Abstract: Lengthy retelling of the conflict of Amalickiah and Ammoron against Moroni, Teancum, and Lehi.
England and Holland, and seeing their case was hopeless they settled the ships and sunk them in the depths of the bay, with the whole of this immense wealth in their holds, and there they lay, to this day in the bay of Vigo.

The idea of so much treasure lying useless amidst the mud and sand of the ocean's bottom, induced a French company to make an attempt about two years ago to recover what they could from the wrecks. The proper authorities having given the requisite permission, work was commenced, and we here have a view of the way in which it is carried on. The labors of the society were at first attended with but little success, but with improved machinery, at last accounts, the work was progressing more favorably.

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APOSTASY AND TREASON.

(Moroni, having resolved that he would not exchange his prisoners with Ammonor, took steps to accomplish the liberation of the people who were prisoners in the hands of the Lamanites. Of course, if he did this he must resort to strategem, for they were guarded very closely by the Lamanites in a fortified place. He caused search to be made among his troops to see if a Lamanite could be found among them. There appeared to be one of the servants of the king of the Lamanites who was murdered by Amalickiah. You recollect we told you that his servants fled into the wilderness and reached the land of Zarahemla. This man was one of them; his name was Laman. Moroni gave him instructions what to do, and selected a small number of men to go with him. They were to take some sweet, strong wine with them, and go to the city of Gid, where the Lamanites were guarded, and pretend that they had escaped from the Lamanites and had brought some wine with them. Laman and his men did so, and the guards of the city received them with joy, and were very glad to drink their wine. Laman and his companions tried to persuade them not to drink the wine, but to keep it until they should go against the Lamanites in battle. But the more they tried to keep them from drinking the more eager they were to drink. The result was they all got drunk and fell asleep. This point gained, Laman returned to Moroni and told him of the success of his plan. Moroni had everything prepared, and immediately sent word to the Lamanites to prepare for battle. They were told to prepare for battle, and that the battle was to be fought in the camp and not be able to find his way back. At last he found where king Ammonor lodged. He succeeded in killing him with his javelin, as he had his brother; but Ammonor before he died waked his servant. The camp was aroused and they pursued Teancum and slew him. He had killed the tyrant and would be oppressor of his country; but at the cost of his own life. While he lived he had fought valiantly; had been an unflinching friend of liberty and the rights of man; in his patriotic efforts to free his country from the presence of the invader had endured much suffering and affliction, and at last had laid down his life to compleat his emancipation. He was deeply mourned by Moroni and Lamen and all the Nephites.

The next morning Moroni made an attack upon the Lamanites, in which he was completely victorious. He slew great numbers of them, and drove the others out of the land. The country was freed from their presence and the war ceased. This was in the thirty-first year of the Republic. Amalickiah had commenced his work of apostasy and treason about eleven years previously. For these eleven years there had been wars and bloodshed; immense loss of life; indescribable suffering and all the dreadful scenes which attend a condition of war. And all this to gratify the wicked ambition of Amalickiah and his brother! What a load of guilt must have rested upon their souls, and how dreadful must their punishment be for the
misery and sorrow which they inflicted upon two nations! We do not know where a more vivid picture can be found of the horrid effects which follow apostasy than is depicted in the Book of Mormon in connection with the apostasy of Amalekiah.

HISTORY OF THE CHURCH.

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YOU recollect our mentioning in the Biography of the Prophet Joseph a revelation which had been given at Far West on July 8th, 1838, concerning the Twelve Apostles. Among other things in that revelation the Lord had directed that they should next spring cross the great waters to pro-mulgate His gospel and bear record of His name; they were also directed to take leave of His Saints on the building spot of His house, in the city of Far West, on the 26th of the following April. Long before this day arrived, the Church was driven out of Missouri, and it was as much as an apostle’s life was worth to be seen in Far West. What was to be done about this revelation? The Lord had given His command to the Apostles, but how was it to be fulfilled? Many of the leading men considered that in the proscribed and scattered condition the Saints were then in, the Lord would not require the Twelve to fulfill His words to the letter, and that, under the circumstances, He would take the will for the deed. The apostates and nobbres rejoiced at what they thought would be the failure of one of the revelations given through the prophet Joseph; they thought that surely in this instance at least His words would be vain. But this was not the feeling of President Young and those of the Twelve Apostles who were with him. He asked them individually what their feelings were upon the subject. Their desires were, they said, to fulfill the revelation. He told them the Lord God had spoken, and it was their duty to obey and leave the event in His hands and He would protect them.

