

take the balance if they want, we don't want it. We will cleave to the truth, God being our helper, and try to introduce principles whereby the will of God will be done on earth as it is in heaven. And we will obey every institution of man for the

Lord's sake so far as we can without violating our consciences and doing things that are wrong and improper.

God bless you and lead you in the paths of life, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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**THE WORK OF THE LORD IN THE SANDWICH ISLANDS AND IN NEW ZEALAND—THE INHABITANTS OF THESE ISLANDS PROBABLY OFFSHOOTS OF THE NEPHITES AND LAMANITES, AND CONSEQUENTLY OF THE BLOOD OF ISRAEL—THE GENTILE NATIONS HAVE MEASURABLY REJECTED THE GOSPEL, HENCE THEIR DISUNION AND SKEPTICISM—WE CAN ONLY BE UNITED ON THE PRINCIPLE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS—IN GOD IS OUR ONLY TRUST—WE CANNOT COMPROMISE WITH EVIL—OUR MISSION IS TO DO GOOD—CAUSES OF OPPOSITION TO THE GOSPEL—EDUCATION CAN ONLY MODIFY, BUT THE HOLY GHOST CHANGES THE NATURE OF MAN—THE PRINCIPLE OF REVELATION DISTINGUISHES US FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD—THE PATH OF DUTY IS THE PATH OF SAFETY AND BLESSING.**

REMARKS BY ELDER GEORGE REYNOLDS, DELIVERED IN THE TABERNACLE, SALT LAKE CITY, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 29TH, 1885.

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I stand before you this afternoon, my brethren and sisters, with the desire in my heart that while I do so I may speak to the strengthening of the faith of the Saints of God, and, therefore, I crave an interest in your faith and prayers, that whatever time I occupy I may do so in a way and manner that shall tend to the building up of God's kingdom here upon the earth.

We have been interested in hearing the report of Brother Edward Partridge, who has just returned from a mission to the Sandwich Islands, where the work of the Lord has been received for many years, in a very gratifying manner by the remnant of the house of Israel who dwell thereon. It is also noticeable that the Maoris, a people of a kindred race to the Hawaiian, who in-