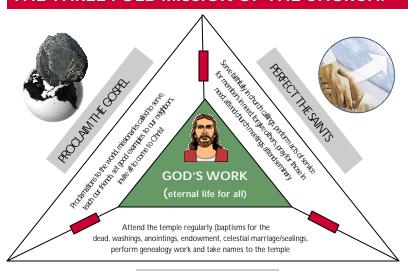
NAUVOO TEMPLE—BEING ACCEPTED OF THE LORD



IMPORTANT GOSPEL PRINCIPLES:

- The Lord commanded the Church to prepare a proclamation of the gospel and send it to the rulers of the earth (1-11).
- The Lord knows His servants individually and gives them counsel and direction through personal revelation and inspired leaders (12-21, 62-118).
- The temple is the only place to obtain the fullness of priesthood ordinances to redeem the living and the dead (25-45, 55).
- If we try diligently to fulfill the Lord's commandments but are stopped by our enemies, the Lord will hold them accountable, not us. He can change His commandments, and He can bless our faithful efforts despite our lack of ability (45-54).
- We should avoid placing our wisdom above that of the Lord or His servants (84-85).
- The Lord established priesthood offices for the work of the ministry and the perfecting of the Saints (91-93, 123-143).

THE THREE-FOLD MISSION OF THE CHURCH:



REDEEM THE DEAD

"The mission of the Church is glorious—to invite all of us to come unto Christ through proclaiming the gospel, perfecting our lives, and redeeming our dead. "



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