

Eyes to See



Ears to Hear



Hearts that Understand



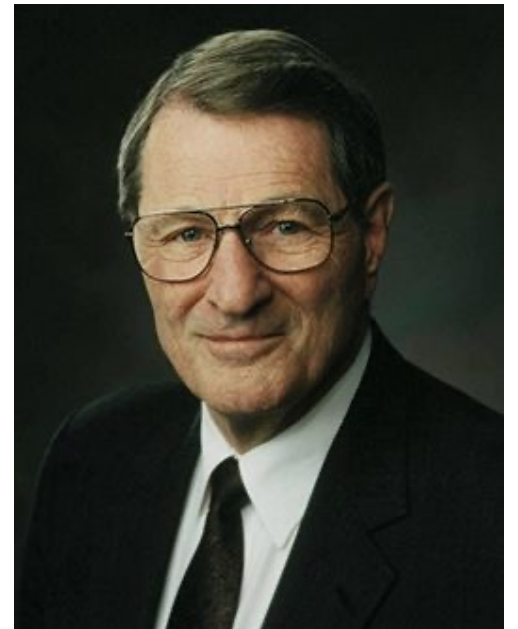
## Elder Neal A Maxwell

“The submission of one’s will is really the only uniquely personal thing we have to place on God’s altar. The many other things we “give,” brothers and sisters, are actually the things He has already given or loaned to us. However, when you and I finally submit ourselves, by letting our individual wills be swallowed up in God’s will, then we are really giving something to Him! It is the only possession which is truly ours to give!”



“I’m not sure we grasp how the final judgment will reflect our choices! But **my desires and choices really will be honored!** How manifestly just of God! How trembling for me! Are my desires sufficiently educated to choose wisely (see Alma 13:3, 10)? **Could the further education of my desires be the most important form of continuing education?”**

Again, there can be no agency avoidance. *No decision is a decision.* Delay is a delusion, and that delay always discards the holy present. It simply throws it away.



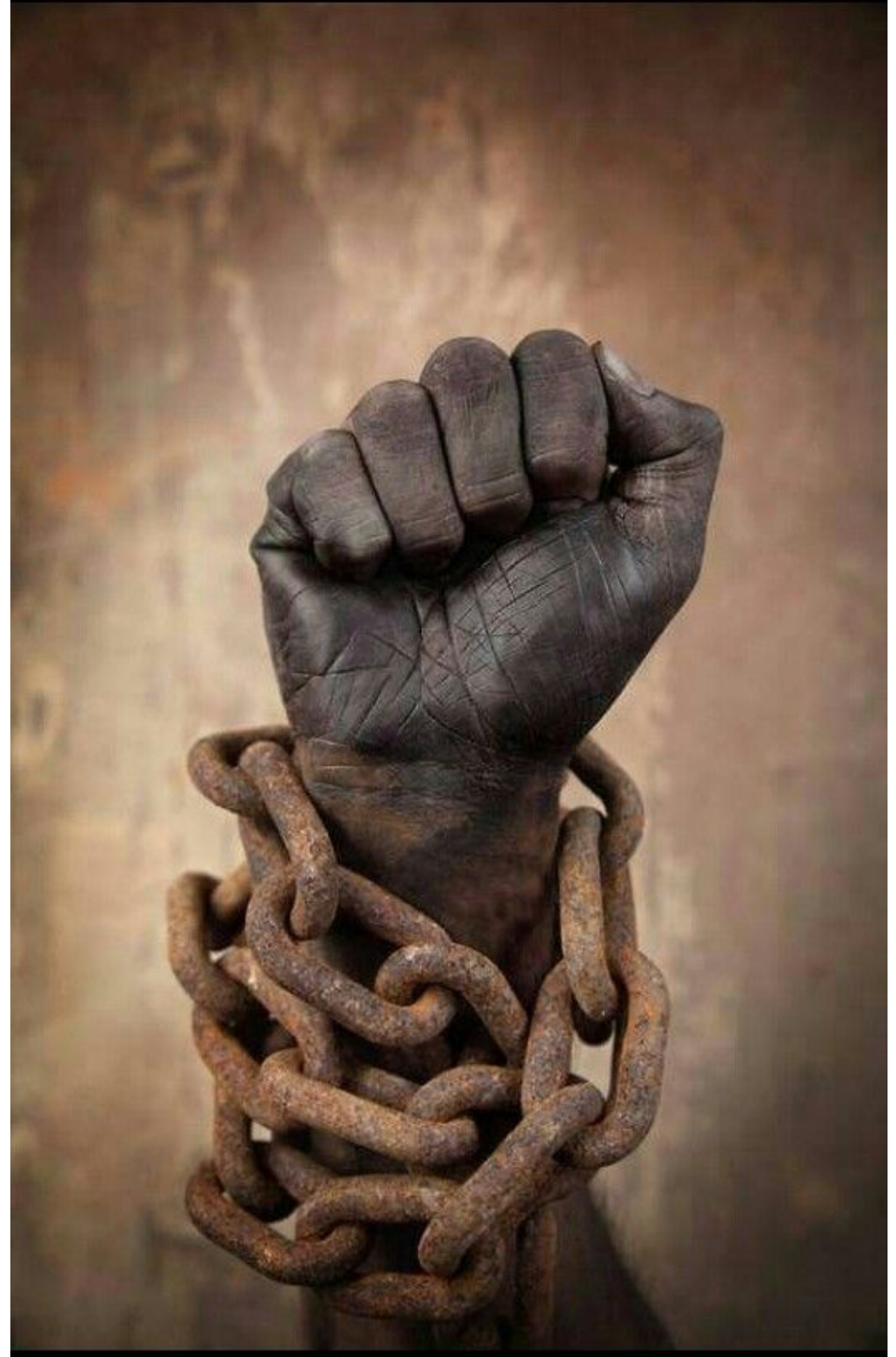
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Open Palms





