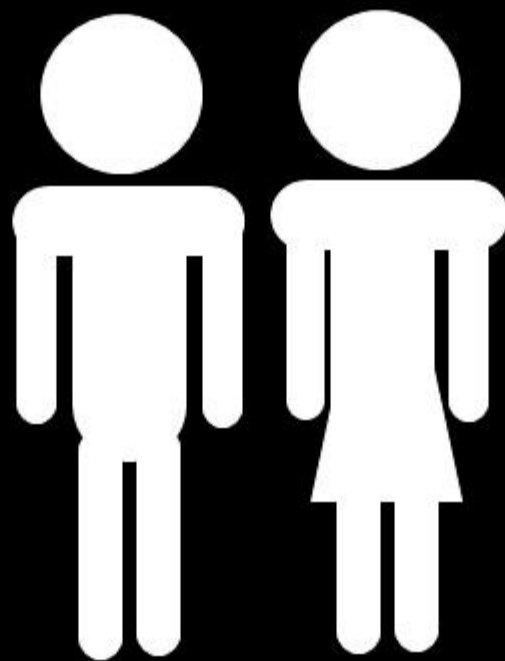


The Plan of Salvation



Premortal Spirit World

From the Beginning

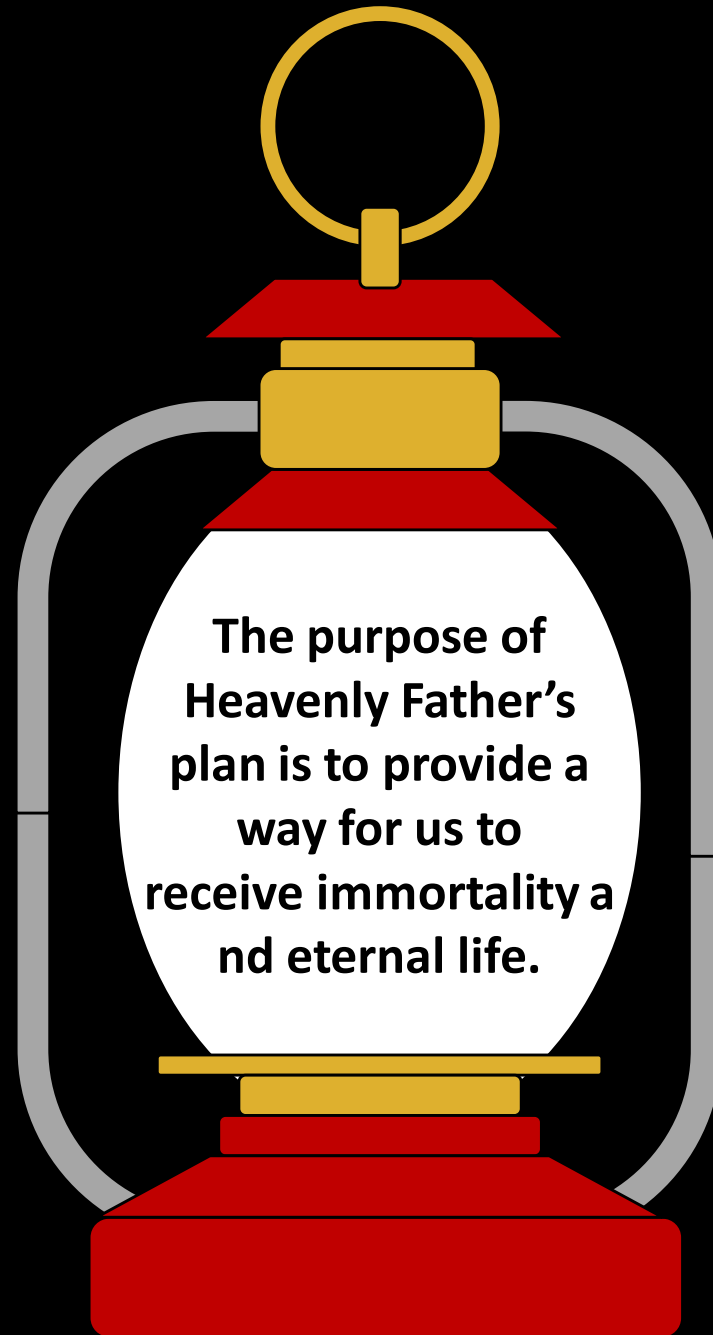
Moses 4: 1-2



Intelligences

Abraham
3:22-28

Through this plan, we would be able to
become like Him and dwell in His presence
forever.



