

September 1, 2023

Dear: First Presidency and Quorum of the 12 Apostles, of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,

RE: Calling the Church Leadership to REPENT

I understand our scriptures better now than I did in my youth and love to ponder, study, and think about them daily. It has been through the scriptures that I gained a testimony of the gospel of Christ and the Prophet Joseph. I am impressed to call the LDS Church Leadership to REPENT and remove D&C 132 from our scriptures, as it is diametrically opposed to what the Prophet Joseph Smith taught and lived his whole life. The LDS Church narrative today is totally wrong, misleading, and deceitful about how polygamy was introduced to the Church. Listen to a *“true”* Prophets voice from the Lord:

“Thou shalt not lie; [or propagate the lie of D&C 132] he that lieth and will not repent shall be cast out.

Thou shalt love thy wife with all thy heart, and shalt cleave unto her and none else.”

(Doctrine and Covenants | Section 42:21 - 27) *Revelation given through Joseph Smith the Prophet, at Kirtland, Ohio, February 9, 1831. Brackets added for clarity!*

“For marriage is ordained of God unto man.
Wherefore, it is lawful that he should have one wife, and they twain shall be one flesh, and all this that the earth might answer the end of its creation; And that it might be filled with the measure of man, **according to his creation before the world was made.”**

(Doctrine and Covenants | Section 49:15 - 17) *Revelation given through Joseph Smith the Prophet, at Kirtland, Ohio, March 1831.*

These two scriptural witnesses should be enough to have D&C 132 removed. I created this website several years ago www.MarriageAndPolygamy.com as my testimony to my posterity and mankind that the Prophet Joseph Smith did not lie and that he fought polygamy his whole life. He was not the creator of D&C 132. He was honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous and a beloved husband to only Emma. It was Brigham Young, who lost his integrity, and created the polygamy dilemma in the Church, he lied, was dishonest, deceived and was an

adulterer according to the scriptures quoted in this letter. By their fruits we shall know them. “Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.”

(New Testament | Matthew 5:27 - 28)

Several individuals [witnesses] inside and outside the Church have proclaimed the same truths. I employ you all to watch just these two:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uRm_cMvYGIM

by Gwendolyn Wyne

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exV5Dm0xSRc&t=5771s>

by Michelle Stone

Christ's teachings on marriage, his pattern of moral integrity is yet another witness for “one man,” “one wife” in marriage, for the past, present and future!

“The Pharisees also came unto him, tempting him, and saying unto him, Is it lawful for a man to put away his wife for every cause?

And he answered and said unto them, **Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female,**” (Matthew 19:3 - 4)

- Note that **“at the beginning”** or **“from the beginning of creation”** (Mark 10: 2-9) God “made them male and female” (the marriage principle, the celestial sacred pattern) ... not male and females (plural)! Or males and males or females and females. The “marriage covenant” for proper, divine family relationships was and is “male and female” period. Jesus continues to teach the concept of marriage...listen to the ***“true”*** prophet’s voice!

“And said, 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.**” (New Testament | 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 [adulterous] 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 “*treat each other as equals,*” to “*adhere closely,*” “to stick to,” and “to remain faithful to.”
- **Note**, “they twain” ...not “they” multiple wives, but “they twain” (“twain” meaning only two, male and female).
- **Note**, “Therefore” what “God hath joined together” (the proper marriage relationship or eternal pattern is what “God hath joined together” is one man one wife) [*Deuteronomy 17: 15-20; JST 1 Kings 3:14, 11:4-6, 14:8; Moses 3: 23-24; 1 Timothy 3:2, 12; Titus 1:6; Jacob 2:27, 3:5; D&C 49:16*].
- **Note**, “Therefore...” “*let not man put asunder*” ... in other words let “**no man**” (*JST 19:6*) [*Not even Brigham Young and those who got caught up in polygamy D&C 132 or those who propagate the lie in this day and age*] deceive you in thinking a man can have many wives and concubines or man with man or woman with a woman and justify it as good or coming from God. **It has never been God's will in the past, present or will it in the future.** This has always been the law, God's plan “***from the beginning!***”

Christ is teaching the principle of marriage that has been eternally the same since Adam and Eve. It is fallen man who has corrupted His laws and “***put asunder***” the marriage relationship of “***twain,***” (one man and one wife) who are to become one in a divine relationship of virtue and holiness of character together!

I admonish the leadership of the LDS Church to repent of propagating the lie and remove the sin of D&C 132 from our scriptures and reinstate Section 101 of 1835 back into our scriptures, on Marriage! Signed by Joseph Smith Jr. Olive Cowdery, Sidney Rigon, and Frederick G. Williams, Presiding Elders of said Church in 1835. I join them as a witness to this truth!

Your brother in the love and fellowship of Christ,

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