



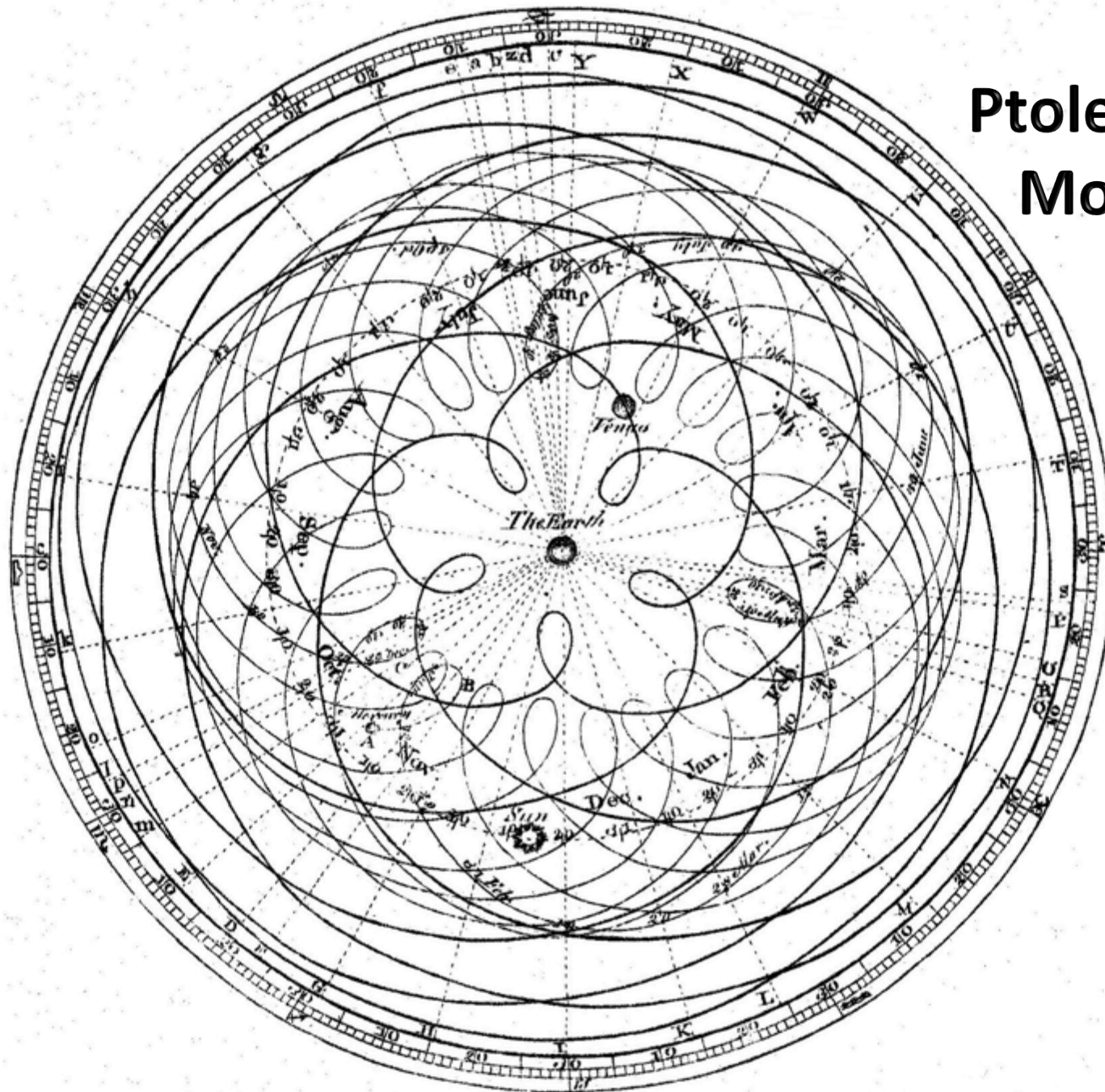
The Logic Tree of Life, or, Why I Can't Disbelieve

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Ptolemaic Model



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A.1.b. He was a pious fraud.

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B. Joseph had plates.

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B.2. He received them from somebody else.

