

Gifts of the Spirit

Being "Spiritual"
is projecting
yourself other
than you now
are.

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Testimony of Asahel Smith, my great, great grandfather and also
grandfather of the Prophet Joseph Smith.

Some years before the restoration of the Gospel, Asahel Smith
stated as follows:

"It has been borne in upon my soul that one of my
descendents will promulgate a work that will revolutionize the world
of Religious Faith."

He lived to see his prophecy fulfilled. He and his wife
Mary Duty Smith moved West with my great grandfather Silas Smith
and both died at Silas' home near Kirtland, Ohio.

Asahel Smith rejoiced that he had lived to see the Church es-
tablished.

On the occasion of seeing the Book of Mormon the
foregoing prophecy was repeated. He was happy over being in
possession of a Book of Mormon. He said "I have known for a
long time that one of my descendents would bring forth some-
thing to revolutionize the Religious faith."

Grandfather Jesse N. Smith was a fine judge
of ^{the} characters of men, he rarely failed to understand
their type. He had the gift of discernment.

His children, Don Carlos, Lorraine, Letitia Myrtle
were promised the gift of discernment in their
patriarchal blessings. This gift proved a blessing to
them many times and a protection in times of
danger.