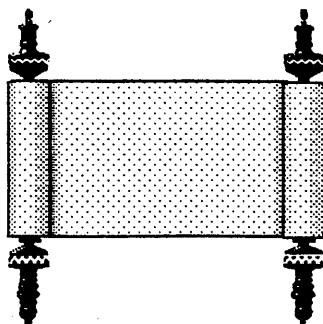


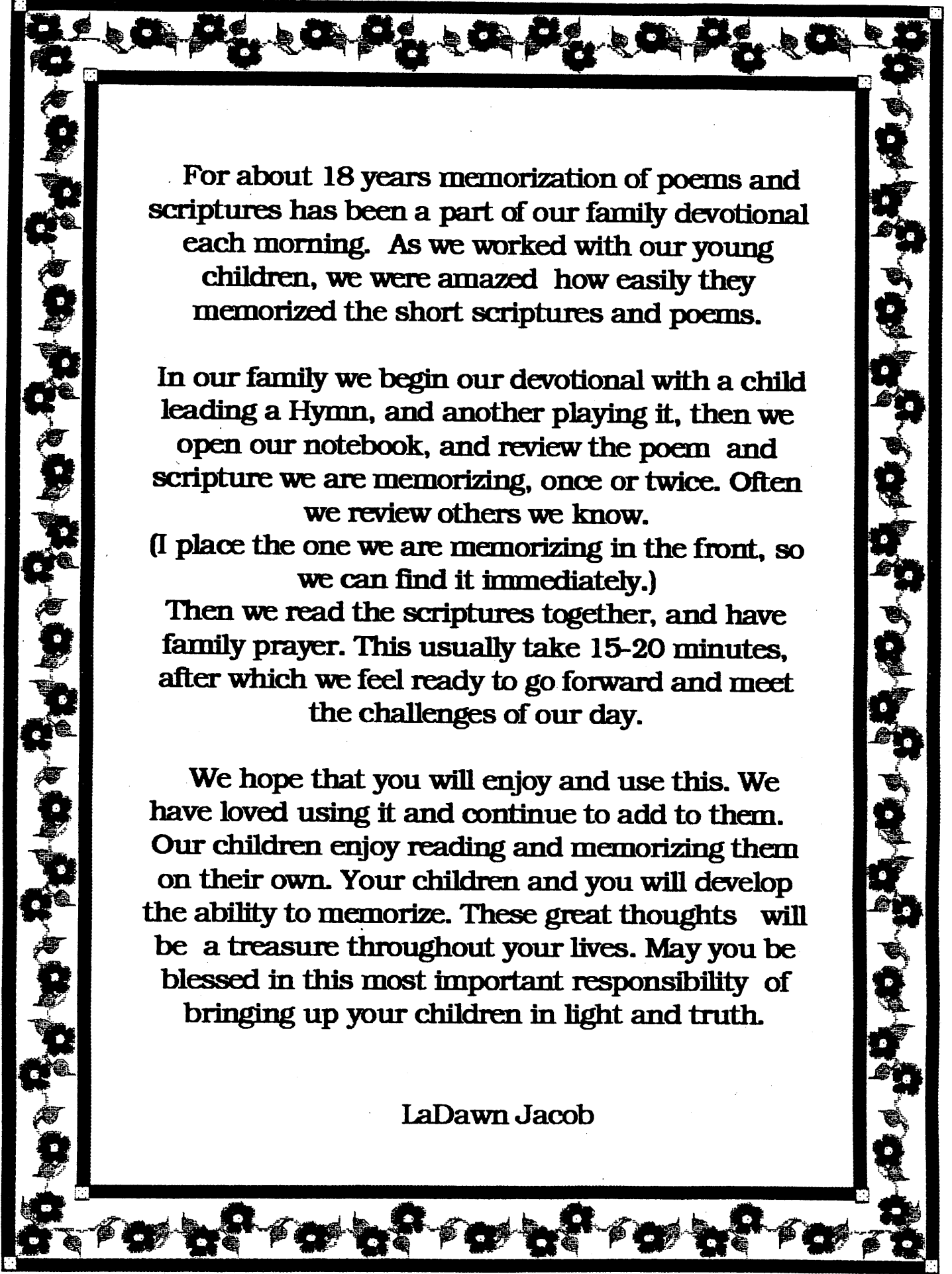
Favorite Family Devotional Scriptures



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For about 18 years memorization of poems and scriptures has been a part of our family devotional each morning. As we worked with our young children, we were amazed how easily they memorized the short scriptures and poems.

In our family we begin our devotional with a child leading a Hymn, and another playing it, then we open our notebook, and review the poem and scripture we are memorizing, once or twice. Often we review others we know.

(I place the one we are memorizing in the front, so we can find it immediately.)

Then we read the scriptures together, and have family prayer. This usually take 15-20 minutes, after which we feel ready to go forward and meet the challenges of our day.

We hope that you will enjoy and use this. We have loved using it and continue to add to them. Our children enjoy reading and memorizing them on their own. Your children and you will develop the ability to memorize. These great thoughts will be a treasure throughout your lives. May you be blessed in this most important responsibility of bringing up your children in light and truth.

LaDawn Jacob

A note on using these;
Over the years we had these on 3 x 5 cards, and later on larger paper. Somehow when they were taken down we had trouble keeping track of them. A friend of mine started printing them in large type on paper. I thought how wonderful that was. The children could see what they were memorizing as they said it. The idea came to insert each page into a plastic cover, and place them in a binder. There they are accessible and durable, and remain in perfectly clean condition despite constant use.

We hope that these poems, and scriptures will enrich, inspire and teach you and your children throughout your lives.

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**Wherefore, ye must press forward with a
steadfastness in Christ, having a perfect
brightness of hope, and a love of God and of
all men. Wherefore, if ye shall press forward,
feasting upon the word of Christ, and endure
to the end, behold, thus saith the Father: Ye
shall have eternal life.**

-- 2 NEPHI 31:20

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2 NEPHI 25:29

**29. AND NOW BEHOLD, I SAY UNTO YOU THAT
THE RIGHT WAY IS TO BELIEVE IN CHRIST, AND
DENY HIM NOT; AND CHRIST IS THE HOLY ONE
OF ISRAEL; WHEREFORE YE MUST BOW DOWN
BEFORE HIM, AND WORSHIP HIM WITH ALL YOUR
MIGHT, MIND, AND STRENGTH, AND YOUR
WHOLE SOUL; AND IF YE DO THIS YE SHALL IN
NOWISE BE CASE OUT.**

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5. **"IF ANY OF YOU LACK WISDOM, LET HIM ASK OF GOD, THAT GIVETH TO ALL MEN LIBERALLY, AND UPBRAIDETH NOT; AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN HIM."**

6. **"BUT LET HIM ASK IN FAITH, NOTHING WAVERING. FOR HE THAT WAVERETH IS LIKE A WAVE OF THE SEA DRIVEN WITH THE WIND AND TOSSED."**

JAMES 1:5-6

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2 NEPHI:25: 23, 26

23. FOR WE LABOR DILIGENTLY TO WRITE, TO PERSUADE OUR CHILDREN, AND ALSO OUR BRETHREN, TO BELIEVE IN CHRIST, AND TO BE RECONCILED TO GOD; FOR WE KNOW THAT IT IS BY GRACE THAT WE ARE SAVED, AFTER ALL WE CAN DO.

26. AND WE TALK OF CHRIST, WE REJOICE IN CHRIST, WE PREACH OF CHRIST, WE PROPHECY OF CHRIST, AND WE WRITE ACCORDING TO OUR PROPHECIES, THAT OUR CHILDREN MAY KNOW TO WHAT SOURCE THEY MAY LOOK FOR A REMISSION OF THEIR SINS.

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"WHATEVER PRINCIPLE OF INTELLIGENCE WE
ATTAIN UNTO IN THIS LIFE, IT WILL RISE WITH US IN
THE RESURRECTION."

-- D & C: 130:18

IF YE KNOW THESE THINGS, HAPPY ARE YE IF
YE DO THEM.

