

Celestial Glory



- + This is where our Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ live.
- + Those who live according to the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- + Those who are cleansed of sin by grace and the Atonement.
- + These will live in God's presence and will know complete joy.

God's Love and His Requirements

Love

- + God loves ALL His Children.
- + Birth circumstance does not affect God's love.
- + God's love requires that ALL His children be able to make a fully informed and free choice.

Requirements

- + Confess that Jesus is Christ.
- + A choice.
- + Baptism - John 3:5 – "Jesus answered, Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born of the water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."
- + Other Ordinances & Covenants

Temples: A Holy Place and a Bridge

- + A place of instruction.
- + A place to serve others – especially our ancestors.
- + A place where required ordinances for ourselves and our departed loved ones.
- + Christ set the example of vicarious work for others with His resurrection and atonement.



Holy Places



Why Mormons Build Temples

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ejfga7oqgl8>

Two scriptures related to Temples and Temple Work:

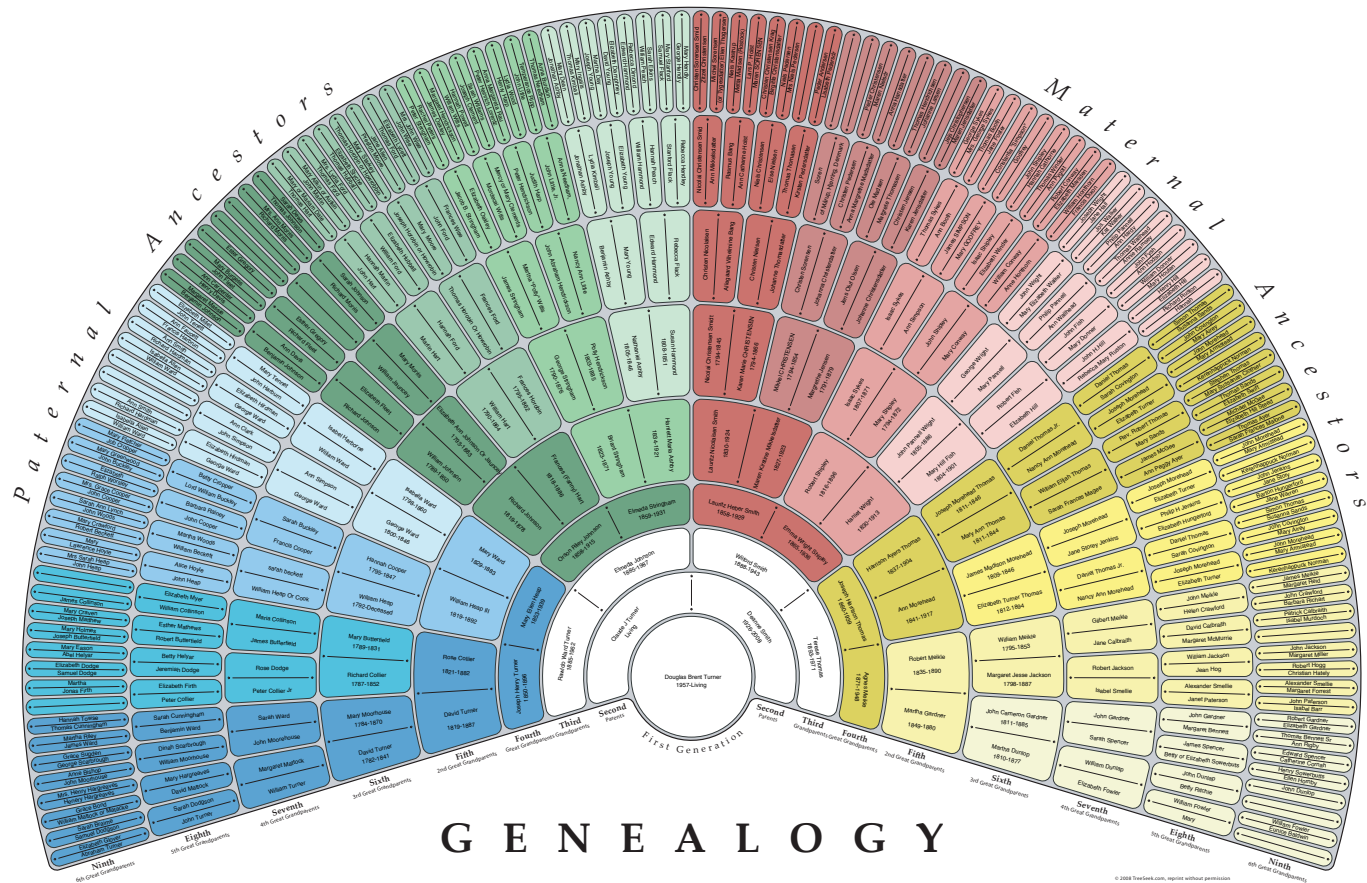
1 Corinthians 15:29:

“Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all? Why are they baptized for the dead?”

Malachi 4:5-6:

“...before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord:... he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.”

Vicarious Work for our Family



Temple Tour: The Baptistry



The “Molten Sea” of Solomon’s Temple: 1 Kings 7:23 - 25

Temple Tour: Temple Instruction Room



Temple Tour: Sealing Rooms



Temple Tour: Celestial Room



Sacred Temple Clothing

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkTz_NQqKA8

Temples Around the World



Manhattan Temple

Operating: 147
Under Construction: 12
Announced: 14
Total To Date: 173



San Diego Temple



Hong Kong Temple

More Information...

- + www.mormon.org - Designed for those not of our faith.
- + www.lds.org - Designed to help members of our faith, but open to all.
- + www.mormontabernaclechoir.org - Audio and video of the Choir's favorite performances.
- + www.familysearch.org - Access to genealogy research.
- + www.mormonchannel.org - Uplifting programs.
- + www.mormonnewsroom.org - Latest news of the Church
- + www.ldschurchtemples.com - Interesting, but not an official Church site.



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