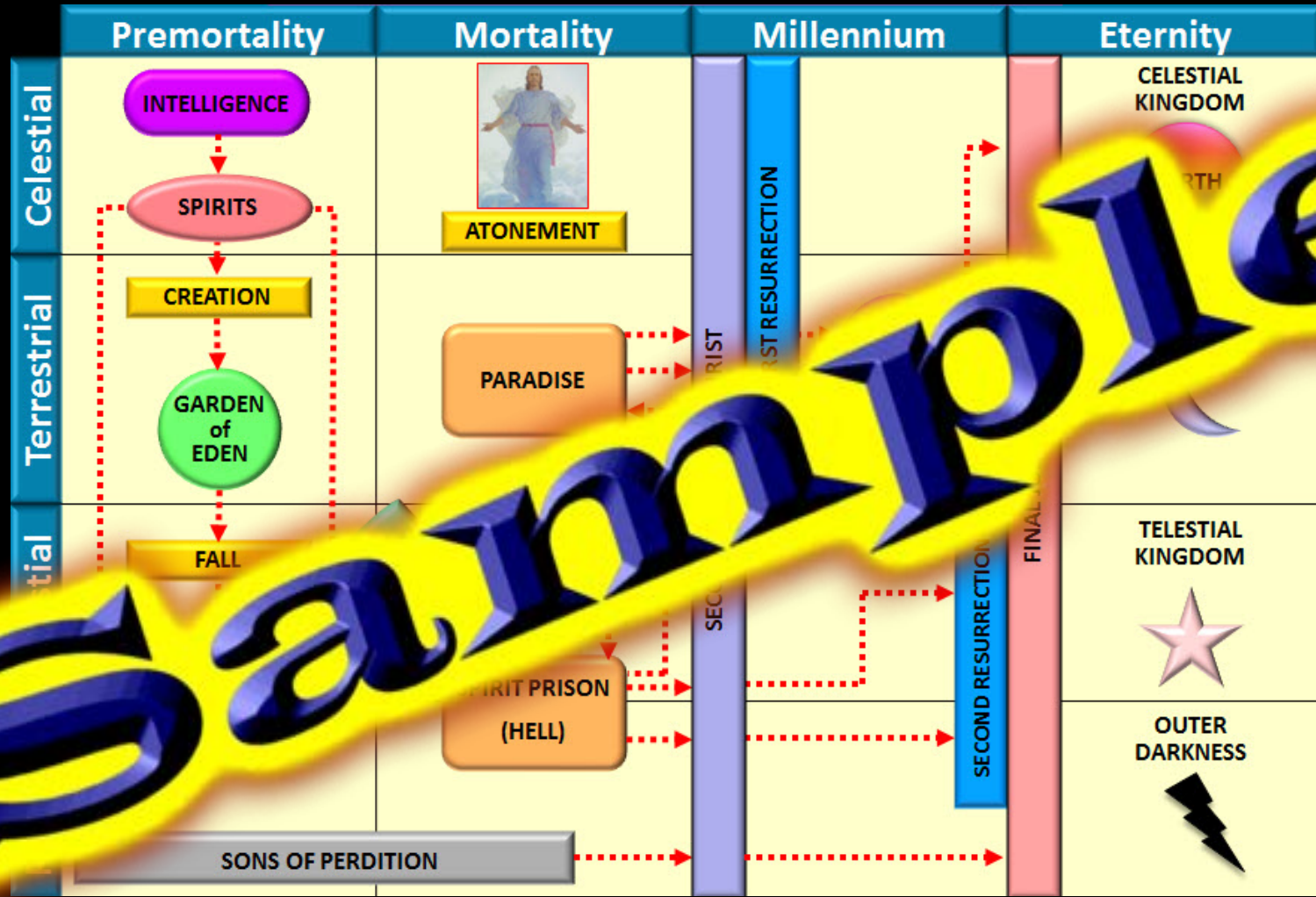


The Plan of Salvation

An Overview



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Introduction

- The plan of salvation is Heavenly Father's way for us to experience mortality, receive salvation, and gain exaltation. His plan is also known as the plan of redemption, the great plan of happiness, and the plan of mercy.
- This presentation illustrates God's plan as taught in the holy scriptures, and by general authorities and scholars of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.
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Made These Things Known Unto Us

And the great God has had mercy on us and made
these things known unto us that we might believe
yea, and he has made these things known unto us
beforehand, because he loveth us as well as
he loveth our children. This is mercy he
doth visit us with from heaven, that we should
believe in the plan of salvation
made known unto us as well as unto future


Sample

Alma 24:14

One of Heaven's Best Gifts

“The great **plan of salvation** is a theme which ought to occupy our strict attention and be regarded as one of heaven's best gifts to mankind.”

