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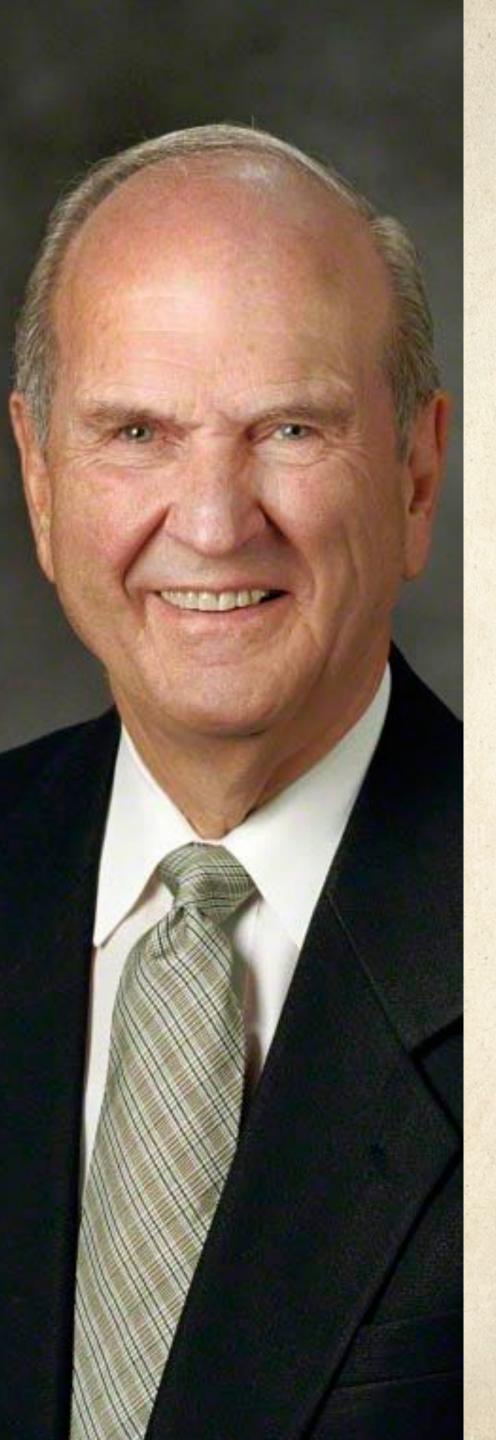
"We are each responsible for our individual spiritual growth."

Oct 2018 General Conference

Come Follow Me

"The purpose of the scriptures is to help you come unto Christ and become more deeply converted to His gospel."

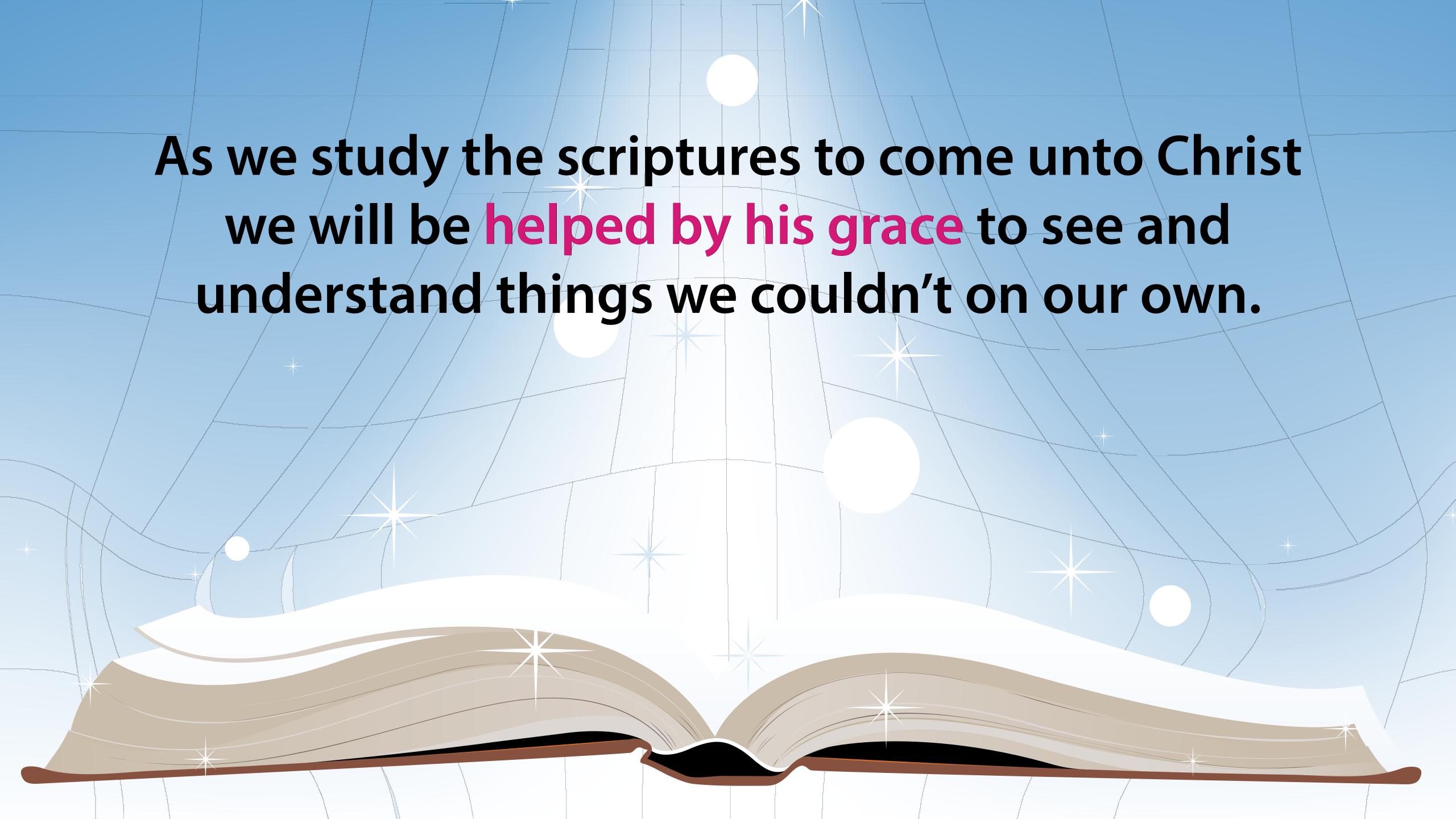




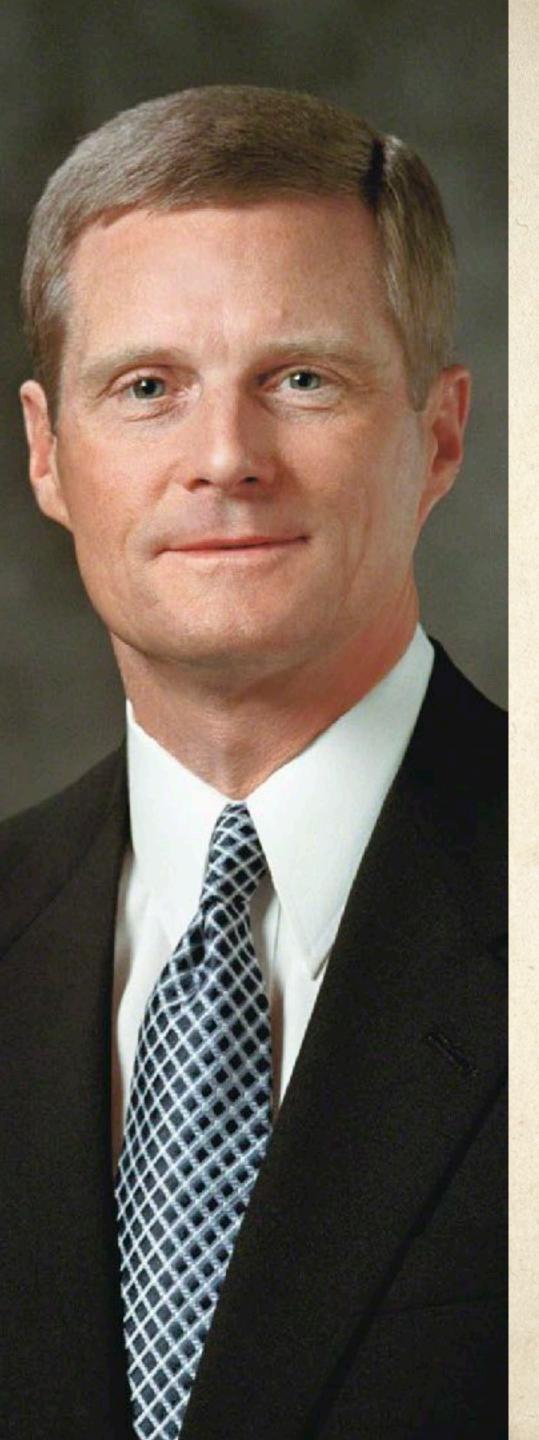
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"The development of faith in the Lord is an individual matter. Repentance is also an individual matter. Only as an individual can one be baptized and receive the Holy Ghost. Each of us is born individually; likewise, each of us is "born again" individually. Salvation is an individual matter."

("Salvation and Exaltation," GC April 2008)







Elder David A. Bednar

"We should not expect the Church as an organization to teach or tell us everything we need to know and do to become devoted disciples and endure valiantly to the end. Rather, our personal responsibility is to learn what we should learn, to live as we know we should live, and to become who the Master would have us become. And our homes are the ultimate setting for learning, living, and becoming."

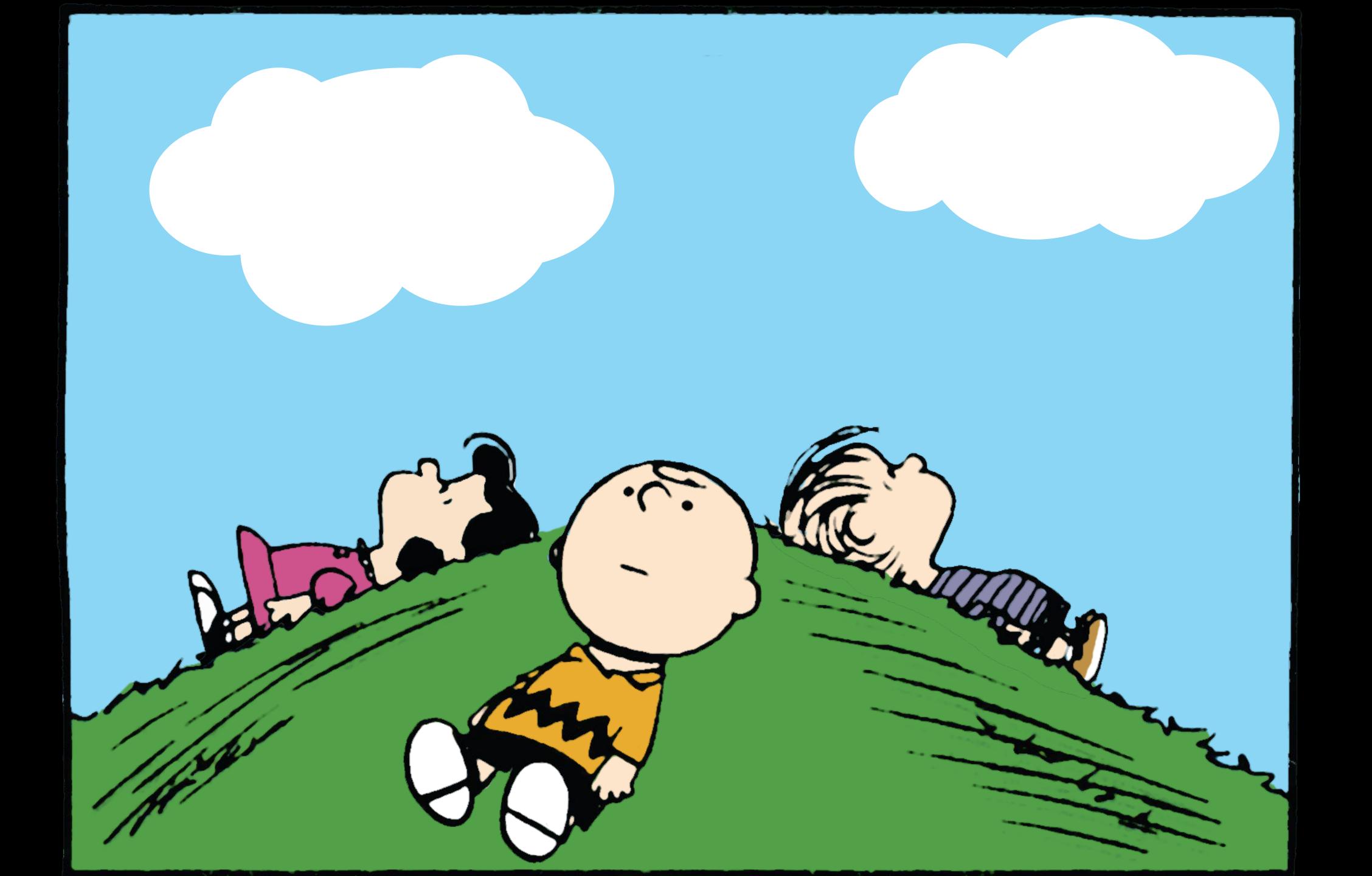
("Prepared to Obtain Every Needful Thing," GC April 2019).