JOHN 13:17

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"BUT THE COMFORTER, WHICH IS THE HOLY
GHOST, WHOM THE FATHER WILL SEND IN MY
NAME, HE SHALL TEACH YOU ALL THINGS, AND
BRING ALL THINGS TO YOUR REMEMBRANCE,
WHATSOEVER I HAVE SAID UNTO YOU."

--JOHN 14:26

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And the arm of the Lord shall be revealed; and the day cometh that they who will not hear the voice of the

Lord, neither the voice of his servants, neither give heed to the words of the prophets and apostles shall be cut off from among the people.

- Doctrine & Covenants 1:14

Job 19:25

**For I know that my redeemer
liveth, and that he shall stand
at the latter day upon the
earth:**

John 17:3

**And this is life eternal, that they
might know thee the only true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.**



D & C 88:6

**He that ascended up on high, as
also he descended below all
things, in that he comprehended
all things, that he might be in all
and through all things, the light
of truth;**

De&C 68:28

*"And they shall also teach their
children to pray, and to walk
uprightly before the Lord."*

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3 Nephi 18:15-21

15. Verily, verily, I say unto you, ye must watch and pray always, lest ye be tempted by the devil, and ye be led away captive by him.

16. And as I have prayed among you even so shall ye pray in my church, among my people who do repent and are baptized in my name. Behold I am the light; I have set an example for you.

17. And it came to pass that when Jesus had spoken these words unto his disciples, he turned again unto the multitude and said unto them:

18. Behold, verily, I say unto you, ye must watch and pray always lest ye enter into temptation; for Satan desireth to have you, that he may sift you as wheat.

- 19. Therefore ye must always pray unto the
Father in my name;**
- 20. And whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in
my name, which is right, believing that ye shall
receive, behold it shall be given unto you.**
- 21. Pray in your families unto the Father,
always in my name, that your wives and your
children may be blessed.**

Matthew 7:12

***"Therefore all things
whatsoever ye would that men
should do to you, do ye even so
to them: for this is the law and
the prophets."***

For the natural man is an enemy to God, and has been from the fall of Adam, and will be, forever and ever, unless he yields to the enticings of the Holy Spirit, and putteth off the natural man and becometh a saint through the atonement of Christ the Lord, and becometh as a child, submissive, meek, humble, patient, full of love, willing to submit to all things which the Lord seeth fit to inflict upon him, even as a child doth submit to his father.

Mosiah 3:19

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"At that same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,

And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me."

Matthew 18:1-5

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Moroni 7:43-48

"And again, behold I say unto you that he cannot have faith and hope, save he shall be meek, and lowly of heart;

If so, his faith and hope is vain, for none is acceptable before God, save the meek and lowly in heart; and if a man be meek and lowly in heart, and confesses by the power of the Holy Ghost that Jesus is the Christ, he must needs have charity; for if he have not charity he is nothing; wherefore he must needs have charity.

And charity suffereth long, and is kind, and envieth not, and is not puffed up, seeketh not he own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, but rejoiceth not in iniquity but rejoiceth in the truth, beareth all things, believeth al things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, if ye have not charity, ye are nothing, for charity never faileth. Wherefore, cleave unto charity, which is the greatest of all, for all things must fail --

But charity is the pure love of Christ, and it endureth forever; and whoso is found possessed of it at the last day, it shall be well with him.

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, pray unto the Father with all energy of heart, that ye may be filled with this love, which he hath bestowed upon all who are true followers of his Son, Jesus Christ; that ye may become the sons of God; that when he shall appear we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is; that we may have this hope; that we may be purified even as he is pure. Amen"

Matthew 22:35-40

"Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him and saying,

Master, which is the great commandment in the law?

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.

And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

3. Angels speak by the power of the Holy Ghost; wherefore, they speak the words of Christ. Wherefore, I said unto you, feast upon the words of Christ; for behold, the words of Christ will tell you all things what ye should do.

5. For behold, again I say unto you that if ye will enter in by the way, and receive the Holy Ghost, it will show unto you all things what ye should do.

2 Nephi 32:3,5

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2 Nephi 2:24-27

24. But behold, all things have been done in the wisdom of him who knoweth all things.

25. Adam fell that men might be; and men are, that they might have joy.

26. And the Messiah cometh in the fulness of time, that he may redeem the children of men from the fall. And because that they are redeemed from the fall they have become free forever, knowing good from evil; to act for themselves and not to be acted upon, save it be by the punishment of the law at the great and last day, according to the commandments which God hath given.

27. Wherefore, men are free according to the flesh; and all things are given them which are expedient unto man. And they are free to choose liberty and eternal life, through the great Mediator of all men, or to choose captivity and death, according to the captivity and power of the devil; for he seeketh that all men might be miserable like unto himself.

2 Nephi 2:24-27

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The Ten Commandments

Exodus 20:
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1. And God spake all these words, saying:
2. I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
3. ***Thou shalt have no other gods before me.***
4. ***Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:***
5. Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me;

6. And showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

7. ***Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain;*** for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

8. ***Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.***

9. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

10. But the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy god: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

11. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

12. **Honor thy father and thy mother:** that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

13. **Thou shalt not kill.**

14. **Thou shalt not commit adultery.**

15. **Thou shalt not steal.**

16. **Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.**

17. **Thou shalt not covet** thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

Exodus 20:1-17

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D&C ; 121:34-46

34. *Behold, there are many called, but few are chosen. And why are they not chosen?*
35. *Because their hearts are set so much upon the things of this world, and aspire to the honors of men, that they do not learn this one lesson-*
36. *That the rights of the priesthood are inseparably connected with the powers of heaven, and that the powers of heaven cannot be controlled nor handled only upon the principles of righteousness.*
37. *That they may be conferred upon us, it is true; but when we undertake to cover our sins, or to gratify our pride, our vain ambition, or to exercise control or dominion or compulsion upon the souls of the children of men, in any degree of unrighteousness, behold, the heavens withdraw themselves; the Spirit of the Lord is grieved; and when it is withdrawn, Amen to the priesthood or the authority of that man.*

38. Behold, ere he is aware, he is left unto himself, to kick against the pricks, to persecute the saints, and to fight against God.
39. We have learned by sad experience that it is the nature and disposition of almost all men, as soon as they get a little authority, as they suppose, they will immediately begin to exercise unrighteous dominion.
40. Hence many are called, but few are chosen.
41. No power or influence can or ought to be maintained by virtue of the priesthood, only by persuasion, by long-suffering, by gentleness and meekness, and by love unfeigned;
42. By kindness, and pure knowledge, which shall greatly enlarge the soul without hypocrisy, and without guile-

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DSC:121:34-46

43. *Reproving betimes with sharpness, when moved upon by the Holy Ghost; and then showing forth afterwards an increase of love toward him whom thou has reprov'd, lest he esteem thee to be his enemy;*

44. *That he may know that thy faithfulness is stronger than the cords of death.*

45. *Let thy bowels also be full of charity towards all men, and to the household of faith, and let virtue garnish thy thoughts unceasingly; then shall thy confidence wax strong in the presence of God; and the doctrine of the priesthood shall distil upon thy soul as the dews from heaven.*

46. *The Holy Ghost shall be thy constant companion, and thy scepter and unchanging scepter of righteousness and truth; and thy dominion shall be an everlasting dominion, and without compulsory means it shall flow unto thee forever and ever.*

And no unclean thing can enter into his kingdom; therefore nothing entereth into his rest save it be those who have washed their garments in my blood, because of their faith, and the repentance of all their sins, and their faithfulness unto the end.

Now this is the commandment: Repent, all ye ends of the earth, and come unto me and be baptized in my name, that ye may be sanctified by the reception of the Holy Ghost, that ye may stand spotless before me at the last day.

3 Nephi 27:19,20

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*These are they who are not valiant
in the testimony of Jesus;
wherefore, they obtain not the crown
over the kingdom of our God.*

D & C 76:79

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25. And again, inasmuch as parents have children in Zion, or in any of her stakes which are organized, that teach them not to understand the doctrine of repentance, faith in Christ the Son of the living God, and of baptism and the gift of the Holy Ghost by the laying on of the hands, when eight years old, the sin be upon the heads of the parents.

