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I have many forces at work in the world, saith the Lord. I have many spiritual forces at work that you know not of. You see but the smaller part of My work; the world perceives it not at all. Therefore, be not concerned because you are few in number, but let each one look to himself and to the conditions of his own heart and life. Be humble and righteous and full of love, casting out the spirit of hatred, that you may stand in holy places and receive the blessings of the Lord.

2 Nephi 13:28 Behold, I say unto you, Nay; for ye have not come thus far, save it were by the word of Christ, with unshaken faith in him, relying wholly upon the merits of him who is mighty to save; 29 Wherefore, ye must press forward with a steadfastness in Christ, having a perfect brightness of hope, and a love of God and of all men. 30 Wherefore, if ye shall press forward, feasting upon the word of Christ, and endure to the end, behold, thus saith the Father: Ye shall have eternal life.

Let us not be discouraged because we are so very few in numbers. Remember a few righteous men can accomplish much. We can accomplish the work entrusted to us if we obey God and move forward in the love of God and all men. Let us now press forward working together to that end!



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It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth; but, when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it.

Mark 4:24-25

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