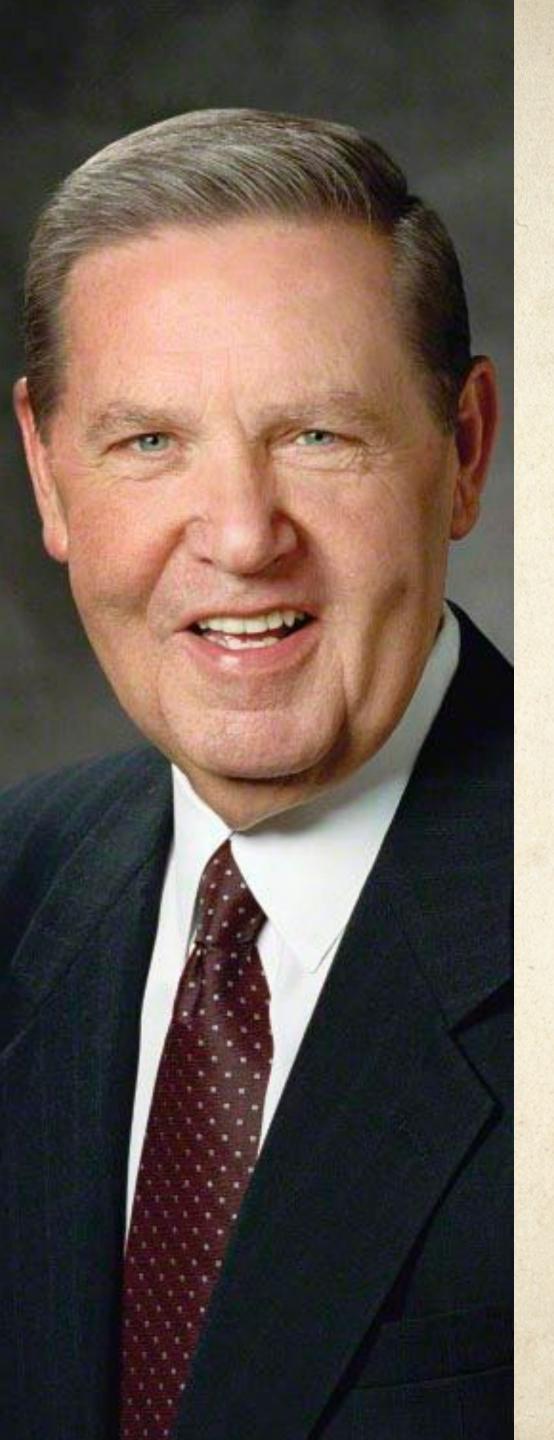
Elder Boyd K. Packer

"For His own reasons, the Lord provides answers... with pieces placed here and there throughout the scriptures. We are to find them; we are to earn them. In that way sacred things are hidden from the insincere."

("The Mystery of Life," GC October 1983)







Elder Jeffrey R. Holland

"...read more slowly and more carefully and with more questions in mind. ...ponder, [and] examine every word, every scriptural gem.

"...hold it up to the light and turn it, look and see what's reflected and refracted there. For some [of us] on a given day with a given need, such an examination may unearth a treasure hidden in a field, a pearl of great price, a pearl beyond price."

(CES videoconference, 20 June 1992, videocassette).

Gospel Topics: Testimony

Testimony grows gradually through experiences. No one receives a complete testimony all at once. It grows as individuals show willingness to serve in the Church and to study, pray, and learn. It increases as individuals obey God's commandments. Testimony grows as it is shared.

Luke 11.9-10

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1 Corinthians 2:9–11

9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

2 17:11-12

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James 1:5-6; 2 Nephi 32:8-9



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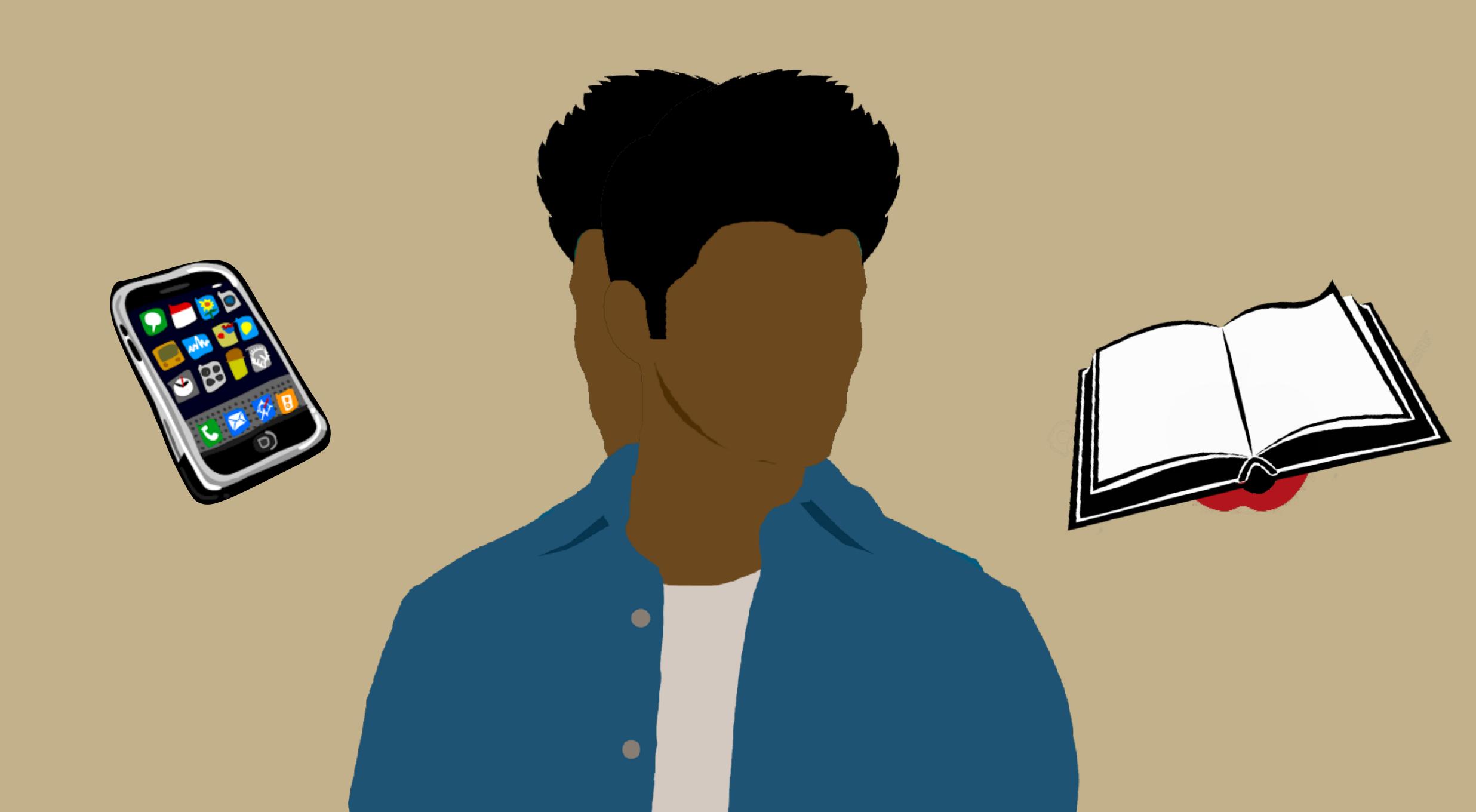
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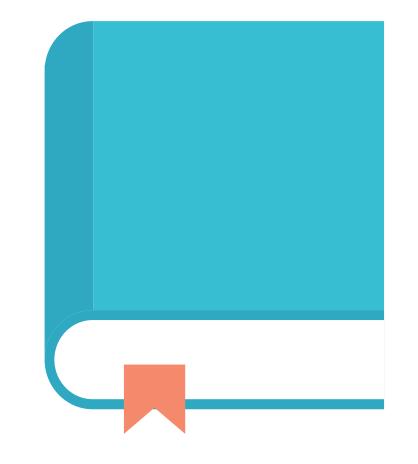
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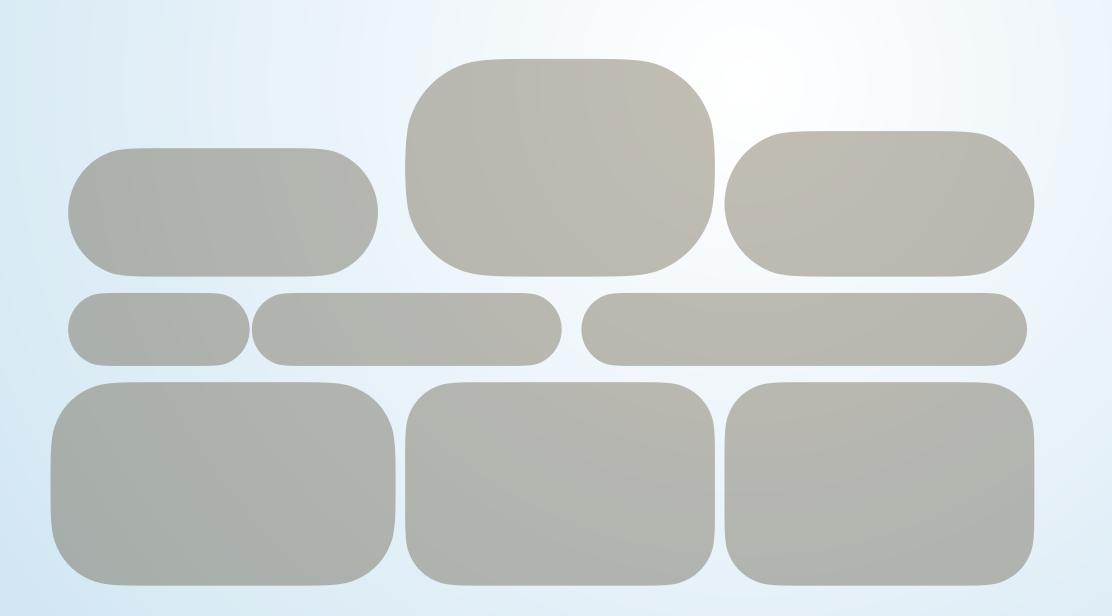
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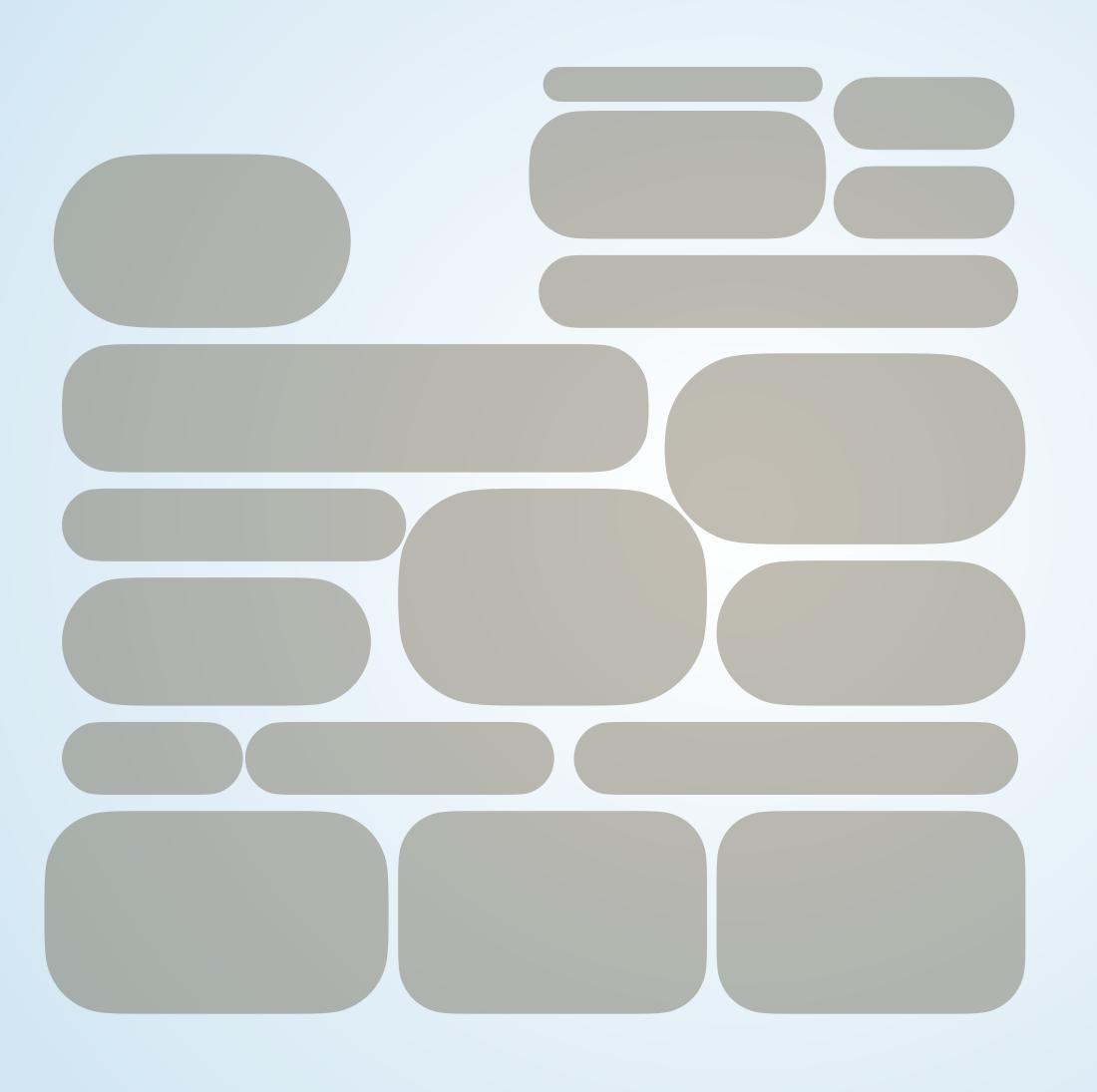
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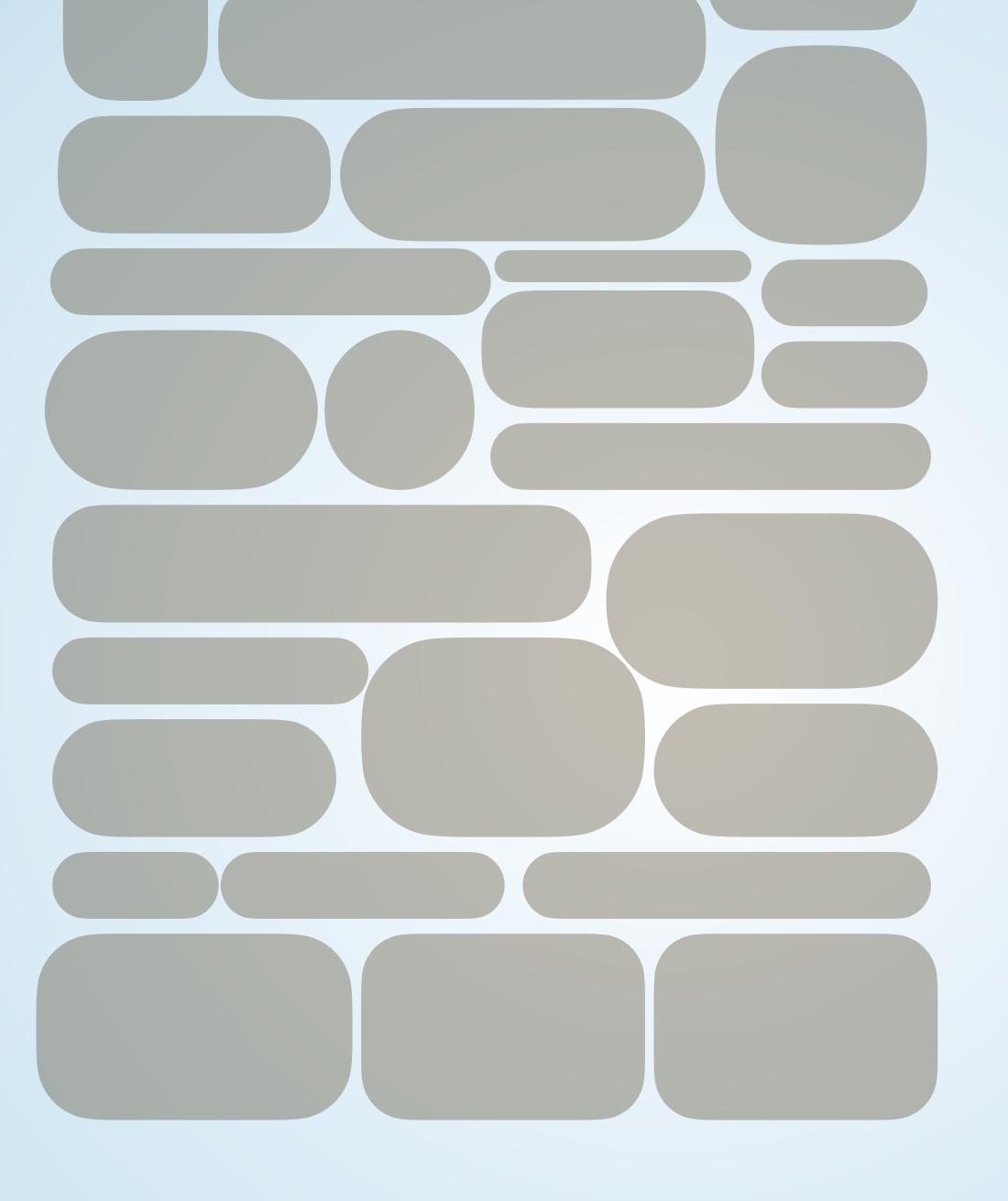






