

Follow Him

Episode 6: Guest: Dr. J.B. Haws

Doctrine and Covenants 10-11

“That You May Come Off Conqueror”

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.

Podcast Episode 106 Description:

Part 1:

A year after the loss of the 116 pages and Doctrine and Covenants, Section 10 shows us that God's wisdom is greater than the Adversary's cunning. Join Dr. J.B. Haws, Hank Smith, and John Bytheway as they discuss how our poor choices are turned to victory through the Savior and how the phrase, "Everything happens for a reason," is bad theology. We also learn how to pray so that we spiritually "come off conqueror."

Part 2:

What does Hank Smith mean when he says, "You can't fool your family?" Join us for Part 2 of this episode with Dr. J.B. Haws as we learn how Hyrum Smith joins Joseph's work and why Hyrum is described as having "integrity of heart." If you would like to receive personal revelation from the Lord, learn more about Joseph and Hyrum's relationship, and learn what the Lord means by "timing," this episode is for you.

Timecode:

Part 1

- 00:00 Welcome
- 00:26 Dr. J.B. Haws Introduction
- 03:00 Barney Fife Visits the Show
- 04:40 D&C 10 and Review of Lost/Stolen 116 Pages
- 09:25 Do Not Define Others by Their Biggest Mistake
- 12:22 Dating Section 10
- 16:20 D&C 10 and Book of Mormon Language
- 20:37 Satan's Plan was to Destroy Everyone
- 26:03 The Small Plates Have Greater Views of the Gospel
- 29:50 How Do We Pray Always?
- 32:19 The Poem *The Builder and the Wrecker*
- 35:00 Enos's Prayer
- 38:18 Sit in the Sting of Guilt
- 39:55 Two Churches
- 41:35 Wrest with the Scriptures
- 44:28 1978 First Presidency Statement
- 47:25 Religious Tolerance

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Biography and Headshot:

J. B. Haws is an associate professor of Church history and doctrine at BYU and currently serves as associate dean of Religious Education. He is the author of *The Mormon Image in the American Mind: Fifty Years of Public Perception* (Oxford, 2013). His PhD from the University of Utah is in American history. He is also interested in interfaith dialogue; he served as the coordinator of BYU's Office of Religious Outreach from 2016 to 2018. Before coming to BYU, J. B. taught seminary in northern Utah, in Salt Lake and Weber Counties. His research interests center on the place of Mormonism in twentieth- and twenty-first century America. As for his interest in history generally, he asks how could you *not* be interested in history when you come from a place that in pioneer-times Utah was known as “Muskrat Springs” (now Hooper)?

He is married to the beautiful Laura Favero, which he submits as yet another evidence that miracles have not ceased! They are the parents of three boys and a daughter, and they love living in Provo and cheering (sometimes too fanatically) for the Cougars.

He served a Spanish-speaking mission in Raleigh, North Carolina, so he speaks Spanish with a slight Southern accent (and English with a heavy Hooper, Utah, accent).



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