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=ejf9a70qgl8

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 Baptistery

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

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

Manhattan Temple
San Diego Temple
Hong Kong Temple
More Information...

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

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