The Final Prophecy

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Nevertheless, in our bodies <u>we shall see God</u>.
Yea, and I know that ye know that <u>in the body</u>
He shall show Himself unto they at Jerusalem from whence we came,
For it is expedient that it should be among them;

For it <u>behooveth the great Creator</u> that <u>He suffereth Himself</u> to become subject unto man in the flesh <u>and die for all men</u>, that all men might become subject unto Him;

RCE: 2 Nephi 6:7-10 / LDS: 2 Nephi 9:5

What is our Problem?

Our Problem is Justice

Eternal Laws dictate that man (with sin or 'unclean') could not return to the presence of God. Ever.

That law is called **Justice**.

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Justice resulted in Man's Separation from God.

This is why Adam and Eve were expelled from Eden.

All Humanity is separated from God.

Our Problem is Justice

Terms:

All Humanity is under <u>Justice</u>. Forever Separated from God.

This 'life' is (therefore) called 'The First Death.'

Why Justice?

We put our will over God's will.

That is sin.

Sin is Willful Rebellion

Also Our Problem....

Humanity had no Remedy within ourselves to fix our sin.

We are lost, we will die forever separated from God.

The problem is WE WILL LIVE FOREVER SEPARATED from GOD.

What is the Solution?

Mercy.

Mercy can overcome Justice, but Only one Way.

Mercy allows the 'demands of Justice' to be satisfied.

Mercy requires a Payment for the Sin.

How Much did the sin of all humanity Cost?

The cost of humanity's sin is INFINITE.

Mercy requires a Payment for the Sin.

How is an INFINITE DEBT paid?

It requires an INFINITE PAYMENT.

Mercy means Sin is Removed.

Mercy requires a Payment for the Sin.

Who was the Only Being Capable of Paying the Price of Infinite Sin?

Only the Infinite God.

God HIMSELF became the Payment for Sin.

This is the ONLY WAY JUSTICE could be satisfied.

Justice Exists because

God SAID.

God SAID something and He NEVER takes back his words.

This is why JUSTICE lasts forever. His Words are Unretractable.

For God to take back his words, he would 'cease to be God.'

But, this is why MERCY lasts forever

Because God Also said it.

MERCY AND JUSTICE ARE PARALLEL.

They are complete opposites.

They do not intersect. They last for eternity.

Mercy removes sin. Sin is completely removed and those who Mercy claims are <u>completely restored to God. This is Salvation.</u>

Justice retains sin. Sin is completely retained and those claimed by it are completely separated from God. This is Condemnation

MERCY AND JUSTICE ARE PARALLEL.

Being Fully Restored to God is the Final State of the Righteous

Being Cast out from God is the Final State of the Wicked.

There IS NO INBETWEEN STATE OF SALVATION. THERE IS NO 'MIDDLE GLORY'.

THIS IS WHAT THE BOOK OF MORMON TEACHES.
THIS IS WHY THE BOOK OF MORMON IS ESSENTIAL.

The Book of Mormon Explains this better than any other Book of Scripture

The Payment allowing Man's return to God could ONLY be made by God Himself.

Any other scripture suggesting that God did not personally take on flesh and die for man's sin is doctrinally incorrect.

You Can't Understand....

Who God Is

What Salvation Is

What Justice and Mercy mean

...If your mind is confused by other Doctrines.

The Collective RLDS/LDS restoration has put the Book of Mormon aside and chosen other Doctrines.

Joseph Smith was only the translator, not to bring other doctrines.

The Book of Mormon Teaches:

- God came HIMSELF. Only He could pay the price.
- Sin must be completely Removed by Jesus' merits, not our own.
- Salvation is complete restoration to God otherwise complete separation.
- Our Heart must Change (next podcast) to receive the Holy Ghost.

Ideas NOT Taught by the Book of Mormon:

- God sent someone else, did not take on Flesh.
- Jesus and Satan debated, Jesus chose to 'honor' God.
- Salvation is the accumulation of Works...
- Multiple Levels of Salvation based on Works.

But...The RLDS/LDS Restoration follows these ideas instead of the Book of Mormon.

The Book of Mormon is the Perfect Word of God

The Jews received the Perfect God in the flesh.

His name was Jesus.

The Gentiles received the Perfect Word of God on the earth.

Its name is 'The Book of Mormon.'

The Book of Mormon Teaches Salvation Correctly

1 Nephi 4:61 (LDS: 1 Nephi 15:35)

Wherefore, the final state of the souls of men is to

Dwell in the kingdom of God,

Or to be cast out

because of that justice of which I have spoken;

The Book of Mormon Teaches God Correctly

10 For it behooveth the great Creator that He suffereth Himself to become subject unto man in the flesh and die for all men, that all men might become subject unto Him;

11 For as death hath passed upon all men to fulfill the merciful plan of the great Creator, there must needs be a power of resurrection,

12 And the resurrection must needs come unto man by reason of the fall,

13 And the fall came by reason of transgression;

14 And because man became fallen, they were cut off from the presence of the Lord;

15 Wherefore, it must needs be an infinite atonement -

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16 save it should be an infinite atonement, this corruption could not put on incorruption;

17 Wherefore, the first judgment which came upon man must needs have remained to an endless duration,

18 And if so, this flesh must have laid down to rot and to crumble to its mother earth, to rise no more.

19 O the wisdom of God, His mercy and grace!

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The Book of Mormon Explains this better than any other Book of Scripture

Mosiah 1:97

For behold the time cometh and is not far distant, that with power <u>the Lord Omnipotent who reigneth</u>, Which was and is from all eternity to all eternity, Shall come down from heaven among the children of men, <u>And shall dwell in a tabernacle of clay</u>

Check Out Book of Mormon Scriptures Teaching God Took On Flesh http://www.restoredgospel.com/PODCASTLINKS/GodTookOnFlesh_Complete.pdf

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Mosiah 8:28 (LDS: Mosiah 15:1)

And now Abinadi saith unto them: "I would that ye should understand that God Himself shall come down among the children of men and shall redeem His people;

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Alma 16:213 (LDS: Alma 34:13)

But the law requireth the life of him who hath murdered; Therefore, there is nothing which is short of an infinite atonement which will suffice for the sins of the world, Therefore, it is expedient that there should be a great and last sacrifice.

This being the intent of this last sacrifice: To bring about the bowels of mercy, which overpowereth justice, And bringeth about means unto men that they may have faith unto repentance.

And thus mercy can satisfy the demands of justice and encircles them in the arms of safety, While he that exerciseth no faith unto repentance is exposed to the whole law of the demands of justice;

Therefore, only unto him that hath faith unto repentance is brought about the great and eternal plan of redemption.