



CHAPTER 55

A Revelation about Marriage

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Joseph Smith asked the Lord some questions about marriage. Jesus told him that a man and woman should be married by a man who has the priesthood. They should be married in the temple. If they obey God's commandments, they will be married forever.

Doctrine and Covenants 132:1–29



Righteous people who are married in the temple will live in the celestial kingdom of heaven. Their children who obey God will belong to them, and they will be an eternal family. They will live with God and will become like Him.

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Jesus also told Joseph about the history of marriage among His people who lived anciently.

Doctrine and Covenants 132:34–39