

Essay

Who I am, what has been my past development? What is my future destiny? We have but very little knowledge of who we were before we came to this world, nor much of what we shall be in the future. Yet the Lord intends that we should understand in general terms to what heights we formerly attained the choice blessings we inherited through our birth the marvelous life mission that is before us. And the glorious reward that awaits us if we continue faithful.

There was a council in heaven to which we all attended.

We appear before coming to this earth and becoming mortal that we lived with our heavenly parents, and were present at the Council held in heaven where the plan of our salvation was decided on. It was at this Council that the Lord told us that he was pleased with many of us, many of us, that held important positions of leadership. And

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in training until a time in this earth's history when the very bravest and staunchest souls were needed. With the dawning of the gospel dispensation were called on their journey earthward to perform the special mission which they had training for in heaven. Presuming I am one of these choice and noble spirits. I was privileged to come to earth through a highly favored lineage and born of worthy parents. My heritage is one of the very greatest in all the world. I need never apologize for my earthly father and mother for in these veins flows the best blood in all the land. I came to earth

through an honorable parentage, through my obedience and faithfulness to the principles of the gospel. In the future I hope to be able to wear the holy priesthood through a worthy husband. It will truly be a Pearl of Great Price to me. Through it I can obtain great blessings. It qualifies me to have a part in the glorious

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these are the blessings that I hope to
pass on to my posterity.