

This article will explore the challenges faced by individuals, heavily rooted in traditions, in accepting the New Covenant that the Savior Jesus Christ introduced in the Meridian era.

Per one common adage, it states: "It's hard to break an old habit." ***It is even more difficult to let go of one's traditions.***

A tradition is the transmission of customs or beliefs that is passed on from one generation to the next, ad infinitum.

Let us examine one Jewish Tradition regarding Tithing:

## ***Abraham's Era***

- Historically, in the Old Testament, Abraham gave 10% of the spoil he gained from a war campaign, for which he was the victor, to Melchizedek – the King of Salem. *Note:* 100% of the Tithes was allocated as charity for the poor since the Patriarchal order required No Temple edifice to support or maintain during the pre-Mosaic era.
- Very Important Note: The 10% Tithing vs the Elderly Woman's mite (that Christ Jesus took noticed of) is elaborated upon in Appendix B.

## ***Moses' Era***

- In Moses' era, from the tribe of Levi, Aaron and his sons were selected to work in the 'portable temple' to manage the sacrificial ordinances. Priests and Prophets (and Judges) became the mediators between God and the Israelites. Aaron and his sons were given certain economic support from the Israelites community.

## ***Solomon's Era & Pre-Babylonian Captivity Era***

- For the building of the First Jewish Temple edifice, Solomon issued a 'temporary decree' - the paying of Tithes for the Temple building project. Very Important Note: this Temporary Tithe (a special tax) was to end after the construction of the Temple of Solomon. However, like any other 'Temporary Taxation', it became somewhat permanent because it was never expired by the King's decree.

Because of Israelites wickedness (including Solomon's personal wickedness in his lifetime), the people of Israel lost the protection from God because Jeremiah's call for repentance was unheeded. The Babylonians came and destroyed the Solomon Temple, and dispersed the Israelites.

## ***Per Lucifer's inspirations, corruptions by the Priesthood Top Leadership or Ruling Class ensued:***

- a) Besides from the regular salary (from collected Tithes), the priest received additional perks:
  - Expensive wardrobe
  - Lavish office furnishings
- b) Business Deals / Transactions
  - Via business connections and secret agreements, preferential vendors were selected
  - Priest-owned private businesses received special considerations
- c) Church-owned businesses
  - Ranches for the sacrificial lambs
  - Price markup for the lambs, sold to the people – the poor had difficulty paying for
- d) Synagogue Building Projects
  - The items above, on Business Deals / Transactions, were very much in play
- e) Changes and/or Additions to the Jewish-Religious Laws and Practices; just to mention a few...
  - Eye-for-an-Eye
  - Death by Stoning
  - Inflated Payments to the Priest for Settling the Disputes between the membership
  - Unreasonable restrictions to the Sabbath Day: can/cannot do
  - The Infallibility doctrine for the Priest Top Leadership, and Blind-Faith Practice
  - Market in the Temple Grounds, including Money Changers (Temple Cash Register)
- f) Charity to the Poor – never received a Fair Share from the 10% Tithe, very little, if any at all.

Therefore, the members of the priest hierarchy-ruling class made tons of money, and became very wealthy. These 'Corrupt Traditional Practices' continued from one generation onward. **No Transparency: work in the dark.**

Note: Prior to the destruction of Jerusalem, Laban was the Chief High Priest at Jerusalem, and Lehi was a member of the council of High Priests that conducted the trial related to Zenock and Zenos, the two other prophets sent by God to proclaim repentance.

## **Post-Babylonian Captivity Era**

- After the Babylonian captivity (70 years) under the Persian King Ahasuerus (Xerxes – married to Queen Esther/Hadassah, of a Jewish descent), majority of the Israelites returned to Palestine-Jerusalem. The building of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Temple edifice was undertaken, headed by Nehemiah and Ezra. Once again, for the Temple building project the 10% Tithe was reissued. The Temple of Jerusalem was enlarged and remodeled under the 1<sup>st</sup> King Herod.

The 10% Tithe taxation was never expired.

The Tithe was primarily used for the Temple maintenance, and for the salaries and perks of the Priests (Chief High Priest, Sanhedrin, Pharisees, Sadducees, and support personnel, including the Temple Guards), and for the building of Synagogues, and for the poor as charity to the needy.

After a time, **corruptions by the Priesthood Top Leadership were well underway – as inspired by Lucifer.**

- a) The corruptions during this era, very much resembled the corruptions from the former era (see above-bullet-item for details - *Pre-Babylonian Captivity*).

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## **Meridian Era & the Latter-Day Era**

- The practice of Tithing continued, along with the mishandling of the funds. **No Transparency: work in the dark.**
- The corruptions during these eras, very much resembled the corruptions from the former eras.

**No doubt, God is very well aware of the rampant corruptions within the priesthood top leadership.**

- In the Meridian era, when Jesus the Christ reached 30 years of age, he commenced His ministry. Note, under the Jewish tradition, a male person was not allowed to active ministry until he reached 30 years old.

Jesus the Christ is the *only Mediator* of the New Covenant. He is the only Mediator between God and mortals.  
**Hebrews 9:15; Hebrews 8:6; Hebrews 12:24; 1 Timothy 2:5**

## **What is Christ New Covenant?**

To answer this question, it is best to compare...

- a) the **Christ New Covenant** vs **the Mosaic Covenant – Mosaic Law**

Since the Christ New Covenant is Everlasting, it applies in the Latter days. Therefore, we can go ahead and compare the LDS tenets/beliefs as well...

- b) the **Christ New Covenant** vs **LDS Corp-Church Law (aka. 'LDS Covenant' for this writeup)**

The Comparison Table is provided below:

Jesus Christ - New Covenant	Mosaic Law – Mosaic Covenant
<p><b>This is the Higher Law !!</b></p> <p><i>Jesus taught The Everlasting Gospel of God – The Rod of Iron, recorded in <b>Matthew chapters 5 thru 7; in 3 Nephi chapters 12 thru 15; in Rod of Iron chapters 1 thru 3</b></i></p> <p>The <b>2 Main Commandments</b> are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Love God (can only be fulfilled by doing the next commandment)</li> <li>• Having love one unto another or the Golden Rule: Treat others with Love, in the same manner that you would like to be treated by others             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Live the Pure Gospel Law – the Rod of Iron</li> <li>b) Alms given directly to the poor</li> <li>c) Don't be angry with your brother</li> <li>d) Don't lust after a person/item</li> <li>e) Love your enemy</li> <li>f) Do good to them that hate you</li> <li>g) Fast and Pray</li> <li>h) Seek first the kingdom of God</li> <li>i) Have a broken heart and contrite spirit</li> <li>j) Judge not or Judge Righteously</li> <li>k) Shine your light that your Father be glorified – and teach the Rod of Iron</li> <li>l) Ask, Seek, Knock</li> <li>m) Do good – fruit of righteousness</li> <li>n) Do not sue anyone / Avoid Law suit / Settle out of the Court System</li> <li>o) Enter at the strait gate, stay on the straight path to salvation</li> <li>p) Be Holy – Be Perfect like Father in Heaven</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Important Note 1:</b> <i><b>NO mention</b> of attending to temple performances and ordinances, nor paying Tithes to any church.</i></p> <p>Since the Savior Jesus Christ fulfilled the Mosaic Laws, anything to do with the <b>physical-edifice temple and its performances-ordinances are done away.</b></p>	<p><b>This is the Lower Law !!</b></p> <p>For details, see the first <b>5 books of the Hebrew Bible / Pentateuch or Torah...</b> Briefly – listing just a few,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are 613 commandments</li> <li>• <b>The Main 10 Commandments</b> detailed in the Book of Exodus / Deuteronomy:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Thou shalt not have no other gods</li> <li>2. Thou shalt not make any graven images</li> <li>3. Thou shalt not take the name of God in vain</li> <li>4. Keep the Sabbath day holy</li> <li>5. Honor thy father and mother</li> <li>6. Thou shalt not kill</li> <li>7. Thou shalt not commit adultery</li> <li>8. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, manservant, maidservant, etc.</li> <li>9. Thou shalt not steal</li> <li>10. Thou shalt not bear false witness</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Note: Tithing is not God's commandment; but created by the Priest, originally for the poor as charity; but later was reinstated for the building of the Temple, in addition to charity for the poor.</li> <li>• The Passover Feast</li> <li>• Temple sacrifices and performances-ordinances</li> <li>• Washings &amp; Anointings</li> <li>• Prayers</li> <li>• Sin Offerings</li> <li>• Lamb Sacrifice</li> </ul> <p><b>Important Note:</b> <b>Prior to the New Covenant</b> by Christ, <i><b>the Prophets, Priests, and/or Judges – were the mediators between God and His children under the Old Covenant.</b></i></p>
<p><b>Important Note 2:</b> Instead, the saint should focus on maintaining its own being (body, mind, spirit) holy – one's own temple.</p>	<p><b>LDS Corp-Church Law / LDS Covenant</b></p> <p>The <b>LDS sets of commandments</b> and temple duties, though not identical, <b>resemble that of the Mosaic Law – the Lower Law:</b></p>

One's Body (person) as a Temple **replaced** the physical-  
edifice temple.