26. For this shall be a law unto the inhabitants of Zion, or in any of her stakes which are organized.

28. And they shall also teach their children to pray, and to walk uprightly before the Lord.

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36. *The glory of God is intelligence, or, in other words, light and truth.*
37. *Light and truth forsake that evil one.*
38. *Every spirit of man was innocent in the beginning; and God having redeemed man from the fall, men became again, in their infant state, innocent before God.*
39. *And that wicked one cometh and taketh away light and truth, through disobedience, from the children of men, and because of the tradition of their fathers.*
40. *But I have commanded you to bring up your children in light and truth.*

DIC 98: 4-10

4. And now, verily I say unto you concerning the laws of the land, it is my will that my people should observe to do all things whatsoever I command them.

5. And that law of the land which is constitutional, supporting that principle of freedom in maintaining rights and privileges, belongs to all mankind, and is justifiable before me.

6. Therefore, I, the Lord, justify you, and your brethren of my church, in befriending that law which is the constitutional law of the land;

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7. And as pertaining to law of man, whatsoever is more or less than this, cometh of evil,
8. I, the Lord God, make you free, therefore ye are free indeed; and the law also maketh you free.
9. Nevertheless, when the wicked rule the people mourn.
10. Wherefore, honest men and wise men should be sought for diligently, and good men and wise men ye should observe to uphold; otherwise whatsoever is less than these cometh of evil.

D & C 98:4-10

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**Surely the Lord God will do nothing,
but he revealeth his secret
unto his servants the prophets.**

Amos 3:7

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16. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

17. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

John 3:16-17

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Jesus saith unto him, I am
the way, the truth, and the life:
no man cometh unto the Father, but
by me.

John 14:6

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**But the Comforter, which is
the Holy Ghost, whom the Father
will send in my name, he shall
teach you all things, and bring
all things to your remembrance,
whatsoever I have said unto
you.**

John 14:26

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15. If ye love me, keep my commandments.

16. And I will pray unto the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever;

17. Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

18. I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you.

John 14:15-18

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**But when the Comforter is
come, whom I will send unto you
from the Father, even the
Spirit of truth, which
proceedeth from the Father, he
shall testify of me.**

John 15:26

***But to us there is but one God, the Father,
of whom are all things, and we in him; and one
Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and
we by him.***

1 Corinthians 8:6

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**22. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy,
peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness,
faith,**

**23. Meekness, temperance: against such there
is no law.**

Galatians 5:22-23

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James 1:5-6

5. If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraidereth not; and it shall be given him.

6. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

11. *But a seer will I raise up out of the fruit of thy loins; and unto him will I give power to bring forth my word unto the seed of thy loins - and not to the bringing forth my word only, saith the Lord, but to the convincing them of my word, which shall have already gone forth among them.*

12. *Wherefore, the fruit of thy loins shall write; and the fruit of the loins of Judah shall write; and that which shall be written by the fruit of thy loins, and also that which shall be written by the fruit of the loins of Judah, shall grow together, unto the confounding of false doctrines and laying down of contentions, and establishing peace among the fruit of thy loins, and bringing them to the knowledge of their fathers in the latter days, and also to the knowledge of my covenants, saith the Lord.*

2 Nephi 3:11-12

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And there shall rise up one mighty among them, who shall do much good, both in word and in deed, being an instrument in the hands of God, with exceeding faith, to work mighty wonders, and do that thing which is great in the sight of God, unto the bringing to pass much restoration unto the house of Israel, and unto the seed of thy brethren.

2 Nephi 3:24

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3. Behold, I would exhort you that when ye shall read these things, if it be wisdom in God that ye should read them, that ye would remember how merciful the Lord hath been unto the children of men, from the creation of Adam even down until the time that ye shall receive these things, and ponder it in your hearts.
4. And when ye shall receive these things, I would exhort you that ye would ask God, the Eternal Father, in the name of Christ, if these things are not true; and if ye shall ask with a sincere heart, with real intent, having faith in Christ, he will manifest the truth of it unto you, by the power of the Holy Ghost.
5. And by the power of the Holy Ghost ye may know the truth of all things.

Moroni 10:3-5

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16. But, exerting all my powers to call upon God to deliver me out of the power of this enemy which had seized upon me, and at the very moment when I was ready to sink into despair and abandon myself to destruction - not to an imaginary ruin, but to the power of some actual being from the unseen world, who had such marvelous power as I had never before felt in any being - just at this moment of great alarm, I saw a pillar of light exactly over my head, above the brightness of the sun, which descended gradually until it fell upon me.

17. It no sooner appeared than I found myself delivered from the enemy which held me bound. When the light rested upon me I saw two Personages, whose brightness and glory defy all description, standing above me in the air. One of them spake unto me, calling me by name and said, pointing to the other - This is My Beloved Son. Hear Him!

Joseph Smith - History 1:16-17

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36. Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

37. Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

38. Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 2:36-38

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And the days of the children of men were prolonged, according to the will of God, that they might repent while in the flesh; wherefore, their state became a state of probation, and their time was lengthened, according to the commandments which the Lord God gave unto the children of men. For he gave commandment that all men must repent; for he showed unto all men that they were lost, because of the transgression of their parents.

2 Nephi 2:21

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For as death hath passed upon all men, to fulfill the merciful plan of the great Creator, there must needs be a power of resurrection, and the resurrection must needs come unto man by reason of the fall; and the fall came by reason of transgression; and because man became fallen they were cut off from the presence of the Lord.

2 Nephi 9:6

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21. *And he cometh into the world that he may save all men if they will hearken unto his voice; for behold, he suffereth the pains of all men, yea, the pains of every living creature, both men, women, and children, who belong to the family of Adam.*
22. *And he suffereth this that the resurrection might pass upon all men, that all might stand before him at the great and judgment day.*
23. *And he commandeth all men that they must repent, and be baptized in his name, having perfect faith in the Holy One of Israel, or they cannot be saved in the kingdom of God.*

2 Nephi 9:21-23

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4. **Wherefore, I would that ye should remember that I have spoken unto you concerning that prophet which the Lord showed unto me, that should baptize the Lamb of God, which should take away the sins of the world.**
5. **And now, if the Lamb of God, he being holy, should have need to be baptized by water, to fulfill all righteousness, O then, how much more need have we, being unholy, to be baptized, yea, even by water!**
6. **And now, I would ask of you, my beloved brethren, wherein the Lamb of God did fulfill all righteousness in being baptized by water?**
7. **Know ye not that he was holy? But notwithstanding he being holy, he showeth unto the children of men that, according to the flesh he humbleth himself before the Father, and witnesseth unto the Father that he would be obedient unto him in keeping his commandments.**

42. Now, there is a death which is called a temporal death; and the death of Christ shall loose the bands of this temporal death, that all shall be raised from this temporal death.

43. The spirit and the body shall be reunited again in its perfect form; both limb and joint shall be restored to its proper frame, even as we now are at this time; and we shall be brought to stand before God, knowing even as we know now, and have a bright recollection of all our guilt.

Alma 11:42-43

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And now as I said concerning faith - faith is
not to have a perfect knowledge of things;
therefore if ye have faith ye hope for things
which are not seen, which are true.

Alma 32:21

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*Therefore may God grant unto you, my
brethren, that ye may begin to exercise your faith
unto repentance, that ye begin to call upon his
holy name, that he would have mercy upon you;
Yea, cry unto him for mercy; for he is mighty to
save. Yea, humble yourselves, and continue in
prayer unto him.*

Alma 34:17-19



**Now this is the commandment: Repent,
all ye ends of the earth, and come unto me
and be baptized in my name, that ye may
be sanctified by the reception of the Holy
Ghost, that ye may stand spotless before me
at the last day.**

3 Nephi 27:20

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19. Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

20. And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:

21. Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

Acts 3:19-21

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19. Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

20. And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;

Ephesians 2:19,20

~58~

1. Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,
2. That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.
3. Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3

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5. And the church did meet together oft, to fast and to pray, and to speak one with another concerning the welfare of their souls.

