

425_Truth

HRN

10 Nov 2020 Andrea stopped and talked to Steve and Xochi Engst on her evening walk. Steve asked "How do I know what is truth?"
17 Nov 2020 wrote chorus plus verses 1-7. Wrote header and divided into Pre-Existence, Life, Afterlife, and Now 19 Nov2020, after singing "Change is in the Air" and "Change the World." 08, 10, ~12, & ~15 Dec 2020. Music 20 Dec 2020. Written on my i-Pad
2nd Fret

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Truth

C. Truth is knowledge of things as they are
As they were, and as they are to come
And whatsoever is more than this
Is the spirit of that wicked one
F G C
Who was a liar from the beginning¹

Pre-Existence

1. Jesus was in the beginning with the Father
And He is the firstborn.²
F E A
We were also in the beginning with the Father³

2. Man was also in the beginning with God
Intelligence, or the light of truth
F E A
Was not created or made, neither indeed can be⁴

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Life

3. The heavens were opened, and the Holy Ghost
Descended upon Him in the form of a dove
F E A
A voice from heaven said: This is my beloved Son⁶

4. A G F G
And all those who are begotten through Jesus
Are partakers of the glory of Jesus
F E A
And are the church of the Firstborn⁷

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Afterlife

5. A G F G
Jesus received all power, both in heaven
And on earth. And the glory of the Father
F E A
Was with Jesus for the Father dwelt in him⁹

6. A G F G
He that keeps Jesus' commandments
Receives truth and light, until he is
F E A
Glorified in truth and knows all things¹⁰

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Creation

7. A G F G
The Lord god made the earth and the heaven
Every plant of the field before it was in the earth
F E A
And every herb of the field before it grew¹²

¹ D&C 93:24-25

² D&C 93:21

³ D&C 93:23

⁴ D&C 93:29

⁵ D&C 93:24-25

⁶ D&C 93:15

⁷ D&C 93:22

⁸ D&C 93:24-25

⁹ D&C 93:17

¹⁰ D&C 93:28

¹¹ D&C 93:24-25

¹² Genesis 2:4-5

Now

8. A G F G
The glory of God is intelligence
Or, in other words, light and truth
F E A
Light and truth forsake that evil one¹³

Angels

9. A G F G
The angels do not reside on a planet like this earth
But they reside in the presence of God
F E A
On a globe like a sea of glass and fire¹⁴

10. A G F G
Where all things for their glory are manifest
Past, present, and future
F E A
Are continually before the Lord¹⁵

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Israel

11. A G F G
Behold how great the covenants of the Lord
Our seed shall not utterly be destroyed
F E A
In future generations they shall become righteous¹⁷

12. A G F G
Have ye forgotten the great things the Lord hath done?
If we are faithful, we shall obtain the land of promise
F E A
At some future period Jerusalem shall be destroyed¹⁸

13. A G F G
He prophesied concerning all his seed
Writing upon the plates of brass
F E A
About our future generations¹⁹

Lamanites

14. A G F G
If the Nephites fall into transgression
The Lamanites should not be destroyed
F E A
That they might be brought unto salvation²⁰

15. A G F G
He has made these things known unto us beforehand
He doth visit us by his angels that the plan of salvation
F E A
Be made known to unto us and future generations²¹

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Moroni

16. A G F G
God has entrusted you with these sacred things
Which he has and will keep sacred and preserve
F E A
To show forth his power to future generations²³

17. A G F G
These scriptures which ye had not with you
The father commanded I should give unto you
F E A
It is wisdom they should be given to future generations²⁴

18. A G F G
Having finished the account of the people of Jared²⁵
I write a few more things of worth to the Lamanites
F E A
In some future day, according to the will of the Lord²⁶

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¹³ D&C 93:36-37

¹⁴ D&C 130:6-7

¹⁵ D&C 130:7

¹⁶ D&C 93:24-25

¹⁷ 2 Nephi 9:53

¹⁸ 1 Nephi 7:13

¹⁹ 2 Nephi 4:2

²⁰ Enos 1:13

²¹ Alma 24:14

²² D&C 93:24-25

²³ Alma 37:14

²⁴ 3 Nephi 26:2

²⁵ Moroni 1:1

²⁶ Moroni. 1:4

²⁷ D&C 93:24-25

God

19. A G F G
 Read. the scriptures to learn and understand
 God is the same yesterday, today, and forever
 F E A
 And in him there is no variableness²⁸
20. A G F G
 God speaks the same words to one nation as another²⁹
 To prove he is the same yesterday, today, and forever
 F E A
 Speaking words according to his own pleasure³⁰
21. A G F G
 God is a God of miracles and will show the world
 And will show the world he is the same yesterday
 F E A
 Today, and forever, working according to faith³¹

Jesus Christ

22. A G F G
 Jesus Christ was crucified for the sins of the world
 As many as believe on his name become one with him
 F E A
 Even as he is one with the Father, that we may be one³²
23. A G F G
 Listen to the voice of the Lord your God
 Even Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end
 F E A
 One eternal round, the same today, yesterday, and forever³³
24. A G F G
 Thou hast beheld in thy youth his glory
 Thou art blessed as they whom he shall minister to
 F E A
 The Spirit is the same yesterday, today, and forever³⁴

The Holy Ghost

25. A G F G
 Be desirous to know these things by the Holy Ghost³⁵
 For he is the same yesterday, today, and forever
 F E A
 The way is prepared for all men to come unto him³⁶
26. A G F G
 Remember that he is the same
 Yesterday, today, and forever
 F E A
 And all these gifts are spiritual³⁷
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27. A G F G
 The Book of Mormon³⁹ was given by inspiration⁴⁰
 Thereby showing he is the same God
 F E A
 Yesterday, today, and forever. Amen. D&C 20:12
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²⁸ Mormon 9:8-9

²⁹ 2 Nephi 29:8

³⁰ 2 Nephi 29:9

³¹ 2 Nephi 27:23

³² D&C 35:2

³³ D&C 35:1

³⁴ 2 Nephi 2:4

³⁵ 1 Nephi 10:17

³⁶ 1 Nephi 10:18

³⁷ Moroni 10:19

³⁸ D&C 93:24-25

³⁹ D&C 20:8

⁴⁰ D&C 20:10

⁴¹ D&C 93:24-25