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- Why if God loves his Children is there so much injustice
- **Packer** - 3 act Play (2nd act no happy ending)
- Script is the scriptures
- **D&C 123:12** Many would accept the truth but don't know where to find it (blinded)
- **Bible Dict pg 662** - Election of grace to one's situation in morality (temporal world) favorable contact with Gospel
- The circumstances you're born in all by Election
- Saw a woman selling her baby for food
- The majority of the world wonder what they're going to eat from one meal to the next, yet we are so blessed. Election
- Blessed: Access to all scriptures
- Whole civilizations are kept from knowledge by dictators
- No wonder people say: Where is God
- If you don't have knowledge of Election it's hard to understand.
- Eternal terms - atonement, zion, Israel, Elohim (used in every system).
- **McConkie** - Israel 'set apart' in pre-existence acquired a talent for spirituality. Spirits who progressed beyond others. Jesus said: My sheep hear my voice.(foreordained)
- **Romans** - Paul says not all Israelites are Israel (degrees)
- Israel - sometimes advantage (King David) or not (Hitler)
- God is no respecter of persons - but does favor those who love him and keep his commandments (highly favored)
- **Example:** Pre-existence - I've always known that. Light goes on in their eyes even though they are never learned this (believing blood)
- Believing Blood = spiritual DNA with truths (not new)
- **BofM says:** "Has a familiar spirit"
- Deja-vu - Are hearkening to our premortal life
- Plan (system) based on agency - in pre-mortal life, Tel, Terr / Mill and Cel world in eternity.
- Agency always in play (eternal principle)
- Part of progression caused to forget (Tel amnesia)
- Not learning some new doctrine but new experience
- Doctrine of election is rewards or advantage in this world for what you did in the world before.
- You '**merited**' the right to have privileges.
- Advantages in the next world - because of what you did in this world (doctrine of Election)
- Some groups because of choices before they came here are not going to accept doctrine here (heathen nations)
- **Ballard** - It will be well with them. They are getting all they are entitled to.
- Entitled is what you did with what you got
- Every decision - You either obtain or lose light
- The amount of light that you have when you die is the doctrine of Election in the world to come.
- 100% Fair and Just (justice and Mercy have a role)

- What your doing right now affects your life in the next room from one estate to the next
- We are the only church that has a good feel for this
- **Romans 8 & 9** - Paul talks about this. Change predestiny (poor translation) to foreordained.

Calling and Election Made Sure

- C and E = To obtain a promise of eternal life from God.
- Can come from God, agents or even mortals
- Example: The whole Colesville NY Branch 1831
- **D&C 68:12:** seal them up unto eternal life
- **JS** got Sealing Power & Keys from Peter, James and John - to seal up individuals to eternal life (June 1929) not the same power that Elijah brought back to the earth in 1836 at Kirtland temple.
- Not all sealing power is the same (3 or 4 different)
- Sealing power in Temple for husband and wife is not the same that you see in the hands of Nephi in Hel 10
- **Sealing power is given who come up through various steps: Baptism of fire and the HG >> Calling and election sure >> obtaining the second comforter.**
- **JS** - a promise from God for myself that I have eternal life.
- **D&C 77:11** Q: sealing of 144k tribes of Israel (12k each tribe) A: Sealed as High Priests (not HP in the church. HP after the Holy Order of God. **JS** called '**The anointed quorum**') by angels given power the nations of the earth to bring to church of the firstborn (that's calling and election)
- NO membership to church of the firstborn unless your calling and election is Made sure.
- **D&C 88:1-5** (school of Prophets) Dec 27, 1932 (9 men present called olive leaf) Schooled in doctrine of how to obtain angelic minister and presence of God. Sealed up into eternal life (calling and election)
- **2 Peter 1** 'calling and election made sure' (only place words)
- **Hyrum Smith** (Patriarch to the church) Blessing given to Vilate Kimball (wife of Heber C Kimball) Mar 9 1842 (husband and wife sealing are a year away May 1843)...is called the second comforter, not his presence but his promise. 2 things: 2nd Comforter of promise and 2nd comforter of Presence.Greatest blessing.
- We had a Presiding Patriarch to the church until 2013 **Eldred G Smith** (no more direct line descendants)
- Patriarch - prime responsibilities in past - seal men and women up to eternal life.
- **D&C 132:49-50** (JS calling and election) (49) God seals his exaltation. (50) God accepts his sacrifice as he accepted the offering of Abraham
- **Mosiah 26:15, 20** (Alma's Calling and election)
- **Hel 10:4-7** Nephi not ask that which is contrary to my will (7) whatsoever you seal on earth will be sealed in heaven. Losed on earth. Loosed in heaven.
- **JS** - sealing men to men, families to different men. (i.e. Brigham Young was sealed to JS)
- **JS** - Once you have the power. Seal your wife and children and as many as you can (not a lot of info on it)
- **JS** other quotes on the subject
- Assurance = Calling and election made sure
- **JS (june 27, 1839)** 2 Peter 1:10 Calling and election made sure. Faith, repents, baptised and receives the HG which is the 2nd comforter then Three things(1) Humble (2) Hunger and Thirst after righteousness (like what JS said it is my meat and drink all the day long to contemplate how to get the saints to accept the rolling visions that are before me day and night) Desire. (3) Live by every word of God.

- Once the Lord proves him at all Hazards then Calling and Election.
- **John 14:12-27** Then he can receive the second comforter
- **Temple** - Go to the veil the first time. Knock on the veil and presenter says something to the Lord behind the veil "Adam having been faithful in all things desires further light and knowledge by conversing with the Lord through the veil" (represents making your calling and election sure) After you have been thoroughly proved at all hazard then you converse with the Lord through the veil and obtain the promise of eternal life. This is 'calling and election made sure'
- Hearing but not seeing is '**through the more sure word of prophecy**'
- May 14, 1843 (**JS** talking about calling and Elect) - There's a grand secret here. Peter, James and John, the Savior and Moses and Elias (John the baptist) and Elijah all appear on Mount Transfiguration - they hear an audible voice (Matt 17) God says "This is my beloved Son" This was the more sure word of prophecy to Jesus not Peter, James and John.
- All the above took place before couple sealing

2nd Anointing

- Husband and Wives were sealed up (2nd anointing) become member of "**the anointed quorum**" those in Nauvoo
- It's not enough to obtain a promise from a mortal man unless ratified and sealed by the Holy Spirit of promise (HG)
- You can lie to everybody in the world but not the HG.
- 2nd anointing blessings are performed in temple under the direction of the Prophet. (Husband / wife Ordinance)
- Calling and Election (fulness of the priesthood ? - Done individually)
- 2nd Anointing bestows "Fulness of the Melchizedek Priesthood" (husband and wife ordinance)
- You can have you calling and Election & promise of eternal life individually but to continue the family unit requires husband and wives are sealed together as a family unit but unless they have a wife next to them they cannot be like Father and Mother (couple).
- **Section 132:20, 30** days "**they continue**'
- **Sequence:** baptism of fire and the HG >> Calling and election (HG) Individually>> 2nd Comforter blessing (couple)
- Power of the evil one well organized better than the best run corporation in the world planned to destroy God's children.
- He takes everything that God does and duplicates and mimics that and then camouflages it.
- You can't discern his duplicates from God's truth without God's help.
- Always ask: Is this True or False?
- Be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.