

**NO PROMINENT LATTER-DAY SAINT WHO LIVES HIS
RELIGION NEED EXPECT JUSTICE IN THE COURTS—THE
SAME SACRIFICES MAY BE REQUIRED OF MODERN AS OF
ANCIENT APOSTLES—THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF
LATTER-DAY SAINTS ESTABLISHED BY DIVINE
REVELATION—WE WILL BE MADE PERFECT BY
SUFFERING—OUR CHARACTER AS LATTER-DAY SAINTS
MUST BE PRESERVED INVIOLEATE—VISIT OF JESUS TO
KIRTLAND TEMPLE—FAREWELL.**

DISCOURSE BY APOSTLE LORENZO SNOW, DELIVERED IN BRIGHAM CITY TABERNACLE,
ON SUNDAY, PREVIOUS TO HIS SENTENCE BY JUDGE POWERS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT
COURT, JAN. 10TH, 1886.

REPORTED BY JOHN BURROWS.

I am thankful for the opportunity of addressing this large audience, most of whom, I recognize as my intimate friends and associates, for whose spiritual, moral, and intellectual advancement and temporal prosperity, I have labored diligently through a period of over thirty years, ever since the establishment of its first dwelling or hamlet.

This, I presume, will prove my last opportunity, for some length of time for addressing you, being now under bonds of six thousand dollars, to appear next Saturday, the 16th inst., at Ogden, to receive sentence for cohabiting with my wives—having been pronounced guilty for the same offense, under three indictments. Undoubtedly my sentence will embrace the extreme limit the law allows—eighteen months imprisonment, nine hundred dollars fine, with costs of prosecution added.

I do not now propose to enter into details respecting the three trials under those indictments, re-

sulting in verdicts of guilty, without one particle of evidence by which to justify such verdicts—the very singular and extraordinary charge to the jury by Judge Powers—the urgent appeal of the Prosecuting Attorney, for the jury to assist in convicting the defendant—the eloquent and forcible arguments of my counsel—the intense anxiety of Judge Powers and the prosecution to impress the jury that it was their imperative duty to convict the defendant, as (in the language of the attorney), "He was a high official in the Mormon Church, and therefore it was expedient in the warfare against that Church, that he should be made a victim." All these matters and proceedings will be recorded, and published to the world; they will be preserved and handed down as items of history for the consideration and judgment of future generations.

In passing, I will observe, however, that in the progress of my trial, and in the outcome, this FACT was