6. And they did meet together oft to partake of bread and wine, in remembrance of the Lord Jesus.

Moroni 6:5,6

17. *Wherefore, I the Lord, knowing the calamity which should come upon the inhabitants of the earth, called upon my servant Joseph Smith, Junior, and spake unto him from heaven, and gave him commandments;*

18. *And also gave commandments to others, that they should proclaim these things unto the world; and all this that it might be fulfilled, which was written by the prophets.*

D & C 1:17,18

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29. And after having received the record of the Nephites, yea, even my servant Joseph Smith, Junior, might have power to translate through the mercy of God, by the power of God, the Book of Mormon.

30. And also those to whom these commandments were given, might have power to lay the foundation of this church, and to bring it forth out of obscurity and out of darkness, the only true and living church upon the face of the whole earth, with which I, the Lord, am well pleased, speaking unto the church collectively and not individually.

D & C 1:29,30

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And righteousness will I send down out of heaven; and truth will I send forth out of the earth, to bear testimony of mine Only Begotten; his resurrection from the dead; yea, and also the resurrection of all men; and righteousness and truth will I cause to sweep the earth as with a flood, to gather out mine elect from the four quarters of the earth, unto a place which I shall prepare, an Holy City, that my people may gird up their loins, and be looking forth for the time of my coming; for there shall be my tabernacle, and it shall be called Zion, a New Jerusalem.

Moses 7:62

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Nevertheless neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 11:11

Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all? why are they then baptized for the dead?

1 Corinthians 15:29

~64~

40. *There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another.*

41. *There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory.*

42. *So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:*

1 Corinthians 15:40-42

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18. For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

19. By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison;

1 Peter 3:18, 19

~66~

But ye are a chosen generation, a
royal priesthood, an holy nation, a
peculiar people; that ye should show
forth the praises of him who hath called
you out of darkness into his marvelous

Light:

1 Peter 2:9

~67~

**For for this cause was the gospel preached also to
them that are dead, that they might be judged according
to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the
spirit.**

1 Peter 4:6

~68~

And it came to pass that I, Nephi, said unto my father: I will go and do the things which the Lord hath commanded, for I know that the Lord giveth no commandments unto the children of men, save he shall prepare a way for them that they may accomplish the thing which he commandeth them.

1 Nephi 3:7

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32. For behold, this life is the time for men to prepare to meet God; yea, behold the day of this life is the day for men to perform their labors.

33. And now, as I said unto you before, as ye have had so many witnesses, therefore, I beseech of you that ye do not procrastinate the day of your repentance until the end; for after this day of life, which is given us to prepare for eternity, behold, if we do not improve our time while in this life, then cometh the night of darkness wherein there can be no labor performed.

34. Ye cannot say, when ye are brought to that awful crisis, that I will repent, that I will return to my God. Nay, ye cannot say this; for that same spirit which doth possess your bodies at the time that ye go out of this life, that same spirit will have power to possess your body in that eternal world.

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11. Now, concerning the state of the soul between death and the resurrection - Behold, it has been made known unto me by an angel, that the spirits of all men, as soon as they are departed from this mortal body, yea, the spirits of all men, whether they be good or evil, are taken home to that God who gave them life.
12. And then shall it come to pass, that the spirits of those who are righteous are received into a state of happiness, which is called paradise, a state of rest, a state of peace, where they shall rest from all their troubles and from all care, and sorrow.
13. And then shall it come to pass, that the spirits of the wicked, yea, who are evil - for behold, they have no part nor portion of the Spirit of the Lord; for behold, they chose evil works rather than good; therefore the spirit of the devil did enter into them, and take possession of their house - and these shall be cast out into outer darkness; there shall be weeping, and wailing, and gnashing of teeth, and this because of their own iniquity, being led captive by the will of the devil.

Alma 40:11-13

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18. And all saints who remember to keep and do these sayings, walking in obedience to the commandments, shall receive health in their navel and marrow to their bones;

19. And shall find wisdom and great treasures of knowledge, even hidden treasures;

20. And shall run and not be weary, and shall walk and not faint.

21. And I, the Lord, give unto them a promise, that the destroying angel shall pass by them, as the children of Israel, and not slay them. Amen.

D & C 89:18-21

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22. *Now the Lord had shown unto me, Abraham, the intelligences that were organized before the world was; and among all these there were many of the noble and great ones;*
23. *And God saw these souls that they were good, and he stood in the midst of them, and he said: These I will make my rulers; for he stood among those that were spirits, and he saw that they were good; and he said unto me: Abraham, thou art one of them; thou wast chosen before thou wast born.*
24. *And there stood one among them that was like unto God, and he said unto those who were with him: We will go down, for there is space there, and we will take of these materials, and we will make an earth whereon these may dwell;*
25. *And we will prove them herewith, to see if they will do all things whatsoever the Lord their God shall command them;*

Abraham 3:22-25

8. Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.

9. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.

10. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Malachi 3:8-10

~74~

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

John 14:15

And behold, I tell you these things that ye may learn wisdom; that ye may learn that when ye are in the service of your fellow beings ye are only in the service of your God.

Mosiah 2:17

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*But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his
righteousness, and all these things shall be added
unto you.*

3 Nephi 13:33

*For the Father judgeth no man but hath
committed all judgment unto the Son.*

John 5:22

~76~

19. And now, my beloved brethren, after ye have gotten into this strait and narrow path, I would ask if all is done? Behold, I say unto you, Nay; for ye have not come thus far save it were by the word of Christ with unshaken faith in him, relying wholly upon the merits of him who is mighty to save.

20. Wherefore, ye must press forward with a steadfastness in Christ, having a perfect brightness of hope, and a love of God and of all men. Wherefore, if ye shall press forward, feasting upon the word of Christ, and endure to the end, behold, thus saith the Father: Ye shall have eternal life.

2 Nephi 31:19,20

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**Wherefore, be not weary in
well-doing, for ye are laying
the foundation of a great
work. And out of small things
proceedeth that which is
great.**

D & C 64:33

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Behold, I sent you out to testify and warn the people, and it becometh every man who hath been warned to warn his neighbor.

D & C 88:81

For behold, this is my work and my glory - to bring to pass the immortality and eternal life of man.

Moses 1:39

Thou shalt love thy wife with all thy heart, and shalt cleave unto her and none else.

D & C 42:22

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118. *And as all have not faith, seek ye diligently and teach one another words of wisdom; yea, seek ye out of the best books words of wisdom; seek learning even by study and also by faith.*

119. *Organize yourselves; prepare every needful thing; and establish a house, even a house of prayer, a house of fasting, a house of faith, a house of learning, a house of glory, a house of order, a house of God;*

D&C 88:118, 119

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**And now, my sons, remember, remember that it is upon
the rock of our Redeemer, who is Christ, the Son of God, that
ye must build your foundation; that when the devil shall send
forth his mighty winds, yea, his shafts in the whirlwind, yea,
when all his hail and his mighty storm shall beat upon you, it
shall have no power over you to drag you down to the gulf of
misery and endless wo, because of the rock upon which ye are
built, which is a sure foundation, a foundation whereon if men
build they cannot fall.**

Helaman 5:12

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35. O, remember my son, and learn wisdom in thy youth; yea, learn in thy youth to keep the commandments of God.

36. Yea, and cry unto God for all thy support; yea, let all thy doings be unto the Lord, and whithersoever thou goest let it be in the Lord; yea, let thy thoughts be directed unto the Lord; yea, let the affections of thy heart be placed upon the Lord forever.

37. Counsel with the Lord in all thy doings, and he will direct thee for good; tea, when thou liest down at night lie down unto the Lord, that he may watch over you in your sleep; and when thou risest in the morning let thy heart be full of thanks unto God; and if ye do these things, ye shall be lifted up at the last day.

Alma 37: 35-37

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1. We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.

2. We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression.

3. We believe that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.

Articles of Faith 1,2,3

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4. We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: first, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance; third, Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, Laying of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.

