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Prophets, Seers, and Revelators

Elder Vaiangina Sikahema · General Authority Seventy

Words to remember

- *“What a blessing it is to live in a time when apostles and prophets are on the earth.”*
- *“I witness of the truths of the restored gospel and of living prophets, seers, and revelators in the sacred name of Jesus Christ, amen.”*

In Elder Vaiangina Sikahema's own words, from the talk.

A long time ago, in 1947, Elder Vaiangina Sikahema's grandma and grandpa were missionaries on a small island in Tonga, far out in the Pacific Ocean. They were poor farmers. Grandpa was 28, and Grandma was 25. They had three little children, two girls and a baby boy.

They heard wonderful news. An Apostle, Elder Matthew Cowley, was coming to Tonga! Only two Apostles had ever visited Tonga before. Elder Sikahema's grandparents wanted to hear him so much.

So they got on a boat to sail across the ocean. But a big storm came. A trip that should have taken 16 hours took two and a half days. Grandma wrote in her journal that they were soaked, battered, and sick. She held her baby boy close to her chest the whole time.

The storm made the baby very sick. There was no medicine, and the baby died. The family was so sad. They buried their baby on the island where they stopped. Then they got back on the boat and kept sailing, so they could listen to the Apostle.

Why did they work so hard to hear an Apostle? Because Apostles hold priesthood keys. Those keys let families be sealed in the temple so they can be together forever. And the Apostle would teach them how to help other people learn about Jesus.

Elder Sikahema taught that for a long time after Jesus's Apostles died, there were no prophets on the earth. People looked and looked for God's words but could not find them. Then young Joseph Smith prayed in a grove of trees. Heavenly Father and Jesus came!

Heavenly Father pointed to Jesus and said, “This is My Beloved Son. Hear Him!” Through Joseph Smith, Jesus brought back His Church with prophets and Apostles.

Today we do not have to sail through a storm. We can watch and listen to the prophet and Apostles at home, during general conference! Elder Sikahema said, “What a blessing it is to live in a time when apostles and prophets are on the earth.”

He asked us not to treat their words like a small, unimportant thing. The Lord said that when His prophets speak for Him, it is the same as if He were speaking. Elder Sikahema said he is thankful for his grandparents, who left him a legacy of faith and courage.

A scripture for this talk: Amos 3:7. Heavenly Father speaks to His prophets, so we can listen to them and follow.

Let's talk about it

What did this talk teach us about the Savior? What is one small thing our family can do this week?

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