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On the third day of April, 1836...in the Kirtland Temple, Oliver Cowdrey and Joseph Smith dropped the veils behind the pulpits and knelt down in solemn and earnest prayer. There appeared to them the Son of man, glorious in His description, exactly as He is described in the book of Revelations. Then Elijah, whose function was to turn the hearts of the children to their fathers and the fathers to the children. (Church History 2:46-47) That power to turn the hearts of the children to their fathers is in this Church. Who are the fathers? Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph are our fathers.

What was the promise to them which would be planted in our hearts? *In thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed (Genesis 22:22).* That was the primary promise.

This is still the purpose of God, that in the midst of the nations there shall be a revelation not alone of social justice, but a revelation on the Kingdom of God socially—for Christ is the Savior of society as well as the Savior of individuals. So it was that Jesus talked to Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdrey and told them that He should come and send His angels before Him. In the Kirtland Temple not only Elijah appeared, but Moses appeared to them and gave them the keys of gathering the 12 tribes of Israel. And Elias the restorer appeared to them and committed to them the keys of the restoration of all things. Those men had converse with spiritual powers which are not of this world...This church must recapture the genius which made that possible!



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the midst of heaven, having the
everlasting gospel to preach unto
them that dwell on the earth, and
to every nation, and kindred, and
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Saying with a loud voice, Fear
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