Sample



Joseph Smith
Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, 68

My Work and My Glory

For behold, this is my work and my glory—to bring to pass the immortality and eternal life of man.

Sample

Moses 1:39

Heavenly Father's Plan



“... all things center in the Father; the **plan of salvation** which he designed was to save his children, Christ included; and that neither he nor Lucifer could of themselves save anyone. But what is basically important in this is to know that the power to save was in the Father, and that he originated the plan, and established his Kingdom, and he announced it to his children, and he asked for a volunteer to be a Believer, the Messiah, who would carry out the plan of the Eternal Father into eternal life.”

Salvation

Bruce R. McConkie

The Mortal Messiah, 48-49

Essential Components

“The essential components of the **great plan of happiness**, of redemption, of salvation, are these:

- **Premortal existence** – spiritual creation, pre-mortal agency, war in heaven
- **Physical creation**
- **The Fall and mortality** – ordinances of the gospel, Christ (first principle of the gospel, Jesus Christ,

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...and the grave – spirit world, judgment, resurrection”

Boyd K. Packer

The Great Plan of Happiness, 2-3

THE PLAN OF SALVATION

Premortality

Mortality

Millennium

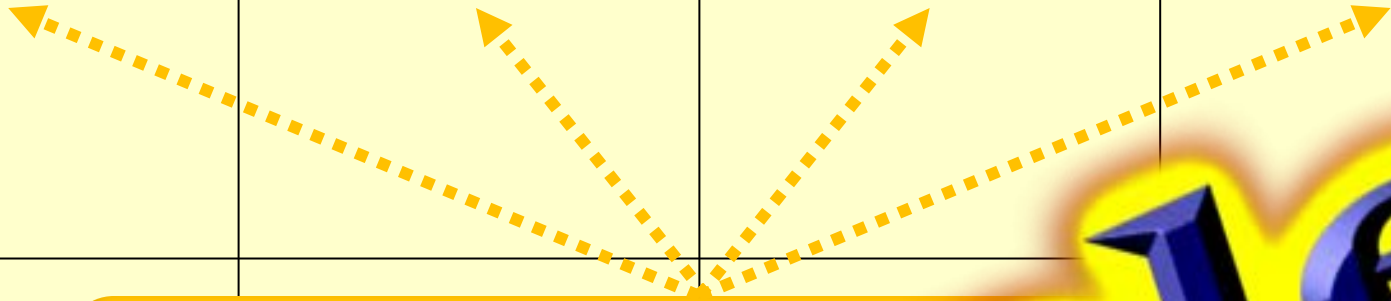
Eternity

Celestial

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Telestial

Perdition



These four columns represent stages or time periods in progression.

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These three rows represent
states of existence. In the Millennium
represent kingdoms

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Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nation.

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And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the creeping things that creep on the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth on the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him: male and female created he them. (Genesis 1:26-27)

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“The plan of salvation was prepared before the foundation of our earth was laid. In the course of our probation it is necessary that we have the privilege of being born upon the earth and here receive our bodies of flesh and bone. This probationary state, or a state of trial, is necessary, that we may be tested and given the opportunity to dwell in his presence as his natural sons and daughters.”
(Mormon Doctrine, Vol. 1, 41)

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INTELLIGENCE

Now the Lord had shown unto me, Abraham, the intelligences that were organized before the world was; and among all these there were many of noble and great ones;

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INTELLIGENCE

“The facts already presented concerning foreordination furnish proof that the spirits of mankind passed through a stage of existence prior to their earthly probation. They existed as organized intelligences, exercising their free agency during

(Teachings of the Prophet, 192)

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Moral Agency

That every man may act in doctrine and principle pertaining to futurity, according to the moral agency which I have given unto him, man may be accountable for his own part in the day of judgment.

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Moral Agency

"There are two influences in this world that have been from the beginning; the one is constructive and uplifting--the other is destructive and debasing. We are all subject to our influences but we have our free agency and we are responsible for ourselves which of them we choose to let motivate our lives."





