

A Blessing by Elias & Smith Patriarch
upon the head of Samuel Jackson son of
Benjamin Jackson and Ann Kimbrow
born Manchester Lancashire England July 18
1844.

Bro Samuel Jackson, in the
name of Jesus Christ I lay my hands upon
your head and bless you with a Patriarchal
blessing as the Spirit may dictate.

The Lord is pleased with the integrity of
of thine heart and hath chosen thee of thy
kindred and from thy fathers house to perform
a work for the salvation of the living and the
redemption of the dead, and he hath had
a special care over thee in the past to prepare
thy heart for the work that it is thy part to do in
the dispensation in which we live. Thou art
of Joseph who was sold into Egypt through
the loins of Ephraim an heir to the Holy priesthood
and entitled to all the blessings and prom-
ises made to the seed of Abraham. The
Lord will give His Angels Charge concerning
thee to guard and protect thee from evil,
from the powers of darkness and from the
wrath of wicked men, and enable you to
over come and remain firm in the gospel
Covenants. Your name will be handed
down by your posterity and you be rem-
embered in the Church of Christ to the latest
generation. The Lord will bless you abun-
dantly with the riches of the earth by which
you may relieve the wants of the needy
feed the hungry and clothe the naked
Wisdom shall be given unto you to
efficiently in the calling wherunto you have
been called and the Holy Spirit be your
guide, you shall have power over
disease and over evil spirits. Through
your administration the sick shall be

healed and many shall receive health and strength
and comfort. The desires of your heart in right
eousness shall be granted. You shall go forth
to minister in the Temple for your progenitors, live
in the earth to a goodly age be satisfied with
your lifes labors, and prepared to enter into your
rest with satisfaction and joy. I seal this blessing
upon your head through your faithfulness with
power to come forth in the morning of the resurrection
of the just to be crowned with glory and eternal
lives: in the name of Jesus Christ Amen
Marassa, March 6, 1898

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