



THE CHURCH OF  
**JESUS CHRIST**  
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS



# Meet the Mormons

## Class 2: The Plan of Salvation

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute  
June 18, 25, July 2, 9, 2015 – 9:40 am – 11:05 am

# Introduction

- + Announcements
- + Course Materials
- + Temple Field Trip
  - + Thursday, July 16, 2015, 10:00 am
  - + Sign up sheet
- + Unity Walk
  - + September 27, 2015 – 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm
  - + [www.911unitywalk.org](http://www.911unitywalk.org)

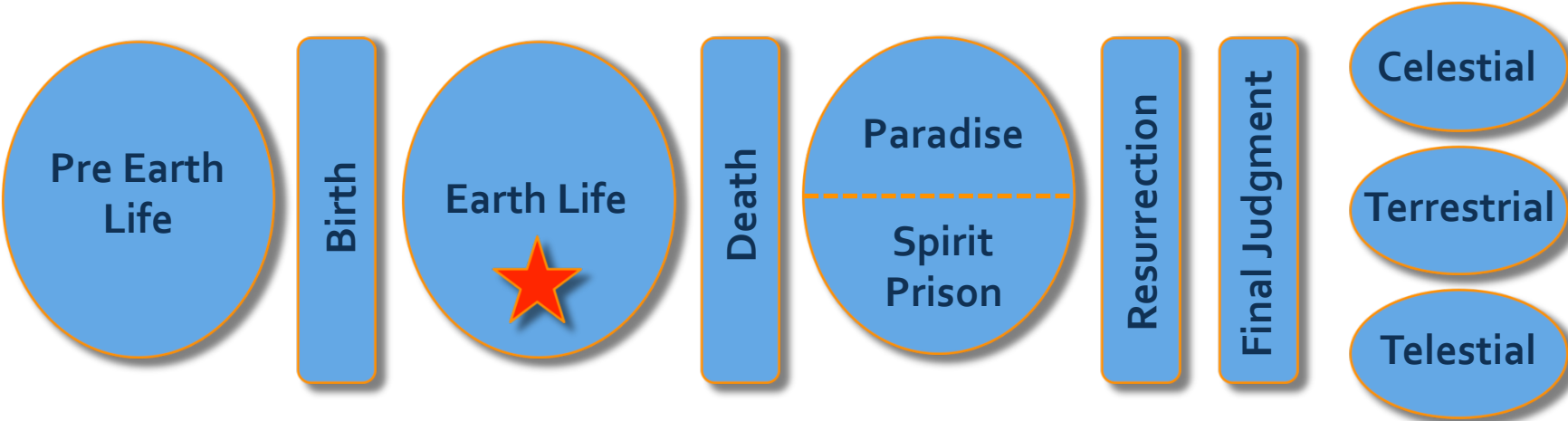
# Life's Big Questions

- + Who am I?
- + Where did I come from?
- + Why am I here?
- + Where am I going?

# The Plan of Salvation (Happiness)

## Jesus Christ

plays a central role in every part of  
God's plan for His children



 YOU ARE HERE

# Pre Earth Life



- + Referred to as our "First Estate."
- + We all lived with God and we were and are His "Spirit Children."
- + Choice and Accountability are eternal principles.
- + God presented His Plan to all of us.
- + Christ and 2/3 of God's children accepted His plan.
- + Satan proposed an alternative plan that eliminated choice and accountability.
- + 1/3 of God's children chose to follow Satan. These did not keep their first estate and their progression stopped.

# Birth



- + The process of clothing our spirits in a physical body – like that of our Heavenly Father – though imperfect.
- + The plan provided for families as the best way to provide for the growth and development of God’s children on earth.
- + All memory of our Pre-Earth life was veiled to require us to walk by faith in this life.

# Earth Life



- + Sometimes referred to as the "Second Estate."
- + Because of the Fall of Adam, we are separated from God both physically and spiritually – part of the plan.
- + Three main purposes of this life
  - + Receive a physical body.
  - + Walk by and develop faith in God.
  - + Learn, grow, and gain experience.
- + We are NOT left alone. God has given everyone a conscience – "The Light of Christ."

# Two Deaths

## Spiritual Death

- + Being separated from God.
- + Caused by sin.
- + Remedied by Christ's atonement.

## Physical Death

- + Being separated from our physical bodies.
- + Necessary part of the plan.
- + Remedied by Christ's resurrection.





# Death (Physical)

- + Part of the perfecting process where we lay down our imperfect and corruptible body in preparation for our immortal and perfect resurrected body.
- + Our spirit continues to live on.

# Spirit World: Paradise & Prison



- + Spirit World is a place of continued learning and preparation.
- + Memory of our earth life will remain and our memory of our pre-earth life will be restored.
- + Entrance into the Spirit World (Death) does not change our personalities or our desire for good or evil.
- + Prison: Those who choose not to follow God's commandments - the unrepentant.
- + Paradise: Those who kept the commandments and followed Jesus Christ – a place of peace and rest.

# Resurrection



- + ALL people – good or bad – will be resurrected.
- + Christ's resurrection is a free gift for all.
- + Physical Death is done away.
- + Resurrected bodies are immortal and perfect.

# Final Judgment



- + Presided over by God the Father.
- + Conducted by Jesus Christ.
- + Judged according to our faith, works, desires of our hearts.
- + The decision: Which kingdom of “degree of glory” is appropriate for each of God’s children.
- + Spiritual Death done away – ALL come to God’s presence, but not all can remain there (nor would they want to).

# Telestial Glory



- + Those who continue in their sins and do not repent.

# Terrestrial Glory



- + People who refuse to accept Jesus Christ but who live honorable lives.