The Need to Hearken to the Voice of the Lord and Behold His Face

The Saints need to Hearken and Listen to the Voice of Jesus Christ

D&C 1:1-2: “Hearken, O ye people of my church, saith the voice of Him who dwells on High, and whose eyes are upon all men; yea, verily I say: Hearken ye people from afar; and ye that are upon the islands of the sea, listen together. For verily the voice of the Lord is unto all men, and there is none to escape; and there is no eye that shall not see, neither ear that shall not hear, neither heart that shall not be penetrated.”

D&C 1:38: What I the Lord have spoken, I have spoken, and I excuse not myself; and though the heavens and the earth pass away, my word shall not pass away, but shall all be fulfilled, whether by mine own voice or by the voice of my servants, it is the same.”

D&C 18:33-36: “And I, Jesus Christ, your Lord and your God, have spoken it. These words are not of men nor of man, but of me; therefore, you shall testify they are of me and not of man; For it is my voice which speaketh them unto you; for they are given by my Spirit unto you, and by my power you can read them one to another; and save it were by my power you could not have them; Wherefore, you can testify that you have heard my voice, and know my words.

D&C 19:23: “Learn of me, and listen to my words; walk in the meekness of my Spirit, and you shall have peace in me.”

D&C 27:1: “Listen to the voice of Jesus Christ, your Lord, your God, and your Redeemer, whose word is quick and powerful. For behold I say unto you…..

D&C 29:1: “Listen to the voice of Jesus Christ, your Redeemer, the Great I Am, whose arm of mercy hath atoned for your sins.”

D&C 29:7: “….For mine elect hear my voice and harden not their hearts”

D&C 31:13: “These words are not of man nor of men, but of me, even Jesus Christ your Redeemer, by the will of the Father. Amen.

D&C 35:1: “Listen to the voice of the Lord your God, even Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End, whose course is one Eternal round, the same today as yesterday, and forever.”

D&C 39:1-2: “Hearken and listen to the voice of Him who is from eternity to all eternity, the Great I Am, even Jesus Christ-The light and Life of the world……”

D&C 43:1-2: “O hearken, ye elders of my church, and give ear to the words which I shall speak unto you. For behold, verily, verily, I say unto you, that…….”

D&C 43:27: “Behold, verily I say unto you, that these are the words of the Lord your God.”

D&C 43:34: “Hearken ye to these words, Behold, I am Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the world. Treasure these things up in your hearts, and let the solemnities of eternity rest upon your minds.”
D&C 45:1-4, 6-7, 11: “Hearken, O ye people of my church, to whom the Kingdom has been given; hearken ye and give ear to Him who laid the foundation of the earth, who made the heavens and all the hosts thereof, and by whom all things were made which live, and move, and have a being. And again I say, hearken unto my voice, lest death shall overtake you; in an hour when ye think not the summer shall be past, and the harvest ended, and your souls not saved. Listen to Him who is the advocate with the Father, who is pleading your cause before him——….Saying: Father………Hearken, O ye people of my church, and ye elders listen together, and hear my voice while it is called today, and harden not your hearts; For verily I say unto you that I am Alpha and Omega….. (11) Wherefore, hearken ye together and let me show unto you even my wisdom.”

D&C 50:1: “Hearken, O ye elders of my church, and give ear to the voice of the living God; and attend to the words of wisdom which shall be given unto you, according as ye have asked…”

D&C 52:1: “Behold, thus saith the Lord unto the elders whom he hath called and chosen in these last days, by the voice of his Spirit, Saying: I, the Lord, will make known unto you….”

D&C 58:1: “Hearken, O ye elders of my church, and give ear to my Word, and learn of me what I will concerning you, and also concerning this land unto which I have sent you.”

D&C 61:1-2: “Behold, and hearken unto the voice of Him who has all power, who is from Everlasting to Everlasting, even Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End. Behold verily thus saith the Lord unto you, O ye elders of my church….”

D&C 63:1: “Hearken, O ye people, and open your hearts and give ear from afar; and listen, you that call yourselves the people of the Lord, and hear the Word of the Lord and His will…”

D&C 68:4 : “And whatsoever they shall speak when moved upon by the Holy Ghost shall be scripture, shall be the Will of the Lord, shall be the Mind of the Lord, shall be the Word of the Lord, shall be the Voice of the Lord, and the Power of God unto salvation.”