5. We believe that a man must be called of God, by prophecy, and by the laying on of hands by those who are in authority, to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.

6. We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, namely, apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, and so forth.

Articles of Faith 4,5,6

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7. We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues and so forth.

8. We believe the Bible to be the word of God as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God.

9. We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.

Articles of Faith 7,8,9

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10. We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes; that Zion (the New Jerusalem) will be built upon the American continent; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and, that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisiacal glory.

11. We claim the privilege of worshipping Almighty God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where, or what they may.

12. We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers, and magistrates, in obeying, honoring, and sustaining the law.

Articles of Faith 10,11,12

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We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul - We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.

Article of Faith 13

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'For every creature of God is good,
and nothing to be refused, if it be
received with thanksgiving:

1 Timothy 4 : 4

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But ye are commanded in all things to ask of God, who giveth liberally; and that which the Spirit testifies unto you even so I would that ye should do in all holiness of heart, walking uprightly before me, considering the end of your salvation, doing all things with prayer and thanksgiving, that ye may not be seduced by evil spirits, or doctrines of devils, or the commandments of men; for some are of men, and others of devils.

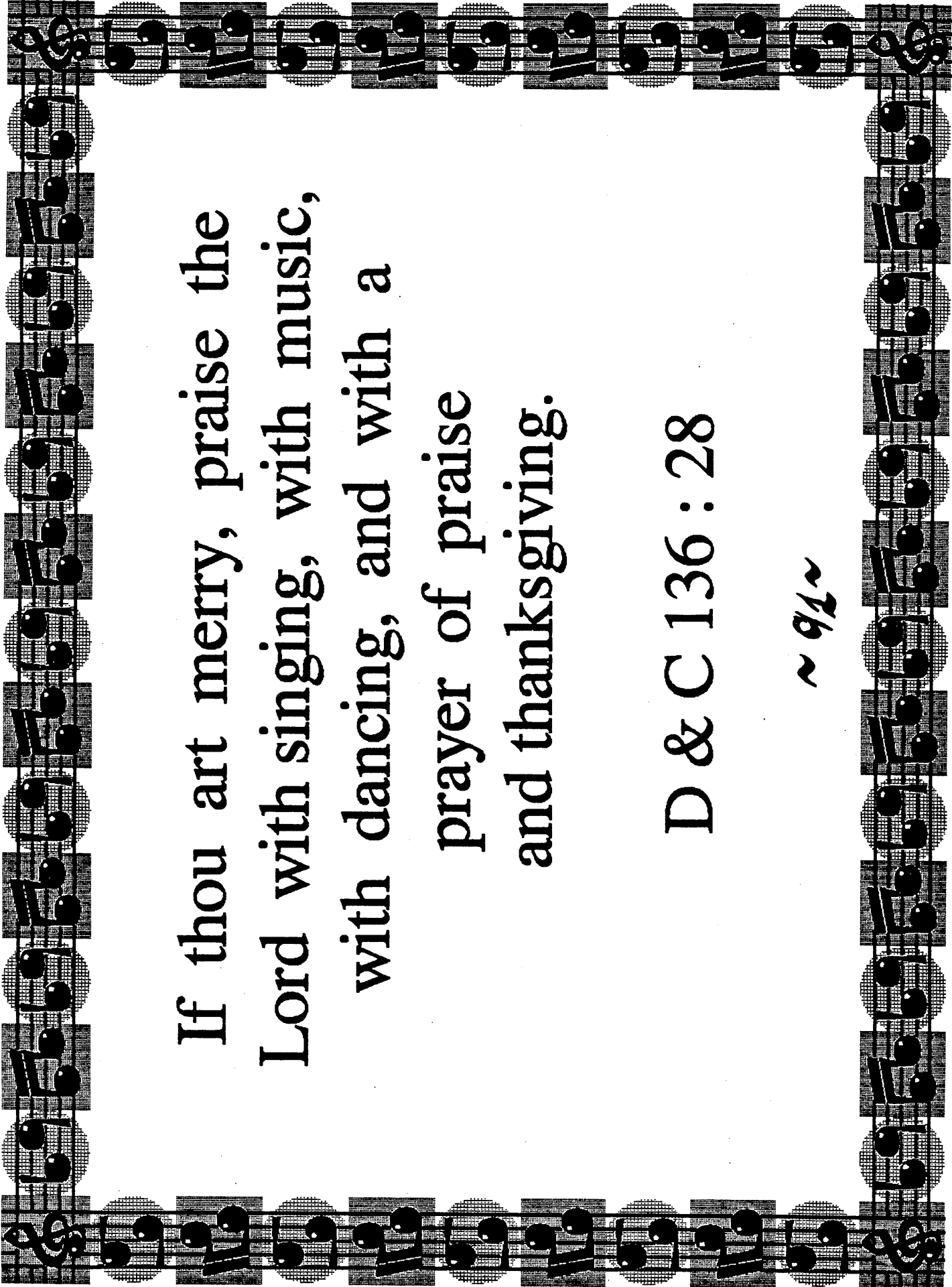
D & C 46 : 7

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And behold also, if I, whom ye call
your king, who has spent his days
in your service, and yet has been in
the service of God, do merit any
thanks from you, O how you ought
to thank your heavenly King !

Mosiah 2 : 19

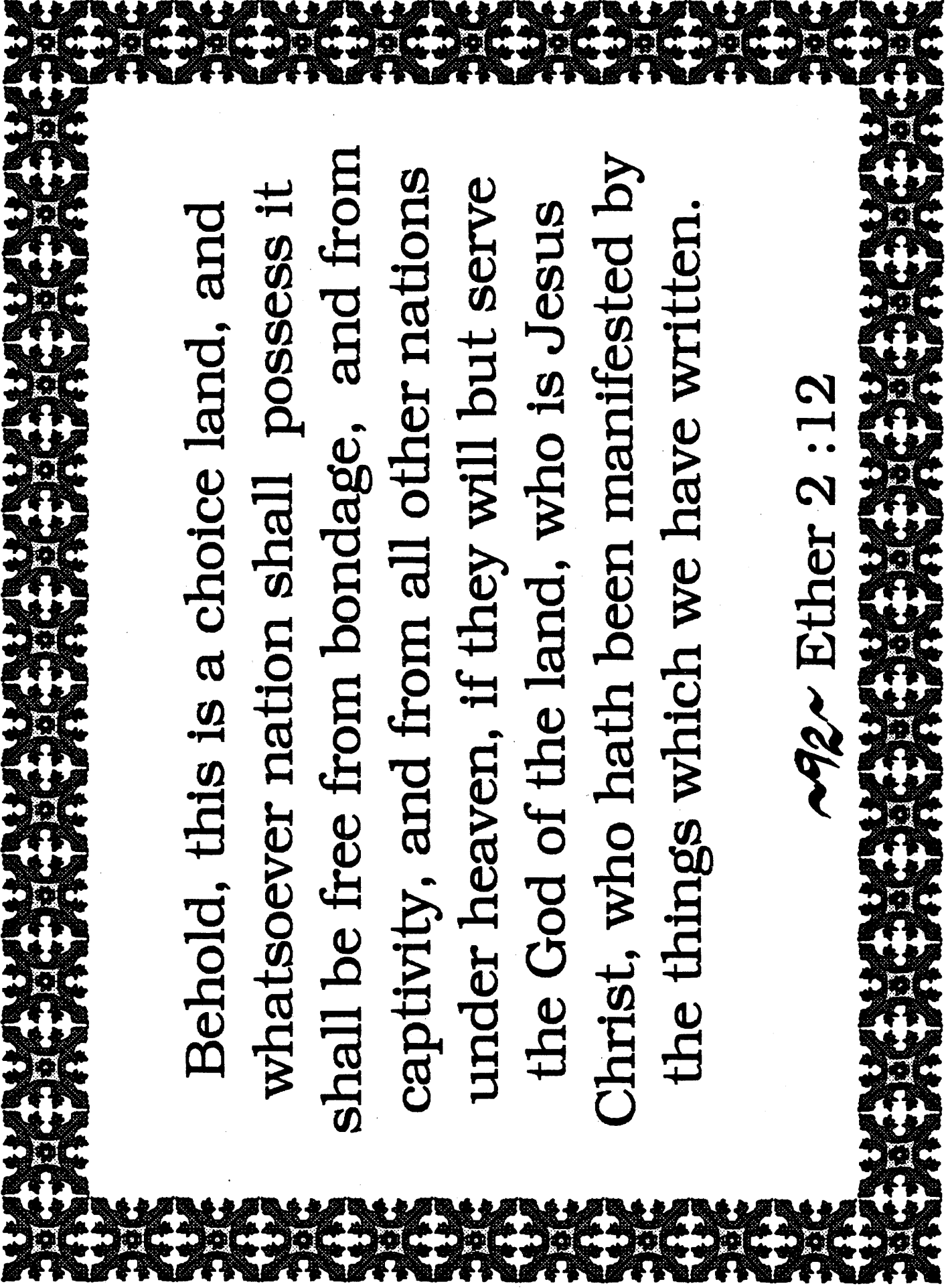
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If thou art merry, praise the
Lord with singing, with music,
with dancing, and with a
prayer of praise
and thanksgiving.

