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SG First Vision

CONTEXT: What two significant events preceded Joseph Smith’s 1820 revelation? Explain below these moments and why they are important for understanding his first vision. (see JS-H 1:1-16)

1. There was a lot of religious conflict in the area at the time, leading him to question which religion was the correct one.
2. He read in the Bible James 1:5, which lead him to seek out knowledge from God directly instead of learning from all the conflicting ministers in his area.

CONTENT: What two important truths did God communicate to Joseph Smith in his 1820 vision? Reference and explain below. (see JS-H 1:16-20)

1. That none of the current religions on the earth had all the correct information regarding the gospel.

1. That Jesus Christ is his beloved son.

IMPACT: What impact did the vision have on Joseph Smith? Describe two specific thoughts (see JS-H 1:20-26)

1. He began to have persecution from the pastors and other ministers in his area for telling them about his vision.
2. It caused a physical reaction in him as well, causing him to faint for several hours before he was able to return home.

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