

Class 5 Theme: Saviors on Mount Zion.

“...For their salvation is necessary and essential to our salvation... we without them cannot be made perfect; neither can they without us be made perfect.”– D&C 128:15,18

“Our members need to be taught that it is not sufficient for a husband and wife to be sealed in the temple...they must also be eternally linked with their progenitors and see that the work is done for those ancestors. The need for each of us to perform temple and genealogical work has never been more urgent. We must redouble our efforts to accomplish this great and holy work. We cannot hope for perfection without being linked to our forefathers. Neither can they hope for perfection without us. My brothers and sisters, it is up to each of us to see that this work is done.”

– President Ezra Taft Benson, Family Record Extraction Program Videocassette

“Ordinances and covenants become our credential for admission into His presence. To worthily receive them is the quest of a lifetime; to keep them thereafter is the challenge of mortality. Once we have received them for ourselves and for our families, we are obligated to provide these ordinances vicariously for our kindred dead, indeed for the whole human family.” – Elder Boyd K. Packer, Ensign, May 1987, p24

We do not comprehend what a blessing to them these ordinances are. Joseph taught Horace Cummings, “In the resurrection they will fall at the feet of those who have done their work. Kiss their feet, embrace their knees, and manifest the most exquisite gratitude.” “We have a work to do just as important in its sphere as the Savior’s work was in its sphere. Our fathers cannot be made perfect without us; we cannot be made perfect without them. They have done their work and now sleep. We are now called upon to do ours: which is to be the greatest work man ever performed on the earth.” – Brigham Young, Roberts, B.H. Journal of Discourses 18:213.)

“Why is it that sometimes only one of a city or household receives the gospel? It was made known to me that it is because of the righteous dead who had received the gospel in the spirit world exercising themselves, and in answer to prayers elders of the Church were sent to the homes of their posterity that the gospel might be taught to them, and through their righteousness they might be privilege to have a descendant in the flesh do the work for their dead kindred. I want to say to you that it is with greater intensity that the hearts are turned to them.” Elder Melvin J. Ballard, Sermons and Missionary Services of Melvin Joseph Ballard, p. 249.

“The greatest responsibility in this world that God has laid upon us is to seek after our dead. Those saints who neglect it in behalf of their deceased relatives, do it at the peril of their own salvation” – Prophet Joseph Smith, History of the Church, 6:313 and 4:426. April 7, 1844

Assignments

1. Check IIGI for ordinance dates of persons in your PAF file.
2. Bring PAF file next week

CREATING A LIST FROM WHICH TO SEARCH THE IGI

●Computer generated list on total data base

Click **Print**, **List** tab, **LDS Incomplete Individual Ordinances** (preview)

Click **Print**, **List** tab, **LDS Incomplete Marriage Sealings** (preview)

2. Custom list for direct line ancestors and their children who qualify for ordinances, but are missing some ordinance information in your data base

Print, **Custom** tab

Title: [type name of your report]

Select Filter/Focus

Relationship Filter - **Select Ancestors** of you (3-5 generations ancestry, 1 generation descendants, spouse, no parents)

Click **Show Results** (right side under filtered list)

Field Filter/ **Define**: Qualified for Baptism/Endowments OR Qualified for Sealing to Parents OR Qualified for Sealing to Spouse (click OK and OK again)

Fields:	Surname, given	Spouse
	RIN	Father
	Birth/Christening Date	Baptism Date
	Birth/Christening Place	Endowment Date
	Marriage Date	Sealed to Parents Date
	Marriage Place	Sealed to Spouse Date

Page Set Up: Landscape

Sort Order: Surname

Preview - If results are more than 20 people, you may wish to go back to Filter/Focus and reduce number of ancestral generations (clear Relationship Filter and Select again).

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