

Progression in Eternity (31)

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- 4 covenants (estates) in Temple Endowment (gift) Allegory.
- 4 booths in the initiatory (correspond to endowment)
- 4 areas of progression.
- Endowment allegory becomes a living thing.
- All 4 areas have laws, covenants, names, tokens and signs.
- Token and sign are related to name and covenants that are made in a particular place.

Pre Existence (1st Estate) refer to Eternity to E Audio

- 1st Estate - Obedience and Sacrifice (pre-mortal world / GofE)
- 1st Booth - Premortal life - Garden of Eden.

Mortality (2nd Estate) Only P is Atonic in temple

- 2nd Estate / Covenant (lone and dreary world)
- 2nd Booth (2nd estate) Associated to water based mortal world (cleansing) baptism / washings.
- 2nd estate God is Holy Ghost (1st comforter). HG cleanses you to qualify to enter into presence of JC.

Millenium (3rd Estate) Melch P

- 3rd Estate / Covenant (Millennium World)
- 3rd Booth - Terrestrial room (tokens, signs, name and laws)
- 3rd Estate / Millennial world. God of this world is JC. Christ reigns personally (behind veil)
- Initiatory temple worker = symbolic of member of Godhead
- These various people move from booth to booth but not everyone can move one place to another (Only God)
- Shows progression from 1st - 3rd estate
- 4th booth person is the one who comes to the 3rd booth and introduces you to the father.
- 4th booth (Cel Kingdom) HF is the God
- Everything God is showing - Symbolism of your progress
- Pre-mortal / Earth / Millennium / Cel kingdom
- Thumb is referred to as opposer (opposition). Some places no opposition and others major opposition.
- All covenants in the temple are signs & tokens (using hands)
- Even hand is teaching you about progress with temple
- 4 fingers (4 estates)
- Thumb and pinky push together (weakest) Thumb and pointer finger (strongest).
- 1st Estate (Haven't been born yet, just a spirit) Weakest.
- 4th Estate (Resurrected) Strongest
- **Brigham Young**: Eternal progression God's in a state of progression.
- Elohim - is no a single person (hebrew = Gods). Society of men and women who are exalted. Exaltation is plural
- **Scriptures** - From eternity to eternity. Everlasting to everlasting.
- Marriage Ceremony - Exaltations not exaltation
- Move from lower exaltation to higher exaltation (no end)

- **D&C 88:1-5** - Elohim progress moving upward and downward (ascending and descending further down = Higher ascend up
- 2 motions - Up and down and in and out
- **Hel 3:29-30** (phrase in scriptures) With all our holy fathers "to go no more out"
- **Joseph Smith** - called it the Elohim (father's)
- **1 Nephi 11** - Angel asked do you understand the condescension of God?
- Condescend = Voluntary leaving an exalted place to go lower place.
- Purpose = Gain experience / serve others and go to a higher place.
- Ascend and descend (enter and leave. Come and go)
- **Brigham Young** - Power of propagating their species in the spirit.
- Adam and Eve - eat and drink of corporeal world until matter is diffused to their cel bodies to enable them to produce mortal tabernacles for their spiritual children.
- Same in all the universe
- Eve said - is there no other way?
- **Mosiah 5** - Difference in child of Christ vs Son of God (after) is an inheritor of all he has.
- Temple - 4th booth veil - You are made a son of the Father.
- **D&C 35:2** (15 different cross References) They become the sons of God - even one in me
- **Brigham Young** - Status of son of God
- **Psalms 2** - I have begotten you beloved son.
- Small g and capital G.
- 1st power to propagate your species in spirit (power to have spirit sons and daughters after you go through Millennium)
- 2nd then power to organize Elements. Start to form an earth, then garden of eden.
- **Abraham 3:22-24** - (22) noble and great ones (23) these i will make my rulers. (Some excel over other.) 24- One like unto God (son) take of materials(elements) and make earth where these (spirits) dwell.(25) Prove them herewith
- Same sequence everywhere (not cart before horse)
- 1st spirit offspring >> then command Elements
- SN: God makes you dig for it. Comment of MS podcast
- Keep 1st estate - Pre mortal life shall be added upon
- Keep 2nd estate (earth) have Glory
- **Brigham Young** (3rd thing) Power is given them.
- Adam is a title (every earth has an Adam 1st man and Eve.
- **Moses 5** - Eve = means mother of men
- **Moses 1:34** - 1st man Adam (many)
- **Brigham Young** - Adam can't go without Eve.
- 1st commandment - multiply and fill the earth.
- 2nd commandment - Tree of knowledge of Good and evil.Do not partake but choose for yourself.
- **Moses 4:9** "nor touch it"
- **Brigham Young** - Matter diffused through Cel bodies. Adam and Eve were Cel beings in garden of Eden of flesh and bone. Adam brought from an older world and put on new world and brought his wife Eve. Garden - Transition zone
- Garden was Terrestrial world
- **10th Article of faith** - Paradisical world (Edenic) similar to Garden of Eden.