D & C 136 : 28

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Behold, this is a choice land, and
whatsoever nation shall possess it
shall be free from bondage, and from
captivity, and from all other nations
under heaven, if they will but serve
the God of the land, who is Jesus
Christ, who hath been manifested by
the things which we have written.

~92~ Ether 2 : 12

*For behold, this is a land which is choice
above all other lands; wherefore he that
doth possess it shall serve God or shall be
swept off; for it is the everlasting decree of
God. And it is not until the fulness of
iniquity among the children of the land,
that they are swept off.*

~93~ Ether 2 : 10

Psalm 100:1-5

1. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
2. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.
3. Know ye that the Lord he is God: *it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*
4. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, *and his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.*
5. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth *endureth* to all generations.

~94~

O God, the Eternal Father, we ask thee in the name of thy Son, Jesus Christ, to bless and sanctify this bread to the souls of all those who partake of it, that they may eat in remembrance of the body of thy Son, and witness unto thee, O God, the Eternal Father, that they are willing to take upon them the name of thy Son, and always remember him and keep his commandments which he has given them; that they may always have his Spirit to be with them. Amen.

O God, the Eternal Father, we ask thee in the name of thy Son Jesus Christ, to bless and sanctify this wine to the souls of all those who drink of it, that they may do it in remembrance of the blood of thy Son, which was shed for them; that they may witness unto thee, O God, the Eternal Father, that they do always remember him, that they may have his Spirit to be with them. Amen.

D & C 20:77,79

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This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Joshua 1:8

AND IF IT SEEM EVIL UNTO YOU
TO SERVE THE LORD, CHOOSE
YOU THIS DAY WHOM YE WILL
SERVE; WHETHER THE GODS
WHICH YOUR FATHERS SERVED
THAT WERE ON THE OTHER SIDE
OF THE FLOOD, OR THE GODS OF
THE AMORITES, IN WHOSE LAND
YE DWELL: BUT AS FOR ME AND
MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE
LORD.

JOSHUA 24:15

But the Lord said unto
Samuel, Look not on his
countenance, or on the
height of his stature;
because I have refused him:
for the Lord seeth not as
man seeth; for man looketh
on the outward appearance,
but the Lord looketh on the
heart.

1 Samuel 16:7

25 For I know that
my redeemer liveth,
and that he shall stand
at the latter day upon
the earth;

26 And though after
my skin worms destroy
this body, yet in my
flesh shall I see God.

Job 19: 25-26

3 Who shall ascend into
the hill of the Lord? or
who shall stand in his
holy place?

4 He that hath clean
hands, and a pure heart;
who hath not lifted up
his soul unto vanity,
nor sworn deceitfully.

Psalm 24:3-4

5 Trust in the Lord with
all thine heart; and lean
not unto thine own
understanding.

6 In all thy ways
acknowledge him, and he
shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3: 5-6

**Come now, and
let us reason
together, saith the
Lord: though your
sins be as
scarlet, they shall
be as white as
snow; though they
be red like
crimson, they
shall be as wool.**

Isaiah 1:18

13 Wherefore the Lord said,
Forasmuch as this people draw near me
with their mouth, and with their lips do
honour me, but have removed their heart
far from me, and their fear toward me is
taught by the precept of men:

14 Therefore, behold, I will proceed to
do a marvellous work among this people,
even a marvellous work and a wonder:
for the wisdom of their wise men shall
perish, and the understanding of their
prudent men shall be hid.

Isaiah 29: 13-14

3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

4 Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:3-5

8 For my thoughts are not
your thoughts, neither are
your ways my ways, saith
the Lord.

9 For as the heavens are
higher than the earth, so are
my ways higher than your
ways, and my thoughts than
your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:8-9

**15 The word of the Lord
came again unto me,
saying,**

**16 Moreover, thou son of
man, take thee one stick,
and write upon it, For
Judah, and for the children
of Israel his companions:
then take another stick, and
write upon it, For Joseph,
the stick of Ephraim, and for
all the house of Israel his
companions:**

**17 And join them one to
another into one stick: and
they shall become one in
thine hand.**

Ezekiel 37:15-17

Behold, I will send for
many fishers, saith the
Lord, and they shall fish
them; and after will I send
for many hunters, and
they shall hunt them from
every mountain, and from
every hill, and out of the
holes of the rocks.

Jeremiah 16:16

44 And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

45 Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.

Daniel 2:44-45

*Surely the Lord
God will do nothing,
but he revealeth his
secret unto his
servants the prophets.*

Amos 3:7

8 WILL A MAN ROB GOD? YET YE
HAVE ROBBED ME. BUT YE SAY,
WHEREIN HAVE WE ROBBED THEE?

IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS.

9 YE ARE CURSED WITH A CURSE:
FOR YE HAVE ROBBED ME, EVEN
THIS WHOLE NATION.

10 BRING YE ALL THE TITHES INTO
THE STOREHOUSE, THAT THERE MAY
BE MEAT IN MINE HOUSE, AND PROVE
ME NOW HEREWITH, SAITH THE LORD
OF HOSTS, IF I WILL NOT OPEN YOU
THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN, AND
POUR YOU OUT A BLESSING, THAT
THERE SHALL NOT BE ROOM
ENOUGH TO RECEIVE IT.

MALACHI 3:8-10

**5 Behold I will send you Elijah
the prophet before the coming of
the Great and dreadful day of the
Lord:**

**6 And he shall turn the heart of
the fathers to the children, and
the heart of the children to their
fathers, lest I come and smite the
earth with a curse.**

Malachi 4:5-6

For behold, this is
my work and my
glory--to bring to
pass the immortality
and eternal life of
man.

Moses 1:39

And the Lord called his
people Zion, because
they were of one heart
and one mind, and dwelt
in righteousness; and
there was no poor among
them.

Moses 7:18

22 Now the Lord had shown unto me, Abraham, the intelligences that were organized before the world was; and among all these there were many of the noble and great ones;

23 And God saw these souls that they were good, and he stood in the midst of them, and he said: These I will make my rulers; for he stood among those that were spirits, and he saw that they were good: and he said unto me: Abraham, thou art one of them; thou wast chosen before thou was born.

Abraham 3:22-23

And it came to pass that I, Nephi, said unto my father: I will go and do the things which the Lord hath commanded, for I

know that the Lord giveth no commandments unto the children of men, save he shall prepare a way for them that they may accomplish the thing which he commandeth them.

1 Nephi 3: 7

And I did read many things unto them
which were written in the books of Moses;
but that I might more fully persuade them
to believe in the Lord their Redeemer I did
read unto them that which was written by
the prophet Isaiah; for I did liken all
scriptures unto us, that it might be for
our profit and learning.

1 Nephi 19:23

ADAM FELL THAT MEN
MIGHT BE; AND MEN ARE
THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE
JOY.