**The purpose of
Heavenly Father's
plan is to provide a
way for us to
receive immortality a
nd eternal life.**

What is the Plan of Salvation?

The fulness of the gospel of Jesus Christ, designed to bring about man's immortality and eternal life



What is included in this plan?

The Creation

Alma 22:12-14

The Fall

2 Nephi 2:25-28

The Atonement

2 Nephi 9:6-7



Doctrinal
Mastery

God-given laws, ordinances, and doctrines. 2 Nephi 11:5

This plan makes it possible for all people to be exalted and live forever with God.

Alma 24:14

Other Names for this plan

The merciful plan of the great Creator **2 Nephi 9:6**

The great and eternal plan of deliverance
from death **2 Nephi 11:5**

The plan of redemption **Alma 12:25**

The plan of salvation **Alma 24:14**

The great plan of happiness **Alma 42:8**

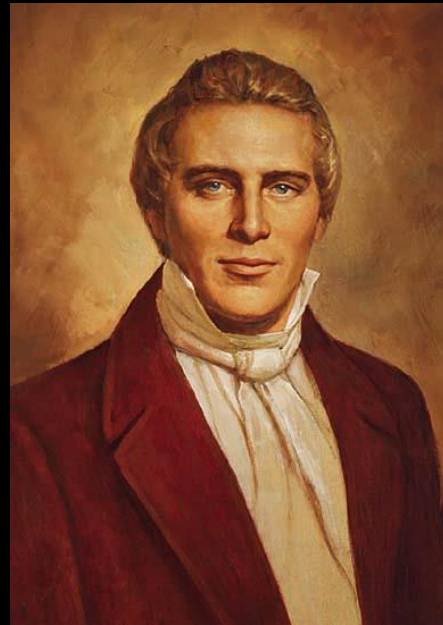
The plan of mercy **Alma 42:15**

**Heavenly Father's plan is designed to bring His children eternal
salvation and happiness.**

Divine Help

Mosiah 3:17

Jesus Christ is the central figure in the plan of salvation, and His Atonement is what makes the plan work for all God's children.



“The fundamental principles of our religion are the testimony of the Apostles and Prophets, concerning Jesus Christ, that He died, was buried, and rose again the third day, and ascended into heaven; and all other things which pertain to our religion are only appendages to it”

Joseph Smith

Salvation ~ Saving Us

We need to be saved from:

2 Nephi 9:6-10

Physical death, the fall, and transgression

3 Nephi 9:21-22

Worldly sin

What would happen if there were no Atonement?

2 Nephi 9:7,9

Our bodies would die and never rise again, and our spirits would become subject to the devil.

Receiving God's Offer

Doctrinal
Mastery

2 Nephi 2:25-28

Freedom



2 Nephi 31:17-20

Repentance, Baptism,
Remission of Sin, Receiving
Holy Ghost

Alma 34:15-16

Mercy, justice, safety

How do our actions influence our ability to receive the blessings of the Atonement?

As we choose to live the gospel of Jesus Christ and follow God's plan, we prepare to receive eternal life through the Savior's Atonement.

Rewards

2 Nephi 2:25

Doctrinal
Mastery

“Adam fell that men might be; and men are, that they might have joy.”



Pre-earth
life

The Presence of God

In our pre-earth life, we lived as spirits in the presence of our Heavenly Father.



Heavenly Father had a perfected body and character...we did not.

