

This article will address the probationary life that the children of God – the mortals – finding themselves living in this current sphere of life called mortality – this Earth life – aka, the Vineyard.

Every existence of life is of vital importance to oneself and unto God. Here and now, on this earthly sphere is the place and time for each person to perform his/her labors, and more importantly to learn and live the Christ New Covenant – God’s Eternal Truth. For thou shalt work 6 days, but some people work 7 days, while others work less than 6 days, depending on one’s work schedule or retirement preferences.

As adult members of the community of humankind, we are in greater control of our very own (individual/personal) free-agency. Heavenly Father would not have it any other way: He (God the Father) desires for each child to seek Him and establish a personal relationship with Him, directly; and to understand that the path to all righteousness that leads to the holy presence of God is by following the True Savior Jesus Christ: by living Christ New Covenant. This must be accomplished by exercising one’s personal free-agency without compulsion.

Prior to proceeding further, I have this strong impression (quickenning of the mind-intellect and spirit) to pose this precursor narrative:

Which of the 2 paragraphs do you subscribe to: A or B? *(read these in 1st person – personally applicable to yourself)*

- A.** I am a Seeker of Truth and I desire to know and follow the True Jesus the Christ. I rely in the Godhead for Truth. The Holy Ghost is my guide to understand true principles, in order to walk in the straight and narrow path that leads to God’s presence.
- B.** I am already living the Truth; I will take my chances with my current religious convictions. My family and I do **feel very comfortable** with our current standings before God. We understand the scriptures quite well as we have modern prophets-seers-revelators to guide us.

Consider the following scriptures prior to making a final decision regarding your personal salvation:

- And this is life eternal, that they might **know** Thee the only **True God, and Jesus Christ**, whom Thou hast sent. **John 17:3**
- And by the power of the **Holy Ghost** ye may **know** the **truth of all things**. **Moroni 10:5; John 14:26**
- ... I will **not** put my trust in the arm of flesh; ...cursed is he that putteth his trust in the arm of flesh... **2 Nephi 4:34**
- ... wo unto the deaf that will not hear; for they shall perish ... wo unto the blind that will not see; for they shall perish also... **2 Nephi 9:31-32; Matthew 15:14; Luke 6:39**
- ... because of their blindness, which blindness came by looking beyond the mark, they must need fall... **Jacob 4:14**
- Repent, for thus saith the Lord... for their hearts have waxed hard, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes cannot see afar off... **Moses 6:27; Helaman 6:35**

Very important FYI: in this article (in fact, for the entire website) the usage of the words “**ignorant**” and “**blind**” are being applied in the *context* that are found in the scriptures.

The significance of **knowing** God's Truth is as follows:

- And ye shall **know** the truth, and the truth shall make you free... Free from sin, misery, and damnation; Free from the false precepts, teachings, commandments, and traditions of men (arms of flesh). **John 8:32**
- It is impossible for a man *to be saved in ignorance*. **1 Thessalonians 5:21**
 - One might ask, '**ignorance of what**' – the ignorance of the Truth – God's Truth! God's Words (God's Intelligence). **2 Timothy 3:7**
 - Also, one might ask, '**save from what**' – to be saved from the grasp and chain of the devil: to be saved from eternal misery. **2 Nephi 28:19-21; Colossians 2:8**

Be informed that this article and all the other articles presented in this website testify of God's Truth – God's Words – God's Intelligence. And, the articles in this website expose the falsehood of the Deceiver – the Tempter: Lucifer – the very enemy of Godliness.

Important Note: Therefore, no one should be upset or feel being singled-out: often, God's Truth is hard upon those who are ignorant/blind of God's True Way of Life – Christ New Covenant. Rather, rejoice for your deliverance is within reach. The True God wants everyone to **know the Truth** and **live the Truth**. The True God is very **hopeful** that *everyone will follow His son Jesus the Christ to eternal life, by living the Christ New Covenant*.

Seeking God's Eternal Truth starts with Faith

One's scholarship (both formal & informal education) of the things of the world - for all kinds of professions to support one's mortal life - is important. As important it is to make a living to sustain one's life in mortality, it must be taken into a proper perspective, however; for there is another scholarship that one must seriously consider: that one's scholarship of the Eternal Truth is essential to one's salvation-redemption-exaltation in God's Kingdoms. The Eternal Truth is with the Savior Jesus Christ - He who is full of Grace and Truth: the Way, the Truth, the Life, and the Light of the world.

The seekers of Eternal Truth will put forth the time and efforts to read-study-ponder-pray-fast, and hold-on to the Eternal Truth. Prove all things; hold fast to that which is good. **1 Thessalonians 5:21**

Every person must take Christ's teachings by learning through the inspiration of the Holy Ghost - the Spirit of Truth: He bears witness of the Father and of the Son, Christ the Lord. The Holy Spirit will never give erroneous teachings, unlike men/women of arms-of-flesh who do advance, propagate, and perpetuate false teachings, precepts, doctrines, commandments, and traditions.

For this is life eternal that they might know Thee – the only **True God, and Jesus Christ** whom Thou hast sent. **John 17:3** To **know the True God** is to have *knowledge of Him* – to have a **cognitive** understanding of Who He is and What He stands for: that He is the Eternal Father of our spirits, and to learn of the Straight and Narrow Path to Eternal Life: to learn, to know, and to live Christ New Covenant, and to be familiar with God's glorious eternal vision, divine goal, and perfect plan for the exaltation of His spirit children – to be like unto Him: living in the state of Eternal Happiness throughout eternities.

Faith in the **True God** is the underpinning of *all learnings associated to God's Eternal Truth*. **True faith** is *not* (and *cannot* be) manufactured by a mortal person by herself/himself. The True Faith is authored by the only begotten Son of God, even Jesus Christ. Therefore, **True Faith is divine** – it is **a gift of Christ to every seeker of Truth**. Furthermore, the realization of one's exercise (use) of divine faith that leads to the culmination of God's blessing is accomplished by Christ. Thus, *Jesus the Christ is the author and finisher of one's True Faith*. **Hebrews 12:2**

However, the time betwixt the birth of one's True Faith and the final Full realization of God's blessing in a person's life, is the time and space for a person to persist and perform labors, and by focusing on Christ: that God is the giver of perfect gifts/blessings. It should be noted that the trial of one's True Faith will take place for one's benefit of learning and growing in God's ways – and understanding of God's will, including the development of one's patience for the timeframe in which a blessing being sought for is realized. So, in this probationary sphere, the truth seekers will be given the time and space to exercise faith in God. The birth of faith germinates upon one's desire for truth. The greater the desire for truth the faster one's faith will increase. Truly, a lot depends upon one's desires and actions in life, in learning the ways of God – the incorporations of God's Truth in one's life. The principle of Ask, Seek, Knock – **ASK** – that Christ taught must be done in the basis of righteousness.

For every one that **asketh** in righteousness receiveth in righteousness; and he that **seeketh** in righteousness, findeth in righteousness; and to him that **knocketh** in righteousness with a broken heart and a contrite spirit, the *mysteries of the kingdom shall be opened up unto him*. **Rod of Iron 3:8; Luke 11:9-10**

Those who do not understand the plainness of the words of Jesus Christ, even the Christ New Covenant – the Rod of Iron, are those who *do not* ASK with a broken heart and contrite spirit, and therefore they are shut out from learning the light of truth, and shall perish in the dark. **2 Nephi 32:3-4**

Furthermore, those who *do not* ASK properly are those who lack humility, and who lack respect from whom the Truth comes from: Let him that is **ignorant** learn wisdom by humbling himself and calling upon the Lord his God, that his eyes may be opened that he may see, and his ears opened that he may hear...

Doctrine and Covenants - DC 136:32; Psalm 111:10; Proverbs 9:10

Moreover, the words of Jesus Christ are spirit: they are life. God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit... which the **Holy Ghost teacheth**... the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God... neither can he know them, because *they are spiritually discerned*... **John 6:63; 1 Corinthians 2:10-14**

Very important FYI: the Savior Jesus Christ granted each mortal a scholarship... through His redemptive atonement, He paid for the cost of scholarship – *the space and time* – **to know the Truth:** God's Eternal Truth. However, every person must exercise one's free-agency without compulsion to diligently inquire/ASK about God's Eternal Truth.

