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Do You Believe in Degrees of Glory?

The Church of Jesus Christ only accepts the Bible and Book of Mormon as scripture. It does not accept the Doctrine and Covenants.

The Generous Appeal of the Three Degrees

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- Promises nearly everyone goes somewhere good.
- The terrestrial middle-ground catches the honorable.
- Even the wicked inherit a telestial glory surpassing earthly comprehension.
- Only the most extreme rebels are truly lost.

It sounds like a loving God's perfect design.

The question is whether God actually created it—or whether it was created through misinterpretation.

Foundational scripture reveals a profound structural gap



The Holy Bible



The Book of Mormon

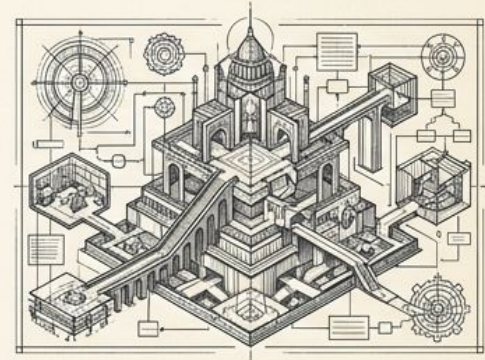


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Mentions of a terrestrial middle ground or a telestial glory.



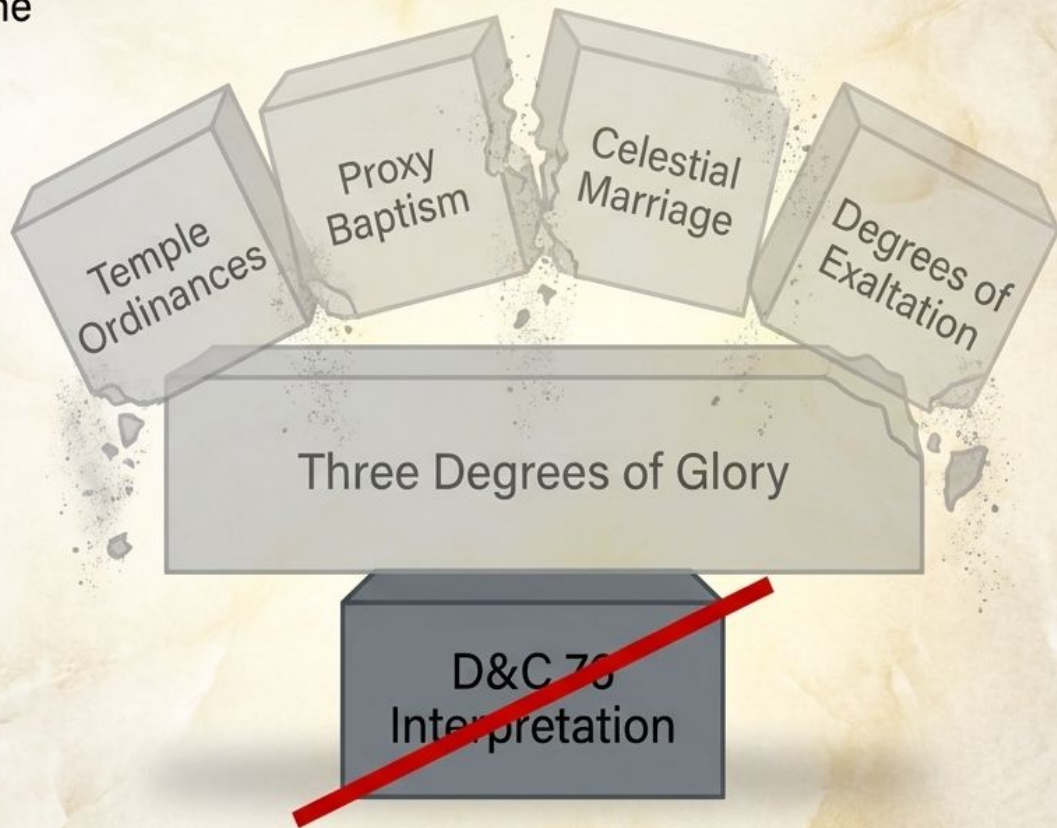
The detailed celestial-terrestrial-telestial framework does **not** appear in the Bible. It does not appear in the Book of Mormon. The word telestial is not a biblical word at all.

Does the framework of our eternal destiny come from foundational scripture, or does it rely on imposing a modern framework over ancient texts?