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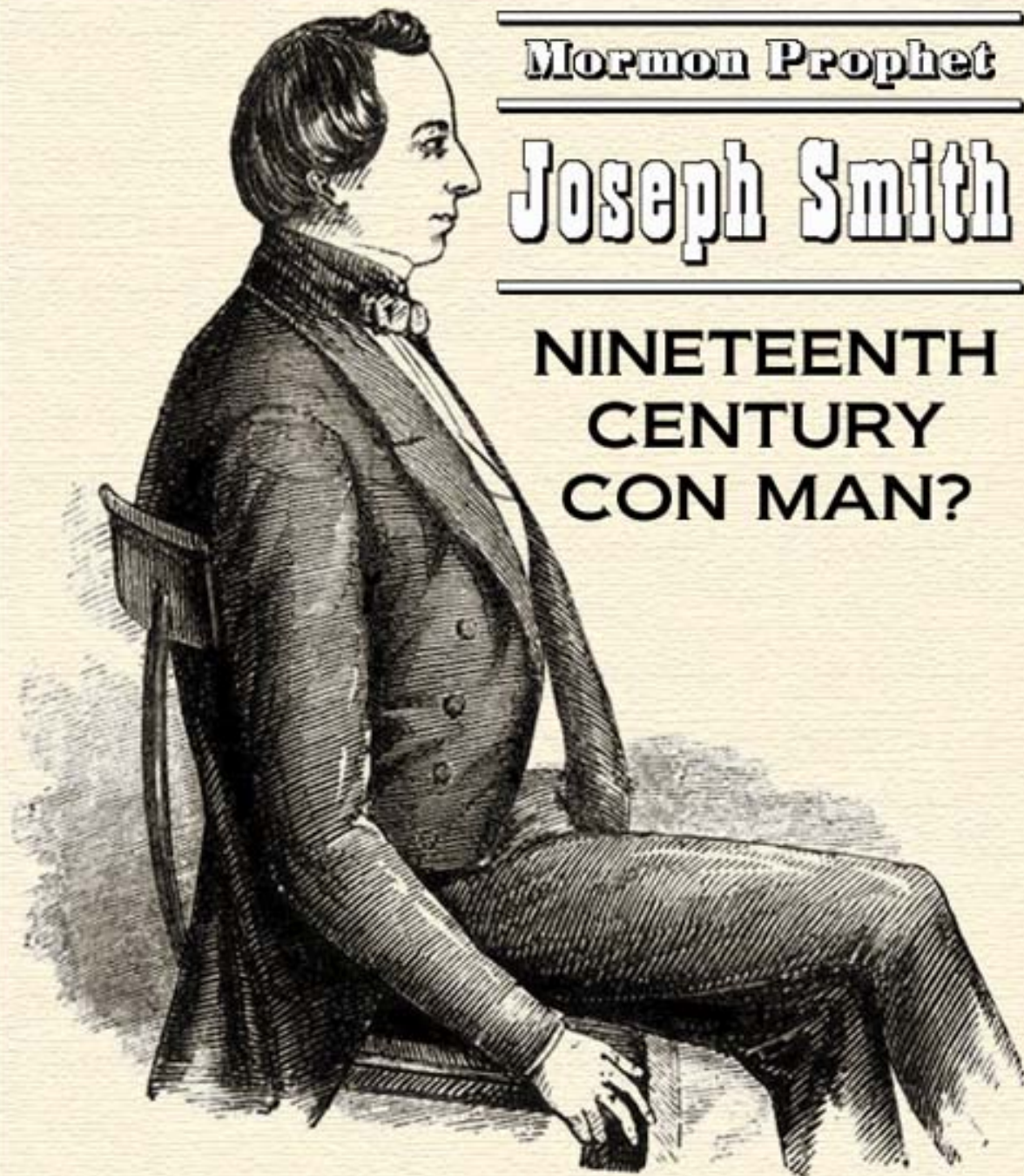
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