

George Thomas

In 2007, Seventy George Thomas was concerned over discussions on quorums and division within the church. After a period of much fasting and prayer, early in the morning of October 20th (2007), George was awakened and the Spirit of the Lord rested upon him. The Lord revealed to George that He had heard his prayers and knew of his concerns. He then told George, specifically, that “now is the time to organize the quorums, that my priesthood might be taught.”

As he reflected back to another time when God had counseled him using the word “now,” George recalled an experience where the Lord brought to mind a woman’s name, and told him to “go now and visit her.” He debated with himself on how to interpret “now,” thinking he would go later in the day, but the Lord said to him, “I said now!” Though it was before dawn, George dressed immediately and drove seventy miles to the woman’s home, only to find she was being held with a gun to her head, by her husband. George spent the next thirty minutes reasoning with the man until he was able to get possession of his guns. The dear sister later shared she had prayed for God to send George Thomas to help her, as she felt her husband would listen to him. Because of this and other experiences where God counseled him to do something “now,” George understood that the Lord’s instruction “now is the time to organize the quorums” should be interpreted to mean without delay.