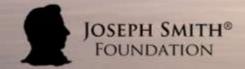
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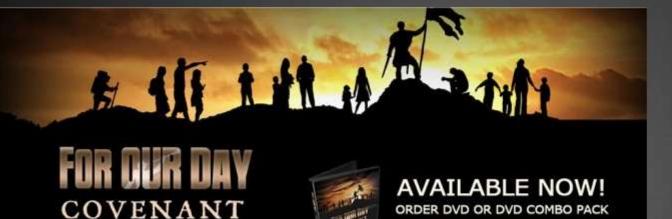
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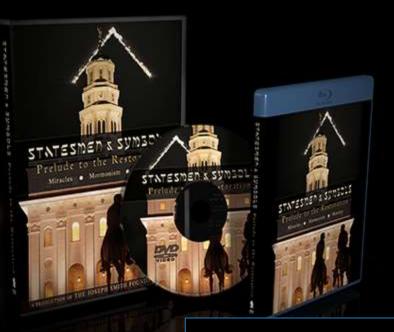
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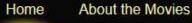
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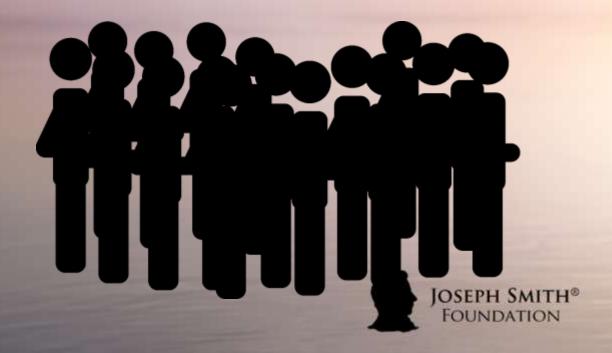
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Priestcraft is setting up someone or some group as the light in the place of God.







Are we failing?

We have been told that "we've never had a better generation of young people in the Church than we have today." (Gordon B. Hinckley) Why then are we losing more than we have ever lost?

If we are going to fix this . . . we find ourselves in, there must be changes!







Same ol' same ol'

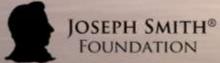
- "If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you've always got."
- "When you choose to follow Christ, you choose to be changed." President Ezra Taft Benson





I can stretch forth mine hands and hold all the creations which I have made; and mine eye can pierce them also, and among all the workmanship of mine hands there has not been so great wickedness as among thy brethren. (Moses 7:36)

This [Moses 7:32-36] is a terrible arraignment against the inhabitants of this earth. Perhaps this is the reason Jesus Christ was sent here instead of to some other world, for in some other world they would not have crucified Him, and His presence was needed here because of the extreme wickedness of the inhabitants of this earth. (Joseph Fielding Smith, Signs of the Times, p.12)





Teens aren't real

In a real Latter-day Saint home there is no such thing as a generation gap. We never heard of it until a few years ago, and where did it start? It started with some of these so-called social reformers, these dogooders who are used as tools of the adversary to drive young people away from their parents and to get parents to let down in their responsibility to give guidance and direction to their own children. (Teachings of Ezra Taft Benson, 406)

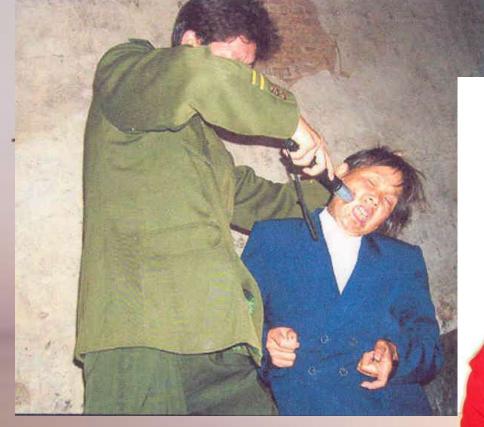




Principle: Have a cause











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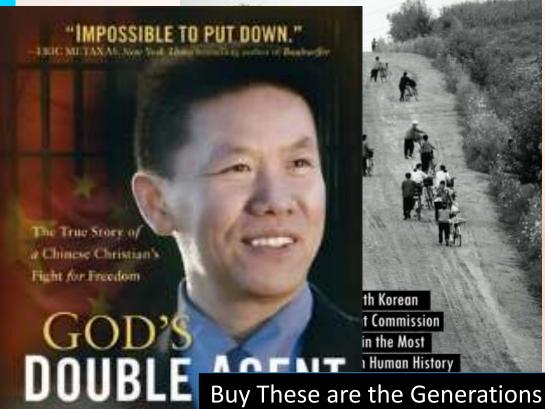