The Architectural Collapse

If the three kingdoms are removed, the entire theological system built upon them logically unravels.

Remove the three kingdoms, and the entire system that depends on them becomes unnecessary.



Jesus promised intimate fellowship, not a segregated reward system

“In my Father’s house are many mansions... that where I am, there ye may be also.” (John 14:2–3)



TIERED SYSTEM

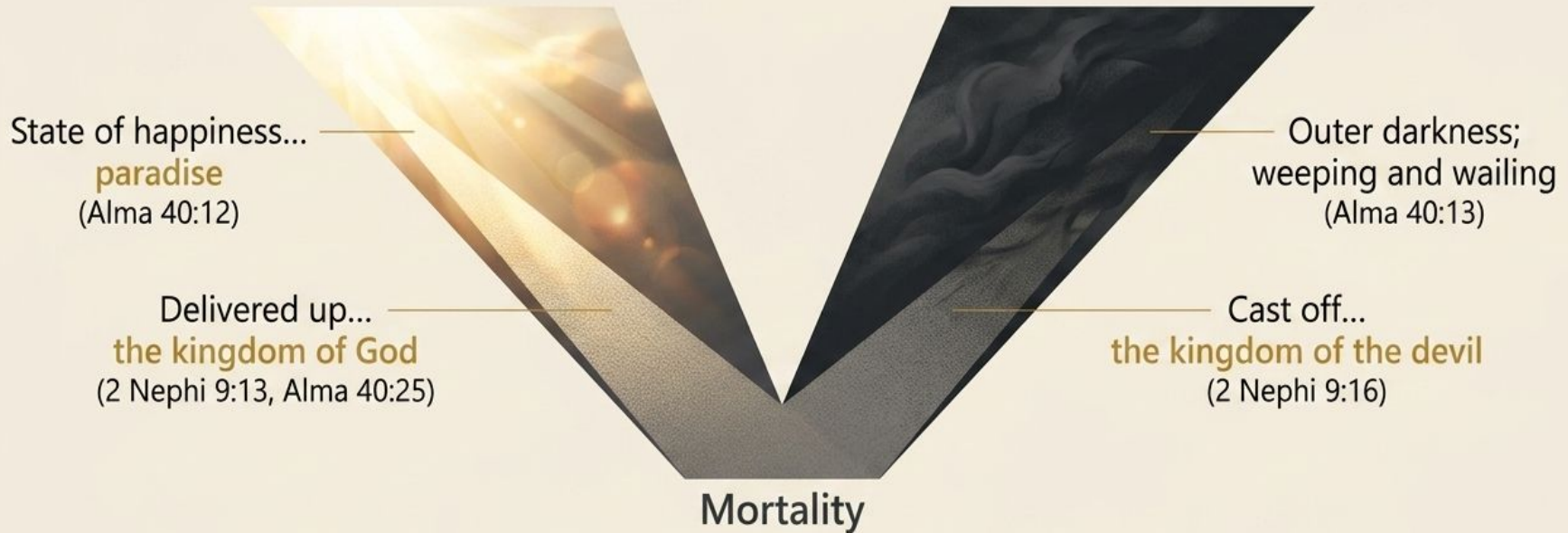


SCRIPTURAL BINARY SYSTEM

Jesus is comforting His troubled disciples before His departure.
The mansions (rooms) are all in the same house—the Father’s house.

Insight: The promise is **not the diversity of the rooms** or different kingdoms for different classes. The promise is **proximity**. He is assuring His friends there is **room for all of them to be with Him forever**.