**Important Note 3:**

*Christ is the Mediator of the New Covenant:* meaning... the Savior Jesus Christ is the “mediator between God and His children.”

Under the Mosaic Law, the Levitical Priest (or a Prophet or a Judge) was the mediator between God and the Israelites.

Thus, the *Savior Jesus Christ* **replaced** all priests-prophets-judges (arm-of-flesh) as *the Only Mediator between God and His children.*

**Important Note 4:**

The New Covenant Baptism required...

- Faith in Jesus Christ
- Repentance for the remission of sins
- Be a witness for Christ
- Walk in the newness of life – a new creature in Christ
- Follow-Live the Everlasting Gospel of Christ – the Rod of Iron

The promised **Holy Ghost is the personal guide:** who will bring to remembrance Christ words, teaching true principles to every repentant saint to walk in the path of righteousness.

Very important to understand, a member of the Godhead, the **Holy Ghost, shall do the teaching** after the ascension of Jesus Christ.. see book of **Acts 1:4, 8**

The promised *Holy Ghost* **replaced** the arm-of-flesh (prophets) as *the Main Teacher for the saints.*

The Book of Mormon confirmed these Teachings of the Savior Jesus Christ, including the essential role of the Holy Ghost as a personal guide to the faithful saints.

**Important Note 5:**

*Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6*

Thus, Christ New Covenant supersedes the Mosaic Covenant and the LDS Covenant, including all belief systems about God in all ages, for the entire world.

The LDS Traditions advanced by Brigham Young and Cohorts (succeeding LDS Prophets), including the present day, are highlighted here.

**The LDS missionaries teach the 10 Commandments of the Mosaic Law, with 3 main Exceptions** – the

acceptance of these commandments is required for baptism (of course, no animal sacrifices):

- Sunday is Sabbath, instead of Saturday
- Added: Paying of Tithes to the LDS Church is required
- Added: Accept the current LDS President as a prophet of God.

**Important Note:**

The *Everlasting Gospel of Jesus Christ* was never used for pre-baptismal interviews with investigators – baptismal candidates.

**Just highlighting a few other major LDS tenets** that are actively propagated and perpetuated in LDS:

- a. **LDS Temple performances-ordinances** - law... ‘essential to salvation & exaltation’:
  1. Entrance Fee: Law of Tithing
  2. Family Sealing
  3. Baptism for the Dead & Genealogy work
- b. **Eternal Progression: One’s knowledge**, acquired from Secular Learnings, will rise/take/use in the next life, after mortality.
- c. **Infallibility** of the LDS Top Leadership
- d. **Blind Faith:** the LDS saints follow the LDS Top Leadership without questions; the Top LDS Leadership does not openly disclose the receipt nor disbursement of all collected funds from the membership. Absolutely, No Transparency.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**

is the official name of the LDS-Corp-Church founded in Salt Lake City, Utah. This is the most prominent offshoot sect from the *original* LDS Church, organized in April 1830.

After an **honest examination of the comparisons**, we can see clearly that **there are major and distinct differences.**

With all honesty - Looking at one's life, a very serious question needs to be addressed:

*Apply this important Question to yourself (in first person):*

**Presently, which Covenant do I subscribe to or most affiliated with?**

- a) **Christ New Covenant**
- b) **Old Covenant – Mosaic Law**
- c) **LDS Covenant – LDS Corp-Church Law**
- d) **None of the above – Non-Christian / Non-Jewish / Non-LDS-Christian**

## **Regarding the Mosaic Law – Mosaic Covenant**

The believers of the Mosaic Covenant are still waiting for their Messiah to appear.

This writeup does not address the Patriarchs of Israel nation, namely, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Traditionally, the Israelites were promised a Messiah that would Free them from bondage, like unto Moses. Moses, a prophet of God, freed the Israelites (aka Jews) from the Egyptian bondage.

So, going-forward to the Meridian era, the Jews were in bondage under the Roman rule. The Jews were looking forward to a promised Messiah to free them from the Roman's oppression, taxation, and occupation.

What the Jewish people failed to understand (completely) was the symbolism associated with their custom regarding the Passover Feast – commemorating the night in which the Angel of Death pass-over their homes on the way to slaying the first born of every Egyptian household. The Israelite people were instructed to have their door posts and lintel brushed with a (unblemished) lamb's blood to be safely pass-over by the Angel of Death. The following morning, after the Passover Night, the Israel people were freed from the Egyptian bondage, and were allowed to leave Egypt.

The Passover Feast is a celebration of Freedom. But the symbolic unblemished lamb's blood is not yet fulfilled.

Another symbolism, that is critical to understanding the role of the Messiah, is the slaying of an unblemished lamb – a central sacrificial ordinance in the Mosaic Covenant. Note: the unblemished lamb's sacrifice predates Moses' era.

The slaying of the Unblemished Lamb is a symbolic figure that points to God's sacrifice of His only Begotten Son in the flesh: Jesus the Christ. This God's sacrifice has eternal significance, and is universally applicable to the entire human race, for the entire world. Note: Only the sacrifice ordinance of the unblemished lamb had its beginning in Adam's era.

Lightly touching upon some of the Messianic Prophecies associated with Jesus the Christ, are the following:

- Jesus was born of a virgin, Mary, in the town of Bethlehem. His conception was with the Power of the Most High by the Spirit of God.
- Jesus lived a mortal life without sin (Unblemished).
- He taught the Pure Everlasting Gospel – a Way of Life.
- He brought about healings & miracles upon many who were sick and afflicted: blind to see, deaf to hear, leprous to whole, lame to walk, raised the dead, fed the hungry, etc.
- He was crucified on the cross between two sinners.
- He died, was buried in a borrowed tomb, and be resurrected on the 3rd day.
- He overcame the sting of death as He resurrected.
- He is the first fruit of the resurrection.
- Many souls who have died earlier, resurrected after His resurrection.
- He reconciled mortals to God through His atoning sacrifice and resurrection.
- He is the Mediator of the New Covenant.
- He is the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto God the Father, but through Him.

Therefore, Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world.

Thus, the Passover Feast and the fulfillment of the Mosaic Covenant, regarding the sacrifice of the Unblemished Lamb, signify the Ultimate Freedom from sin, misery, damnation, and death through the atoning sacrifice and the resurrection of the Only Begotten Son of God – Jesus the Christ. Furthermore, this Freedom opens to the blessings of eternal life of joy and happiness in the Kingdom of God, for every repentant person that receives Christ New Covenant.

