

Colbern Rd. Sunday School

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The Final Prophecy—Outline of Class Topics

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- What Makes God Angry?
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What Makes God Angry?

- **Alma 16:188** For it is not written that Zenos alone spake of these things, but Zenock also spake of these things; for behold, he said, Thou art angry, O Lord, with this people, because they will not understand of thy mercies which thou hast bestowed upon them, because of thy Son.

The First Death

- [Helaman 5:70](#) Yea, behold, this **death** bringeth to pass the resurrection and redeemeth all mankind from the **first death**-that spiritual **death**, For all mankind-by the fall of Adam, being cut off from the presence of the Lord-are considered as dead, both as to things temporal and to things spiritual.

The Second Death

[Alma 9:28](#) "And now behold, I say unto you, then cometh a death, even a **second death** which is a spiritual death;

[Alma 9:52](#) "Therefore, God gave unto them commandments, after having made known unto them the plan of redemption, that they should not do evil, The penalty thereof being a **second death** which was an everlasting death as to things pertaining unto righteousness,

Infinite Atonement

[Alma 19:97](#) And now the plan of mercy could not be brought about, except an atonement should be made; therefore **God himself** atoneth for the sins of the world, to bring about the plan of mercy, to appease the demands of justice, that God might be a perfect, just God, and a merciful God also.

The Standard

2 Nephi 12:43-44

The words of your seed should proceed forth out of my mouth unto your seed.

And my words shall hiss forth unto the ends of the earth, for a standard unto my people, which are of the house of Israel.

Just enough to believe?

How is it resolved?

What is the Heart?

Answer to life: You must be spiritually changed

Mosiah 11:187 And the Lord said unto me, **Marvel** not that all mankind, yea, men, and women, all nations, kindreds, tongues and people, must be born again;

Yea, born of God, changed from their carnal and fallen state, to a state of righteousness, being redeemed of God, becoming his sons and daughters; and thus they become new creatures; and **unless they do this, they can in no wise inherit the kingdom of God.**

Jesus Visitor by Night

The Destroyer is Changed.

- Mosiah 11—Alma's Story

What Happens to Alma Jr?

Mosiah 11:

185 And it came to pass after they had fasted and prayed for the space of two days and two nights, the limbs of Alma received their strength, and he stood up and began to speak unto them, bidding them to be of good comfort:

186 For, said he, I have repented of my sins, and have been redeemed of the Lord; behold, I am born of the Spirit.

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189 I say unto you, Unless this be the case, they must be cast off; and this I know, because I was like to be cast off.

190 Nevertheless, after wading through much tribulation, repenting nigh unto death, **the Lord in mercy hath seen fit to snatch me out of an everlasting burning, and I am born of God;**

The People of Zarahemla

Mosiah 3

1 And now, it came to pass that when King Benjamin had thus spoken to his people, he sent among them, desiring to know of his people, if they believed the words which he had spoken unto them.

2 And they all cried with one voice, saying, Yea, we believe all the words which thou hast spoken unto us;

3 And also, we know of their surety and truth, because of the Spirit of the Lord Omnipotent, which has wrought a mighty change in us, or in our hearts, that we have no more disposition to do evil, but to do good continually.

Alma's Calling and Message

Alma 3

When the Sinful Are Baptized by Fire

Helaman 2—the conversion of the Lamanites.

When Did God Start telling humanity about the change of Heart?

Answer: With The First Man Adam

Genesis 6:61 - Genesis 6:68

61 Therefore I give unto you a commandment, to teach these things freely unto your children, saying, that by reason of transgression cometh the fall, which fall bringeth death; and inasmuch as ye were born into the world by water and blood, and the spirit, which I have made, and so become of dust a living soul;

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67 And it came to pass, when the Lord had spoken with Adam our father, that Adam cried unto the Lord, and he was caught away by the Spirit of the Lord, and was carried down into the water, and was laid under the water, and was brought forth out of the water; and thus he was baptized.

68 And the Spirit of God descended upon him, and thus he was born of the Spirit, and became quickened in the inner man.

I thought most important thing was faith and repentance?

Faith and repentance lead you to the change of heart.

[Helaman 5:96](#)

Yea, the prophecies of the holy prophets, which are written, which leadeth them to faith on the Lord, and unto repentance, which faith and repentance bringeth a change of heart unto them;

The Change is what it means to be baptized by Fire and the Holy Ghost.

It Only Happens when God's Spirit changes your soul.

When We Stand Before God

[Matthew 25:33](#) And before him shall be gathered all nations; and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth sheep from the goats; the sheep on his **right** hand, but the goats on his **left**.

[Matthew 27:43](#) Then were there two thieves crucified with him; one on the **right** hand, and another on the **left**.