

Four Bishops then made a verbal Report of their wards. Then W Woodruff spoke 50 Minuts upon the organization of the Priesthood and its labor. We dined with Br Call and Met again at 2 oclok. J. B. Nobles Prayed. 4 Bishops Reported then Joseph F. Smith spoke 60 Minuts. I spent the night at Br Calls 10 M.

9 Sunday We Met at 10 oclok. G Q Cannon having arived He spoke 63 M followed By W Woodruff 15 M. I dined with Phebe Sessions & Met in the Afternoon at 2 oclok. Prayer By Samuel W Richards. Wm. R Smith spoke 12 M. John W Hess spoke 5 M, Anson Call 7 M, Samuel W Richards [] Joseph F Smith 35 G Q Cannon 15, W Woodruff 5 which Closed the Conference.

X Samuel W. Richards said whare a Man had 2 or 3 wives one After the other and did not have but one at a time He would Still be in Poligamy in the next world, the same as though He had them all at once.

Joseph F Smith thought Different from Br Richards. He thought in that way a Man would not be Carrying out the Patriarchal Law of marriage. If that would have answerd he did not see the necessity of the Lord Commanding Joseph the Prophet to take several wives at the same time. An Angel of God Stood by him with a drawn Sword and told him he should be slain & Cut off from the Earth and the kingdom of God if he did not obey that Law.

G Q Cannon was of the same opinion, that A man must have more then one wife at a time in order to obey that Law. But He said He believed there would be men in the Celestial Kingdom that had but one wife and Some who had no wife and some who had several wives would not get there at all. For good Men died without having the Privilege and men would be Judged according to their desires as well as their acts and those men who died without the gospel and would have received it if they had a Chance will receive it hereafter & be saved in the Celestial Kingdom. So with those who would have received the Patriarchal Order of Marriage if they had a Chance will be saved in the Celestial Kingdom.

W Woodruff agreed with Brothers Smith & Cannon in this principle. He spoke of the Temporal Blessings