

Chapter 27

CONDEMNATION - SHALL BEGIN Upon My House (The LDS Church)

D&C 84: 54-59 Revelation given September 30, 1832

“And your minds in times past have been darkened because of unbelief, ...ⁱ

- What “unbelief” do you think this is speaking of? I believe it has to do with morality, justifying sin and lying, the same basic sins that Ancient Israel struggled with, hence the 10 Commandments were given, the lesser law of obedience. The Lord defines this in the scriptures, He says: “they understand not the scriptures, for they seek to excuse themselves in committing whoredoms” (Book of Mormon | Jacob 2:23) This “unbelief” is not only speaking of Book of Mormon days, but it is a warning for us in our day, the emphasis is on being “holy” from God’s perspective and not mans, and teaching of having only “one wife” [D&C 42: 22-26 & 49: 15-17] as one of the foundations of the LDS Church which has been God’s law from the beginning and not lying about it.

“and because you have treated lightly the things you have received...ⁱⁱ

We will discuss the 3 doctrines this scripture brings out that the Church has “treated lightly.” [lying about]

1. *“The new covenant.”*
2. *The “Book of Mormon.”*
3. *& The “former commandments.”*

“—Which vanity and unbelief have brought the whole church under condemnation. And this condemnation resteth upon the children of Zion, even all. And they shall remain under this condemnation until they *repent* and remember the *new covenant*, ...ⁱⁱⁱ

- So, what is the “*new covenant*?” Scripture research shows that the “*new covenant*” was known by and lived by a few of Old Testament peoples but not most. What makes it “*new*” is when one gets rid of the “old” (carnal nature and false beliefs) and “puts on” the “*new*” nature of “holiness” which

aligns to a virtuous character. “And let every man esteem his brother as himself, and practice virtue and holiness before me” (D&C38: 24). It is very, very important to understand the word “Holy” in the **“new covenant”** ...See LDS Bible Dictionary on “Holiness.^{iv}” Read and digest it!

- The prophet Jeremiah made this clear: “¶ Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make **a new covenant** with the house of Israel [Ancient and modern], and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day *that* I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt [“Egypt” symbolizing fornication, adultery, polygamy, all kinds of immorality, lying, deceitfulness]; which my [new] covenant they brake, [the practice of polygamy was common with the Egyptians and the dynasties of that day] although I was an husband [the word “husband” was specifically used to denote the marriage covenant between **“one man and one women”** which has always been the same to all God’s obedient children] unto them, saith the LORD: But this *shall be* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; [meaning they are to be a virtuous and moral people, being true to the fruits of the spirit and holiness of character] and [I] will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all **know** me, [because they are like me in character and attribute] from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.” (Old Testament | Jeremiah 31:31 - 34) See also Hebrews 8: 7-13 and Hebrews 12: 14-29) “These are they who are just men made perfect through Jesus the mediator of **the new covenant**, who wrought out this **perfect atonement** through the shedding of his own blood.” (Doctrine and Covenants | Section 76:69) **“Perfect atonement”** takes place in our lives **only** when we let go completely **all** our carnal nature and our **false beliefs** (this is “shedding” or getting rid of our own sins through repentance and forgiveness and become “one” with “divine nature” within ourselves so that we can become “one” with Father and Christ as they are “one” in this same holy divine relationship... it all happens inside our own body temple and emanates out through our thoughts, words and deeds as “holiness.” (Again, See the importance of the word “Holiness” in the LDS Bible Dictionary^v). “The power and authority of the higher, or Melchizedek Priesthood, is to hold the keys [meaning to teach the symbolism of what the “keys” really mean] of all the spiritual blessings of the church [which comes through virtue and

holiness only—To have the privilege of receiving the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, to have the heavens opened unto them, to commune with the general assembly and church of the Firstborn, and to enjoy the communion and presence of God the Father, and Jesus the mediator of the **new covenant**” (Doctrine and Covenants | Section 107:18 - 19). The **“new covenant”** is **“the new man**, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness” (Ephesians 4:24). It emerges from within if we keep our integrity of a divine character with God!

- Now, let us continue with the same investigation of this scripture [D&C 84: 54-59] regarding **why the condemnation is upon the whole church**. The answer is in this same scripture. It is because we are not collectively observing the doctrines **taught in the Book of Mormon**. The Church made a grave mistake when it entertained and embraced polygamy and **even now it is perpetuating the lie** by holding on to that false belief, which The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints claims that the Prophet Joseph instigated [D&C 132] when he did no such thing! It was Brigham’s perversion of the truth, using Joseph’s and God’s names as the authors of polygamy to satisfy his own carnal desires.

So, lets discuss the **doctrines taught in “even the Book of Mormon”** that the Church is **treating lightly** today, bringing about its collective condemnation, from:

“even the Book of Mormon...”^{vi}

- “And now it came to pass that the people of Nephi, under the reign of the second king, **[second king symbolizes our second self-proclaimed prophet Brigham Young]** began to grow hard in their hearts, and indulge themselves somewhat in wicked practices, such as like unto David of old desiring many wives and concubines, and also Solomon, his son.” (Book of Mormon | Jacob 1:15).
- “Yea, it grieveth my soul and causeth me to shrink with shame before the presence of my Maker, that I must testify unto you concerning the wickedness of your hearts” (Book of Mormon | Jacob 2:6).

