THE PLAN OF SALVATION

PREMORTAL LIFE

We existed as individuals. We were members of Heavenly Father’s family, and He wanted us to have the opportunity to become like Him.

We chose to follow Heavenly Father’s plan to become like Him, and we accepted Jesus Christ as our Savior.

EARTH LIFE

We receive a body and are tested. The test of obedience to our Father includes how we treat our brothers and sisters and how we use the powers given to us, including the godly power a man and a woman have to create life and raise and teach children in families.

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“Knowing why we left the presence of our Heavenly Father and what it takes to return and be exalted with Him, it becomes very clear that nothing relative to our time on earth can be more important than physical birth and spiritual rebirth, the two prerequisites of eternal life. . . . ”

“ . . . The matrimonial union of male and female . . . is not a human invention. Such marriage is indeed ‘from above, from God’ and is as much a part of the plan of happiness as the Fall and the Atonement.”


“‘The Father’s plan for His children is a plan of love. It is a plan to unite His children—His family—with Him.’”

**JUDGMENT**

**TERRESTRIAL KINGDOM**

**TELESTIAL KINGDOM**

**CELESTIAL KINGDOM**

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“We will be judged according to our works, including our conduct with regard to our families. Those who have entered into covenants and are worthy will inherit eternal life in the celestial kingdom. In this way, many of God’s family will be united with Him eternally and will be able to receive all that He has and become like Him.

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"The commandment to multiply and replenish the earth… is essential to the plan of redemption and is the source of human happiness. The **power of procreation** is not an incidental part of the plan; it is the plan of happiness; it is the **key to happiness**.


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"For anyone to attain the fulness of priesthood blessings, there must be a **husband and a wife sealed in the house of the Lord**, working together in righteousness and remaining faithful to their covenants. This is the Lord’s plan for His children.”


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**IN THE MOST RECENT GENERAL CONFERENCE, CHURCH LEADERS TAUGHT US THAT THE PLAN OF HAPPINESS IS A PLAN FOR FAMILIES.**

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**RESURRECTION**

**SPIRIT WORLD**

**JUDGMENT**

**ENDURING TO THE END**

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