



*“Worth . . . the Riches of the Whole World”*

## **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 26 Description:**

#### **Part 1:**

What is the Book of Commandments, and how does it compare to our current Doctrine and Covenants? Who was William McLellin, and what were his struggles with Church leadership? Join Dr. Robert Line as he expounds on these questions while reminding us of the eternally forgiving nature of God. The early Saints made mistakes, and so do we, but the power of repentance can wipe away all the pain of sin.

#### **Episode 26: Part 2**

Have you ever felt pressure to raise righteous children? Or felt inadequate as you try to do so? Dr. Robert Line continues and touches on the importance of parents teaching their children to understand the gospel. He reminds us of the fallibility of the church and its leaders and that God speaks to us through the small and simple things, once again emphasizing God’s mercy in our lives.

### **Timecode:**

## Part 1

- 00:00 Welcome to followHIM
- 01:08 Introduction of Dr. Robert Line
- 03:28 Background to Sections 67-70
- 05:29 Order of Book of Commandments to be printed
- 06:48 William McLellin's background
- 08:13 Section 67 where the Lord addresses where the revelations in the Book of Commandments originated
- 11:34 Joseph Smith's imperfections mentioned by the Lord
- 15:49 The Church is living and growing
- 18:25 Brigham Young changing his mind regarding fighting an approaching army
- 20:07 BRM discussing obtaining further light and knowledge
- 23:06 Discussion of Section 66 and background about McLellin
- 24:46 Dr. Line shares personal story about peer review
- 30:49 The doctrine of reciprocity
- 35:34 Section 75 tie in to Section 67: mercy and missed opportunities
- 42:00 Dr. Line shares story about early-returned missionary
- 45:00 Edmund from *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* connection to William McLellin and ourselves
- 49:04 Alma II and remembering his pains no more vs. remembering sins
- 52:52 End of Part I
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## Part 2

- 00:00 Part II begins
- 00:29 The damage an infallibility narrative inflicts
- 03:11 The danger of always looking back (and looking forward)
- 05:39 The daughter of Ishamael mourned but then looked back and predicted future without faith
- 06:45 Moroni stops looking back and looks forward with faith
- 08:23 Background to Section 68
- 11:59 Ages of the first Quorum of the Twelve and where some finish their lives
- 14:40 What constitutes scripture?
- 17:23 Clarification and comfort to parents with children who leave the Church
- 21:49 Like the Stripling Warriors, let your children know you believe
- 23:17 Testimony, truth, and progress
- 26:22 Baptism and accountability at age eight
- 30:57 Elder Eyring story about death and prayer
- 35:53 Sister Jones teaches what will lead our children to Jesus Christ
- 37:19 Section 69 and New Jerusalem
- 42:20 Brother Millet quote regarding letting the Spirit bear witness when teaching
- 45:33 Section 70 background and the revelations are worth the riches of "the whole world"

- 50:41 Dr. Line's testimony
- 57:01 End of Part II
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### **Sources:**

### **Biographical Information:**



C. Robert Line has worked full-time with religious education for the past twenty-five years. In addition to teaching with the BYU Religious Education faculty, he has been a presenter at BYU Education Week, Women's Conference, Especially for Youth, and has worked for CES programs as an instructor and director for Institutes of Religion. Brother Line has both a bachelors and masters degree from BYU and also holds a Doctoral degree from Purdue University in Sociology of Religion. He has authored various books and articles and has served as the Editor-in-Chief of Century Magazine. Brother Line has served in the Church as a bishop, stake high councilor, elders quorum president, and various other callings. He played on the BYU Men's Basketball team from 1984 to 1985. He and his wife, Tamera Wright Line, have five children and four grandchildren. Their family resides in Cedar Hills, Utah.

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