

The Terrestrial Kingdom

D&C 76:71-80, 91, 97



The Lord compared the glory of the terrestrial kingdom to the glory of the moon (D&C 76:78, 97; see also 1 Corinthians 15:40-41).

•Who will inherit the terrestrial kingdom? (See D&C 76:71-75, 79).



Elder Bruce R. McConkie: *"Those destined to inherit the terrestrial kingdom are: (1) those who died 'without law'-those heathen and pagan people who do not hear the gospel in this life, and who would not accept it with all their hearts should they hear it; (2) those who hear and reject the gospel in this life and then accept it in the spirit world; (3) those 'who are honorable men of the earth, who [are] blinded by the craftiness of men'; and (4) those who are lukewarm members of the true church and who have testimonies, but who are not true and faithful in all things"*

(A New Witness for the Articles of Faith [1985], 146).

•What conditions or limitations will be placed on those in the terrestrial kingdom? (See D&C 76:76-78.)

•How can we keep ourselves from being "blinded by the craftiness of men"? (Ephesians 4:11-15; 1 Nephi 15:24; Helaman 5:12; D&C 3:7-8; 21:4-6; 52:14-20.)