Latter day Israel are you listening to this? The prophet Jacob is warning us!

- “it burdeneth my soul that I should be constrained, because of the **strict commandment** which I have received from God, to admonish you according to your crimes” (Book of Mormon | Jacob 2:9).
- “Wherefore, I must tell you the truth according to the plainness of the word of God. **For behold, as I inquired of the Lord**, thus came the word unto me, saying: Jacob, get thou up into the temple on the morrow, and declare the word which I shall give thee unto this people” (Book of Mormon | Jacob 2:11).
- “The word of God burdens me because of your grosser crimes. For behold, thus saith the Lord: This people begin to wax in iniquity; **they understand not the scriptures, for they seek to excuse themselves in committing whoredoms, because of the things which were written concerning David, and Solomon his son.**
Behold, David and Solomon truly had many wives and concubines, **which thing was abominable before me, saith the Lord.**”

[this is for ancient and modern Israel, for we are to liken the scriptures unto ourselves today and forever!].

“Wherefore, thus saith the Lord, I have led this people forth out of the land of Jerusalem, by the power of mine arm, **that I might raise up unto me a righteous branch from the fruit of the loins of Joseph.**

Wherefore, I the Lord God will not suffer that this people shall do like unto them of old [that means us today, latter-day Israel, shame on Brigham Young and all those who got caught up in polygamy and those who are allowing D&C 132 to remain in our scriptures to this day].

Wherefore, my brethren, hear me, and hearken to the word of the Lord: **For there shall not any man among you have save it be one wife; and concubines he shall have none;**

For I, the Lord God, delight in the chastity of women. And whoredoms are an abomination before me; thus saith the Lord of Hosts.

Wherefore, this people [including us today] shall keep my commandments, saith the Lord of Hosts, or cursed be the land for their sakes.” [In other words, the “land” will testify of the wickedness of the people through natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods, fires, sinkholes, storms, on the Lords timetable, etc.]

- Verse 30” “For if I will, saith the Lord of Hosts, raise up seed unto me, I will [always] command my people [in righteousness]; otherwise [meaning therefore] they shall hearken unto these things.
For behold, I, the Lord, have seen the sorrow, and heard the mourning of the daughters of my people in the land of Jerusalem, yea, and in all the lands of my people, [Including USA] because of the wickedness and abominations of their husbands” (Book of Mormon | Jacob 2:23 - 31).

I have put brackets above on verse 30 to give it spiritual clarity and harmony with other scriptures that Moses taught ancient Israel and The Prophet Joseph Smith taught latter-day Israel, such as:

Revelation given to the Prophet Joseph Smith Jr. February 9, 1931

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

And he that looketh upon a woman to lust after her shall deny the faith, and shall not have the Spirit; and if he repents not, he shall be cast out.

Thou shalt not commit adultery; [and thou shalt not lie] and he that committeth adultery, and repenteth not, shall be cast out.

But he that has committed adultery and repents with all his heart, and forsaketh it, and doeth it no more, thou shalt forgive;

But if he doeth it again, he shall not be forgiven, but shall be cast out.”
(Doctrine and Covenants | Section 42:22 - 26)

Revelation given to the Prophet Joseph Smith Jr. March 1831

“And again, verily I say unto you, that whoso forbiddeth to marry is not ordained of God, for marriage is ordained of God unto man.

16 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;

17 And that it might be filled with the measure of man, according to his creation before the world was made. [one man one wife was a law made before the world was made] (Doctrine and Covenants | Section 49:15 – 17) It is clear that those who fell into polygamy in the early days of the restoration were not following the commandments of God given to them in D&C 42 and 49...

“and the former commandments...^{vii} D&C 84: 54-59

What specific **“former commandments”** is God referring to here? It goes all the way back to Adam and Eve as the 1st witness of one man having only one wife in marriage and **thou shalt not lie or bear false witness of thy brother**. When we come forward to every dispensational Prophet patriarch [Adam, Enoch, Noah, Moses, Christ, Joseph Smith and Christ again] they all taught and followed the same divine commandments of having only one wife. Speaking to ancient Israel, Moses said:

“When thou art come unto the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee, and shalt possess it, and shalt dwell therein, and shalt say, I will set a king over me, like as all the nations that *are* about me;

15 Thou shalt in any wise set *him* king over thee, whom the LORD thy God shall choose: *one* from among thy brethren shalt thou set king over thee: thou mayest not set a stranger over thee, which *is* not thy brother.

16 But he shall not multiply horses to himself, nor cause the people to return to Egypt, [**“Egypt” symbolizing, immorality and polygamy, lying and deceitfulness**] to the end that he should multiply horses: forasmuch as the LORD hath said unto you, Ye shall henceforth return no more that way.

