

## Document 11 Prophecies of Joseph Smith

*In this 1876 speech given in Salt Lake City, Latter-Day Saint leader Orson P. Pratt remembers several different prophecies given by the first prophet of the Church, Joseph Smith, in the mid 1800s. The following passage tells about a prophecy given by Joseph Smith on Mormon westward expansion. This passage has been simplified for easier reading by ChatGPT. Find the original below.*

After we had settled in a new land and built a beautiful city, and everything was peaceful and going well, the Prophet gathered the Elders of the Church in Nauvoo and told us we would one day have to flee to the Rocky Mountains for safety. Everyone can now see that this prophecy came true. I could mention many other examples, and in every case, the Prophet's words have either already come true exactly as he said, or they will in the Lord's own time.

Unedited version:

After we had again established ourselves in a new country, and built up a beautiful city, and when all was peaceful and prosperity attending us, this same Prophet, on assembling the Elders of this Church on a certain occasion at Nauvoo, told us that we would have to flee to the Rocky Mountains for safety. The fulfillment of this prediction is apparent to all. I might mention scores of others, and in no instance has that man uttered a single prophecy that either has not already been fulfilled, to the very letter, or will not have its fulfillment in the due time of the Lord.

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