out to us here a good deal and there a
good deal.

Here is the fountain of life; and I feel
that it is the duty of all to improve upon
that which they receive; for this is the
day of salvation, and "How shall we es-
cape, if we neglect so great a salvation?"
I believe there will be no way of escape
for those who are slothful and indiffer-
ent.

The other day, when brother Kimball
was prophesying relative to the wheat,
and also about the granaries, and en-
deavoring to show you the necessity of
preparing for a time of scarcity, the good
Spirit whispered to me and said, "What
brother Kimball has stated is just as true
as Joseph's interpretation of Pharaoh's
dream;" and I verily believe it, and you
may depend upon it, brethren and sis-
ters, that all those things will come to
pass as they have been predicted.

Do you know that we have the
Prophets of God among us? There are
people here, who profess to be Saints,
who know but very little in relation to
the Gospel which they have embraced;
but I tell you that we are not only blest
with a Prophet, but we have Prophets
in our midst. I know that brother Brigham
is a Prophet of God, and that he wears
the mantle of Joseph; and I can tell you
also that brother Kimball is a Prophet,
and these men are filled with the Spirit
of the Lord.

Do you not think that I am glad? Yes,
I am, and my soul rejoices in the Holy
One of Israel, and I feel more happy and
a great deal better than I ever have done
in all the days of my life; and I am sen-
sible I know more of the principles of the
kingdom of God; and I trust I shall learn
enough to steer clear of the wickedness
of men, and in the own due time of the
Lord make my escape from this ungodly
world.

I realized, while brother Wells was
speaking, that the whole world was
and is Babylon; and I realize that ev-
erything outside of the Church of Je-
sus Christ of Latter-day Saints is one
vast Babylon, full of confusion, wicked-
ness, corruption, and abominations of
the deepest dye. Brother Wells also
showed you that the great men in the
United States are not agreed in any one
question that comes before them. He
also showed that this had been the con-
dition of the world for ages.

I have found, however, that they were
perfectly agreed in one thing, and that
was to destroy the Babe of Bethlehem—
the Church of Christ; and they are just
so yet: they are determined to oppose the
truth and take the lives of the Prophets
of God, and their cup of iniquity is al-
most full. The dragon has poured out his
mighty flood after this Church, and has
tried his best to sweep the Saints of God
from the earth. But we still live, and we
intend to live eternally, despite the Devil
and all his emissaries.

What does Daniel say, speaking of
these days—the days in which you and
I live? He says, "The kingdom shall
never be taken away nor given to an-
other people." What have the Prophets
of God been teaching us for years? They
have told us, time after time, that if they
had fifty Saints of the right stripe, they
would rather have them than to have
hundreds and thousands of those who
are fearful, half-hearted, and eternally
grumbling.

We live in the dispensation of the ful-
ness of times; and all other dispensa-
tions, as the Prophet of God has said,
were only preludes to this great and last
dispensation; for in this day there will be
the greatest work performed, the great-
est miracles wrought, and more of the
power of God displayed, and also more of
the power of Satan, than have ever been
witnessed since the world began.

I teach the people that Joseph