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Blessing, given by Patriarch Benjamin F. LeBaron upon the head of Ross Wesley LeBaron, son of Alma Dayer LeBaron and Maud Lucinda McDonald, born November 16 1914, at Overton, Nevada.

Dear Wesley: Thou hast come in this most important age of the world through honored parentage to fill the mission which was planned for thee in the eternal world, and which will be of great importance to the work of the Lord. For thou hast come to be a savior upon Mount Zion, and thy mission is to be among the saints, and thy energies will be called into active service in the great work of redemption of the children of Adam which rests upon the head of thy father, Ephraim.

For thou art of his lineage through the fathers and mothers of the faithful, and thou art an heir to the fulness of the blessings which are promised to the sons of Zion. The Lord hath given thee splendid ability and much will be expected of thee, and thy greatness will be measured by the service thou dost give. If thou art true and faithful, the Lord will bless thee with the good things of the earth, and the precious blessings which He hath in store for those who love Him and He will enlarge thy understanding, magnify thee before the people, and bless thee to thy heart's content.

It will be thy privilege to assist in building and equipping temples and other houses of the Lord, preparing them for service, and thou wilt do thy full part in the services for which they are reared. A fulness of the priesthood will be given thee, and in its might and power thou wilt command, and the elements will obey thee, and the people honor and respect thee in all thy ministrations, and the Lord will honor thee as His true servant, and thy life's work shall be as a splendid and abundant harvest.

In the house of the Lord, with thy companions, thou wilt receive a fulness of honors; and when the Savior reigns on earth, thou wilt sit in the councils of the people, hear His voice, and minister under His personal direction in the work of the great Millennium.

I bless thee that thy life shall be preserved to fill thy mission in its fulness, and I seal thee up against the powers of darkness that no enemy shall prevail over thee, and nothing come into thy life to cut short thy mission. And, I bless thee that all things shall be conducive to thy success, and that all things shall work for good to thee and thine, that thy posterity shall be numerous and continue thy good works through all the generations to come, and that joy may be in thy house and all the members thereof be loyal to thee because the law therein will be the Law of the Lord.

I seal these blessings upon thee and all others which the Lord hath in store for His faithful and obedient servants that through thy worthiness thou mayest receive and enjoy a fulness of them, and I seal thee up unto the enjoyment of a fulness of the blessings of eternal lives, in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.