Pre-earth
life

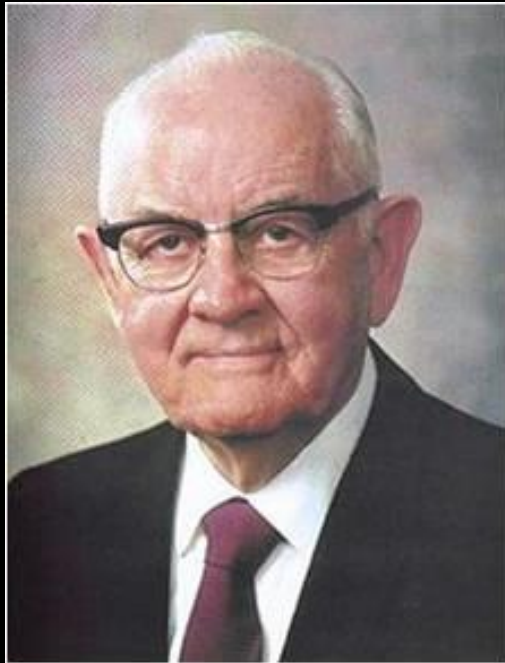
The Presence of God



Why did we need to leave
God's presence in order to
become more like Him?

To gain a body; to learn and grow by
using our agency

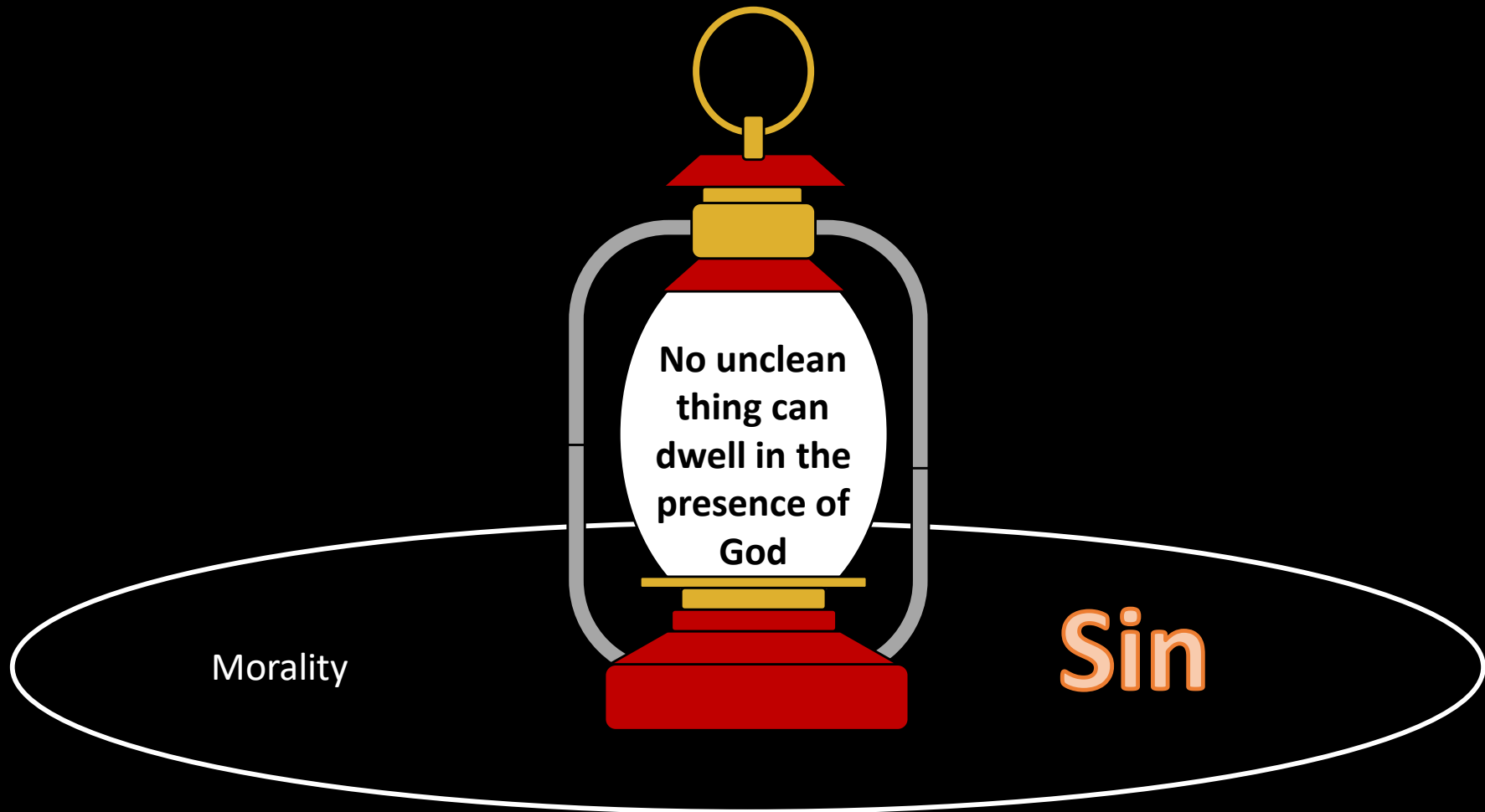
Morality



“God has given us a plan. He has sent us all to earth to obtain bodies and to gain experience and growth.”