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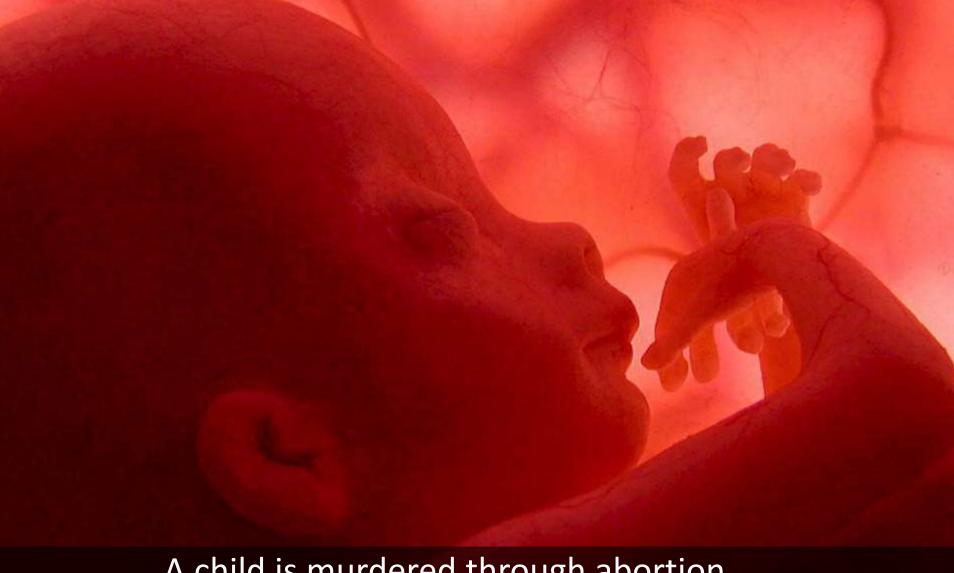
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Where are your children?



God deals with and through families, righteous families, faithful families, families who will believe and obey.

Elder Bruce R. McConkie

Articles on family life



We are too busy

Everyone is busy . . .

The grandparents are vacationing

- + The youth are partying & gaming
- + The fathers are working
- + The mothers are chauffeuring

= Satan wins



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Principle: Apply the scriptures to our day







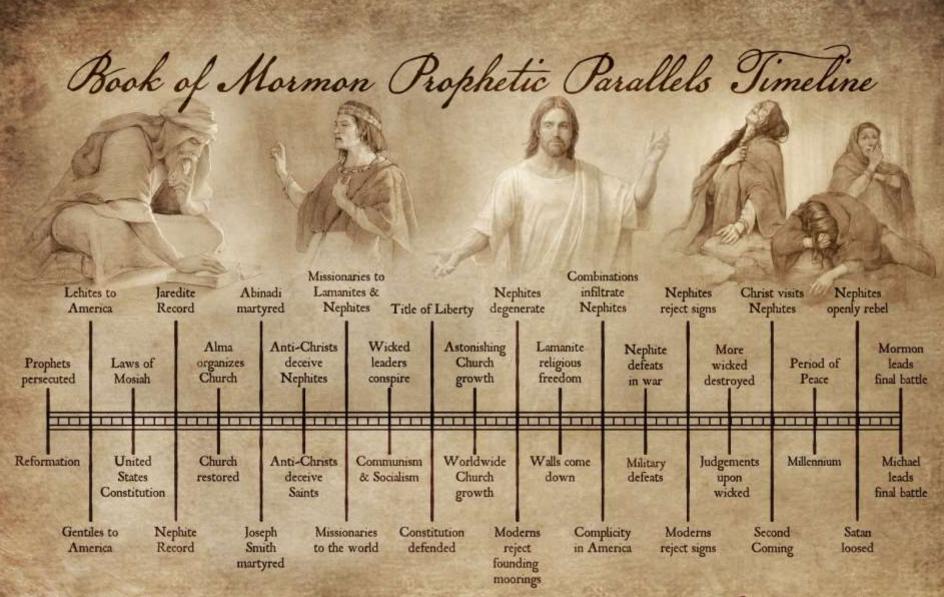
"I teach them correct principles, and they govern themselves."

