TEXTUAL PARALLELS TO THE DOCTRINE AND COVENANTS (SECTIONS 65 TO 133) AS FOUND IN THE BIBLE

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ABSTRACT

This study has shown that there is a textual relationship between the Doctrine and Covenants and the King James Version of the Bible in that out of 1240 of the 1999 verses examined in Sections 65-133 of the Doctrine and Covenants there were found two paralleled Biblical phrases or clauses. Varying in subject matter, these clauses and phrases were either similar or verbatim parallels in vocabulary, syntax or meanings (denotations and connotations) and, many times, in concept.

In analyzing the location of the sources of the textual parallels, it was found that the New Testament is much more similar in subject matter and wording to the Doctrine and Covenants than is the Old Testament. However, paralleled passages referring to the latter days are particularly abundant in Isaiah, Joel, Zephaniah and Malachi.

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Vs. 15—therefore let this suffice, and trouble me no more on this matter . . .

6. Let it suffice thee; speak no more unto me of this matter (Deut. 4:26) SW,C,a

Vs. 17—the coming of the Son of Man . . .

SEE 130:12

Vs. 20—before the foundations of this world . . .

SEE 124:33 SW;ad

Vs. 23—a man may receive the Holy Ghost . . .

8. he may receive the Holy Ghost (Acts 8:19) SW;e

9. they might receive the Holy Ghost (Acts 8:15) SW;e

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Vs. 5—The more sure word of prophecy means . . .

1. We have also a more sure word of prophecy (2 Peter 1:19) SW,C;e

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Vs. 1—Verily, thus saith the Lord . . .

SEE 66:1

saith the Lord . . .

SEE 66:1

unto you my servant Joseph my servants Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, David and Solomon . . .

SEE 66:1

Vs. 2—I am the Lord thy God . . .

1. I am the Lord thy God (Exod. 20:2; Ps. 81:10; Isa. 51:15; Hos. 12:9; 13:4) SWV;a

as touching this matter . . .

2. as touching the matter (1 Sam. 20:23) SW,C;ad

Vs. 3—prepare thy heart . . .

3. prepare thine heart (Job 11:13) SW;ad

Vs. 5—before the foundation of the world . . .

SEE 124:33

Vs. 6—saith the Lord God

SEE 78:15

Vs. 7—verily I say unto you

SEE 66:3
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Vs. 7—and sealed by the Holy Spirit of promise

the resurrection from the dead

Vs. 8—saith the Lord God

Vs. 9—Will I accept of an offering . . .
in my name . . .

Vs. 9—saith the Lord . . .

Vs. 11—saith the Lord . . .

Vs. 12—I am the Lord thy God . . .

I give unto you this commandment . . .

no man shall come unto . . .
in the world . . .

Vs. 15—in the world . . .

out of the world . . .

Vs. 16—out of the world . . .

Vs. 18—verily I say unto you

Biblical

4. ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise (Eph. 1:13) SW;C

5. the resurrection of the dead (Acts 24:21; 1 Cor. 15:42; Heb. 6:2) SW;ad

6. a resurrection of the dead (Acts 24:15) SW;ad

SEE 78:15

7. nor will I accept an offering (Mal. 1:10) SW;ad

SEE 98:28

SEE 66:1

SEE 66:1

SEE 132:12

SEE 68:33

8. no man shall come up with (Exod. 33:20) SW;ad

SEE 66:1

9. in the world (1 Cor. 7:33, 34; Ps. 73:12; Mark 10:30; Luke 18:30; John 1:10; 9:5; 16:13; 17:11, 12; Rom. 5:13; 1 Cor. 8:4; Eph. 2:12; 1 Tim. 3:16; 1 Peter 5:9; 1 John 2:15; 4:3, 4) SWV;wv

SEE 66:1

saith the Lord . . .

saith the Lord your God

Vs. 15—in the world . . .

out of the world . . .

SEE 132:12

10. out of the world (Job 18:18; John 17:16, 15; 1 Cor. 5:10) SWV;wv

SEE 132:15

SEE 66:3
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Vs. 18—is not sealed by the Holy Spirit of promise out of the world . . .

saith the Lord . . .

out of the world . . .

saith the Lord God . . .

Vs. 19—verily I say unto you

is sealed unto them by the Holy Spirit of promise . . .

it shall be said unto them

then shall it be written in the Lamb's Book of Life . . .

out of the world . . .

Vs. 20—from everlasting to everlasting . . .

