

- Continued – lets clarify some things:
- Talk of worlds=populations, organizations or groups,
- Earth or kingdom = physical planet
- so Terrestrial Kingdom =will be on a planet yet to be shown to us
- Terrestrial World is the next estate terrestrial/millennial 3rd estate
- This terrestrial World will be on our present world for 1,000 years, until changed to celestial kingdom
- Earth is obedient –see D&C88: 25 & 26 –seems some worlds are not obedient
- Have taught everyone will have chance to hear & accept or reject the Gospel – not quite correct
- See D&C137 – JS vision of kingdoms- some died w/out gospel preach, some w/out law. Etc
- Learn about ‘Reasonable opportunity’; ‘would have accepted’; and ‘Heathen nations’-all groups with differing rules of judgment refer back to doctrine of election
- Have a 12 page handout to help as well as the temple I will use to teach these principles tonight
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- Mosiah Hancock vision of pre-mortal life
- Some controversy concerning it – seek spirit
- Describes Satan’s rebellion, colored stars that marked us and those who rebelled,
- some females drew males/mates aside and withdrew from the conflict became neutral
- Held classes and each group was asked if they would obey Gospel of JC; would they obey the higher laws – differing answers
- Saw there similar situation as here re attitudes and levels of valiancy and apathy.
- Those choices affected where placed in mortality -----
- Quotes of Joseph Fielding Smith re placement in world
- Some people will die without a knowledge of God because of pre-mortal choices.
- Melvin Ballard quote says same – also some may choose to repent not majority
- So see we made choices pre-mortal that affect us now and we are now making choices that will affect how we are placed in the next estate.
- Look at symbolism in temple to see what it teaches re this
- Terrestrial world is a Zion society church in mil. Is church of 1st born- if made covenants are members
- 1st estate unveiled probation 1/3 failed in the presence of God –not allowed to go on
- 2nd estate (this one) is veiled–God not here
- 3rd estate (Millennium) is not veiled – God there- so if fail cannot continue to progress.
- Most of the millennium will be a place of peace, but at the end Satan will be loosed and a trial happens & failure is permanent.
- So what is great sin that causes you to loose eternal life? Sexual immorality!
- Where did I get that from? Observation and deduction. Especially in the temple
- In temple move from room to room, getting brighter and going up at each level.
- In each room/level we make covenants regarding that level
- In teletial is 1st Law of Gospel – What??- sermon on mount; 10 commandments; love neighbor – basic how to get along w/ others
- At end is a charge to “avoid every other unholy and impure practice”. This includes all forms of sexual immorality.
- Then progress into terrestrial level –(the world to come we prepping for)
- Covenant to be morally clean. Why? We just promised that; why a second time?
- 1st time in teletial, 2nd time in Terrestrial we make promises only when it is possible to fail to keep them.
- It is what I see and hear in the temple that I feel that millennium will involve begetting life.
- The process of begetting life is the same in all worlds and levels as per the brethren.
- Babies in mill. Not the same as babies now. Where millions of aborted babies go? Believe they will have opportunity to get new bodies at that time.
- If #1 purpose in mill. is to beget life, then #1 sin would be immorality
- Go to temple asking questions. Can’t learn if not ask. Pray to Lord to find questions to ask.
- If violate moral code in this life what do you forfeit? You can repent, we are living the lesser law/light of Christ
- If you violate the moral code in the next life-it is a higher law, in the presence of God, then you will forfeit the ability to go on. You will have damned your progression.
- Don’t want to minimize the importance of genealogy and temple work and missionary work in the mill. It is very important!
- Salvation without exaltation is not desirable. It has restrictions
- One more point: “if any of you desire to withdraw” do you remember that?
- Heb 11 (40 verses) Paul states if you don’t want to progress you can withdraw, claim the blessings you have earned and not take the risks involved in seeking greater blessings.
- See especially vs 35 “seek a better resurrection” not just a resurrection, but a better one.
- Some just choose where they are comfortable; some are willing to go thru more trials to receive the greater blessings.
- Some during the mill. Will be blinded by the traditions of fathers and not want to join church
- One other experience – spirit taught today: we are at similar point now in this world (conflicts etc) as we were just before we left the spirit world.
- Every knowledge, every mystery, can be revealed to us individually that exists in eternity. You have access to that! Seek from God all the mysteries of Godliness.