It is the **duty** (via the exercise of one's personal free-agency) of every child of God to know the True God, to know the True Jesus Christ, to know the True Holy Spirit. And the only way to come know the Truth is to follow and to live God's Words – God's Intelligence – even the Words of Jesus Christ that came forth out of His own very mouth: for He was born to bear witness of the Truth.

The Battle for Souls of Humanity Rages Onward

The battle for the souls of the children of God rages onward in this life of mortality – in the Vineyard. Lucifer and his angels are very active in deceiving the children of God – keeping them ignorant and blind of God's Truth.

Intelligence vs Feelings

Every mortal person is endowed, in addition to physical features, with intellect and the ability to feel.

The **intellect** is the ability to acquire intelligence: **knowledge**... *know-how* or *how-to* in order to accomplish certain tasks, and to understand certain principles.

To **feel** is associated with the physical senses for the most part: e.g. the heat of the sunrays during one summer noonday, the cold-water vs the hot-water, the taste of the sweet orange juice, the pain of childbearing, etc. Feelings are also associated with emotions: e.g. the feeling of being tired; the feeling of being angry about something; the feeling of being in love with another person; the joy of winning the relay race in the Olympics; the feeling of confidence due to one's success in his/her career; the feeling of peace and confidence due to one's high net worth as attested in his/her bank accounts, stocks, and other investment portfolios, etc.

Both the person's intellect and feelings can be for good and bad. This is so because we mortals are imperfect and do have the tendency to make mistakes, whenever we choose that which is contrary to God's words (intelligence).

Let us travel backward in time, at the meridian era, and glean from the lessons associated with *intelligence vs feelings*, displayed in the confrontation that took place between Christ Jesus and Lucifer.

Upon a closer review of the event when Christ Jesus was confronted by Lucifer with temptations, immediately after His 40-days/40-nights of fasting, we can better understand that Lucifer's 3 temptations were directed toward the person's feelings (*the attribute of every mortal that is more associated with one's physical body*):

1. The feeling of satisfaction: To satisfy one's physical cravings – the physical wants take precedent over one's spirit:

Christ was wanting of nourishment – the feeling to satisfy hunger. The tempter combined the temptation by twofold: to satisfy the need for food by lusting after a nourishment, and by sowing doubt: to take action without proper control: the need (feeling) of the flesh overcomes the better judgment of the spirit. The classic example of this failure related to the lust for food, to satisfy the flesh, overcoming the better judgment of the spirit is in the case of Esau, the older twin brother of Jacob: Esau recklessly sold his birthright to Jacob for a meal (Esau despised his birthright for even a short period of time – bartered his birthright for a meal – to satisfy his hunger).

In contrast, the Savior Jesus Christ did not yield to Lucifer's temptation – to satisfy His hunger to prove that He is the Son of God. He remained composed, and used His intellect – the better judgement of the Spirit: that man's spiritual nourishment, **God's intelligence** (the word of God), stands supreme over the need of the flesh; and that Christ did not have to prove to Lucifer that He (Jesus) is the Son of God by turning stones to bread. The feeling of doubt sown by Lucifer in this temptation never took hold in Christ's being – If thou be Son of God, turn these stones to bread. Upon which Christ responded: Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

Additional Remarks:

The Classification of Temptation: The body and its physical cravings (e.g. hunger, thirst, physical vanities, etc.).

Tempter: *If though be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.*

Jesus responded: *It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Matthew 4:4*

The physical body and its cravings are the weak points of every mortal. The sin against the body leads to many heartaches in humanity. Without proper control of the physical cravings, one's body will become prey to the following major sins:

- Immorality in all levels; this may lead to another major sin: namely, abortion
- Imbalance Diet and Lack of Exercise that may lead to major illnesses (e.g. obesity, heart issues, high sugar level, anorexia, etc.)

- Physical Defilement includes the major issues:
 - Body markings and piercing - to feel a sense of belonging; to feel of being cool among peers
 - Addictions to drugs and alcoholic drinks - to feel freedom (escape) from one's current reality
 - Physical Vanity such as unnecessary plastic surgical procedures – the need to feel being adored by others due to one's sense-feel of physical beauty
2. The feeling of one's importance and significance in standing among mortals: To tempt, challenge, and/or dare God; and to insist in one's Will, disregarding God's Will:

Paraphrasing Lucifer's temptation: From a high place, throw thyself down, for God will command His angels to bear you up.

The person is made to feel of one's importance in stature above others. Also, the person is made to feel that one's needs are so great that he/she will do anything to satisfy the needs, regardless of God's will. Look around you, do you see many people going about life defiant of God's will?

In contrast, Christ Jesus quotes *God's intelligence* (the word God) to defeat the temptation and the tempter.

Additional Remarks:

The Classification of Temptation: Insisting in one's will, egotism, superiority, self-centered

Tempter: *If though be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee...*

Jesus responded: *It is written again, thou shall not tempt the Lord thy God. Matthew 4:7*

More often than not, mortal's Will are not aligned with God's Will. Because of pride, a person desires to display one's superiority upon others, seeking praise; a prideful person wants to exalt oneself. A person may also seek adoration from others – the need to feel of being adored / being admired. The need to feel of a sense of belonging among worldly peers – to be part of a select group.

3. The feeling of success as defined by mortals: To gain great earthly wealth & power, kingdoms, and dominions – and to feel being above among peers (the need to feel of being exalted above others) – feeding one's ego, seeking-receiving the honors of men, seeking attainment of high prestige among mortals: Lucifer, the king of all things worldly, offered worldly wealth & power, kingdoms, and dominions to Jesus in return for Jesus' obedience to Lucifer.

Throughout earth's history, even in this very present time, Lucifer is very active in promoting this type of Temptation to mortals. Throughout generations of time, we have read about, seen in our lifetime, and continue to witness today, that both men and women are vying for great earthly wealth & power, kingdoms, and dominions. This is true in all sectors of mortal life: businesses, governments, educational institutions, religious institutions, and even in local-small communities.

This temptation is akin to the love of money (idolatry) – the root of all evil, promotes greed and envy, and the desire for worldly wealth & power, kingdoms, and dominions – living in excess.

The gap between those who **Have's** (the rich) and the **Have-nots** (the poor) is widening: the rich get richer while the poor get poorer – a common phrase in today's society. There are more billionaires in the current era than ever before, and yet the poverty level has exponentially increased.

A classic example of those who have embraced or are embracing this temptation of Lucifer in a grand manner are the wicked Caesars and the wicked Jezebels of the past and present eras.

Once again, in contrast, Christ Jesus did not yield to Lucifer's temptation. The Savior Jesus responded with *God's intelligence* – the word of God: thou shalt worship and serve the True God only.

Additional Remarks:

The Classification of Temptation: Kingdoms, Dominions, Wealth, Love of Money, Greed, Materialism, Idolatry
Tempter: *satan offered Kingdoms and Wealth in exchange for Jesus obedience...*

Jesus responded: *Get thee hence, satan: for it is written, thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve. Matthew 4:10*

In mortality, a person can easily pursue goals in life that are focused on gaining worldly wealth and kingdoms or dominions. Such individual is likely to be materialistic, and lives in excess, and very self-centered. The Love of Money is the root of all evil: a person is likely to be driven to acquire wealth irrespective how such wealth is acquired. One's heart is so set on the things of this world. Indeed, one's Love for God is replaced with the pursuit of idols – the pursuit of great wealth and dominions, of all things worldly.

