is right; and although we may at the
time not be fully able to see and feel
its justness, yet will be constrained to
say that inasmuch as there are six-
teen chances against one for me to be
wrong, "I will gracefully and humbly
submit." The pith of the matter is, the
Lord has established His Church, orga-
nized His Priesthood, and conferred au-
thority upon certain individuals, coun-
cils and quorums, and it is the duty of
the people of God to live so that they
shall know that these are acceptable
unto Him. If we begin to cut off this
one and that one, and set their author-
ity aside, we may just as well at once
set God himself aside, and say he has no
right to dictate. Amen.

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DISCOURSE BY PRESIDENT JOHN TAYLOR, DELIVERED IN THE BOWERY, DESERET,
MONDAY, JUNE 18, 1883.

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I am pleased, as I said last night,
to meet with you. I am pleased to
talk about the things pertaining to the
kingdom of God, and also about other
matters that some think are not so di-
rectly associated with the kingdom of
God, and yet they are; for all things tem-
poral and all things spiritual, all things
that are associated with our bodies and
with our spirits, everything that is cal-
culated to promote our happiness and
well-being on the earth and to procure
for us an exaltation in the kingdom of
heaven, are things that are associated
with the Gospel and that belong to us
as Latter-day Saints. The God who
is the Father of our spirits is He that
organized our bodies. The God that
made the heavens is He that made the
earth, and we are dependent upon Him
for every blessing that we enjoy. We
had very little to do with our coming
here, and now that we find ourselves
here, we are incapable of sustaining