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Episode 13: Dr. Anthony Sweat

Doctrine and Covenants 29

“All Things Must Be Done In order”

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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Part 1:

In the Church's infancy, Joseph receives the Vision of Moses as he begins what he calls the "new translation" of the Bible. Join Dr. Kerry Muhlestein, Hank, and John as we learn what happens when Joseph, Emma, Oliver, or others ask questions. We discover how the early Saints learn about the ordinance of the sacrament (do the emblems matter?), the power of the Abrahamic Covenant and how the Lord has much more in store for the entire human family via covenants via Elijah. Learn about our place in the Kingdom of God, why President Nelson constantly mentions the Gathering of Israel, and what great things the Lord has in store for His people.

Part 2:

Dr. Sweat reminds us why we should reconsider if we teach that Lucifer wanted to save everyone. Hank, John, and Dr. Sweat continue to teach how the Lord's Atonement and His

confidence in us can sustain us in the Last Days (which are now!). This episode reminds us we don't need to fear the Last Days due to the protection of His Spirit, our covenants, and God's grace. This is an episode that will help every teacher, parent, and member remember why they love their membership in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and why they love the Savior.

Timecode:

Part 1

- *00:00* Introduction
- *00:59* The Conference Teaches Breakthrough Doctrine
- *02:07* The Pre-Mortal Existence Teachings are Expounded
- *02:53* Lucifer Becomes Satan
- *03:56* Dr. Sweat Reminds Us of Satan's Plan was Evil and Full of Deceit.
- *08:20* Satan Stages a Rebellion
- *09:13* Joseph Fielding McConkie Taught It Wasn't What Should I Do But Who Shall I Send?
- *10:29* Does God Favorites?
- *11:17* Adam, Eve, and Cain Listened to the Wrong Person
- *12:34* Is Forced Righteousness (with Our Children) Real Righteousness?
- *14:38* The Fall Connects to Agency
- *16:30* Sin Makes Us Stupid
- *20:17* Do We Preach Complicated Doctrines or the Last Days or the Simple Truths of the Gospel?
- *22:05* A Life Controlled by the Natural Man Spirals
- *25:38* Rebranding Repentance
- *28:03* Dr. Sweat Shares Personal Story about Teaching His Daughter to Drive and How It Compares to Repentance
- *31:35* A Plane is Off Course Most of the Flight
- *35:09* Dr. Sweat Shares His Testimony

Part 2

- *00:00* Part II Begins
- *01:20* Lucifer becomes Satan
- *03:46* Putting to Bed the Idea that Satan Wanted to Save Everyone

- 05:39 Satan Was Running on an Empty Platform
- 08:32 Satan Rebels
- 09:47 The Savior was Chosen but Had a Choice
- 12:34 Choices Aren't Free if Forced
- 15:52 Adversary Makes Us Stupid
- 20:17 Joseph Smith Quote Regarding Teaching Truths Instead of Fearful Calamities
- 24:53 Elder Maxwell's Three Reasons for Trials
- 26:50 Cognitive Reappraisal
- 27:56 Dr. Sweat's Daughter Learns to Drive (and It Is a Repentance Parallel)
- 31:03 Rebranding Repentance
- 37:43 Dr. Sweat's Yearbook Analogy
- 38:48 The Gospel Has Changed Dr. Sweat's Capabilities
- 42:30 Living a Religious Life has Strengths Rather Than ONLY Living a Spiritual Life

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