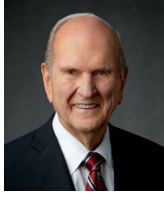


# Choices for Eternity, Part 2



Second: Know the truth about what God the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ, have offered you.

In short, They have offered you everything!

Heavenly Father’s plan for His children allows us to live where and how He lives and ultimately to become more and more like Him. His plan literally makes the richest blessings of all eternity available to us, including the potential for us to become “joint-heirs with Christ” [Romans 8:17].

God knows all and sees all. In all of eternity, no one will ever know you or care about you more than He does. No one will ever be closer to you than He is. You can pour out your heart to Him and trust Him to send the Holy Ghost and angels to care for you. He demonstrated His ultimate love when He sent His Only Begotten Son to die for you—to be your Savior and your Redeemer!

Through His Atonement, the Lord Jesus Christ overcame the world [see John 16:33; Doctrine and Covenants 50:41]. Therefore, He is “mighty to . . . cleanse [you] from all unrighteousness” [Alma 7:14]. He will deliver you from your most excruciating circumstances in His own way and time. As you come unto Him in faith, He will guide, preserve, and protect you. He will heal your broken heart and comfort you in your distress [see Luke 4:18; Alma 7:10–12]. He will give you access to His power. And He will make the impossible in your life become possible. . . .

God has a special love for each person who makes a covenant with Him in the waters of baptism. And that divine love deepens as additional covenants are made and faithfully kept. Then at the end of mortal life, precious is the reunion of each covenant child with our Heavenly Father [see Psalm 116:15].

He also cares *deeply* that all His children have an opportunity to hear the glad tidings of the restored gospel. Heavenly Father has sent His children to earth for more than six millennia. Most of these people have not yet received the ordinances that would qualify them for eternal life. That is why temples are so significant. That is why the gathering of Israel on both sides of the veil is *the* most important cause on earth today. You, my dear colleagues in this holy work, have an essential role in this gathering, and I thank you for it. (Russell M. Nelson, “Choices for Eternity” [worldwide devotional for young adults, May 15, 2022], [broadcasts.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](https://broadcasts.ChurchofJesusChrist.org))