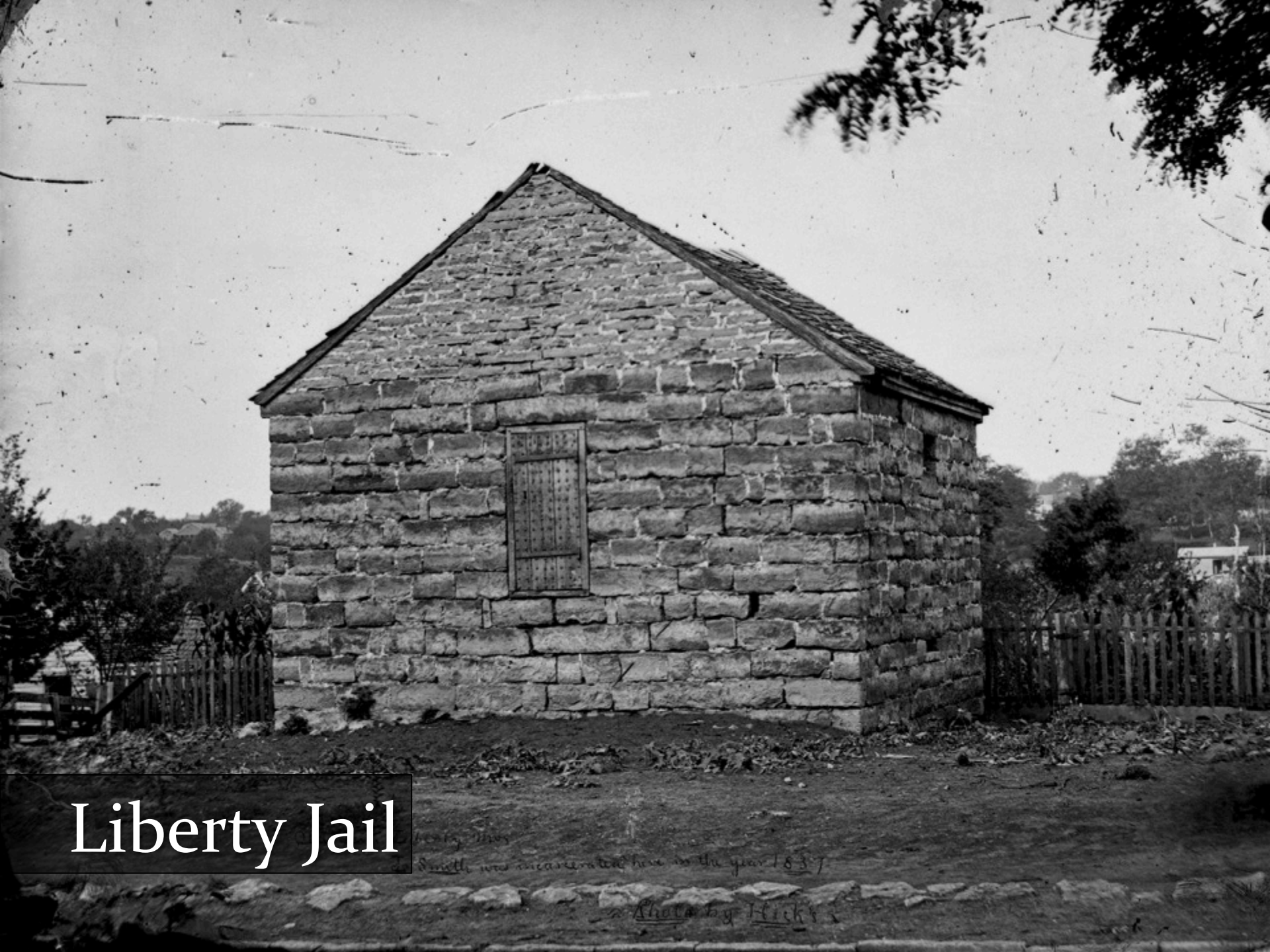
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Mormon Prophet

