STARTLING PROPHETIC WARNINGS
To the People of this and the other Nations of the Earth.

The following important revelation, which was commanded to be made public, was revealed to the Circle on Sunday, August the 5th, 1860, and contains startling prophetic warnings, to the people of this, and the other nations of the earth, as may be hereunder seen. Special meeting of the Circle, Sunday August the 5th, 1860.

REVELATION I.

"Behold! O ye through whom the holy angel, and messenger of divine grace and wisdom, speaketh the divine words, and holy decrees of an all-wise and merciful God, through his chosen instrument, that ye the twelve Members of the Circle may spread abroad his unfailing, and everlasting words. Therefore, again behold as dire calamities, and tribulations are even now falling upon the earth in divers places, and as other calamities more alarming, and more destructive are about to follow in rapid succession, ye are now commanded to prepare yourselves, to warn the people of this land, and the rulers of this nation, that notwithstanding their boasted strength, vaunted security, and reliance on worldly invented machines of war, that the Lord God hath seen the ends for which these deadly machines have been wielded, and that thereby the helpless people have been plundered and oppressed, and trodden underfoot by their tyrant taskmasters, till their blood have deluged the earth, even as the liquid from a wine press, deluges the cisterns into which it is forced. Therefore for these things the Lord hath said, and hath commanded me, His messenger of peace and woe, to declare it through the medium of his ordination, to the people of the earth, and to the rulers and oppressors of all nations, and to they who wield the great power of this nation, that I will cause thy strongholds to be overthrown, thy armies to be forced, and thy mighty strength to quail, saith the Lord God, though other nations shall in like manner first suffer, yet this boasted land of liberty, whose people groaneth neath the oppression of their task masters, shall suffer pilage, fire, devastation and destruction of life, perpetrated by the oppressed, through the tyranny of they who govern, rule, and oppress them, and while in the midst of these scenes partial famine, and deadly pestilence shall rage, and the invading foe combined with the strength of other nations, will have planted their footsteps, and gaudy banners on these shores, and after this period and these things have come to pass saith the Lord God, the nation shall be scourged and healed, by warfare, bloodshed, and destruction, and the oppressors, and unbelievers will have perished, when other great armies will unite with the chosen people, and so become the army of the living God, which must also be purified, and fitted for the great and glorious mission, from amongst which army, the unbelievers and opposers of God’s will and power, shall be cut off as they pass through, and over the different lands to the last great gathering, now therefore having thus far revealed the commands of heaven as declared to the people of this, and the other nations of the earth, ye are now commanded to publish abroad that the events are passing, and that the consummation of all is at hand, and that every setting sun, in this and every other nation, bespeaks the shortness of the period, which shall lead to the happy and glorious end of all tribulation. Thus saith the Lord God Almighty!"

As many marvellous, and calamitous events are now falling upon the earth in divers nations, as foretold in ancient, and modern divine revelation, we have truly cause to fear that the calamities as portrayed above from so high, holy, and sacred a source, will in like manner come to pass, even as other prophecies have been fulfilled. Therefore we trust that the above warnings will not be scoffed, jeered at, or turned to ridicule, but that they may be read with calmness, and earnest prayer to God, to be directed aright, so that they who read may see their errors, and delusion under which they have laboured, and join the Great Organization, and make their houses their churches, and be a people prepared for the Lord. When after all tribulations are ended, and the earth is purified, by all evils being overthrown, Christ will descend in glory to the earth, amidst his angelic host, and claim his chosen people, whom angels will have gathered together, from the four corners of the earth, and who will be the faithful Members of the great Organization, or the twelve tribes of Israel, plucked out of tribulation, and decreed to share the blessings of the great millenium era. Such then are the objects, for which we are taught to labour, and are they not worth labouring, and living for.