

A Portion of a Message Given at Central Missouri Restoration Branch Reunion, 2013 – Part 1

By Elder Rob Bird

Practice my kingdom in your homes each day until each home will be a beacon of light in your neighborhood. Exercise celestial principles and laws in your branches so My Spirit will be poured out in greater power than you have before witnessed or imagined.

You have not understood or have underestimated the power of My Holy Spirit. It is sufficient to guide you and strengthen each of my sons and daughters through the trial and tribulations which lie ahead of you in these latter days.

How oft I would have gathered you as a hen gathers her little ones before a storm for their safety

and benefit, but previous warnings and counsels have gone unheeded or been forgotten quickly.

My love for each of you remains undiminished and always will be, however, the hour for your most effective work is waning and will soon be passed on to a more obedient and committed people. Important choices lie before you this day and in the days ahead – choices that have eternal consequences.

“It is yet day when all can work. The night will come when for many of my people opportunity to assist will have passed.”

D&C 142:5b

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Important choices lie before you this day and in the days ahead –choices that have eternal consequences. **Use the tools I've provided for each of My covenant people**, so you won't be as one of the five virgins left out of the wedding feast because of the lack of obedience and preparation. **Don't ever under-estimate the value of the gift of My Holy Spirit or the power of a fervent prayer or fail to treasure up and feast upon the promises found in My Word or the strength found in obedience to my two greatest commandments.**

God's desire is that each of us would choose wisely, this day, so that we will continue even to a greater degree to be a part of this great work in these last days of the latter days. **God's Zion awaits a people in this dispensation to become One and keep His commandments as this will "cause" God to keep His everlasting covenant.** (Read Genesis 9:21-23.)

Notice the Tools given to us:

1. Gift of the Holy Spirit
2. Fervent Prayer
3. Treasure and Feasting on the Word of God
4. Obedience

"...and ye receive the Spirit through prayer;" D&C 63:16

"Pray always and I will pour out my Spirit upon you, and great shall be your blessing..." D&C 18:6a