In **Acts 3:20-24 & 1 Nephi 22:20**, 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), 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*; and that many other prophets also foretold of his (Jesus) coming. **Acts 7:37; Deuteronomy 18:15; Doctrine and Covenants 133:63; 1 Nephi 19:8-22**

In Christ's ministry among the Jews, there were lots of obstacles to overcome:

- The Priesthood Top Leadership was so corrupt, and very self-centered that they failed to recognize the Messiah in their midst.
- The doctrine of Infallibility of Priesthood Top Leadership was taught in every synagogue, and that the people look to their Leaders/Teachers as men of God that will never lead them astray.
- Majority of the people could not read nor do they have a personal copy of the scriptures, therefore, they relied on their respective Rabbi for reading and interpretations.
- Jesus Christ was never recognized nor given authority by the Church in Jerusalem; therefore, the pious Jews, who look to their Priesthood Top Leadership for guidance, cannot accept Jesus as the promised Messiah.
- Jesus was viewed by most people as a son of a Carpenter – Joseph of Nazareth.
- Most people and Priests were not informed that Jesus was actually born in Bethlehem, not in Nazareth. Therefore, some people doubted Jesus as the Messiah, because the promised Messiah should come from Bethlehem, the city of David – according to the Messianic prophecy.
- The non-Jesus believers also spread rumors that Jesus was not the True Messiah.
- Most people had no clue/ignorant of the symbolic nature and meanings of the sacrifices done inside the Temple.
- Many people believed Jesus for healing only, but not for the salvation of their souls.
- The Everlasting Gospel that Jesus taught, as commanded by the Father, was so simplistic that ordinary people can understand; therefore, the Rabbis thought that their position as Teachers to the people was being circumvented/threatened, and that they will become obsolete and lose their income.
- The Everlasting Gospel was so simplistic that it shocked many people for its departure from the Jewish Mosaic Traditions & Mosaic Covenants.

The Jewish people, for the most part, went through the motion of attending to the Mosaic Temple performances & ordinances, without really understanding the true meanings behind them. Since in their childhood years, they received indoctrination regarding family traditions and belief system. This was a transmission-cycle of traditions and beliefs that continued for multiple generations backward, and forward.

### ***Today's Person under a Mosaic Covenant***

Thus, a person that is born into a family, practicing the Mosaic Covenant, whose root goes hundreds of years back, definitely is deeply ingrained into the tradition of the Mosaic Covenant practices (minus the animal sacrifices). Such a person has an almost insurmountable battle just to let go of the family traditions and beliefs.

A person needs to be open, and genuinely seeking truth, in order to have a better chance of learning about Christ New Covenant.

## Regarding the LDS-Corp-Church Law – LDS Covenant

This writeup only addresses the most prominent sect, an offshoot, from the original LDS Church that was first organized in April of 1830 by Joseph Smith Jr.

After the murder (*June 27, 1844*) of Joseph Smith Jr., the original LDS Church was disbanded to multiple sects. Under Brigham Young's leadership, most of the LDS saints migrated to Salt Lake valley in Utah. The LDS-Corp-Church in Salt Lake flourished to be one of the wealthiest churches in the entire world. Note: The LDS Corp-Church in Utah is not identical to the original church organized by Joseph Smith Jr. In fact, not one of the offshoot sects resembles the original LDS Church.

The Comparison Table on pages 3 & 4, one can see that LDS-Corp-Church / LDS Covenant is not identical to Christ New Covenant.

It should be noted that the LDS-Corp-Church makes a claim that it is the true church of Christ upon the earth. Of course, such a claim is open for debate because not everyone agrees to it or accepts such a claim. This writeup will address the claim of the LDS-Corp-Church being the true church of Christ in the Concluding Remark section.

### Scriptures

- All Christian believers accept the Bible (both the Old Testament and the New Testament) to be God's words.
- However, the LDS-Corp-Church Christians accept both the Bible and the Book of Mormon (Another Testament of Jesus Christ) as containing God's words. Therefore, the LDS-Corp-Church Christians are also known as Mormons, due to their belief in the Book of Mormon.

### ***The Book of Mormon Invitation: an Open Examination of its Content***

A Word of Caution to those who have NOT read the Book of Mormon, and those Non-LDS (non-Mormons) who might be visiting this website or reading this text:

- Do not Judge the Book of Mormon by its Cover! You do not want to judge God's word (from any publication) to be evil.
- Read it and ASK God with sincerity, without preconceived bias against it. I recommend start reading from *3 Nephi chapters 11 thru 15, and Moroni 10:3-7*.
- The Book of Mormon is NOT owned by the LDS Church exclusively!  
In like manner, the Bible is NOT owned exclusively by any Church!
- The LDS Church did NOT produce the Book of Mormon!
- The Book of Mormon was translated (completed in June 1829) into English by Joseph Smith Jr by the command of God; It was published (in March 1830) prior to the organization of the *original* LDS Church (April 1830).
- Every Truth Seeker will ASK God for a Confirmation of the Truth.
- God is Ready, Willing, and Able to reveal and confirm Truth: Ask, Seek, Knock... *Luke 11:9-10; John 8:31-32*
- Thus, the Bible and the Book of Mormon stand independent from all churches. The Words of God have universal application.
- Both the Bible and the Book of Mormon, contain the Fullness of the True Gospel of Jesus Christ (recorded in ***Matthew chapters 5 thru 7*** and in ***3 Nephi chapters 12 thru 15***).  
***Both books testify of the divinity of Jesus Christ.***

## **LDS-Corp-Church Additional Scriptures**

Moreover, the LDS-Corp-Church Christians believe in two additional books as containing God's words:

- The Pearl of Great Price
- The Doctrine and Covenants

## **LDS-Corp-Church Modern Prophets & Apostles**

The governing Priesthood Authority of the LDS-Corp-Church is vested in 15 mortal men:

- 1 main President with 2 Counselors (also given the title of President), thus 3 Presidents at the very top echelon.
- There are also 12 men who hold the office of Apostleship (thus a Quorum of 12 Apostles).
- All 15 mortal men, in LDS-Corp-Church community, are considered to be prophets, seers, and revelators.
- Therefore, the LDS-Corp-Church believes in continuous revelation.
- The Doctrine of Infallibility is vested in these 15 mortal men. (Note: the Pope, a mortal man, also declared himself to be Infallible).

## **LDS-Corp-Church Community / Membership**

In this section we will itemize core beliefs/practices by the LDS-Corp-Church, basically these are the major items that make up the LDS Covenant:

- **Sealing of Family – Temple Marriage Covenant – Family Genealogy**

The very central focus in an LDS-Corp-Church tenet, related to family, is that a family can be 'sealed' for eternity – a forever-family. For a couple (man and woman) who wanted to get married, a Temple Marriage Covenant is the ordinance that seals the groom to his bride – an eternal marriage. All children born in an eternal marriage are automatically sealed to the parents.

One's Family forever-together sounds really good for any family who wants to stay-together forever. The catch is, this 'sealing' of family-forever can only be accomplished in the LDS temples, and a mandatory requirement to enter any LDS temple is the paying of Tithing.

The LDS temple is also the only authorized place to perform Baptism for the Dead relatives who were not baptized in the LDS faith. And after a dead-baptism is performed (vicariously), then a Family-sealing can take place for this dead relative: sealing this relative to one's LDS eternal family. Therefore, the Genealogy for every family is essential to the redeeming of the Dead relatives for salvation and exaltation.

It is very important to understand that the Sealing of Family has direct relationship to one's eternal salvation and exaltation in God's Kingdom – this is a major part of the LDS Covenant.

Thus, to an LDS family, the paying of Tithes is very important so that one's family (a full Tithe Payer) would be allowed to enter the LDS Temples to receive 'essential' temple ordinances for salvation and exaltation.

- **Eternal Progression – The Importance of Secular Learning**

Advanced by an LDS-Corp-Church prophet, Brigham Young, is a core tenet that the *Knowledge* obtained in mortality will take/use by every individual in the next life.

Therefore, ***Whatever intelligence-learning we acquire while living in mortality will carry (take) with us to the next life.***

This precept inspired the LDS-Corp-Church to build a school - a **center of excellence for secular learning**: for one's advancement and attainment of knowledge, obtaining advanced Degrees and/or Awards.



- ***The Doctrine of Infallibility for the LDS Topmost Leadership***

The LDS-Corp-Church governing Priesthood Authority, the Prophets and Apostles (the Church Presidency and the Quorum of the 12 Apostles), is viewed to be Infallible.

The Infallibility doctrine was advanced by Brigham Young: that the governing Priesthood Authority will never be allowed by God to mislead the people / the church membership community.

Therefore, the membership community is indoctrinated that the members are always in *Good Hands* as they will be guided to the true path – the LDS-Corp-Church will never go astray from God – due to Infallibility of Top Leaders.