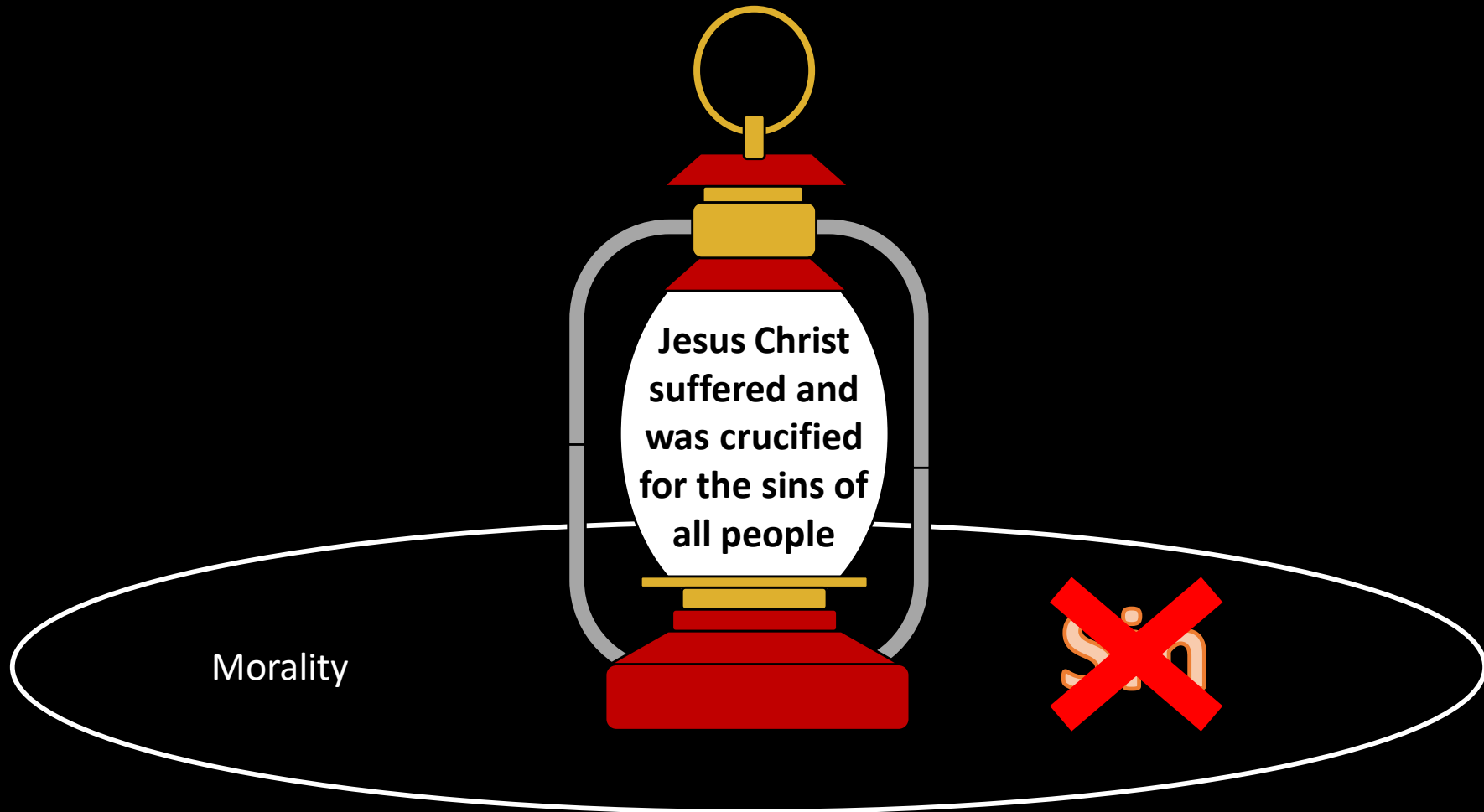


Obstacles



Overcoming Sin

What makes it possible for us to overcome sin?



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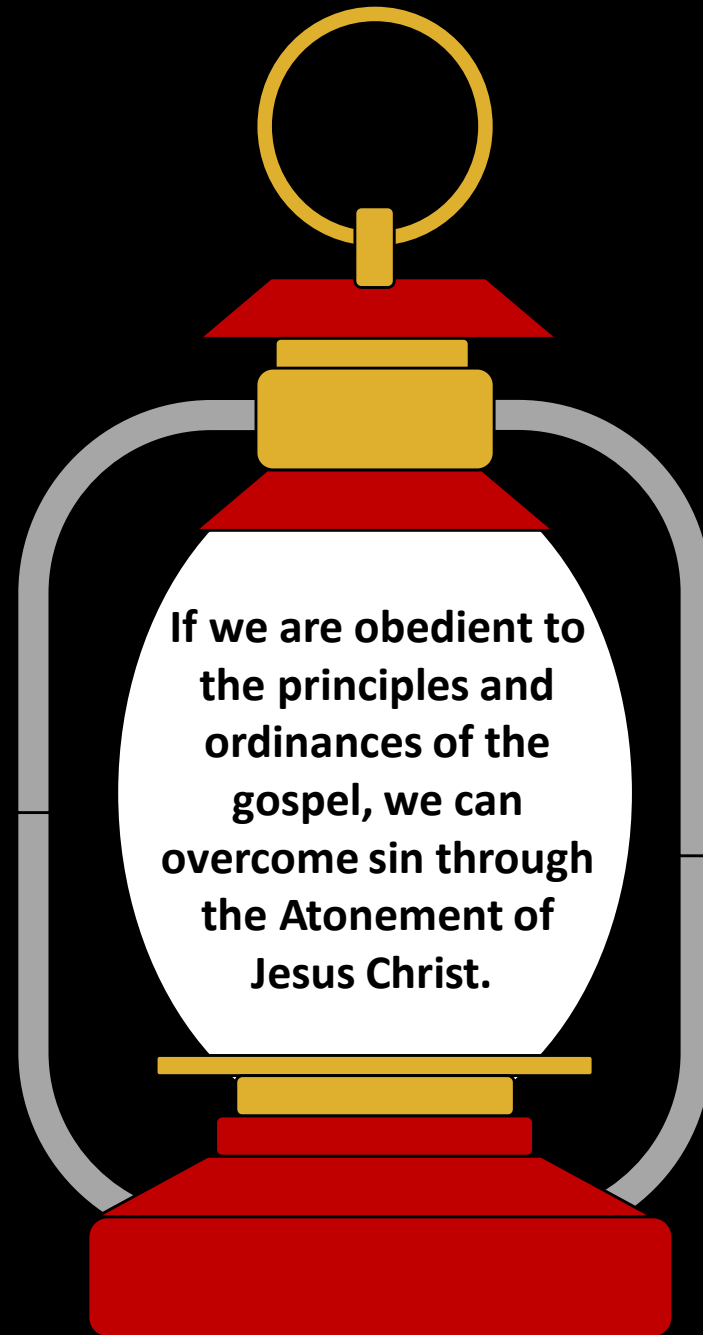
