

Origins of Zion, Book 4

- p. 92: *“What is your spiritual vocation in the Church? It is to hasten the time of mercy foretold to the people of Israel, the time often mentioned in the Old and New Testaments,...what did not exist until you came was religious who would enter God’s plans, the desires of the Prophets, who would hasten by their prayers, sufferings, and work, the days of mercy, of grace and glory announced to the Church and to implore the fulfillment of the divine promises.”* (The Fulfillment of the Promises, July 1858, Talk to the Community)
- p. 96: *“You have just heard a reading of a chapter of Holy Scriptures. See how clearly God’s promises for Israel are expressed there. You are called to become part of these prophetic views. They have been in the Bible for a long time; however, the Church always guards them. We have also been praying for a long time, but this time is not as long as the centuries since the promises were made; consequently we must wait for their fulfillment with the constancy of the patriarchs.”* (March 15, 1859, Talk to the Community)