

## 036 Glory Index 4/25/2017

- Spirit woke me up, teach this concept
- Not an easy concept
- The ways in which the Gods, progress
- Inheritances include kingdoms, thrones, principalities, powers, dominions, and exaltations. Notice plurals
- Different levels of progression before & after the resurrection of the dead
- Glory, glorify, glorification
- **D&C 130:18-19**, principle of intelligence...
- Look into how the Gods, progress and continue to move up
- There is no place in eternity where they(the Gods) are not progressing
- **Moses 1:39**, this is my work and my glory...
- Immortality is accomplished through the resurrection of the dead
- Eternal life reserved for those who obtain the Celestial world, as a husband and wife
- In eternity, we have 2 groups of people
- Those who have 1)obtained kingdoms, and 2) servants
- *"All of God's children will be saved in a kingdom of light, except the sons of perdition. They are the only ones upon whom the second death has any power."*
- B. Young taught the second death after the resurrection, after judgment, is that these individuals go backwards/ retrogress
- Take millions of years to come out of that
- The dissolution of the identity of a son of perdition.
- Glory in varying degrees and levels in a Celestial world
- In outer darkness in which there is no glory, there is no light
- Light has to be present in order for there to be glory
- **Abraham 3:22**, intelligences organized before...
- Consensus is that these come into existence through a spirit birth and that the parents of these organized intelligences are resurrected men and women who have attained an exaltation in the Celestial world
- **Abraham 3:22**, many noble and great ones...
- Divided into 2 groups now
- **Abraham 3:23**, God saw these souls...
- Lord reveals to J. Smith the definition of a soul
- **D&C 88:15** *the spirit and body are the soul of man*
- Embodied spirits are souls
- Are we to take that literally? That in the pre-mortal world there were not only spirit offspring but that there were also embodied persons that the Lord refers to as the noble and great ones?
- I can't pull anything from the scriptures that would back up or give us added information on it
- slow down and look at things
- **Abraham 3:24**, *We will go down, for there is space there...*
- Those materials are referred to as element
- These spirit offspring, these organized intelligences
- **Abraham 3:25**, Prove them herewith...
- Core reason for earth life and our existence in the telestial world
- **Abraham 3:26** *who keep their first estate, shall be added upon*
- First estate refers to the life before the telestial world
- If they keep that first estate they shall be added upon
- First estate. Meaning you did not come out in open rebellion against the Father and the Son
- **James E. Talmadge**: *"Those who did not join in open warfare and rebellion against the Father and the Son obtained a body. They were able to merit a birth."*
- The physical body then becomes the added upon item that's added to your spirit
- **Abraham 3:26**, *they who keep not their first estate*
- Whatever glory is, you who kept your first estate, you're here in the telestial world, clothed upon with a physical body...you've been added upon
- Before you came here you obtained something called **glory**. You had it before you came here.
- **Abraham 3:26**, glory added upon their heads forever and ever.
- You'll obtain **additional** glory that will be added to the glory you already had before you were born
- If you pass that judgment you go into the next estate with more glory than you had before you came into the previous one.
- Progression from one place to another... one of the benefits, of being fit being faithful and true, being qualified to enter into the next estate, take 2 estates worth of accumulated glory with you into that third estate So that spirit inside of you, that man or that woman, is a being of glory.
- When you're clothed upon with a body, it hides the glory
- **D&C 93:36**, *"The glory of God is intelligence, or...OR, there's your keyword- "...in other words..."*
- Glory equals **intelligence, light, and truth**
- **D&C 93:29**, *Man was also in the beginning with God*
- **D&C 93:29**, was not created or made, neither indeed can be
- This becomes very confusing for Latter-day Saints
- Two terms: 'light **AND** truth' and the other is 'light **OF** truth'
- CIA meaning Central Intelligence Agency
- It is that part of you that is truly intelligent. That Joseph Smith said is co-eternal with God
- **Lectures on Faith #5**, is on the Godhead. This intelligence is referred to as 'the mind of man.'
- Allows us to reason. To receive further instruction.
- **The Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith** page 51.
- *"We consider that God created man with a mind..."*
- Something inside us that's not created, or made, or organized. always been there. has no beginning and no end.
- This is what separates us, this mind, this intelligence of man. The mind of man.
- The name of 'the mind of God' is called the 'Holy Spirit'
- That fits in with the Holy Spirit which is not a personage, but is a channel
- **Joseph Smith**, *"God has created man with a mind capable of instruction and a faculty which may be enlarged in proportion to the heed and diligence given to the light communicated from heaven to the intellect."*
- Light that comes from heaven into our mind, what it does is it enlarges it, increases its capacity for enlargement on gospel principles
- **Continuing quote** *"...But, the nearer man approaches perfection, the clearer are his views and the greater his enjoyments, until he has overcome the evils of this life and lost every desire for sin."*
- The reason you lose all disposition for evil is there's been an increase of glory in your being, even though you may not notice it while you are embodied in the telestial world, you **ARE** being added upon.
- The spirit world, it's an area of light
- Spirit of 'a just man made perfect,' appears to you in glory, that's the only way can appear, he doesn't have a body to enclose that glory of that spirit

