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**Introduction**

1. **What is the fundamental principle or central message of Mormonism? *(v.)***

“…the testimony of the Apostles and Prophets, concerning Jesus Christ, that He died, was buried, and rose again the third day, and ascended into heaven; and all other things which pertain to our religion are only appendages to it.” – Joseph Smith, Jr.

**Chapter 1 The First Vision**

1. **What term do Mormons use when describing a long period of spiritual darkness characterized by the loss of priesthood authority and power and many gospel truths? *(p. 1)***

The “great Apostasy.”

1. **Who is the founder of Mormonism that was called to bring forth a new latter-day dispensation of the gospel of Jesus Christ? *(pp. 1-4)***

Joseph Smith, Jr.

1. **What serious question did Joseph Smith have concerning religion in the spring of 1820? *(p. 2-3)***

“…which of all the churches proselyting in the Palmyra area was right[?]”

1. **What book of scripture in the Bible inspired and directed Joseph Smith in answer to his religious questions? *(p. 3)***

James 1:5 – “If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.”

1. **Who were the messengers that appeared to Joseph Smith in answer to his prayer? *(pp. 3-4)***

God the Father and Jesus Christ.

1. **What message or answer did these beings of light give Joseph Smith? *(p. 4)***

“…join “none of them, for they were all wrong” and “all their creeds were an abomination in his sight.” He said that they had a “form of godliness,” but they denied “the power thereof”

1. **Where in the United States did Joseph Smith and his family live when he had his first vision? *(p. 4)***

Palmyra, New York.

**Chapter 2 Establishing the Foundations**

1. **What was the name of the heavenly messenger who appeared to Joseph Smith 21 September 1823 in response to his sincere prayer? *(p. 5)***

Moroni.

1. **What responsibility did the angel give Joseph Smith? *(pp. 5-7)***

First, to become worthy to unearth the gold plates. Ultimately, restore the Church and Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world.

1. **How long after this initial visit did it take before Joseph Smith could obtain the gold plates and begin the work of translation? *(p. 7)***

Four years, on September 22nd, 1827.

1. **Who initially helped Joseph translate the first 116 pages of the Book of Mormon?**

Martin Harris.

1. **In 1829, who did the majority of the scribal work in the translation process of the Book of Mormon? *(pp. 8-9)***

Oliver Cowdry.

1. **How many witnesses were shown the gold plates by an angel of the Lord? *(p. 10)***

Oliver Cowdery, David Whitmer, and Martin Harris.

1. **How many witnesses were shown the gold plates by Joseph Smith? *(p. 10)***

Eight: Christian Whitmer, Jacob Whitmer, Peter Whitmer Jr., John Whitmer, Hiram Page, Joseph Smith Sr., Hyrum Smith, and Samuel H. Smith.

1. **While translating the Book of Mormon who appeared to Joseph Smith and his scribe as a resurrected being and restored the Aaronic Priesthood? *(pp. 11-13)***

John the Baptist.

1. **Who were the heavenly messengers that later appeared to Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery conferring upon them the Melchizedek priesthood of God? *(p. 14)***

The apostles Peter, James, and John.

1. **When was The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints organized? *(p. 14)***

April 6th, 1830.

1. **Who were the first Mormon missionaries formally called to preach the gospel to? *(p. 17)***

Oliver Cowdery, Peter Whitmer Jr., Parley P. Pratt, and Ziba Peterson.

1. **Where were church members in New York called to gather to in 1830 and 1831? *(pp. 17-18)***

Ohio.

**Chapter 3 Building the Kingdom**

1. **Who was the wife of Joseph Smith? *(p. 21)***

Emma Hale, Fanny Alger, Lucinda Pendleton Morgan Harris, Louisa Beaman, Zina Diantha Huntington (Jacobs), Presendia Lathrop Huntington (Buell), Agnes Moulton Coolbrith (Smith), Sylvia Porter Lyon, Mary Elizabeth Rollins Lightner, Patty Bartlett (Sessions), Marinda Nancy Johnson (Hyde), Elizabeth Davis (Brackenbury Durfee), Sarah Maryetta Kingsley (Howe Cleveland), Delcena Johnson (Sherman), Eliza Roxcy Snow, Sarah Ann Whitney, Martha McBride (Knight), Sarah Bapson, Ruth D. Vose (Sayers), Flora Ann Woodworth, Emily Dow Partridge, Eliza Maria Partridge, Almera Woodward Johnson, Lucy Walker, Sarah Lawrence, Maria Lawrence, Helen Mar Kimball, Hannah Elly, Elvira Annie Cowles (Holmes), Rhoda Richards, Desdemona Wadsworth Fullmer, Olive Grey Frost, Mary Ann Frost (Pratt), Melissa Lott, Nancy Maria Winchester, Fanny Young (Murray), Mary Houston, Sarah Scott, Olive Andrews, Jane Tippets, Sophia Sanburn, Phoebe Watrous (Woodworth), Vienna Jaques, Clarissa Reed Hancock, Sally Ann Fuller, Cordelia Calista Morley, Nancy Maria Smith, Jane Tibbets, and Sophia Woodman.

1. **Where was Zion to be established? *(p. 22)***

Jackson County, Missouri.

1. **Where were the two Church centers located during the years 1831-1838? *(p. 22)***

Ohio and Missouri.

1. **Besides the Book of Mormon what other sacred text did God direct Joseph Smith to translate or rather make inspired corrections to? *(p. 24)***

The King James Bible.

1. **What is the scriptural record called that contains the numerous revelations of Joseph Smith? (p. 24)**

The Doctrine & Covenants.

1. **Who was responsible for making a collection of sacred hymns for the Church? *(p. 25)***

Emma Hale Smith.

1. **What was the early school of the Church called that “instruct[ed] the brethren in gospel doctrine, principles, the affairs of the Church, and other matters”? *(p. 25)***

The School of the Prophets.

1. **What is the highest quorum of the Church referred to that is made up of the prophet and his two counselors?**

The First Presidency.

1. **What is the name of the revelation and principle given to Joseph Smith in 1833 that condemned the use of tobacco and alcohol and instructed members on the care of the body and the spirit? *(p. 25)***

The Word of Wisdom.

1. **What was the divine law given to Joseph Smith that was designed to bring about economic equality and eliminate greed and poverty? *(p. 26)***

The Law of Consecration.

1. **What was the name of the group of saints called in 1834 who came to the rescue of Missouri saints that had recently been driven off their lands in Zion? *(pp. 27-29)***

Zion’s Camp.

1. **In 1837, what did the Lord reveal to Joseph Smith must be done for the salvation of His Church? *(p. 32)***

Missionary work.

1. **What sacred structure did the Lord command His saints in Ohio to build? *(pp. 33-34)***

A temple.

1. **Who were the heavenly messengers that appeared to Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery on 3 April 1836 in the Kirtland Temple? (*p. 35)***

Jesus Christ, Moses, Elias, and Elijah.

1. **What was the purpose of these heavenly messengers’ appearance to Joseph Smith? *(p. 35)***

Jesus Christ accepted the temple as a dedicated house of worship, Moses, Elias, and Elijah restored priesthood keys.