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President Joseph Fielding Smith
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Dear President Smith:

In a discussion recently, the question arose, "Was Christ married?" The quote of Isaiah 53:10 was given, which reads,

Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put Him to grief:
when thou shalt: make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see
His seed, ~~he~~ shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the Lord
shall prosper in his hand.

What is meant by "he shall see his seed"? Does this mean that Christ had children?

In the Temple ceremony we are told that only through Temple marriage can we receive the highest degree of exaltation and dwell in the presence of our Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ. Christ came here to set us the example and, therefore, we believe that he must have been married. ~~Are we~~ right?

Sincerely,

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* *Mosiah 15:10-12 Please Read Your Book of Mormon!*

** *Yes! But do not preach it! The Lord advised us
not to cast pearls before swine!*

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