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	2 Behold, I am God; give heed unto my word, which is quick and powerful, sharper than a two-edged sword, to the dividing asunder of both joints and marrow; therefore give heed unto my words.	2 Behold, I am God; give heed to my word, which is quick and powerful, sharper than a two-edged sword, to the dividing asunder of both joints and marrow; therefore give heed unto my word.	2 Behold, I am God; give heed to my word, which is quick and powerful, sharper than a two-edged sword, to the dividing asunder of both joints and marrow; therefore, give heed unto my word.	2 Behold, I am God; give heed to my word, which is quick and powerful, sharper than a two-edged sword, to the dividing asunder of both joints and marrow; therefore give heed unto my word.
2 Therefore, O ye that embark in the service of God, see that ye serve him with all your heart, might, mind and strength, that ye may stand blameless before God at the last day.		<i>(see v. 19-20)</i>	<i>(see v. 9)</i>	
3 Therefore, if ye have desires to serve God ye are called to the work;	3 Behold, the field is white already to harvest; therefore, whoso desireth to reap, let him thrust in his sickle with his might, and reap while the day lasts, that he may treasure up for his soul everlasting salvation in the kingdom of God.	3 Behold, the field is white already to harvest; therefore, whoso desireth to reap let him thrust in his sickle with his might, and reap while the day lasts, that he may treasure up for his soul everlasting salvation in the kingdom of God.	3 Behold, the field is white already to harvest; therefore, whoso desireth to reap let him thrust in his sickle with his might, and reap while the day lasts, that he may treasure up for his soul everlasting salvation in the kingdom of God.	3 Behold, the field is white already to harvest; therefore, whoso desireth to reap let him thrust in his sickle with his might, and reap while the day lasts, that he may treasure up for his soul everlasting salvation in the kingdom of God.
4 For behold the field is white already to harvest; and lo, he that thrusteth in his sickle with his might, the same layeth up in store that he perisheth not, but bringeth salvation to his soul;	4 Yea, whosoever will thrust in his sickle and reap, the same is called of God.	4 Yea, whosoever will thrust in his sickle and reap, the same is called of God.	4 Yea, whosoever will thrust in his sickle and reap, the same is called of God.	4 Yea, whosoever will thrust in his sickle and reap, the same is called of God.
5 And faith, hope, charity and love, with an eye single to the glory of God, qualify him for the work.			<i>(see v. 8)</i>	
6 Remember faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, brotherly kindness, godliness, charity, humility, diligence.	<i>(see v. 19)</i>		<i>(see v. 8)</i>	
7 Ask, and ye shall receive; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.	5 Therefore, if you will ask of me you shall receive; if you will knock it shall be opened unto you.	5 Therefore, if you will ask of me you shall receive; if you will knock it shall be opened unto you.	5 Therefore, if you will ask of me you shall receive; if you will knock it shall be opened unto you.	5 Therefore, if you will ask of me you shall receive; if you will knock it shall be opened unto you.
	6 Now, as you have asked, behold, I say unto you, keep my commandments, and seek to bring forth and establish the cause of Zion;	6 Now, as you have asked, behold, I say unto you, keep my commandments, and seek to bring forth and establish the cause of Zion.	6 Now, as you have asked, behold, I say unto you, keep my commandments, and seek to bring forth and establish the cause of Zion.	6 Seek to bring forth and establish my Zion. Keep my commandments in all things.
	7 Seek not for riches but for wisdom, and behold, the mysteries of God shall be unfolded unto you, and then shall you be made rich. Behold, he that hath eternal life is rich.	7 Seek not for riches but for wisdom; and, behold, the mysteries of God shall be unfolded unto you, and then shall you be made rich. Behold, he that hath eternal life is rich.		
	8 Verily, verily, I say unto you, even as you desire of me so it shall be unto you; and if you desire, you shall be the means of doing much good in this generation.	8 Verily, verily, I say unto you, even as you desire of me so it shall be done unto you; and, if you desire, you shall be the means of doing much good in this generation.		
	9 Say nothing but repentance unto this generation; keep my commandments, and assist to bring forth my work, according to my commandments, and you shall be blessed.	9 Say nothing but repentance unto this generation. Keep my commandments, and assist to bring forth my work, according to my commandments, and you shall be blessed.		

