

nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favor to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all." "Wisdom is better than weapons of war: but one sinner destroyeth

much good." Men are successful when the Lord blesses them, and strews their path with success to make them wealthy, this cometh to pass, not by the wisdom of man, but through the providences of the Almighty.



KNOWLEDGE OF THE SAINTS A CAUSE OF CONSOLATION
UNDER AFFLICTION—CHILDREN HEIRS TO THE KINGDOM OF
GOD—POWER OF THE GOSPEL TO UNITE PARENTS AND
CHILDREN—BLESSINGS OF OBEDIENCE, ETC.

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT BRIGHAM YOUNG, ELDER GEORGE Q. CANNON, AND PRESIDENT
HEBER C. KIMBALL, MADE NOVEMBER 29, 1864 AT THE FUNERAL OF J. S. KIMBALL, SON OF
PRESIDENT H. C. KIMBALL, WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE ON 27 NOV. 1864

After singing, prayer was offered up by Elder G. Q. CANNON, when President B. YOUNG arose and said:

When we are called upon, to pay our last respects to the remains of our friends, and to consign to the tomb that which belongs to it, and to condole with the relations of the departed loved ones, we are brought face to face with one of the stern realities of our existence, and the moans and sorrows of the bereaved lacerate our feelings with anguish. To part with our children is very grievous; it overwhelms us with pain and sorrow; but we have this ordeal to meet and pass through. It might appear that we should become passive and unconcerned, when so common an occurrence as death overtakes our children and friends; that it would cease to excite gloomy and mournful feelings within us; this, however, is not the case, although the Saints are

more moderate in their lamentations for the dead than the rest of the world. This moderation in their grief, arises from their superior knowledge of principles, which pertain to the inner life, and the immortality of the soul. "Now, what do we hear in the gospel which we have received? A voice of gladness! A voice of mercy from heaven; and a voice of truth out of the earth; glad tidings for the dead; a voice of gladness for the living and the dead; glad tidings of great joy. How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those that bring glad tidings of good things, and that say unto Zion: Behold, thy God reigneth! As the dews of Carmel, so shall the knowledge of God descend upon them!" Again, it is written. "Thou shalt live together in love, in-