17 **Neither shall he multiply wives to himself**, that his heart turn not away: neither shall he greatly multiply to himself silver and gold.

18 And it shall be, when he sitteth upon the throne of his kingdom, that he shall write him a copy of this law in a book out of *that which is* before the priests the Levites:

And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear [love] the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them:

20 That his heart be not lifted up above his brethren, **and that he turn not aside from the commandment**, to the right hand, or to the left: to the end that he may prolong *his* days in his kingdom, he, and his children, in the midst of Israel.” (Old Testament | Deuteronomy 17:14 - 20)

So now we have a clear understanding of why this condemnation has followed the LDS Church all the way to this period of time to 2024 in the last days before the Lord comes in Glory. We as individual people and collectively as a Church must needs repent of our **false beliefs** that we have embraced regarding polygamy and **quit bearing false witness that The Prophet Joseph and God started it when neither did**. So, let's continuing with the same scripture...

“and the former commandments...”

“which I have given them, not only to say, but to do according to that which I have written—That they [latter-day Israel] may bring forth fruit meet for their Father's kingdom; otherwise there remaineth a scourge and judgment to be poured out upon the children of Zion”

[the LDS Church claims the Prophet Joseph Smith taught polygamy, the truth is he never did and he was killed for his stand against it ^{viii} as true history will witness and bear testimony of].

“For shall the children of the kingdom pollute my holy land? [with lies, immorality and false beliefs] Verily, I say unto you, Nay.” (D&C 84: 43-59 / Revelation given September 22 and 23, 1832.

Now let's bring these two latter-day scriptures together (D&C 84: 54-59 and D&C 112: 23-26) as they reveal a scene that will begin to unfold perhaps in the years ahead 2024-2029 as I perceive it. Regardless of when there is going to be a very big event and unprecedented up to this point in time. A huge earthquake along the Wasatch Fault creating extensive damage and flooding, with many taken to the other side. As the scripture informs us: “upon my house shall it begin, and from my house shall it go forth...” and [then] “*like a whirlwind it shall come upon all the face of the earth...*”

“Upon my house (which I interpret as The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, or those who think D&C 132 was a revelation to Joseph from God, when it absolutely was not) shall it begin,^{ix} and from my house shall it go forth, saith the Lord.” ***After the Big Wasatch Quake, which may be the same one mentioned in [Revelations 6: 12-17] or maybe these two will join together as one.

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, darkness covereth the earth, and gross darkness the minds of the people, and *all flesh* has become corrupt before my face. Behold, vengeance cometh speedily upon the inhabitants of the earth, a day of wrath, a day *as a whirlwind it shall come* upon all the face of the earth, saith the Lord. *And upon my house shall it begin, and from my house shall it go forth,* saith the Lord; *First among those among you,* saith the Lord, who have professed to know my name and have not known me^x *and have blasphemed against me* in the midst of my house, saith the Lord.”

(Doctrine and Covenants | Section 112:23 - 26) Revelation given July 23, 1837). ^{xi}

[“*Who have professed to know my name and have not known me*” The whole point of knowing the Lord is to walk in His virtue, His morality. If you are married and look upon another woman to lust after her, ye “hath committed adultery with her in his heart already” (JST 5: 29-31) (3 Nephi 12:27-30). I do not know how any man in their right mind who is married could conceive to depart from that holy relationship of marriage to one woman and entertain polygamy as an alternative and call it justified before God...[D&C 132] “ye have blasphemed against me in the midst of [your own body temple] my house, saith the Lord” (D&C 112: 26). “Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which *temple* ye are. ***Let no man deceive himself.***” (New Testament | 1 Corinthians 3:16 - 18)]

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ⁱ D&C 84: 54-59

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^{iv} <https://www.lds.org/scriptures/bd/holiness?lang=eng&letter=H>

^v <https://www.lds.org/scriptures/bd/holiness?lang=eng&letter=H>

^{vi} D&C 84: 54-59

^{vii} D&C 84: 54-59

^{viii} The Secret Chamber by Val Brinkerhoff shows how lying, deceitfulness and blind ignorance is the folly of the polygamy doctrine.

https://www.amazon.com/s?k=the+secret+chamber+spiritual+wifery+and+the+doctrine+of+christ&crd=1PY7KQIS71V4F&srefix=the+secret+chamb%2Caps%2C180&ref=nb_sb_ss_i_1_16

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCds7RV8cvnsTHpqXJvT3Uhw/videos> [Rod Fotheringham]

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<https://www.youtube.com/@justin-griffin/videos> [Justin Griffin, Who Killed the Prophet Joseph Smith]

^{ix} There is only one LDS doctrinal belief and practice that I have found that fits into this scriptural context that would create these warnings from the Lord. For a brief, thorough investigation on this topic refer to

www.MarriageAndPolygamy.com

<https://restorationbookstore.org/pages/joseph-smith-fought-polygamy-online>

^x Matthew 7: 21-23 (see JST Matthew 7: 32-33)

^{xi} This essay is for informational purposes only and is the opinion of the author.

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