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1. The Introduction (V 1-7)

- a. The Speaker and the command (V. 1)
- b. A message to the nations (V. 2-3)
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3. The Conclusion (V. 37-39)

- a. Guarantee of truth (V. 37-38)
- b. Seal of the Book (V. 39)

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Daily Walk of a Latter-day Saint

1. Heed the forthcoming word (V. 1)
 - a. A marvelous work
 - b. Designed for all men
2. Serve God completely (V. 2)
 - a. Heart
 - b. Mind
 - c. Might and strength
3. Cultivate a desire for service (V. 3)
 - a. Call coupled with desire
4. Labor for the cause with might (V. 4)
 - a. Such labor always victorious
 - b. Such labor brings salvation
5. Qualify for work (V. 5)
 - a. Forgetfulness of self
 - b. Faith
 - c. Hope
 - d. Love (charity)
 - e. The way of God, the objective
6. Practice the virtues (V. 6)
7. Then, every need will be met (V. 7)
 - a. One must ask
 - b. One must knock

Analysis of Section 9

Why Oliver Cowdery did not translate.

1. Call to write. (V. 1-2)
 - a. Present record (V. 1)
 - b. Future records (V. 2)
2. Power of revelation as called. (V. 3-6)
 - a. Dictated by expediency.
 - b. Do something else.
3. How revelation comes (V. 7-10)
 - a. Ask
 - b. Study
 - c. Ask
 - d. Inner feeling
 - x. Good if right
 - y. Stupor if wrong
 - e. Sacred writing from God
4. Time limits set for calls (V. 11-12)
 - a. Fear
 - b. Time past
 - c. Others will do work
 - x. Joseph had strength
 - z. No condemnation if tried and failed.

Analysis of Section 11

How to Realize our Good Desires

1. Heed God's word (V. 1-4)
 - a. God at the head
 - b. A great work to come forth
 - c. World is waiting for work
 - d. Activity in work necessary
2. Direct desire properly (V. 4-8)
 - a. God respects desire
 - b. Desire must be active
 - c. Desire must conform to law
 - d. Desire must be for wisdom
3. Seek the Spirit (V. 9-14)
 - a. Faith
 - b. Obedience
 - c. Trust spirit that leads to do good
 - d. Shall know all things necessary
4. Be patient (V. 15-20)
 - a. Desire needs call
 - b. Call comes according to faith
 - c. Cause greater than desire
 - d. Desire will be realized (V. 26)
5. Prepare for the work (21-
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 - b. Study the Gospel
 - c. Prepare positively
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- a. The speaker (V. 1)
- b. The work of Christ (V. 2)
- c. The consequent power of Christ (V. 2-3)
- d. Judgment according to works (V.3)

2. Law and its Consequences

- a. The eternity of law (V. 4-5)
- b. Love man's law (V. 6-7)
- c. God's love is man's hope (V. 8-9)
- d. All judgments, God's judgments (V. 10-12)
- e. Invariable operation of cause and effect (V. 13-15)
- f. Repentance and the atonement (V. 16-17)
- g. Greatness of the atonement (V. 18)
- h. The atonement as a preparation (V. 19)
- i. Repentance and law (V. 20)

3. Personal Requirements

- a. Use knowledge wisely (V. 21-22)
- b. Learn God's word (V. 23)
- c. Practice self-effacement (V. 23)
- d. Be obedient (V. 23-24)
- e. Do not be covetous (V. 25-27)
- f. Pray (V. 28)
- g. Bear witness of the truth (V. 29-31)

4. Conclusion

- a. Inclusiveness of the Revelation (V. 32-33)
- b. Need of freedom from temporal worries (V. 33-35)
- c. Enter joyfully into spiritual labors (V. 36-37)
- d. The certain help from above (V. 38)
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The "Constitution" of the Church

1. Authority For the Organization of Church (V. 1-4)
 - a. Date fixed (V. 1)
 - b. By Divine Will and Commandment Agreeable to Law of Land. (V. 1)
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 - b. Contents (V. 9)
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2. Record to be kept (V. 1)
3. Office of Joseph Smith (V. 1-2)
4. Establishment of Church recognized (V. 3)
5. Church to receive revelations through Joseph (V. 4-9)
6. Joseph and Oliver to be ordained (V. 10-12)

