

LESSON 47 ? Moroni 1-6 "To Keep Them in the Right Way"

(Objective: to increase member's understanding of gospel ordinances)

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| Supplement #1 | President Gordon B. Hinckley |
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| Moroni 6:9 | How should church meetings be conducted? |

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(Church News, 8 Apr. 1989, 6)

With the ever increasing number of converts, we must make an increasingly substantial effort to assist them as they find their way. Every one of them needs three things: a friend, a responsibility, and nurturing with ‘the good word of God’”

(April Conference, 1997)

SUPPLEMENT #2

Elder Carl B. Pratt

“Some wards our children loved to visit because they quickly found friends among the youth, and we all received a warm and hearty welcome. But there were other wards to which our children returned with less enthusiasm, and there was a noticeable absence of the warm and hearty welcome.

We then began to observe that in some wards we visited..., if we had been investigators or new members, we would not have felt very welcome.

These experiences... made us conscience of the need we all have to improve what we call our fellowshiping skills...

Brothers and Sisters... we have the richest blessings that God can give to His children. We have the fullness of the gospel of Jesus Christ. We ought to be the most open, friendly, happy, kind, considerate, thoughtful, loving people in the whole world...

Will nonmembers, new converts, and visitors to our chapels recognize us as His disciples by the warmth of our greeting... by the ease of our smiles, by the kindness and genuine concern that shine in our eyes?”

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Brother Jenson's Nephi
moment: Christmas in Granite
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Prayers, hymns, sacrament, baptism and confirmations, talks by members, concluding in name of JC, leadership up front

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At least one account suggests that Joseph Smith was shown the fate of Moroni, who died at the hands of the Lamanites (see Charles D. Evans Mss 3864, Church Historians Office).

Moroni 1:2 suggests that there were yet Nephites alive, for Moroni speaks of the Lamanites putting them to death even at this late date. But the test for survival is a willingness to deny the Christ, and Moroni makes it clear that he will die if it comes that time for him.

1- Following Nephite destruction, Moroni continues writings

- Moroni Chapter 1 read
- Moroni 1:1-4 Moroni wrote under what circumstances?.....He was alone and hiding
- Why would Lamanites have killed him?He would not deny Christ
- Why did he continue to write?Still concerned about those who sought to kill him

2- Moroni teaches about gospel ordinances

- Moroni Chapter 2 readWhat is this chapter about? (gift of HG) Who is Moroni quoting?
- Moroni 2:2 What did Savior instruct @ bestowing HG?What needs to be the same in this ordinance? (in Christ's name)
- Moroni Chapter 3 readWhat is this chapter about? (ordaining teachers & priests)
- Moroni 3:3 What were priests & teachers ordained to do?Same today? see D&C 20:46-59 / How we can help them?
- Moroni Chapter 4,5 readWhat are these chapters about? (sacrament)
- Moroni 4:3; 5:2 What covenants are made with sacrament?Us=1- remember, 2- follow, and 3- obey the Savior / God= give us spirit
- Moroni 2-5 Are these chapters important for our day?Consistency of gospel ordinances / How does this strengthen you?

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- Moroni Chapter 6 readWhat is this chapter about? (baptism, meetings)
- Moroni 6:1-3 What is taught about baptism requirement?How can we preserve the desire to fulfill requirements after baptism?
- Moroni 6:4 Why are names recorded?To be nourished, so they can be a "finisher of their faith"
- Supplement #1 President Gordon B. HinckleyWhat can we do follow counsel? Isn't it easier this season of the year?
- Moroni 6:5-6 Why is this important?How are we strengthened when we meet together?
- Moroni 6:9 How should church meetings be conducted?By power of Holy Ghost

How does this apply to me?

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We are church where lay members give talks and consequently some things may not be what we would expect but we must be tolerant. Have we not ever made mistakes?

Instead of a babe n a manger, what If Christ came disguised as a visitor, how would we greet Him?

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