

# Doctrine & Covenants

## Section 24

July, 1830-Harmony, Pennsylvania. Revelation directing Emma Smith, wife of the prophet, to make a selection of hymns for the church. The hymn book was published in 1835 and used at the dedication of the Kirtland Temple.

D&C 24:1a Hearken unto the voice of the Lord, your God, while I speak unto thee, Emma Smith, my daughter, for verily, I say unto thee, All those who receive my gospel are sons and daughters in my kingdom.

D&C 24:1b A revelation I give unto thee concerning my will. And if thou art faithful and walk in the paths of virtue before me, I will preserve thy life; and thou shalt receive an inheritance in Zion.

D&C 24:1c Behold, thy sins are forgiven thee; and thou art an elect lady, whom I have called.

D&C 24:1d Murmur not because of the things which thou hast not seen, for they are withheld from thee, and from the world, which is wisdom in me in a time to come.

D&C 24:2a And the office of thy calling shall be for a comfort unto my servant Joseph Smith, Jr., thy husband, in his afflictions, with consoling words, in the spirit of meekness.

D&C 24:2b And thou shalt go with him at the time of his going and be unto him for a scribe while there is no one to be a scribe for him, that I may send my servant Oliver Cowdery whithersoever I will.

D&C 24:2c And thou shalt be ordained under his hand to expound Scriptures and to exhort the church according as it shall be given thee by my Spirit; for he shall lay his hands upon thee, and thou shalt receive the Holy Ghost; and thy time shall be given to writing and to learning much.

D&C 24:2d And thou needest not fear, for thy husband shall support thee in the church; for unto them is his calling, that all things might be revealed unto them whatsoever I will, according to their faith.

D&C 24:3a And verily, I say unto thee that thou shalt lay aside the things of this world and seek for the things of a better.

D&C 24:3b And it shall be given thee, also, to make a selection of sacred hymns-as it shall be given thee, which is pleasing unto me-to be had in my church; for my soul delighteth in the song of the heart; yea, the song of the righteous is a prayer unto me.

D&C 24:3c And it shall be answered with a blessing upon their heads. Wherefore, lift up thy heart, and rejoice, and cleave unto the covenants which thou hast made.

D&C 24:4a Continue in the spirit of meekness, and beware of pride. Let thy soul delight in thy husband and the glory which shall come upon him.

D&C 24:4b Keep my commandments continually, and a crown of righteousness thou shalt receive. And except thou do this, where I am thou canst not come.

D&C 24:4c And verily, verily, I say unto you that this is my voice unto all. Amen.