

**LESSON 42** *by Dennis Roberts*  
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- > 1831                      7 Seventies (First Quorum)
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### **SUPPLEMENT #4**                      **President Gordon B. Hinckley**

“With these respective quorums in place, we have established a pattern under which the Church may grow to any size with an organization of Area Presidencies and Area Authority Seventies, chosen and working across the world. Now, the Lord is watching over His kingdom. He is inspiring its leadership to care for its ever growing membership.” (Gen Conf, Apr. 1997)

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“Expecting the spectacular, one may not be fully alerted to the constant flow of revealed communication. I say, in the deepest of humility, but also by the power and force of a burning testimony in my soul, that from the prophet of the Restoration to the prophet of our own year, the communication line is unbroken, the authority is continuous, a light, brilliant and penetrating, continues to shine. The sound of the voice of the Lord is a continuous melody and a thunderous appeal. For nearly a century and a half there has been no interruption.” (Gen Conf Apr. 1977)

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D&C 101:54 Watchman upon the tower  
Armies now use radar and satellites  
Have to trust those watching over us

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How recently did the church recognize the disintegrating family unit?----- Started Family Home Evening 33 years ago.

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- a. OH pg 117-18 What is church correlation? ----- Preserve the church / Ask class members for ideas and thoughts
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- b. *Supplement #1 Elder Bruce R. McConkie*----- *Break down components of quote / ...*
- c. How does the Correlation Program bless our lives?----- Whatever the Lord gives us is to bless our lives
  - > Importance of family----- FHE/ teach gospel/ organizations for family/ control activity demands
  - > Operation of church auxiliaries ----- initially independent (funding, magazines, conferences, lessons, etc.)
  - > Preparation of church publications----- scripturally based, doctrinally accurate, appropriate for audience
  - > Home teaching ----- What is purpose? What are ups and downs?
- d. D&C 84:109-110; D&C 132:8----- How can we individually and as a ward help support correlation?

What happens in other churches?  
What would happen in our church?

One focal point  
One package, program  
Involve all members  
Under priesthood direction

Same book of scripture and same lesson themes throughout year.

Under direction of First Pres.

**2- Revelation - extending priesthood to every male**

- a. OH pg 125-27 How did the priesthood revelation come about? ----- Read marked section / Who remembers this time?
- b. Ofcl Dclrtn 2 How has this revelation been a blessing? ----- Read declaration / Did this revelation come easy? / What can we learn?

**3- Publication of new LDS editions of scriptures**

- a. Ezekiel 37:15-19 How does this new edition fulfill scripture? ----- 1979 church publish LDS edition of Bible / 1981 published triple combo
- b. *Supplement #2 Elder Boyd K. Packard* ----- *Lets look at the many resources available in the triple combination*

**4- Additional Quorums of Seventy**

See two more quotes in stuff

- a. D&C 107:25 What are Seventy's responsibilities? ----- Called to preach
- b. *Supplement #3 History of the Seventies*----- *Why has quorum changed? Does this make church untrue?*
- c. D&C 107:93-97 Do additional quorums fulfill prophecy? ----- 7 X 70 if required
- d. How do Area Authority Seventies help the church grow? ----- Local input / various cultures / accessibility / line of authority
- e. *Supplement #4 President Gordon B. Hinckley*----- *established a pattern under which the church can grow*

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