- Garden of Eden - All Worlds - Helps Cel men and women re-transition Through Terr - down to Tel world where they take on blood and are able to fill the 1st commandment to have children (provide physical bodies for spirit offspring)
- 1 Cel Day = 1000 Years
- **Moses 3:17** - In the day thou eatest will die.
- Lived in that world 1 day
- We are now in 2nd Estate - Mortal physical bodies clothing our eternal spirits.
- Get Bodies Process - Cel man and Women descending form an exalted state - passes through Garden of Eden transition Zone and coming into a mortal state with blood and bodies.
- Progression Among the Gods
- Knowledge is power to successfully complete 2nd estate to millennial world.
- SN - Doctor Education - It's a process / journey not a destination (don't get overwhelmed)
- Sin of Millennium world appears to be sexual Immorality.
- Mill - Rule and Reign (no war, sin, death, funerals, police)
- 3rd covenant of Temple - Terrestrial room (millennial world) - morally clean.
- Temple - **section 76 & 102, 2 peter and Rev** (become Kings and Queens)
- **Orson Pratt** - Priesthood is supreme legal authority that governs all worlds (refer to quote in folder)
- 1- Kingly Authority - not separate (branch of same)
- 2- Priestly Authority - both part of Mel Priesthood
- Cannot take men singly (must be married)
- **D&C 124** Fulness of Mel Priesthood (2 Authorities)
- Kingly not separate. Priestly is universal power over all things
- Kingly authority (until perfected) is limited
- Received anointings and promises for the world to come.
- 2nd Anointing - 1st presidency or Angel - is possible king and priest in this world before you die (Calling and election sure)
- **McConkie** - Find worth before you die. 1st priestly controls law of nature and elements. Last (Kingly) controls men only and admin laws for government.
- Kings and priest - not the government today
- When both priest and king combined. Individual perfected, has power (both merged in one).
- Almighty God (combined 2 powers or priest and king)
- **1 Nephi 1:1** top of page - His Reign (king) and Ministry (priest)
- Jacob becomes the priesthood monarch after Nephi Death.
- 1st (priest) controls laws of nature and elements
- **Jacob 4:6** - hope and faith becomes unshaken
- Hope is assurance (sure)
- Trees, mountains and waves obey
- **Pearl of Great Price (Abraham)** - April 6 1836 - Moses, Elias and Elijah appeared.
- Elias - Prophet comes in days of abraham - restored keys "**Gospel of dispensation of Abraham**"
- No good a king without a kingdom.
- Your kingdom now in this world = your personal family
- We are learning with our little kingdom on earth.
- Successful learning in organizing and rule and govern our little kingdoms through doctrine of Christ / righteousness.
- Beginning of your kingdom is your family
- **Abraham 2:9-10** - Family and souls he had won (missionary work) 2 groups - 1- Own Body (family) 2- Part of your family through Christ. (10) Your own family and others. Rise up and bless their father.
- "**Gospel of the dispensation of Abraham (Elias)**" Power to build your own personal kingdom of seed of your body and those that come unto Christ because of you.
- Starts with your own children
- Testimony meeting - The gospel is true! But also it works!
- It's a plan and a system that works.
- *****Gospel of JC** is a system that takes spirit offspring of Elohim moves them through school room / classroom experiences through the Tel world (step by step. Here a little. There a little). A system that purifies and exalts these children so they can become like their fathers and mothers.