In the New Testament, a rich young man could not depart with his wealth to follow the Messiah. *Luke 18:22*

Indeed, *the attribute of every mortal that is more associated with one's physical body is one's feelings.* It is NOT surprising, therefore, that Lucifer will focus his attacks directed to mortals' feelings. Note, between mortal's intellect and feeling, the feeling is easier to manipulate, convince, and/or deceive:

- More often a person can be deceived to accepting a quick-rich scheme due to one's strong desire to get rich (right away) to escape one's reality of financial difficulty: very likely the 'desire' to be rich overwhelms the 'intellect' in accepting any quick-rich scheme.
- More often a person will likely fall in love with someone due to his/her feelings toward another person even though the reality of the situation may not be conducive (or is outright wrong). How many times do we hear the saying that goes... *Love is Blind (in worldly term)?* A person can play on someone's feelings/emotions to make another person fall in love. The divorce rate is a lot higher than ever before.
- At times we hear of someone having "buyer's remorse" after having bought an item from a store. Again, feelings get in the way over one's better reasoning at the time of purchasing an item that is not really needed. Having "buyer's remorse" can be experienced at any age.
- Following the hottest fads of the present day are more evident in younger people who follow peer pressure – to have a sense (a feeling) of belonging among peers is very important to them. These fads are mainly the things of the world – focused on worldly desires.
- Cosmetics are very hot items along with fashionable apparels, especially, for the young girls and young adult women. People desire to look beautiful and attractive (in worldly standards) are likely to purchase such products after viewing TV/Internet commercials (or those portrayed in the movies) – all the models/actors are very attractive.
- All TV/Internet commercials, related to Cigarettes and Liquors, are presented with beautiful models – all looking very healthy and very fit. In the movies, the famous-beautiful actors are seen enjoying smoking and/or drinking

– these actors have strong followers, especially from the youth-groups that idolize them. These commercials do not depict the reality of the danger of addictions to smoking and/or drinking, that will lead to very painful health issues, and waste of money/income.

- All drug addicts, born of healthy parents (with no addictions), were at one time healthy people, but succumbed to peer pressure, or to depression, or for the fun of experimentation. These are lured carefully down to the madness of addictions.

These drug addicts, devoid of God’s intelligence, continue to consume drugs in order to “feel good” – being in Cloud Nine – just floating in some “ethereal peace” – a temporary escape from life’s reality. After the effect of drugs wearing out, these drug addicts are back to misery, still devoid of God’s intelligence (God’s words).

- Religious people are not immune to being deceived: they subscribe to religions through their upbringing, or to socialize with select-preferred religious groups, or due to their desire to be closer to some ‘god.’ All of them, being ignorant/blind of the True God and the True interpretation of the scriptures, do follow their pastors, priests, popes, rabbis, prophets-seers-revelators – all arms of flesh who preach salvation for a price: you pay (tithes, offerings, other donations, perform temple ordinances, etc.) to secure entry to the kingdom of heaven. These religious sects, professing Christians or not, who promote salvation-exaltation (including exclusive temple-saving ordinances) for a price are **NOT** of the True God.

These devout religious people are permitted entry to their special-designated sanctuary or temple, to perform additional saving-ordinances or religious-rites, only after they have proven themselves to be “worthy souls” for such exclusive-special blessing that will elevate them to “exaltation” above that of the “common” people. These religious people’s worthiness is often connected with their monetary contributions to the church of their choice.

These religious people, escape the reality of life, to experience “peace” (to feel temporary peace) found inside a designated sanctuary or temple. These people are as ignorant of God’s intelligence before and after temple-attendance – however, they do testify – fervently of the “peace” they felt while inside the temple / sanctuary.

Evidently true, **these devout religious people do not experience the level of peace at their own homes**: they need to attend (go to) their special-designated temple/sanctuary to feel the “peace” they sought for – to experience being in Cloud Nine – some “ethereal peace” – a temporary escape from life’s reality. These are devoid of God’s intelligence (God’s words) – before and after every sanctuary/temple attendance.

Lucifer is more than willing, able, and ready to provide them the feeling of “ethereal peace” that these devout religious people cannot find in their own homes – while all along Lucifer is providing them the blinders that they might not look for the true intelligence of God – keeping them satisfied with the warm “ethereal peace” however temporary.

Indeed, Lucifer the Father of all Lies, do deceive the children of God by attacking (deceiving) their feelings: using exactly the same formula that he used to confront the Savior Christ the Lord. It is absolutely true, *the attribute of every mortal that is more associated with one’s physical body is one’s feelings* – the very focus of Lucifer’s attack to carefully lead God’s children to eternal misery.

It is absolutely important to review the **significance of knowing God’s Truth** is as follows:

- And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free... Free from sin, misery, and damnation; Free from the false precepts, teachings, commandments, and traditions of men (arms of flesh). **John 8:32**

- It is impossible for a man to be *saved* in *ignorance*. **1 Thessalonians 5:21**
 - One might ask, '**ignorance of what**' – the ignorance of the Truth – God's Truth! God's Words – God's Intelligence. **2 Timothy 3:7**
 - Also, one might ask, '**save from what**' – to be saved from the grasp and chain of the devil: to be saved from eternal misery. **2 Nephi 28:19-21; Colossians 2:8**

The Savior Jesus Christ, the Great Redeemer, is our perfect example of how to defeat all temptations and to defeat the very tempter himself.

Very Important FYI: With prayer and fasting, the Savior Jesus Christ defeated Lucifer and his temptations with **God's Intelligence** (God's Eternal Words), **not** relying on personal feelings or emotions.

Therefore, we mortals must do the same in order to defeat Lucifer and his temptations: we must do so with **God's Intelligence** (God's Words) along with prayer and fasting. We need to be **cognizant** of God's Eternal Words. We must **not rely** on our own personal feelings or emotions.

The Way, The Truth, The Life, The Light

We earthlings – sinners – the fallen children of God must rely only in the True Redeemer: Jesus the Christ, the only begotten of God the Father in the flesh, full of Grace and Truth. **Ether 4:12; John 1:14; 1 Nephi 10:6**

- The **Way** – the Savior Jesus Christ showed us the very pathway we must travel, even the straight and narrow path to God's presence. In fact, He paved the way ahead of us: He leads, and we must follow Him to eternal life.
- The **Truth** – Christ Jesus was born to bear witness of the Truth. God's Eternal Truth. **John 18:37**
- The **Life** – Through Christ's redemptive atonement and resurrection, we are afforded the promise of eternal life.
- The **Light** – the very Light of God to the world, even the Savior Jesus the Christ, whose light and image we must reflect – shining within our very souls that we may become the children of the Father of Lights.
James 1:17; 3 Nephi 18:24; Rod of Iron 1:14-16; John 8:12

The very being of Jesus the Christ – the very manner of a Godly person we ought to become: to be perfect and be holy as He is, like unto God the Father. **1 Peter 1:16; Matthew 5:48; 3 Nephi 12:48**

The Savior Jesus the Christ was born on earth to bear witness of the **Truth**, and that the world might be saved through Him. **John 18:37; John 14:6; John 8:12; Alma 38:9; John 3:15-18**

Whose Truth? Every person needs to be aligned with eternal principles based on God's Truth, not based on any mortal's false (and distorted and corrupted) precepts, teachings, commandments, and traditions.

What Truth? The Savior, Jesus the Christ, by the command of Heavenly Father, the Good Shepherd – Jesus, shared (showed us) the way we should conduct our daily life – known as the **Pure Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Rod of Iron (embodied in the Christ New Covenant)**, recorded in **Matthew chapters 5 thru 7; 3 Nephi chapters 12 thru 15; Rod of Iron chapters 1 thru 3.**

This is the **very Heart of the matter!** This is the **very Truth of the matter!**

Whose Truth and **What Truth** are at the **very core – the central focus** of the way of life, the truth of life, and the light of life – **embodied in Christ the Lord**. Thus, the Savior Jesus Christ proclaimed: ‘**I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**’ *John 14:6; John 8:12; Alma 38:9*

Choose **Everlasting Life in Christ Jesus – living the New Covenant**: the **only True Way of Life** to Salvation and Exaltation!

Those whose way of life is contrary (foreign to) the Pure Gospel of Jesus Christ – the Christ New Covenant – shall **not** enjoy the Celestial glory of God.

The Scriptures – The Words of God

The Spirit of God presses upon me to speak plainly and boldly: for the words of God shall not be denied – for His words shall not return void. For it is the will of God to call repentance unto all, while the day last, before the night comes and no more work of repentance can be accomplished.

Today – in a very literal sense – living on earth, if not one mortal person can guarantee herself/himself to see her/his 120th birthday, then one’s timeframe for repentance is about up (almost out of time) – one’s mortal probation to do work meet for repentance is rapidly coming to an end. It is wise therefore to take account of one’s personal standing before God – to seriously take a true assessment of one’s allegiance toward the True God: one’s obedience or lack thereof to the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ – the Christ New Covenant.

