

# LESSON 6

Avoiding A Faith Crisis

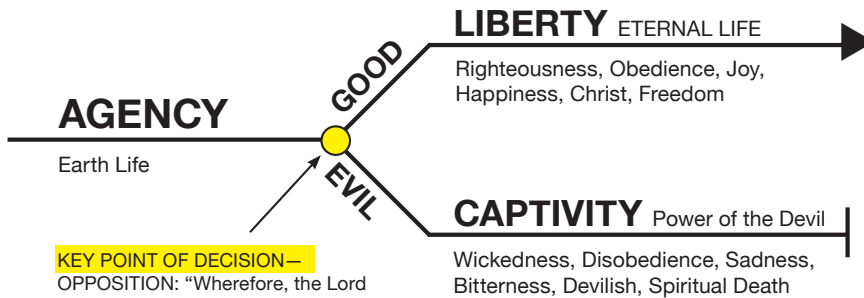
TODAY'S KEY WORD:

# Salvation

TODAY'S MAIN POINT:

**Will you keep an eternal perspective when you have questions or concerns?**

"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..." (2 Nephi 2:27).



**KEY POINT OF DECISION—**

OPPOSITION: "Wherefore, the Lord God gave unto man that he should act for himself. Wherefore, man could not act for himself save it should be that he was enticed by the one or the other" (2 Nephi 2:16).

## WEEKLY Q&A

Answer these questions in your study journal.

1. Label each part of the plan of salvation:



2. What type of people were described in Lehi's vision of the tree of life?

- 1 Nephi 8:14–16
- 1 Nephi 8:17–18
- 1 Nephi 8:21–23
- 1 Nephi 8:24–25, 28
- 1 Nephi 8:26–27
- 1 Nephi 8:30
- 1 Nephi 8:31–32
- 1 Nephi 8:33
- 1 Nephi 11:28
- 1 Nephi 11:32–33
- 1 Nephi 11:34–36
- 1 Nephi 15:24–25

3. What other names is the plan of salvation known as?

- Alma 41:2
- Alma 42:5
- Alma 42:8
- Alma 42:11
- Alma 42:31

## QUOTES OF THE DAY

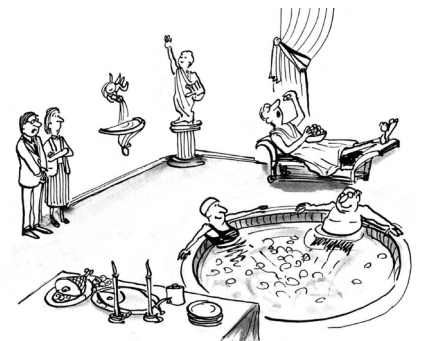


"Every faithful Methodist that has lived up to and faithfully filled the requirements of his religion, . . . will have as great a heaven as he ever anticipated in the flesh, and far greater. Every Presbyterian, and every Quaker, and every Baptist, and every Roman Catholic member...that lives according to the best light they have . . . will have and enjoy all they live for. . . This is the situation of Christendom after death. You may go among the Pagans, and among all the nations there are . . . and if they have lived according to what

they did possess, so they will receive hereafter. And will it be glory? you may inquire. Yes, glory, glory, glory" (Brigham Young, Complete Discourses, 1:569).







"Most of the difficult questions we face in the Church right now, and we could list them—abortion and all the rest of them, all of the challenges of who holds the priesthood and who does not—cannot be answered without some knowledge of the plan as a background." ("The Great Plan of Happiness," Church Educational System Symposium, Aug. 10, 1993.)



*"No, I did not picture the Celestial Kingdom to be like this."*

# What is the role of Jesus Christ in the plan of salvation?

Pre-Death	Death	Post-Death	Final State
<p><b>Pre-Earth</b></p> 	<p><b>Earth</b></p> 	<p><b>Spirit World</b></p> 	<p><b>Resurrection</b></p> 
<p>What is the role of Jesus Christ in our pre-earth life?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abraham 3:24</li> <li>• Abraham 3:27</li> <li>• Moses 4:1-2</li> </ul>	<p>What is the role of Jesus Christ in the creation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moses 2:1</li> <li>• Mosiah 4:2</li> <li>• D&amp;C 14:9</li> </ul>	<p>What is the role of Jesus Christ in the Spirit World?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Peter 3:19-20</li> <li>• 1 Peter 4:6</li> <li>• D&amp;C 138:12-9</li> </ul>	<p>What is the role of Jesus Christ in the resurrection?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Isaiah 25:8</li> <li>• Alma 11:42</li> <li>• Helaman 14:17</li> </ul>
<p>What else is the plan of salvation known as?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alma 41:2 _____</li> <li>• 42:5 _____</li> <li>• 42:8 _____</li> <li>• 42:11 _____</li> <li>• 42:15 _____</li> </ul>	<p>How does Jesus help us while we are on the earth?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alma 7:11-13 _____</li> </ul>	<p>What is the role of Jesus Christ in the <b>Celestial</b>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D&amp;C 76:50-70 (note v 62) _____</li> </ul>	
<p>What is the role of Jesus Christ in the <b>Terrestrial</b>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D&amp;C 76:71-80 (note v 77) _____</li> </ul>		<p>What is the role of Jesus Christ in the <b>Telestial</b>?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• D&amp;C 76:81-91 (note v 86) _____</li> </ul>	

# How does the Atonement of Jesus Christ makes salvation possible?



## HOMWORK

**Look at your topic through an eternal lens.** In week two, I asked you select any gospel topic where you had a question, concern or doubt. I encouraged you to use your head and heart as you studied that topic “by study and also by faith” (D&C 88:118) using reliable sources and the Spirit. The purpose of this exercise was strengthen your ability find answers and resolve issues by yourself. If you have not already started this assignment in lesson two, start now by answering these questions: One, what is my question or concern? Two, why will it matter to me when I am dead? Three, what would give me peace of mind here on earth?