

Memorandum to the Quorums*

TO: Quorum Presidents
FROM: Fred Greene, National Conference President
SUBJECT: Quorum Assignments/Questions

Please consider the following in your coming Quorum Sessions. You will have 2.5 hours together and will eat together during your meeting scheduled for Friday 11:00-1:30 PM. Each Quorum President or assigned spokesperson should prepare a report to the Conference Business Meeting concerning your answers and discussion regarding this as well as other business your Quorum conducted.

1. Election of quorum officers for this U.S. National Conference (President, Vice President, Secretary). Officers elected during the General Conference (last April) can be elected to serve the National Conference also.
2. Discuss the Revelation (attached) given to the 2017 National Conference through Neil Simmons, Evangelist/Patriarch. This does not require any conference action. However, comments to the conference from the Quorums regarding this revelation are invited.
3. Discuss the issues involved in "unity."

The GC Revelation of 2016:

"Remember, My work shall not be frustrated, only the work of men is frustrated. Therefore, strive to witness to others the renewed call to Zionic principles that they too might realize their calling in this work and my spirit shall witness the truth of it to them also. The doors should be open to all who desire to join you in this work, turn none away. For this is my will saith the Lord.

Be not disheartened by your small numbers nor lose faith in the work because of the many divisions among my Saints at this time. **Soon, if you are faithful to my words I shall perform a marvelous work among the children of men that shall turn their hearts away from division to a desire to be united as one body in faith and the joy of my Spirit shall be upon them and they shall see my promises being fulfilled before their eyes. Therefore, remain faithful and strengthen your love for one another and of Me, for such are My people.**"

* *Quorum meeting locations will be announced Friday morning*

We are commanded to be united. While being a united people sounds like a wonderful goal, it does involve a great deal of thought and preparation. Joining with other restoration groups in the spirit of unity, requires that we begin now discussing the issues involved in unity, such as priesthood and membership recognition, traditions and revelations given to other restoration groups, etc. While the 2016 Revelation told us to "turn none away" we need to begin discussing issues regarding how we will approach unity with other Restoration people. It is important that we begin discussing the various issues that we will confront when the movement to unity occurs because of the Lord's promised Marvelous Work. Waiting for the Lord's Marvelous Work to begin before we even identify these issues could lead to confusion and distrust causing more separation than the unity desired. Each Quorum should therefore:

- A. Try to identify and list the opportunities that currently exist in building unity with other restoration groups. How can the atmosphere towards unity be created?

 - B. List our strengths, (membership and priesthood) that will assist in facilitating unity.

 - C. List the obstacles that need to be addressed that could interfere with unifying with other restoration groups. Identify these in such a manner, that committees can be formed that will study these and report their recommendations to the next conference for action.
4. Our response to what the Lord has revealed to us cannot be "business as usual." Discuss creating an environment of "Prepared Anticipation" among His congregations. "Prepared Anticipation" is the atmosphere of joyful excitement, knowledgeable watchfulness, and loving obedience to Christ and His promises.
- A. What are your quorum members willing to commit to perform over the next twelve months in order to elevate your individual congregation's "Prepared Anticipation" of the coming Marvelous Work? This involves the creation of a new enthusiasm and anticipation among His people in His recent promises given as well as renewed hope and brightness in the promises found in the restoration scriptures and the sacraments and ordinances of the church. These are amplified in congregational worship services, family visiting and ministry, stewardships, repentance and renewal to Christ.

Spiritual Counsel for the Lord's children given May of 2017

Like the house of Judah which languished for seventy years in their Babylonian Captivity, my children have become the captives of the Babylon of the Last Day. Yet in their captivity my children have prayed continuously to me, seeking understanding and knowledge of the Last Days, so that they might be righteously engaged in my work for these last times.

Those who are my children have honored my gospel, and held true to the doctrine of the Father. They have earnestly sought to take the message of the Restoration to the remnants of the House of Israel; they have diligently prayed for their release from Babylon, and for their empowerment, that they might yet be free to build up my Holy City. They prayerfully seek to know how my children shall be gathered up into my Zion.

