



## The Endowment Series - Card 1

By Arthur Oakman (Endowment Series p. 101-102)

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**Overshadowing this world there is an innumerable company of those who have gone on before...men of faith who wrought righteousness, who under the power of God by exercise of their faith wrought and subdued every principality and power that stood in the way of the accomplishment of the work of God. This is the heritage of the servants of God...What does it say of the power of the Melchisedec priesthood? *To have the heavens open unto them, to commune with God, with Jesus Christ, and have the communion of the Church of the First Born (D&C 104:9b).* This comes as a result of continual, careful study, fasting, praying, and continual unremitting search for truth which are from above.”**

In the above statements, Bro. Oakman reminds us what is possible if our priesthood will fully commit themselves to the cause of Christ. As we continue forward into the New Year may the women of the church, not only work in their designated areas of responsibilities but may we uphold the priesthood in mighty prayer, that the endowment may flow down upon the priesthood and the church as a whole, that all may be edified, and Zion established. Pray for the priesthood, pray for the church, pray for the endowment and pray for Zion. The solemn assembly was just the first step in the windows of heaven being opened. Our continued dedication and prayers are a part of that process. Doctrine and Covenants 65 is called a *revelation on prayer to the church* and we are told to pray for Zion.



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