DOCTRINE AND COVENANTS
RELIGION 324
Winter Semester 2015-16

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Or by appointment

COURSE OBJECTIVE
To help us all discover and more fully appreciate the great treasures of truth and inspiration contained this marvelous "scripture for our day," the Doctrine & Covenants.

REQUIRED TEXTS

Doctrine & Covenants: Please bring your own printed copy of the D&C to class each day. No electronic devices may be used in class. If you don’t want to bring your good scriptures to class, get a paperback copy that you can mark up. (Check Give & Take.)

The Doctrine & Covenants Student Manual: This is available in hard copy as well as electronically on lds.org. (There are usually some of these at Give & Take.) Not necessary to bring to class.

STUDY ASSIGNMENTS
There will be a reading assignment in the Doctrine and Covenants and some corresponding reading in the student manual each day. A study guide with 10 (or more) short answer questions from the reading will be posted on CANVAS which you will turn in for each class. Please type in (or print it and hand write) the answers on the study guide and bring it to class. If you don’t have access to a printer, write just the answers on a sheet of paper and turn it in.

The points will be computed as follows:
10 (or more) points possible—one for each correct answer on the study guide
5 points if the study guide is on time
10 points for attendance in class—(see "ATTENDANCE POINTS" below)

If you are absent, you can send the study guide by e-mail on THE DAY IT IS DUE and get 15 points or you can bring it to class the very next time you come for 10 points. After that, there will be no points for the study guide.

Please do not send the study guide answers by e-mail if you are present as the paper with your answers on it is used to record your attendance points. We will also have a seating chart so that attendance can be noted.

ATTENDANCE POINTS
You will receive 10 points for each class you attend. There are no excused absence except university required travel and extreme emergencies, i.e. death in the family, hospitalization, etc. You can only earn attendance points for classes you actually attend.

MIDTERM AND FINAL:
You will be responsible for the information in the reading assignments as well as what is discussed in class. The final will be comprehensive.

Midterm—Wednesday December 16 in the testing center—NO CLASS THIS DAY
Final—Monday, February 22

CLASS MANNERS
We will try our best to make this class a fun and profitable experience for you. Here’s what you can do to help:
1. Bring a hard copy of the Doctrine & Covenants to class each time
2. Prepare well—bring the study guide answers to class on the day due
3. Come on time
4. Stay until the end of class
5. Get involved intellectually, spiritually, and **verbally**.

Here is what NOT to do:
1. Don’t your **electronic devices** in any way. Just put them completely out of sight and out of mind.
2. Don’t be late to class.
3. Don’t leave class to get a drink, use the restroom, check your messages, etc. Plan ahead so you won’t disrupt the class by **wandering in and out**
4. **DO NOT SLEEP IN CLASS**.

If you sleep in class you might as well be at home in bed. The only difference is that if you’re home in bed, you’re not an irritating distraction to the teachers. You certainly cannot earn attendance points if you are not fully in attendance.

What can you do if you are sleepy?
1. Get more sleep at home even if it means missing class to do it.
2. Get involved in class discussion
3. Stand in the back of the classroom

Do whatever it takes, but **DO NOT SLEEP IN CLASS**.

**GRADING:** Final grades will be based on the number of points you earn. You will be graded on the curve according to your ranking with the other students in the class. Approximately one fourth of you will receive A and A-, one fourth will receive B’s, one fourth will receive C’s, etc. From time to time, we will show you a chart where you can see your point total in relation to the rest of the class.

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**TOTAL** 1000

We are really happy to have you in class and look forward to a great semester with you.

