

Taught from On High

CRE Priesthood Retreat September 22 - 23, 2018

40 Days of Preparation

“...Ye are not sent forth to be taught, but to teach the children of men the things which I have put into your hands by the power of my Spirit; and ye are to be taught from on high. Sanctify yourselves and ye shall be endowed with power that ye may give even as I have spoken. Hearken ye, for, behold, the great day of the Lord is nigh at hand.” D&C 43:3b - 5a

Day/Scripture	Preparation
1. Moroni 4:92 - 94	“Strip yourself of all uncleanness...ask with a firmness unshaken...”
2. 2 Nephi 14:2 - 6	“Feast on the words of Christ...if ye cannot understand...it will be because ye ask not...”
3. Ether 3:14, 19, 20	“...humble yourself before the Lord...walk humbly...be taught from on high...wax strong”
4. Genesis 6:23 - 24	“...sons of Adam...with whom God himself conversed...they were preachers of righteousness...faith was taught unto the children of men.”
5. Deuteronomy 4:5 - 9	“...I have taught you statutes and judgement...that ye should do so in the land...ye possess...teach them thy sons and thy sons’ sons.”
6. 2 Chronicles 6:27 - 31	“...forgive the sin of thy servants...thou hast taught them the good way...forgive...that we may walk in thy ways...”
7. 2 Chronicles 17:3 - 9	“...the Lord was with Jehoshaphat because he walked in the ways of his father David...sought the Lord God of his father...he sent Levites...they taught in Judah...the book of the law of the Lord...the fear of the Lord fell upon all the kingdoms of the land...”
8. Psalms 71:12 - 17	“O God, be not far from me...my mouth shall show forth thy righteousness...thou hast taught me from my youth...I declare thy wondrous works.”
9. Psalms 119: 169 - 176	“Let my cry come near thee...give me understanding...thou hast taught me thy statutes...let thine hand help me...let my soul live...I have gone astray...seek thy servant...”
10. Proverbs 4:1 - 16	“Hear ye...the instruction of a father...I give you good doctrine...let thy heart retain my words...get understanding...neither decline from the words of my mouth...”
11. Ecclesiastes 12:9 - 13	“...he still taught the people knowledge...sought to find acceptable words...words of truth...which are given from one shepherd...fear God...keep his commandments...this is the whole duty of man.”

12. Isaiah 29:25, 26	"...I am God, and I am a God of miracles...I work among the children of men...save it be according to their faith...this people draw near unto me with their mouth...their lips do honor me...have removed their hearts far from me...their fear toward me is taught by the precepts of men...I will do a marvelous work and a wonder among this people..."
13. Isaiah 40: 8 - 14	"... the word of God shall stand forever...He shall feed his flock...gather his lambs...carry them in his bosom...who hath directed the Spirit...and showed to him the way of understanding?"
14. Matthew 5	"And he opened his mouth and taught them..."
15. Matthew 6	"...as Jesus taught his disciples, he said unto them..."
16. Matthew 7	"Now these are the words which Jesus taught his disciples..."
17. Matthew 28:15 - 19	"...all power is given unto me in heaven and earth...go ye therefore and teach all nations...teaching them to observe all things..."
18. Mark 6:31 - 35	"...the disciples gathered unto Jesus...told him what they had done and taught...come ye yourselves apart into a solitary place...people saw them departing...ran thither out of all the cities...Jesus when he came out saw many people...was moved with compassion towards them...they were as sheep not having a shepherd...he taught them many things..."
19. John 8:2 - 11	"...He that is without sin...let him first cast a stone..."
20. Acts 2:37 - 43	"...they were pricked in their heart...what shall we do...repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ...continued steadfastly in the apostle's doctrine and fellowship...many signs and wonders were done by the apostles."
21. Galatians 1:9 - 12	"...if any man preach any other gospel...let him be accursed...do I please men or God?...the gospel that was preached of me is not after man...I was taught by the revelation of Jesus Christ."
22. Galatians 6:1 - 10	"...if a man be overtaken in a fault...restore such a one...bear ye one another's burdens...so fulfill the law of Christ...let every man prove his own work...let him that is taught in the word...teacheth in all good things...be not weary in well doing...let us do good to all men...especially the household of faith."
23. 1 Thessalonians 4:4-12	"...you should possess...[your] vessel in sanctification and honor...God hath called us unto holiness...touching brotherly love...ye increase more and more...walk honestly..."
24. 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17	"...give thanks always to God for [your] brethren beloved of the Lord because God...from the beginning [chose] you...stand fast...hold the traditions...ye have been taught...stablish you in every good word and work."
25. I Peter 1:13 - 16	"...gird up the loins of your mind, be sober...hope...for the grace that is brought unto you...at the revelation of Jesus Christ...he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy..."