- ***The 'Blind' Faith Practice***

It is advanced by the Priesthood Authority to always 'Look' (focus your eyes) to the LDS-Corp-Church Prophet for ultimate guidance to one's life / family life.

This means that whatever the Current Prophet says is the *Will and Mind of God*.

Moreover, President Dallin H. Oaks, the First Counselor of the Church President, stated that members should not criticize any Church Leaders for wrong doing (or for whatever said or done that is/was incorrect).

Members who do question the Church Leadership and/or tenets of the Church, such members are viewed/treated as renegade, and are strongly advised to repent or else lose membership status.

- ***Missionary Work – a Call of Duty***

College age Young Men and Women are encouraged to serve in a fulltime Missionary Work: a 2-year duty for young men, and a year+6 months for young women.

Note: the indoctrination to serve as a missionary begins at a very early age (primary age – PreK onward). The preparation includes learning church doctrines and begin a personal missionary fund account. Majority of the missionaries pay for their own Missionary-related expenses.

Moreover, Retired Couples are also encouraged to serve as fulltime Missionaries.

There are Missionary Training Centers (MTCs) all over the world. An MTC is a place where new missionaries learn various Missionary Discussions/Lessons to be presented to Non-Church-Members (Investigators wanting to know about the LDS Church); those missionaries assigned to Foreign Countries will receive foreign language training, matching the specific country a missionary is assigned to serve, and learning about the country's culture.

Note: a Temple Endowment is a set of Temple ordinances that an adult person receives inside the LDS Temple. Basically, this is related to ordinances such as Washing & Anointing, and learning the path of progression to Godhood. An interactive video-film is shown, along with Signs & Tokens, and the use of Temple wardrobe.

Every missionary is required to obtain his/her Temple Endowment prior to entering the MTC.

Of course, in order to enter an LDS Temple, a person must be a Full Tithe Payer.

After missionary training is completed at a Regional MTC, the missionary reports to his/her field of duty – the Mission site – firstly, meets with the Mission President who runs a specific Mission, covering a finite geographic area. Secondly, the New Missionary is paired with a Senior Missionary, to work as a team.

## **Today's Person under an LDS Covenant**

Like any person who has been living in any belief system since at a very young age, and/or whose family is engaged in a traditional belief system that spans multiple generations, such a person will have a very challenging road to even seriously consider other belief paradigms, including Christ New Covenant.

A person needs to be open, and genuinely seeking truth, in order to have a better chance of learning about Christ New Covenant.

## **Concluding Remarks**

A traditional belief system is very good only if it does not curtail the person's free agency – the right to make a choice for one's personal preference of happiness, as long as such choice of happiness does not take away another person's free agency. A traditional belief is also very good if it is based on God's truth.

Any traditional belief that is not based on God's truth, will never yield an everlasting joy and happiness.

For good measure, let us highlight some key scriptures:

- And Jesus said unto him: I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me. **John 14:6**
- **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), 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**; and that many other prophets also foretold of his (Jesus) coming. **Acts 3:20-24; Acts 7:37; 1 Nephi 22:20; 1 Nephi 19:8-22**
- And to **Jesus the Mediator** of the **New Covenant**... **Hebrews 12:24; Hebrews 9:15; Hebrews 8:6; 1 Timothy 2:5**
- **The Higher Law**... Christ New Covenant = The **Pure Everlasting Gospel of Jesus Christ**, aka. The **Rod of Iron**. **Matthew chapters 5 thru 7; 3 Nephi chapters 12 thru 15; Rod of Iron chapters 1 thru 3**  
These are the very words of Jesus Christ, as commanded by the Father, did Christ teach the people, in person, the Everlasting Gospel. (Even *Moses also testified that we must hear and follow... and that every soul that will not hear/follow him (Jesus) shall be destroyed.*) – Of course, other prophets testified the same.

...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**

## **The Fallacy of the Jewish Traditional Beliefs – Mosaic Covenant**

The main fallacy of the Jewish Traditional Beliefs is that they are 'stuck' living the Old Covenant – **the Lower Law**:

- The Old Covenant is a school master which included performances and ordinances that contained so many Thou shalt / Thou shalt not.
- Likened to a Parent giving a list of disciplinary ToDos to one's children.
- Imagine 613 detailed commandments.
- Imagine the laws of performances and ordinances required for Temple work.
- It focused heavily on the physical activities with symbolic meanings, often times, confused the majority: most believers are attending to duties – going about through the required motions without really understanding the ultimate purposes – more like busy work.

- The believers (Jews) are still waiting for their promised Messiah, even though most of the Messianic prophecies were already fulfilled in Christ Jesus.
- Even Moses (and other prophets) foretold of Jesus Christ.

A person needs to be open, and genuinely seeking truth, in order to have a better chance of learning about Christ New Covenant.

## **The Fallacy of the LDS-Corp-Church Traditional Beliefs – LDS Covenant**

First of all, the LDS Covenant **mirrors** the Mosaic Covenant – **the Lower Law**:

1. The Mosaic 10 Commandments (*Exodus 20*) with exceptions – as noted on the Comparison Table (see page 4).
2. Practicing Performances and Ordinances for Temple work.

*The Lower Law of the LDS Covenant – see: The Words of Jesus Christ to the Young Joseph Smith Jr. – verse 29.*

Even though, the LDS-Corp-Church Christians profess to believe in Jesus the Christ as the Savior – the Great Redeemer, their core tenets and practices **Do Not align** with Christ New Covenant. And, many LDS-Corp-Church practices are outright violations of the words of God in the scriptures.

The Spirit of God moves me to address the claim made by the LDS-Corp-Church as *the true church of God*.

### **Question:**

*Do you align with Christ's words or with the LDS Corp-Church precepts-teachings-commandments-traditions advanced by mortal men of flesh?*

*Through the inspiration of the Spirit of God, my eyes have been opened and able to see clearly the **Gross Errors** that have been propagated and perpetuated (**traditional beliefs**) by the LDS-Corp-Church Top Priesthood Authority throughout generations, since the days of Brigham Young:*

- **LDS-Corp-Church – Temples (with corrupted ordinances)**

Note: the LDS-Corp-Church is known, worldwide, for the Beautiful-Extravagant Temples. An *indulgence payment* is required to enter LDS Temples – Pay Tithes to the LDS-Corp-Church (*Lucifer's way... 3 Nephi 27:32; Isaiah 56:10-11*).

### **3 Nephi 23:1-3 ( The Savior Jesus Christ commanded. )**

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.*

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.

3 And all things that he spake **have been and shall be**, even according to the words which he spake.

### **Prophecies of Isaiah and by Others:**

O my people, ...they which lead thee cause thee to err, ...the spoil of the poor is in your houses (Lds Temples).

#### **Isaiah 3:12,14; 2 Nephi 13:11-12**

➤ *The Top Priesthood Leaders are misleading the saints; and mishandling of Tithes: the poor received none or very little support.*

Our holy and our beautiful house, where our fathers praised thee, is burned up with fire: and all our pleasant things are laid waste. **Isaiah 64:11**

➤ *The LDS Temples will be destroyed at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Christ*

Thus saith the Lord, 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? **Isaiah 66:1**

➤ *All Lds Temples are defiled; hence, no Temple/House is Holy for the Lord to Rest!*

... Jesus Christ hath shown you unto me, and I know your doing...

... ye hypocrites, ye teachers, ... why have ye **polluted the holy church** of God...

**Mormon 8:35-41; 2 Nephi 28:9,12,21; Isaiah 24:5; Isaiah 56:10-11**

➤ *The Savior showed Moroni what would become of the LDS Church in the Latter days – wicked and corrupt.*

... that **man of sin** be revealed, the **son of perdition**; who opposeth (God) and **exalteth himself**... that he (as God) **sitteth in the temple..** that **wicked** whom the **Lord shall consume** ... and **shall destroy with the brightness of His coming.**

➤ *An LDS Leader-Prophet - a mortal man (with a Temple Recommend) sitting inside a Temple as if he were a God – shall be destroyed at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming of Christ. **2 Thessalonians 2:3-8; 3 Nephi 27:32***

The oath and covenant made by the **LDS members committing their very souls**: time, talents, properties **to the LDS-Church-Corp...** totally evil – absolutely Lucifer’s way – a sure way to damnation!