Elder and Sister Flake

**STUDY SCHEDULE FOR WINTER SEMESTER 2015**

Doctrine and Covenants 325
Elder and Sister Flake

1) **READ THE SECTIONS OR PORTIONS OF THE SECTION LISTED IN THE **SCRIPTURE** COLUMN FOR EACH DAY. FOR EVERY SECTION ASSIGNED ALSO READ:**
   1. THE **INTRODUCTION** TO THE SECTION IN THE D&C
   2. THE **SUMMARY OF THE VERSES** (JUST BEFORE VERSE 1 OF THE SECTION)

2) **READ THE **NOTES AND COMMENTARY** (NOTES) IN THE MANUAL THAT CORRESPOND TO THE REFERENCES LISTED IN THE **MANUAL** COLUMN FOR EACH DAY. FOR EVERY SECTION ASSIGNED, ALSO READ THE **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND** (HB)**
**THE STUDY GUIDE AND TEST QUESTIONS WILL BE DRAWN FROM ALL OF THE ABOVE.**

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<td>13:1 The ministering of angels to bearers of the Aaronic Priesthood</td>
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<td><strong>Manual:</strong></td>
<td>135:1 Was it necessary that Hyrum seal his testimony with his blood?</td>
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<td>135:3 Joseph Smith has done more for the salvation of men than anyone other than Jesus</td>
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<td>1:1-4 The D&amp;C is a voice of warning unto all people</td>
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<td>1:6 The Lord calls this section his preface</td>
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<td>1:30 The only true and living church upon the face of the whole earth</td>
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Was Joseph Smith familiar with leaders of past dispensations?

**Study Guide #6  Wed December 2  BOOK OF MORMON PART 1**

**Scripture:** Section 3  
**Manual:**
- 3:6-8 "You should not have feared man more than God"
- 3:16-20 "Nevertheless my work shall go forth"

**Scripture:** Sec 10:1-43  
**Manual:**
- 10:2 "Your mind became darkened"
- 10:6 How did these men seek to destroy Joseph Smith?
- 10:38-45 God's foreknowledge

**Study Guide #7  Mon December 7  BOOK OF MORMON PART 2**

**Scripture:** Section 17  
**Manual:**
- 17:1 Obtaining God's promises
- 17:5 "Ye shall testify"

**Scripture:** Sec 20:1-16  
**Manual:**
- 20:1 Why was the Church organized on April 6
- 20:9 Why is the B of M referred to as having a "Fullness of the gospel"?

**Study Guide #8  Wed December 9  ATONEMENT PART 1**

**Scripture:** Sec 19:1-24  
**Manual:**
- 19:4-12 Great additional truths concerning God's punishments
- 19:13-20 The terrible reality of Christ's suffering

**Script:** Sec 20:17-36  
**Manual:**
- 20:1 Why was the Church organized on April 6?
- 20:18-20 The natural or fallen man
- 20:28 The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost are one God
- 20:32 What does it mean to fall from grace?

**Study Guide #9  Mon December 14  ATONEMENT PART 2**

**Scripture:** Section 4  
**Manual:**
- 4:1 The great and marvelous work is predicted

**Script:** Sec 29:1-6, 46-48  
**Manual:**
- 29:1-2 "Even as a hen gathereth her chickens"
- 29:46-48 "Little children are redeemed from the foundation of the world"

**Scripture:** Sec 38:1-4  
**Manual:**
- 38:1 Jesus Christ is the Great I Am, Alpha and Omega

**Scripture:** Sec 45:1-5  
**Manual:**
- 45:3-5 What is the Significance of the Title "Advocate"?

**Wed December 16  MIDTERM—NO CLASS**

**Study Guide #10  Mon January 4  ATONEMENT PART 3**

**Scripture:** Sec 138:1-37  
**Manual:**
- 138:14-17 Can a person know before he dies that he will be exalted?

**Study Guide #11  Wed January 6  ATONEMENT PART 4**

**Scripture:** Sec 133:1-74  
**Manual:**
- 133:2 Has the Lord suddenly come to his temple?
- 133:5, 14 Babylon
- 133:11 When will Christ come to usher in his millennial reign?
- 133:20-22 What appearances will the Lord make?
133:23-24 Will the continents be rejoined?

Study Guide #12  Mon January 11  SECOND COMING PART 1
Scripture: Sec 133:1-74  Manual:  
133:26-34 What do the Saints know about the ten lost tribes of Israel?  
133:27 What is the highway that shall be cast up in the Midst of the great deep?  
133:46-51 Why will the Lord wear red clothing at the Second Coming?  
133:54-55 Who was resurrected at the time the Savior was?  
133:64 What is meant by "that it shall leave them neither root nor branch"?