2 NEPHI 2:25

Wherefore, men are free according to the flesh; and all things are given them which are expedient unto man. And they are free to choose freedom and eternal life, through the great Mediator of all men, or to choose captivity and death, according to the captivity and power of the devil; for he seeketh that all men might be miserable like unto himself.

2 Nephi 2:27

28. O THAT CUNNING PLAN OF THE EVIL ONE! O THE
VAINNESS, AND THE FRAILITIES, AND THE FOOLISHNESS OF
MEN! WHEN THEY ARE LEARNED THEY THINK THEY ARE
WISE, AND THEY HEarken NOT UNTO THE COUNSEL OF
GOD, FOR THEY SET IT ASIDE, SUPPOSING THEY KNOW OF
THEMSELVES, WHEREFORE, THEIR WISDOM IS FOOLISHNESS
AND IT PROFITETH THEM NOT. AND THEY SHALL PERISH.

29. BUT TO BE LEARNED IS GOOD IF THEY HEarken UNTO

THE COUNSELS OF GOD.

2 NEPHI 9:28-29

**7. Yea, and there shall be many which shall say:
Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow we die; and it
shall be well with us.**

**8. And there shall also be many which shall say:
Eat, drink, and be merry; nevertheless, fear God--he
will justify in committing a little sin; yea, lie a little,
take the advantage of one because of his words, dig a
pit for thy neighbor; there is no harm in this; and do
all these things, for tomorrow we die; and if it so be
that we are guilty, God will beat us with a few**

stripes, and at last we shall be saved in the kingdom
of God.

9. Yea, and there shall be many which shall teach
after this manner, false and vain and foolish
doctrines, and shall be puffed up in their hearts, and
shall seek deep to hide their counsels from the Lord;
and their works shall be in the dark.

2 Nephi 28:7-9

Angels speak by the power of the
Holy Ghost; wherefore, they speak
the words of Christ. Wherefore, I
say unto you, feast upon the words
of Christ; for behold, the words of
Christ will tell you all things what ye
should do.

2 Nephi 32:3

8. And now, my beloved brethren, I perceive that ye ponder still in your hearts; and it grieveth me that I must speak concerning this thing. For if ye would hearken unto the Spirit which teacheth a man to pray ye would know that ye must pray; for the evil spirit teacheth not a man to pray, but teacheth him that he must not pray.

9. But behold, I say unto you that ye must pray always, and not faint; that ye must not perform any thing unto the Lord save in the first place ye shall pray unto the Father in the name of Christ, that he will consecrate thy performance unto thee, that thy performance may be for the welfare of thy soul.

2 Nephi 32:8-9

18. *But before ye seek for riches, seek ye for the kingdom of God.*

19. *And after ye have obtained a hope in Christ ye shall obtain riches, if ye seek them; and ye will seek them for the intent to do good--to clothe the naked, and to feed the hungry, and to liberate the captive, and administer relief to the sick and the afflicted.*

Jacob 2:18-19

*And behold, I tell you these things that
ye may learn wisdom; that ye may learn
that when ye are in the service of your
fellow beings ye are only in the service of
your God.*

Mosiah 2:17

For the natural man is an enemy to God, and has been from the fall of Adam, and will be, forever and ever, unless he yields to the enticings of the Holy Spirit, and putteth off the natural man and becometh a saint through the atonement of Christ the Lord, and becometh as a child, submissive, meek, humble, patient, full of love, willing to submit to all things which the Lord seeth fit to inflict upon him, as a child doth submit to his father.

Mosiah 3:19

But this much I can tell you, that if ye do not watch yourselves, and your thoughts, words, and your deeds, and observe the commandments of God, and continue in the faith of what ye have heard concerning the coming of our Lord, even unto the end of your lives, ye must perish. And now, O man, remember, and perish not.

Mosiah 4:30

And now as I said concerning faith--
faith is not to have a perfect knowledge of
things; therefore if ye have faith ye hope for
things which are not seen which are true.

Alma 32:21

32. For behold, this life is the time for men to prepare to meet God; yea, behold the day of this life is the day for men to perform their labors.

33. And now as I said unto you before, as ye have had so many witnesses, therefore, I beseech of you that ye do not procrastinate the day of your repentance until the end; for after this day of life, which is given us to prepare for eternity, behold, if we do not improve our time while in this life, then cometh the night of darkness

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Alma 34:32-34

6. Now ye may suppose that this is foolishness in me; but behold I say unto you, that by small and simple things are great things brought to pass; and small means in many instances doth confound the wise.

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Alma 37:6-7

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Helaman 5:12

*For verily, verily, I say unto you, he
that hath the spirit of contention is
not of me, but is of the devil, who is
the father of contention, and he
stirreth up the hearts of men to
contend with anger, one with another.*

3 Nephi 11:29

*And know ye that ye shall be judges of this
people, according to the judgement which I shall
give unto you, which shall be just. Therefore,
what manner of men ought ye to be? Verily I say
unto you, even as I am.*

3 Nephi 27:27

***And if men come unto me I will
show unto them their weakness. I
given unto men weakness that they
may be humble; and my grace is
sufficient for all men that humble
themselves before me; for if they
humble themselves before me, and
have faith in me, then will I make
weak things become strong unto
them.***

Ether 12:27

16. For behold, the Spirit of Christ is given to every man, that he may know good from evil; wherefore, I show unto you the way to judge; for every good thing which inviteth to do good, and to persuade to believe in Christ, is sent forth by the power and gift of Christ; wherefore ye may know with a perfect knowledge it is of God.

17. But whatsoever thing persuadeth men to do evil, and believe not in Christ, and deny him, and serve not God, then ye may know with a perfect knowledge it is of the

devil; for after this manner doth the devil work, for he
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angels; neither do they who subject themselves unto him.

Jerome 7:16-17

AND CHARITY SUFFERETH LONG, AND IS KIND,
AND ENVIETH NOT, AND IS NOT PUFFED UP,

SEEKETH NOT HER OWN, IS NOT EASILY

PROVOKED, THINKETH NO EVIL, AND

REJOICETH NOT IN INIQUITY BUT REJOICETH

IN THE TRUTH, BEARETH ALL THINGS,

BELIEVETH ALL THINGS, HOPEETH ALL THINGS,

ENDURETH ALL THINGS.

MORONI 7:45

4. And when ye shall receive these things, I would exhort you that ye would ask God, the Eternal Father, in the name of Christ, if these things are not true; and if ye shall ask with a sincere heart, with real intent, having faith in Christ, he will manifest the truth of it unto you, by the power of the Holy Ghost.
5. And by the power of the Holy Ghost ye may know the truth of all things.

Moroni 10:4-5

*And now, J. Moroni, would speak
somewhat concerning these things; I would
show unto the world that faith is things
which are hoped for and not seen;
wherefore, dispute not because ye see not,
for ye receive no witness until after the
trial of your faith.*

Ether 12:6

And it came to pass that I, Nephi, said unto my father: I will go and do the things which the Lord hath commanded, for I

know that the Lord giveth no commandments unto the children of men, save he shall prepare a way for them that they may accomplish the thing which he commandeth them.

1 Nephi 3: 7

And I did read many things unto them
which were written in the books of Moses;
but that I might more fully persuade them
to believe in the Lord their Redeemer I did
read unto them that which was written by
the prophet Isaiah; for I did liken all
scriptures unto us, that it might be for
our profit and learning.

1 Nephi 19:23

ADAM FELL THAT MEN
MIGHT BE; AND MEN ARE
THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE
JOY.

2 NEPHI 2:25

Wherefore, men are free according to the
flesh; and all things are given them which are
expedient unto man. And they are free to
choose freedom and eternal life, through the
great Mediator of all men, or to choose
captivity and death, according to the captivity
and power of the devil; for he seeketh that all
men might be miserable like unto himself.

2 Nephi 2:27

7. Yea, and there shall be many which shall say:
Eat, drink, and be merry for tomorrow we die; and it
shall be well with us.

8. And there shall also be many which shall say:
Eat, drink, and be merry; nevertheless, fear God--he
will justify in committing a little sin; yea, lie a little,
take the advantage of one because of his words, dig a
pit for thy neighbor; there is no harm in this; and do
all these things, for tomorrow we die; and if it so be
that we are guilty, God will beat us with a few

stripes, and at last we shall be saved in the kingdom
of God.

