

Of All the Holy Agreements

Elder Carlos E. Asay of the Seventy said: *"Of all the holy agreements pertaining to the gospel of Jesus Christ, few, if any, would transcend in importance the oath and covenant of the priesthood. It is certainly one of the most sacred agreements, for it involves the sharing of heavenly powers and man's upward reaching toward eternal goals"*

(in Conference Report, Oct. 1985, 56; or Ensign, Nov. 1985, 43).

"The blessings of the priesthood are not confined to men alone. These blessings are also poured out ... upon all the faithful women of the Church.... The Lord offers to his daughters every spiritual gift and blessing that can be obtained by his sons, for neither is the man without the woman, nor the woman without the man in the Lord"

(Joseph Fielding Smith, in Conference Report, Apr. 1970, 59; or Improvement Era, June 1970, 66; see also Alma 32:23).