Joseph Smith

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Liberty Jail

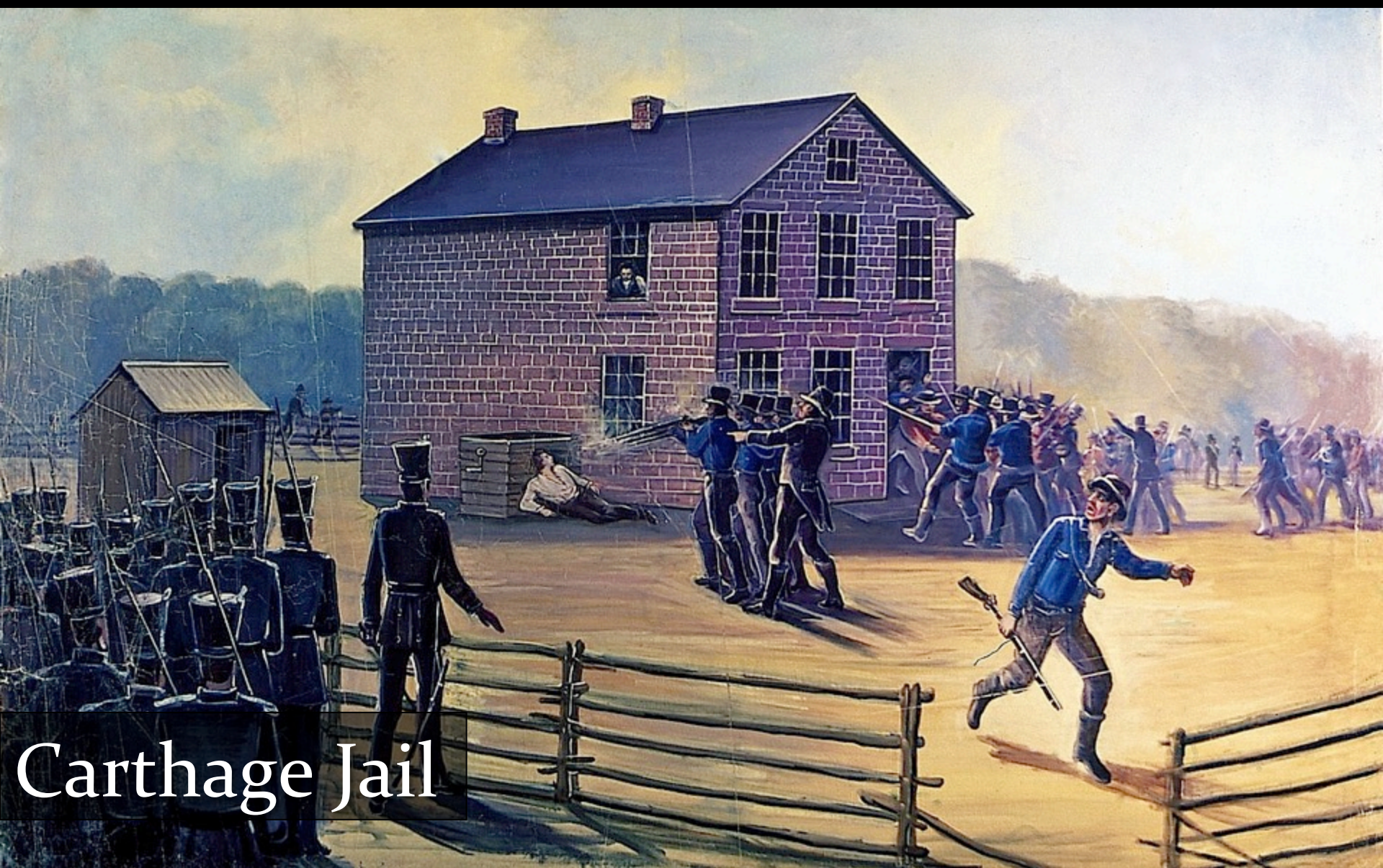
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Haun's Mill Massacre



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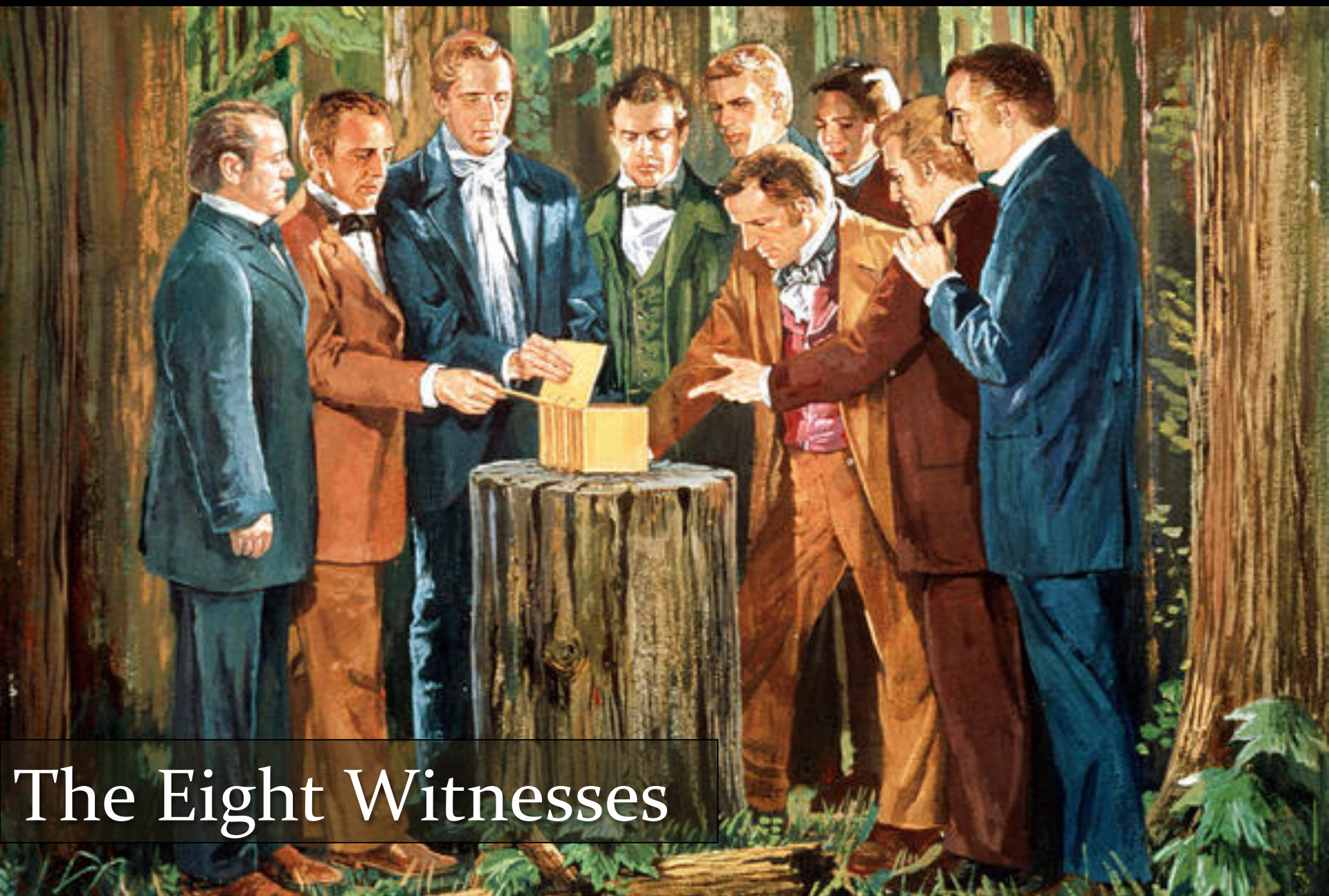
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The Eight Witnesses

