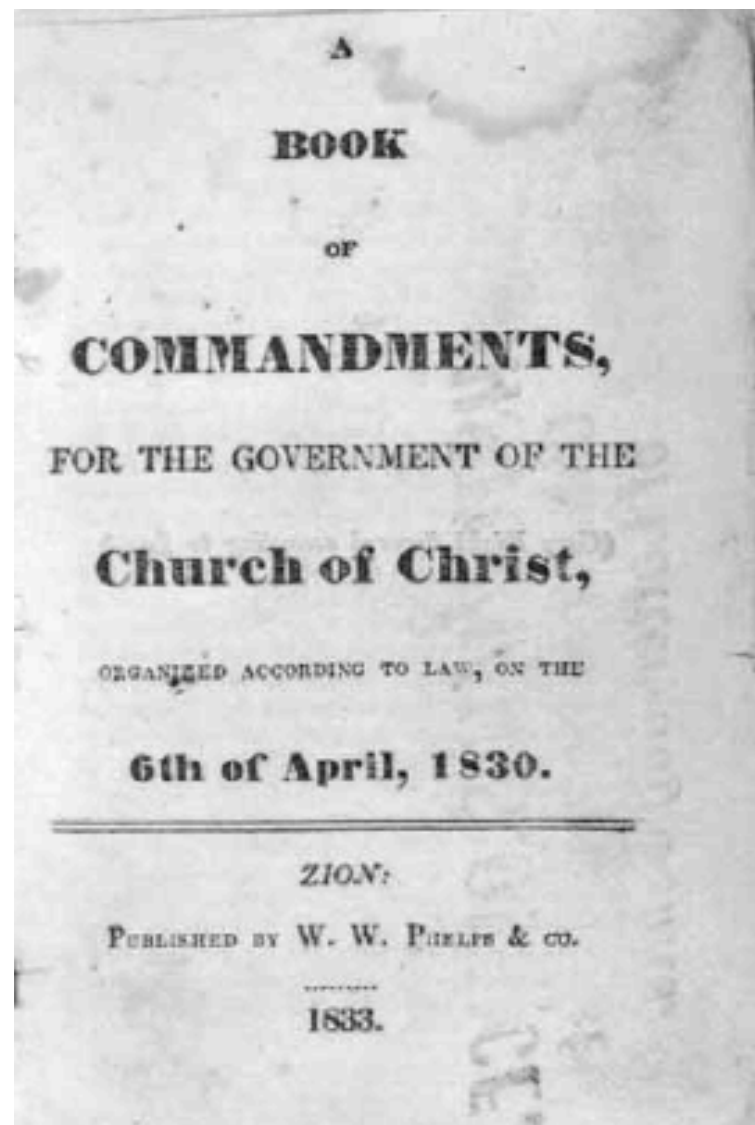




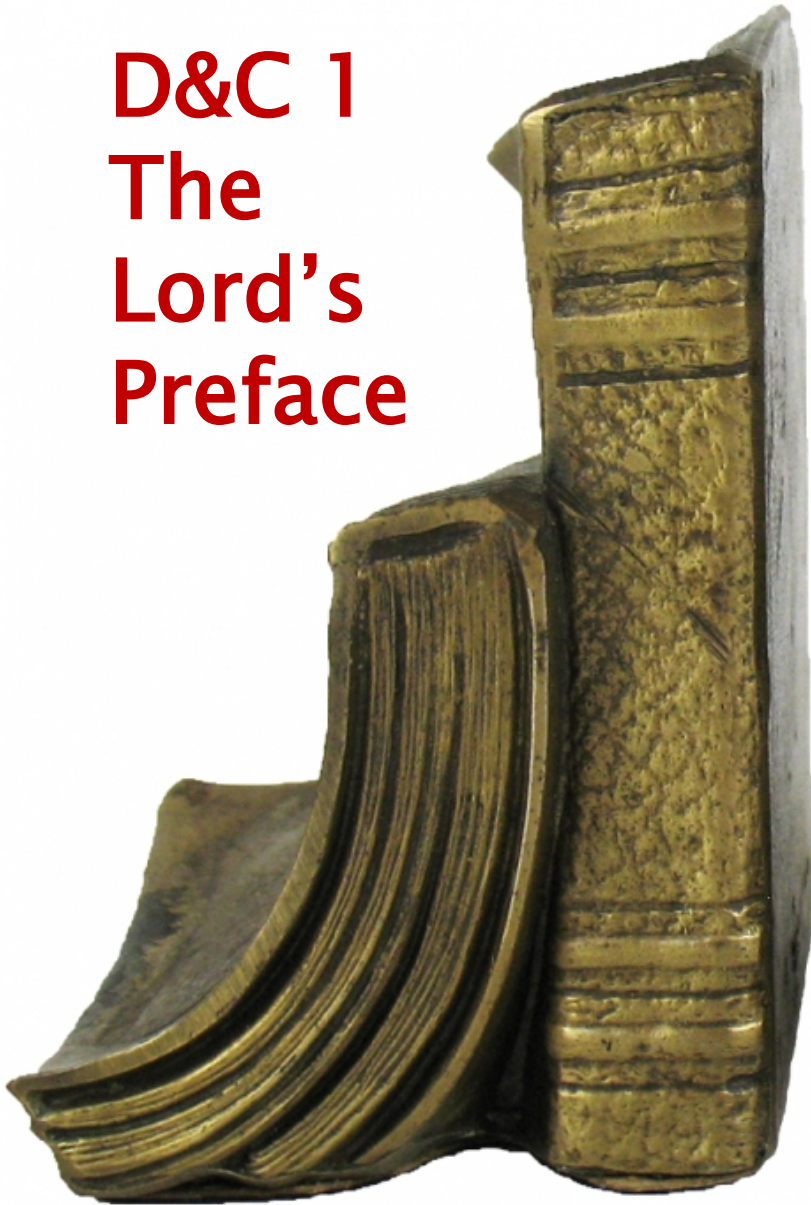
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President Eyring



So, the great test of life is to see whether we will hearken to and obey God's commands in the midst of the storms of life.

It is not to endure storms, but to choose the right while they rage.

And the tragedy of life is to fail in that test and so qualify to return in glory to our heavenly home....

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- ▶ In a quiet moment with his secretary and two others, someone asked, “President Young, why is it that the Lord is not always at our side promoting universal happiness and seeing to it that the needs of people are met, caring especially for His Saints? Why is it so difficult at times?”
- ▶ President Young answered, “Because man is destined to be a God, and he must be able to demonstrate that he is for God
- ▶ and to develop his own resources so that he can act independently and yet humbly.”
- ▶ Then he added, “It is the way it is because *we must learn to be righteous in the dark.*”
 - (Brigham Young’s Office Journal, 28 January 1857.)

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57-58



Once we have fled Babylon?



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