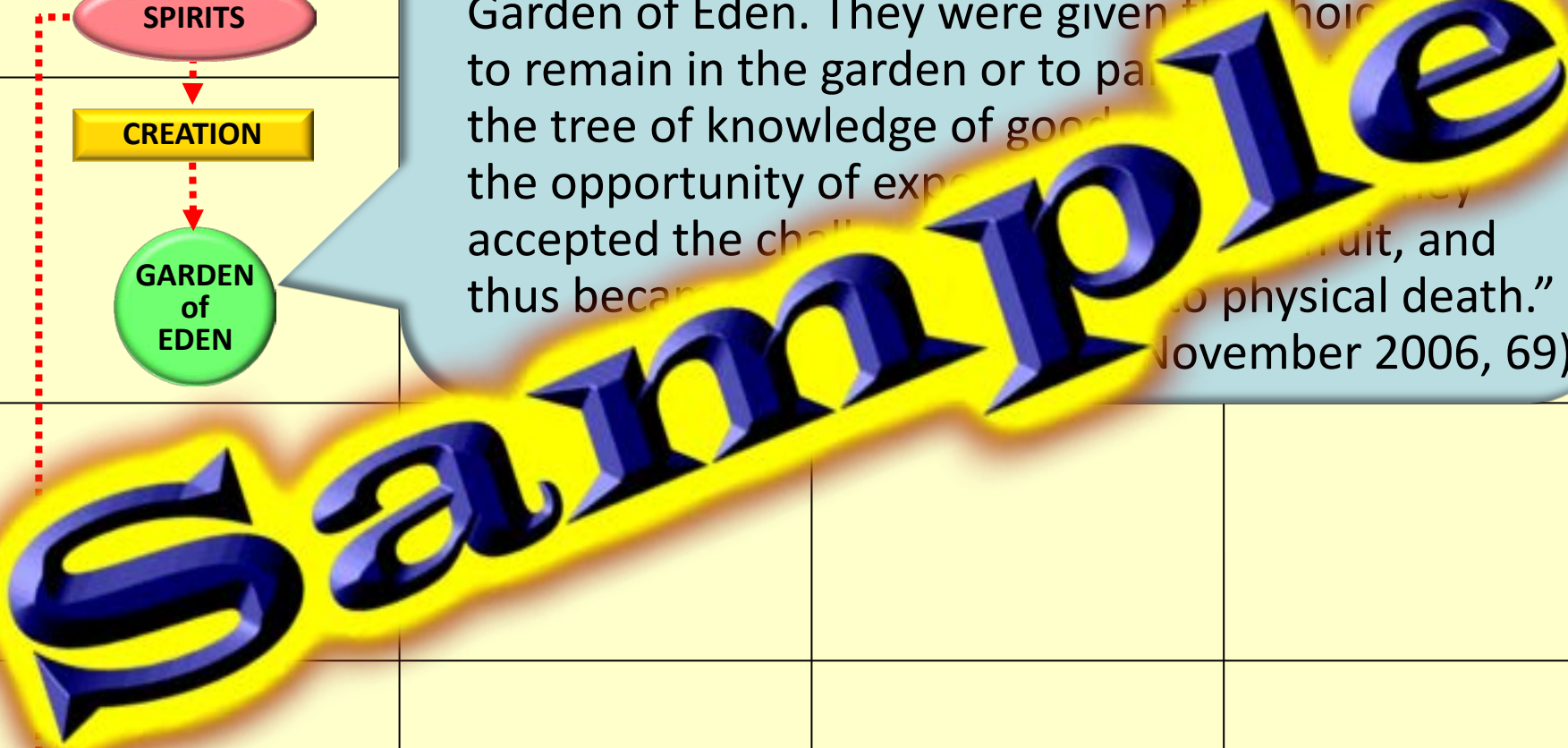
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George Albert Smith

