



Lesson 8: Three Kingdoms of Glory

TRUE OR FALSE

1) After we have been resurrected and judged, each of us will dwell in one of three kingdoms of glory.	
2) God has already determined which kingdom each of us will inherit, no matter what we do.	
3) All you have to do to get to the celestial kingdom is say that you believe in Jesus Christ.	
4) To be damned is to be stopped or held back from blessings we might have received if we had obeyed God's commandments.	
5) Hell is a place of never-ending suffering where sinners go. Most of mankind will be there forever because of their wickedness.	
6) A great multitude of Heavenly Father's children will dwell in the celestial kingdom.	
7) There are three degrees of glory in the celestial kingdom. In order to receive the highest of these degrees, a person must be sealed to his or her spouse in the temple.	
8) God loves all his children and will give them the greatest reward that they have prepared for through their obedience and their faith in Jesus Christ.	

JOHN 14:2

2 In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

I CORINTHIANS 15:40-42

40 There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another.

41 There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars: for one star differeth from another star in glory. **42** So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown in corruption; it is raised in incorruption:

REVELATION 7:9-10

9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with

white robes, and palms in their hands; **10** And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

2 NEPHI 25:23

23 For we labor diligently to write, to persuade our children, and also our brethren, to believe in Christ, and to be reconciled to God; for we know that it is by grace that we are saved, after all we can do.

ALMA 3:26

26 And in one year were thousands and tens of thousands of souls sent to the eternal world, that they might reap their rewards according to their works, whether they were good or whether they were bad, to reap eternal happiness or eternal misery, according to the spirit which they listed to obey, whether it be a good spirit or a bad one.

DOCTRINE AND COVENANTS 58:27-28

27 Verily I say, men should be anxiously engaged in a good cause, and do many things of their own free will, and bring to pass much righteousness; **28** For the power is in them, wherein they are agents unto themselves. And inasmuch as men do good they shall in nowise lose their reward.

DOCTRINE AND COVENANTS 82:10

10 I, the Lord, am bound when ye do what I say; but when ye do not what I say, ye have no promise.

DOCTRINE AND COVENANTS 131:1-4

1 In the celestial glory there are three heavens or degrees; **2** And in order to obtain the highest, a man must enter into this order of the priesthood [meaning the new and everlasting covenant of marriage]; **3** And if he does not, he cannot obtain it. **4** He may enter into the other, but that is the end of his kingdom; he cannot have an increase.

DOCTRINE AND COVENANTS 137:7-10

7 Thus came the voice of the Lord unto me, saying: All who have died without a knowledge of this gospel, who would have received it if they had been permitted to tarry, shall be heirs of the celestial kingdom of God; **8** Also all that shall die henceforth without a knowledge of it, who would have received it with all their hearts, shall be heirs of that kingdom; **9** For I, the Lord, will judge all men according to their works, according to the desire of their hearts. **10** And I also beheld that all children who die before they arrive at the years of accountability are saved in the celestial kingdom of heaven.

DOCTRINE AND COVENANTS 138:29-34

29 And as I wondered, my eyes were opened, and my understanding quickened, and I

perceived that the Lord went not in person among the wicked and the disobedient who had rejected the truth, to teach them; **30** But behold, from among the righteous, he organized his forces and appointed messengers, clothed with power and authority, and commissioned them to go forth and carry the light of the gospel to them that were in darkness, even to all the spirits of men; and thus was the gospel preached to the dead.

31 And the chosen messengers went forth to declare the acceptable day of the Lord and proclaim liberty to the captives who were bound, even unto all who would repent of their sins and receive the gospel. **32** Thus was the gospel preached to those who had died in their sins, without a knowledge of the truth, or in transgression, having rejected the prophets. **33** These were taught faith in God, repentance from sin, vicarious baptism for the remission of sins, the gift of the Holy Ghost by the laying on of hands, **34** And all other principles of the gospel that were necessary for them to know in order to qualify themselves that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.

ARTICLES OF FAITH 1:3

3 We believe that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.