

holy ordinance ordained of God, they would not believe though Lazarus or anybody else were sent from the eternal worlds to preach these things unto them. They would ridicule then as they do now, and their cry, then as now, would be, “Congress, oh Congress, can’t you do something to stop that awful corruption with which we are afflicted away up in the mountains? Can’t you pass some laws that shall restrict those ‘Mormons’ and compel them to be married by some Federal officer who shall be sent into their Territory, and do away with that part of their religion? Oh Congress, do something to destroy this corruption out of our land. There is a people up in yonder moun-

tains, who profess to believe just as the Bible teaches in many places, and we can’t endure it. They believe in the Old Testament as well as the New, and it must be blasphemy.”

Who said so? Did our forefathers, when they framed the Constitution, say that all who believed in the New Testament should have religious liberty, and that all who undertook to believe in the Old Testament should be turned out of this government, and be afflicted with some terrible penalty and law that should be passed by Congress? I think we have the privilege of believing in the Old Testament as well as the New. Amen.



ORDINANCES THAT CAN ONLY BE ADMINISTERED IN THE TEMPLE—ENDOWMENTS, ETC.

DISCOURSE BY PRESIDENT BRIGHAM YOUNG, DELIVERED AT FRANKLIN,
CACHE COUNTY, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1873

Reported by John Q. Cannon

We have taken you a little by surprise, brethren and sisters, in coming in to your town today. This is in consequence of its being so stormy where we have been, and we thought we would not venture to drive from Soda Springs through to Logan in two days. By taking more time, we thought we would have an

opportunity of stopping in the settlements and having meetings. I will talk to you a few moments, then I will retire to my rest, and not stay here during the meeting. I feel very wearied; but I was quite unwell when I left home, and our journey has been quite fatiguing.

The remarks that I shall make to