Without **cognitive** awareness of the Truth, even God’s words, a person can easily be swayed to believe and do things that are contrary to God’s Will. Those who **remain ignorant** of God’s words, will continue to live under the power and influence of the deceiver, Lucifer, the devil. *2 Nephi 32:3-4*

For they who do not belong to the fold of the True Shepherd – even Jesus Christ the Lord, are those that must be stirred up unto repentance speedily; for even now, the devil greatly deceives their souls for continually living false and corrupt, unholy religions, tightening his chain upon their souls to everlasting misery, dragging them to the pit of hell fire – to join the devil and his wicked angels. *1 Nephi 14:3-6; 1 Nephi 22:22-23*

Why would you remain dead as to the eternal words of God? Psalm 115:17; Proverbs 2:17-18; Proverbs 21:16
Why do you love satan more than the True God?

They who have love one to another are the children of God (who live by Christ New Covenant – the Higher Law); while they who work in wickedness and do **NOT** live the Higher Law – **ignorant** of Christ New Covenant, living the religions of the arms of flesh are the children of the devil. *1 John 3:10-11; 2 Nephi 32:3-4*

Whose family do you belong? Only they who are living Christ New Covenant, living God’s Will, are those that Christ will claim/recognize to be members of His household. *Mark 3:31-35; Matthew 12:46-50; Matthew 7:21*

Is not the life of eternal exaltation better than eternal misery? If you personally agree that eternal joy is for you and your family, then become truly **cognizant** of God’s Truth – God’s Words – God’s intelligence! For this is eternal life **to know** Thee the **only True God, and Jesus Christ**, whom Thou hast sent. *John 17:3*

Cease from drinking false teachings, precepts, commandments, traditions from vendors of salvation – they who sell salvation for a price: the false christs – the false shepherds (arms of flesh): even those who present themselves in the form of godliness, and yet devoid of God’s eternal truth and devoid of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Do not rely in the arms of flesh, and do not rely upon your false feelings of ‘ethereal peace’ that you fervently testify when you attend to

your temple ordinances – it is the father of Lies who deceives you: for Lucifer is grasping you ever so slowly and carefully with his shackles of chain that he may take you down to the bottomless pit of hell fire, and be his children (the children of eternal misery). Do not be Blind Followers following the Blind Leaders who sell salvation – regarding them as your standards in life. **3 Nephi 27:32; Isaiah 56:11; Rod of Iron 1:29-30; Matthew 18:8-9; Matthew 15:14; Luke 6:39**

How can one **know**, for sure, whether he/she is walking in the True path, straight and narrow, that leads to eternal life?

True Answer: Follow the Savior Jesus Christ; live Christ New Covenant; enjoy the companionship of the Holy Spirit who will teach all things necessary for one's salvation – God's Truth – God's Words - God's Intelligence.

With all honesty, one must take the time to read-study-ponder-pray-fast, and compare her/his (religious beliefs and everyday living) practices against that of the very words of Christ, from His mouth, are His true teachings. For indeed, Christ the Lord is full of Grace and Truth.

For surely, the True Christ Jesus came to **end all** forms of temple sacrifices and **all** temple ordinances of all kinds: also, He came to expel-eradicate religions from God's children by bearing witness to the Truth. The Christ New Covenant focuses upon the very Eternal Laws of Heaven – even that of Heavenly Father's command given to the Savior Jesus that which He should teach upon all people – only the Higher Law:

- **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God... And... Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self...** Christ Jesus declared: *no other commandment is greater than these*. (The Higher Law – The very Eternal Law of Heaven – the focus of Christ New Covenant) **Mark 12:29-31; Rod of Iron 3:18-21**

Accept the True Christ Jesus. **Know** and **Live** His pure Gospel Law – the Christ New Covenant – the Higher Law!
The Rod of Iron chapters 1 thru 3; Matthew chapters 5 thru 7; 3 Nephi chapters 12 thru 15

Great are the words of Isaiah as Christ the Lord declared. The Nephites have likened the words of Isaiah to their own life, and prophesied of the **downfall of those who look beyond the mark**: neglecting the pure and simple Christ New Covenant:

The Book of Mormon

The Book of Mormon is written for the latter-days: the many prophecies are the types and shadows that will occur in the latter-days due to wickedness of those professing Christians (especially directed to the possessors of the Book of Mormon) – the LDS saints.

- As a people, the LDS saints will receive the greater condemnation for not living the Pure Gospel of Jesus Christ – the Christ New Covenant. The very words of Jesus Christ are replaced by their modified/corrupted/unholy temple endowment ceremonies as the central focus of exaltation.
- A lower law that is absolutely corrupted by the Top LDS-Church Priesthood Leaders (the modern Sanhedrin and Pharisees) as inspired by Lucifer – they are both hypocrites and blind guides as Christ Jesus refers to them. **Matthew 23:13-19-29**

They are in possession of both the Bible and the Book of Mormon, and yet they are still disregarding-ignoring-neglecting the very words of Jesus Christ to live the Higher Law. These modern Sanhedrin and Pharisees continue to advance, propagate, and perpetuate the Temple Endowment Ceremonies as the pinnacle ordinances toward exaltation – absolutely False Teachings, inspired by Lucifer, the father of Lies.

<p>In truth, the Book of Mormon testified of a Fallen People (a type and shadow for a latter-day people): without True Repentance, the professing Christians (especially the possessors of the Book of Mormon) shall not escape the wrath of God, for practicing-living a false-corrupt-unholy religion of the arms of flesh.</p> <p>Indeed, one's love for God and Christ, will inspire the individual to seek Truth: the eternal Words of God.</p>	
<p>3 Nephi 23:1-3</p>	<p>Christ Jesus commands all regarding the words of Isaiah:</p> <p>And now, behold, I say unto you, that ye ought to search these things. Yea, a commandment I give unto you that ye search these things diligently; for great are the words of Isaiah.</p> <p>2 For surely he spake as touching all things concerning my people which are of the house of Israel; therefore it must needs be that he must speak also to the Gentiles.</p> <p>3 And all things that he spake have been and shall be, even according to the words which he spake.</p>
<p>1 Nephi 19:23</p>	<p>Nephi read the writing of the prophet Isaiah, and likened all scriptures unto them, for their learning.</p>
<p>1 Nephi 19:24</p>	<p>Liken the scriptures unto yourselves.</p>
<p>2 Nephi 6:5</p>	<p>Liken the words of Isaiah unto you.</p>
<p>Lehi chapters 1 thru 3</p>	<p>Prophets Zenos and Zenock testified of the wickedness of the Church at Jerusalem; they testified of the wickedness of the church leadership; they testified of the Savior Jesus Christ; they testified of the words of Isaiah; Lehi's account of his conversion to the Truth, and his vision of the Savior Christ the Lord are recorded.</p> <p>Zenos, Zenock, and Lehi prophesied of the Son of God being rejected by the Church Leadership at Jerusalem. They also testified that in the latter days that this wickedness shall be evident: <i>by rejecting the words of Christ, they reject Jesus the Christ and God the Father.</i></p>
<p>Lehi chapter 5:18-36</p> <p>Lehi 5:27</p>	<p>Prophet Mormon abridged the records of Lehi and Lehi's dream; Mormon like Lehi, saw the end of the world, and testified of the wickedness of the Church of God in the latter days: became wicked and corrupt – advancing, propagating, perpetuating false teachings, precepts, commandments, traditions – like unto the Church at Jerusalem at the earlier eras that rejected the very Son of God.</p> <p>... why are ye so blind that ye will not see?</p>
<p>Mormon 8:32-35-38-41</p>	<p>The words of Moroni – to the Teachers ‘ ... why have you polluted the Holy Church of God...’ the only Holy church that Moroni is referring to is the one LDS church – thru the restoration of the Gospel via the Book of Mormon; however, the Gospel is being ignored by the Leaders / Teachers, including the neglect of the poor, the sick and the afflicted.... Christ Jesus showed this vision to Moroni.</p> <p>The money-centric LDS-Corp-Church is as wicked as that of the earlier church at Jerusalem...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lehi chapter 5:18-36