26. Jacob 1:17 - 20	“I, Jacob, gave unto them these words...having obtained mine errand from the Lord. We did magnify our office unto the Lord...answering the sins of the people upon our own heads if we did not teach word of God with diligence...wherefore their blood might not come upon our garments...”
27. Jarom 1:17, 22 - 28	“...our leaders were mighty men of faith...they taught the ways of the Lord...the word of the Lord was verified...as ye will keep my commandments, ye shall prosper...the prophets...the priests...the teachers did labor diligently, exhorting with all long suffering...to look forward to the Messiah...believe in him to come...they did prick their hearts with the word...stirring them to repentance.”
28. Mosiah 1:76 - 82	“...knoweth that ye are eternally indebted to your heavenly Father...render to him all that you have, and are...have been taught concerning the record...after you have known and have been taught, and go contrary to that which has been spoken...ye do withdraw from the Spirit of the Lord...the man that doeth this...cometh out in open rebellion against God...”
29. Alma 12:1 - 5, 20, 21, 27	“...Alma did rejoice...to see his brethren in the Lord...they had waxed strong in the knowledge of the truth...were men of sound understanding...searched the scriptures diligently...might know the word of God...given themselves much in prayer and fasting...had the spirit of prophecy...the spirit of revelation...taught with power and authority as with the power of God...departed one from another trusting in the Lord...every man alone according to the word and power of God, which was given unto them.”
30. Alma 14: 111 - 120	“...the Lord comforted us...bear with patience thine afflictions and I will give you success...relying...upon the mercies of God...entered their houses and taught them...taught them in their streets...upon their hills...entered their temples and synagogues...have been cast out...mocked...smote...stoned...bound...cast into prison...power and wisdom of God...delivered [us]...fruits of our labors...they are many...has there been so great a love upon the land...Nay, not even among the Nephites.”
31. Alma 26:53 - 57, 101 - 104	“...our God is with us...he will not suffer that we shall fall...they had been taught by their mothers...if they did not doubt, God would deliver them...we do not doubt our mothers knew...justly ascribe it to the miraculous power of God because of their exceeding faith...they had been taught to believe...there was a just God...whosoever did not doubt...would be preserved...”
32. Helaman 2:106 - 112	“...what shall we do to remove this cloud of darkness...repent and cry unto the voice...have faith in Christ who was taught unto you...they did cry...the cloud of darkness was dispersed...the Holy Spirit of God did come down from heaven...entered into their hearts...were filled as by fire...they spoke many marvelous words...”

33. Moroni 7	Speaking of Faith, hope and Charity
34. D&C 42:15a - 17a	“...my Scriptures shall be given as I have appointed...ye shall teach them unto all men...all nations, kindreds, tongues and people...in my scriptures for a law...to govern my church...if thou shalt ask, thou shalt receive revelation upon revelation...knowledge upon knowledge...thou mayest know the mysteries...peaceable things that brings joy...and life eternal.”
35. D&C 46:3b - 7f	“...ye are commanded in all things to ask of God...seek earnestly the best gifts...to every man is given a gift by the Spirit of God...that all may be profited thereby...”
36. D&C 52:3b - 3d	“...preach...saying none other things which the prophets and apostles have written and that which is taught...by the Comforter, through the prayer of faith...going two by two...baptizing...laying on of hands...I will cut my work short in righteousness...I will send forth judgement unto victory”
37. D&C 63:15a - 16a	“...those who desire in their hearts...to warn sinners to repentance...let them be ordained to this power...this is the day of warning...I, the Lord, am not to be mocked...I am over all, and in all...let all men beware how they take my name in their lips...many are under condemnation who use the name of the Lord and use it in vain...let the church repent of their sins...that which cometh from above is sacred and must be spoken of with care...by constraint of the Spirit...ye receive the Spirit through prayer...”
38. D&C 83:3a - 4c	“...this greater priesthood administered the gospel and holdeth the key of the mysteries of the Kingdom, even the key of knowledge of God...in the ordinances thereof the power of godliness is manifest...he took Moses out of their midst and the holy priesthood also...the lesser priesthood continued...which holdeth the key of the ministering of angels and the preparatory gospel...which is repentance...baptism...remission of sins...law of carnal commandments.
39. D&C 90:6a - 9	“The glory of God is intelligence...light and truth...bring up your children in light and truth...set in order your own house...you have not kept the commandments, and must needs be rebuked...repent and forsake some things...pray always, lest the wicked one have power in you...”
40. D&C 102:1 - 3f	“...learn my will concerning the redemption of mine afflicted people...were it not for the transgressions of my people...they might have been redeemed even now...they have not learned to be obedient to the things I require at their hands...Zion cannot be built [except] it is by the principles of the law of the celestial kingdom...it is expedient that mine elders should wait for a little season for the redemption of Zion...they may be prepared...my people taught more perfectly...concerning their duty...cannot come to pass until mine elders are endowed with power from on high...inasmuch as they are faithful and continue in humility before me...I will fight your battles.”