D&C 75:1: “Verily, verily, I say unto you, I who speak even by the voice of my Spirit, even Alpha and Omega your Lord and your God….”

D&C 78:2: “And listen to the counsel of Him who has ordained you from on High, who shall speak in your ears the words of wisdom, that salvation may be unto you in that thing which you have presented before me, saith the Lord God.”

D&C 81:1: “Verily verily, I say unto you my servant…..Listen to the voice of Him who speaketh, to the Word of the Lord your God…..”

D&C 84:52: “And whoso receiveth not my voice is not acquainted with my voice, and is not of me.”

D&C 84:60: “Verily, verily, I say unto you who now hear my words, which are my voice, blessed are ye inasmuch as you receive these things.”
D&C 88:66: “Behold, that which you hear is as the voice of one crying in the wilderness—in the wilderness, because you cannot see Him—my voice, because my voice is Spirit; my Spirit is Truth; Truth abideth and hath no end; and if it be in you it shall abound.”

D&C 97:1: “Verily I say unto you my friends, I speak unto you with my voice, even the voice of my Spirit that I may show unto you my will…” see D&C 65:1, 3

D&C 101:7-8: “They were slow to hearken unto the voice of the Lord their God; therefore, the Lord their God is slow to hearken unto their prayers, to answer them in the day of their trouble. In the day of their peace they esteemed lightly my counsel; but, in the day of their trouble, of necessity they feel after me.”

D&C 110:3: “His eyes were as a flame of fire; the hair of His head was white like the pure snow; His countenance shone above the brightness of the sun; and His voice was as the sound of the rushing of great waters, even the voice of Jehovah, saying…….”

D&C 128:123: “…How glorious is the voice we hear from Heaven, proclaiming in our ears, Glory, and Salvation, and Honor, and Immortality, and Eternal Life; Kingdoms, Principalities, and Powers!”

D&C 133:1: “Hearken, O ye people of my church, saith the Lord your God, and hear the Word of the Lord concerning you”

D&C 133:16: “Hearken and hear, O ye inhabitants of the earth. Listen, ye elders of my church together, and hear the voice of the Lord.….”

D&C 133:20-22: “For behold, He shall stand upon the Mount of Olivet, and upon the mighty ocean, even the great deep, and upon the islands of the sea, and upon the Land of Zion. And He shall utter His voice out of Zion, and He shall speak from Jerusalem, and His voice shall be heard among all people; And it shall be a voice as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder, which shall break down the mountains, and the valleys shall not be found.”

**The Saints can Behold the Face of God**

D&C 35:21: “For they will hear my voice, and shall see me, and shall not be asleep, and shall abide the day of my coming; for they shall be purified, even as I am pure.”

D&C 50:43-46: “And the Father and I are one. I am in the Father and the Father in me; and inasmuch as ye have received me, ye are in me and I in you. Wherefore, I am in your midst, and I am the Good Shepherd, and the Stone of Israel. He that buildeth upon this rock shall never fall. And the day cometh that you shall hear my voice and see me, and know that I am. Watch, therefore, that ye may be ready.”

D&C 67:10-13: “And again, verily I say unto you that it is your privilege, and a promise I give unto you that have been ordained unto this ministry, that inasmuch as you strip yourselves from jealousies and fears, and humble yourselves before me, for ye are not sufficiently humble, the veil shall be rent and you shall see me and know that I am—not with the carnal neither natural mind, but with the spiritual. For no man has seen God at any time in the flesh, except quickened by the Spirit of God. Neither can any natural man abide
the presence of God, neither after the carnal mind. Ye are not able to abide the presence of God now, neither the ministering of angels; wherefore, continue in patience until ye are perfected.”