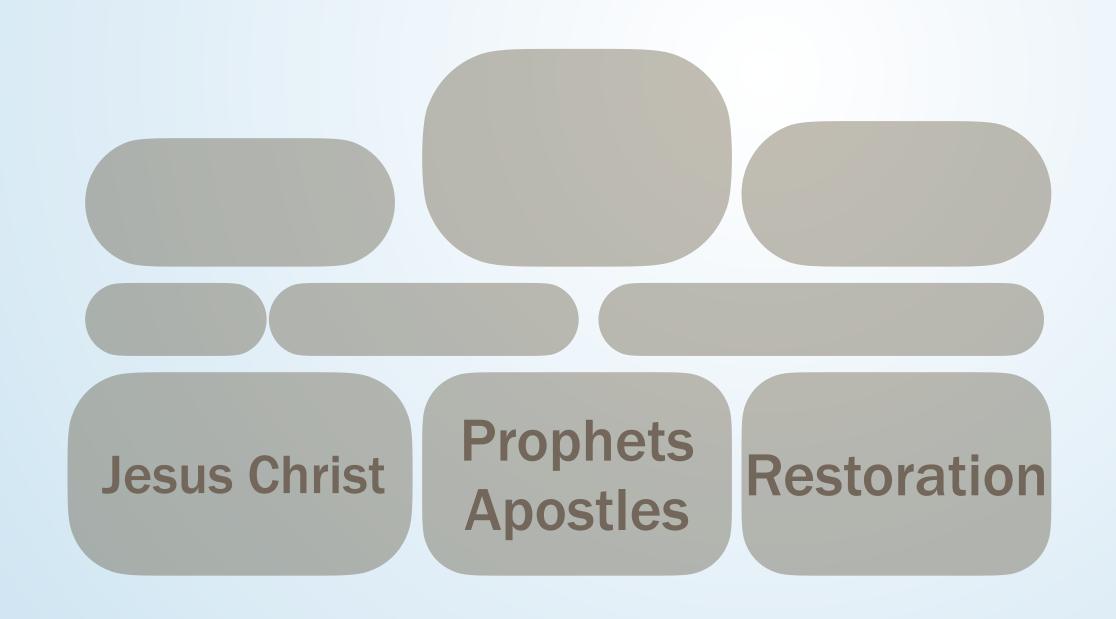


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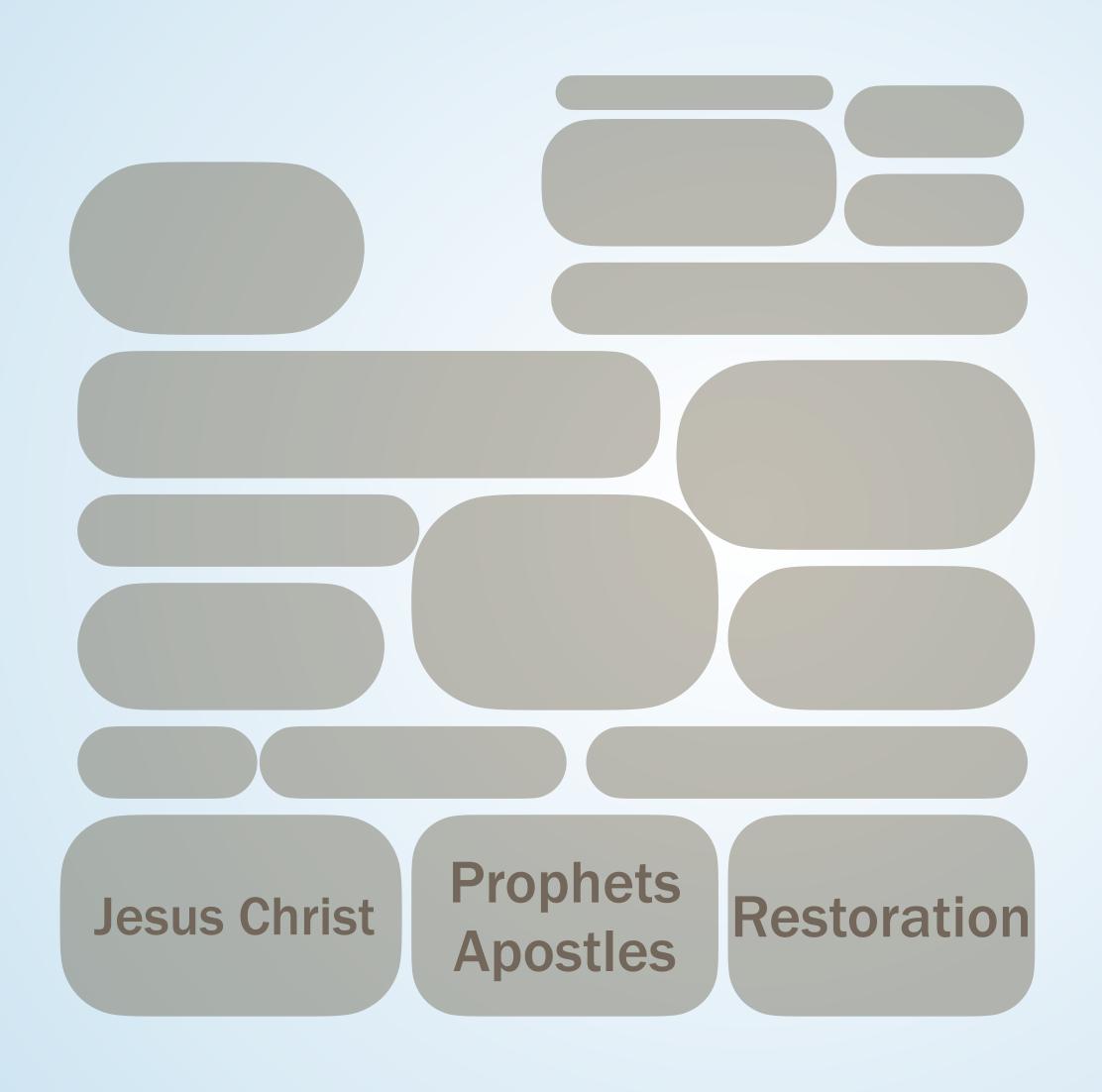