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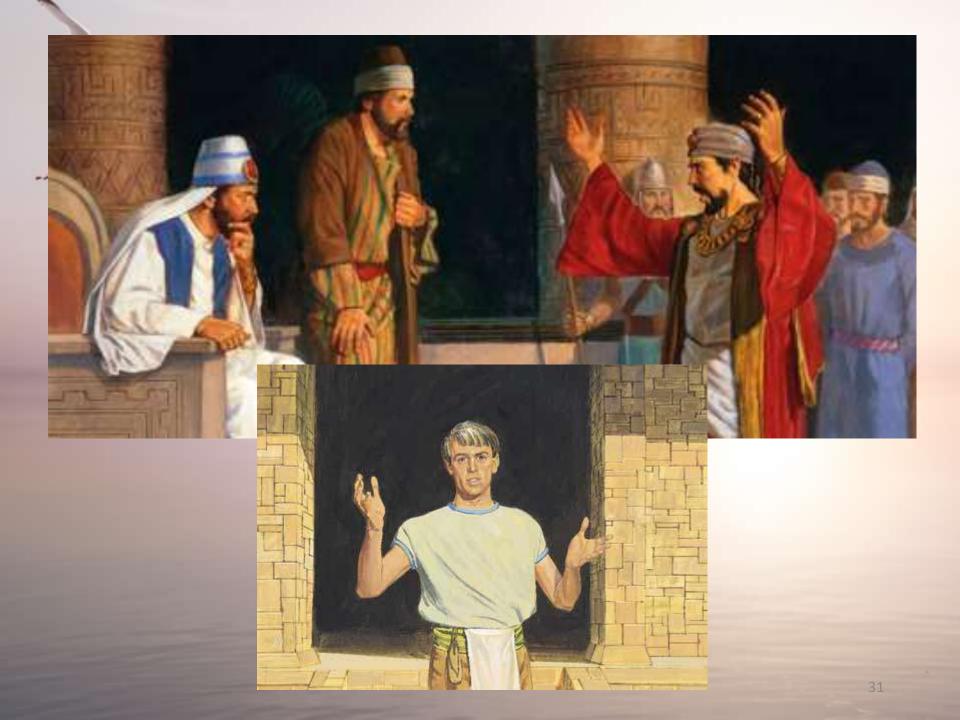
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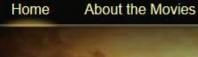
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Do not do ANYTHING in the home without scripture or prophetic statements to BACK IT UP.





For a man to lay down his all, his character and reputation, his honor, and applause, his good name among men, his houses, his lands, his brothers and sisters, his wife and children, and even his own life also—counting all things but filth and dross for the excellency of the knowledge of Jesus Christ requires more than mere belief or supposition that he is doing the will of God; but actual knowledge, realizing that, when those sufferings are ended, he will enter into eternal rest, and be a partaker of the glory of God.



Sacrifice

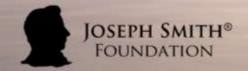
Let us here observe, that a religion that does not require the sacrifice of all things never has **power sufficient** to produce the faith **necessary** unto life and salvation; for, from the first existence of man, the faith necessary unto the enjoyment of life and salvation never could be obtained without the sacrifice of all earthly things.

It was through this **sacrifice**, and this only, that God has ordained that men should enjoy eternal life; and it is through the medium of the sacrifice of **all earthly things** that men do actually know that they are doing the things that are well pleasing in the sight of God. (*Lectures on Faith*, Lecture 6, pg. 57-58)



Confidence

Let thy bowels also be full of charity towards all men, and to the household of faith, and let virtue garnish thy thoughts unceasingly; THEN shall thy confidence wax strong in the presence of God





Principle: Dare to say "no!"









Isaiah's facepalm

"As for my people, children are their oppressors, and women rule over them. O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths." (Isaiah 3:12)

- Kids don't respect parents
 - that waver on principles
 - and do not sincerely care





John Taylor was a father who DARED

"As a head of a family, I have a right to know these things; I have a right to know what influences are brought in and around my house, what spirits predominate there,... 'But do you not allow liberty of conscience?' Yes. You can worship what you please—a donkey or a red dog—but you must not bring that worship into my house;

I do not believe in your gods, I believe in the God of Israel, . . ." (John Taylor, "Divine Government, Etc.", Journal of Discourses, vol. 11, pp. 51-59, January 18, 1865.)





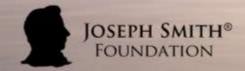
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"The son that would take the deepest interest—that would devote himself the most faithfully to promote the designs of the father and head of that family, for the happiness and prosperity of the whole, would increase in power and influence faster than any other one; . . .

That would be the principle upon which ALL the members of that family would increase in knowledge, influence, and power above others. It would be by having the faculty, the feeling, and the disposition and desire to carry out the mind of the father, and that, too, for the benefit and exaltation of the whole family."

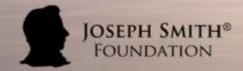


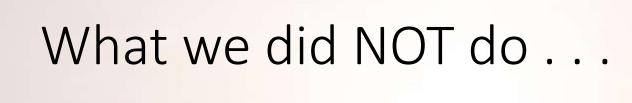
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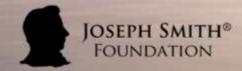
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- Radians & the Math major
- NEVER do anything for anyone that they can do for themselves
- Begin when young





- Sleepovers
- Fun filled vacations (meaningless, entertaining)
- "Hanging out" with friends
- Modern movies
- Unoriginal work
- Eating out for fun





REPLACE evil with good!













