

Patriarchal Blessing of Thomas Stolworthy

A Patriarchal Blessing given at Marysvale, Utah, September 14, 1906 by William M. Black upon the head of Thomas Stolworthy, born Dec. 8, 1928, Great Yarmoth, Norfolk, England.

Brother Thomas I place my hand upon your head and I bless you with a fathers blessing. Thou art a pure descent of Joseph that was sold into Egypt by his brothers. Born of worthy parents your a legal heir to all the blessings of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The Lord loves you because you have accepted his gospel and have been faithful all these days in your testimonies. Yes you have come up through much tribulation but all the hardship trials and persecutions and disappointments that you have passed through shall be sanctified unto you for your exaltation. Yes you shall in no wise lose your reward for you are one of the noble of the earth that choose to come an tabernacle in the flesh in this last dispensation. Yes, you have put your hand to the plow as it were and have not looked back and you have been valiant and liberal in paying your tithes and offerings and contributing of your means and your name is recorded in the lambs book of life and holy angels have been near you in time of danger and have delivered you from the power of the evil one that you might live to fill the measures of your creation. Your posterity will become numerous and your name will be held in honorable remembrance in their midst. Yes by generations yet unborn. And yet a little while you will go to your reward and you will lie down in peace having kept the faith and be fully prepared to rise up in the morning of the first resurrection and with the worthy hosts meet the savior at his coming. It will be said unto you well done thou good and faithful servant you've been faithful over few things I will make you ruler over many. In the final restoration of all things you will receive a fullness of all things in the Celestial glory with an eternal increase in our father's kingdom. I seal these blessings upon your head together with all your former promises and blessings in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

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