Wherefore, I have moved upon my servant to declare unto all those who are dedicated to my purposes; who dissemble not, and who serve the demands of the gospel with sacrifice, these few words of counsel.

To you my servants, and to you my beloved children, understand and know that I have given a space to these my people, the children of Jesus Christ, so that they may end their contentions, to become gathered out from the fragments of their failing church organizations; so that they may be gathered together again in unity as one people. For they have been a stiff necked people unwilling to obey my commandments. They have had unbowed heads and prideful hearts, and they have preferred to contend one with another instead of learning how to love one another.

Therefore, like the children of Judah of ancient time, I have permitted my children of today to suffer in the captivity of their Babylon these many years so that they might learn humility, and learn how to love one another, even as I have love for all of them.

Know, therefore, and understand, ten weeks of years are determined upon my children, beginning from the time that my ordinances were violated; for the sons of Moses and the sons of Aaron were defiled; and because of the breaking of mine Everlasting Covenant; until my visitation; wherein, I the Lord shall come to my children as quietly as a thief enters a household.

In the eleventh week of years I shall come to visit my children, and the rulers of my household, verifying that they are nourished with Divine authority, gift, and power. In that day, saith the Lord of Hosts, there shall be no one like unto Ezra, the man of authority, to interpret the law, nor one like unto Nehemiah, with secular power to build up the holy city, for I shall be judge and I who gave the law shall apply it; and I shall preside over the establishment of the Holy City, for the Father hath given me authority over my people, as I have given my people the gift of my life, so that the power of the Father shall be exercised in that day in the midst of my creation.

It is fitting that In the twelfth week of years comes the end of all things, for a new heaven and a new earth shall be called forth by the power of the Word. Blessed are all who shall watch for my coming, and who shall be gathered in humility before me.

Who may abide that twelfth hour? The wicked shall not! Yet my children shall rejoice when they shall see me descending in the pillar of heaven with the holy angels as has been prophesied among them.

These words are given to you at this time so that the weeks of years might be cut short for the elect sake, but only if my children shall hearken to my words. I require my people to become unified, that they shall come together as one people, with a singular desire to worship the Father in my name, and to call upon me to come swiftly that the consummation of all things may be accomplished, and my Wonderful Work and Mighty Act may be revealed to the world.

Attempts to determine who has proper authority to represent me are vain and foolish, for only I know who has proper authority. But, it is required of you to respect all who have come in at the gate and been properly ordained. For I, the Lord, will justify whom I will, but to you of my church is given the law and the rule; thus, know I shall honor ordinances from those whom you have chosen to honor in your conferences. Nevertheless, the calling of the sons of Aaron and the sons of Moses is a responsibility that rests heavily upon my priesthood and must not be treated lightly, for though many are called, few are my chosen.

Continue to preach and teach my gospel into the world, for I have many children hidden from your sight who are awaiting the words of salvation and the great gift of my holy scriptures, so that they too may be present at the great and last day.

Let my people consider my words with a serious heart, and lay aside their contentions, seeking the means and ways in which they shall achieve union with one another so that they may yet become my people, for if they are not one, within mine Everlasting Covenant, they cannot be mine; but, shall be left to themselves to be buffeted by the power of the Adversary at the time of the end.

Know this, the power to achieve unity is within your own hands if you, my children, truly desire to achieve it.

Hold the gospel teachings dear to your souls, and holding my doctrine remember my first law, that by your love for each other all mankind shall know you are my disciples.

Let your hearts be found full of good cheer, for though the captivity of my people continues for a space, the time of their captivity in Babylon is strictly determined by the response of my people to the demands of the gospel. As the elect hear my word and respond in unity the time is cut short.

Let my gospel roll forth and let my people rejoice in unity. May all learn to obey the commandments, that the Holy Spirit shall enable each one to be found fit for the kingdom in the day of my visitation.

Amen

Spokesman Neil Simmons

