



Anti - Christ Literature and Works

IMPORTANT GOSPEL PRINCIPLES

- The Prophet Joseph Smith instructed the Church to record the wrongs committed against them in order to seek justice from earthly governments and from God (1–11).
- Many throughout the earth are deceived by the craftiness of men but would accept the truth if they knew where to find it (12–17).

COLLECTING FACTS TO SEEK JUSTICE

Facts to Be Collected	Why
Suffering and abuses of the Saints (v. 1).	To publish them to all the world (v. 6).
Property damages (v. 2).	To present them to the heads of government (v. 6).
Personal injuries (v. 2).	So the nation will have no excuse when the judg-
Names of the persecutors (v. 3).	We owe it to God (v. 7).
Libelous publications (v. 4–5).	We owe it to our families (v. 7).
All the unrighteous treatment suffered by	We owe it to the widows and orphans (v. 9).
	We owe it to the rising generation (v. 11).
	To let the truth be known (v. 12).

"I hereby certify that my father stopped at Haun's Mill and was living in a tent at the time the massacre took place there. I was in the tent when the company rode up. Some of our people hollered to the women and children to leave the tents. I ran into a blacksmith shop where my father was. I crept under the bellows as also did my brother and another boy by the name of Charles Merrick. I was wounded on the hip, my brother had his brains blown out, and the other boy received three wounds and has since died of them. My mother tells me that I was eight years old last month. I saw some of our enemies pull off my father's boots before he was dead." - Alma Smith