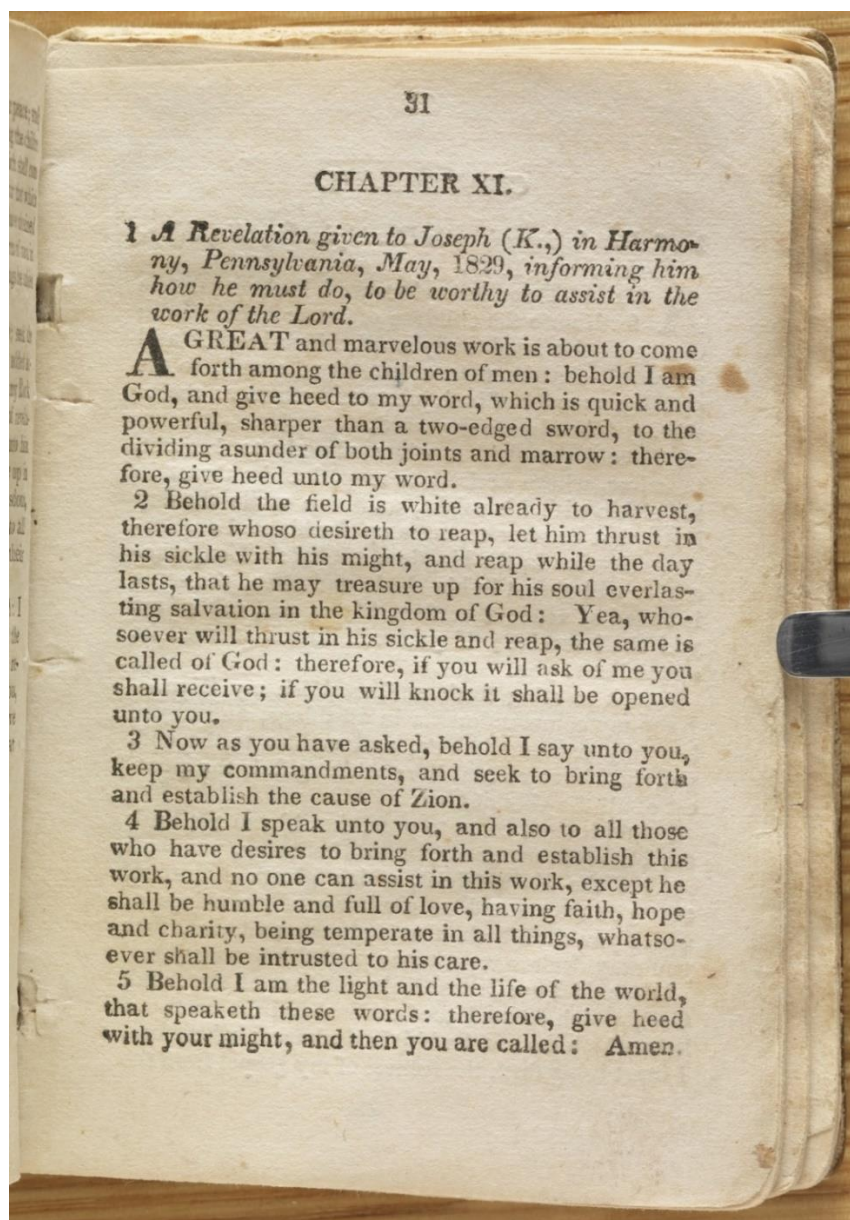


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When the Book of Commandments was first printed in 1833, there were chapters, not sections, and the numbers on the sections differed slightly. This is the page with the revelation given to Joseph Knight in May 1829, as it appeared in a first edition copy of the Book of Commandments.



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