Sharing the Gospel With Others, 201

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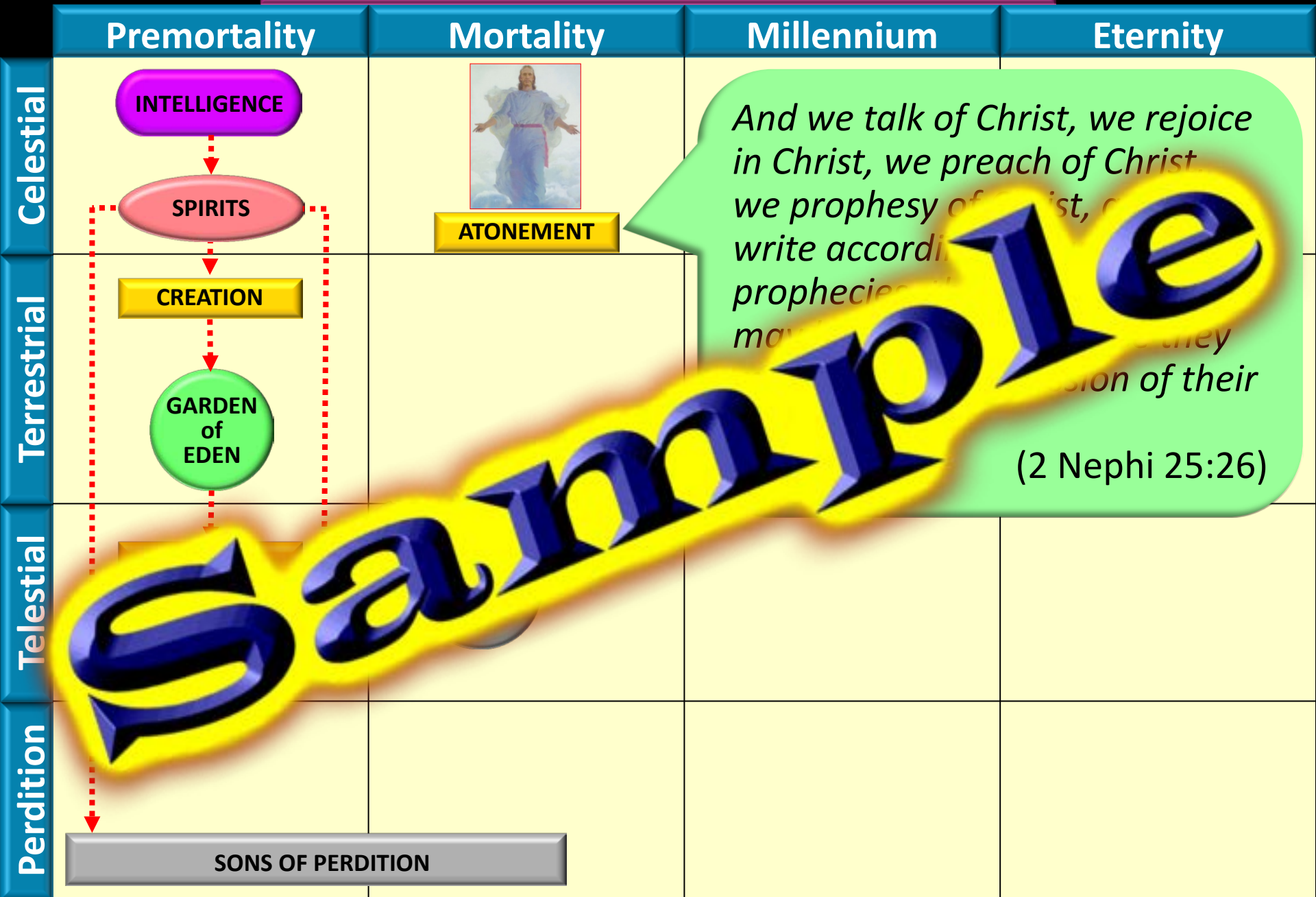
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SONS OF PERDITION

THE PLAN OF SALVATION



Sample

The Atonement of Jesus Christ

“Because Heavenly Father loves you, He sent his son, Jesus Christ, to pay for your sins. This payment is part of the Atonement of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ voluntarily suffered for your sins, pains, sicknesses, and sorrows. Through His grace and mercy, He will help you in your trials and relieve you of the guilt and burden of your sins ... In paying for your sins, He does not take away your agency or personal responsibility—you are still responsible for your sins against your will. To receive His forgiveness, you need to exercise faith in Him, repent of your sins, be baptized by water and the Holy Ghost, and choose to follow His commandments for the rest of your life. As you rely on His grace, you will feel the love of God, and He will help you through your trials. You will experience joy, peace, and comfort. In that seems unfair in life can be made right through the Atonement of Jesus Christ and the mercy and love of Heavenly Father. The Atonement is the central point in the **Plan of Salvation.**”

What is the Plan of Salvation, www.LDS.org

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Premortality

Mortality

Millennium

Eternity

These are they who are just men made perfect through Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, who wrought out this perfect atonement through the shedding of his own blood. These are they whose bodies are celestial, whose glory is that of the sun, even the glory of God, the highest of all.

CELESTIAL KINGDOM



TELESTIAL KINGDOM



OUTER DARKNESS



FINAL JUDGMENT

SECOND RESURRECTION

SECOND

DEATH

SPIRIT PRISON
(HELL)

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FINAL JUDGMENT

SECOND RESURRECTION

“One of the beautiful things to me in the Gospel of Jesus Christ is that it brings us all to a common level. It is not necessary for a man to be a president of a stake, or a member of the Quorum of the Twelve, in order to attain a high place in the celestial kingdom. The humblest member of the Church, if he keeps the commandments of God, will be just as much as any other in the celestial kingdom.”