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words of Jesus Christ to young Joseph Smith Jr – verses 19-21, 29-34 <i>And I came... that I might teach them that they did not need to follow the leaders of their churches to destruction, but that if they seek the Holy Ghost and keep my commandments, then they would find peace and rest in me, having the fullness of my gospel revealed unto them.</i> <p><i>...[they] rejected me... desiring rather to follow the course of their churches and their leaders, which they looked to for the words of salvation.</i></p> <p><i>Behold, the religions and churches of men have always been an abomination before God, for He despiseth them, because they put one man above his neighbor in the things which they believe.</i></p> <p><i>And these churches lead the children of God away from the Father because of the leaders who put themselves above the members of these churches, teaching for commandments the doctrines and precepts of men.</i></p> <p><i>...And when they rejected me and trusted more in the arm of the flesh than they did in me, I took the plainness of my gospel from among them and allowed them to be led according to their own desires, which were unrighteous before God. And they did stumble exceedingly because of their wickedness.</i></p>
<p>Jacob 4:13-14</p>	<p>...things as they really are... things as they really will be... and they despised the words of plainness... sought for things they cannot understand... because of their blindness... by looking beyond the mark... they must need fall... God hath taken away His plainness from them... The stumbling of the Jews is due to looking beyond the mark, so it is also with latter-day saints.</p> <p>This is a foreshadow of the latter days: the plainness of the words of Christ has been replaced by the lower law with symbolic meanings not understood by the latter-day saints regarding temple ordinances/ceremonies/rites.</p> <p>...they must need fall ...</p> <p>Because the people refuse to follow the simplicity of the Pure Gospel of Jesus Christ, the plainness of God’s word is taken away from their understanding that they may stumble.</p> <p>The LDS saints are ignorant (no understanding) of the complete symbolic nature of the temple endowment (moreover... the temple endowment has been modified/corrupted by the LDS GA... the prophets-seers-revelators as inspired by Lucifer – the modern Sanhedrin / Pharisees... they are hypocrites and blind guides...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark 7:7 • Luke 11:38-44 • Matthew 23:13-19-29
<p>Jacob chapters 5 and 6</p>	<p>The allegory of the tame and wild olive tree... In the last days the world will be burned with fire...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See also Lehi chapters 1 thru 3 – regarding the words of prophet Zenos

<p>3 Nephi 27:32</p>	<p>The wicked vendors who sell salvation, do place a price of gold, silver, monies, etc... using the name of God in vain, advancing-propagating-perpetuating false religions.</p> <p>These wicked vendors and their blind subscribers are due for destruction, if true repentance is not found.</p>
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Prophecies from the Book of Isaiah

The words of Isaiah are presented clearly as sunny, noon day...

The Book of Isaiah is one of the books not well understood by many professing Christians. The Lord Jesus Christ regarded Isaiah’s words to be of great worth, and commanded all to seek *diligently* the words of Isaiah.

The many prophecies of Isaiah are pertinent in these latter days, as they were in ancient Israel.

The select passages are significant to the latter-day prophecies – presented in a summary format.

<p>Isaiah 1:9</p>	<p>Isaiah likened the people of Israel unto the wicked Sodom and Gomorrah.</p> <p><i>...we should have been as Sodom, and we should have been like unto Gomorrah...</i></p> <p>Liken this to the LDS: The LDS organization and as a people are as the wicked Sodom and Gomorrah.</p>
<p>Isaiah 1:10</p>	<p>Isaiah addresses the Israel’s Leaders (the rulers are the Topmost Echelon of the Priesthood Leadership), and the entire membership.</p> <p><i>...ye rulers of Sodom, give ear unto the laws of our God, ye people of Gomorrah.</i></p> <p>Liken this to the LDS: The LDS Topmost Echelon of the Priesthood Leadership: the Prophets-Seers-Revelators (ye rulers of <i>Sodom</i>), and the LDS membership as a whole (ye people of Gomorrah)... give ear unto the laws/words of God</p>
<p>Isaiah 1:11-14</p>	<p>Isaiah begins to dismantle the entire temple ordinances, and more:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices unto me? Saith the Lord... • ...Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; the new moons and sabbaths, the calling of assemblies, I cannot away with; it is iniquity, even the solemn meeting. <p>Liken this to the LDS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the purpose of your multitude temple works, including the work for the dead... and the temple endowment? • They are abomination unto God... • Even your sabbath meetings, and your conferences (stake and general) – your solemn assemblies – God regard them as iniquity... because the LDS Leaders preach and focus on falsehood... the teachings-precepts-commandments, appearing to be of godliness, are all in vain – because they are based on falsehood

<p>Doctrine & Covenants 74:4</p>	<p>Those who continue to practice the Lower Law, and other laws being taught to be the way to salvation and exaltation, NOT in accordance to the very words of Jesus Christ, are false – such people are viewed by God as unholy.</p> <p>Even though these devout, religious people are non-criminals, law abiding citizens of the communities, and are generally ‘good people’ – they are, however, considered wicked before the eyes of God, for living false religions – a life based on falsehood, using the name of Christ in vain. They are Blind Followers of Blind Leaders. These are considered to be foolish virgins depicted in the parables of the 10 Virgins.</p>
<p>Isaiah 1:15</p>	<p>Isaiah discredits the prayers of the people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you: yea when ye make many prayers, I (God) will not hear: • your hands are full of blood (works of wickedness) <p>Liken this to the LDS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LDS prayers, due to your faith based on falsehood, God will not hear. • God will hide His face and will not hear the prayers offered (in prayer circle, etc.) in the temple, etc. – for the LDS faith is based on falsehood. • LDS temple works are based on falsehood.
<p>Isaiah 1:17</p> <p>James 1:26-27</p>	<p>Isaiah testifies what is important: <i>God’s preferred activities that the people should be actively engaged</i> in (replacing all temple works and ordinances)...</p> <p>Learn to do well, seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widows.</p> <p>...man’s religion is vain... The <i>pure religion</i> has nothing to do with any physical temple performances and ordinances; rather, the <i>pure religion</i> is about living the Higher Law as the Savior Jesus Christ prescribed... <i>to love God is to love your neighbors as thyself</i>.</p> <p>Liken this to the LDS: In another words, do what is right... Seek the true judgment of God: Love God and others as oneself – the Higher Law Specially be mindful of those whose station in life is poverty: the sick, the afflicted, the downtrodden, the homeless, the poor, all those in need...</p> <p><i>Additional Commentary:</i> The temple works and temple building activities: all of these will not exalt the LDS saints, but instead, will bring damnation upon their souls for living false religion... man’s religion.</p> <p>Once again, do not make the arms of flesh to be your standard in life. Do not be Blind Followers of the Blind Church Leaders – who sell salvation for a price, using the name of Christ in vain.</p>
<p>Isaiah 1:18</p>	<p>Isaiah invites the people to come unto the Lord...</p> <p>Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be scarlet, they shall be as white as snow...</p>

<p>Isaiah 1:24-25</p>	<p>Isaiah declares that God will punish His enemies (note: the focus of this context is Isaiah’s writings as inspired by God – regarding God’s people – who turned wicked) <i>...avenge me of mine enemies</i></p> <p>Liken this to the LDS: The LDS General Authority, and the Blind Followers are considered the enemies of God, and will eventually be punished if no true repentance is found.</p> <p>Additional Commentary: Those who continue to support the LDS-Corp-Church, by ignorance or by personal free-will, are supporting an organization that is considered by the True God as wicked – God’s enemies.</p>
<p>Isaiah 2:8</p>	<p>Isaiah describes a certain latter-day task being accomplished associated with the temple work for the dead</p> <p><i>... they worship the work of their own hands, that which their own fingers have made...</i></p> <p>Liken this to the LDS: The LDS pride themselves of doing temple work for the dead: they are dutifully engaged in the genealogical work in order to perform temple ordinances for those who have died without the LDS baptism. The genealogical records for one’s ancestry are typed (entered) using a computer. The LDS saints take great pride and glory of the temple work accomplished for the dead.</p> <p>Additional Commentary: Since the LDS saints consider the temple works for the dead to be so sacred, essential part of one’s family exaltation, they practically ‘worship’ or adore the work accomplished.</p> <p>This false LDS tenet will bring condemnation upon their heads. Once again, the LDS faith is based on falsehood.</p>
<p>Isaiah 3:12,14</p> <p>2 Nephi 13:14</p>	<p>Isaiah denounces the Church Leaders for misleading the people, and mishandling of the collected funds.</p> <p><i>O my people, ...they which lead thee cause thee to err, ...the spoil of the poor is in your houses (temples & meeting houses, etc.)</i></p> <p>Liken this to the LDS: The LDS prophets-seers-revelators are misleading the entire church membership: for false teachings-precepts-commandments-traditions; and for misappropriating the collected funds: that the funds that should be going to the poor – to eliminate poverty, are channeled for the building of extravagant-beautiful temples, chapels, hotels, shopping malls, etc.... for they love gold, silver, monies, worldly wealth and power, and the adorning of their temples more than providing for the needs of the people in poverty.</p> <p>Additional Commentary: Due to the false tenet of the exaltation of one’s family and the genealogical work, the members are deceived to pay for their salvation-exaltation.</p> <p>...for ye have eaten up the (fruits of the) vineyard and the spoil of the poor in your houses.</p>

