

The Endowment Series - Card 7

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As we look forward into the future and try to keep the commandments of God, we may expect great things to happen. The world in which we live is in a precarious condition; the times are portentous and great things are about to happen. I wish I could feel happy about the immediate prospect, for the only hope I see for the children of men is that somewhere sometime soon, there shall be built communities under the providence of God that will embody the principles of the doctrine of Christ. Such communities must be built out of our love for our fellow men. *God so loved the world, that He gave His Only Begotten Son (John 3:16).*

How much do we love the world? Enough to sacrifice to bring into being the Zion of which we have dreamed. Zion must be our gift to a sin-sick world, so that children may be brought into this world and raised to maturity without the divisive influence of the conflicting idealisms which are in every city in which we live today. When they have come to maturity, clean, intelligent, and skillful then we must offer them to the world as our gift to meet their problems. *God so loved the world, that He gave His only Begotten Son. How much do we love?*

To everyone who humbles himself, studies the Word of God, and keeps diligent in prayer, there shall come a gradual invasion of the Spirit of God. Endowment will come not as a sudden rushing mighty wind, but gradual unfoldment of the riches of divine grace which God by His Spirit has sown into our lives.

The church will rise in the strength of its Master. And here and there on every hand there shall break out the testimony which shall win others to the cause of Christ—others without which we cannot hope to accomplish the task to which our heavenly Father has called us. Therefore, in the language of Joseph the martyr: *Brethren, shall we not go on in a great cause? Go forward and not backward. Courage, brethren; and on, on to the victory (Doctrine & Covenants 110: 22a)!*

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