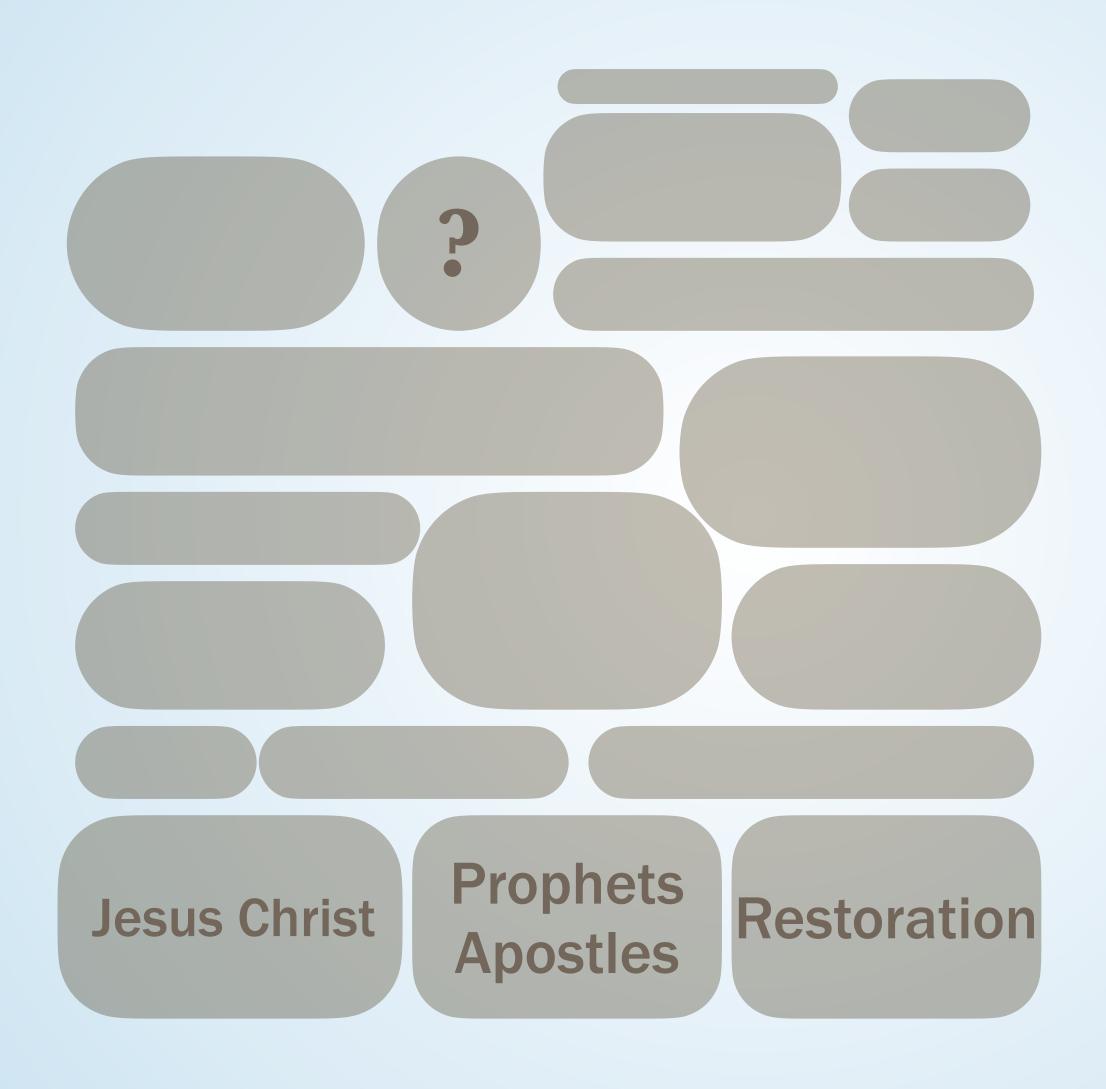
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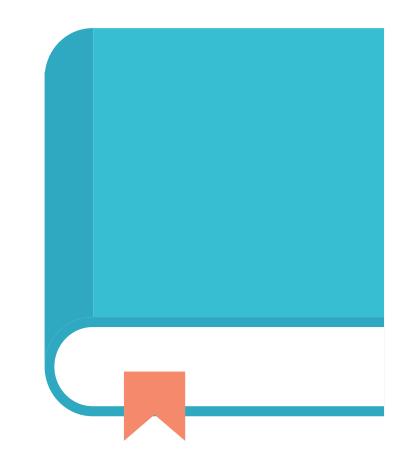
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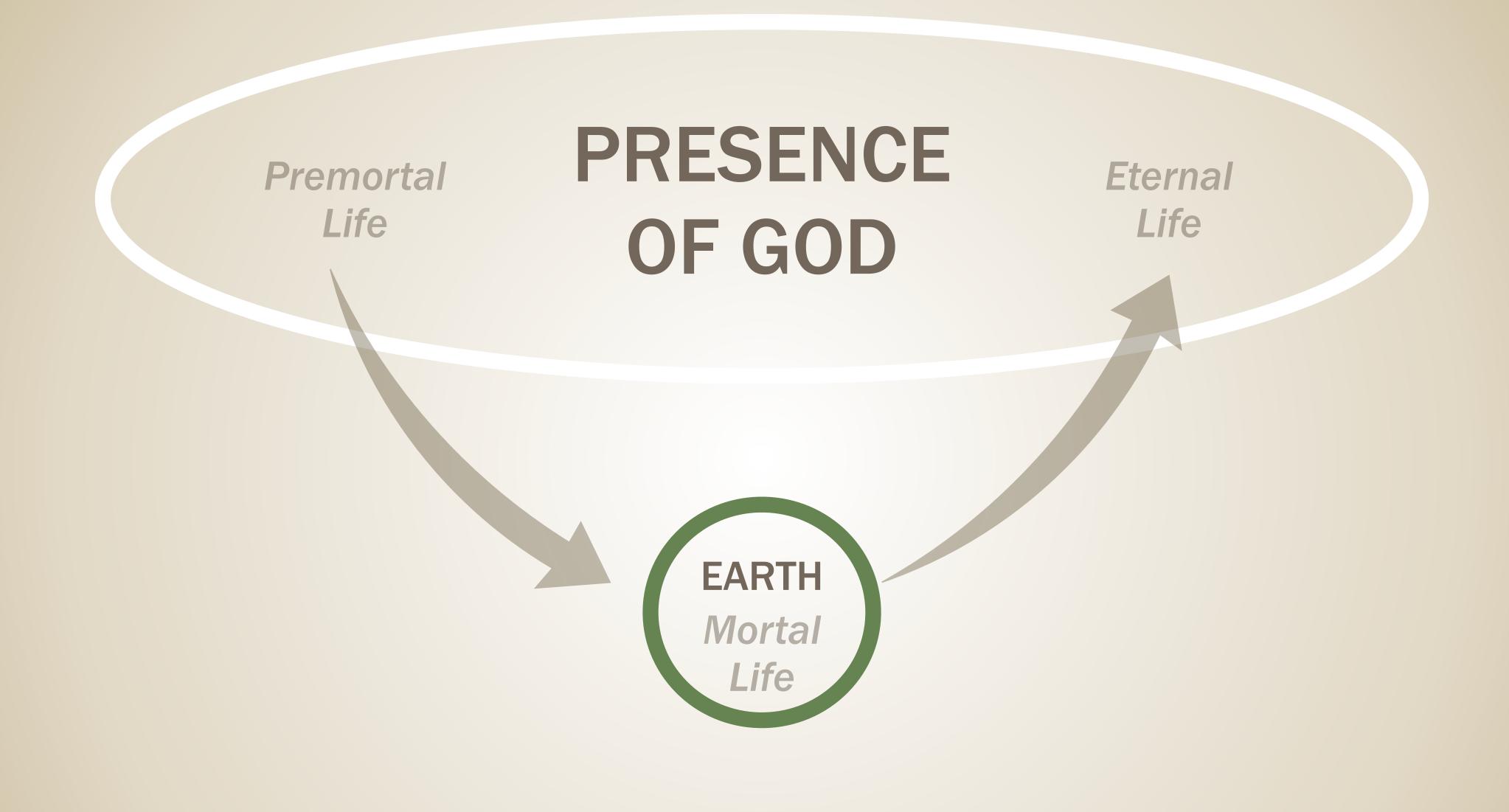
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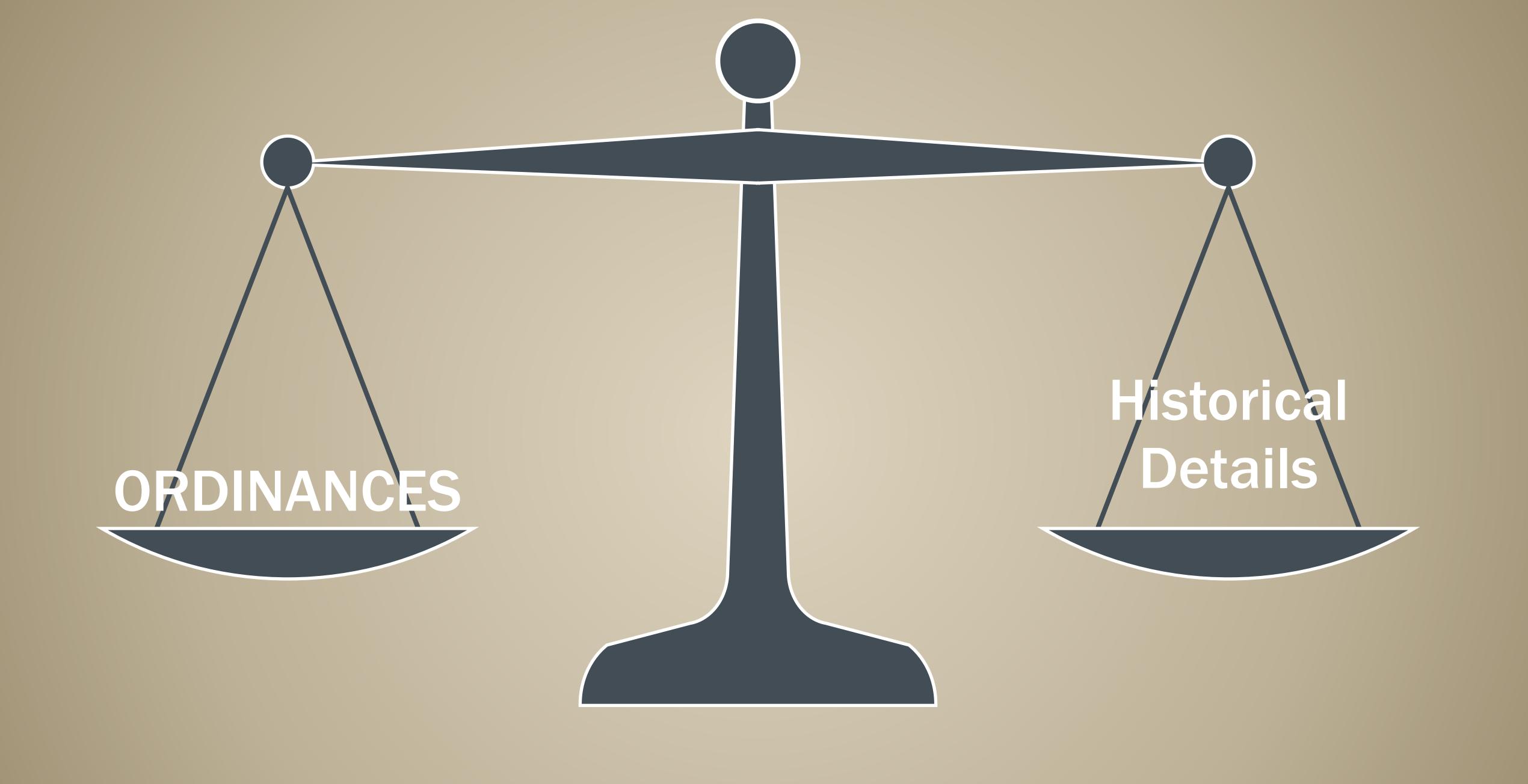


