

THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY
SAINTS

Patriarchal Blessing

Date of blessing (day, month, year) February 27, 1992		Patriarchal blessing number #384
Recipient (first, middle, surname) Charles Arthur Brooks		
Birth date (day, month, year) September 11, 1974	Birthplace (city, county, state/nation) Stoughton, Plymouth, Mass.	
Father's name (first, middle, surname) Arthur Phillips Brooks, Jr.	Mother's maiden name (first, middle, surname) Elda Lee Gunyan	
Patriarch Grant Gibbs Andreasen	Stake Camarillo California Stake	

Charles Arthur Brooks, as an ordained patriarch, one set apart to communicate for Heavenly Father, I lay my hands upon your head to help bring down your patriarchal blessing which has been reserved for you with our Heavenly Father since before the world was organized.

You lived a long active life with our Heavenly Parents and you are not on the earth by accident but are here in response to their will for you.

You are a choice seed of Israel from the tribe of Ephraim. As an Ephraimite, you may be given charge in the latter days to help in the gathering of Israel. To do this well, you will be called on missions for the church. Because of your work now as a youth missionary and your association with the Elders, you will understand well what it means to be a missionary and you will be a good one.

You will go to the Holy Temple and there receive your endowment. As you live in compliance with the covenants you make, you will have ample strength to defend yourself and your immediate family from the snares that Satan is now setting for you. Know that Satan is strong and active here upon the earth. He has many followers. Be not found in their company but continue to follow truth and righteousness as you did in your heavenly home and as you have done so far here upon the earth.

You will go a second time to the Holy Temple with a sweet young daughter of Zion of your own choosing, one the Lord is now preparing to go with you to the Temple. You will be sealed to her for time and all eternity. This will be the beginning of your own eternal family. Because of your love for and obedience to your Heavenly Father, he will send many of his choice spirits into your home knowing that you will rear them well and that you will teach them the fullness of the gospel in its simplicity.

You will have a large and a beautiful family. You will teach your children well in your home and they will always understand the gospel and will never depart therefrom.

You will have many chances for leadership and teaching in the quorums of the church. You will be privileged to be in attendance at the second coming of the Savior and he will personally appoint you to positions of trust and responsibility in his earthly kingdom during his millennial reign.

By virtue of the authority vested in me as an ordained patriarch, I seal upon you the blessings of the Resurrection with the right to come forth in the morning of the first resurrection and this I do humbly in the sacred name of God's Almighty Son, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Grant E. Andreasen