➤ *No way, will the True Christ approve of such oath and covenant for the children of God.*

## • **LDS-Corp-Church – Family Genealogy Work – Redeeming the Dead: Baptism for the Dead**

The Endless genealogy work to baptize the dead ancestors in the LDS Temples and seal to an LDS eternal family is **not of God**. An **indulgence payment** is required to enter LDS Temples – Pay Tithes to the LDS-Corp-Church (**Lucifer’s way**).

Turning the Hearts of the Fathers to the Children, and the Hearts of the Children to the Fathers.

**Malachi 4:5-6; Luke 1:17**

- *This holy script has nothing to do with the ‘dead works or genealogy work’ – this holy script is not associated with ‘temple sealing ordinances’.*
- *Lucifer ‘hijacked’ this holy script to deceive: inspiring the Lds top leadership to focus on ‘dead works – genealogy work’ to be accomplished in the Lds Temples, and to exact ‘**Indulgence**’ or Entrance Fee (**‘Tithing**’) to enter the Lds Temples – Lucifer’s way.*
- *The Lds’ focus on ‘dead works’ is akin to the focus of the “dead-crucified Christ on the cross / crucifix” in Catholic’s belief, and that for a price (‘Indulgence’), a Catholic can be forgiven of his/her sins.*
- *This is Lucifer’s cunning work: focusing on the dead, eliminating the true nature of the Resurrected Christ and His Atonement.*
- *This holy script has to do with the restoration of the True Gospel: that both true saints from earlier eras and the true saints of the latter-day eras are to become ONE in the Faith, being united - following the True Teachings of the Living Jesus Christ.*
- *It is by the calling of Elijah/Elias, that the Holy Scriptures from earlier eras are made available (come to light) for the latter-day eras: hence, earlier saints turn their hearts to latter saints (children) to accept the holy scripts of the fathers (and learn of God’s promises that God made with our fathers), and that the latter saints (children) express their ‘outmost gratitude’ for the holy scripts received from the fathers (earlier saints) – and that all saints in all eras will become ONE in Faith, living the days of their probation.*

Serve the Living God; do not concern yourself with the Dead Works or endless Genealogy work and the Family sealing work with your ‘dead’ Ancestors. **1 Timothy 1:2-3; Hebrews 6:1-2;**

- *Endless Genealogy for the baptism of the dead in the LDS Temple – totally worthless & Abominable before the eyes of God.*
- *FYI: God knows perfectly our Genealogies!! Only through the Redemptive Atonement of Jesus Christ, one can be saved!*

Leave the Dead alone. **Luke 9:59-60**

➤ *Let the dead bury the dead. Instead, concentrate in the living and the sharing of the Everlasting Gospel of Jesus Christ.*

... they worship the work of their own hands, that which **their own fingers have made**... **Isaiah 2:8**

➤ *The genealogy work – records are **typed** into the computer; Lds members take glory and adoration for the work done.*

- **LDS-Corp-Church – Family Sealing**

Note: Separate eternal family division is NOT God's true principle. An *indulgence payment is required* to enter LDS Temples – Pay Tithes to the LDS-Corp-Church (*Lucifer's way*).

Sealing of Family units is Not of God – instituted by Brigham Young and his Cohorts, purely the precepts of men, inspired by Lucifer.

- *Lucifer wanted us to be 'divided' into family units for eternity instead of being ONE Eternal Family with Heavenly Father. Creating 'eternal division' is never part of the True Gospel of Jesus Christ, 'unification' – being ONE is of God.*
- *The false principle of 'eternal division' (from Lucifer) detracts from the true eternal principle of the True Zion.*
- *All of us belong to ONE Eternal Father – to ONE Eternal Family.*
- *All of us are 'Siblings' – no mortal person has a right to having one's mortal children to be his/her eternal children.*
- *FYI: your mortal child can very well be... in fact, your older spirit sibling! A mortal birth is only a temporary station in mortality! Note: our Eldest Brother (our Eldest Spirit Sibling), Jesus Christ, was born (in mortality) in the Meridian Era!*

- **LDS-Corp-Church – Baptism Requirements to Join the LDS-Corp-Church**

Note: It Violates the Requirements established by Christ the Lord in the New Testament

Every Candidate for Baptism must accept the current LDS Church President as a Prophet of God.

So, when a person says that I believe in Jesus Christ, but I don't have a testimony of President Russell Nelson as a prophet of God; I do not know him well enough nor have I heard him speak. At this point, the candidate must accept the current LDS prophet on 'Blind-Faith.' If the candidate cannot accept via 'Blind-Faith', he/she will NOT be approved for baptism per church policy.

- *In the New Testament scriptures, however, only belief in Jesus Christ is required (no other mortal name should be included).*

Every candidate must accept the Commandments given to Moses (Old Testament Exodus 20). With certain exceptions to the laws: Sabbath is Sunday, and added paying of Tithing to the LDS Church. Of course, no animal sacrifice is involved. Thus, per church policy, acceptance of the Old Testament laws, is required for baptism, with exceptions noted.

- *In the New Testament scriptures, however, the Moses' Old Testament Laws were already **superseded/replaced** by Christ Gospel Laws (recorded in Matthew chapters 5 thru 7 and recorded in 3 Nephi chapters 12 thru 15 – aka the Gospel of Jesus Christ or the Rod of Iron). Note: this was not used in the baptismal interviews.*

- **LDS-Corp-Church – Infallibility of the LDS Top Leadership – All 15 mortal men of flesh**

Note: These 15 mortal men of flesh (3 Presidents and 12 Apostles) claim and teach the Doctrine of Infallibility.

FYI: The Catholic Pope, also a man of flesh, claimed himself to be Infallible.

- *Note: the 'Infallibility' doctrine of LDS Leaders/Men – the First Presidency / Apostles, originally advanced by Brigham Young, became more mainstream after the death of President John Taylor.*

Trust in God... trust NOT in the arm of flesh... curse is he that putteth his trust in the arm of flesh.

**Jeremiah 17:5; 2 Nephi 4:34**

O my people, ...they which lead thee cause thee to err, ...the spoil of the poor is in your houses. **Isaiah 3:12,14**

... prophets and priests do err, they err in vision and they stumble in judgement ... **Isaiah 28:7**

... Woe unto the foolish prophets, that follow their own spirit, and have seen nothing... **Ezekiel 13:1-4**

... watchmen are blind: they are all ignorant, they are all dumb dogs, ... they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, ... they are shepherds that cannot understand ... **Isaiah 56:10-11**

- **LDS-Corp-Church – ‘Blind-Faith’ – Follow the Arm-of-Flesh**

Note: Because of the Infallibility Doctrine, the LDS members follow the Top Priesthood Authority without question – just follow ‘Blindly’ – Blind-Faith. **Mark 7:1-13; Colossians 2:8; Doctrine & Covenants 74:4**

- The governing Priesthood Authorities are keeping the LDS membership ignorant / uninformed / misinformed – this a common practice – a direct violation of the Pure Gospel of Jesus Christ. The True God does not want His children to be ignorant of the truth.
- Most financial transactions are done in secret – **‘work in the dark’ – no transparency**. No Transparency means No Real Accountability, No Real Reporting signifies No True Reporting = False Reporting as a Common Practice.
- Since the Priesthood Authority cannot-ignorant-unable to expound on the mysteries related to the Endowment symbolisms, a strict restriction is mandated to never discuss the Temple Endowment: for example, the Temple Endowment is filled with symbolisms with hidden meanings – LDS membership cannot discuss the Endowment inside or outside the Temple: thus, the LDS membership just go through the motion without understanding the symbolic meanings: e.g. the Apron with 9 Leaves, the Hat with 3 Ribbons, the 3 Ribbons on the Robe, the String that attaches the Hat to the Robe, the Removal of the Shoes, the One main difference between the Man’s and Woman’s Temple external wardrobe, the dialogue between Lucifer-Adam-Audience, the Prayer Circle with several members in the True Order of Prayer, etc. The saints ignorantly go through the motions. In **Doctrine and Covenants 74:4 – the saints, for rejecting the True Gospel of Jesus Christ, became unholy. Alma 40:26**

This is a fulfillment of the words recorded in **Jacob 4:14** – because of the blindness of the saints, for refusing to abide by the **plainness** of the Pure Gospel of Jesus Christ (**looking beyond the mark**), the Savior allowed Joseph Smith Jr (*just months before Joseph’s death*) to introduce a law of performances and ordinances that will prove to be a stumbling block to salvation and exaltation. The saints, since Joseph Smith Jr era to this current era, have NO clue (or No complete understanding) of the many symbolic meanings associated with ordinances & wardrobe, just blindly – watching the long Endowment Film – following the commandments of the arm of flesh.