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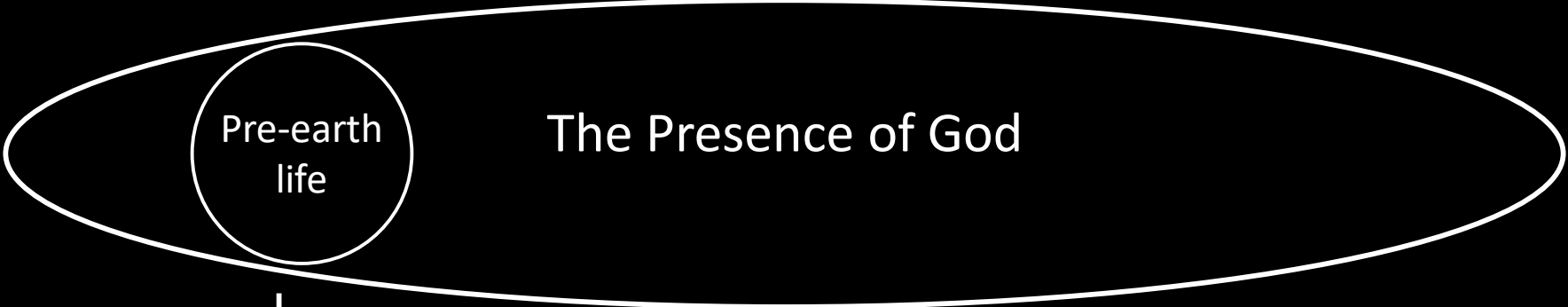
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What must we do to come unto Jesus
Christ and receive the blessings of His
atoning sacrifice?

