

ple; the honest and the upright among all nations, who desire to enjoy their own rights and liberties, and are willing that others should enjoy theirs. May God bless all fair-minded people, and may He have mercy upon those who seek to

trample upon the rights of their fellow creatures, and oppose the great and glorious purposes which have been foreordained. This is my prayer in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE SPEAKER'S PLEASURE IN AGAIN MEETING WITH THE SAINTS, AND PARTAKING OF THE SACRAMENT—THE COMPANIONSHIP OF THE HOLY GHOST IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD—FUTURE DESTINY OF THE SAINTS—THEIR LOVE FOR THE MOUNTAINS—BLESSINGS ONLY APPRECIATED BY CONTRAST—NOBILITY AND SCARCITY OF MORAL COURAGE—TYRANNY OF PUBLIC OPINION—WE CANNOT LOVE GOD AND HATE OUR FELLOW MAN—MEN AND WOMEN DO WRONG WHEN THEY YIELD TO THE INFLUENCE OF SATAN—WHAT CONSTITUTES A SON OF PERDITION—AGENCIES WHICH MEN USE, COMPARED TO ELECTRICITY—TRUTH HAS EVER BEEN FIERCELY OPPOSED—OUR TRIALS ARE AGREEABLE TO GOD'S PURPOSES—CONCLUSION.

REMARKS BY APOSTLE MOSES THATCHER, DELIVERED IN LOGAN TABERNACLE, SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1885.

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My brethren and sisters, I have spoken but little in public during the past three months. And without the assistance of your faith and prayers, through the medium of which I may enjoy a portion of the Holy Spirit, to direct my mind and inspire my thoughts, I have no wish to address you this afternoon. I believe, however, that I appreciate the privilege of meeting with, and of enjoying your society once more, and I am especially delighted to hear again the sweet melody of the

choir, and rejoice in listening to the testimony of my brethren; but beyond and above all these things, I am grateful for another peaceful opportunity of partaking of the sacrament with the Saints; for as often as we do so worthily, we renew our covenants with our Heavenly Father, and receive the promise of the Holy Spirit through whom comes communion with God. To us such communion is worth more than all earthly things. Men devote their time and talents—the best energy