



As we commemorate the
BIRTH OF JESUS
CHRIST two millennia
ago, we OFFER OUR
TESTIMONY of the reality
of His MATCHLESS LIFE
and the infinite virtue of HIS
GREAT ATONING
SACRIFICE.



None other has had
SO PROFOUND AN
INFLUENCE
upon all who have lived and
will yet live upon the earth.



He was the GREAT
JEHOVAH of the Old
Testament, the MESSIAH
of the New. Under the
direction of His Father, He was
THE CREATOR
OF THE EARTH.



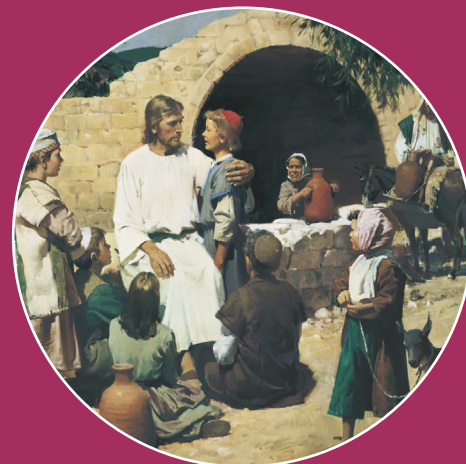
"All things were made by
him; and without him
was not any thing made
that was made" (John 1:3).
Though sinless, He was
BAPTIZED to fulfill
all righteousness.
HE "WENT ABOUT
DOING GOOD"
(Acts 10:38),
yet was despised for it.



His gospel was a message of
PEACE and GOODWILL.

He entreated all to
FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE.

He walked the roads of Palestine,
HEALING THE SICK,
CAUSING THE BLIND TO
SEE and raising the dead.



HE TAUGHT the truths of
ETERNITY, the reality of our
PREMORTAL EXISTENCE,
the PURPOSE of
our LIFE ON EARTH,
and THE POTENTIAL
for the sons and daughters of
God in the life to come.



He instituted the sacrament
as a reminder of
HIS GREAT ATONING
SACRIFICE. He was
ARRESTED and CONDEMNED
on spurious charges,
convicted to satisfy a mob,
and SENTENCED TO DIE
on Calvary's cross.



HE GAVE HIS LIFE TO
ATONE FOR THE SINS
OF ALL MANKIND. His was a
GREAT VICARIOUS GIFT in
behalf of all who would ever
live upon the earth.



We solemnly testify that
HIS LIFE, which is
CENTRAL TO ALL
HUMAN HISTORY,
neither began in Bethlehem
nor concluded on Calvary.



He was the
FIRSTBORN OF
THE FATHER, the
ONLY BEGOTTEN SON
in the flesh, the REDEEMER
OF THE WORLD.



HE ROSE FROM THE
GRAVE to “become the
firstfruits of them that slept”

(1 Corinthians 15:20).

AS RISEN LORD,
He VISITED among
those He had loved in life.



He also MINISTERED
among His “other sheep”

(John 10:16) in ancient America.

In the modern world,
He and His Father

APPEARED TO THE BOY
JOSEPH SMITH, ushering in
the long-promised “dispensation
of the fulness of times”

(Ephesians 1:10).



Of the Living Christ,
the Prophet Joseph wrote:

"His eyes were as a
FLAME OF FIRE;
the hair of his head was WHITE
LIKE THE PURE SNOW; his
countenance shone above THE
BRIGHTNESS OF THE SUN;



and his voice was as
the sound of THE RUSHING
OF GREAT WATERS, even
the voice of Jehovah, saying:

"I am the first and the last;
I am he who liveth
I am he who was slain;
I AM YOUR ADVOCATE
WITH THE FATHER"

(D&C 110:3–4).



Of Him the Prophet also
declared: "And now, after the
many testimonies which
have been given of him,
THIS IS THE TESTIMONY,
last of all, which we give of him:
THAT HE LIVES!



"FOR WE SAW HIM,
even on the right
hand of God; and
WE HEARD THE VOICE
bearing record that HE IS
THE ONLY BEGOTTEN
OF THE FATHER—



We declare in words of solemnity
that HIS PRIESTHOOD
and HIS CHURCH have been
RESTORED UPON THE
EARTH—"built upon the
foundation of. . .apostles and
prophets, JESUS CHRIST
HIMSELF BEING THE
CHIEF CORNER STONE"
(Ephesians 2:20).



We testify that He will
SOMEDAY RETURN TO
EARTH."And the glory of the
Lord shall be revealed, and
all flesh shall see it together"
(Isaiah 40:5).
HE WILL RULE AS KING
OF KINGS
and REIGN AS LORD
OF LORDS,



and every knee shall bend and
every tongue shall speak
in worship before Him.

Each of us will stand
TO BE JUDGED OF HIM
according to our works and
the desires of our hearts.



We bear testimony, as His duly
ordained Apostles—that JESUS
IS THE LIVING CHRIST, the
IMMORTAL SON OF GOD

He is the GREAT KING
IMMANUEL, who stands
today on the right hand of
His Father. He is the LIGHT,
the LIFE, and the
HOPE OF THE WORLD.



“That by him,
and through him,
and of him, the
WORLDS ARE AND
WERE CREATED,
and the inhabitants thereof are
BEGOTTEN SONS
AND DAUGHTERS
unto God” (D&C 76:22–24).



HIS WAY is the path
that LEADS TO HAPPINESS
in this life and
ETERNAL LIFE
in the world to come.
GOD BE THANKED for the
MATCHLESS GIFT OF
HIS DIVINE SON.

The Living Christ:

The Testimony of the Apostles,
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day
Saints