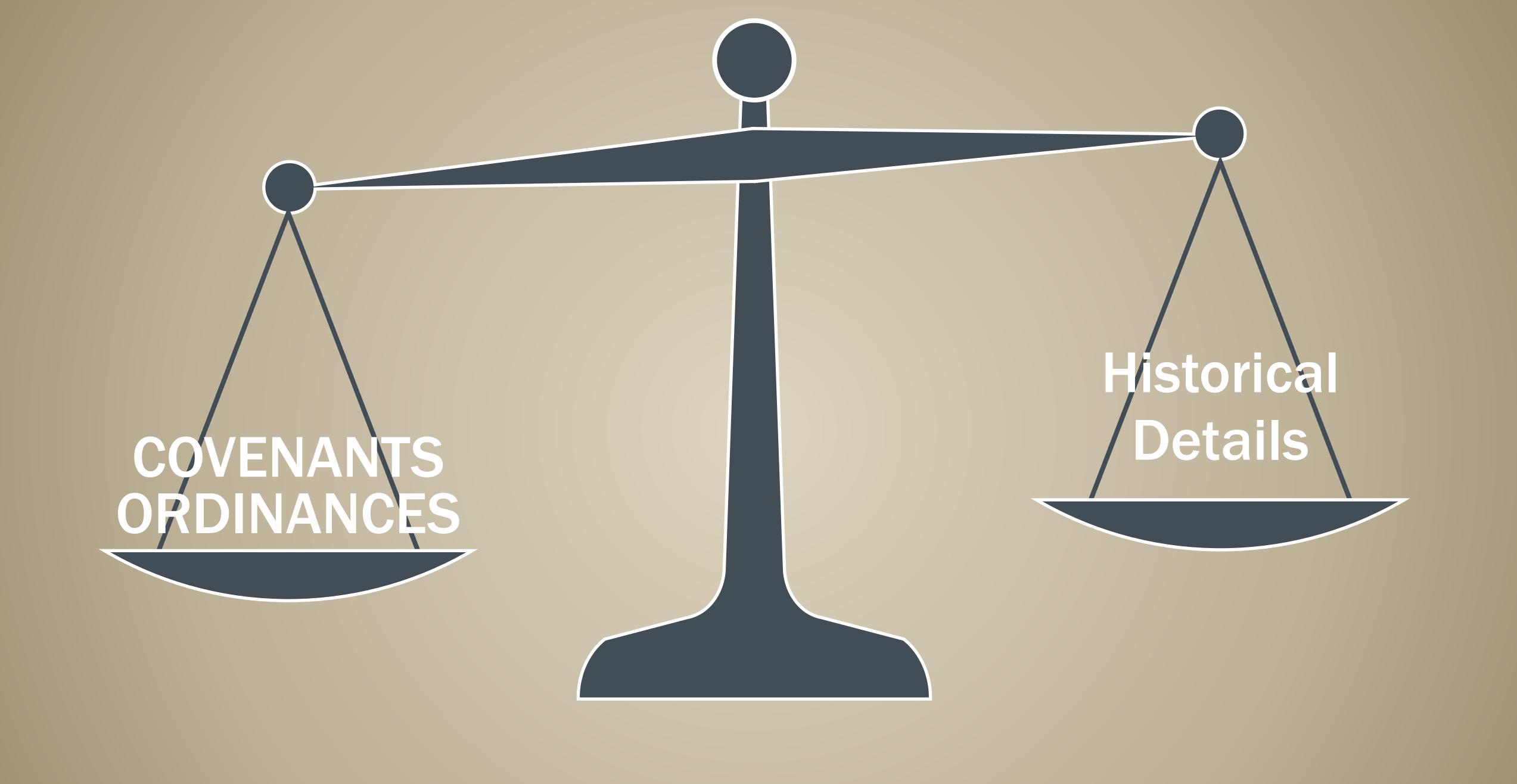


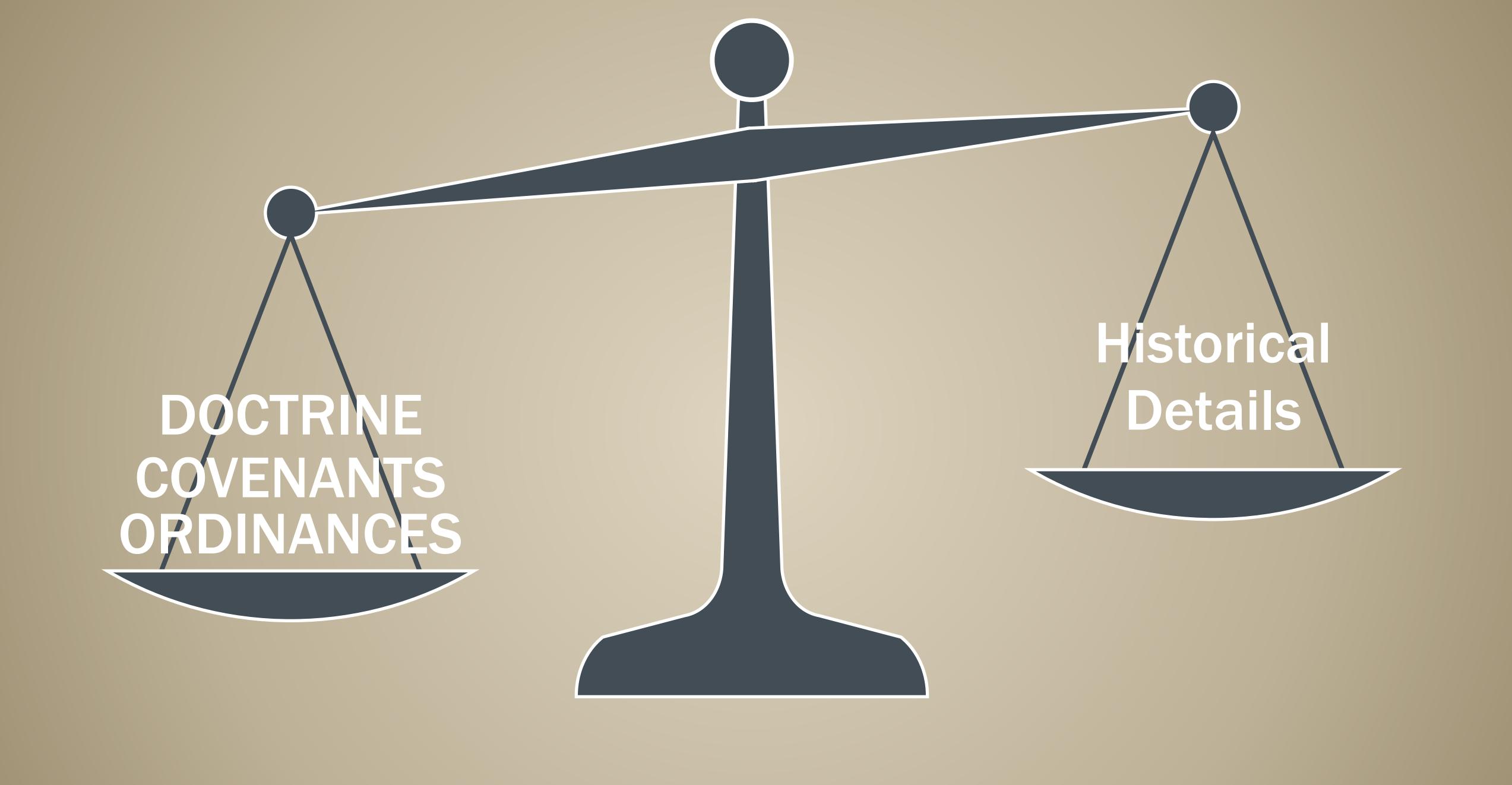
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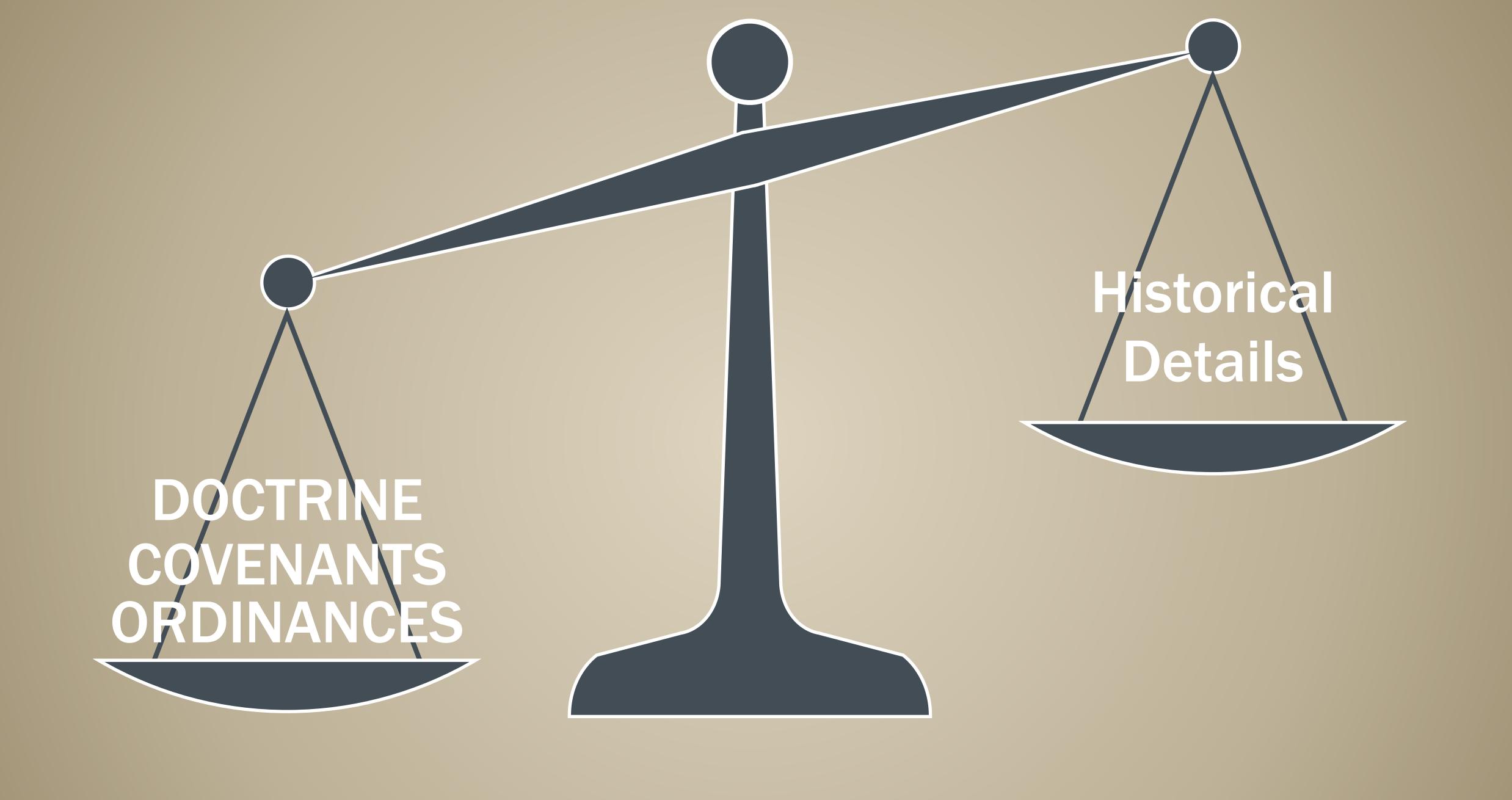
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- AGENCY IS ESSENTIAL TO GOD'S PLAN FOR US
- GOD HAS ALL POWER
- GOD LOVES EACH OF US
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- GOD SHOULD FORCE OTHERS TO BE GOOD
- GOD HAS NO POWER
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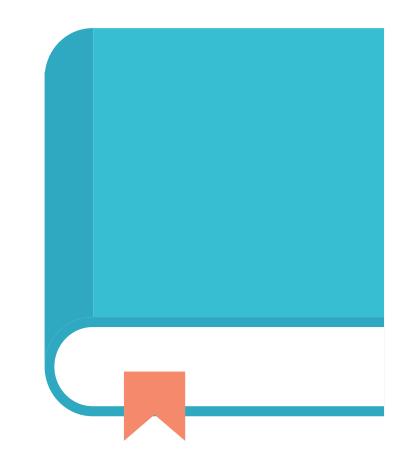
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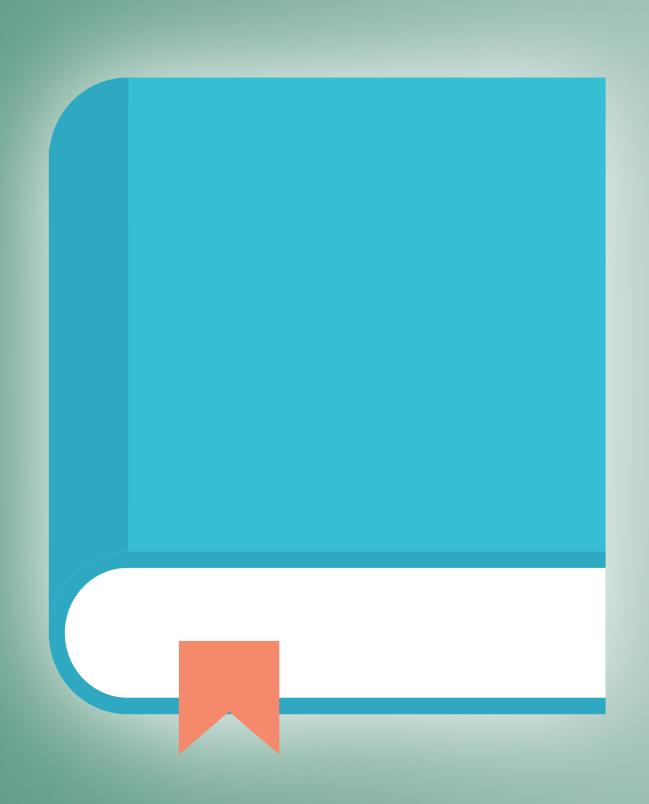
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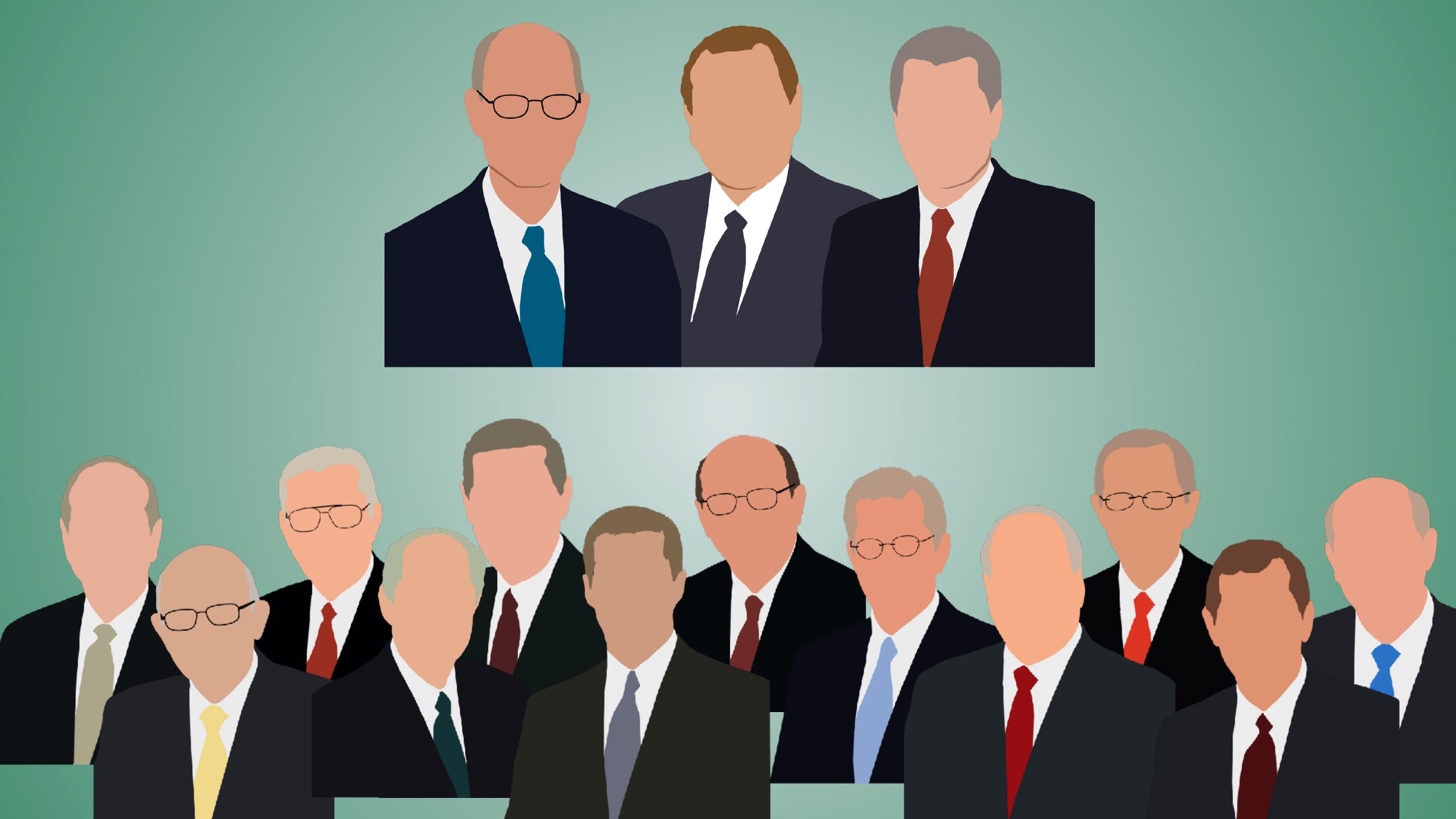
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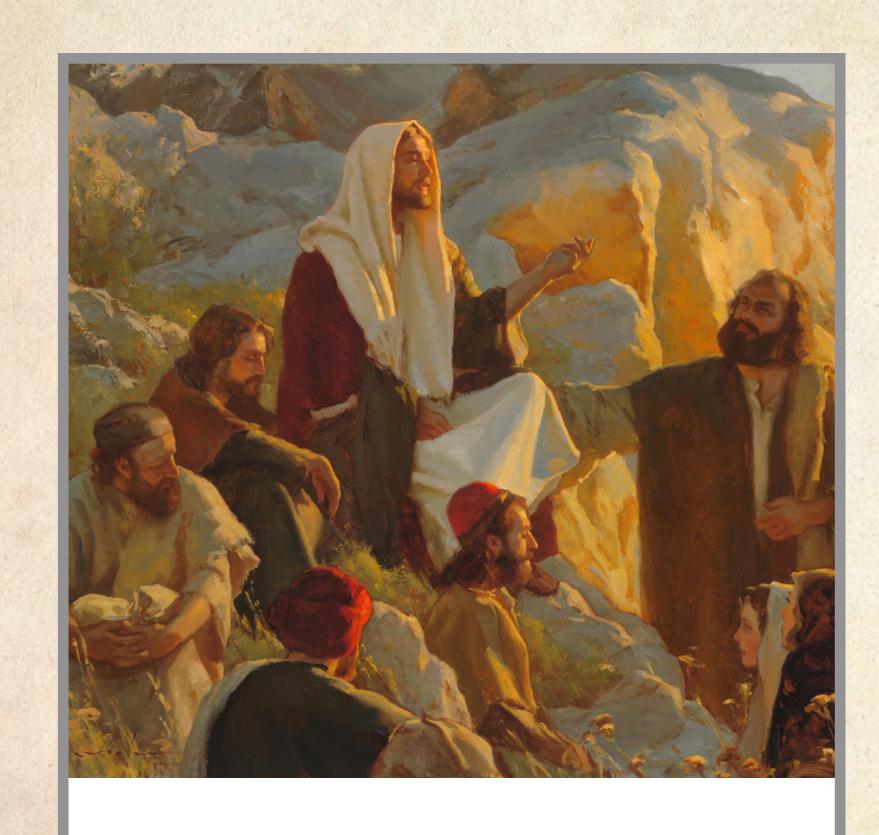








