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Fulfillment of a Prophecy

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Abstract: This article discusses Amos's prophecy of the great apostasy (Amos 8:11-12).

uscript history of The Church, under date 1832, which manuscript history is now in possession of the historian of The Church.

Bodies with the Papyrus of the Book of Abraham.

Referring to Lesson 10, Note 14, Manual 1900-1, whose bodies, purchased at Kirtland by the Saints, do we understand these mummies to have been? Was one the body of Abraham?

We do not know whose bodies were purchased with the sheets of papyrus from which the Book of Abraham was translated. The body of Abraham was not among them. He was buried in the cave of Machpelah, in Canaan, and his body was never taken to Egypt.

Fulfillment of a Prophecy.

Explain Amos viii: 11, 12:

“Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord:

“And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the Lord, and shall not find it.”

Has this prophecy been fulfilled, or is it yet to take place?

In the Bible prophecies, it is common for several events to be predicted in the same chapter, which are to take place at different times. The prophecy referred to, in Amos viii: 11, 12, may be said to have been in fulfillment for centuries—in fact, ever since the gospel was taken from the earth. This brought on the famine “of hearing the words of the Lord.” The various religious movements which have taken place since then, as, for example, the Albigenian movement, the reformation, religious revivals, etc., indicate the running “to and fro to seek the word of the Lord.” This condition has been largely removed by the restoration of the gospel in our day. The prophecy in question is one of long-continued fulfillment.

The Baptism of John,

Was John's baptism Christian baptism? (Question 5, Lesson 14, Manual 1900-1.)

John's baptism was Christian baptism, for it was performed