	<p>Indeed, the neglect of the poor, the sick, the afflicted, the homeless, the downtrodden – even all those whose station in life is poverty, will be counted against those who ignore their needs.</p> <p>Rather, be wise and follow the True Christ Jesus – make Him your standard in life.</p> <p>Do not make the arms of flesh: the popes, rabbis, priests, prophets-seers-revelators – who sell salvation, using the name of Christ in vain, to be your standard in life.</p>
<p>Isaiah 56:10-12</p> <p>1 Timothy 6:9 Hebrews 6:8 2 Peter 3:7 3 Nephi 29:6 3 Nephi 27:32</p> <p>Rod of Iron 1:29-30 Matthew 18:8-9</p>	<p>Isaiah pronounced very damaging statements about the Church Leaders – the watchmen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark... • ...they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand... • ...will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and tomorrow shall be ... much more abundant <p>Liken this to the LDS:</p> <p>The LDS prophets-seers-revelators, the watchmen, are blind, dumb, greedy – the shepherds that cannot understand.</p> <p>The wine (strong drink) that they drink from are their false teachings-precepts-commandments-traditions, and their love for the Return on Investments... all inspired by Lucifer.</p> <p>They are very keen on the Return on Investments from their various portfolios and business transactions to accumulate more worldly wealth and power – all in the expense of the people in poverty. They place themselves above the LDS membership as oracles of God, having the form of godliness, but devoid of God’s authority and devoid of the Holy Spirit.</p> <p><i>Additional Commentary:</i></p> <p>Since Christ Jesus endorsed and declared that the words of Isaiah are great, then Isaiah is absolutely accurate of his assessment of the Church Leadership. In another words, the LDS modern prophets-seers-revelators are all false shepherds: they are NOT representative of the True God.</p> <p>They are agents of Lucifer – the sons of perdition.</p> <p>Indeed, if true repentance cannot be found, they will be thrust down to hell fire – to join the devil and his angels, in the state of eternal misery.</p> <p>For the entire LDS membership, take note very seriously of the words of Isaiah – do not be ignorant of God’s words and the prophecies – so that you may escape eternal damnation.</p> <p>... And it is better that a man has no leader, than be led into the same hell with his leader whom he hath made his standard. And if thine eye which seeth for thee, even him that is appointed to watch over thee to show thee light, becometh a transgressor and offend</p>

<p>2 Nephi 4:34</p> <p>2 Thessalonians 2:3-4,8</p>	<p>thee, pluck him out. For it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God, with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire.</p> <p>And if thy right hand offends thee, cut it also off, and cast it from thee; for the works that thy leaders do by their unrighteous example causeth thee to stumble in darkness; for it is more profitable for thee that one of thy members should perish, in that thou leavest those who do the works of God for thee, and not that thy whole body should be cast into hell.</p> <p>Do not put your trust upon the arm of flesh: ...cursed is he that putteth his trust in the arm of flesh...</p> <p>A son of perdition, a false latter-day prophet, with a temple recommend, sitting inside a temple as if he were God, shall be destroyed by the brightness of the 2nd coming of Christ Jesus.</p> <p>If no sincere repentance can be found, the false latter-day prophets-seers-revelators will not escape the judgment of God.</p>
<p>Isaiah 64:11</p>	<p>Isaiah prophesied of the destruction of temples, both in ancient Israel and in the latter days.</p> <p><i>Our holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers praised thee, is burned up with fire: and all our pleasant things are laid waste.</i></p> <p>Liken this to the LDS: The LDS is well known for its temples throughout the world: very beautiful and extravagant. The LDS saints pride themselves as builders of Temples.</p> <p>Additional Commentary: It is a common knowledge that the temples of ancient Israel were both destroyed with fire.</p> <p>In the 2nd coming of Christ, the LDS temples will also be destroyed by fire, even those which remain standing after the natural disasters (or by warfare) that will engulf the land due to wickedness.</p>
<p>Isaiah 66:1</p>	<p>Isaiah prophesied that there will not be a temple holy for Christ to rest.</p> <p><i>... The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest?</i></p> <p>Liken this to the LDS: None of the LDS temples will be worthy or holy for Christ to use as a resting place. For in reality all the LDS temples that survived the coming natural disasters and/or warfare will eventually be destroyed in the 2nd coming of Christ Jesus.</p> <p>Additional Commentary: For indeed, all the LDS Temples are unholy – for all the temples works are unholy before the eyes of God.</p>

Words of Jesus Christ & His Disciples	
<p>Acts 3:20-24 Acts 7:37 1 Nephi 22:20 1 Nephi 19:8-22</p>	<p>Jesus Christ is the prophet foretold regarding the prophecy made by Moses, that a prophet will be raised among the Jewish brethren like unto him (Moses), <i>and that all should hear and follow whatsoever he (Jesus) shall say; and that every soul that will not hear/follow him (Jesus) shall be destroyed</i>; and that many other prophets also foretold of his (Jesus) coming.</p>
<p>Hebrews 12:24 Hebrews 9:15 Hebrews 8:6 1 Timothy 2:5</p>	<p>And to Jesus the Mediator of the New Covenant... The Savior Jesus Christ is the only Mediator between God and mortals.</p> <p>Very Important FYI: the mortal prophets, to mediate between God and His mortal children – the arms of flesh, are obsolete!</p> <p>God prefers to have His children talk to Him directly.</p> <p>The Christ New Covenant empowers the children of God to have direct communication with Him, in fact, with the entire Godhead.</p> <p>Every true disciple of Jesus Christ is endowed with the Holy Ghost. The Holy Ghost is the Guide to all Truth: all principles necessary for our salvation.</p>
<p>3 Nephi 12:19-20</p>	<p>...I have given you the law and the commandments of my Father, that ye shall believe in me (Jesus Christ), and that ye shall repent of your sins, and come unto me with a broken heart and a contrite spirit...</p> <p>For verily I say unto you, that except ye shall keep my commandments, which I (Jesus Christ) have commanded you at this time, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.</p> <p><i>Additional Commentary:</i> At the very occasion that Jesus taught (in person) the people of the Higher Law – Christ New Covenant is the divine law we must live by in order to enjoy salvation-exaltation.</p>
<p>Helaman 3:29-30</p>	<p>... hold upon the word of God, which is <i>quick and powerful</i>, which shall divide asunder all the cunning and the snares and the wiles of the devil...</p> <p><i>Additional Commentary:</i> Being cognizant of God's Truth – God's Words – God's Intelligence will defeat the tempter and all temptations.</p> <p>One can learn the Truth through personal study-read-ponder-fast-pray and by the power of the Holy Ghost.</p>

Be wise and **ask** God with all the sincerity of your heart, and you will receive divine enlightenment.

Very Important Consideration: The Truth Seeker will take the time to read-study-ponder-pray-fast regarding this article, and the other articles found in this website.

For Christ Jesus already provided the divine scholarship – the time and space for every mortal to **ASK in righteousness with a broken heart and a contrite spirit**. And, by **the power of the Holy Ghost**, a person **can know the Truth – God’s Truth – God’s Words – God’s Intelligence**.