Closed Fists



# Pharisees, Sadducees, Scribes...

- *Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not? (Matt 22:17)*
- **Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's' and unto God the things that are God's. (Matt 22:21)**
- *If a man die, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife, and raise up seed unto his brother. Likewise the second also, and the third, unto the seventh. Whose wife shall she be in the resurrection? (Matt 22:24-28)*
- **Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven. (Matt 22:29-30)**
- *Master, which is the great commandment of the law? (Matt 22:36)*
- **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all they heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commanment. And the second is like unto it. Though shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. (Matt 37-39)**

Do I want to know?





# Three Voices

1. Our own voice
2. Satan's Voice
3. The Voice of the Lord





# Elder Boyd K Packer

## Preach My Gospel Chapter 4

“It is important for a teacher or a missionary or a parent to know that the Holy Ghost can work through the Light of Christ. A teacher of gospel truths is not planting something foreign or even new into an adult or a child. Rather, the missionary or teacher is making contact with the Spirit of Christ already there. The gospel will have a familiar “ring” to them. Then the teaching will come “to the convincing of [those who will listen] that Jesus is the Christ, the Eternal God, manifesting himself unto all nations” (Book of Mormon [1](#)).



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But many do not know that there is another Spirit—“the light of Christ” ([D&C 88:7](#))—another source of inspiration, which each of us possesses in common with all other members of the human family. If we know about the Light of Christ, we will understand that there is something inside all of us, and we can appeal to that in our desire to share truth.

