

FROM “IMPRESSIONS ON PLATES OF GOLD”

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CHOIR:

IMPRESSIONS ON PLATES OF GOLD
TALES TOLD IN DAYS OF OLD
SERMONS, WHERE TRUTHS UNFOLD
IMPRESSIONS, ENGRAVED IN GOLD

(After a moment, MORONI opens the plates and reads.)

HOPE IN THE MIDST OF DESPAIR

MORONI: Is it possible?

CHOIR:

PASSING FROM DAMAGE WE BEGIN TO REPAIR
A PATHWAY FROM BLEAKNESS TOWARDS HEALING AND PRAYER
FROM BLACKNESS TO CARE. HOPE...

MORONI:

...IN THE MIDST OF DESPAIR.

CHOIR:

HOPE IN THE MIDST OF DESPAIR.

MORONI: *(Opens the plates. With satisfaction.)* My namesake. Captain Moroni.

MORMON: *(an echo.)*

I HAVE SEEN YOUR DAY
KNOW THAT I HAVE KNOWN YOU...