

Follow Him

Episode 1

Guest: Dr. Anthony Sweat

Doctrine and Covenants 1

“Hearken, O Ye People”

Show Notes

Podcast General Description:

Follow Him: A *Come, Follow Me* Podcast with Hank Smith & John Bytheway

Do you ever feel that preparing for your weekly *Come, Follow Me* lesson falls short? Join hosts Hank Smith and John Bytheway as they interview experts to make your study for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' *Come, Follow Me* course not only enjoyable but original and educational. If you are looking for resources to make your study fresh, faithful, and fun--no matter your age--then join us every Sunday.

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While most of us have read the Doctrine and Covenants, we may not be as familiar with each Section's context and history as we would like. Did you know Section 1 wasn't the first version of the section? How do Pinterest and ESPN apply to your *Come, Follow Me* study this year? Dr. Anthony Sweat, author of *Seeker's Wanted: The Skills You need for the Faith You Want* is an Associate Professor of Church History and Doctrine at Brigham Young University. Join Dr. Sweat and hosts Hank Smith and John Bytheway as they delve into Doctrine and Covenants 1 and teach us how to effectively teach and study.

Timecode:

- (00:07) Introduction
- (01:38) Guest Introduction
- (02:36) Why We Should Love the Doctrine and Covenants

- (06:17) *The Book of Mormon leads you to Jesus Christ--the Doctrine and Covenants will lead you to the Father.*
- (08:07) *Section 1--Origins and Revelations: A Process*
- (15:21) *Types and Revelations & Sections*
- (18:30) *The Language of the Spirit and Scriptures*
- (23:40) *Content, Original Intent, and Application*
- (24:09) *Revelations in Context: A Resource*
- (25:26) *Who Wrote the Preface*
- (32:43) *Who, What, When, Why, Wherefore, and That*
- (36:12) *Ten Reasons for the Restorations from D&C 1*
- (38:42) *I've Got Good News and I've Got Bad News*
- (39:05) *Joseph's Promise*
- (41:05) *The Church is True and Living*
- (49:56) *Many Great and Important Things*
- (55:32) *The Lord's Timing*
- (58:19) *Testimony of Jesus and Joseph as His Prophet*
- (1:04:54) *Stand By My Servant, Joseph*

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D&C 3:4 "For although a man may have many revelations, and have power to do many mighty works, yet if he boasts in his own strength, and sets at naught the counsels of God, and follows after the dictates of his own will and carnal desires, he must fall and incur the vengeance of a just God upon him."]

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