

A photograph of President Russell M. Nelson, an older man with thinning grey hair, wearing a dark grey suit, white shirt, and a red and blue striped tie. He is seated in a plush red velvet chair, looking towards the left of the frame with a slight smile. The background is a dark, warm-toned wall.

Dear brothers and sisters,

*I express my love*

I express my love for you. During this time of tension and uncertainty, and invoking the authority vested in me, I would like to confer upon you an apostolic blessing.

*I bless you*

I bless you with peace and increasing faith in the Lord.

*I bless you*

I bless you with a desire to repent and become a little more like Him each day.

*I bless you*

I bless you to know that the Prophet Joseph Smith is the prophet of the Restoration of the gospel of Jesus Christ in its fulness.

*A blessing*

Should there be illness among you or your loved ones, I leave a blessing of healing, consistent with the will of the Lord.

*I so bless you*

I so bless you, adding once more my expression of love for each of you, in the sacred name of Jesus Christ, amen.

PRESIDENT RUSSELL M. NELSON