

**Each Sister Is a Beloved Daughter
of Heavenly Parents and Has a
Divine Destiny**
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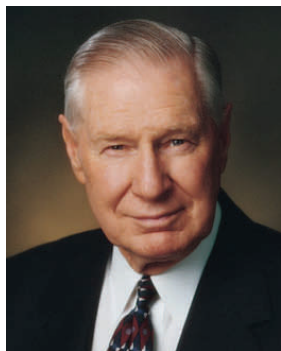


You are literally spirit daughters of Deity, 'offspring of exalted parents' with a divine nature and an eternal destiny. You received your first lessons in the world of spirits from your heavenly parents. You have been sent to earth to 'prove' yourselves. ... You are treasured children of the promise. If you will keep the Lord's statutes and commandments and hearken to His voice, He has promised that He will make you high above the nations in name and honour and praise.



You Have a Noble Birthright, *Liahona and Ensign*, May 2006, 106, 108.
Julie Beck, Relief Society General President

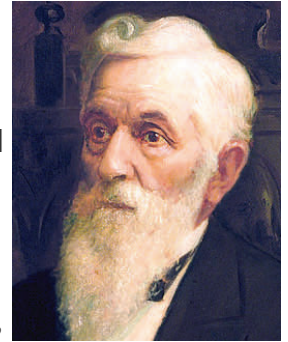
A conviction that you are a daughter of God gives you a feeling of comfort in your self-worth. It means that you can find strength in the balm of Christ. It will help you meet the heartaches and challenges with faith and serenity.



What It Means to Be a Daughter of God, *Liahona*, Jan. 2000, 123; *Ensign*, Nov. 1999, 102

President James E. Faust (1920–2007), Second Counselor in the First Presidency

We believe that we are the offspring of our Father in heaven, and that we possess in our spiritual organizations the same capabilities, powers and faculties that our Father possesses, although in an infantile state, requiring to pass through a certain course or ordeal by which they will be developed and improved according to the heed we give to the principles we have received,



Discourse, *Deseret News*, Jan. 24, 1872, 597

President Lorenzo Snow (1814–1901)

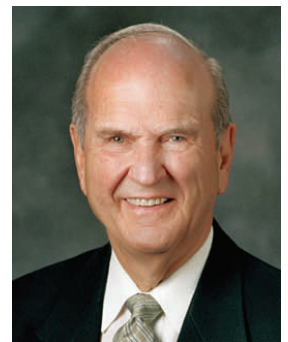
All of you need to drink in deeply the gospel truths about the eternal nature of your individual identity and the uniqueness of your personality. You need, more and more, to feel the perfect love which our Father in Heaven has for you and to sense the value he places upon you as an individual. Ponder upon these great truths, especially in those moments when (in the stillness of such anxiety as you may experience as an individual) you might otherwise wonder and be perplexed.



Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Spencer W. Kimball [2006], 222

President Spencer W. Kimball (1895–1985)

We are to be creators in our own right—builders of an individual faith in God, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and faith in His Church. We are to build families and be sealed in holy temples. We are to build the Church and kingdom of God upon the earth. We are to prepare for our own divine destiny—glory, immortality, and eternal lives. These supernal blessings can all be ours, through our faithfulness.



The Creation, *Liahona*, July 2000, 104–5, *Ensign*, May 2000, 86

Elder Russell M. Nelson of the Quorum of the Twelve