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Man's Part in His Salvation

1. Christ is man's helper (V. 1-2)
 - a. He gives the revelations
 - b. He loves humanity
 - c. Humility and prayer necessary to secure Christ's help.
2. The Church is chosen to declare God's work (V. 3-6)
 - a. Christ will bring about His purposes
 - b. Man can help if prayerful and repentant
3. Safety in gathering (V. 7-8)
4. The Millennium is near at hand (V. 9-13)
 - a. Christ will appear
 - b. The host of heaven will appear
 - c. The righteous dead will arise
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 - a. Physical events (V. 14-20)
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 - a. The interval after the Millennium
 - b. The indestructibility of all things
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 - b. Judgment reserved by the Father
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 - b. Story of the Great Council
 - c. The fate of Satan
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 - b. Judgment according to man's choice
 - c. The place of temptation
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 - b. Joseph Smith appointed.
 - c. Others may be ordained to expound revelations.
2. How to Study the revealed Gospel (V. 8-14)
 - a. In meetings
 - b. In spirit of holiness.
 - c. Purge out iniquity
 - d. Sustain the authorities
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 - a. Teach that which is taught from on high.
 - b. Teach the coming of the Lord.
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1. Hearken to the Lord (V. 1-9)
 - a. The nature, power, and service of Jesus Christ.
 - b. The Gospel a light, a standard, a covenant.
 - c. Hearken or die.
2. The Lord will reason with men (V. 10-15)
 - a. To show his wisdom.
 - b. To give knowledge as of old.
3. The picture of the last days restated (V. 16-59)
 - a. The New Testament clarified.
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4. Great things await the Church (V. 60-73)
 - a. Wars among nations.
 - b. Gathering for safety.
 - c. Building of the New Jerusalem.
 - c. Righteous to possess Zion.
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 - b. The Lord shall rule nations.

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 - b. Cast none out of public meetings who (V. 3-6)
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 - a. Transgressor not to partake of sacrament
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 - b. Give thanks (V. 32)
 - c. Practice virtue and holiness (V. 33)

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 - b. People to give heed.
2. False Spirits Opposed to Truth (V. 2-9)
 - a. False spirits are deceivers (V. 2)
 - b. False spirits, used by Satan, seek to overthrow God's work (V. 3)
 - c. Blessed who overcome them. (V. 5)
 - d. Judgment upon those who accept them. (V. 6-8)
 - e. Safety in doing things in truth and righteousness.
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 - a. Lord's way one of intelligence. (V. 10-12)
 - b. Spiritual gifts for promulgation of gospel. (V. 13-14)
 - c. False spirits always try to intervene. (V. 15-16)
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 - a. Who possesses spirit of truth recognizes truth. (V. 17-20)
 - b. Hearer and speaker then in harmony. (V. 21)
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 - b. The test of truth. (V. 22)
 - c. Whatever is of God is light. (V. 23)
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 - a. Power of the ordained. (V. 25-27)
 - b. The ordained must not sin. (V. 28)
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 - b. Ask for help. (V. 30-33)
8. Blessings follow rejection of false spirits (V. 34-36)
 - a. Give praise to God. (V. 34)
 - b. Power of obedience. (V. 35-36)
9. Cast Out Fear (V. 40-42)
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 - b. None who are faithful shall be lost. (V. 42)

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 - b. The Command
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 - y. Attend
 - c. Reason for Revelation
 - x. Request
 - y. In Agreement
 - z. Church is Concerned
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 - y. Their Purpose (V.3)
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 - y. Deception
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 - y. Method (V.12)
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- a. Through the Priesthood
 - x. Priesthood bearer, always greatest
 - y. All things subject to Priesthood
 - z. Priesthood possesses life, light spirit and power
 - xx. Priesthood sent by God
 - b. Conditions of Priesthood power (V.28)
 - x. Purified from sin
 - y. Prayer
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- a. Go to Priesthood leader for help (V.30)
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- a. Loudly
 - b. Without boasting
 - c. With rejoicing
 - d. Danger of Railing accusations
9. Conclusion (V. 34-36)
- a. Give God credit
 - b. Heed these words of wisdom
 - c. Power is the destiny of the Saints

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How Spiritual Truth May be Known

1. The Nearness of the Lord

- a. Efficacy of Prayer (V. 1)
- b. Omniscience and omnipotence of the Lord (V. 1-2)
- c. Readiness of the Lord to give (V. 2)
- d. Why blessings are not received (V. 3)

