

For in my youth I never did apply
 Hot and rebellious liquors in my blood,
 Nor did not with unbashful forehead woo
 The means of weakness and debility;
 Therefore my age is as a lusty winter,
 Frosty, but kindly.

God help us that we as leaders may try to guide those who are wandering away from the flock. God give us power to inspire them with the true ideal of success as contained in another saying of our Savior, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added," I pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Tabernacle Choir Men's Chorus sang, "Day of Sadness," (by Mozart).

PRESIDENT J. REUBEN CLARK, JR.

First Counselor in the First Presidency

My Brethren: I see some of you looking at the clock and I suppose it is near train time, so I will detain you but a moment.

I would like to refer to a point that I tried to make yesterday regarding the mischievous gossip that is going about by those who are finding fault, by those who think that their idea about the government of the Church is superior to anybody else's. I suppose there is not a section hand in the United States who could not run the railroad better than the president and the board of directors.

I just want to read, along the line as to where the responsibility rests, and of the law and of the order of the Church, a few sentences from a letter written by the Prophet Joseph to the brother of Jared Carter:

"Respecting the vision you speak of we do not consider ourselves bound to receive any revelation from any one man or woman without his being legally constituted and ordained to that authority, and giving sufficient proof of it.

"I will inform you that it is contrary to the economy of God for any member of the Church, or any one, to receive instruction for those in authority, higher than themselves; therefore you will see the impropriety of giving heed to them; but if any person have a vision or a visitation from a heavenly messenger, it must be for his own benefit and instruction; for the fundamental principles, government, and doctrine of the Church are vested in the keys of the kingdom."

It is unfortunate that when we have to speak about matters of this sort we never have before us those who need the instruction. We always have to give it to those who do not need it; but I do hope, brethren, that you can help to stem this mischievous gossip; get the people to see and to understand that this is God's Church, that the president of the Church is at the head, that there is an order in the

Church, and that so long as we follow that order God will bless us, and it is not for those of an inferior authority to undertake to tell the president of the Church what he should do, or what he should not do. And if we wish to keep the spirit of the Lord, if we wish always to enjoy his inspiration and his revelations to us for our needs and for our own benefit, it is well we should remember always to keep in harmony with the spirit of the Lord and to have faith in him and to have faith in the gospel, and to have faith in the order which the Lord has set up.

President Clark:

The Tabernacle Choir Men's Chorus will now sing: "Guide Me To Thee," by Huish, after which we will ask President George Sylvester Heiner of the Morgan Stake to dismiss us.

We will meet in the Tabernacle tomorrow morning, and I again ask that you be good enough to be there not later than a quarter to 10:00, and I repeat: We seem to come increasingly late to these meetings, and it would be helpful, brethren, if you could get here on time.

Brother Cornwall, we do want to thank you and the brethren for coming here and singing so beautifully for us tonight. Thank you, brethren, very much!

The Tabernacle Choir Men's Chorus sang, "Guide Me to Thee." Elder George Sylvester Heiner, President of the Morgan Stake, offered the benediction.

Conference adjourned until Sunday morning, April 8, at 10 o'clock.

THIRD DAY

MORNING MEETING

Conference reconvened in the great Tabernacle Sunday morning, April 8, at 10 o'clock.

The Tabernacle Choir was in attendance at this meeting and participated in the services.

PRESIDENT J. REUBEN CLARK, JR.

First Counselor in the First Presidency

Brethren, it is necessary that we begin now, before the Tabernacle Broadcast begins, in order that we may be prepared therefor.

This morning's session will be divided into four parts:

First—The Tabernacle Choir Broadcast from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Second—A half hour period of the regular Conference session, 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Third—A half hour period of the Columbia Church of the Air program.