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D&C SECTION 82

A Principle of Forgiveness—Judge By What We Know—A Law Of Blessings

Important Gospel Principles:

- The Lord commands His saints to forsake their sins and forgive others (1-7).
- Our accountability grows as the Lord gives us greater understanding (3-4).
- We are commanded to forsake sin. If we sin again after repenting, our former sins return (7).
- When we keep our covenants with God, He will give us the blessings He has promised us (10).
- Money and property consecrated to the Lord's kingdom are used for the benefit of all His people (11-21).



Scripture Mastery: D&C 82:3— Where much is given, much is required.

"Of the many restored truths, God has surely given us enough and to spare. Soberingly, however, we have been told that "unto whom much is given, much is required" (D&C 82:3). I hope we feel the cutting edge of the word required. It is used instead of the milder expected. Neither does the Lord say, 'It would be nice if...'. The word is required, bringing us back again to the need for submissiveness in discipleship."

- Neal A. Maxwell



Scripture Mastery: D&C 82:10—The Lord is bound when we do what He says.

"'Mormonism' has taught me that God holds himself accountable to law even as he expects us to do. He has set us the example in obedience to law. I know that to say this would have been heresy a few decades ago. But we have the divine word for it: 'I, the Lord, am bound when ye do what I say; but when ye do not what I say, ye have no promise.' He operates by law and not by arbitrariness or caprice."

- James E. Talmage



Make friends with the mammon of unrighteousness = Be in the world but not of the world.
Treat others kindly and you will be treated kindly in return. Do your member missionary work.