

A sunset over the ocean with a rocky foreground. The sky is filled with dramatic, colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The ocean is visible in the middle ground, and the foreground is dominated by dark, jagged rocks and some sparse green vegetation.

The Plan

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Before

“HERE AM I! SEND ME!”
Christ’s words, an eternal echo.
Agency defines us now.
And we left Light
to know the Dark.
Memory of *Before*
was put on hold.
So we could choose.
Light’s nemesis
spoke truth for once:
There is no other way...
to joy,
to sorrow,
to become a god of love.



Choices

We have no beginning.

No end.

We choose our own infinity.

Sun, moon, stars,
denote the options.

Total darkness too.

A fulness of

Light,

Truth,

Love,

can be ours.

Eternally.

Or, something less.

It is our choice.



Birth

We don't remember
slipping into coarser stuff.
Not the parting—death.
Nor the arriving—birth.
A gateway, it seems,
for going and coming.
Christ has shown the way.
And we followed.

His birth, a condescension.
To Learn,
Grow,
Serve
Become.
Our birth, also,
a condescension.
We become
who we choose to be.

The Telesial Tour

Here,
in the lowest of God's kingdoms,
Light is for the asking.
Darkness too.
And the transcendent laws
we choose to obey
are the proving herewith.

A smorgasbord of options
lets us see who we can be.
Light we will use
to lift and bless,
we will receive.
No more. No less.
And we see eternal truths
as we choose to live them.





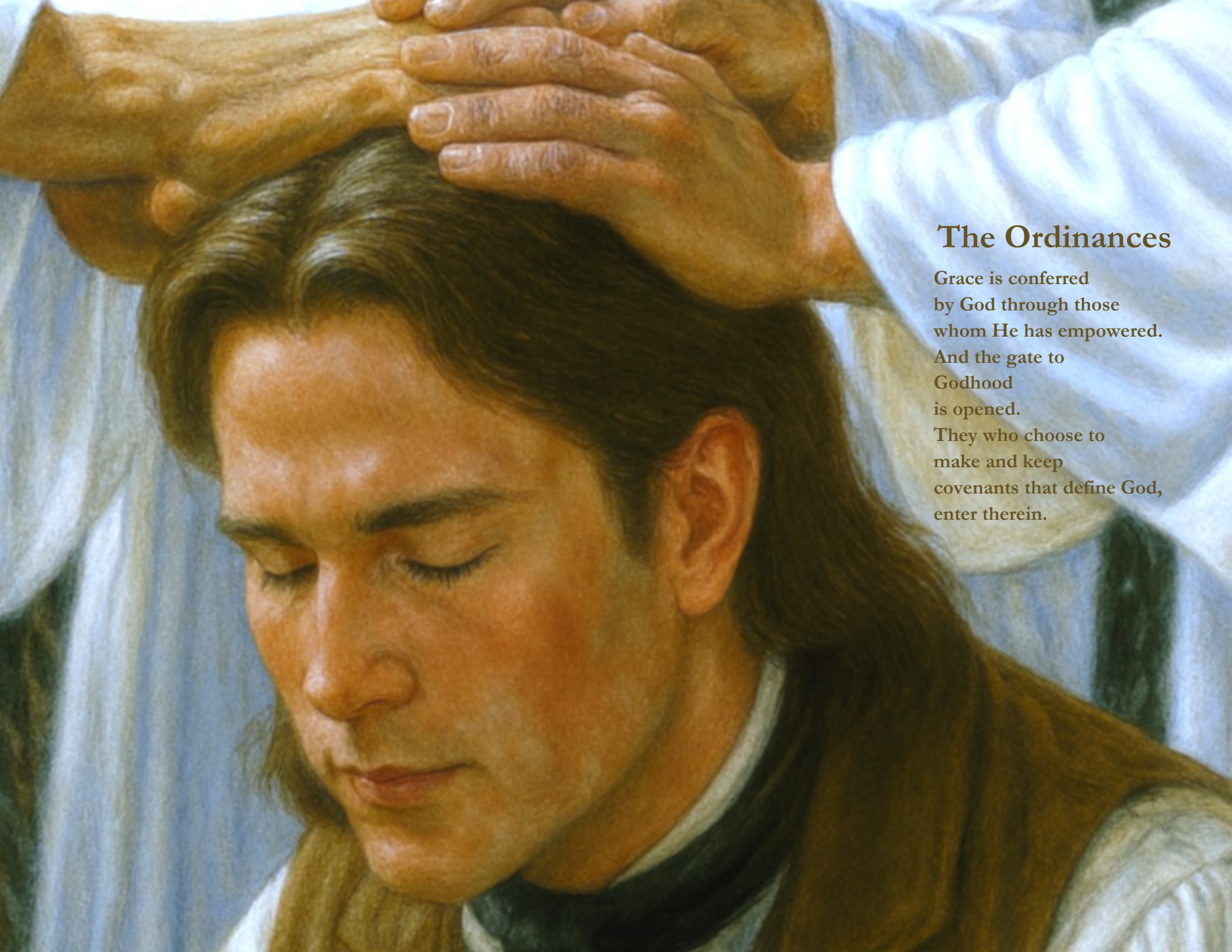
Repentance

To know who we want to be
Eternally,
we need know
who we don't want to be.
First, we may choose
a lesser path.
Then see
we want a higher way.
That we *can* change
is His gift.