D&C 76:114-118: “But great and marvelous are the works of the Lord, and the mysteries of His Kingdom which he showed unto us, which surpass all understanding in Glory, and in Might, and in Dominion; Which he commanded us we should not write while we were yet in the Spirit, and are not lawful for man to utter; Neither is man capable to make them known, for they are only to be seen and understood by the power of the Holy Spirit, which God bestows on those who love Him, and purify themselves before Him; To whom He grants this privilege of seeing and knowing for themselves; That through the power and manifestation of the Spirit, while in the flesh, they may be able to bear His presence in the world of glory.”

D&C 84:23-24: “Now this Moses plainly taught to the Children of Israel in the wilderness, and sought diligently to sanctify His people that they might behold the face of God; But they hardened their hearts and could not endure His Presence; therefore, the Lord in his wrath, for His anger was kindled against them, swore that they should not enter into His Rest while in the wilderness, which Rest is the Fullness of His Glory.”

D&C 88:45-50: “The earth rolls upon her wings, and the sun giveth his light by day, and the moon giveth her light by night, and the stars also give their light, as they roll upon their wings in their glory, in the midst of the Power of God. Unto what shall I liken these kingdoms that ye may understand? Behold, all these are kingdoms, and any man who hath seen any or the least of these hath seen God moving in his Majesty and Power. I say unto you, he hath seen Him; nevertheless, He who came unto His own was not comprehended. The light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehendeth it not; nevertheless, the day shall come when you shall comprehend even God, being quickened in Him and by Him. Then shall ye know that ye have seen me, that I am, and that I am the True Light that is in you, and that you are in me; otherwise ye could not abound.”

D&C 88:66-68: “Truth abideth and hath no end; and if it be in you it shall abound. And if your eye be single to my glory, your whole bodies shall be filled with light, and there shall be no darkness in you; and that body which is filled with light comprehendeth all things. Therefore sanctify yourselves that your minds become single to God, and the days will come that you shall see Him; for He will unveil His face unto you, and it shall be in His own time, and in His own way, and according to His own will.”

D&C 88:74-75: “Assemble yourselves together, and organize yourselves, and prepare yourselves, and sanctify yourselves; yea, purify your hearts, and cleanse your hands and your feet before me, that I may make you clean; that I may testify unto your Father, and your God, and my God, that you are clean from the blood of this wicked generation; that I may fulfill this promise, this great and last promise, which I have made unto you, when I will.” see D&C 88:69; D&C 84:21-22

D&C 88:83: “He that seeketh me early shall find me, and shall not be forsaken.”

D&C 93:1: “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…..”
D&C 97:15-16: “And inasmuch as my people build a House unto me in the name of the Lord, and do not suffer any unclean thing to come into it, that it be not defiled, my glory shall rest upon it; Yea, and my presence shall be there, for I will come into it, and all the pure in heart that shall come into it shall see God.”

D&C 101:38: “And seek the face of the Lord always, that in patience ye may possess your souls, and ye shall have Eternal Life”

D&C 107:18-19: “The Power and Authority of the Higher, or Melchezidek Priesthood is to hold the keys of all the Spiritual Blessings of the church-to have the privilege of receiving the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven, to have the heavens opened unto them, to commune with the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn, and to enjoy the communion and presence of God the Father and Jesus the Mediator of the New Covenant”

D&C 110:3: “His eyes were as a flame of fire; the hair of His head was white like the pure snow; His countenance shone above the brightness of the sun; and His voice was as the sound of the rushing of great waters, even the voice of Jehovah, saying:”

D&C 110:7-8: “For behold, I have accepted this House, and my name shall be here; and I will manifest myself to my people in mercy in this house. Yea, I will appear unto my servants, and speak unto them with mine own voice, if my people will keep my commandments, and do not pollute this Holy House.”

Matthew 5:10: “Blessed [are] the pure in heart: for they shall see God.” See also 3 Nephi 12:8

John 3:2-3: “Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. And every man that hath this hope in Him purifieth himself, even as He is pure.

John 14:21, 23: “He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him…. Jesus answered and said unto him ‘If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.”

Example of the Brother of Jared See Ether 1:34 to Ether 4:16

Ether 4:7: “And in that day that they shall exercise faith in me, saith the Lord, even as the Brother of Jared did, that they become sanctified in me, then will I manifest unto them the things which the Brother of Jared saw, even to the unfolding unto them all my revelations, saith Jesus Christ, the son of God.”