Study Guide #13  Wed January 13  SECOND COMING PART 2
Scripture: Sec. 29:7-27  Manual:  
29:8 "They shall be gathered into one place"  
29:8 What is the purpose of the gathering?  
29:9 The wicked shall be burned as stubble  
29:22-25 Will the earth be destroyed and a new one created?  
Script.: Sec. 43:17-35  Manual:  
43:31 How will Satan be bound during the millennium?

Monday January 18  MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY—NO CLASS

Study Guide #14  Wed January 20  SECOND COMING PART 3
Scripture: Section 45  Manual:  
45:34-38 The parable of the fig tree  
45:54-57 The parable of the ten virgins  
45:60-62 "Translate it, that ye may be prepared"

Study Guide #15  Mon January 25  SECOND COMING PART 4
Scripture: Section 65  Manual:  
65:6 The kingdom of God and the kingdom of heaven  
Scripture: Section 87  Manual:  
87:2 Has war been poured out on all nations?  
Script: Sec. 88:62-116  Manual:  
88:93 The sign of the coming of the Son of Man  
88:99 What is the "redemption of those who are Christ's at his coming"?

Study Guide #16  Wed January 27  SECOND COMING PART 5
Script: Sec. 101:22-38  Manual:  
101:25 How will the earth be burned by fire?  
101:26-34 What will millennial conditions be like?  
Scripture: Section 130  Manual:  
130:9 What is the destiny of this earth and those who will dwell upon it?  
130:10 What is the destiny of all celestial beings?  
130:12-13 The commencement of difficulties in South Carolina

Study Guide #17  Mon February 1  PLAN OF SALVATION PART 1
Script: Sec. 29: 28-40  Manual:  
29:27-29 "Depart from me . . . into everlasting fire"  
29:31-35 "All things unto me are spiritual"  
Script: Sec. 88:15-40  Manual: (continued on next page)
88:15 The soul of man
88:17-20 The earth must be sanctified
88:21-24 Abiding a law to receive a commensurate glory
88:28 With what bodies will individuals come forth in the resurrection?

**Scripture:** Section 131  **Manual:**

131:1 What are the three degrees in the celestial kingdom?
131:5 What is "the more sure word of prophecy"?

**Study Guide #18  Wed February 3**  **PLAN OF SALVATION PART 2**

**Scripture:** Section 137  **Manual:**

137:5 Salvation of Joseph Smith Sr. and Lucy Mack Smith
137:5-8 The salvation of Joseph Smith's brother Alvin
137:7-9 On what basis will all mankind be judged?

**Script:** Sec 138:39-60  **Manual:**

138:33-34, 58-59 Vicarious ordinance work alone does not guarantee salvation
138:51 The Lord gave the righteous power to come forth in the resurrection

**Study Guide #19  Mon February 8**  **PLAN OF SALVATION PART 3**

**Script:** Sec. 76:1-50  **Manual:**

76:15-19 While we meditated
76:26 Lucifer was An angel of God, a son of the morning
76:38-39 Will those who become sons of perdition receive a resurrection?

**Study Guide # 20  Wed February 10**  **PLAN OF SALVATION PART 4**

**Script:** Sec 76:50-80  **Manual:**

76:54 What is the Church of the Firstborn?
76:72-74 Do those who receive the gospel in the Spirit World inherit the terrestrial kingdom?
76:79 What does it mean to be valiant in the testimony of the Savior?

**Mon February 15**  **PRESIDENTS' DAY—NO CLASS**

**Study Guide #21  Wed February 17**  **PLAN OF SALVATION PART 5**

**Script:** Sec 76:81-113  **Manual:**

76:81-85 Those who inherit the telestial glory will pass through hell
76:89-106 Why will those who inherit the telestial kingdom receive a glory that "surpasses all understanding"?

**Mon February 22**  **FINAL GIVEN IN CLASS**