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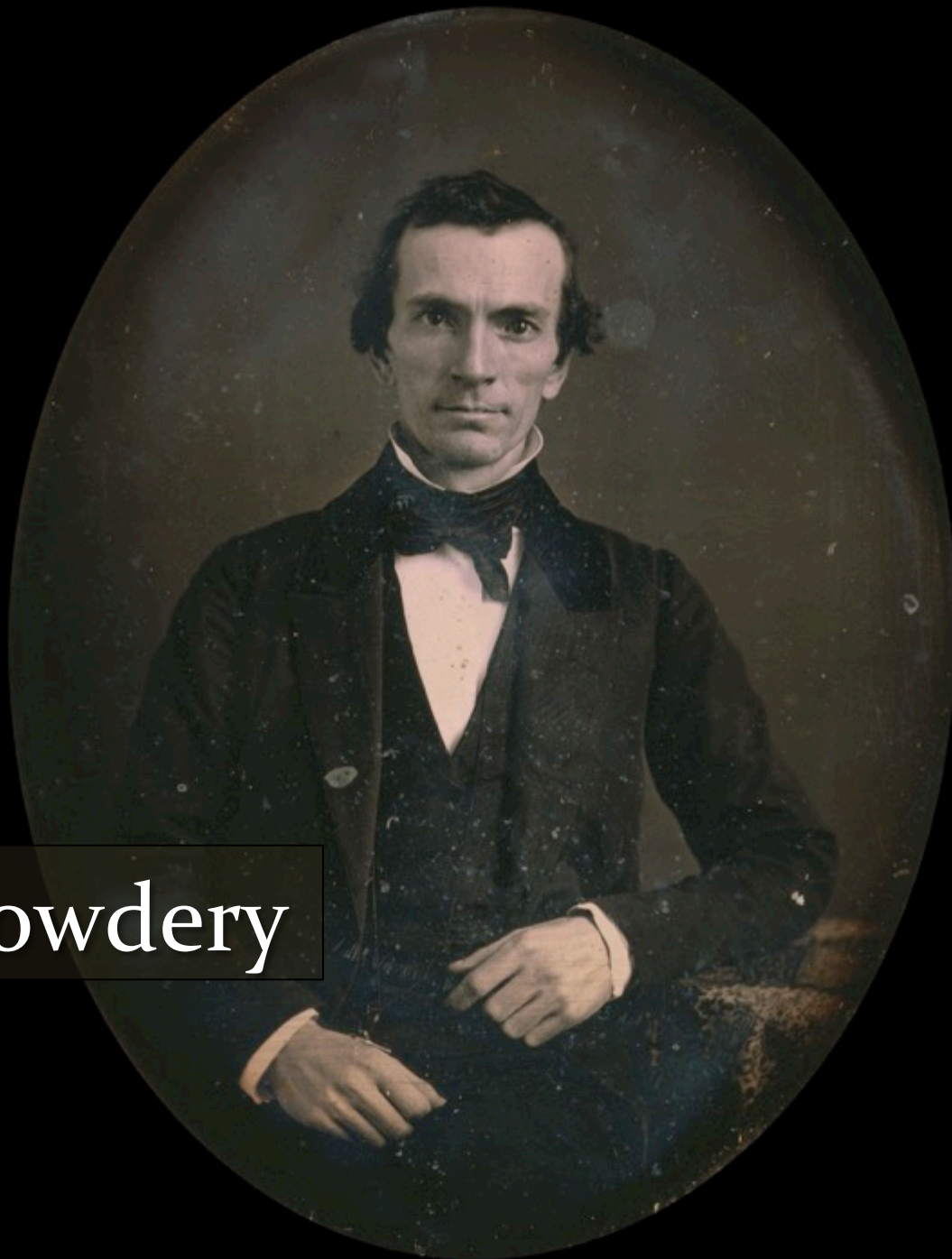
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