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	10 Behold thou hast a gift, and blessed art thou because of thy gift. Remember it is sacred and cometh from above—	10 Behold, thou hast a gift, or thou shalt have a gift if thou wilt desire of me in faith, with an honest heart, believing in the power of Jesus Christ, or in my power which speaketh unto thee;		
	(see v. 21)	11 For, behold, it is I that speak; behold, I am the light which shineth in darkness, and by my power I give these words unto thee.		(see v. 9)
	11 And if thou wilt inquire, thou shalt know mysteries which are great and marvelous; therefore thou shalt exercise thy gift, that thou mayest find out mysteries, that thou mayest bring many to the knowledge of the truth, yea, convince them of the error of their ways.			
	12 Make not thy gift known unto any save it be those who are of thy faith. Trifle not with sacred things.			
	13 If thou wilt do good, yea, and hold out faithful to the end, thou shalt be saved in the kingdom of God, which is the greatest of all the gifts of God; for there is no gift greater than the gift of salvation.			7 And, if you keep my commandments and endure to the end you shall have eternal life, which gift is the greatest of all the gifts of God.
	14 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, blessed art thou for what thou hast done, for thou hast inquired of me, and behold, as often as thou hast inquired <i>thou hast received instruction of my Spirit</i> . If it had not been so, thou wouldst not have come to the place where thou art at this time.	12 And now, verily, verily, I say unto thee, <i>put your trust in that Spirit</i> which leadeth to do good—yea, to do justly, to walk humbly, to judge righteously; and this is my Spirit.		8 And it shall come to pass, that if you shall ask the Father in my name, in faith believing, <i>you shall receive the Holy Ghost</i> , which giveth utterance, that you may stand as a witness of the things of which you shall both hear and see, and also that you may declare repentance unto this generation.
	15 Behold, thou knowest that thou hast inquired of me and I did <i>enlighten thy mind</i> ; and now I tell thee these things that thou mayest know that thou hast been <i>enlightened by the Spirit of truth</i> ;	13 Verily, verily, I say unto you, I will impart unto you of <i>my Spirit</i> , which shall <i>enlighten your mind</i> , which shall fill your soul with joy;		
	16 Yea, I tell thee, that thou mayest know that there is none else save God that knowest thy thoughts and the intents of thy heart.			
	17 I tell thee these things as a witness unto thee—that the words or the work which thou hast been writing are true.			
	18 Therefore be diligent; stand by my servant Joseph, faithfully, in whatsoever difficult circumstances he may be for the word's sake.			
(see v. 5-6)	19 Admonish him in his faults, and also receive admonition of him. Be patient; be sober; be temperate; have patience, faith, hope and charity.		(see v. 8)	

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		14 And then shall ye know, or by this shall you know, all things whatsoever you desire of me, which are pertaining unto things of righteousness, in faith believing in me that you shall receive.		
		15 Behold, I command you that you need not suppose that you are called to preach until you are called.		
		16 Wait a little longer, until you shall have my word, my rock, my church, and my gospel, that you may know of a surety my doctrine.		
		17 And then, behold, according to your desires, yea, even according to your faith shall it be done unto you.		
		18 Keep my commandments; hold your peace; appeal unto my Spirit;		
(see v. 2)		19 Yea, cleave unto me with all your heart, that you may assist in bringing to light those things of which has been spoken—yea, the translation of my work; be patient until you shall accomplish it. 20 Behold, this is your work, to keep my commandments, yea, with all your might, mind and strength.	(see v. 9)	
		21 Seek not to declare my word, but first seek to obtain my word, and then shall your tongue be loosed; then, if you desire, you shall have my Spirit and my word, yea, the power of God unto the convincing of men.		
		22 But now hold your peace; study my word which hath gone forth among the children of men, and also study my word which shall come forth among the children of men, or that which is now translating, yea, until you have obtained all which I shall grant unto the children of men in this generation, and then shall all things be added thereto.		