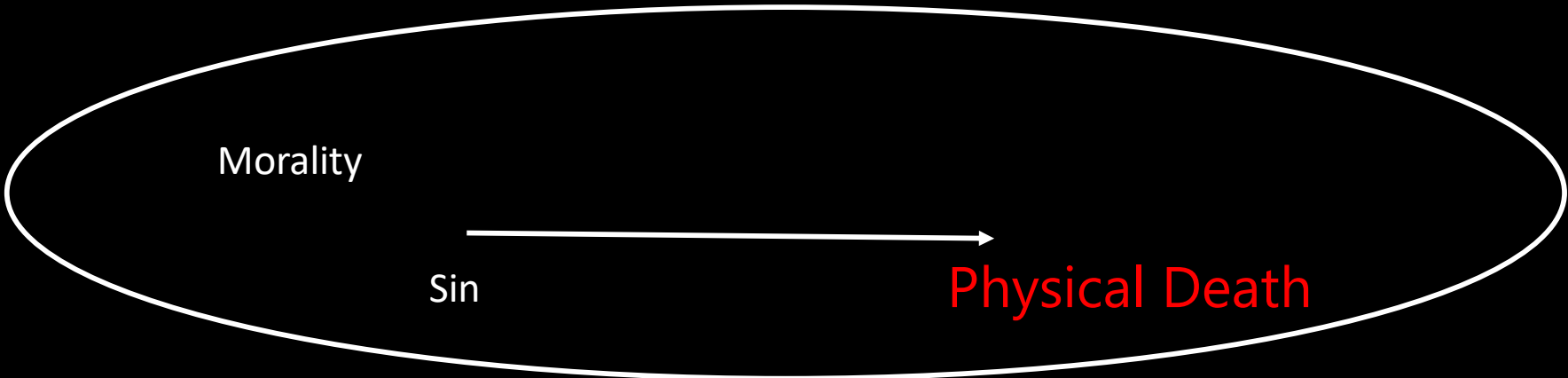
Sin



**If we are obedient to
the principles and
ordinances of the
gospel, we can
overcome sin through
the Atonement of
Jesus Christ.**



What happens to our spirits and bodies after we die?





