

Dear Brethren: First Presidency and Quorum of the Twelve Apostles November 21, 2021

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I am concerned about the deception the LDS Church is holding on to since the Manifesto. D&C 132 should have been removed when the Manifesto was presented to the Church in 1890. D&C 132 is diametrically opposed to and is in direct contradiction to the actual revelations received by The Prophet Joseph Smith Jr. found in D&C 19, D&C 42 and D&C 49 which states:

“Thou shalt love thy wife with all thy heart, and shalt *cleave* unto her and *none else*... Thou shalt not commit adultery...” (Doctrine and Covenants | Section 42:22 - 26).
Revelation given February 9th 1831

“And again, I command thee that thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife
(Doctrine and Covenants | Section 19:25) Revelation given March 1830

“Wherefore, it is lawful that he [man] should have *one* wife, and they *twain* shall be one flesh, and all this that the earth might answer the end of its creation; ...before the world was made” (Doctrine and Covenants | Section 49:15 - 18). Revelation given March 1831

The Prophet Joseph Smith Jr. never wrote or received D&C 132. He never taught or practiced polygamy but fought against it his whole life. Sadly, Brigham Young was the creator of 132 as true history shows today. He lied and doctored our LDS history. Joseph was honest, true, chaste, benevolent and virtuous. He was true to the marriage principle revealed in the scriptures:

“Behold, David and Solomon truly had many wives and concubines, which thing was abominable before me, saith the Lord. (Book of Mormon | **Jacob 2:24**) I the Lord God will not suffer that this people shall do like unto them of old. (Book of Mormon | **Jacob 2:26**) [The Book of Mormon is for us in Latter Day Israel] Wherefore, this people shall keep my commandments, saith the Lord of Hosts...For if I will, saith the Lord of Hosts, raise up seed unto me, I will *always* command my people *in righteousness*; [therefore] they shall hearken unto these things” (Book of Mormon | **Jacob 2:29 - 30**).

Italicized, boldness and brackets added for clarity by the spirit of godliness, “in context,” that “virtue” and honesty might “garnish” our “thoughts unceasingly” [**D&C 121: 45-46**].

“Behold, the Lamanites your brethren, whom ye hate because of their filthiness and the cursing which hath come upon their skins, are more righteous than you; for they have not forgotten the commandment of the Lord, which was given unto our *father (it should read “fathers”)* [from 1830 - 1920 Book of Mormon printings of **Jacob 3:5** says *“fathers” and this was changed to “father” in the 1981 printing*]—*that they should have save it were one wife, and concubines they should have none*, and there should not be whoredoms committed among them. And now, this commandment they observe to keep; wherefore, because of this observance, in keeping this commandment, the Lord God will

not destroy them, but will be merciful unto them; and one day they shall become a blessed people” (*Book of Mormon | Jacob3:5 - 6*).

Who had the “right” to change the word “*fathers*” to father, and to do it without the “common consent” of the church? “*Fathers*” is how it should read...because “the commandment” to have only “*one wife*” was a commandment going all the way back to all the “*fathers*” (from Adam going forward were to obey this commandment, no exceptions!). “Neither shall [man] multiply wives to himself” [Deuteronomy 17: 14-20; “man...shall *cleave* unto his wife” Genesis 2: 24].

The whole Church is under condemnation [*D&C 84: 54-59*] today because of the polygamy lie and has been called to *repent [D&C 63:13-16] and restore* back *D&C 101 of 1835* on Marriage which was removed by Brigham Young without “common consent.” The Prophet Joseph Smith Jr. is “The Prophet” of this 6th Dispensation and all who deceive and continue in the propagation and accusation that God or The Prophet Joseph Smith was the creator of polygamy will be accountable for the deception and bearing “false witness against thy neighbour” [*Exodus 20:16*]. Restore: <http://www.josephsmithpapers.org/paper-summary/doctrine-and-covenants-1835/259>

Jesus Christ himself taught against polygamy and warned the Church [*D&C: 112:23-26*]

“For this cause shall a man leave *father and mother*, and shall *cleave to his wife*; and *they twain* shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. *What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder*” (*Matthew 19:5 - 6*).

- Note that the man leaves his “*father and mother*” (“mother,” singular, not mothers’ plural) as would be the case in a polygamist relationship.
- Note that the man is to “*cleave to his wife*” (“wife,” singular) this is the godly pattern, the divine pattern, the sacred pattern. To “*cleave*” means to “adhere closely,” “to stick to,” “to remain faithful and honest to.”
- Note, “*they twain*” ...not “they” multiple wives, but “they twain” (“twain” meaning two).
- “Therefore” what “*God hath joined together*” (the proper marriage relationship or pattern is what “*God hath joined together*” is one man one wife) [*Genesis 2:24; Deuteronomy 17: 14-20; 1 Timothy 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6; Jacob 2:27, 3:5; D&C 42: 22-26; D&C 49:16-17*].
- “Therefore...” “*let not man put asunder*” ... in other words let “*no man*” (*JST 19:6*) *Not even Brigham Young and all those who got caught up in polygamy* deceive you in thinking a man can have many wives and concubines or man with man or woman with woman and justify it as good or coming from God. It has never been Gods will or God’s plan “*from the beginning*,” [*Mark 10: 6-9*] “*before the word was made*” [*D&C 49: 17*].

Christ is teaching the principle of marriage which has been the same from the “*beginning*.” It is fallen man who has corrupted His laws and “*put asunder*” the marriage relationship of “*twain*,” (meaning one man and one wife) who are to become “one” in a divine relationship of virtue and holiness of character together! Polygamy is the Sin of Adultery. My testimony is not founded in journals, documents or affidavits by members of the Church who got caught up in the false doctrine of polygamy; but in the Scriptures as quoted above and in the words of Christ himself!

Sincerely, your brother in Christ,
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