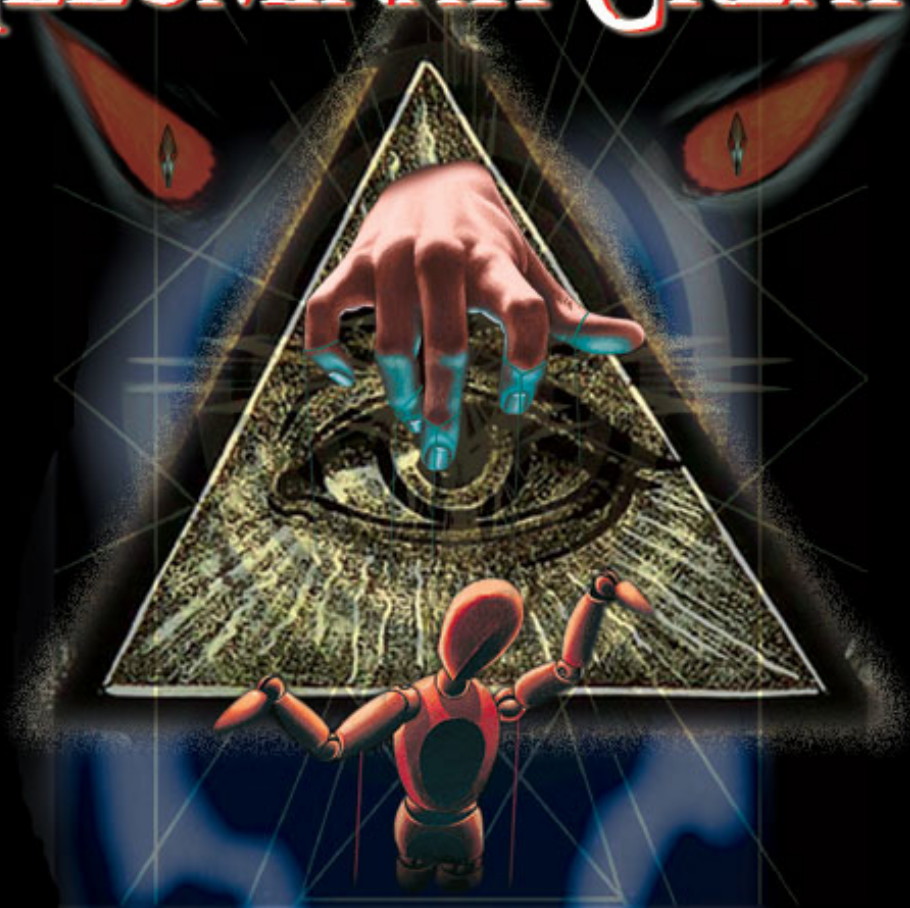
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