

Springville, Utah. Jan. 29, 1927

A Patriarchal Blessing given by Oliver B. Huntington upon the head of Theron Smith Hall, Son of Joseph S. Hall and Sarah Sophronia Perry, born August 23, 1898, at Springville, Utah.

Brother Theron Hall, in the authority of the Holy Priesthood and as an ordained Patriarch in the Church of Jesus Christ, I lay my hands upon your head and seal upon you a father's blessing which is Patriarchal in its order. And I seal upon you all of your former blessings that have been given under the dictation of the spirit of the Lord.

Thou art a choice spirit and your name is written in the "Lambs book of Life," and you elected of your own will and choice to come to earth and work out your souls salvation. The Lord has blessed you with a bright and intelligent mind and with faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and he has also blessed you with the principles of obedience, respect, and obedience to your earthly parentage and obedient and respectful to the authority of God. And because of these noble attributes you have gained favor in the sight of the Lord and have merited the confidence and respect of your fellows and as you exercise these principles and cultivate love and charity, which is another of your endowments, you will grow in wisdom, in faith, and service to your fellow-men.

And you will be given positions of responsibility and leadership because of your righteous living and your understanding of correct and true principles. Many will come unto you for council and advice and you will be called as a teacher and a leader of righteousness. And your voice will be heard among the children of men proclaiming the principles of eternal life and you will not be a teacher by precept alone, but your splendid examples will be a power among your associates and you will be advanced in power and authority in the Holy Priesthood as you prepare yourself for these greater responsibilities.

Thou art of the lineage of Ephriam, a true son of Isreal and entitled thru your blood and birthright to the promises that were made to the faithful, therefore, brother Theron, apply yourself diligently to the acquiring of knowledge from every good and warrantable source and you will become a saviour in your fathers household.

And you will see the power of God made manifest in marvelous ways and to your amazement and great joy. Be prayerful and humble and your guardian angel will be your companion by night and the Holy Ghost will support you by day.

And the Lord will provide for you a companion suitable to your intelligence and your faith, and you will be able to rear a posterity that will praise your name and reflect credit to your progenitors. You will be privileged to labor in the temples of the Lord both for the living and the dead., these blessings I seal upon you thru your faithfulness and your obedience.

And I seal upon you eternal life and the right and privilege of coming forth in the morning of the first resurrection crowned with glory, to enjoy eternally the companionship of your loved ones and those who prove faithful in the covenant of the everlasting gospel. Which I do by virtue of my ordination and in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Dorothy Davenport Scribe.

Springville, Utah  
July 30, 1939

A blessing given by John H. Manwaring, Patriarch, upon the head of Theron Smith Hall, son of Joseph Smith Hall and Sarah Sophrona Perry, born August 23, 1898, at Springville, Utah

Brother Theron Smith Hall, as a servant of God bearing the holy Melchizedek Priesthood in the Church of Christ in this the Kolob Stake of Zion, I lay my hands upon your head and give unto you a Patriarchal blessing as the Lord wills, and according to your desire. I pray God the eternal Father that He will direct the words that I may say for your good, benefit and salvation.

God has His eye upon you, for He has brought you into the world through goodly parents according to appointment in this day and age. For in the spirit world before your spirit entered your body you were valient, and you well knew the mission that was before you in coming to the earth to work out your salvation in this life, that you might go back into the presence of God and holy angels because of your labors of love and kindness. And as you consented to coming angels sang for joy that you might be able to accomplish the desire of your heart.

You are a child of Abraham, coming through the loins of Ephriam and of Joseph who was sold into Egypt. The blood of Israel flows through your veins, and you are a rightful heir to the blessings of the Lord, through your faithfulness no good thing will be withheld from you, but God will be mindful of you and will make of you as it were a swift messenger of peace and righteousness for the good, benefit and blessing of others, and you will be able to show others the need of serving God and keeping His commandments.

For you have been born of goodly parents, and in a day and age when God's servants are under obligation to open their mouths and bear testimony of the things of God. And you have entered into a covenant, even many covenants and obligations that will give you power to pass by the angels and the gods unto your exaltation. If you prove faithful and true, diligent, and obedient by cultivating the spirit of love and kindness, charity, long suffering, gentleness and meekness and by exercising faith in God and repenting daily of your transgressions, wherein you have said or done or thought things that have been displeasing in the sight of God, if you will go before the Lord in humility and pray, asking pardon, God will forgive and bless you with the holy spirit, even the gift of the Holy Ghost which was conferred upon you at your Baptism. It will be your guide and companion. It will teach you things past, present and things to come, and you will be able to comprehend and understand the mind and will of God. And you will know the purposes of being here, and the gospel which has been revealed through Joseph the prophet will be made clear and plain to your mind, and you will be able to grasp the mysteries of godliness. And if you raise your voice in defense of truth and righteousness, whether in public or private, God will give you a better understanding and a better comprehension of His truths.

I pray that you may have peace in your home, peace in your mind, and that you may cultivate the spirit of love in connection with

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wife and your children; that you may have wisdom given unto you as a father and as a husband to carry on your home affairs in a way that will be pleasing in the sight of the Lord. If offenses have come, which they do among even the saints of God, if you will go before the Lord in prayer in connection with your wife with a forgiving spirit, God will forgive you if you will forgive each other, for we have been commanded to forgive each other our transgression. Never let the sun go down upon your wrath or give place to the devil for as soon as you do the adversary will take advantage, and your life will be such if you give way to evil, that darkness will overshadow you, and the gift of the Holy Ghost will be withdrawn from you, for God's spirit will not dwell in unclean tabernacles.

Remember, God will not be mocked. You have entered into solemn covenants and obligations with the Lord in going into the House of the Lord to serve Him and keep His commandments, therefore, I say, dear brother, remember and go to the House of the Lord and renew these covenants and obligations and to work for the dead and those who have not had the privilege of hearing and gaining access to the gospel. God will bless you in this labor and angels will go by your side and give you peace, consolation, faith and hope, and you will become a servant on Mount Zion.

In as much as you are dealing with men, deal honestly and uprightly. Be just in your decisions. Pay your tithes and offerings to the very letter. God will multiply your substance and bless you with every blessing and desire of your heart in righteousness.

And the time will come that you will be numbered among God's servants and have the privilege of setting down with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the holy prophets since the world began. And it shall be said of you after you have finished your work in this life, well done, enter into the joy of your Lord. And you will have the privilege of coming forth in the morning of the first Resurrection, as a prince of peace an heir of righteousness, clothed upon with power and with eternal life unto your reward. And every duty and obligation that has come to you, if you will do it with an eye single to the Lord, being willing to sacrifice your means, time and talents, and shun the appearance of evil and indulge not in the things that are light minded and displeasing in the sight of the Lord, God will be with you.

I bless you with every blessing that is necessary and requisite for your good and salvation to this end according to your faithfulness, in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

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APPROVED BY *John H. Manwaring*  
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