

## **Follow Him**

### **Episode 7: Guest: Dr. Scott Esplin**

### **Doctrine and Covenants 12-13 : JSH 1:66-75**

*“Upon You My Fellow Servants”*

## **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 7 Description:**

#### **Part 1:**

What do you do with the sections of the Doctrine and Covenants that repeat themselves? What do you do with the sections . . . . okay, you get it. Dr. Scott Esplin joins us and helps us understand the specific circumstances that surround the Knights, the Smiths, the Whitmers, and the Stoals (aka Stowells) and their desires for callings and personal revelation. Learn how we can also build the Kingdom of God--even if we don't currently have a calling.

#### **Part 2:**

Have you ever wondered how and when the Melchizedek Priesthood was restored? We continue with Dr. Scott Esplin and discuss the process of the ongoing Restoration (Melchizedek Priesthood included) and learn how the sons of Levi apply to us today. These were days "never to be forgotten" and we learn how today we also have a bright and glorious future. Join us to enjoy learning more about Joseph Smith and our part in the Gathering of Israel.

## **Timecode: Part 1**

- 00:00 Welcome
- 00:34 Dr. Scott Esplin Introduction
- 01:48 Introduction to the Knight Family
- 05:50 Roll of Polly and Joseph Knight in the Restoration
- 08:56 Joseph Knight “Never to be Forgotten”
- 12:10 Backup Josephs
- 14:13 Repetitive Sections in the Doctrine and Covenants
- 20:23 Service to the Kingdom isn’t Always Exciting
- 23:26 The Lord Would Rather Hold Us Back Than Get Us Started
- 28:45 Joseph Knight Dies Facing West
- 32:34 Freeing Up Someone with Keys
- 34:54 Cleaning Your Room Establishes Zion
- 38:10 Restoration of the Aaronic Priesthood
- 42:26 John the Baptist
- 45:02 Oliver Cowdery Sees John the Baptist and Writes

## **Part 2**

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## **Sources:**

## **BIO:**

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