

Part #1 All of This with Zion in View Series

A Home Column feature for women of the church;
by Mrs. Pauline Arnson with quotes from Frederick M. Smith
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Mrs. Arnson, in her home column, stated: "Women have a specific part in the task of accomplishing the remaining goal of building Zion. To build Zion homes, women must have a deep conviction of the truthfulness of the gospel and a secure spiritual foundation. Then, this allegiance to Christ and His way can be transferred to the members of the family. We have learned that this sure foundation is established in our lives by prayer, faith, work, study, and personal experiences with the Master."

Fred M. said, "**The women of the church must bear large responsibilities in the development of the church. ...The home becomes of prime importance as around it must center the social and**

religious activity...If Zion is to be an accomplished fact.....we must improve conditions prevailing in our homes.....the social and religious condition of the home...should be a high standard, all of this with Zion in View." We believe that our church was divinely instituted, established in the Latter Days so that the gospel of Christ could produce a righteous people. When this condition is achieved we will be able to establish Zion. **Let us keep before us always that the great goal of the church is to develop a righteous people who have become so, because they have patterned their lives after Christ and have developed Christ-like qualities.**

Part # 2 All of This with Zion in View

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A program of **Home Improvement** was included in Fred M. Smith's address on goals and objectives of the church to the conference of 1942.



Fred M. Smith: "If Zion is eventually to be an accomplished fact in bringing about better social, religious and industrial conditions, we must improve conditions prevailing in our homes. ...

The home is entitled to religious heritage; the child has a right to it. Parents living the life of the gospel is necessary. **The power of example is the great teacher. Children should have a daily example of what it means to belong to the church. Children are taught everything they know. They learn by observation. Their social viewpoint is acquired, not inherited . Our duty is to direct and advise. We should say to them, 'This is the best church with the highest objective.' It is our duty to help our children follow the right course. ...In Zion any woman who fails to impress on her children the ideals of Zion is still far short of her duty. ...The greatness of the task is matched by the idealism of the purpose. To preach the gospel does not complete our task. There is an additional responsibility of preparing a place from out of which the beauty of perfection and the glory of God shall shine: Zion must become a reality. Out of the nations shall be gathered the elements to comprise Zion from which the effulgent glory of God shall radiate.**"

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In 1943 President F.M. Smith was asked what the goal of this newly organized women's department would be, he answered, "**Why, the development of the Zioniac home, of course. ... The Zioniac Home is a home where mutual love, understanding, peace and sympathy abound, where there is regular worship of God, where religion is taught to the members of the family and where loyalty to Christ and a desire to have a part in his work is uppermost in the minds of its members. It is also a physical house which is clean, neat and harmonious ... where hospitality and friendliness abounds. Both sides are necessary to make a perfect home ... a Zioniac Home.**"



Through the years the women's department has used the instructions given by Fred M. as a guide. **It has been first concerned with the spiritual development of the women, knowing that this was essential before any great goals could be accomplished. In addition to the strengthening of our spiritual foundations which come from the**

study of the word of God, we must learn together in our women's groups the necessary steps of Zioniac home-building, ... The women are charged with the development of the Zioniac home. We must not fail, remembering always to do all things with an eye single to the glory of God. Women's organizations in the branch...have the responsibility of carrying a part of the mission of the church. Our aim is to increase in stature after the likeness of Christ so that we shall receive his power and guidance. We should be anxious that those who come within our circle of contact shall learn his ways and be persuaded to link their energies with ours to accomplish these great tasks on earth. Women can't be satisfied that their own families are growing; they must be concerned that others around are growing, too, and the women's department is an avenue...to help in this development.

One of our responsibilities is to find place in the church program where every woman can use her talents. The women's department can help to develop leaders for all phases of church activity. Few of us recognize our potential powers but if stimulated by prayer, study and consecration, many would be making preparation for the time when they would be needed. (Continued on back...)

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Fred M. said, “When it was declared, ‘And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations,’ a task was set for the church, and on each member is imposed the responsibility of participation in the work of raising before the people of the earth, an ensign, which shall be to them a testimony and witness.”

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