

Overview





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What LIGHT am I supposed to hold up?





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“Therefore, hold up your light that it may shine unto the world. Behold **I am the light which ye shall hold up**—that which ye have seen me do. Behold ye see that I have prayed unto the Father, and ye all have witnessed.”

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What Does That Mean?



Doctrine and Covenants 50: 23-25

“And that which doth not edify is not of God, and is darkness.

That which is of God is LIGHT; and he that receiveth light, and continueth in God, receiveth more light; and that light groweth brighter and brighter until the perfect day.

And again, verily I say unto you, and I say it that you may know the truth, that you may chase darkness from among you”



Doctrine and Covenants 93:2

**“And that I am the true light that
lighteth every man that cometh
into the world;”**



Doctrine and Covenants 93:27-28

“And no man receiveth a fulness unless he keepeth his commandments

He that keepeth his commandments receiveth truth and light, until he is glorified in truth and knoweth all things”



Doctrine and Covenants 93:36-37

“The glory of God is intelligence, or, in other words, light and truth.”

Light and truth forsake that evil one.”



Doctrine and Covenants 93:39-40

“And that wicked one cometh and taketh away light and truth, through disobedience, from the children of men, and because of the tradition of their fathers.

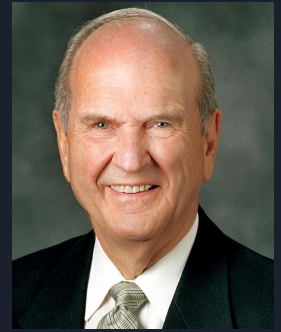
But I have commanded you to bring up your children in light and truth.”

Hold up The Savior's Light





President Nelson



“Thirty-six years ago, in 1979, (44 yrs ago), President Kimball made a profound prophecy about the impact that covenant-keeping women would have on the future of the Lord’s Church. He prophesied:



President Nelson

“Much of the major growth that is coming to the Church in the last days will come because many of the good women of the world...will be drawn to the Church in large numbers...”




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“This will happen to the degree that the women of the Church reflect righteousness and articulateness in their lives and to the degree that the women of the Church are seen as distinct and different—in **happy ways**—from the women of the world.”



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“My dear sisters, you who are our vital associates during this winding-up scene, the day that President Kimball foresaw is today. **You are the women he foresaw!** Your virtue, light, love, knowledge, courage, character, faith, and righteous lives will draw good women of the world, along with their families to the Church in unprecedented numbers”



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Elder Jorg Klebingat

“Today it is almost impossible to courageously live our faith without occasionally attracting a few actual and virtual fingers of scorn from the worldly.

So what about us? Should we be intimidated or afraid? Should we live our religion at periscope depth? Surely not! With faith in Christ, we need not fear the reproach of men or be afraid of their revilings. With the Savior at the helm and living prophets to lead and guide us, “who can be against us?” Let us be confident, not apologetic, valiant, not timid, faithful, not fearful as we hold up the LORD’s LIGHT in these last days”



Moral Relativism

Moral relativists advocate that truth is merely a social construct, that there are no moral absolutes. What they are really saying is that there is no sin, that “whatsoever a man [does is] no crime,” a philosophy for which the adversary is claiming proud authorship! Let us therefore beware of wolves in sheep’s clothing., who are always recruiting and ‘[often us] theri intellectual reservations to cover their [own] behavioral lapses.” – Elder Jorg Klebingat



President Russell M. Nelson

“True disciples of Jesus Christ are willing to stand out, speak up, and be different from the people of the world. They are undaunted, devoted, and courageous.”



Some Final Thoughts

Heed Them Not

Our Youth and Children

Daily Bandwidth

Missions

Spiritual Momentum



President Nelson

“We have never needed positive spiritual momentum more than we do now, to counteract the speed with which evil and the darker signs of the times are intensifying. Positive spiritual momentum will keep us moving forward amid the fear and uncertainty created by pandemics, tsunamis volcanic eruptions, and armed hostilities. Spiritual momentum can help us withstand the relentless, wicked attacks of the adversary and thwart his efforts to erode our personal spiritual foundation...”

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