

Abraham 3

**Abraham learns about
Spirit and Stars and how
God governs both of
them.**

A Divine Object Lesson

- Those which are closest to God are the governing ones
- Those govern who are “after the manner” of the Lord
- The greatest one (closest to God) rules over them all
- Spirits also vary in intelligence, and the Lord is most intelligent
- The Lord chose the “noble and great ones” to be his rulers
- One was like unto God—he was made ruler over all
- Abraham 3:2-3
- Abraham 3:4,7-9
- Abraham 3:16
- Abraham 3:18-19
- Abraham 3:22-23
- Abraham 3:24

This life is a test!

- Abraham 3:25-26
- “We made vows, solemn vows, in the heavens before we came to this mortal life... We made covenants. We made them before we accepted our position here on earth. We made this commitment, ‘... all things whatsoever the Lord our God shall command us.’ We committed ourselves to our Heavenly Father, that if He would send us to the earth and give us bodies and give to us the priceless opportunities that earth life



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- **Afforded, we would keep our lives clean and would marry in the holy temple and would rear a family and teach them righteousness. This was a solemn oath, a solemn promise. He promised us an eventful mortal life with untold privileges and providing we qualified in the way of righteousness, we would receive eternal life and happiness and progress. There is no other way to receive these rewards.” (President Spencer W. Kimball, address delivered 10 Jan. 1975.)**



Consequences of Disobedience

- Receive not 2nd estate, cast out with Satan
- 1/3; suffer and tempt children of men
- Cast out of heaven and lose their inheritance
- Suffering so great no man knows it
- We will see them and be surprised they were able to tempt us.
- Abraham 3:27-28
- D&C 29:36-38
- Revelation 12:4
- D&C 76:25-37; 44-49
- Isaiah 14:12-16