In company with Orson Pratt, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, George A. Smith and Alpheus Cutler, he, therefore, left Quincy for Far West to fulfill the revelation. He met John E. Page, who was an apostle at that time, on the road, and told him he wanted him to go to Far West with them. He did so. Just before reaching Far West they met the three brethren who had been left at Far West as a committee to attend to the removal of the poor Saints. They had been driven from Far West. They informed President Young and his fellow-apostles that the mob had come into Far West and t jump them on the subject of the above revelation, saying that it was one of Joseph Smith’s revelations which could not be fulfilled, as the Twelve Apostles were scattered to the four winds, and threatened them severely if they were found in Far West next day.

They, however, turned round and accompanied President Young and his brethren to the house of father Timothy B. Clark, near Far West. Early on the morning of the 26th of April—the day mentioned in the revelation—a conference was held, thirty-one persons were cut off from the Church, and the Apostles and Saints proceeded to the building spot of the Lord’s House, where Elder Cutler, the master workman of the house, then re-commenced laying the foundation, agreeably to revelation, by rolling up a large stone near the south-east corner. The following of the Twelve were present—Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Orson Pratt, John E. Page and John Taylor, who proceeded to ordain Wilford Woodruff and George A. Smith to the office of the Twelve, to fill the places of those who had fallen. Richard Chase and Norman Shearer, (who had just been driven from Richmond previous.) were ordained to the office of the Seventies. The Twelve then offered up a vocal prayer in the following order—Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Orson Pratt, John E. Page, John Taylor, Wilford Woodruff, and George A. Smith; after which they sang “Adan-oni-Ahman,” and then they took their leave of the following Saints, according to the revelation, viz.—Alpheus Cutler, Elias Smith, Norman Shearer, William Burton, Stephen Markham, Shadrach Roundy, William O. Clark, John W. Clark, Heman Peck, Darwin Chase, Richard Howard, Mary Ann Peck, Arthur G. Granger, Martha Peck, Sarah Granger, Theodore Turley, Hyrum Clark and Daniel Shearer.

As the Saints were passing away from the meeting, Theodore Turley said to Elders Page and Woodruff, “Stop a bit, while I bid Isaac Russell good-bye,” and knocking at his door, called brother Russell. His wife answered, “Come in—it is brother Turley.” Russell replied, “It is not, he left here two weeks ago,” and appeared quite alarmed; but on finding it was Turley, asked him to sit down; but he replied, “I cannot, I shall lose my company.” “Who is your company?” inquired Russell.

“Those who are here,” answered Turley. “The Twelve.” “The Twelve?” “Yes, don’t you know that this is the twenty-sixth, and the day the Twelve were to take leave of their friends on the foundation of the Lord’s House, to go to the islands of the sea? The revelation is now fulfilled, and I am going with them.” Russell was speechless, and Turley bid him farewell.

Thus was that revelation fulfilled, concerning which the enemies said, if all the revelations of Joseph Smith were fulfilled that one should not be, as it had day and date to it.

While the Apostles were on their way up to Far West to fulfill the revelation the prophet Joseph and his brother Hyrum had escaped from prison, and were on their way to join their families and the Saints at Quincy. On the 2nd of May the Apostles got back to Quincy, and the next day they rode out to Bro. Cleveland’s, where Brothers Joseph and Hyrum were stopping, to see them. In speaking of this meeting Brother Brigham has described it as one of the most joyful scenes of his life, to once more shake hands with the Prophets and behold them free from the hands of their enemies. Joseph conversed with them like a man who had just escaped from a thousand oppressions and was now free in the midst of his children.

The two following days a Conference of the Church was held in Quincy, at which the prophet Joseph was present. Among other resolutions, the following was passed:

“Resolved, that this Conference is entirely satisfied with, and does give its sanction to, the proceedings of the Conference of the Twelve and their friends, held on the Temple spot at Far West, Mo., on Friday, the 26th day of April last.”

EAST INDIA MISSION.

Nine Elders were the number of Missionaries selected to preach the gospel to “heathenish” India. The Elders appointed to missions to the East Indies, Sum, Australia, China and the Sandwich Islands—upwards of forty in all, set out together in October, 1832, and took the southern route via our present Dixie, San Bernardino, Los Angles, and San Pedro to San Francisco. Like the Elders generally do, we started “without purse or scrip.” The sale of our animals and waggons at San Bernardino furnished us with sufficient means to carry us to San Francisco. On our arrival at that point, our next study was to obtain means with which to prosecute our journey westward. At a meeting of the missionaries we ascertained that the following sums would be necessary to carry us to the shores of our respective fields of labor, viz:---

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