- The practice of the Genealogy for the Redemption of the Dead ancestors was entirely different: this was introduced by Brigham Young, including the Sealing of Individual Family for eternity. On top of these, the Indulgence Payment (Temple Entrance Fee of Tithing) was added. Thus, Lucifer’s *continuing revelations* given to Brigham Young and Cohorts, even in this present day, are very much alive – **Pay for Salvation & Exaltation**.
- In truth, the LDS Prophets from one generation to another do conflict in their teachings: for example, the Temple Endowment presentation/dialogue has been significantly modified several times, and the use/association of the ‘Mormon’ title has been On/Off again – after spending \$200+ millions for Ad campaigns: Ads in TV-Radio-Billboards-Internet-Mailers (using Tithes, Offerings, etc). A high priority to the governing LDS Priesthood Authority is the collection of monetary donations – devout **members** do **pay to secure exaltation**.

The LDS believes in a **changeable god** – a tenet of continuous revelation riddle with confusions. The LDS god is a God of Confusion – the real mark of Lucifer’s enticements / revelations. Lucifer owns the LDS-Corp-Church.

- The LDS Priesthood Authority neglects the poor, widow, sick and afflicted, & downhearted by misappropriating the Tithes & Offerings proceeds – confirming that these mortal men are NOT true prophets/apostles of Jesus Christ. These men are more interested in the Return on Investments in Stocks, Bonds, Real Estates, Hotels, Shopping Malls. Also, they are very keen on their entitlements: perks – lavish wardrobe, office furnishings, body guards, private airplanes, high salaries, the best seats in the Conference Center, Adorations from the LDS membership, the praise of the world, beautiful and extravagant temples, well-funded Healthcare Funds, etc.

It is no wonder why Moroni (and other prophets, including Christ) is extremely upset and prophesied against the governing LDS Priesthood Authority / Teachers. **Mormon 8:35-41; 2 Nephi 28:9,12,21; Isaiah 24:5; Lehi 5:23**

Trust in God... trust NOT in the arm of flesh... curse is he that putteth his trust in the arm of flesh.

*Jeremiah 17:5; 2 Nephi 4:34*

- The *Blind Leaders* shall lead the *Blind Followers* to the *ditch - damnation*. *Matthew 15:14; Luke 6:39; Words of Jesus Christ to Joseph Smith Jr verses 19-22, 29-31, 51; Doctrine and Covenants 74:4; Alma 40:26*
- *For there is one God, one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus. 1 Timothy 2:5*
- *Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no one cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6*
- *...the only name given under heaven whereby salvation shall come... Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, full of grace and truth Moses 6:52*

- ***LDS-Corp-Church – Eternal Progression – The Importance of Secular Learning***

Note: Advanced by an LDS-Corp-Church prophet, Brigham Young, is a core tenet that the Knowledge obtained in mortality will take/use by every individual in the next life.

This is yet another one of many false principles taught by LDS-Corp-Church Prophet Brigham Young & Cohorts.

- *All the advanced secular learning that one can obtain, and all the educational Awards/Degrees are only for this imperfect, temporary mortal life. NONE of our secular-learning is worth in the next life. See Appendix A.*
- *For most mortals, ‘Ever learning, but never able to come to the knowledge of the truth’ – missing out on God’s Truth! 2 Timothy 3:7*
- *All is Vanity – related to secular learnings and associated professions: ‘... the work that is wrought under the sun is grievous unto me: for all is vanity, and vexation of spirit.’ Ecclesiastes 2:17*

**Question:** Would God allow us to carry/take/use any of our mortals’ secular-learning back to heaven?

**True Answer:** God will NOT! God’s abode is perfect and holy: no impure and unholy thing can enter therein: be it a person, a thought, a learning, a practice, a discipline, a profession – *all based on the precepts of men*. No such thing can enter therein - *Alma 40:26*. Our secular learnings and skills, to make money, are of no use in heaven.

‘For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither your ways my ways, saith the Lord...’ *Isaiah 55:8-9*

## Final Statements

By the inspiration of the Spirit of God, the claim of the LDS-Corp-Church as the true church of God has been proven FALSE, using the words of God – in the scriptures. Having offices of Prophets & 12 Apostles **do not** make the LDS-Corp-Church true (or any such organization) – these mortal men of flesh practice priestcraft, setting themselves falsely as light of the world, *lacking God’s power and authority, and absent of God’s Holy Spirit. 2 Timothy 3:5; 2 Nephi 28:12-21*

In fact, what is clearly shown here is that the LDS-Corp-Church tenets and practices **Do Not align** with Christ New Covenant. Therefore, the LDS-Corp-Church believes in a different gospel altogether, *advanced by mortal men of flesh*.

The **New Covenant**, which Jesus Christ taught in person, is recorded in both the Bible and in the Book of Mormon: the **Everlasting Gospel of Jesus Christ** – the Rod of Iron. *Matthew chap. 5 to 7; 3 Nephi chap. 12 to 15; Rod of Iron chap. 1 to 3*

In Galatians 1:8-9 we read: anyone that preaches another gospel, aside from the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. Note: The Truth Seeker cannot deny nor ignore the prophecies recorded in the scriptures.

A person needs to be open, and genuinely seeking truth, to come unto the True Christ and live the New Covenant.

Choose Jesus Christ the Lord, not the arm-of-flesh: the False precepts-teachings-commandments-traditions of men. Choose **Everlasting Life in Christ Jesus – living the New Covenant**: the only True **Way of Life** to Salvation and Exaltation!

## Appendix A

This is a brief response to an inquiry regarding [D&C 130:18-19 - Doctrine and Covenants](#)

**A comment received from one of the Truth Seekers:**

*“Check out D&C 130:18-19 regarding gaining knowledge in this life and how it affects the life hereafter. Joseph’s preaching.”*

### Response

D&C 130 This section is focused in the context of the Glory of God... **NOT the secular intelligence of man/mortal – the glory of mortal man.**

**Joseph knew what he was talking about.** But not everyone had (has) the Spirit of God to understand the **real-true focus of this section.**

Note: the date of this Section is April 02, 1843.

About a year later, Joseph was murdered (June 27, 1844).

By this date (1843), the climate (the majority of peoples’ feelings) toward Joseph Smith Jr was doubtful of him. The people were so doubtful of him, that God had to prepare for Joseph Smith’s exit from mortality and take away God’s divine authority from mortals. Literally, there were many wicked saints that wanted Joseph killed and/or replaced – God knew this.

But before God allowed for Joseph to be killed (along with his brother Hyrum), Joseph Smith taught the Temple Endowment (minus the True Interpretation thereof) – filled with symbolisms that no one (including Brigham Young) understood what these symbols meant, and how the various dialogues between the characters were portraying the true message therein (especially the tokens, signs, penalties... including the way the wardrobes were arranged for a man and for a woman) – take time to observe the wardrobes .... What do you see? Lots of symbols – the wardrobes are arranged the way they are... **NOT** by accident, they have meanings; of course, the undergarments as well – but the meanings were explained for the undergarments).