Vs. 21—Verily, verily, I say unto you . . .

Vs. 22—For strait is the gate, and narrow the way, that leadeth unto exaltation and continuation of the lives, and few there be that find it . . .

ye receive me not in the world . . .

Vs. 23—that where I am . . .

Biblical

11. were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise (Eph. 1:13) SW;ad

12. were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise (Eph. 1:13) SW;ad

13. it shall be said in that day (Isa. 25:9) SW;ad

14. they which are written in the Lamb's book of life (Rev. 21:27) SW;ad

15. Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it (Matt. 7:14) SC,W;e

16. Strive to enter in at the strait gate; for man, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able (Luke 13:24) SC,e

17. ye receive me not (John 5:43) SW,C;e

18. and where I am (John 12:26) SW;ad
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Vs. 24--This is eternal lives--to know the only wise and true God, and Jesus Christ, whom he hath sent . . .

Receive ye, therefore, my law

Vs. 25--Broad is the gate, and wide the way that leadeth to the deaths; and many there are that go in thereat . . .

because they receive me not

Vs. 26--Verily, verily, I say unto you . . .

according to my word . . .

are sealed by the Holy Spirit of promise . . .

and he or she shall commit any sin . . .

unto the day of redemption

saith the Lord God . . .

Vs. 27--The blasphemy against the Holy Ghost, which shall not be forgiven in the world nor out of the world . . .

saith the Lord God . . .

Biblical

19. And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent (John 17:3) SC,W;e

20. Receive, I pray thee, the law from his mouth (Job 22:22) SC,W;a

21. For wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat (Matt. 7:13) SC,W;r

22. ye receive me not (John 5:43) SWC;a

23. according to thy word (Prov. 119:25, 28, 41, 58, 65, 76, 107, 116, 154, 169, 170) SW;ad

24. were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise (Eph. 1:13) SW;ad

25. When a man or woman shall commit any sin (Num. 5:6) SW;ad

26. unto the day of redemption (Eph. 4:30) SWV;wv

27. but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men . . . but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come (Matt. 12:31, 32) SC,W;e

SEE 75:1

SEE 78:15

SEE 78:15
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Vs. 27—saith the Lord...

Vs. 28—I am the Lord thy God...

before the world was...

was ordained by me and my Father before the world was...

Vs. 29—saith the Lord...

and sitteth upon his throne

28. which God ordained before the world unto our glory (1 Cor. 2:7) SW, C; a

SEE 66:1

SEE 132:11

SEE 132:2

SEE 66:1

29. he sitteth upon the throne (Deut. 17:18) SW, a

30. God sitteth upon the throne (Ps. 47:8) SW, a

31. Solomon sitteth on the throne (1 Ki. 1:46) SW, a

32. he that sitteth on the throne (Rev. 7:15) SW, a

33. of the fruit of his loins (Acts 2:30) SWV, wv

SEE 132:15

SEE 132:15

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34. I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore (Gen. 22:17) SC, W; r

35. but God gave it to Abraham by promise (Gal. 3:18) SC, WU; r

36. For when God made promise to Abraham (Heb. 6:13) SC, WU; r

37. of the works (Gal. 3:10; Rev. 9:20) SWV, wv

38. ye shall be saved (Num. 10:9) SWV, wv

Vs. 30—of the fruit of his loins...

out of the world...

out of the world...

should they continue as innumerable as the stars; or, if ye were to count the sand upon the seashore ye could not number them...

Vs. 31—and the promise was made unto Abraham...

of thy works...

Vs. 32—ye shall be saved
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Vs. 33--ye cannot receive the promise of my Father . . .

Vs. 35--Verily I say unto you

Vs. 36--nevertheless, it was written . . .

thou shalt not kill . . .

and it was accounted unto him for righteousness . . .

Vs. 37--Abraham received concubines, and they bore him children . . .

and it was accounted unto him for righteousness . . .

Vs. 38--Solomon and Moses my servants . . .

of my servants . . .

from the beginning of creation until this time . . .

