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Verily thus saith the Lord unto my servant N. K. Whitney the thing that my servant Joseph Smith has made known unto you and your Family and which you have agree upon is right in mine eyes and shall be crowned upon your heads with honor and immortality and eternal life to all your house both old and young because of the lineage of my Priest Hood saith the Lord it shall be upon you and upon your children after you from generation to generation By viture of the Holy promise which I now make unto you saith the Lord. These are the words which you shall pronounce upon my servant Joseph and your Daughter S. A. Whitney they shall take each other by the hand and you shall say you both mutually agree calling them by name to be each others companion so long as you both shall live preserving yourselves for each other and from all others and also through out all eternity, reserving only those right which have been given to my servant Joseph by revelation and commandment and by legal Authority in times passed if you both agree to covenant and do this then I give you S. A. Whitney my Daugther to Joseph Smith to be his wife to observe all the rights between you both that belong to that condition I do it in my own name and in the name of my wife your mother and in the name of my Holy Progenitors by the right of birth which is of priest Hood vested in me by revelation and commandment and promise of the liveing God, obtained by the holy Melchisedick Gdhrow and other of the Holy Fathers commanding in the name of the Lord all those powers to concentrate in you and through you to your posterity forever All these things I do in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ that through this order he may be gloryfied and that through the power of anointing Davied may reign King over Isreal which shall hereafter be revealed let immortality and eternal life henceforth be sealed upon

your heads forever and ever. Part in the first reserrection together with other blessings now added Sunday 27th day of Augt 42 myself and wife I now also bless with part in the first reserrection also with many other blessings together with the promise to all my house the same day and of the same time 27 Augt 42 Saturday evening myself and wife to were baptized for remission of sins

Sunday in forepart of the day we were all confirmed and blessed again with all good things and eternal life in the first reserrection I was blessed above others with long life the keys of the Priest Hood a double portion of the spirit heretofore confered upon my fellows with all gifts possessed by my progenitors who held the Priest Hood before me anciently

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INTRODUCTION OF PLURAL MARRIAGE AT NAUVOO

Verily, thus saith the Lord unto my servant N. K. Whitney, the thing that my servant Joseph Smith has made known unto you and your family and which you have agreed upon is right in mine eyes and shall be rewarded upon your heads with honor and immortality and eternal life to all your house, both old and young because of the lineage of my Priesthood, saith the Lord, it shall be upon you and upon your children after you from generation to generation, by virtue of the holy promise which I now make unto you, saith the Lord. These are the words which you shall pronounce upon my servant Joseph and your daughter S. A. Whitney. They shall take each other by the hand and you shall say, You both mutually agree, calling them by name, to be each other's companion so long as you both shall live, preserving yourselves for each other and from all others and also throughout eternity, reserving only those rights which have been given to my servant Joseph by revelation and commandment and by legal authority in times passed. If you both agree to covenant and do this, I then give you, S. A. Whitney, my daughter, to Joseph Smith, to be his wife, to observe all the rights between you both that belong to that condition. I do it in my own name and in the name of my wife, your mother, and in the name of my holy progenitors, by the right of birth which is of priesthood, vested in me by revelation and commandment and promise of the living God, obtained by the Holy Melchisedeck Gethrow ~~Gethro~~ and others of the Holy Fathers, commanding in the name of the Lord all those powers to concentrate in you and through you to your posterity forever. All these things I do in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, that through this order he may be glorified and that through the power of anointing David may reign King over Israel, which shall hereafter be revealed. Let immortality and eternal life hereafter be sealed upon your heads forever and ever.

Revelation to Newel K. Whitney through  
Joseph the Seer, at Nauvoo, Illinois,  
July 27, 1842. Ch. Hist. Lib.

NOTE: The doctrine of election to priesthood opportunities is mentioned in this revelation, as these rights pertain to the chosen lineage.

Note also the fact that David (the latter-day David of the lineage of the ancient David) is to reign one day in Israel by virtue of building up this divine patriarchal order in which the Priesthood and its rights are to be given to the chosen lineages.

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