Therefore, do not be *ignorant*, but **be cognizant** of the Truth in order to defeat Lucifer and his temptations.

For indeed, a person that is truly born again in Christ Jesus, is one who walks with Christ the Lord, enjoying daily companionship of the Holy Spirit.

... **attend** to My words (the **words of God**); **incline** thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; **keep** them **in the midst of thine heart**. For they (**the words of God**) **are life** unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. **Proverbs 4:20-22**.

For indeed, **the words of Jesus Christ are spirit: they are life**. God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit... which the **Holy Ghost teacheth**... the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God... neither can he know them, because **they are spiritually discerned**... **John 6:63; 1 Corinthians 2:10-14**

The 7 Days in a Week – a Similitude – a Type and Shadow

In this section, let us begin by reviewing certain time measurements:

- In the perspective of eternities, the concept of time as we know it does not exist.
- Time is measured unto mortals, but not unto God. **Alma 40:8**
- Moreover, in the context of God’s dealings with mortals... 1,000 years in mortality is only 1 day in God’s perspective. **2 Peter 3:8**
- There will be a time period of 1,000 years that the devil (satan/lucifer) will be bound. **Revelation 20:2**
- When Christ Jesus returns to earth, He will reign for 1,000 years (while satan is bound). **Revelation 20:4-6**
- In the Book of Revelation, John, saw in a vision a book with 7 seals. Each seal has a time span of 1,000 years. **Doctrine & Covenants 77:6-7; Revelation 5:1**

Each 1,000 year-period equates to 1,000 years of God’s dealings with mortals (God’s children) upon the earth.

Now, let us consider a timeline that we are most familiar with – the 7 days in a week. For those who are living a normal weekly schedule, a normal person will experience a night/day each day of the week: note, each day starts on a time-tick just beyond the midnight hour).

It is commonly accepted that daily life’s experience is an education: granted, some are more cognizant while others are less cognizant of the things they are learning in the daily basis. People do receive education daily, formal and informal, about life in general – for different subject matters: work-related and none-work-related.

Do you know that most people (on earth) have forgotten the true purpose of mortal life? This is so because most people are so involved in the cares of this world, and therefore have no time to reflect upon the eternal perspectives, resulting in the lack of eternal vision. Consider the following statements:

- That our existence in mortality is **Temporary** – that is with a capital **T** – our lifespan as a mortal, in our current era, is less than 100 years for most of us. But yet, most mortals live as if the earth life is the only life.

- The funny thing is, most mortals, tend to live their respective mortal life for the present only, meaning: live for today (focused on worldly cares) because they have no inkling regarding the next stage of life after death. Thus, such mortals will accumulate as many worldly wealth and worldly things before they die – without eternal vision!
- Most mortals have forgotten that when they were born, as newly born babies, they came naked, without one worldly item, aside from their physical bodies.
- It is a well-known fact that when a person dies, she/he will not carry an earthly item to the next stage of life – not even one’s physical body! The physical body stays on earth (in a tomb to decay), while the spirit moves onward to the next stage of life.

The mystery of the 7-day-week

Here is a mystery that most mortals are not aware of: that the 7-day-week is a similitude of the timeline of this earth having a total of 7,000 years of probationary period of humankind. The 7,000 years are divided into 7 timelines, with each timeline equating to 1,000-year-period.

Therefore, if we take the effort to illustrate this information into a table format, we can understand the relationship between the inter-related concepts a lot easier.

7-Day-Week Period <i>Day of the week – Numerically</i>	Probationary Period <i>Number of Years</i>	God’s Perspective <i>Dealing with Mortals</i>
1	1,000	1 day
2	1,000	1 day
3	1,000	1 day
4	1,000	1 day
5	1,000	1 day
6	1,000	1 day
7	1,000	1 day

Question: For any person – this could be you, me, or another mortal... Does a person learn everything about life in mortality – in all of its varying circumstances, within a single lifetime?

True Answer: No. A single lifetime in mortality is not enough for most mortals. And YES, God knows that too!

Consider the following scenarios (variables) in mortality – only very few variables are cited here:

- A child was born into a very wealthy family. The child grew up having all the comforts in mortal life: never experienced financial hardship; attended the best schools; was able to buy any item of choice; and had very good connections in business world that allowed him to increase his worldly wealth. He died very rich; however, his mortal life was lacking lasting happiness.
- Another child was born in a 3rd-World -Country. Her life was well acquainted with hardships; she lived poor and died poor, however, she considered her life to be reasonably a happy one. She had lifelong friends and family members that made life more bearable.
- A child was born in a middle-class family. By the time he turned 9 years old, a major war broke out. One evening, a major bombing campaign was in progress where he was living, many people were unable to reach the bomb-shelter safely: this boy was one of the casualties – he died.

- Have you ever heard of a phrase that... *accidents do happen*? And, so they do! When a person is involved in a fatal accident, the person's mortal life education is curtailed.

For the 4 scenarios cited above (accompanying known & unknown variables in life), we mortals cannot make a judgment call. Only God can justly make a judgment call for He understands the entire picture for each person life's history.

The truth of the matter, respecting mortal lifetime, we earthlings are given **Multiple Lifetimes** on earth! Irrespective of one's religious belief, mortals are given choices to experience earth life in different scenarios along with different talents per mortal lifetime cycle. This allows the person to continually improve and exercise one's personal free agency without compulsion – to prove one's allegiance (or lack thereof) relative to God's Principles and God's Truth, in every mortal lifetime – to prove to oneself: for the exercise of one's faith (or lack thereof) – the thoughts and actions are recorded for every lifetime a person goes thru in mortality. When the judgment day comes, the person will know and agree to God's Justice, and will acknowledge God's mercy.

Here's a concrete example: Will you (Alex) not make similar mistakes that were made by the person (Kurt) who was born rich and died unfulfilled? The only way to prove whether Alex will not make similar mistakes, is to have Alex born into a similar situation that Kurt was raised in.

The types and shadows that are related to the 7 days in a week are the following:

- A person goes about one's activities in each day: different scenarios, goals, challenges, etc.
- A person will have time to sleep (mostly in the evening hours), and wake-up the next day – to face another day of mortal life education.
- The cycle of Sleep/Wake-up is a similitude to one's mortal death and new lifetime into mortality.
- For each lifetime, a person exercises one's free-agency.
- It is also a fact that a person goes thru a formal education from one grade level to the next – a similitude to our eternal learnings: every lifetime is recorded in heaven. In heaven, we do have recorded-volumes of lifetimes of experiences upon the earth.

Very Important FYI: The total number of Mortal Lifetimes for a given person is dependent upon the many life's lessons the person needs for growth. Only Christ Jesus along with the very few, had one lifetime in mortality.

Another Important FYI: Moreover, the question of one's gender in mortality is truly a nonissue: a person has a choice to either be a male or a female during any given mortal lifetime cycle. It all depends on one's mortal education – all for one's choice of experiences.

Another Important FYI: Furthermore, the question of one's race in mortality is truly a nonissue: a person is given directives to experience different races (or color of skin), and live in different lands/nations in different eras of human history upon the earth. All experiences for one's growth and learning.

Another Important FYI: **A glimpse to pre-earth reality:** This might shock many of you, but if you truly contemplate over this, you will acknowledge that it makes perfect sense: that new created spirit children of God are genderless, do not have a sex organ (for the spirit children had not yet exercised their free-agency to live on earth to have a physical body with a gender). In **Job 38:4-7**, the translator of the scripture placed a masculine gender when the children of God shouted for joy at the time that the foundation of the earth was framed. However, it is more appropriate to say... that **the children of God** instead of **the sons of God**... shouted for joy. **Important Note:** the Y-chromosome or the X-chromosome is applied in the mortal birth process of a person that will define the gender of the developing fetus.

That the Free-Agency for each being is an absolute eternal principle which Heavenly Father upholds. Everyone is allowed to exercise one's personal Free-Agency without compulsion. However, each person is ultimately responsible for one's actions – the way one is using the eternal principle of free-agency: for good or for bad.