Vs. 39--Nathan, my servant

Biblical

39. we might receive the promise of the Spirit (Gal. 3:14) SW,C:a

40. as it was written (1 Ki. 21:11; 2 Chro. 30:5) SW;ad

41. where it was written (Luke 4:17) SW;ad

42. that it was written (John 2:17) SW;ad

43. thou shalt not kill (Exod. 20:13; Deut. 5:17; Matt. 5:21; Rom. 13:9) SWCV;v

44. and he counted it to him for righteousness (Gen. 15:6) SC,W;ja

45. and that was counted unto him for righteousness (Ps. 106:31) SW;ad

46. and it was counted unto him for righteousness (Rom. 4:3) SWC;v

47. But unto the sons of the concubines, which Abraham had (Gen. 25:6) SC,WU;e

48. of my servants (2 Ki. 9:17; Neh. 4:16; 13:19) SWV;wv

49. from the beginning of creation which God created unto this time (Mark 13:19) SW;ad

SEE 66:1

SEE 132:36

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Vs. 39—out of the world saith the Lord...

Vs. 40—I am the Lord thy God my servant Joseph...

Ask what ye will, and it shall be given unto you according to my word...

Vs. 41—verily, verily, I say unto you...

my servant Joseph

Vs. 44—but hath been faithful; for he shall be made ruler over many...

Vs. 46—verily, verily I say unto you...

and whatsoever you bind on earth, in my name and by my word, saith the Lord, it shall be eternally bound in the heavens...

in my name...

saith the Lord...

and whosoever sins you remit on earth shall be remitted eternally in the heavens; and whosoever sins you retain on earth shall be retained in heaven...

Vs. 47—saith the Lord...

for I, the Lord, am thy God

Biblical

SEE 132:15
SEE 66:1
SEE 132:28
SEE 66:1

50. whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee (John 11:22) SW;ad

51. Ask and it shall be given you (Matt. 7:7; Luke 11:9) SW;ad

SEE 75:1
SEE 66:1
SEE 117:10

52. whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven (Matt. 16:19) SC,W;e

53. whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven (Matt. 18:18) SC,W;e

SEE 98:28
SEE 66:1

54. whose soever sins ye remit they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained (John 20:23) SC,W;e

SEE 66:1

SEE 132:2 SC,W;r
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Vs. 56—my servant Joseph . . .

my servant Joseph . . .

Vs. 57—for I am the Lord thy God . . .

Vs. 59—in my name . . .

Vs. 60—my servant Joseph saith the Lord your God . . .

Vs. 63—according to my commandments . . .

Vs. 63—before the foundation of the world . . .

Vs. 64—verily, verily I say unto you . . .

saith the Lord your God

Vs. 65—according to my word according to the law . . .

Vs. 66—verily, verily I say unto . . .

Behold, I am Alpha and Omega . . .

Biblical

SEE 66:1

SEE 66:1

SEE 132:47

SEE 98:28

SEE 66:1

SEE 66:1

61. according to the commandment (2 Chro. 8:13; Luke 23:56; Rom. 16:26) SW;ad

SEE 124:33

SEE 75:1

SEE 66:1

SEE 72:15

SEE 75:1

62. according to my word (1 Ki. 17:1) SWV;wv

63. I am Alpha and Omega (Rev. 1:8; 21:6; 22:13) SWC;r

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Vs. 1—Hearken, O ye people of my church . . .

Hearken, 0 people, every one of you (1 Ki. 22:28) SC,WU;a

Hearken, all ye people (2 Chro. 18:27) SWC;a

Hearken unto me, my people (Isa. 51:14) SC,WU;a

saith the Lord your God . . .

SEE 66:1
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Vs. 48—Verily, I say unto you . . .

my servant Joseph . . .

saith the Lord . . .

Vs. 49—For I am the Lord thy God . . .

and will be with thee even unto the end of the world

in the kingdom of my Father

Vs. 51—Verily, I say unto you . . .

saith the Lord . . .

that I might require an offering at your hand . . .

Vs. 52—unto my servant Joseph saith the Lord God . . .

Vs. 53—For I am the Lord thy God . . .

and ye shall obey my voice unto my servant Joseph . . .

that he shall be made ruler over many things; for he hath been faithful over a few things . . .

Vs. 54—unto my servant Joseph saith the Lord God . . .

for I am the Lord thy God . . .

Vs. 55—my servant Joseph . . .

Biblical

SEE 66:3

SEE 66:1

SEE 66:1

SEE 132:47

56, and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world (Matt. 28:20) SC,W;e

57, in my Father's kingdom (Matt. 26:29) SW;ad

SEE 66:3

SEE 66:1

SEE 66:1

SEE 78:15

58, neither will I accept an offering at your hand (Mal. 1:10) SW;ad

SEE 66:1

SEE 117:10

59. See 132:47 SWC;r

60, if ye will obey my voice (Exod. 19:5) SW;ad

SEE 66:1

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