Faith in Christ

His atonement wrought
with infinite sacrifice
brings cleansing.
Even exaltation.
If we will repent.
Then,
with faith
that hope and charity
will be ours,
we follow Him.
For He is
Light.





The Ordinances

Grace is conferred
by God through those
whom He has empowered.
And the gate to
Godhood
is opened.
They who choose to
make and keep
covenants that define God,
enter therein.



Baptism

We may not understand,
at first,
the covenants,
and the cleansing,
and the obedience,
that bring
the Gift of the Holy Ghost.
With its
sanctification, revelation,
purpose, and peace—
constant, never failing.
And we
become One with Christ,
if we listen
and obey.

The Sacrament

Renewing our promise
to remember Him,
obey Him,
and take upon us His name,
is a choice that defines
who we want to be.
And the cleansing
of our soul
means the Spirit
can be with us.
Always.



HOLINESS TO THE LORD
THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

The Endowment

We are empowered
to discern truth,
to hear God's word,
and have joy in our posterity.
Clothed with protection
and remembrance,
we see our eternity.
Covenants and keys
bring us back to God.



Eternal Marriage

A man and woman
become one forever
through the
holy order of matrimony,

according to the
Law of God.
Sealed by the
Holy Spirit of Promise

they become
one with God.
As God.
A Heavenly Father.

A Heavenly Mother.
*With fulness and
a continuation of the seeds
forever and ever.*

A woman with dark hair tied in a bun, wearing a green jacket and a backpack, is shown in profile, looking upwards with a serene expression. The background is a soft-focus forest with sunlight filtering through the trees, creating a warm, golden glow.

Spiritually Reborn

We left our Father.
It was a death.
To come back to Him
is a birth.
We have tasted Darkness
and have chosen Light.
We are reborn.

Grow Up in Christ

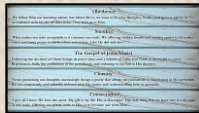
To grow up in Jesus Christ, and become as He is, we embrace the attributes that define Him.



ACT: Act and not be acted upon.



LOVE: Love with Christ's pure love.



LAW: Obey transcendent laws.



HUMILITY: Remember our nothingness.



ONE: Become one with God.



Act

No matter the outside forces,
we seek self-control.

We learn to overcome,
so we possess our soul.

To act and not be acted upon
defines freedom.

And Christ.

We become One with Him.





Love

We love Christ first
with pure love.
Then we see with
His eyes,
hear with his ears,
love with His heart.
And we serve
in His name.
We become one with Him.
For He is Love.

Law

Choosing to abide
transcendent laws
is a choice
to become
one with Christ.

Obedience

We follow Him not knowing where, but where He is, we want to be. Our thoughts, words, and actions will be in accordance with his divine directions. They lead us to Him.

Sacrifice

What makes our mite acceptable is it contains our souls. We offer our broken hearts and contrite spirits to lift and bless and bring peace to our brothers and sisters. Like He did and does.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

Following the doctrine of Christ brings us peace here, and a fulness of Light and Truth in the world to come. Repentance, faith, the ordinances of the priesthood, and enduring to the end is His doctrine.

Chastity

Virtue garnishing our thoughts unceasingly brings a purity that allows our confidence to wax strong in His presence. We are consistently and naturally imbued with His power and understanding here in mortality.

Consecration

I give all I have. He does the same. My gift is my life. His is His name. The only thing that we have that is truly ours is our souls. Offering our whole souls to Him is to become one with Him.



Humility

To see our nothingness
without Him,
is to see our infinite potential
with Him.
Our soul is open to
his everything-ness,
and we become one with Him.



One

Heavenly Father and
Heavenly Mother
expand in Light and Truth.
Infinitely.
We are linked
by Light to Them.

To spouses,
forebears,
posterity.
We are one.
We are one with Christ.
We are as God.

A man and a woman are shown in silhouette, holding hands and looking at each other. They are standing in a desert landscape with mountains in the background. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The man is on the left, wearing a dark jacket and pants. The woman is on the right, wearing a light-colored, sleeveless dress. The overall mood is romantic and contemplative.

Endure to the End

**“Why hast Thou forsaken me?”
The Savior cried.
But He endured.
And learned.
He is our Way.
The length and breadth
of joy and sorrow
is experienced in our extremities.
And we are proven herewith.**



Death

Remember...
death and birth.
are transitions.
Gateways.
We leave
our temporary mortal stay,
for yet another temporary.
Another growing and learning.
And the sorrow of our leaving
is matched
by the joy of our coming.
We are following Jesus Christ.



AFTER

We continue
our becoming—
without bodies.
Light?
Darkness?
It is our choice.
When we resolve
who we will be,
we are clothed in
immortal flesh.
And time is no more.

