by the persecution of our enemies, and
the light being hidden under a bushel
in some obscure corner, the decree of
Heaven is that the light shall go forth,
shining more and more glorious in the
midst of the nations; and it will pene-
trate the darkest corners of the earth—
it will visit the islands of the sea, until
it has searched out every creature under
heaven. There is no ear but shall hear,
and no heart but shall be penetrated by
the truths that shall be sent forth in this
last dispensation.

Missionaries have been called. If
they go and magnify their callings, they
will be filled with the testimony that
has been so freely manifested during our
Conference; they will be filled with the
Holy Ghost, and be able to bear testi-
mony of the truths of the Gospel. It
may be apparently in weakness. They
may consider it so themselves. Their lan-
guage may be feeble, their words feebly
uttered, their sentences broken; but, af-
ter all, it will be the power of God unto
this generation.

If you Missionaries will seek for the
testimony of the Holy Ghost to go with
you—if you will seek diligently for the
power of God to accompany you, you
need not be afraid of the nations; for your
testimony will condemn the people who
reject it, and it will save all those who
receive it.

I look forward to the progress of this
work through the Saints that are abroad
and the Elders that are ordained on For-
eign Missions, as well as by those Mis-
sionaries that are sent forth to their as-
sistance. I look for this work to progress,
and I cannot get anything else into my
heart. I do not look for this people to
be eternally assailed by their enemies,
nor do I look for the Elders to be con-
tinually asleep; but I expect that they
will bear a faithful testimony among
the people of every nation where they
are sent. And this testimony will be
increased: it cannot be otherwise. That
prophecy of Nephi recorded in the Book
of Mormon must be fulfilled; the ser-
vants of God must be armed with righ-
teousness, and with the power of the
Almighty, and with great glory among
the nations, wherever the Church is or-
organized. It will be such a display as will
excite the people against the Saints, or
they would not, according to prophecy,
gather together the armies of the wicked
from among all nations to fight the peo-
ple of the Most High. This must take
place. The wicked must be gathered
against the Saints. It is as it was stated
by brother Hyde this forenoon about the
dream. That dream had reference to for-
eign persecutions.

One thing is certain—that every na-
tion under the heavens will array itself
against the kingdom of God. Inasmuch
as some individuals among the nations
receive it, they will muster their forces
and try to destroy the saints of the liv-
ing God. To prepare for this, we must
increase in the Spirit of God as our en-
emies increase in the spirit of darkness
against us, and by the power of God pro-
claim in their ears a testimony that will
overcome the wicked. There is no pos-
sibility of the wicked triumphing over
this Latter-day Kingdom. There may be
many who will have to fall—many who
will have to suffer materially; but when
we get to the home of the Saints of the
living God, the wicked will cease from
troubling us.

I look forward to a day that is not far
distant, with great rejoicing; and that is
a day when we shall all be engaged, as
we are this afternoon, in partaking of the
sacrament—the symbols of bread and
wine, or in other words, the symbols of
the body and blood of our Lord and Sav-
ior Jesus Christ. I look forward with joy-
ful anticipation to that glorious time. I