

The VISION

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AFTER TRANSLATING THE BOOK OF MORMON, THE LORD COMMANDED JOSEPH TO REVISE THE BIBLE.



AS HE READ THE BIBLE, JOSEPH WAS INSPIRED BY THE LORD TO MAKE SOME CHANGES.



JOSEPH ASKED SCRIBES TO HELP HIM.



THE WORK WAS DELAYED WHEN THE LORD COMMANDED THE SAINTS TO MOVE TO OHIO.



AFTER MOVING TO OHIO, JOSEPH STARTED HIS REVISIONS AGAIN WITH SIDNEY RIGDON HELPING AS SCRIBE.



ON FEBRUARY 16, 1832, JOSEPH AND SIDNEY WERE REVISING THE BOOK OF JOHN IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.



"... they who have done good, in the resurrection of the just; and they who have done evil, in the resurrection of the unjust."

"What does this mean?"



AN INCREDIBLE VISION OPENED UP TO JOSEPH AND SIDNEY.



THEY SAW JESUS CHRIST AND HEAVENLY FATHER.



THEY ALSO LEARNED THAT THERE ARE THREE KINGDOMS IN HEAVEN.



THEY WERE SHOWN THAT THOSE WHO WILL INHERIT THE CELESTIAL KINGDOM WILL BE RESURRECTED FIRST.



WHEN THE VISION WAS OVER, THEY WERE AMAZED. SIDNEY WAS TIRED.



President Wilford Woodruff said that this vision "gives more light, more truth, and more principle than any revelation contained in any other book we ever read."

Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Wilford Woodruff (2004), 120–21.