

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

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| <u>Nyssa</u> | <u>Oregon</u> | <u>STAKE</u> | <u>No.</u> | <u>456</u> |
| <u>May 30, 1974</u> | | <u>Vale</u> | <u>STATE</u> | <u>Oregon</u> |
| <u>A BLESSING given by Harold H. Saunders</u> | | <u>Patriarch, upon the head of</u> | | |
| <u>Robert James DeEuck</u> | | <u>son/daughter of</u> | | |
| <small>WRITE NAME IN FULL</small> | | <small>XXXXXX</small> | | |
| <u>Gilbert DeBuck</u> | | <u>Margaret Elizabeth Hitchens</u> | | |
| <small>FATHER'S NAME IN FULL</small> | | <small>MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME</small> | | |
| <u>born</u> | <u>December 28, 1944</u> | <u>at</u> | <u>Detroit</u> | <u>Michigan</u> |
| | | | <u>CITY</u> | <u>STATE</u> |
| | | | <u>COUNTY</u> | |

Our Father which art in Heaven, by authority of the holy priesthood, I lay my hands upon the head of this Thy son, Robert James DeEuck, and give unto him a patriarchal blessing that it might be a guide and inspiration to him to go forth and serve Thee faithfully all the days of his life.

The Lord loves you, Brother Robert, and is pleased with those things that you are doing at this time of your life. You have had many experiences in your life since being born unto Jesus Christ and these experiences will now add strength to your life as you put it fully in order to serve the Lord for they will be useful to you in those things the Lord has for you to do for Him in this world. The Lord has had His eye upon your life for He has special callings for you to do in His labor. You are numbered in the house of Israel belonging to the seed of Joseph through the loins of Ephraim and this entitles you to favored blessings from the Lord.

You shall be called to hold positions of honor and responsibility in the work of the Master and the great responsibility of these callings shall rest mightily upon you but the Lord will give you strength to fill them when they come in your life as you seek Him humbly in prayer. You shall receive the higher priesthood and be able to magnify it in your life and to use it in doing the work of the Master in these the last days when there is so much to be done in bringing about all the final scenes of this earth as a telestial earth.

Always seek to strengthen your faith in Jesus Christ and you shall find that the gift of faith shall become strong in you and you shall be able to use it in bringing blessings upon the heads of your posterity and upon many of the house of Israel in these latter days. You shall be able through your pleasing personality and ways, to influence many people to serve the Lord. Always be humble and the Lord will inspire and direct you in all of your activities. Never find yourself out of activity in the work of the Master for you have no more time to spare for you have much to perform for Him and He is looking to you to do all in your power to serve Him and be diligent in every labor that you shall be called to perform.

You shall be blessed with a noble posterity in the earth. You have a faithful companion who will support and sustain you. Always honor and respect her and love her and show to her that you are willing to serve the Lord and she shall ever sustain you and uphold you in all that you do. The Lord will send spirits into your home which He will be delighted to receive back after they have perfected their physical bodies under the direction of your teaching and your guidance in your home.

Now I bless you with wisdom and understanding of the works of the Lord. Study diligently and seek for personal revelation in your life to receive those things from the Lord He desires you to have. And He shall open the windows of Heaven and quicken your understanding and give unto you treasures of knowledge and wisdom that shall bless and magnify your life and that of your posterity and shall be eternal blessings for you to receive.

You shall receive a fullness of the blessings of the Lord in His holy house if you do as He desires you to do and you then shall become the patriarch of your home and shall be able to administer in all the ordinances of the priesthood of God.

Now I bless you with all these blessings and that you may go forth in your travels. Wherever you sojourn, seek the Lord's guidance and protection and He shall ever be with you and direct you and you shall have the Holy Ghost to be your companion to protect and guide you through this life that you may overcome evil in your physical being. I seal all these blessings upon you according to your faithfulness in keeping the commandments of God in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

APPROVED Harold H. Saunders