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A BLESSING GIVEN BY HYRUM G. SMITH, PATRIARCH, UPON THE HEAD OF WILLIAM JAMES ROSE, son of JAMES ROSE and ELIZA HEROD (WINDER) ROSE. born FEBRUARY 3rd, 1867, FAVERSHAM , KENT, ENGLAND.

BROTHER WILLIAM J. ROSE: According to thy desire I place my hands upon thy head, and by virtue of the Holy Priesthood, give unto thee a Patriarchal blessing, which I pray the Lord to direct for thy comfort and benefit throughout this life because of thy faithfulness. The Lord has heard thy prayers; He has overlooked thy follies and strengthened thee against thy weaknesses. He has also blessed thee in thy efforts to accomplish thy duties, and has given thee precious privileges to work out thy righteous desires, and has spared thy life against the designs of evil and the powers of destruction.

Therefore, continue to hold sacred thy privileges and blessings, and acknowledge the hand of the Lord in His preserving, and protecting care of thee. And thou shalt receive a continuation of His favors and mercies and live, even to a goodly age to fill up the full measure of thy mission and creation upon the earth and enjoy the blessings as they have been promised unto the faithful in Israel in these the last days.

Thou art of the lineage of Ephraim who was the chosen son of Joseph who was sold by his brothers. And through faithfulness thou shalt receive thine inheritance with the Saints of God, both in this life and in the life to come. Profit by the experiences through which thou hast passed and the Lord will bless thee in thy efforts to teach and defend the Truth, and do good among thy fellows. And if thou art diligent in study; humble in prayer, careful in observation and will keep thy trust in the Lord, thou shalt be magnified in the discharge of duty and need never be put to shame by thine enemies, neither the seen nor the unseen, but shall be permitted to live and triumph in thy righteous desires and gain the confidence and the blessings of thine associates, and have power over evil and unclean spirits and conditions.

Therefore, go forth with courage and with faith, striving diligently to perform thy duties as they are made known unto thee, and the blessings of the Lord will come to thy rescue. Thou shalt also be assured of the welfare of the loved ones in answer to thy prayers. And In due time, rejoice in a reunion with those who are near and dear unto thee. Thou shalt also be blessed with health and with strength of body and of mind through observing the laws of Nature and the Word of Wisdom.

And if thou wilt honor the Holy Priesthood given thee the Lord will bless thee in thy efforts to teach and defend the Truth, and thou need not lack for friends, neither suffer want for the necessities of life. But shall have an Influence and a power for good among thine associates Whether they be friends or strangers. And through observing the promptings of that Still Small Voice thou shalt go and come in safety attended by the preserving, protecting and providing care of the Lord.

This blessing with all that it is thy right to enjoy through faithfulness I seal upon thy head through thy faithfulness. And I seal thee up to come forth in a glorious resurrection with thy kindred and loved ones, by virtue of the Holy Priesthood and in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Approved: Hyrum G. Smith