



The Gospel Doctrine Class



Doctrine & Covenants - Lesson 2

Jesus Christ, the Savior of the World

“Remember the worth of souls is great in the sight of God; For, behold, the Lord your Redeemer suffered death in the flesh; wherefore he suffered the pain of all men, that all men might repent and come unto him.” (D&C 18:10-11)

A study of this lesson will help us feel the powerful witness of the Savior that comes through the Doctrine and Covenants and to help us strengthen our testimonies of the Savior’s Atonement.

The last sentence of the Explanatory Introduction to the Doctrine and Covenants reads: "Finally, the testimony that is given of Jesus Christ--his divinity, his majesty, his perfection, his love, and his redeeming power--makes this book of great value to the human family and of more worth than the riches of the earth."

Elder Jeffrey R. Holland: "When ... difficult times come to us, we can remember that Jesus had to descend below all things before He could ascend above them, and that He suffered pains and afflictions and temptations of every kind that He might be filled with mercy and know how to succor His people in their infirmities (see D&C 88:6; Alma 7:11-12)." (Ensign, Nov 1995, p69)

Joseph Smith: "Let us here observe, that three things are necessary in order that any rational and intelligent being may exercise faith in God unto life and salvation.

"First, the idea that he actually exists.

"Secondly, a correct idea of his character, perfections, and attributes.

"Thirdly, an actual knowledge that the course of life which he is pursuing is according to his will. For without an acquaintance with these three important facts, the faith of every rational being must be imperfect and unproductive; but with this understanding it can become perfect and fruitful, abounding in righteousness, unto the praise and glory of God the Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ." (Lectures On Faith, Lecture Third)

Next Week’s Reading Assignment

Joseph Smith--History 1:1-26,
Our Heritage, pages 1-4

The Scriptures	The Savior's Roles & Attributes
D&C 38:1-3	He was present in the beginning before the creation of the world. He is the creator of the world. He knows all things
D&C 50:44	The good shepherd & the stone of Israel.
D&C 93:5-19	He was in the beginning before the creation of the world. Light of the world & the Spirit of truth. Redeemer of the world. The worlds, men, and all things were made by him. The only Begotten of the Father in the flesh. He continued from grace to grace until he received a fulness of the glory of the Father.
D&C 43:34	The Savior of the world.
D&C 29:1	His arm of mercy has atoned for our sins.
D&C 136:22	He led the children of Israel out of Egypt. He will save his people in the last days.
D&C 19:1-3	The Redeemer of the world. Accomplished and finished the will of the Father. He will destroy Satan & his works at the end of the world. He will judge all according to their works & deeds.
D&C 45:3-5	Our advocate with the Father.
D&C 6:20-21	The obedient are encircled in his arms of love. The light which shineth in darkness.
D&C 76:5	He is merciful and gracious unto those who fear him.