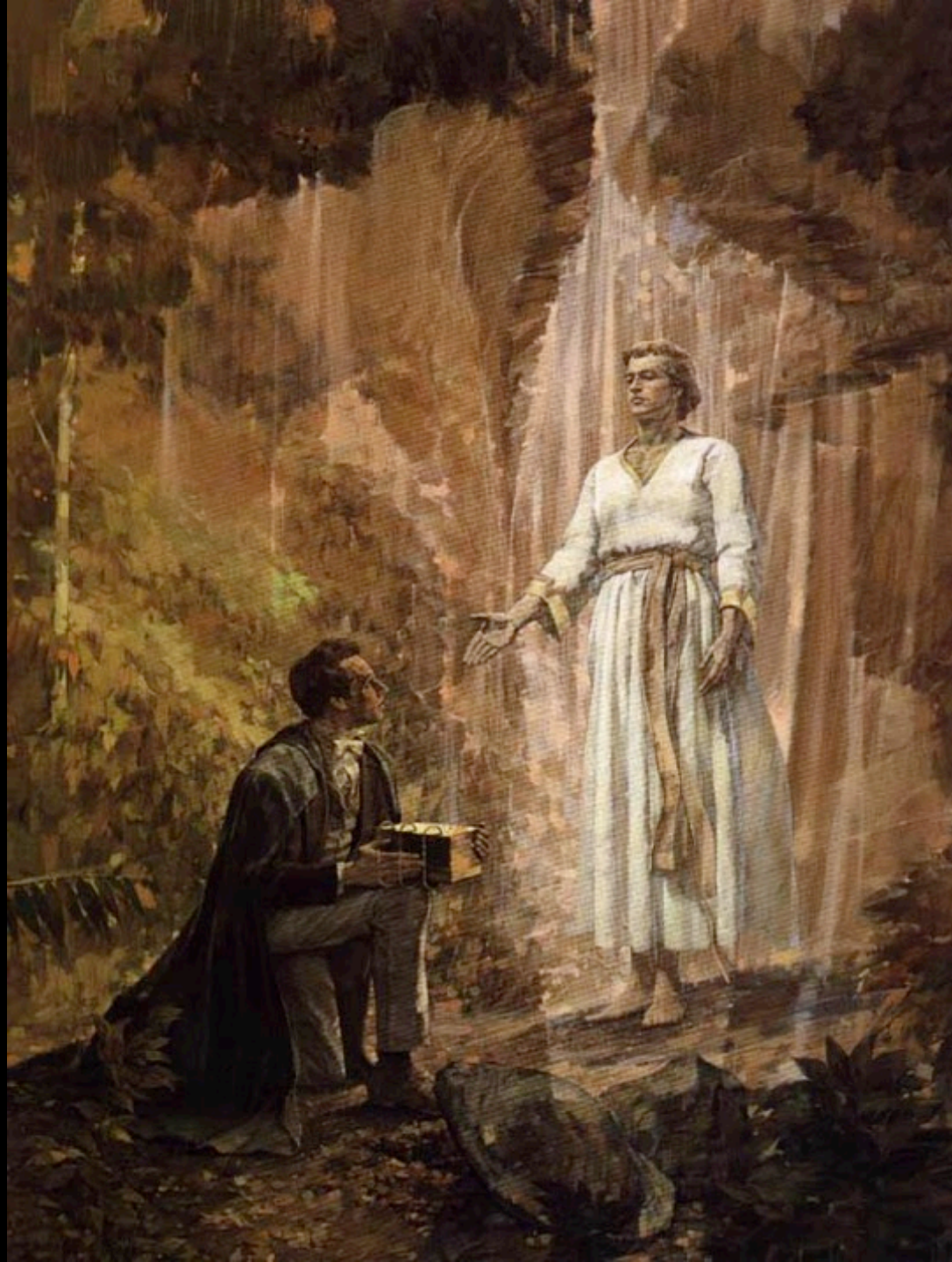
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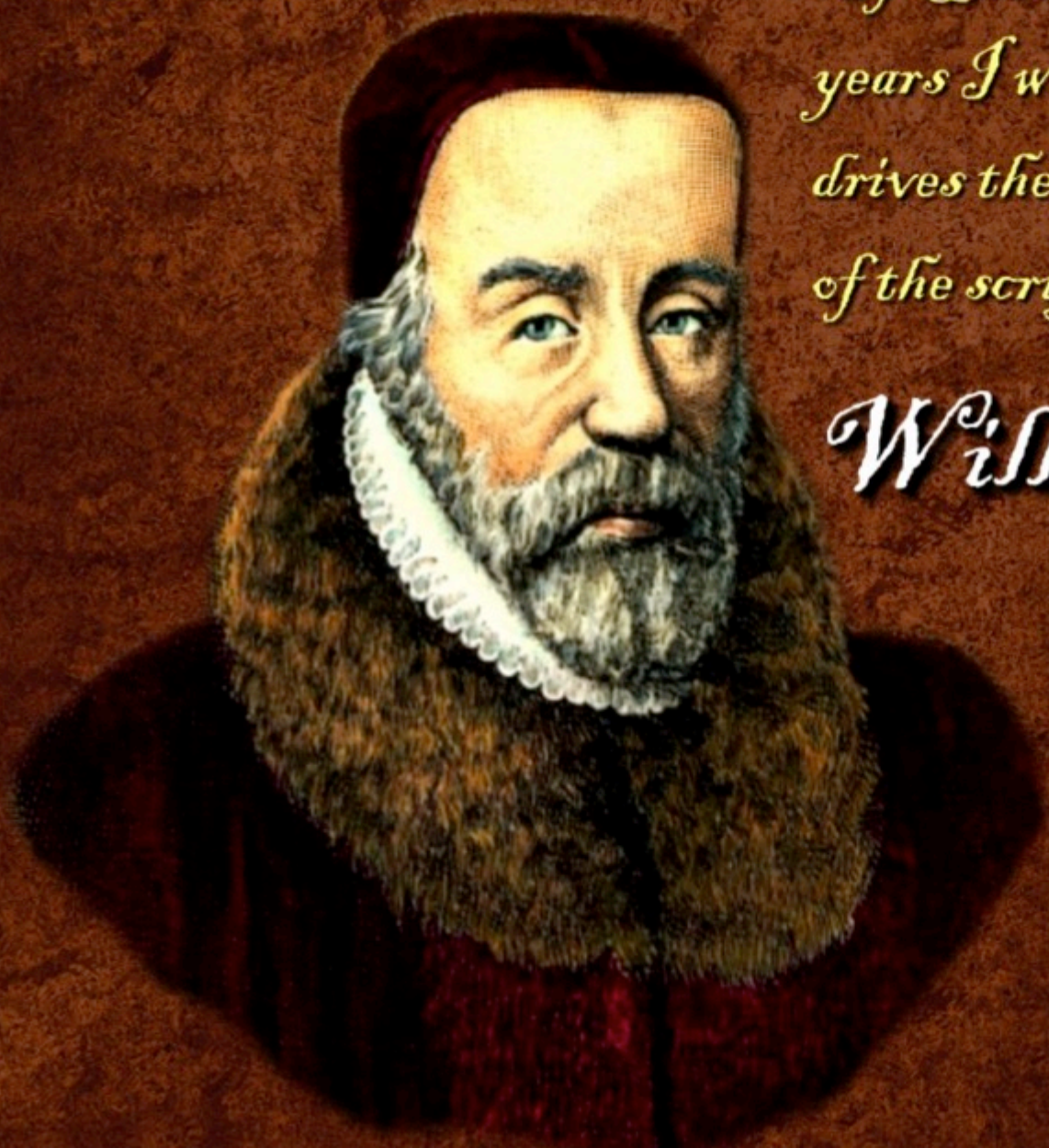