The saints during Joseph’s era were looking/living **beyond the mark** like the Jews of old: **the pure Gospel of Jesus Christ was being ignored. Jacob 4:14-15**

Take time to read... **The Rod of Iron – the Pure Gospel of Jesus Christ**

Also, see **3 Nephi chapters 12 thru 15; Matthew chapters 5 thru 7; Rod of Iron chapters 1 thru 3**

Now, in Truth, the **Temple Endowment** (including all performances and ordinances inside any temple) – all is Unnecessary ... WHY? .... **This is the Lower Law – absolutely Not for salvation and exaltation.**

Christ came to abolish the Lower Law, and He introduced the Higher Law – the Pure Gospel Law of Jesus Christ, the Christ New Covenant. He, the Savior himself, taught this Law of the Gospel in person (recorded in the books of Matthew and 3 Nephi ... the Rod of Iron, as previously mentioned); for God the Father sent His only begotten Son that the world may know the Truth – what is truly essential to salvation and exaltation; and that the world might be saved through Him – Jesus the Christ.

Take time to read the... **The Words of Jesus Christ to Young Joseph Smith Jr – verse 29; John 14:6**

**Interesting Note:** You and I (the same for those in our generation) were exposed to additional insights for we have seen and heard the temple endowment with ‘signs of penalties’ and the Lucifer character (with his outfit), regardless of our individual level of understanding of the endowment as a whole.



**The Verdict on the LDS temple endowment:** Today, presently, the temple endowment has been 'watered-down' quite a bit. Absolutely, the temple endowment is no longer presented as it should be. In reality, today's endowment is no longer what it was intended (the meanings) by Christ as given to Joseph Smith. Anyhow, the original temple endowment that was given to Joseph Smith served (and is serving) its purpose – **to setup a stumbling block and downfall (not for exaltation)** of the LDS Saints for *Missing the Mark* of living the Pure Gospel of Jesus Christ – review **Jacob 4:14-15**.

Starting with Brigham Young, **none** of the LDS prophets, seers, and revelators understand the endowment symbolic nature; **none** of the LDS General Authority (GA) can explain the mysteries that shrouded the endowment presentation and symbols. In fact, the LDS GA has **NO** appetite to seek out the mysteries of God – an absolute violation of Christ's mandate to seek God's mysteries (only through the Holy Ghost can one truly begin to understand the mysteries of Godliness). Thus, the LDS Highest Authority placed a mandate to never discuss the temple endowment with anyone (inside / outside the temple)... because the LDS GA **does not** comprehend fully the temple endowment – *clueless* latter-day prophets, seers, and revelators are afraid to receive queries/questions – so not to expose their ignorance! Thus, **the original temple endowment has been corrupted (modified) by clueless mortal men of flesh as inspired by Lucifer**. The indulgence payment of Tithing is totally Luciferian; this is the LDS continuing revelation... attend to the temple performances/ordinances and pay for your salvation (totally **NOT** acceptable to the True God). The Oath & Covenant entered therein – in the Prayer Circle – to have one's entire life & talents pledged to the LDS-Corp-Church is **NOT** of the True God. The Endless Genealogies is **NOT** of the True God, etc. None of these violations originated from Joseph Smith Jr.

Take time to read the article, [Christ New Covenant vs Traditions of Men](#)

**Christ New Covenant** is the ONLY Covenant that will save and exalt mankind to God's kingdoms.

D&C 93:36 The **glory of God is intelligence**, or, in other words **light and truth (things that are God's Eternal)**.

Moses 1:39 For behold, this is my work and my glory – to bring to pass the immortality and eternal life of man. This is the main motivation of the Godhead: immortality and eternal life of mankind – eternal happiness. This is opposite to eternal damnation – eternal misery – spiritual death – outer darkness.

God's motivation is NOT to create endless-bunch of worshippers that will worship Him for all eternities. He IS already God – He does not need/require accolades from mortals (His children). Instead, He/God wants His children to be like Him.

The glories received in the resurrection depend on one's desire of happiness – the very focus of one's mortal life (worldly-secular learning & worldly-wealth OR God's intelligence [light and truth]). What did this one person pursue in mortal life – during his probationary life?

Repeat... How one person is living his life in mortality – in the pursuit of secular advancements and worldly-wealth OR in the pursuit of God's Light and Truth?

So many people are pursuing the ways of the world. The focus of success is about worldly-secular learning and worldly wealth.

Secular education (all schools – training people to make/earn money) is highly sought to make one very successful and busy, and no time for the building up of God's True Kingdom.

**Brigham Young – absolutely uninspired and clueless, misunderstood D&C 130:18-19**

Likewise, Brigham's successors (cohorts – including this very present time) are all *Missing the Mark*.

Brigham – not a true prophet of God (and cohorts alike), focused these scriptures to worldly-secular learning. Thus, the BYU came to life – a center of excellence for secular learning – toward eternal progression. There are other gross errors in the entire LDS Covenant – NOT aligned with the Pure Gospel of Jesus Christ.

2 Tim 3:7 For most people (including the LDS saints),  
'Ever learning, but never able to come to the knowledge of the truth' – *missing out on God's Truth!*

In Contrast, Joseph focused on the School of the Prophets – for the pursuit of the glory of God's intelligence.  
Col 3:1-2 '...seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God ... not on things on the earth.'

D&C 130:18 Whatever **principle of intelligence...** God's Principle vs Mortal's (arm of flesh) Principle

D&C 130:19 ... gains **more knowledge and intelligence** in this life through his **diligence and obedience...**  
**Remarks: be very careful how you read this one** –  
gains **more knowledge and intelligence (of God's Principle) by one's diligence and obedience (to God's Truth)**

Because the ONLY knowledge and intelligence that we will carry with us is the Degree of knowledge-Intelligence of God's Principle by one's desire-work-obedience to God's Truth. Did this person lived a probationary life that will exalt him to which kingdom of glory of happiness (Telestial, Terrestrial, or Celestial) or none – the outer darkness?

For all mortal-secular learning has an end in mortality – when the person dies. For all contracts, secular learning, educational diplomas-degrees-certificates, worldly-wealth, worldly-intelligence, bank accounts, material possessions, debts, worldly-skills-professions – all things worldly – none of these will be taking with us to the next life (after mortal life).

*Granted, only the degree of knowledge regarding one's obedience or disobedience to God's Principle and Truth will rise with every person to the next life – so that every person will know and agree to God's justice that one will receive, as one's thoughts and deeds are recorded.*

Please consider the following cases:

- A. According to the **Common-Uninspired Interpretation – the importance of Secular Learning:**
  - Since Albert Einstein was a true scholar and one of the brightest physicists in the world, he will be greater than Apostle Peter in the next life because Peter was only a common Galilean Fisherman, who knew nothing about  $e = mc^2$ , and had little formal education.
- B. According to the **Inspired Interpretation:**
  - Apostle Peter, who lived a life based on God's principles and God's truth, will be greater than Albert Einstein in the next life, even though Albert attained great honors from mortal men in academia. Albert was a true Scholar. Also, he divorced his first wife because he fell in love with another woman.

Note: both men were diligent and obedient to their respective ways of life / professions.

***Of the above cases, A or B, which personal profile best fit with the scripts in D&C 130:18-19?***

Now, it is much clearer why case B is the only correct interpretation – ***the Inspired Interpretation.***

Living a life aligned with God's principles and God's truth is more important and more valuable before the eyes of God than any secular educational attainment or secular profession. Do you agree?

FYI: most apostles of Jesus Christ were uneducated men by world's standard. Only Paul and Nathaniel, had the most education. Also, Joseph Smith Jr had very little formal education. Furthermore, Enoch's Zion Community had no advanced secular educational system nor monetary system, and no advanced technologies. Jesus Christ was just a carpenter from Nazareth – no worldly secular advanced educational degree.

In this light, it is easier to understand that the eternal progression precept that Brigham Young advanced (propagated & perpetuated throughout generations in the LDS community to this present day) that the saints must seek secular education to develop talents that will carry to the next life is the **Uninspired Interpretation**. Due to this uninspired interpretation, the LDS built a school (BYU) – a center of excellence for secular learning: for one's advancement and attainment for the glory of the world – toward eternal progression.

Brigham's perspective is **NOT** God's perspective relative to eternal progression.

