

016 PODCAST: OATH AND COVENANT OF THE PRIESTHOOD MIKE STROUD

Section 84: Oath and covenant of the PH.

- We are not teaching correctly
- Church teaches Section 84: 33-39
- One example where we have not done well in preserving what God restores.
- Precepts of men/traditions of the fathers to alter what God reveals
- Whenever God reveals his Son to man, all powers of earth try to alter and change that revelation. Great challenge to successfully preserve God's revealed work.

D&C Section 45: Those who survive into the second coming are those that received truth and taken Holy Spirit as guide

D&C 33: **Two PHs** —Aaronic and Melchez.

Prefer to teach from verses 35-39.

D&C 35-39: **Three PHs (add Patriarchal)**

- Need to talk in terms of orders about the PH:
Aaron, Melchez, Son of God, Enoch, etc.

D&C 35-40: **PH comes under God's hand.**

D&C 41: **To break this covenant and turneth therefrom shall not have forgiveness of sins in this world or world to come—son of perdition**

Everlasting PH: Given heavenly host and angels charge concerning you (those ordained to Patriarchal PH)

D&C 107: Patriarchal PH was to be restored through Joseph Smith. Not administered in the Church, but is temple-centered.

D&C 50: 17: **He that is ordained of me. Take that literally. God is laying his hands upon you and ordaining you.**

Blessings of this PH:

- **26:** The Greatest (title of those ordained)
- **27:** Possessor of all things. **All things subject to him in heaven and earth. Life, light, spirit, power sent by Father through Jesus Christ.**
- **29:** You have the power of God.

Helaman 10:4 Nephi received this PH, calling/election.

- His unwearyingness led to promise of eternal life.
- Nephi will not ask that which is contrary to my will.
- You have to be proven in the furnace of affliction and the crucible of fire for God to know he can trust you.
- Temple is new realm of things. New paradigm of gospel living, spiritual experience to move towards the higher family order of the PH where men become kings, priests, and athers; and women become queens, priestesses and mothers.
- Launch pad to become like “the Elohim.”
- The Elohim are those in the highest degree of exaltation.
- Telesstial worlds are school houses/schoolrooms for children of the gods.
- His thought: Joseph intended to move us into this Order. Adamic.

- Like Moses with the children of Israel, designed to be a mass national second comforter experience. Estimated to be 1.5 to 3 million Israelites.
- Mel. PH removed from their midst—they failed test.
- How are we doing?
- This PH ordinance can be done in, but is not limited to the temple.
- This higher PH is tied to doctrine of making your C/E sure.
- *I beseech all of you to go on to perfection and seek deeper and deeper into the mysteries of God and make your calling and election sure. J. Smith*
- PH is instrument/channel for keys, helps, gifts to help us become holy and w/o spot.
- Women can receive C/E. Marriage not required.
- First step: Trust Him.
- D&C 132:7 Blessings are according to faithfulness and requires seal of the Holy Spirit of Promise.
- Only Holy Ghost cannot be deceived.
- Second anointing where you are chosen, called up and anointed Kings, Queens, Priests and Priestesses.
- This anointing is the “fullness of the PH.” Also C/E.
- Temple ordinance performed by the Prophet, one of the Twelve, possibly member of the 70.
- Second anointings are husband-wife ordinances.
- Second anointing can be performed by God himself with you personally. There is then no condition. The Holy Ghost has prepared you, taken you to presence of God.
- These are the mysteries of godliness, not known in previous dispensations.
- New name represents new position in the eyes of God.
- Names represent our progression back to Father.
- Deep significance in taking upon you the name of Christ.
- That is something to ponder and think ab out.
- Names that end with EL are Elohim names: Michael, Ezekiel, Gabriel, etc.
- EL is Hebrew for God.
- Elohim is plural, meaning Gods.