

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 . . .

7. 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

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

the resurrection from the dead

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

Vs. 8--saith the Lord God

SEE 78:15

Vs. 9--Will I accept of an offering . . .

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

in my name . . .

SEE 98:28

Vs. 9--saith the Lord . . .

SEE 66:1

Vs. 11--saith the Lord . . .

SEE 66:1

Vs. 12--I am the Lord thy God . . .

SEE 132:2

I give unto you this commandment . . .

SEE 68:33

no man shall come unto . . .

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

in the world . . .

9. in the world (1 Cor. 7:33, 34; Ps. 73:12; Mark 10:30; Luke 18:30; John 1:10; 9:5; 16:33; 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

saith the Lord . . .

SEE 66:1

saith the Lord your God

SEE 66:1

Vs. 15--in the world . . .

SEE 132:12

out of the world . . .

10. out of the world (Job 18:18; John 17:6, 15; 1 Cor. 5:10) SWV;wv

Vs. 16--out of the world . . .

SEE 132:15

Vs. 18--verily I say unto you

SEE 66:3