It is absolutely true: All is Vanity – related to secular learnings and associated professions to make money: '... the work that is wrought under the sun is grievous unto me: for all is vanity, and vexation of spirit.' **Ecclesiastes 2:17**

*Important Note:* It should be noted that I am not putting down BYU – for it is an excellent university for secular education (I have several friends graduated from BYU – very good folks). I, myself, received education from several universities (one of which is UChicago – aka. The University of Chicago – I continually receive Alumni Magazines). I personally do not have qualms about anyone exercising one's free agency in seeking advanced education and/or seeking better secular employment.

However, I do not agree with Brigham Young's faulty precept on Eternal Progression. His common-uninspired interpretation (shared by his cohorts throughout generations, including the present LDS prophets, seers, and revelators... also embraced by the LDS Community) is **NOT** the correct interpretation regarding eternal progression; thus, the faulty LDS-Corp-Church's precept on Eternal Progression **does NOT** conform to God's perspective.

**Question:** Would God allow us to carry/take/use any of our **mortals' secular-learning** back to heaven?

**True Answer:** God will NOT! **God's abode is perfect and holy:** no impure and unholy thing can enter therein: be it a person, a thought, a learning, a practice, a discipline, a profession – all based on the precepts of men. No such thing can enter therein. Our secular learnings and skills, to make money, are of no use in heaven.

Isaiah 55:8-9 'For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither your ways my ways, saith the Lord...'

**Very Important FYI:** The **Pure Gospel of Jesus Christ** (The **Christ New Covenant**) does not place a great emphasis in worldly pursuit of advanced secular education nor advancement of secular professional skills, including worldly wealth. The **Eternal Progression in God's perspective is living Christ New Covenant – a way of life – Love in Action:**

- Love God
- Love others as oneself... treat others in the manner you want others to treat you; especially take time to care for those who are sick, afflicted, homeless, downhearted – even those whose station in life is poverty.
- Note: the 1st commandment can only be fulfilled by doing / living the 2nd commandment

## Appendix B

This is a brief response to an inquiry regarding [the 10% Tithe being equated to an elderly Woman's mites](#).

### *A comment received from one of the Truth Seekers:*

*"Christ Jesus' commented and approved regarding the elderly Woman's mites that she casted upon the Temple treasury - this is the same as Tithing."*

### **Response**

Whenever the LDS GA authorities or LDS church members speak of Tithing, they often reference the elderly Woman's mites that she donated to the treasury of the Jewish Temple for which Christ Jesus took notice and commented on her righteous desire.

The LDS GA authorities and LDS church members, alike, **falsely equate** the Poor Woman's mites as Tithing.

Tithing (aka. The Law of Tithing) is NOT a Celestial Law. It is a law given to a societal community for the benefit of the poor. It was first initiated by a Priest whose followers cannot abide the Law of Consecration (a Celestial Law).

The Law of Tithing did NOT originate in the days of Adam. The practice of Tithing was known in the days of Melchizedek, a high priest, to whom Abram (the original name of Abraham prior to effecting his eternal covenant with God) gave a 10<sup>th</sup> of his increase.

**Very Important Note:** Prior to the days of Moses, there was **no** Jewish Temple edifice to support. All the proceeds of the tithing were given for the benefit of the poor.

However, since the days of Moses, during the introduction of the Portable Temple, the priests from the tribe Levi, were given allotment (share) of the collected Tithes from the people of Israel.

In the days of king Solomon, tithing was imposed in the form of taxation. Supposedly a temporary taxation, but since it was not rescinded by the king after the completion of the Solomon Temple, it became a more permanent taxation.

During the days of Nehemiah and Ezra, for the rebuilding of the Jewish Temple and for the support of the poor, tithing was reintroduced.

### **Enlightenment**

Jesus the Christ never gave a commandment upon the children of God that is not eternal in nature!

### **The Case of the Poor Widow's Mites**

**Mark 12:42-44** And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites... Verily I say unto you, That this widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast of their abundance into the treasury: ... but **she** of her want **did cast in all that she had, even all her living.**

Jesus the Christ approved of the great faith of this poor widow, desiring to live the Law of Consecration! Her obedience and faith in God far exceeded of those who handsomely donated out of their abundance.

### **The Falsity of the LDS faith in the Law of Tithing and the Temple Work**

It is a well-known fact that a member of the LDS Church must be a "Full Tithe Payer" in order to enter the LDS Temple.

Time and time again, it is preached by the highest LDS authorities the importance of Tithing and the Temple attendance (to engage in the laws of performances and ordinances) in order to enjoy eternal life with one's family members in the Celestial kingdom.

"Think Celestial" ... says the current President of the LDS Church, a corporation based in Salt Lake City, Utah.

"... follow only the Prophets, Seers, and Revelators of the church..."

President Nelson conveyed what are the **pinnacle tenets of the LDS Faith** to reach the Celestial kingdom: **the paying of Tithing and doing LDS Temple Work, and to look only to the LDS prophets-seers-revelators.**

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Yet, the Prophet Isaiah in his prophetic words (for the ancient Israel and for the latter-days) condemned the corrupt Priests and Temple performances and ordinances: that the spoil of the poor is in your houses (chapels / church buildings and temples). And, that these Watchmen (church highest authorities) are blind: ... are all ignorant... all dumb dogs, ... they are greedy dogs, and companions of thieves.... Isaiah echoed God's sentiment: "... O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths." **Isaiah 3:12-14; Isaiah 56:10-12; Isaiah 1:23**

Even Christ the Lord showed to Moroni in a vision of the corruptness of the priests in the latter days: for they love their adorning of their churches, temples, and their costly apparels, and for the praise of the world, neglecting the poor, the widows, the fatherless, the sick and the afflicted. For they love money (Wealth and Return on Investments) than taking care of the less fortunate. Via secret combinations, the LDS GA amass great wealth – supported by their blind followers. Indeed, the Blind Leaders lead the Blind Followers to the ditch. **Mormon 8:32-34,35-37,38-40; Matthew 15:14**

Lehi and Mormon confirmed the falsity of the latter-day corruptness of the church top leadership, **excerpts from Lehi 5:**

24 ***And like the Jews of old, the members of the church of God put their trust in men and deny the literal gospel of Jesus Christ that he gave unto them in a like manner as he gave it unto the Jews and also unto the Nephites. In fine, the members think they are righteous because they are following the counsel of their leaders and performing the ordinances and commandments of the church.***

25 Oh, my beloved brothers and sisters, do ye not understand that it is because of your wickedness that ye have ordinances and commandments given unto you by the church? Do ye not see the turmoil and strife in your lives because ye follow not the gospel of Jesus Christ? Why do ye dress yourselves in costly apparel and mock and ridicule those who are really the humble followers of Christ? Why do ye think money and the pursuit thereof is more important than the gentle commands that the Savior hath given unto you by way of his gospel?

26 ***My soul is burdened at this time because I know your fate. I have seen the frustration and turmoil in your hearts as ye try to live according to the commandments of God that are given unto you, which commandments are not of God, but of your church, or in other words, of the leaders of your church.***

**Warning to the LDS Community and to other Professing Christians, including the non-Christians**

The pure Gospel of Jesus Christ is taught by the Great Redeemer Jesus Christ in person, as recorded in *Matthew chapters 5-6-7, 3 Nephi chapters 12-13-14-15, and The Rod of Iron chapters 1-2-3*. Therefore, **Look unto Christ Jesus!**

All other commandments, purported to be essential to salvation, e.g. Tithing, Temple Ordinances of any kind, Genealogies & Baptism for the Salvation of the dead people who have left mortality, Sealings of Family Units, Following the False commandments-precepts-traditions-ordinances-teachings of the arms-of-flesh, are not of the True God. Moreover, those who exact fees (any form of payments... Tithing, etc.) to secure Salvation in God's kingdoms are teaching Falsehood – such vendors of salvation: prophets-seers-revelators, priests, popes, rabbis, clergies are all followers of the great deceiver – Lucifer. Do not be like the Foolish Virgins who bought their Oil-Salvation from Merchants.

The Great Savior Jesus Christ summarized the Pure Gospel – the very Eternal Law of Heaven: Love God and Love others as Thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. **Mark 12:29-31; Rod of Iron 1:18**