

A Mormons belief about Salvation

This information has been extracted from the Mormon booklet: "The Plan of Salvation" and will quote what they say, and for each section we will identify their headings to establish that none of the content has been manipulated.

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What is the Plan of Salvation?

"The plan of salvation is God's plan for the happiness of His children. It is centred on the Atonement of Jesus Christ. If you will follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, you will find lasting inner peace in this life and eternal joy after death."

Where did I come from?

"Your life did not begin at birth, nor will it end at death. Your Heavenly Father created your spirit, and you lived with Him as a spirit before you were born on earth. Your knew and loved Him, and He knew and loved you. This period is called pre-earth life." The reference provided is Alma 22: 13.

"During the pre-earth life, Jesus Christ was chosen as the Saviour, you learned that through Him you would be able to overcome the effects of your wrong choices."

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"In your pre-earth life, you learned that only by choosing to follow God's plan could you receive lasting peace and satisfaction in this life and for eternity."

"Sadly, many of our Heavenly Father's children chose to follow Satan."

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"Because of your choices, you were born on earth. Only by making these same choices can you find peace in this life and be able to return to live with your Heavenly Father after this life is over."

What is my purpose in Life?

The Creation and the Fall.

Speaking of Adam and Eve they write: "Their physical and spiritual separation from God is called the Fall."

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Your Life on Earth.

"God influences you to do good and to follow Him, while Satan tempts you to ignore God and commit sin (sin is knowingly choosing to do wrong or not to do right)."

"When you make wrong choices and commit sin, you separate yourself to some degree from God. The scriptures call this separation spiritual death...You cannot overcome sin and its effects by yourself."

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The Atonement of Jesus Christ.

"Jesus Christ voluntarily suffered for your sins, pains, sicknesses, and sorrows...In paying for your sins, Jesus did not eliminate your...personal responsibility - He will not make you clean against your will. To receive His help and strength, you need to exercise faith in Him, repent, be baptised, receive the Holy Ghost, and choose to follow His teachings for the rest of your life."

Where will I go after this Life?

"At death your spirit will leave your body and go to the spirit world, which is a place of learning and preparation."

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If you choose to follow Christ during your life on earth, you will be at peace in the spirit world...Those who choose not to follow Jesus Christ and do not repent will be unhappy."

"Because He loves His children, God provided a way for those in the spirit world to learn about His plan, have faith in Jesus Christ and repent. Those who accept and follow Jesus Christ will have peace and rest."

Resurrection and Judgment

"When Jesus died on the cross, His spirit went to the spirit world. Three days later, His spirit was reunited with His glorified body...This reuniting of body and spirit is called resurrection."

"After you are resurrected you will go before God to be judged according to your works and the desires of your heart."

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Degrees of Glory

"After you are judged, you will live in a state of glory...heaven includes different kingdoms or degrees of glory."

Celestial kingdom

"If we live according to the gospel of Jesus Christ and are cleansed from sin by the Atonement, you will receive a place in this, the highest kingdom. You will live in God's presence and know complete joy."

Terrestrial kingdom

"People who refuse to accept the gospel of Jesus Christ but who live favourable lives will receive a place in the terrestrial kingdom."

Telestial kingdom

Those who continue in their sins and do not repent will receive a place in the telestial kingdom.

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What does this mean for me?

"that you must follow Jesus Christ to receive the full blessings from our Heavenly Father's plan."

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How can I know?

"A greater knowledge of the plan of salvation has become [known] because of the Restoration of the gospel of Jesus Christ through the Prophet Joseph Smith."

"The Holy Ghost reveals and confirms truth through feelings, thoughts, and impression...The fruit of the spirit is...(Gal.5: 22-23). These feelings are a confirmation from the Holy Ghost that this message is true. You will then need to choose whether you will live in harmony with the teachings of Jesus Christ as restored through Joseph Smith."

The above is Salvation according to the church of Latter-day Saints, as revealed to them through their prophet Joseph Smith.

IS IT TRUE OR FALSE? And How do you know?