

and my ^cfather and my mother; my brother ^aAlvin, that has long since ^cslept;

6 And ^amarveled how it was that he had obtained an ^binheritance in that kingdom, seeing that he had departed this life before the Lord had set his hand to ^cgather Israel the second time, and had not been ^abaptized for the remission of sins.

7 Thus came the ^cvoice of the Lord unto me, saying: All who have died ^bwithout a knowledge of this gospel, who would have received it if they had been permitted to tarry,

shall be ^cheirs of the celestial kingdom of God;

8 Also all that shall die henceforth without a knowledge of it, who ^awould have received it with all their hearts, shall be heirs of that kingdom;

9 For I, the Lord, will ^ajudge all men according to their ^bworks, according to the ^cdesire of their hearts.

10 And I also beheld that all ^achildren who die before they arrive at the ^byears of accountability are ^csaved in the celestial kingdom of heaven.

SECTION 138

A vision given to President Joseph F. Smith in Salt Lake City, Utah, on October 3, 1918. In his opening address at the 89th Semiannual General Conference of the Church, on October 4, 1918, President Smith declared that he had received several divine communications during the previous months. One of these, concerning the Savior's visit to the spirits of the dead while His body was in the tomb, President Smith had received the previous day. It was written immediately following the close of the conference. On October 31, 1918, it was submitted to the counselors in the First Presidency, the Council of the Twelve, and the Patriarch, and it was unanimously accepted by them.

1-10, President Joseph F. Smith ponders upon the writings of Peter and our Lord's visit to the spirit world; 11-24, President Smith sees the righteous dead assembled in paradise and Christ's ministry among them; 25-37, He sees how the preaching of the gospel was organized among the spirits; 38-52, He sees Adam, Eve,

and many of the holy prophets in the spirit world who considered their spirit state before their resurrection as a bondage; 53-60, The righteous dead of this day continue their labors in the world of spirits.

ON the third of October, in the year nineteen hundred and eighteen, I

5c D&C 124:19.
TG Family, Eternal.

d JS—H 1:4.

e 1 Cor. 15:20.

6a D&C 138:25.

b TG Salvation for the Dead.

c Isa. 11:11;

1 Ne. 22:12 (10-12);

Jacob 6:2.

TG Israel, Gathering of; Israel, Restoration of.

d Luke 24:47;

John 3:5 (3-5);

2 Ne. 9:23;

Ether 4:18 (18-19);

D&C 76:52 (50-52);

84:74.

TG Baptism, Essential.

7a Hel. 5:30.

TG Revelation.

b 1 Pet. 4:6;

2 Ne. 9:26 (25-26);

Mosiah 15:24;

D&C 29:50.

c Heb. 9:15 (14-15);

D&C 76:70 (50-70).

TG Exaltation;

Salvation for the Dead.

8a Alma 18:32;

D&C 6:16.

9a Rev. 20:12 (12-14).

TG God, Justice of; Judgment, the Last.

b TG Good Works; Justice.

c D&C 64:22 (22, 34).

TG Agency;

Motivations.

10a TG Children.

b D&C 68:27 (25-27).

c TG Salvation of Little Children.

ON THIS SPECIAL 100TH ANNIVERSARY, I INVITE YOU TO THOROUGHLY AND THOUGHTFULLY READ THIS REVELATION. AS YOU DO SO, MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU TO MORE FULLY UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE GOD'S LOVE AND HIS PLAN OF SALVATION AND HAPPINESS FOR HIS CHILDREN.