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Living, Learning, and Teaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Footnotes:

- GR alternate Greek translation
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- JST Joseph Smith Translation

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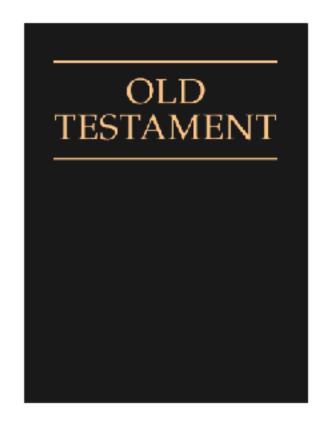
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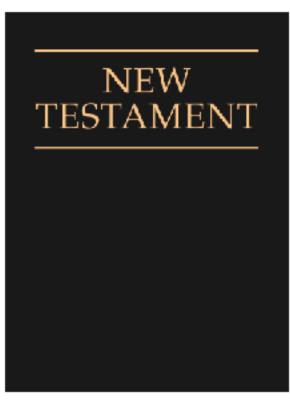


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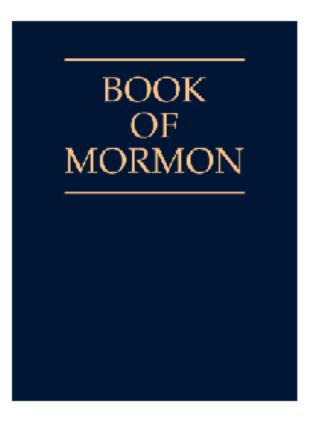




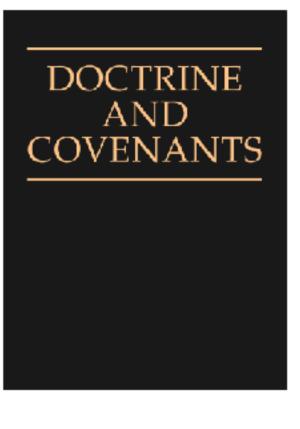
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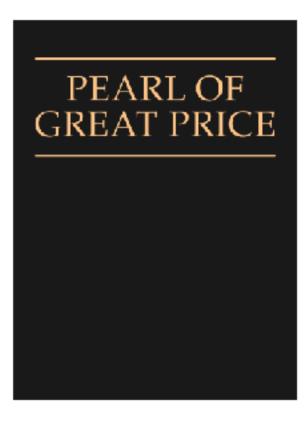
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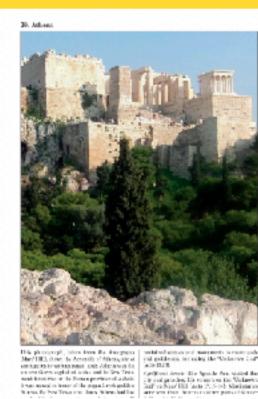
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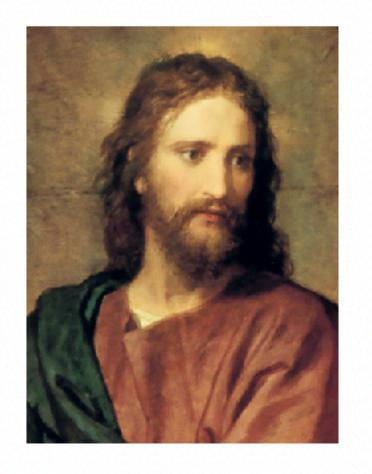
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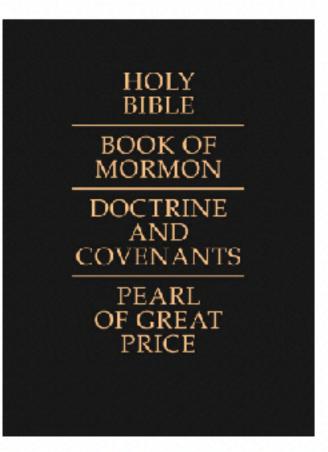
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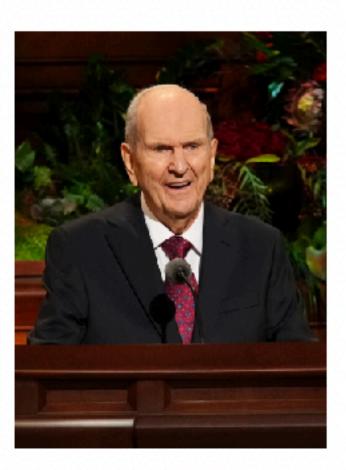








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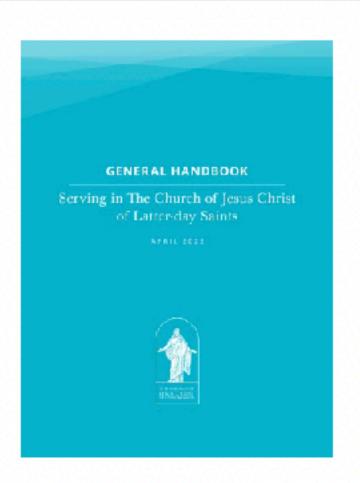
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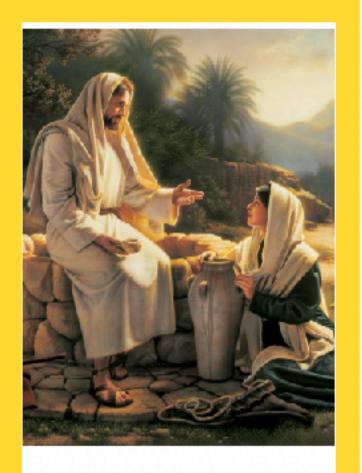
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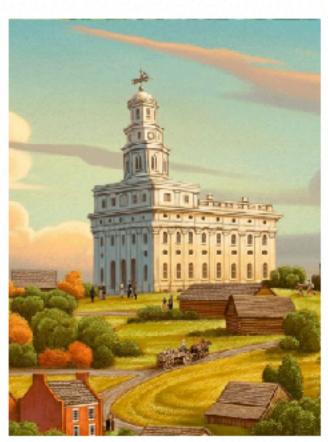
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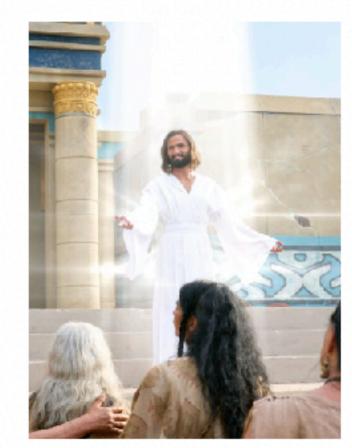
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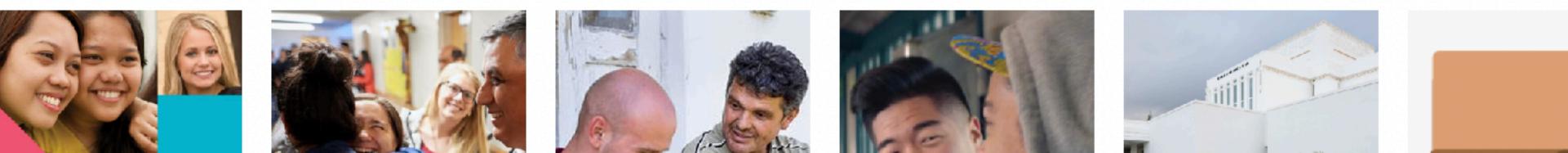
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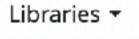
















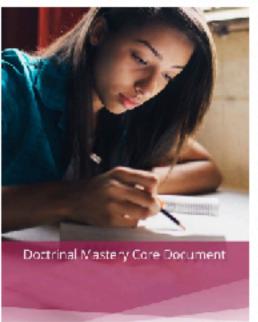


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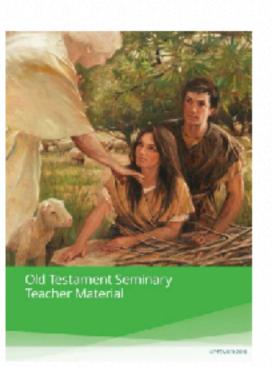


