of an indulgent Father shall cause him
to send messengers from the terrestrial
or celestial world, as the case may be, to
see if there are any among them who,
by their sad experience, have learned
to appreciate the light, and are yearning
for a better condition. And if they
do, the offer of salvation may again be
made to them, and they, through the
means that our Savior has wrought out
for them, and through the ordinances of
the House of God, and the servants and
handmaidens of God who may be called
priests and priestesses, to administer for
and in their behalf.

Such is the beauty and extent of the
plan of salvation which God has revealed
to his children on the earth. And truly it
is as Paul has said of it—good news, glad
tidings of great joy revealed to all people;
joy to the righteous, and will be a joy to
all people who appreciate it, henceforth
and forever. And that we as a people
may be worthy of it, walking in the light,
and that our pathway may grow brighter
and brighter until the perfect day, is my
prayer in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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"And when Abram was ninety years
old and nine, the Lord appeared to
Abram, and said unto him, I am the
Almighty God; walk before me, and be
thou perfect."

In connection with this I will quote
part of the words of the Savior in his ser-
on on the Mount, as contained in the
last verse of the 5th chapter of Matthew.

"Be ye therefore perfect, even as your
Father which is in heaven is perfect."

In occupying a short time this morn-
ing, I desire an interest in your faith and
prayers.

We learn that the Lord appeared
to Abraham and made him very
great promises, and that before he
was prepared to receive them a cer-