9. Yea, and there shall be many which shall teach
after this manner, false and vain and foolish
doctrines, and shall be puffed up in their hearts, and
shall seek deep to hide their counsels from the Lord;
and their works shall be in the dark.

2 Nephi 28:7-9

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spoken concerning restoration, that
ye shall be restored from sin to
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Alma 41:10

28. O THAT CUNNING PLAN OF THE EVIL ONE! O THE
VAINNESS, AND THE FRAILITIES, AND THE FOOLISHNESS OF
MEN! WHEN THEY ARE LEARNED THEY THINK THEY ARE
WISE, AND THEY HEarken NOT UNTO THE COUNSEL OF
GOD, FOR THEY SET IT ASIDE, SUPPOSING THEY KNOW OF
THEMSELVES, WHEREFORE, THEIR WISDOM IS FOOLISHNESS
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29. BUT TO BE LEARNED IS GOOD IF THEY HEarken UNTO

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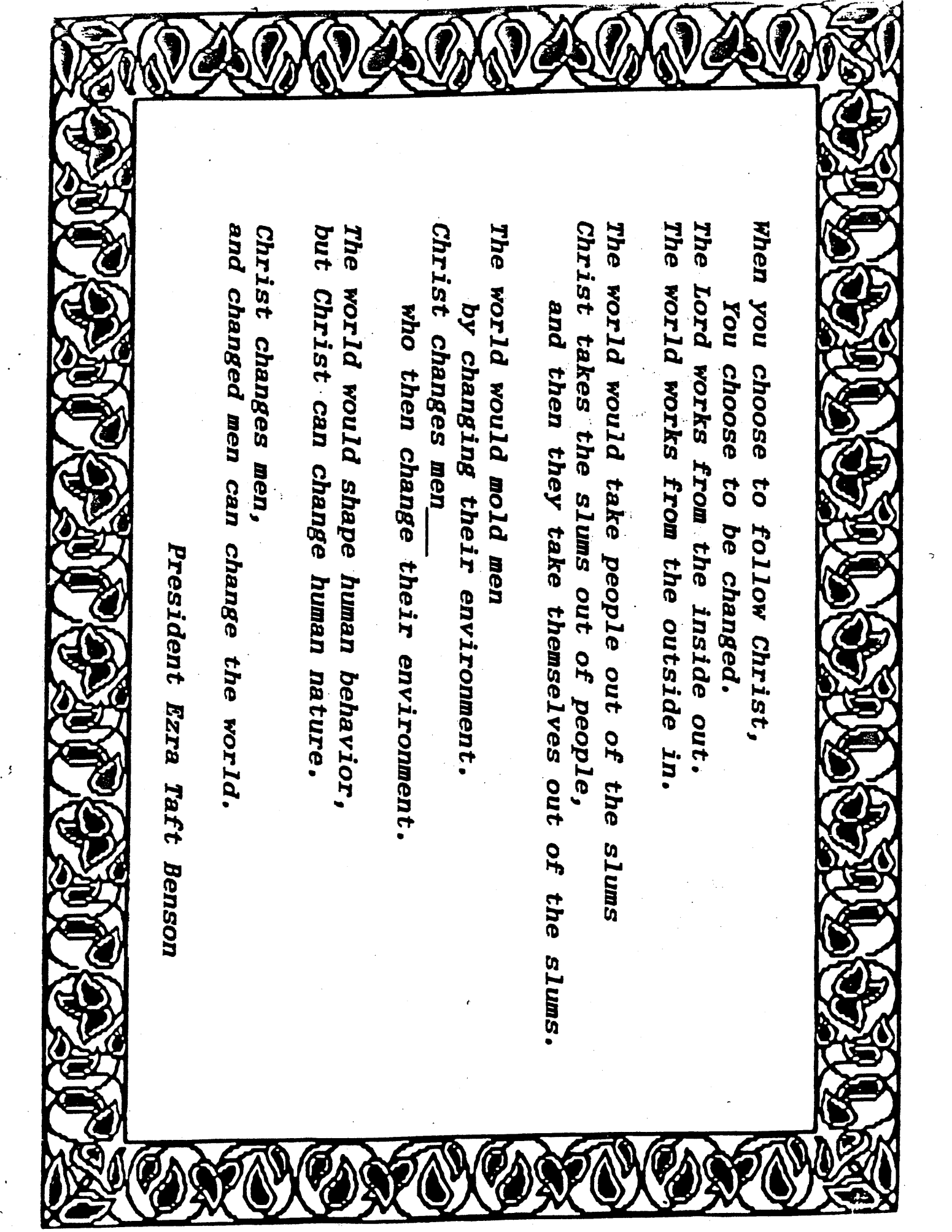
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*This is the quote that we stand and sing together at all of our meetings
I thought you should know the source of it

"...the Standard of Truth has been erected; no unhallowed hand can stop the work from progressing; persecutions may rage, mobs may combine, armies may assemble, calumny may defame, but the truth of God will go forth boldly, nobly, and independent, till it has penetrated every continent, visited every clime, swept every country, and sounded in every ear, till the purposes of God shall be accomplished, and the Great Jehovah shall say the work is done."

An extract from a letter written by Joseph Smith, Jr. to John Wentworth, Editor and Proprietor of the Chicago Democrat and published on March 1, 1842 in the Times and Seasons, Volume 3, Number 9; also recorded in History of the Church, Volume 4, page 540.



When you choose to follow Christ,
You choose to be changed.

The Lord works from the inside out.
The world works from the outside in.

The world would take people out of the slums
Christ takes the slums out of people,
and then they take themselves out of the slums.

The world would mold men
by changing their environment.
Christ changes men _____
who then change their environment.

The world would shape human behavior,
but Christ can change human nature.

Christ changes men,
and changed men can change the world.

President Ezra Taft Benson

Angels speak by the power of the
Holy Ghost; wherefore, they speak
the words of Christ. Wherefore, I
say unto you, feast upon the words
of Christ; for behold, the words of
Christ will tell you all things what ye
should do.

2 Nephi 32:3

8. And now, my beloved brethren, I perceive that ye ponder still in your hearts; and it grieveth me that I must speak concerning this thing. For if ye would hearken unto the Spirit which teacheth a man to pray ye would know that ye must pray; for the evil spirit teacheth not a man to pray, but teacheth him that he must not pray.

9. But behold, I say unto you that ye must pray always, and not faint; that ye must not perform any thing unto the Lord save in the first place ye shall pray unto the Father in the name of Christ, that he will consecrate thy performance unto thee, that thy performance may be for the welfare of thy soul.

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ye may learn wisdom; that ye may learn
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Mosiah 2:17

For the natural man is an enemy to God, and has been from the fall of Adam, and will be, forever and ever, unless he yields to the enticings of the Holy Spirit, and putteth off the natural man and becometh a saint through the atonement of Christ the Lord, and becometh as a child, submissive, meek, humble, patient, full of love, willing to submit to all things which the Lord seeth fit to inflict upon him, as a child doth submit to his father.

Mosiah 3:19

18. But before ye seek for riches, seek ye for the kingdom of God.

19. And after ye have obtained a hope in Christ ye shall obtain riches, if ye seek them; and ye will seek them for the intent to do good--to clothe the naked, and to feed the hungry, and to liberate the captive, and administer relief to the sick and the afflicted.

Jacob 2:18-19

But this much I can tell you, that if ye do not watch yourselves, and your thoughts, words, and your deeds, and observe the commandments of God, and continue in the faith of what ye have heard concerning the coming of our Lord, even unto the end of your lives, ye must perish. And now, O man, remember, and perish not.

Mosiah 4:30

And now as I said concerning faith--
faith is not to have a perfect knowledge of
things; therefore if ye have faith ye hope for
things which are not seen which are true.

Abma 32:21

32. For behold, this life is the time for men to prepare to meet God; yea, behold the day of this life is the day for men to perform their labors.

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