



## PROPHETIC QUOTES PART 2

“Moses appeared before us, and committed unto us the keys of the gathering of Israel from the four parts of the earth, and the leading of the ten tribes from the land of the north. After this, Elias appeared, and committed the dispensation of the gospel of Abraham, saying that in us and our seed all generations after us should be blessed. After this vision had closed, another great and glorious vision burst upon us, for Elijah the prophet, who was taken to heaven without tasting death, stood before us, and said, “Behold, the time has fully come, which was spoken of by the mouth of Malachi—testifying that he (Elijah) should be sent, before the great and dreadful day of the Lord—To turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the children to the fathers, lest the whole earth be smitten with a curse.” (Joseph Smith)

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Pres. Kimball said, “Now begins the most intensive period of temple building in the history of the church. The building of these temples must be accompanied by a strong emphasis on genealogical research on the part of all members of the church.”

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Family History work has the power to do something for the dead. It has an equal power to do something to the living. Family history work of the church members has a refining, spiritualizing, tempering influence on those who are engaged in it...” (Boyd K. Packer Member’s guide to Temple and Family History work, p.34)

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“This distinctive influence of the Holy Ghost (spirit of Elijah) draws people to identify, document, and cherish their ancestors and family members—both past and present.” (David A. Bednar, Ensign, Nov. 2011 p.25)