

Chapter 22

Reincarnation

I do not believe in reincarnation¹ [See footnote]; we only have one birth, one life here in mortality. Let me explain why [Abraham 3:18]. First, we must understand that we are "spiritual beings," we have always existed. Our Spirit is called the **"Spirit of Truth,"** [D&C 93:23-28] and "Truth" is a perfect knowledge of the past, present and future [D&C 93: 24].

Therefor every living person who has been born on this planet [this mortal plane of existence] knows all things. But we do not remember, because a veil has covered our minds since birth in mortality. As we become more like God, in holiness of character while here on earth we can begin to tap into the knowledge reservoir within us and outside us. We can even get to the point to know the thoughts and intent of every person who has ever come to earth, or will come and all creatures great and small, as well. The more pure in love and holy we become the more this knowledge reservoir will be revealed to us, as is the case for all those who have become Gods. This is the whole purpose of existence, to become "one" with God knowing all things. To overcome our fallen and carnal nature and become a being of Light, Truth, and Holiness and eventually as God is, for that is everyone's birthright and inheritance!

The reason you hear of people saying they have been here before is because they have experienced part of the knowledge reservoir they are endowed with from their own Spirit's connection to the "Spirit of Truth," within themselves, which is "one" with the whole of creation. To receive a fulness of that "Truth" we must learn to overcome our fallen and carnal nature and become "Holy" as God is Holy.

“**Ye were also** in the beginning with the Father; that which is Spirit, even **the Spirit of truth;**
24 And truth is knowledge of things as they are, and as they were, and as they are to come” (Doctrine and Covenants | Section 93:23 - 24).

“Howbeit that he made the greater star; as, also, if there be two spirits, and one shall be more intelligent than the other, yet these two spirits, notwithstanding one is more intelligent than the other, **have no beginning; they existed before,** they shall have no end, they shall exist after, **for they are** gnolaum, or **eternal.**

19 And the Lord said unto me: These two facts do exist, that there are two spirits, one being more intelligent than the other; there shall be another more intelligent than they; I am the Lord thy God, I am more intelligent than they all.” (Pearl of Great Price | Abraham 3:18 – 19). In other words, he is at “one” with them all.

“Ye are therefore commanded to be perfect, even as your Father wh0 is in heaven is perfect” (Inspired Version New Testament | Matthew 5:50). In other word, be “one” in godliness!

Christ knows all things because of his obedience ⁱⁱ to the “Spirit of truth” within himself. He knows when a sparrow falls from the sky...

And “even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.”
(New Testament | Luke 12:7)

“Therefore, it is given to abide in you; the record of heaven; the Comforter; the peaceable things of immortal glory; **the truth of all things;** that which quickeneth all things, which maketh alive all things; **that which knoweth all things,** and hath all power according to wisdom, mercy, truth, justice, and judgment.” (Pearl of Great Price | Moses 6:61)

It is **“given to abide in you...the truth of all things.”** You see we are all connected to the “Spirit of Truth,” the eternal tapestry of existence. “All Spirit is matter” and it is in and through all things, and carries with it a perfect knowledge of everything [the thoughts, words, and deeds of every creature in creation]. Like tuning into a radio station, our Spirit is capable of tuning into **“the truth of all things,”** hence when some feel they have had another life, they are merely tuning into some of the spiritual frequencies that exist all around us and detailed knowledge can be revealed of the past, present or the future of that person or creature of creation. And since our Spirits are “eternal” and have always existed; as a Spirit we are able to watch mortals in all their experiences from any time period we choose to perceive, and those memories or spiritual frequencies are always available to tune into. Hence reincarnation is assumed. However, the reality is, we are born only one time into mortality.

ⁱ Reincarnation is the religious or philosophical belief that the soul or spirit, after biological death, begins a new life in a new body that may be human, animal or spiritual depending on the moral quality of the previous life's actions.

ⁱⁱ Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;
9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him
(New Testament | Hebrews 5:8 - 9)

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