Therefore, for every lifetime on earth, a person is born by exercising one's free-agency, being associated with a certain gender: to be a female or a male, for a specific lifetime. For every person born on earth shall have a gender of one's choosing... mind you, this selection is not done by accident or arbitrarily... rather a selection is made in connection to God's wisdom for the personal growth for every spirit child of God; but yes, everyone will have an opportunity to have a designated lifetime as a male or a female, and of different races. (More on this eternal truth – part of the mysteries of Godliness – to be expounded in a future article.)

Due to the goodness of God the Father and His mercy, His children are given multiple opportunities to improve themselves in mortality by providing them with multiple lifetimes. Furthermore, because of His great regards for Free-Agency, His children are given the opportunity to select a gender for every mortal lifetime: this will eliminate any excuse/complaint that one spirit child might bring up of not being allowed to experience a gender of male or female. For at the very end, a spirit child that inherits a Celestial glory shall have the choice of gender for eternity... this choice can only be made if the spirit child had several opportunities of living, at different mortal lifetimes, with different genders – male or female.

The Green Apron – a Similitude – a Type and Shadow

Let us begin this section by reviewing select scriptures:

- ...there are many mysteries which are kept, that no one knoweth them save God himself... **Alma 40:3**
- Yea, he that repenteth and exerciseth faith, and bringeth forth good works, and prayeth continually... unto such it is given to know the mysteries of God; yea, unto such it shall be given to reveal things which never have been revealed... to bring thousands of souls to repentance... **Alma 26:22**
- For he that diligently seeketh shall find; and the mysteries of God shall be unfolded... by the power of the Holy Ghost... **1 Nephi 10:19**
- ...great is the mystery of godliness... **1 Timothy 3:16**
- For every one that **asketh** in righteousness receiveth in righteousness; and he that **seeketh** in righteousness, findeth in righteousness; and to him that **knocketh** in righteousness with a broken heart and a contrite spirit, the *mysteries of the kingdom shall be opened up unto him*. **Rod of Iron 3:8; Luke 11:9-10**

Very Important FYI: The mysteries of Godliness are given to benefit the children of God... to have additional Light and Truth, in order to defeat the enemies of godliness – to defeat Lucifer and his temptations.

Very Important Note: For those vendors of salvation, who sell salvation for a price of gold, silver, etc., using the name of Christ in vain, are shut out from the Light of Truth: the false christ and false shepherds (popes, rabbis, modern prophets-seers-revelators, priests, etc.) *shall remain ignorant and blind*, along with their pious followers.

This is a known fact: The LDS saints are told by the Top LDS GA – the prophets-seers-revelators – to **NOT** seek out the mysteries of godliness: to leave the mysteries alone. Apparently true, the modern Sanhedrin and Pharisees are devoid of God's Holy Spirit: they are unable to expound on the mysteries of godliness. The original temple endowment has been corrupted by modern Sanhedrin and Pharisees as inspired by Lucifer; and they advance, propagate, and perpetuate false teachings-precepts-commandments-traditions – *keeping the entire LDS community ignorant and blind, like themselves*.

The Mystery of the Green Apron

With the Holy Spirit – the Spirit of Truth, the seeker of Truth receives divine enlightenment.

The **green apron** is an auxiliary garment used by the workers of the Vineyard.

More prevalent in the earlier eras than in our current era, is the use of apron when a person is engaged in one's profession. Just citing some professions that use aprons at their jobs:

- Carpenters – use aprons to hold extra tools (various kinds of bits, etc.)
- Field Workers – use aprons to hold tools as well; at times aprons are also used to gather fruits
- Gardeners – use aprons to hold items
- Shop Workers – use aprons for the same reason that other skilled professions use aprons
- Bakers – use aprons as well
- Food Production Workers – use apron or special coverings (very true in our era)

When you watch older movies, you can see that apron is part of the customary outfit of workers / laborers.

Basically, the aprons provide extra pockets for all kinds of workers and/or provide extra coverings.

The Symbolic nature of the Green Apron as part of the Endowment Apparels

The color of the **apron is green** because the vineyard depicts the *Olive Vineyard*. The house of Israel is likened to an Olive Vineyard as expounded upon by prophet Zenos in the allegory of the Wild and Tame olive trees of the Olive Vineyard.

Jacob 5

Moreover, the **Vineyard**, in the grand schema, **represents the entire earth** – the probationary life known as mortality.

Question: How many leaves are depicted on the Green Apron?

True Answer: *There are a total of 9 leaves.*

Question: What do these 9 leaves represent?

True Answer: *The 9 leaves represent the grouping of 3 leaves for each level of exaltation: Celestial, Terrestrial, Telestial.*

Every worker in the vineyard is given a symbolic outfit of an apron. Having an apron, as part of one's outfit, means the person is a laborer – or one who is actively engaged for the salvation of humankind... in God's perspective.

Very Important FYI: How be it, unbeknownst to an individual, every mortal signed up to come to the Vineyard – to attend to the Vineyard: to perform labor in the Vineyard.

As recorded in **James 2:18,26** – True Faith must be accompanied by one's righteous works (with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and seal), this is the honest to goodness truth.

And if it so be that you should labor all your days in crying repentance unto this people, and bring, save it be one soul unto me (Christ Jesus), how great shall be your joy with him in the kingdom of my Father... and even greater joy if you should bring many souls... **Doctrine & Covenants 18:15-16**

Very Important Note: Heavenly Father is ever hopeful that His children will recognize and follow the True Savior Jesus Christ by living the Christ New Covenant, along with the companionship of the Holy Ghost.

However, God will not have it any other way but thru the exercise of one's personal Free-Agency without compulsion.

Highlighting Christ New Covenant

As a reminder to everyone, the Pure Gospel of Jesus Christ is recorded in **Matthew chapters 5 thru 7**, in **3 Nephi chapters 12 thru 15**, and in the **Rod of Iron chapters 1 thru 3**.

Everyone who professes to be a true follower of the True Jesus Christ, thus a True Christian, must take the time and efforts to *read-study-ponder-pray-fast and ASK with a broken heart and contrite spirit* regarding this article and the other articles presented in this website. For only the Seekers of Truth shall receive enlightenment from God – the True source of Godliness.

The following scripts are worth reviewing:

- Blessed are the poor in spirit who come unto me to learn of the Father ...
- Blessed are they that mourn who seek for righteousness ...
- Blessed are the meek who seek to do the will of the Father ...
- Blessed are they who do hunger and thirst after righteousness ...
- Blessed are the merciful... they shall obtain mercy ...
- Blessed are the pure in heart ... who seek God ...

Rod of Iron 1:3-11; Matthew 5:3-11

- ...I have given you the law and the commandments of my Father, that ye shall believe in me (Jesus Christ), and that ye shall repent of your sins, and come unto me with a broken heart and a contrite spirit... for verily I say unto you, that except ye shall keep my commandments, which I (Jesus Christ) have commanded you **at this time**, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven. **3 Nephi 12:19-20**
- Therefore, I would that ye should be perfect even as I, or your Father who is in heaven is perfect. **3 Nephi 12:48**
- ...seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness... **3 Nephi 13:33**
- Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. **3 Nephi 14:14**
- ...whoso heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, who built his house upon a rock... **3 Nephi 14:24**
- ...whoso heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them, him will I raise up at the last day... **3 Nephi 14:2**
- ...I am the law and the light. Look unto me, and endure to the end, and ye shall live; ...him that endureth to the end will I give eternal life. ...I have given you the commandments; therefore keep my commandments... **3 Nephi 15:9-10**

Concluding Remarks

As the Savior Jesus Christ taught the true principle of ASK – ask, seek, knock in righteousness, the Lord Christ is ever knocking at the very door of your heart, asking and seeking that you open your heart unto Him and receive of His goodness, and take upon you the only name under heaven that will exalt you and your families into the Kingdom of Heaven. **Revelation 3:20-21; Moses 6:52; Mosiah 3:8; Doctrine & Covenants 29:42-43; John 14:6**

Do follow diligently the words of Jesus Christ: **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God... And... Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy self... no other commandment is greater than these.** (The Higher Law–The very Eternal Law of Heaven – the focus of Christ New Covenant) **Mark 12:29-31; Rod of Iron 1:18**