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The First Presidency has written, “There is a universally diffused essence which is the light and the life of the world, ‘which lighteth every man that cometh into the world,’ which proceedeth forth from the presence of God throughout the immensity of space, the light and power of which God bestows in different degrees to ‘them that ask him,’ ***according to their faith and obedience.***”



# ***The Light of Christ***

Bruce R. McConkie

Quorum of the Twelve Apostles

*(A New Witness for the Articles of Faith [1985], pp. 257-8)*

“The light of Christ is neither the Holy Ghost nor the gift of the Holy Ghost; ...he [Holy Ghost] along with the Father and the Son is God, uses the light of Christ for his purposes. Thus spiritual gifts, the gifts of God meaning faith, miracles, prophecy, and all the rest -- come from God by the power of the Holy Ghost. Men prophesy, for instance, when moved upon by the Holy Ghost. And yet Moroni says: "All these gifts come by the Spirit of Christ" (Moroni 10:17), meaning that the Holy Ghost uses the light of Christ to transmit his gifts. But the Spirit of Christ, by which the Holy Ghost operates, is no more the Holy Ghost himself than the light and heat of the sun are the sun itself.”



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Ordinary teachers responsible to teach the doctrines and to testify of spiritual things have within their own personal experience everyday things which can be likened unto things which are spiritual.

***Then the Light of Christ can be ignited by the Spirit of the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.*** We are told that then “the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you” ([John 14:26](#)).

# D&C Section 84: 45-47

## The Light of Christ

For the word of the Lord is truth, and whatsoever is truth is light, and whatsoever is light is Spirit, even the Spirit of Jesus Christ. And the Spirit giveth light to every man that cometh into the world; and the Spirit enlighteneth every man through the world, that hearkeneth to the voice of the Spirit.

***And every one that hearkeneth to the voice of the Spirit cometh unto God, even the Father.***



## Doctrine & Covenants 45:57

For they that are wise and have received the truth, and have taken the Holy Spirit for their guide, and have not been deceived—verily I say unto you, they shall not be hewn down and cast into the fire, but shall abide the day.



## Doctrine & Covenants 11:12-13

And now, verily, verily, I say unto thee, put your trust in that Spirit which leadeth to do good—yea, to do justly, to walk humbly, to judge righteously; and this is my Spirit. Verily, verily, I say unto you, I will impart unto you of my Spirit, which shall enlighten your mind, which shall fill your soul with joy;

## Doctrine and Covenants 88:13

The light which is in all things, which giveth life to all things, which is the law by which all things are governed, even the power of God who sitteth upon his throne, who is in the bosom of eternity, who is in the midst of all things.

# Activity

Pause and listen quietly to the still small voice inside of you.

Write down your impression about one thing you could do that would make you a better missionary and disciple of Jesus Christ.



# Book of Mormon

Moroni 7: 16

For behold, the Spirit of Christ is given to every man, that he may know good from evil; wherefore, I show unto you the way to judge; for ***every thing which inviteth to do good, and to persuade to believe in Christ, is sent forth by the power and gift of Christ;*** wherefore ye may know with a perfect knowledge it is of God.



# Keep a revelatory journal

Left side: Prompting

Right side: Result of  
following the  
prompting

11/11/12 On our way to Micaela's  
Patriarchal blessing there was a  
old man with a bicycle trying to  
hitch a ride. I parked him and  
then the Spirit said to turn  
around and help him. Since Ladam  
and I were in separate vehicles  
I called her and told her I needed  
to go back and help him, which  
I did. His name was Johnny.

12/7/12  
Write a letter to Richard Bibeaux  
tell him Heavenly Father  
loves him and how  
powerful a son of God he  
was in the prehospital  
existence

When I stopped he was so grateful.  
We put his bike in back of my  
truck. He said he needed to go to  
the emergency room due to stomach  
pain, which had never been this  
bad. The closer I got to Tombaer  
he asked if I could take him to  
Dennay where he would get some  
tea or Sprite to settle his stomach.  
So that is where I left him. I gave  
him my phone number, he said he  
was okay and didn't need it. I told  
him that God had told me to turn  
around and help him. He was  
grateful.

This I did around Jan  
8<sup>th</sup>. I explained how many of  
the sufferings he has experienced  
have all because he was such  
a powerful spirit then.

# Promise of Obedience to the Lord's voice

Verily, thus saith the Lord: It shall come to pass that every soul who forsaketh his sins and cometh unto me, and calleth on my name, and ***obeyeth my voice***, and keepeth my commandments, shall see my face and know that I am;