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Do We Still Believe in the Patriarchal Order?

In our day the phrase "Patriarchal Order" provokes deep emotions, generally negative, to many members of the Church. To a growing number the Patriarchal Order is either something of the past that we have now finally moved beyond through further light and knowledge, or to others a skeleton in the closet—a disturbing mistake. Perhaps a large majority of members today feel that this doctrine should never have been taught or practiced.

Should we still believe in and practice the Patriarchal Order? This article will attempt to first teach the straightforward and clear doctrine as it has been taught by inspired prophets throughout the entire history of the earth, and secondly to alleviate concerns in the hearts and minds of questioning Latter-day Saints. The Patriarchal Order is easily contrasted with modern counterfeits.

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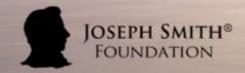




"Why are we here today?" she asked.



Principle: Turn it OFF!



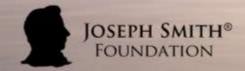


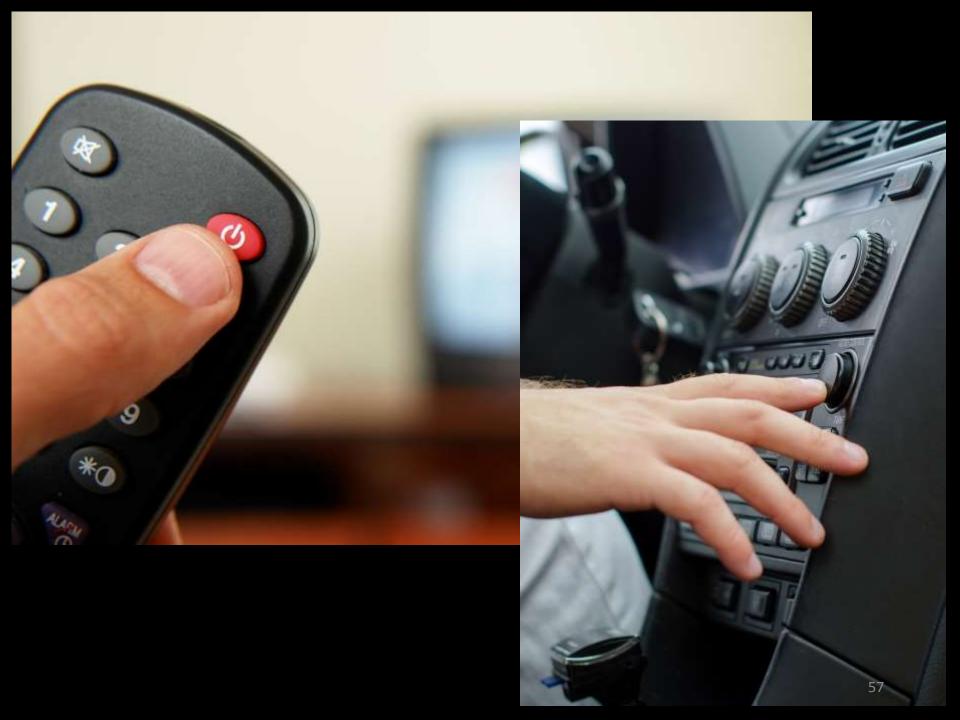




Good company

- "All my friends are doing it!" "All my friends have one!"
 - Answer: You should have chosen better friends for your children.
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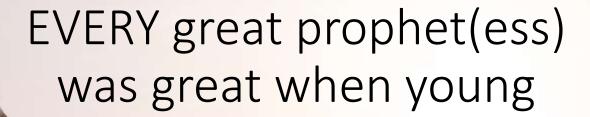
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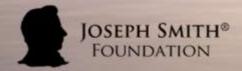
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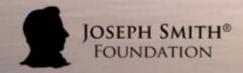
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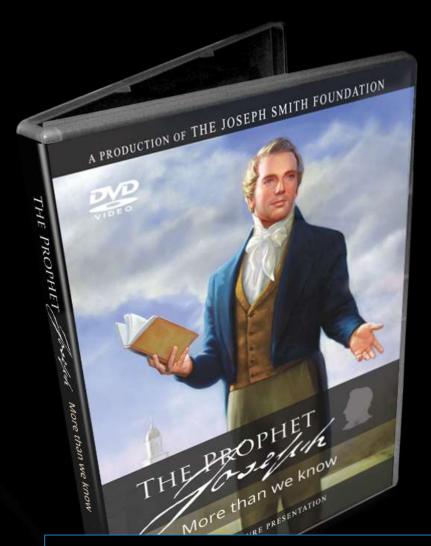
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- There are NO gimmicks
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- Christ lives today. He can heal today, just as in His day. He can heal ANY affliction, ANY problem, ANY rebellion.
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