

Podcast 055 – Tying Up Loose Ends

Differences between Holy Ghost and Holy Spirit

- Draw distinction by Roles of these 2 Holy Spirits
- The Holy Spirit is a channel and a medium.
- Holy Ghost is a man.
- Bruce R McConkie distinguishes difference:
- Spirit of Christ, Light of Truth defies description
- In all things, in us, around us. Fills the universe.
- Ever present and has neither shape nor form
- Has no agency, does not act independently
- Has no substance, is not material, life of all things, the power of God
- Holy Ghost is member of Godhead
- Holy Ghost uses Light of Christ for His purposes
- Spiritual Gifts, Faith, Miracles, Prophecy come from God through power of the Holy Ghost using the Light of Christ to transmit the Gifts. (*Moroni 10:17*)

Priesthood Administrations:

- Teach the Doctrine to the people before giving Priesthood Blessings then discern level of Faith
- *D&C 24:13* Don't pronounce miracles EXCEPT God commands – EXCEPT casting out devils, healing sick and poisons.
- *D&C 124:97* to receive KEYS [*temple signs, tokens, names*] by which can ask and receive blessings – be humble without guile SHALL receive Holy Ghost which tell what he shall say.
- *D&C 124:98* Gifts available as holder of the fullness of M. Priesthood: heal sick, cast out devils, delivered from poison.
- *D&C 124:99* Led where poisonous serpents won't bite and mount up in "imagination of thoughts" as upon "Eagles' wings"
- *D&C 124:100* Raise the Dead – if God command
- *D&C 24:14* Cannot pronounce healing or cast out devils EXCEPT required by the person who desires it
- *D&C 35:8* God will show miracles, signs, and wonders to those believe on His name.
- Teach true doctrine from these scriptures –
- True Doctrine changes behavior
- *D&C 35: 9* Who shall ask (male or female) in Faith in Christ's name can cast out devils heal sick blind to see deaf to hear lame to walk
- *D&C 35:11* Without Faith nothing will happen except desolation upon Babylon
- *D&C 42:43* those who are sick and don't have faith to be healed but believe (believe in Christ but not that He can heal them) shall be nourished with tenderness, food, herbs, elders to pray and bless. If they die, they die in the Lord
- *D&C 42:48* He has faith to be healed – not appointed unto death
- Two groups: 1) Sick but don't have faith to be healed –

nourish, pray, bless but no promise 2) Has faith – will be healed if not appointed to die

- You can shorten life but can't lengthen it
- *D&C 42:52* They who don't have faith but believe can be Born Again with Christ as Father – we should bear their infirmities
- Ask person before performing blessing if they have faith that Jesus Christ deliver from affliction or heal them from sickness
- Ask them to offer pray that Lord will bless with Spirit then proceed with confidence
- Pronounce healing blessing what Spirit dictates
- Use consecrated oil to anoint
- Quorum of 3 give blessing – each pronounces blessing before saying Amen
- *"Where two or three to gathered together in my name there I am in the midst of them."* (*Matt 18:20*)
- Difference from praying over and pronouncing blessing

Same-sex attraction

- We talk about inclusiveness and loving sinner
- Shouldn't embrace sin need to be delivered from this attraction
- Caused by devils and unclean spirits – The man is possessed with adulterous, immoral female spirits who took behaviors to spirit world – they try to find relief from them through the man – thus he is attracted to men.
- Man feels emotions, passions, desires and appetites of these immoral female spirits inside him – Likewise happens for females with man spirits afflicting them.

Childhood Imagination

- To become as a child
- Children naturally develop great imagination
- Have imaginary friends, play with trucks and dolls, pretend and make believe
- While reading author paints picture in mind with words our visuals use our imagination
- Satan is stifling out imagination with electronics
- TV, phones, tablets, video games, etc.
- We are acted upon
- We need our imagination to develop Eye of Faith and have sacred imaginations
- Electronic Scriptures dilute the Spirit by the distractions of the device
- *Rev 13:14-15* Deceives those on earth by an by means of the IMAGE to the Beast. He gave life to the IMAGE of the Beast. That IMAGE should SPEAK and those who will not worship the IMAGE should be killed
- Satan is crafty and devilish to keep people seeing with the Eye of Faith because must draw near unto God to do so
- *D&C 88:63* To have the 2nd comforter we must ACT by

drawing near unto God

Being Caught up by the Spirit

- **1 Nephi 1:8** Lehi was caught away in the Spirit saw God sitting on his throne surrounded by angels and saw O-N-E (Christ) – 2nd Comforter
- Secret to seeing with the Eye of Faith
- **1 Nephi 10:17** After Nephi heard what Lehi saw and spoke by power of HG he wanted to SEE, HEAR and KNOW by power of HG
- **1 Nephi 10:19** He that diligently seeks the mysteries of God shall have them unfolded to them
- **1 Nephi 11:1** Steps: #1 desire to know - #2) Believe God will make them known - #3 Ponder these things. Nephi was caught away by Spirit
- For 2nd Comforter experience you'll be taken in the spirit, caught away in vision, to where he is.
- We live in 3 dimensions
- The REAL ME is the one inside – My Spirit has different name belongs in REAL WORLD which is Spiritual – not physical. You get there by drawing near unto him – You need to make the first move