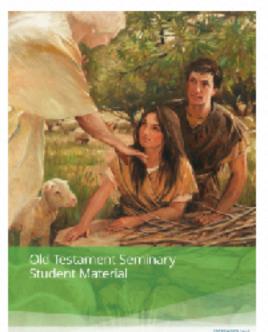


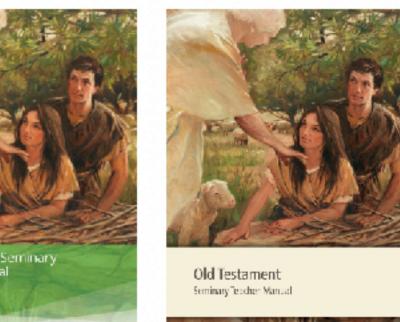


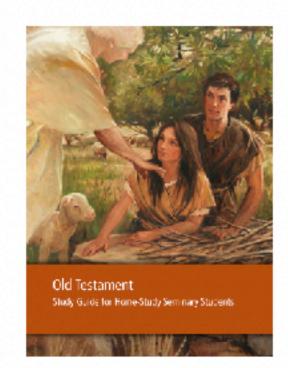


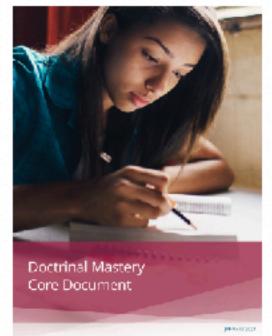












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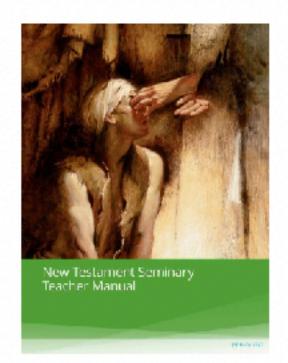
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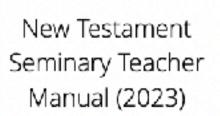
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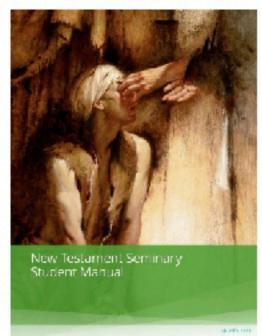
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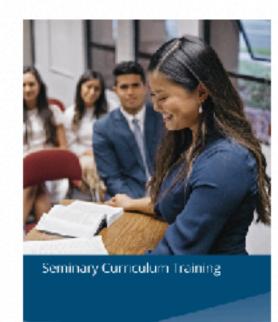
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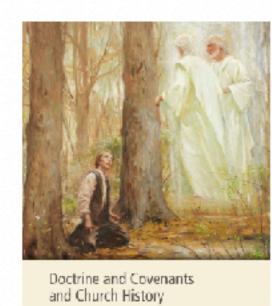




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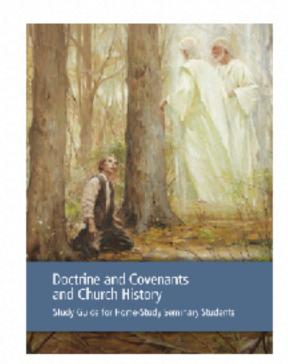


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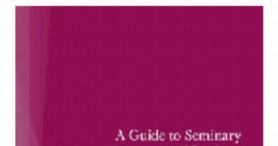


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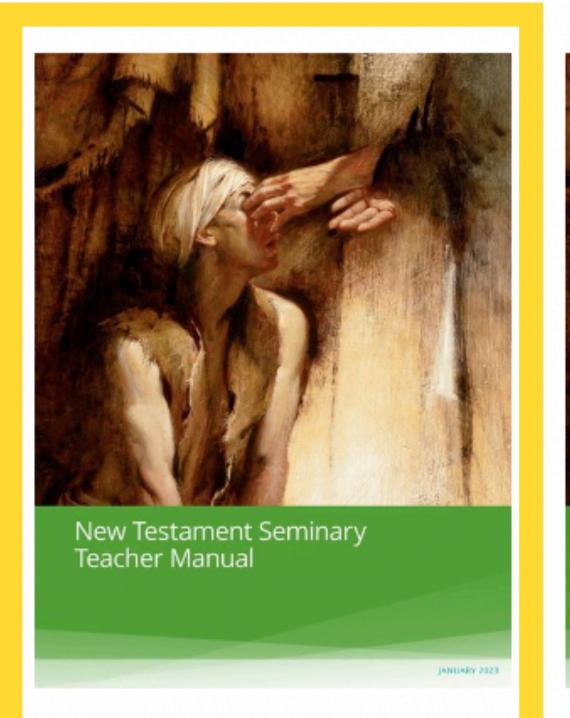




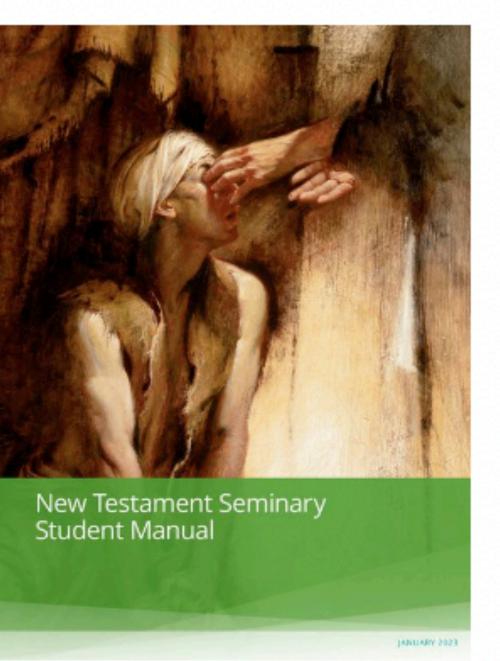
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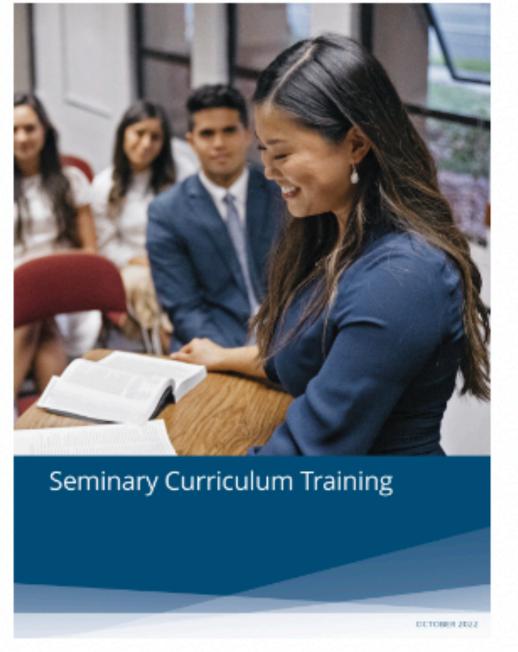
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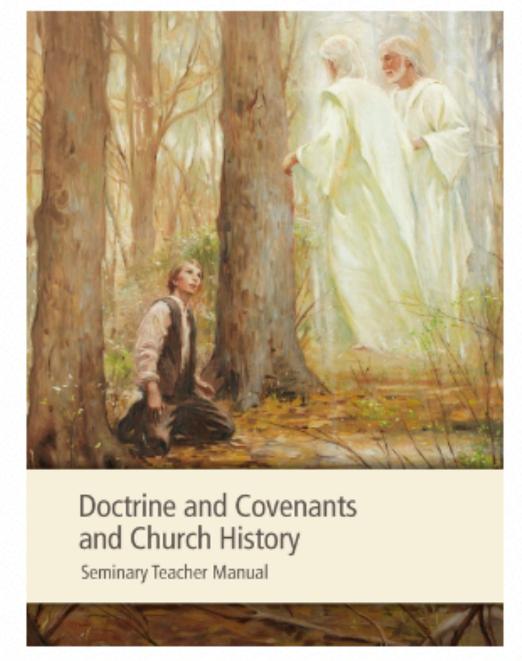
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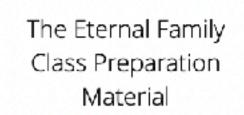
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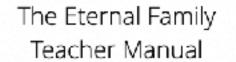








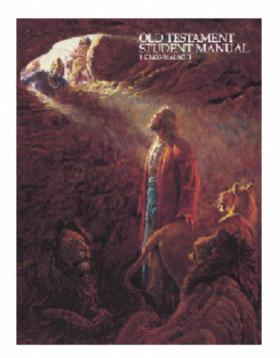
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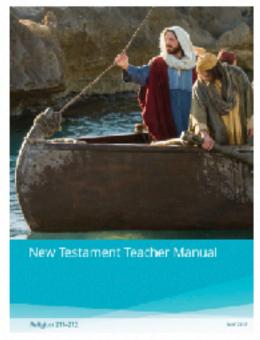
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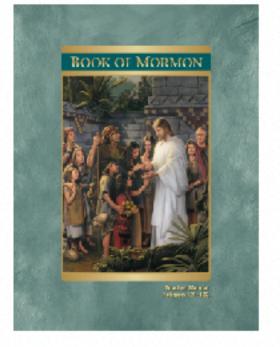
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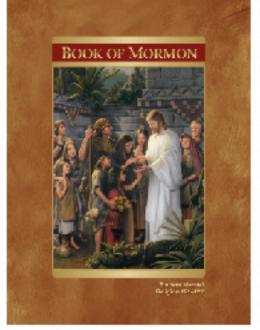
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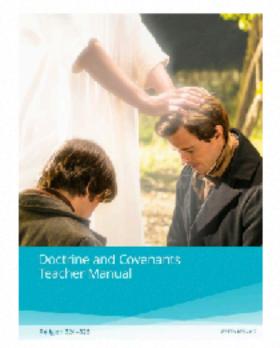
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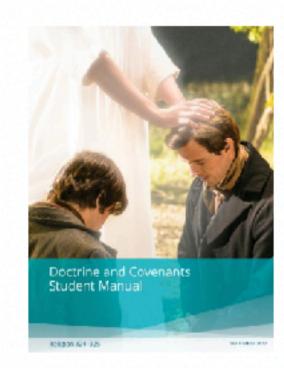
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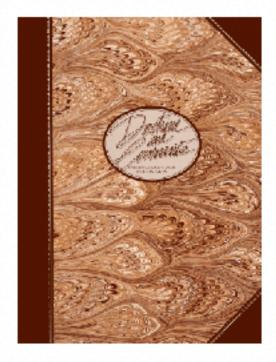
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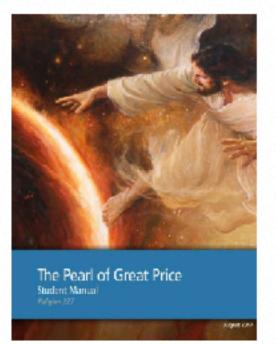
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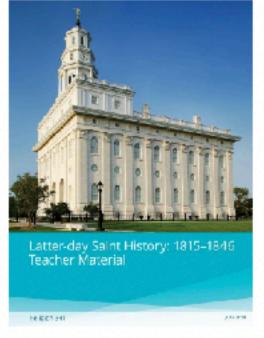
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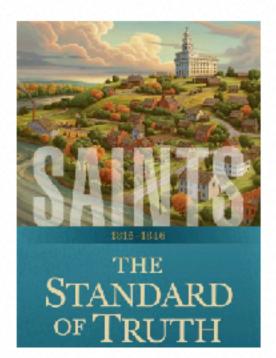
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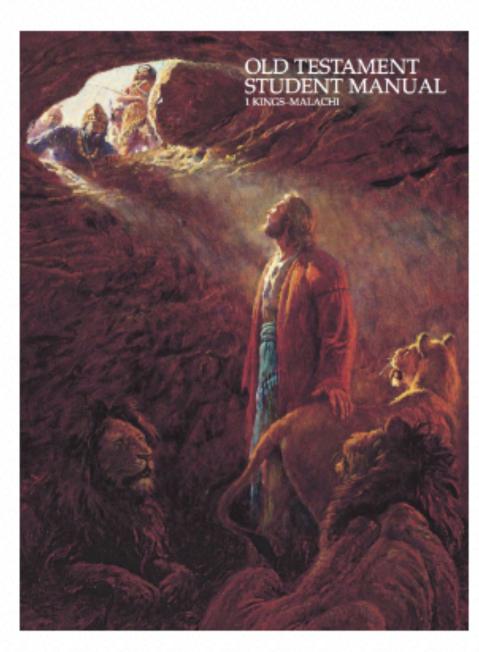


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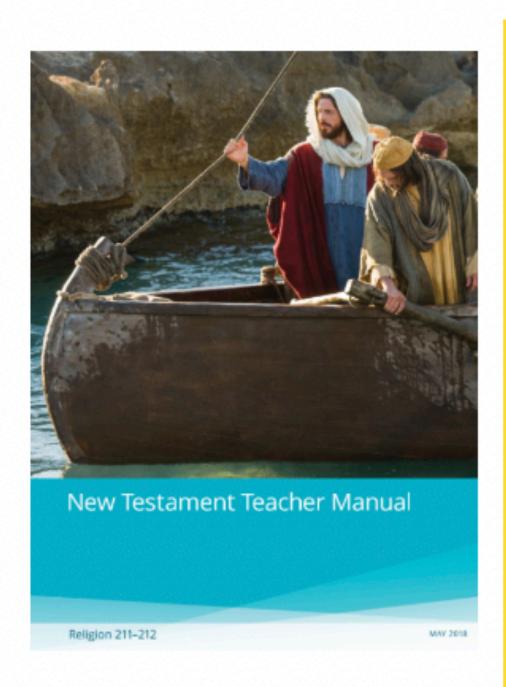