*"If God spare my life, ere many
years I will cause a boy who
drives the plough to know more
of the scriptures than you do."*

William Tyndale
(1494-1536)

ALMA 36

- (a) My son, give ear to my **WORDS** (1)
- (b) **KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS** of God and ye shall **PROSPER IN THE LAND** (2)
- (c) **DO AS I HAVE DONE** (2)
- (d) in **REMEMBERING THE CAPTIVITY** of our fathers (2);
- (e) for they were in **BONDAGE** (2)
- (f) he surely did **DELIVER** them (2)
- (g) **TRUST** in God (3)
- (h) supported in their **TRIALS**, and **TROUBLES**, and **AFFLICTIONS** (3)
- (i) shall be lifted up **AT THE LAST DAY** (3)
- (j) **I KNOW** this not of myself but of **GOD** (4)
- (k) **BORN OF GOD** (5)
- (l) I **sought to destroy** the church of God (6-9)
- (m) **MY LIMBS** were paralyzed (10)
- (n) Fear of being in the **PRESENCE OF GOD** (14-15)
- (o) **PAINS** of a damned soul (16)
- (p) **HARROWED UP BY THE MEMORY OF SINS** (17)
- (q) I remembered **JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD** (17)
- (q') I cried, **JESUS, SON OF GOD** (18)
- (p') **HARROWED UP BY THE MEMORY OF SINS** no more (19)
- (o') Joy as exceeding as was the **PAIN** (20)
- (n') Long to be in the **PRESENCE OF GOD** (22)
- (m') **MY LIMBS** received their strength again (23)
- (l') I **labored to bring souls to repentance** (24)
- (k') **BORN OF GOD** (26)
- (j') Therefore **MY KNOWLEDGE IS OF GOD** (26)
- (h') Supported under **TRIALS, TROUBLES, and AFFLICTIONS** (27)
- (g') **TRUST** in him (27)
- (f') He will **DELIVER** me (27)
- (i') and raise me up **AT THE LAST DAY** (28)
- (e') As God brought our fathers out of **BONDAGE** and captivity (28-29)
- (d') Retain in **REMEMBRANCE THEIR CAPTIVITY** (28-29)
- (c') **KNOW AS I DO KNOW** (30)
- (b') **KEEP THE COMMANDMENTS** and ye shall **PROSPER IN THE LAND** (30)
- (a') This is according to his **WORD** (30).