(with Others, 113-4)

SPIRIT PRISON (HELL)

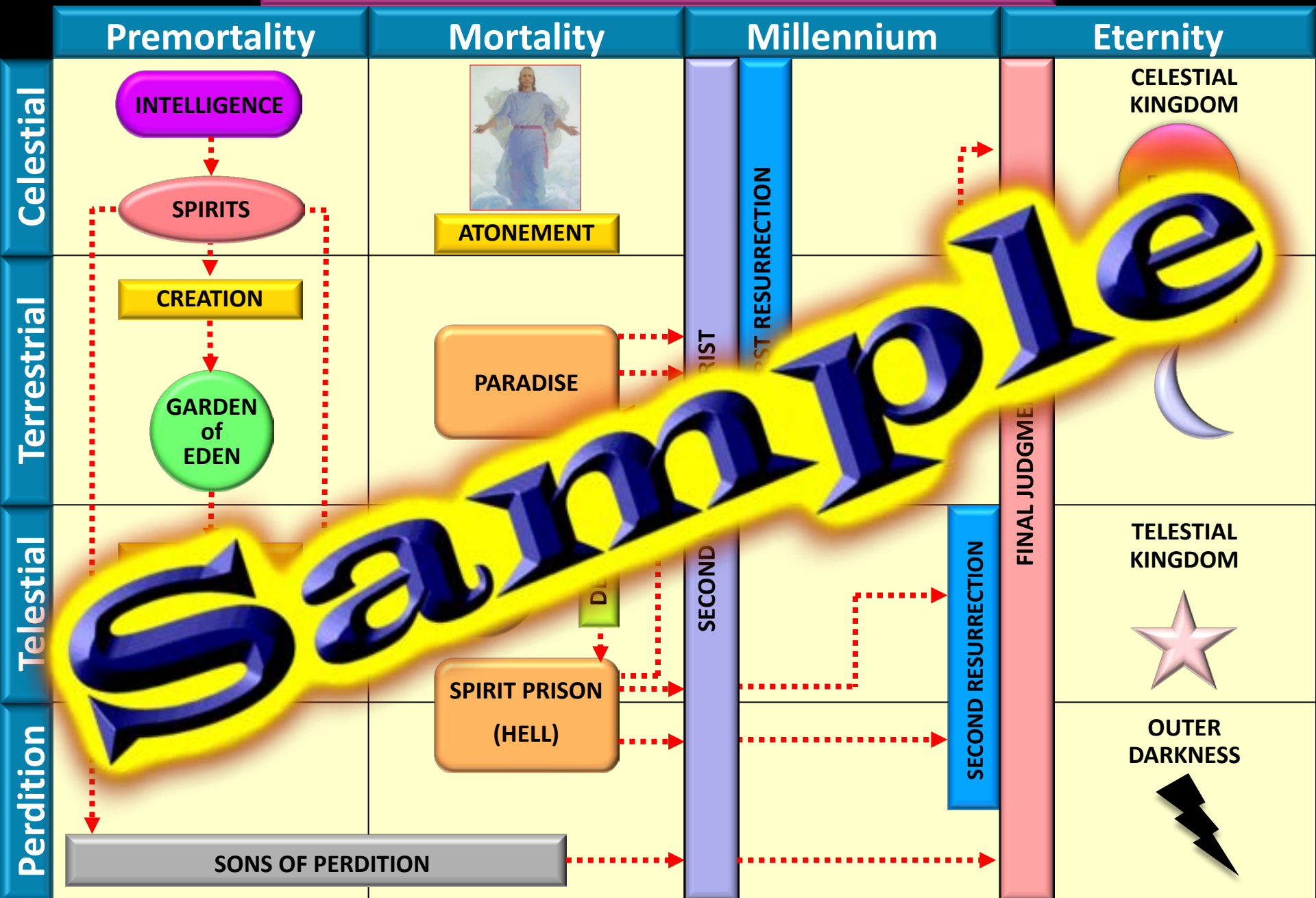
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Salvatore

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Salvatore

Blessed and Happy State

And moreover, I would desire that ye should consider on the blessed and happy state of them that keep the commandments of God. For when they are blessed in all things, both in the temporal and the spiritual; and if they hold out their end they are received into glory, whereby they may dwell with God and his angels forever, and never-ending happiness.

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Mosiah 2:41

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