- **Joseph Smith**, *"The nearer a man approaches perfection, the clearer are his views...."*
- What is glory? It's **intelligence, light, and truth**.
- **D&C 88:5,6,7**, *"that he might be in all and through all things,"*
- Truth is knowledge of things as they were, as they are, and as they will become. It's knowledge! It's a principle of intelligence.
- **John 17:1**, *"glorify thy Son, that thy Son may also glorify thee."*
- What is glory? How is it manifested in physical form? In light.
- Where God dwells, you're going to look into a fiery realm. The celestial world and the terrestrial world are estates of fire. They are fire based worlds.
- **John 17:2**, *"thou hast sent. I have glorified thee on the earth."*
- So upon completion of the mission of the Son, the Father is glorified to a greater degree than He was before.
- **John 17:5**, *"And now, O Father, glorify thou me"*
- **John 17:9**, *"I am glorified in them."*
- Every estate that we are in, whether it's the first estate pre-mortal life, or the second estate mortal telestial world, the Lord gives us opportunities to learn laws and commandments and enter into covenants and have ordinances performed.
- **King Follett discourse**, *"It means to organize the same as a man would organize and use things to build a ship. Hence, we infer that God himself had materials to organize the world out of chaos "-chaotic matter-..." which is element..."* And then this part right here, *"...and in which, dwells all the glory."*
- What he's saying is that element is defined as **'chaotic matter.'**
- **D&C 93:33**, *"For man is spirit..."* -there's your first element.
- Joseph Smith said, that chaotic matter, chaos, is element. And, *"...in chaotic matter..."* -not ordered. Chaos. Not ordered- *"...dwells all the glory."*
- **King Follett discourse**, *"Element..."* -which is chaotic matter- *"...had an existence from the time He (God) had."* It's always been there. When you become a Creator, you will take this element... The temple refers to it as **'matter unorganized.'** It's chaotic.
- **The rest of the quote goes on like this**, *"...The pure principles of element are principles that can never be destroyed; they may be organized and re-organized, but not destroyed..."* Nothing can be destroyed. *"...They had no beginning and can have no end."*
- Your body is made up of element. It's made up of the things the earth are made up of
- And in the resurrection it will be re-ordered and come back into its full and perfect stature
- This intelligence, this light and truth, this glory is alive
- We are what the brethren have called **'triune people.'** Each of us is a triune being, meaning that we're made up of three parts.
- Some people have referred to it as **'the I am'** that's in you. **'The I am.'** It's your identity. It's your core.
- Anciently, element could be broken down into four general parts. The four parts are **earth, air, fire, and water**.
- The Elohim are who they are, because they have something called **'a fullness of truth; a fullness of glory; a fullness of light.'**
- The word ordinance means **'to put in order.'** Ordinances take chaos and confusion and brings them into order.
- **D&C 132:8**, *"...mine house is a house of order..."*
- Our joy increases as we obtain glory
- Something else that increases as glory increases is **wisdom**.
- The Hebrew word for glory, I looked up, is brightness, splendor, magnificence, majesty of outward appearance.
- Agency is limited in an elementary, rudimentary state. Agency causes element to become ordered. Covenants and ordinances order element. Glory is activated as a result when the creature is added upon.
- God our Father and all of the Elohim are glorified in the salvation and exaltation of their children. As we come up and obtain what they have, it adds to who they are.
- Take a moment and **order** your questions. Give a little thought. Put some time and consideration into what question you're going to present to the Father in the name of His Son.
- **Joseph said**, *"The things of God are of a deep import."*
- And if you stop and start to ask questions like that, I testify to you that the Father and the Son are anxious to share with you these things. And they do make a difference.
- If for no other reason, I can approach them in prayer using different language based on my new understanding that puts me in a position to more readily receive information from Them.
- **Spencer W. Kimball says**, *"Our spirit matter was eternal and coexisted with God, but it was organized in the spirit bodies by our Heavenly Father."*
- **Marian G. Romney stated**, *"Through that birth process, self-existing intelligence..."* -now, that's not your organized spirit persons. That's that part of you that cannot be created or made. *"...self-existing intelligence was organized into individual spirit beings."*
- **Brother McConkie said**, *"Abraham used the name 'intelligences' to apply to the spirit children of our Eternal Father. The intelligence, or spirit element, became **intelligences** after the bodies were born as spirit beings."*
- **Joseph Smith, Teachings of the Prophet page 354**, *"God Himself, finding He was in the midst of spirits and **glory**..."* *"...because He was more intelligent, saw it proper to institute laws whereby the rest could have a privilege to advance like Himself. That advancement is called being added upon. The relationship we have with God places us in the situation to advance in knowledge."* *"...He has power to institute laws to instruct the weaker intelligences that they may be exalted with Himself, so that they might have one glory upon another..."* *"...And all that knowledge, power, glory, and intelligence, which is requisite, in order to save them in the world of spirits."*