2. How the Truth of the Commandments May be Known

- a. Tests of Truth
 - x. Test of duplication (V. 4-7)
 - y. Test of righteousness (V. 9)
- b. By bearing record (V. 8)
- c. Personal conditions
 - x. Freedom from jealousy (V. 10)
 - y. Absence of fear (V. 10)
 - z. Humility (V. 10)
- d. The spiritual mind

3. How man may see God (Fitness)

- a. The quickened flesh (V. 11-12)
- b. Prepare (V. 13)
 - x. Patience
 - y. Approach perfection
- c. Look forward
- d. Necessity of worthiness

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Three Degrees of Glory

1. Introduction (V. 1-10)
 - a. Eternal nature of God
 - b. Gifts of God to the righteous
2. How the vision came (V. 11-18)
 - a. By power of spirit
 - b. Through Jesus Christ
 - c. While translating John 5:29
3. Christ is the Creator (V. 19-29)
 - a. Saw God and Christ
 - b. Christ the Creator
 - c. Satan's war against Jesus
4. Sons of Perdition (V. 30-38)
 - a. Who know Jesus, yet are overcome
 - b. Subject to second death
5. Effect of Christ's Sacrifice (V. 39-49)
 - a. All will be resurrected
 - b. All saved, except sons of perdition
 - c. Destiny of ungodly beyond human understanding
6. Those of the Celestial Kingdom (V. 50-70)
 - a. Accepted Jesus
 - b. Accepted Ordinances of Church
 - c. Sealed by Priesthood
 - d. All things theirs
 - e. Come forth in first resurrection
7. Those of the Terrestrial kingdom (V. 71-80)
 - a. Who died without law
 - b. Not valiant in testimony of Jesus
 - c. Receive glory but not fulness
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 - a. Who received not Jesus
 - b. In last resurrection
 - c. Served by terrestrial
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 - b. Celestial, compared to sun
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10. Telestial kingdom further defined (V. 99-112)

- a. Received not Jesus
- b. Shall bow knee, confess Jesus is the Christ
- c. Shall be judged by works
- d. Shall be servants

11. Conclusion (V. 113-119)

- a. God's works marvelous
- b. Beyond human understanding
- c. Understood by Spirit
- d. Glory to God and the Lamb

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 - a. ~~Progress~~ recorded.
 - b. A promise of celestial glory.
2. The Omnipresence of Jesus Christ (V. 5-13)
 - a. The light of truth.
 - b. Proceeds from presence of Father.
3. The Destiny of the Body (V. 14-24)
 - a. Christ provided for resurrection.
 - b. May enter presence of God.
 - c. Judgment will depend on works.
4. The Earth a Living Organism (V. 25-56)
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 - a. In different glories.
 - b. In different glories.
6. The Supremacy of Law (V. 27-45)
 - a. Law must be received.
 - b. The earth but one of God's creations.
 - c. All things move according to God's law.
7. The Parable of Kingdom (V. 46-61)
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 - a. Ask and ye shall receive.
 - b. ~~Ask~~ Ask righteously.
 - c. Avoid all excesses.
9. Missionary Instructions (V. 70-80)
 - a. Sanctify yourselves.
 - b. Teach and learn.
 - c. Prepare.
10. Warn the nations. (V. 81-86)
 - a. Leave people without excuse.
 - b. Abide in liberty
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 - b. Warning of angels
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- d. Binding and loosing of Satan.
- e. Battle of Michael and Satan.
- f. God, the Conqueror.

12. Personal Preparation (V. 117-126)

- a. Seek faith.
- b. Seek wisdom.
- c. Remember the Lord.
- d. Be orderly.
- e. Be industrious.
- f. Be charitable.
- g. Pray

13. Order of the House of Study (V. 127-141)

- a. The salutation.
- b. Washing of feet.
- c. Prayer.
- d. Washing of feet.
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SECTION 88

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 - b. A promise of celestial glory
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 - a. The light of truth defined
 - b. Truth proceeds from presence of Father
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 - a. Christ provided for the resurrection
 - b. May enter presence of God
 - c. Judgment will depend on works
4. The Earth is a Living Organism (V.25,26)
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 - a. In different glories (V.27-31)
 - b. Judgment according to individual action (V.32)
 - c. Incompatibility of the glories (V.33)
6. The Supremacy of Law (V.34-40)
 - a. Law governs but also preserves (V.34)
 - b. Fate of the law breaker (V.35,39)
 - c. Law is universal (V.36-38)
 - d. Law is the moral world (V.40)
7. God, the Author and Spirit of Law (V.41-45)
 - a. He is where law is (V.41)
 - b. Time and law are infinite (V.42-44)
 - c. Law issues from the power of God (V.45)

