

# Words of Moroni

## Free Agency - Live the Law of the Gospel

And now I, Moroni, have been wrought upon greatly by the Spirit of God, insomuch that I have been commanded to explain further of other things pertaining to the position of those who are Gods, yea even those that exist in an exalted Celestial state of happiness.

For every God that attained the Celestial Glory had previously lived a probationary life in the second state as a mortal in the flesh, exercising the eternal law of Free Agency, faithfully complying with the Law of the Gospel.

For every God in heaven abideth by an eternal law of Free Agency: thus, no spirit child of God is forced to live the Law of the Gospel. The Law of the Gospel is the very law that is required for a child of God to live by, even living in a probationary state with accordance to the eternal law of Free Agency, in order to inherit God's Kingdoms. The Law of the Gospel is taught by the very Savior Jesus Christ himself. During his earthly ministry, on the mount, yea the Lord gave the Law of the Gospel to the people, even they that lived by the land of Jerusalem. Behold, the resurrected Christ, as commanded by the Father, appeared to my ancestors in the land Bountiful, and taught them the Law of the Gospel. Behold, the books that are known to you as the Bible and the Book of Mormon contained the fulness of the Gospel.

And now, ye those of the latter days, search the words of Christ, even the Law of the Gospel, that ye may learn how to live your probationary state that shall ensure your eternal happiness in God's Kingdoms, exercising your Free Agency.

Behold, the **Rod of Iron**, that my father's Lehi and Nephi speak of regarding their vision and the interpretation thereof, that led to the Tree of Life, is the Law of the Gospel, even the very words of the Savior Jesus Christ. Therefore, **hold on to the Rod of Iron, the Law of the Gospel, manifesting faith in the Savior so that ye be not deceived.**

And many of these things are touched upon by the prophets and are also touched upon in the holy scriptures that are among the children of men in our world. But there are few that understand the meaning of these things. And others have been led to believe that because God cannot be corrupt without destroying the work of God, then those who are his chosen leaders among the children of men cannot be corrupt, because they, too, would destroy the work of God.

Behold, those that believe this reasoning are in great error, and are susceptible to the enticings of the devil, which are given unto them by those men and women who make such a claim. For those who claim that a leader of the church of God will never be allowed to mislead them, are being misled by those who proclaim this. For they have taken an eternal principle and made it carnal to fit their foolish and selfish desires. Have ye not learned that the state of the church in Jerusalem and the state of the church amongst the Nephites became corrupted by their leaders, teaching the people after the false precepts of men: setting themselves as light of the world, having a form of godliness, but lacking the power of God. Behold, these scriptures are before your eyes, learn of them, so that ye may be wiser than our people had been.

For behold, the Lord alloweth the children of men to be led according to the desires of their hearts. And if their desires are evil, then they will be led unto evil. And if the desires of their hearts be good, then are they led in righteousness. Therefore, the leaders of the people will be as evil or as good as the people who they lead. And also, the people will be as good or as evil as those who lead them. Behold, those who have not learned and do not abide by the words of Christ, even the Law of the Gospel, shall be easily misled and blinded by the false precepts of men, even from those who practice priestcrafts in all ages, including in the latter days.

For the eternal laws of heaven cannot be altered, and by these laws are all the children of God guaranteed their Free Agency—which is a power to act according to the dictates of their own conscience, according to each, by their own desires of happiness. The heavenly mansions are prepared for those who abide by the eternal law of heaven.

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And no man or woman can be forced to follow a leader without his or her consent. For if this were not the case, then the eternal Law of Free Agency would be for naught, and then God would be for naught, and His work would cease.

And if a man followeth blindly and sayeth unto himself: I have accepted this leader as my leader and will trust in him; and if it so be that this leader leadeth me wrongly, then I will not be responsible for my actions, but my sin will fall upon the head of my leader.

Now, this man who thinketh in this manner is in grave danger of being led into misery and sorrow. For behold, all the creations of God are responsible to the God who gave them life and who hath also granted unto them their Free Agency to choose their own actions, which actions will lead to their own misery, or to their own happiness.

However, wo be unto those who set themselves up as leaders, practicing priestcrafts, among men; for not only will they suffer for their own sins, but they must suffer also for the sins of their followers. And therefore, their state is much worse than that of their followers. But their followers shall also suffer with them.

O, my brothers and sisters, even ye that belong to the church of Jesus Christ of the latter days, I have seen your days and also many of my brethren in Christ the Lord, have seen your days; wo unto your leaders that lead you, I say unto them: why have ye polluted the holy house of God; why have ye transgressed and broken the everlasting covenant; why do ye love money and seek the honor of men; why do ye attire yourselves with costly apparels; why do ye seek the carnal wealth and power of the world. Ye have neglected the poor, the needy, the sick, and the afflicted. Yea, ye have robbed the poor amongst you, because ye love the adorning of your temples and churches before the needs of the poor and the widows. Your temple works and ordinances are abominations before the eyes of God. Ye practice priestcrafts, and have blinded and have dug a pit for the people that trust you. Yea, ye are blind guides, for your inspirations cometh not of God, but of the devil. Yea, ye have set yourselves as the light of the world, having a form of godliness, ye teach the people after your own wisdom and false precepts, teaching them the commandments of men, not of God. Because of your wickedness and pride, and your refusal to repent, the Lord has taken away His keys and authority from your church, ever since after the death of the first prophet of the latter days, even Joseph Smith, Jr.

O, ye my brothers and sisters of the latter days, ye are blinded by your leaders, ye must repent so that ye may not suffer the wrath of God. Look unto the Savior Jesus Christ, live his words, even the Law of the Gospel, the Rod of Iron, recorded in the records of the Jews and in the records of the Nephites, containing the fulness of the gospel of Jesus Christ. If ye sincerely seek the words of Christ, even the Law of the Gospel, with real intent, ye shall know the truth by the power of the Holy Ghost. **Yea, exercise your personal Free Agency, faithfully living the Law of the Gospel, the only true way to exaltation, even to the eternal happiness in God's Kingdoms. Treat others with love, as you would like to be treated by others – having love one to another – the very eternal law of heaven.**

Wo unto those who see not, hear not, and with hardened hearts, because of your pride, your minds are darkened, and ye shall suffer the wrath of God. For behold, all your temple works and ordinances, along with your tithes and offerings unto the church that ye belong in the latter days, will **not** secure your eternal happiness in the kingdom of God, but will lead you to eternal damnation.

I would that ye repent with a broken heart and a contrite spirit, and partake of the fruit of the Tree of Life, even the love of God, and enter into the eternal glory of God.

Yea, I exhort all to heed these words, and not despise them, for these words are given by the Spirit of God. Even though this record ye receive through messengers living amongst you, receive this record that ye may learn wisdom. Behold, these messengers have no other desire, but to proclaim repentance and point you to the Eternal God, and to his Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the only Redeemer, of whom we have the promise of eternal inheritance.