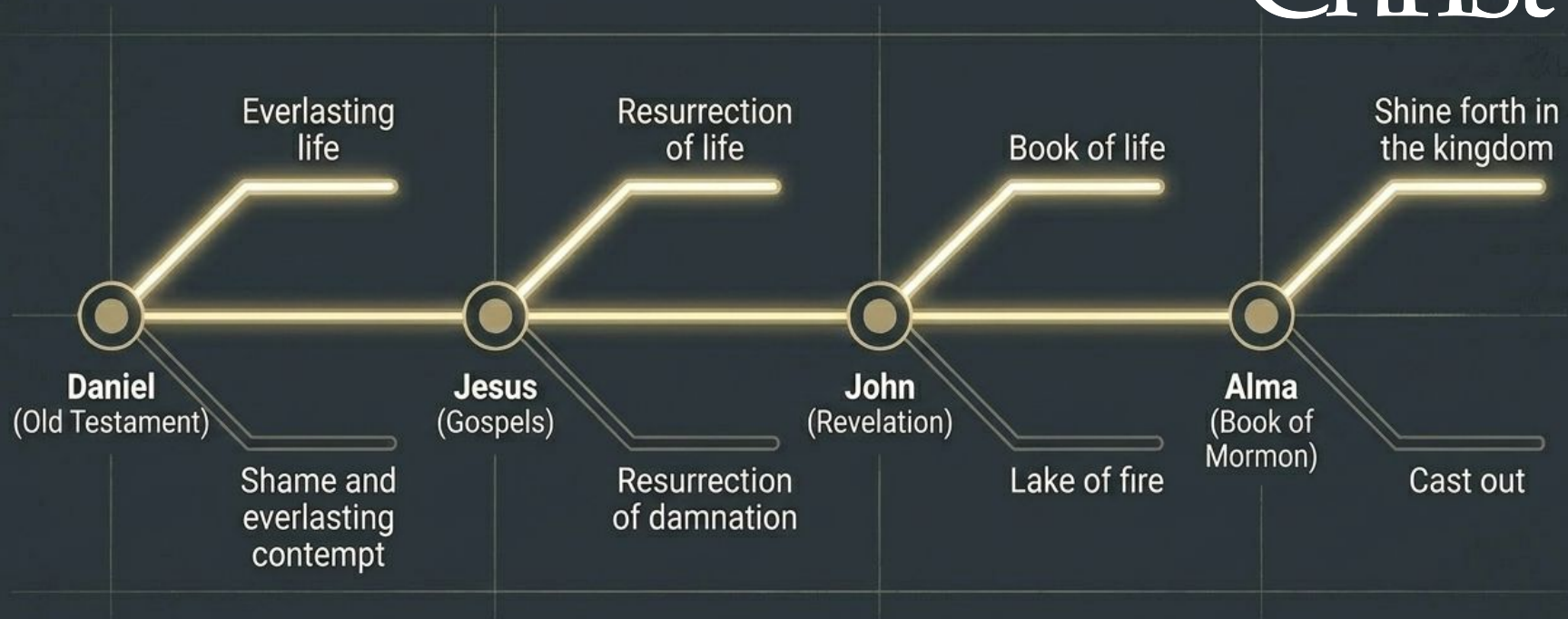
The Book of Mormon consistently reveals a strictly binary eternity



There is no terrestrial middle ground. There is no **telestial glory** where the wicked eventually inherit a lesser reward. The text speaks purely in categories of **light** or **darkness**, **life** or **death**.

The Unbroken Scriptural Consensus

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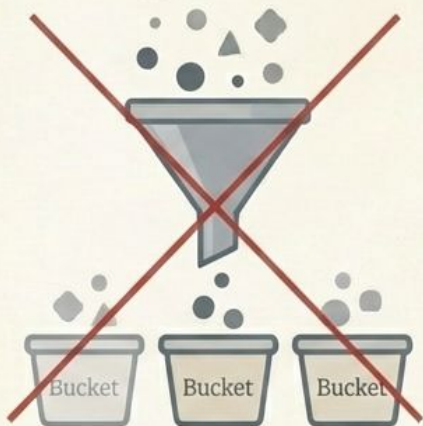


*From **Daniel** through **Jesus** through **Revelation** through the **Book of Mormon**, the testimony is identical: two outcomes. The D&C 76 framework is not a development of this teaching; it is a **departure** from it.*

The Cost: Reducing the Atonement

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Sorting Mechanism



The Myth: The Atonement is primarily about placement—which kingdom you earn based on ordinance completion.

Ultimate Rescue



The Truth: The Atonement is about rescue. Without Christ, we are not assigned to a lesser kingdom; we are genuinely, permanently lost.

“If the flesh should rise no more our spirits must become subject to that angel who fell” (2 Nephi 9:8)

The Atonement is the Difference Between Life and Death

We do not need a three-tier system to assure us that God is fair. We only need to know that **God is God**—just, merciful, and the Judge of all the earth who will do right.

Without Christ, we are not assigned to a lesser kingdom with a soft landing; we are permanently lost. The binary outcome restores the absolute necessity and profound mercy of the Savior's intervention.



“For God so loved the world, that he
gave his only begotten Son, that
whosoever believeth in him should
not perish, but have everlasting life.
— John 3:16