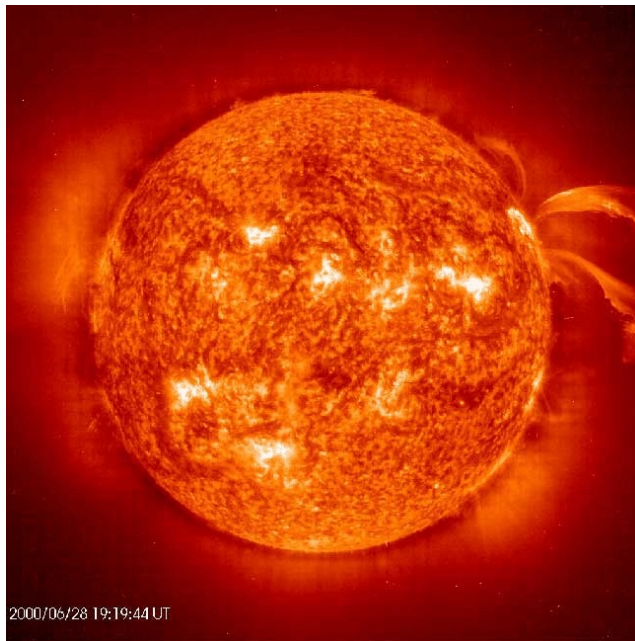


The Celestial Kingdom

D&C 76:50-70, 92-96; 131:1-4; 132:19-24; 137



The celestial kingdom is the highest kingdom of glory. The Lord compared its glory to the glory of the sun (D&C 76:70, 78, 96; see also 1 Corinthians 15:40-41).

- Who will inherit the celestial kingdom? (See D&C 76:50-53, 68-69.)
- About four years after the vision in D&C 76 was revealed, Joseph Smith received a vision in which he saw his older brother Alvin in the celestial kingdom (D&C 137:1-5). Alvin had died in 1823, before the Church was restored. What did Joseph learn from seeing Alvin in the celestial kingdom? (See D&C 137:7-9.) What else did the Prophet learn about who inherits celestial glory? (See D&C 137:10.)
- What blessings will we receive if we inherit the celestial kingdom? (See D&C 76:54-67, 94-95.)
- How does our testimony of Jesus determine the kingdom we will inherit after we die? (D&C 76:51-53, 69; 121:29 [celestial].)
- Who will be exalted in the highest degree of the celestial kingdom? (See D&C 131:1-3; 132:19.)
- What blessing is available only to those who are exalted in the highest degree of the celestial kingdom? (D&C 131:4; 132:19-20.)



President Joseph Fielding Smith: *"Section 76 of the Doctrine and Covenants ... should be treasured by all members of the Church as a priceless heritage. It should strengthen their faith and be to them an incentive to seek the exaltation promised to all who are just and true"*

(Church History and Modern Revelation, 2 vols. [1953], 1:279).