

The Lord Imparted From Above

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The Lord imparted from above
The "Word of Wisdom" for our blessing,
But shall it be unto many prove
A gift that is not worth possessing?

Have we not been divinely taught
To heed its voice, and highly prize it?
Then who shall once indulge the thought,
It can be better to despise it?

Has self-denial grown a task?
Or has that word been vainly spoken?
Or why, I fain would humbly ask,
Why is that word so often broken?

O, that the Saints would all regard
Each gracious word that God has given,
And prize the favor of the Lord
Above all things beneath the heaven!