



*“That Which Cometh From Above is Sacred”*

## 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 24 Description:

#### Part 1:

The Lord judges not by appearance, but by potential. This is true for Missouri and Zion as well. Dr. Lynne Wilson teaches how our observance of the Sabbath is important for not only building Zion but for our preparations for the Second Coming. The Saints (and us) in Kirtland and Missouri are taught by the Lord how to prepare for the Temple, Zion, and the Second Coming.

#### Part 2:

What does it mean, “This is a day of warning and not a day of many words?” How do we learn from the early Saints and choose the Kingdom of God? We continue with Dr. Wilson and learn how spiritual 72-hour kits are more critical than temporal ones to prepare the world for the Second Coming. Join us for Part II of Section 63 of the Doctrine and Covenants.

## **Timecode:**

### **Part 1**

- 01:07 Information Regarding Book of Mormon Central
- 01:44 Introduction of Dr. Lynne Hilton Wilson
- 04:43 Background of Section 63
- 13:45 People's Expectations of Joseph and Zion Were Incorrect and Caused Contention
- 15:42 Elsa Johnson Story of Healing
- 17:20 Joseph and Emma move to Elsa and John Johnson Farm and Many Revelations are Revealed There
- 19:02 Saints in Kirtland Struggled With Understanding Gifts of the Spirit
- 20:41 Twelve Parables in the Doctrine and Covenants and Five Listed in This Section
- 24:30 Living the Sabbath is Preparation for Zion and the Second Coming of the Lord
- 26:53 Dr. Wilson Shares Personal Story Regarding Going Blind
- 29:06 Second Great Awakening in the United States and Saints Struggling to Become Zion
- 36:59 The Mount of Transfiguration Relates to the Second Coming and Millenium
- 40:03 The Lord is Preparing the Saints for the Temple Endowment and the Second Coming and Commanding Them to Purchase Land in Zion
- 42:38 End of Part I

### **Part 2**

- 00:00 Part II of Discussion of Doctrine and Covenants 63 with Dr. Lynn Hilton Wilson
- 00:08 The Lord Commands the Saints to Refrain from Fighting and Proclaim Peace in Missouri
- 04:08 The Saints Then and Now are to Be Good Stewards Over All
- 05:18 Non-Canonized Portion of Section 121-3 Joseph Clarifies That "Men" Means "Men, Women and Children: Disciples of Christ"
- 08:01 Section 63 Helped Saints Then and Now Prepare for the Second Coming
- 11:11 The Ten Virgins and Section 63 Discuss Preparing for Zion Then and in the Future

- 15:46 The Tender Mercies of the Lord
- 17:46 Dr. Wilson's Son Teaches How Joining With the Lord Makes Our Efforts Infinite and We Will Be Okay in the Last Days
- 21:21 The Saints are Commanded to Love their Neighbors and Be Kind as They Share the Gospel and the Warnings About the Second Coming
- 25:50 How We Prepare Today for the Second Coming
- 27:48 What Using the Lord's Name in Vain Can Mean
- 32:34 The Saints are Commanded to "Overcome Through Patience"
- 38:53 Dr. Lynn Hilton Wilson's Final Testimony
- 41:42 End of Part II

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