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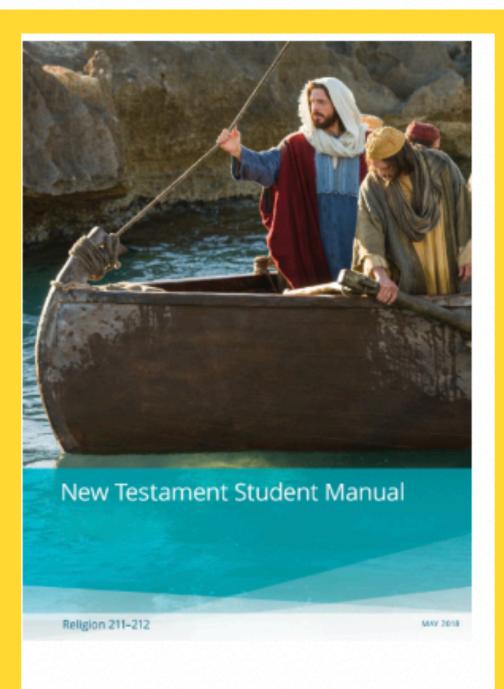
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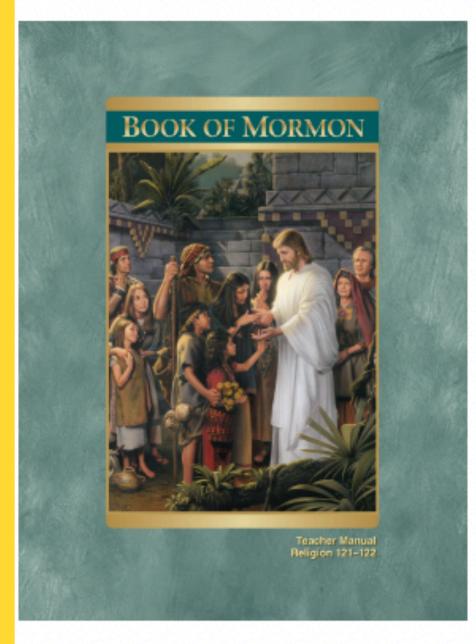
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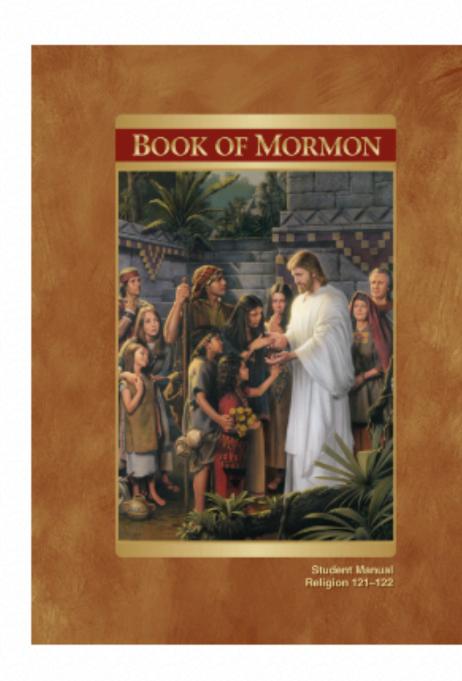
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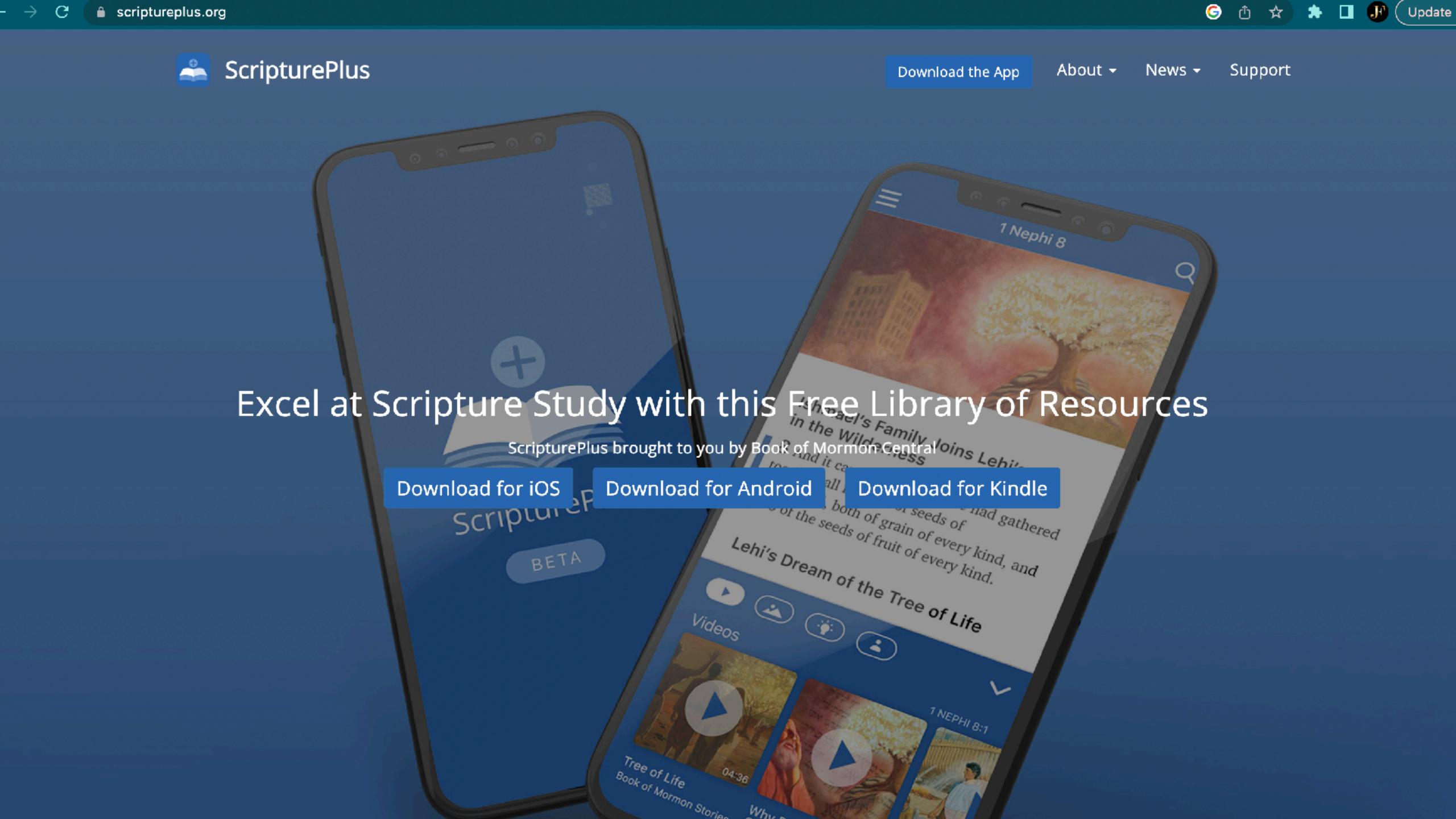


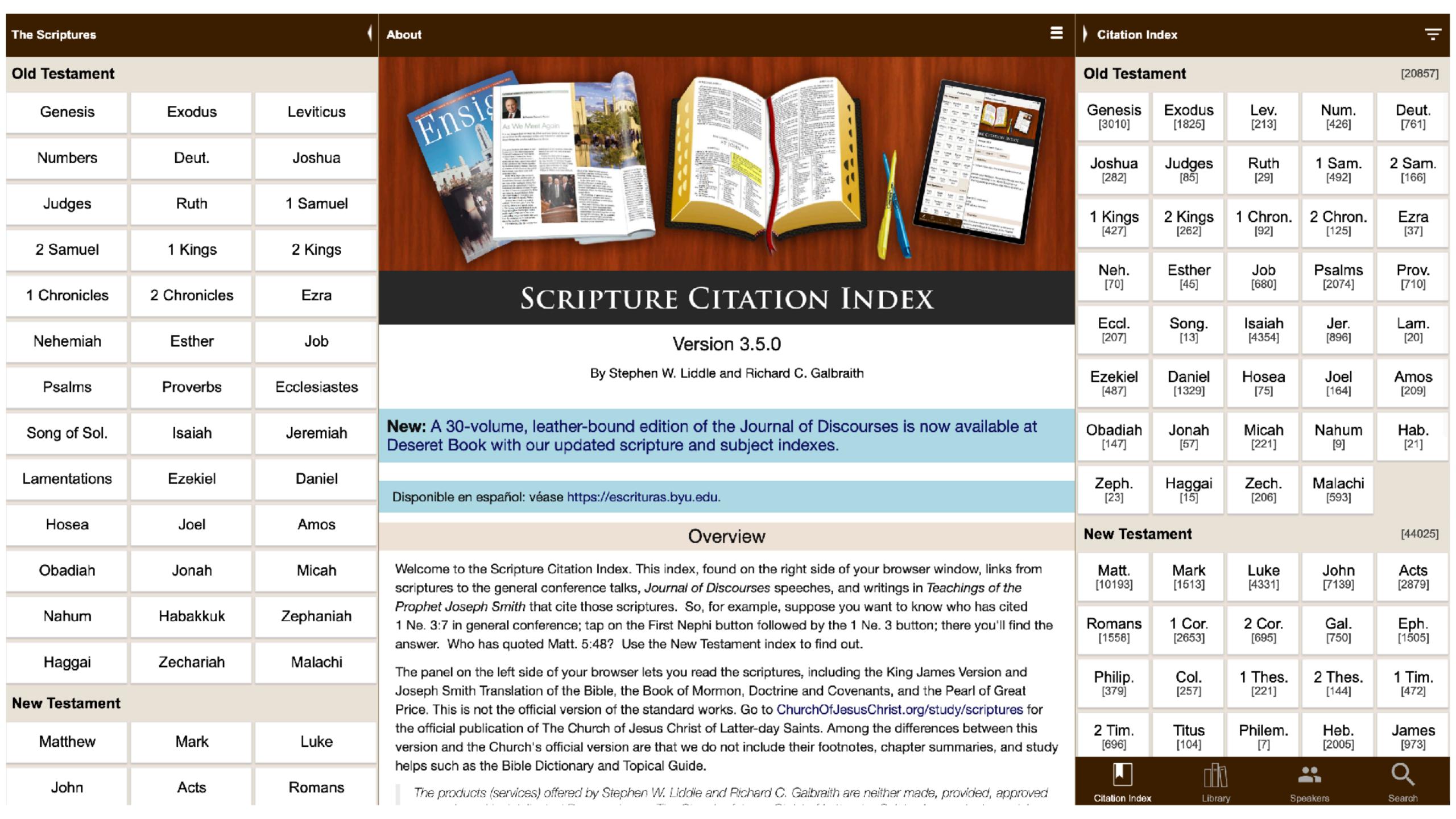










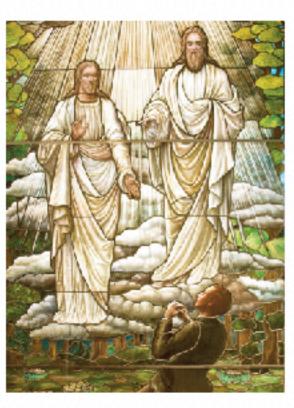












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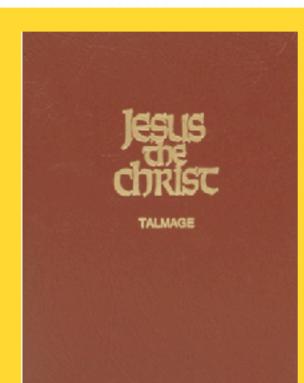


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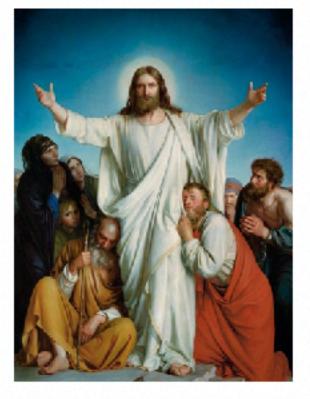
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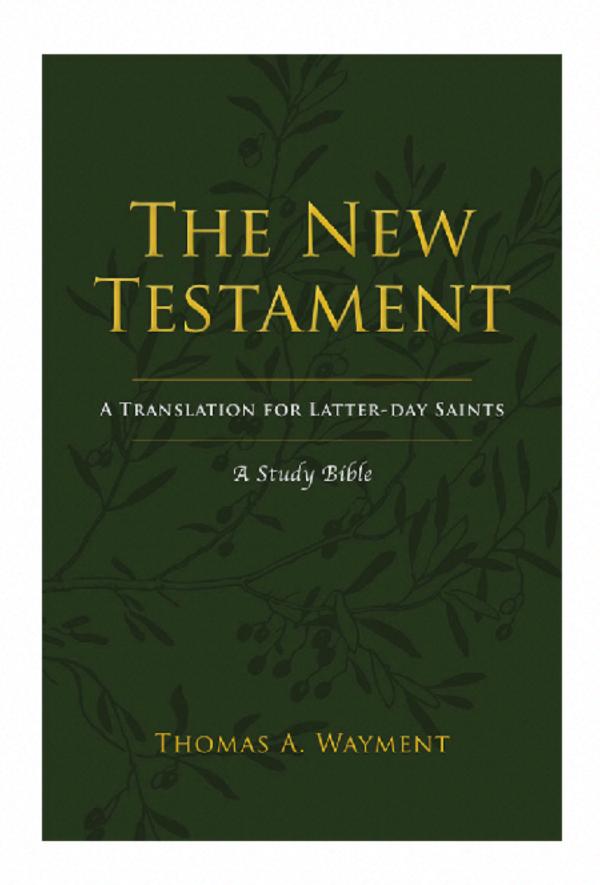


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