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How the Ordained May Also be Chosen

1. What leads to chastisement (V. 3)
 - a. Disobedience to God's commands
 - b. Disobedience to specific, passing commands (temple)
2. What is the purpose of chastisement (V. 1-2)
 - a. To secure forgiveness of sin
 - b. To deliver from temptation
 - c. To show forth love of God
3. Why few are chosen after ordination (V. 5-6, 10)
 - a. They failed to respond (V. 5)
 - b. They walked in darkness at noon-day (V. 6, 12)
 - c. They were contentious
4. Obedience required to specific, passing commandments (V. 3, 4, 7, 11, 12)
 - a. All commandments part of one great commandment
 - b. A solemn assembly was commanded
 - c. The solemn assembly was preparatory to building of temple
 - d. Obedience gives power to do! (V. 11)
5. Apparently minor details of life of divine concern (V. 8-17)
 - a. Commandment to build a temple (V. 8)
 - b. The temple to be built after a divine pattern (V. 13-14)
 - c. Dimensions of the temple given (V. 15)
 - d. Use of the parts of the temple given (V. 16, 17)

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How to Overcome our Enemies

1. The plea (V. 1-6)
 - a. How long shall enemies pursue?
 - b. Punish the persecutors (law)
 - c. Remember the Saints
2. Do not magnify afflictions (V. 7-15)
 - a. They are comparatively small
 - b. Triumph is certain to follow (law)
 - c. Friends shall not desert you
 - d. Enemies will defeat their own plans
3. The Lord will deal with enemies (V. 16-25)
 - a. Such sin comes from disobedience
 - b. Shall be severed from ordinances of the temple
 - c. Shall forfeit the Priesthood
 - d. Shall be caught in their own net
 - e. Their judgment shall be as their works
4. Remain Faithful (V. 26-33)
 - a. The Holy Spirit will come to your rescue
 - b. Knowledge will give you understanding and comfort
 - c. Knowledge will increase continuously
5. Practice righteousness (V. 34-38)
 - a. Many called
 - b. Few chosen
 - c. Authority of Priesthood may be withdrawn
 - d. Many may be left alone
6. Exercise your authority properly (V. 39-45)
 - a. Unrighteous tendency of man
 - b. Love the essence of authority
 - c. Reproof must be kindly
 - d. Love all men
 - e. Keep thoughts pure
7. The rewards of love (V. 45-46)
 - a. Confidence
 - b. Knowledge shall increase
 - c. Companionship of Holy Ghost
 - d. An everlasting dominion

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 - a. Contracts may extend into eternity
 - b. Sealing by Priesthood, necessary
 - c. Authority centered in one man
3. God's law alone is eternal (V. 8-14)
 - A. The law ordained from beginning
 - b. Man's law has an end
 - c. God's law has no end
4. Marriage for time (V. 15-17)
 - a. No marriage in Heaven
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5. Marriage for time and eternity (V. 18-20)
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(Sections 84, 88, and 93) (Note last lesson)

1. Man's relationship to God
 - a. In the beginning with God (93:23, 29)
 - b. In constant communication with God (84:46; 88:11, 12)
2. Agency: Man's eternal possession
 - a. Man must act for himself (93:30, 31)
 - b. No existence without agency (93:30)
3. Truth: Man's objective
 - a. Defined (93:24)
 - b. Word of Lord is truth (84:45)
 - c. Fulness of truth, the objective (93:28)
4. Light: Truth's concomitant
 - a. Truth is light (84:45)
 - b. Whatsoever is truth is light (84:45)
 - c. God's light in all things (88:6-13)
5. Intelligence: Truth and light under agency
 - a. Glory of God is intelligence (93:36)
 - b. Intelligence, the result of truth and light and agency (93:30)
6. Spirit and element
 - a. Distinct (93:33)
 - b. Inseparable to win joy (93:33)
 - c. Tabernacles of God and man (93:35)
7. The eternal battle
 - a. Man innocent in beginning (93:38)
 - b. Devil takes away truth and light (93:39)
 - c. Obedience, key to victory (93:39)
8. The final judgment
 - a. According to works (Section 76)
 - b. Therefore graded (Section 76)