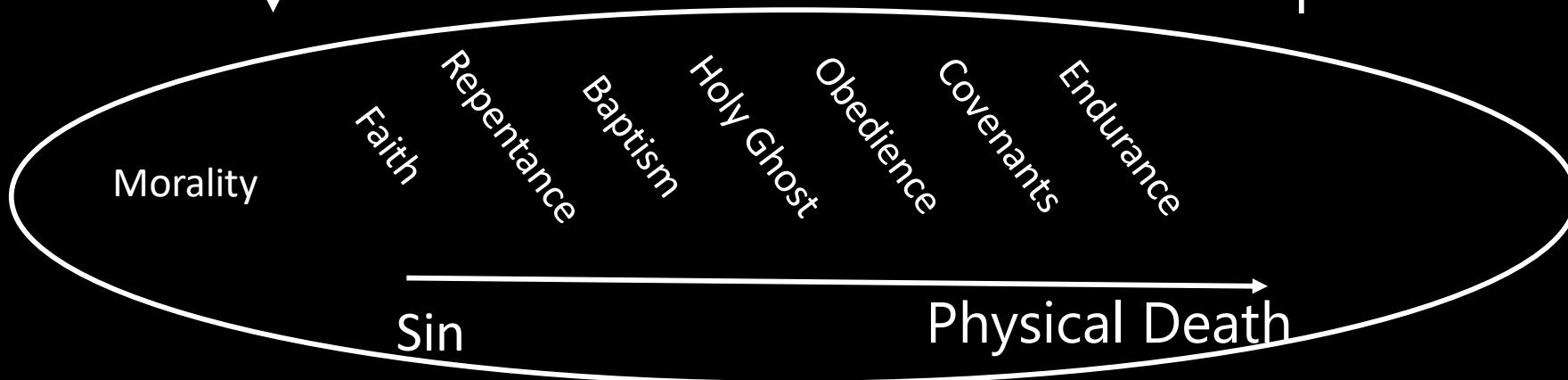
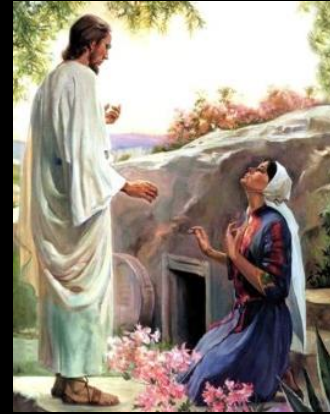
**We cannot be like
Heavenly Father
without a body of
flesh and bones.**



**Because of
the Resurrection of
Jesus Christ, all
mankind will be
resurrected and will
live forever**

*For man is spirit. The elements
are eternal, and spirit and
element, inseparably connected,
receive a fulness of joy;*

*And when separated, man
cannot receive a fulness of joy.
D&C 93:33-34*



The End of Act 3

“We are in the second act of a three act play:

If you expect to find only ease and peace and bliss during act 2, you surely will be frustrated. You will understand little of what is going on and why things are permitted to be as they are.

Remember this! The line “And they all lived happily ever after” is never written into the second act. That line belongs in the third act. When the mysteries are solved and everything is put right...

Do not suppose that God willfully causes that which, for his own purposes he permits. When you know the plan and purpose of it all, even these things will manifest a loving Father in Heaven.

--Pres. Boyd K. Packer

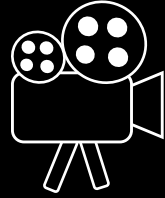


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