	20 <i>Behold, thou art Oliver</i> , and I have spoken unto thee because of thy desires; therefore <i>treasure up these words in thy heart</i> . Be faithful and diligent in keeping the commandments of God, and I will encircle thee in the arms of my love.	23 <i>Behold thou art Hyrum</i> , my son; seek the kingdom of God, and all things shall be added according to that which is just. 24 Build upon my rock, which is my gospel; 25 Deny not the spirit of revelation, nor the spirit of prophecy, for wo unto him that denieth these things; 26 Therefore, <i>treasure up in your heart</i> until the time which is in my wisdom that you shall go forth.		("Behold, thou art David" - see v. 11)

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(see v. 5-6)	<p><i>("if you have good desires" - see v. 27)</i></p> <p>(see v. 19)</p>	<p>27 Behold, I speak unto all who have good desires, and have thrust in their sickle to reap.</p>	<p>7 Behold, I speak unto you, and also to all those who have desires to bring forth and establish this work;</p> <p>8 And no one can assist in this work except he shall be humble and full of love, having faith, hope, and charity, being temperate in all things, whatsoever shall be entrusted to his care.</p>	
	<p>21 Behold, I am Jesus Christ, the Son of God. I am the same that came unto mine own, and mine own received me not. I am the light which shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehendeth it not.</p>	<p>28 Behold, I am Jesus Christ, the Son of God. I am the life and the light of the world.</p> <p>29 I am the same who came unto mine own and mine own received me not;</p> <p><i>(see also v. 11)</i></p>	<p>9 Behold, I am the light and the life of the world, that speak these words,</p>	<p>9 Behold, I am Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, who created the heavens and the earth, a light which cannot be hid in darkness;</p>
		<p>30 But verily, verily, I say unto you, that as many as receive me, to them will I give power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on my name.</p>		
(see v. 2)	(see v. 3)	(see v. 3, 19-20)	<p>therefore give heed with your might,</p> <p><i>(see also v. 3)</i></p>	<p>10 Wherefore, I must bring forth the fulness of my gospel from the Gentiles unto the house of Israel.</p> <p>(see v. 3)</p>
(see v. 3)	(see v. 20)	(see v. 23)	<p>and then you are called.</p>	<p>11 And behold, thou art David, and thou art called to assist; which thing if ye do, and are faithful, ye shall be blessed both spiritually and temporally, and great shall be your reward.</p>
	<p>22 Verily, verily, I say unto you, if you desire a further witness, cast your mind upon the night that you cried unto me in your heart, that you might know concerning the truth of these things.</p>			
	<p>23 Did I not speak peace to your mind concerning the matter? What greater witness can you have than from God?</p>			
	<p>24 And now, behold, you have received a witness; for if I have told you things which no man knoweth have you not received a witness?</p>			
	<p>25 And, behold, I grant unto you a gift, if you desire of me, to translate, even as my servant Joseph.</p>			
	<p>26 Verily, verily, I say unto you, that there are records which contain much of my gospel, which have been kept back because of the wickedness of the people;</p>			

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	27 And now I command you, that if you have good desires—a desire to lay up treasures for yourself in heaven—then shall you assist in bringing to light, with your gift, those parts of my scriptures which have been hidden because of iniquity.			
	28 And now, behold, I give unto you, and also unto my servant Joseph, the keys of this gift, which shall bring to light this ministry; and in the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established.			
	29 Verily, verily, I say unto you, if they reject my words, and this part of my gospel and ministry, blessed are ye, for they can do no more unto you than unto me.			
	30 And even if they do unto you even as they have done unto me, blessed are ye, for you shall dwell with me in glory.			
	31 But if they reject not my words, which shall be established by the testimony which shall be given, blessed are they, and then shall ye have joy in the fruit of your labors.			
	32 Verily, verily, I say unto you, as I said unto my disciples, where two or three are gathered together in my name, as touching one thing, behold, there will I be in the midst of them—even so am I in the midst of you.			
	33 Fear not to do good, my sons, for whatsoever ye sow, that shall ye also reap; therefore, if ye sow good ye shall also reap good for your reward.			
	34 Therefore, fear not, little flock; do good; let earth and hell combine against you, for if ye are built upon my rock, they cannot prevail.			
	35 Behold, I do not condemn you; go your ways and sin no more; perform with soberness the work which I have commanded you.			
	36 Look unto me in every thought; doubt not, fear not.			
	37 Behold the wounds which pierced my side, and also the prints of the nails in my hands and feet; be faithful, keep my commandments, and ye shall inherit the kingdom of heaven.			
Amen.	Amen.	Amen.	Amen.	Amen.