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## **Observations**

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### **#36 Part One Apology, Part Two Observations this Morning**

**Part One:** Because of my ignorance and inexperience plus over enthusiasm, I attempted to forward you engineering drawings on my Biodome structure. If you are not familiar with this you can check out <[domehabitat.com](http://domehabitat.com)> and highlight “Biodome” then Scenario. It appears that I over loaded what could be sent in a single message and created lots of problems. I am sorry, and hope to learn from this experience and never do it again. As far as the drawings, I haven’t found a way to send them to you other than mail. If you want to see them let me know and I will send copies to you. I apologize for the problems I may have caused you. Please forgive me.

#### **Part Two: Observations for this Morning**

As most of you may know, over the years I have attempted to invent useful and fun things for man. The direction of these things seems to have changed, as I aged and my horizons expanded to include quite a variety of inventions.

While involving myself in this process, and at the same time my reading of the Book of Mormon, Bible, etc. was going on. In time I wondered how come we did not know where these great men in the Book of Mormon lived their lives? After all, we knew where Christ lived, if the Book of Mormon was true and the more pure word of God, then why not know where Nephi, Jacob, through to Moroni lived?

When I ask this question, I never received an answer that I could accept. I tried to remain in the dark with this issue, but it just didn’t set well. So reluctantly, and out of respect for those I held in great esteem, I still had to follow my promptings to continue with my search.

As I continued I met with much resistance, not only from church leaders who felt they were above me, but even family members. This resistance was almost as interesting as the geographical information I was searching for. I really did not think what I was doing was wrong. I even went to educators such as Paul Cheesman, Dr. John Sorenson, and a number of other professors both at BYU and the University of Utah, to determine if I was doing wrong in my search. I even attempted to locate and prove the lands of the Book of Mormon by using the most prominent theories of those professors, even the theory published in the center fold of the LDS Ensign church magazine; I threw my pack on my back, grabbed my bow and arrows, scriptures and headed for the jungles of central America on several trips myself.

I think I have gone the extra mile in an attempt to learn the truth. I am not complaining, it's been the greatest part of my life and still continues. In the process, I think my Father in Heaven felt somewhat sorry for me; having been so naive and gone to so much effort. While I was returning from Guatemala on a plane with my face pressed against the window as I searched for more ruins in the jungle to explore, I had a strange thought enter my head that eventually changed my direction and whole life. No matter how hard I tried to get it out of my head and out of my life, I could not get rid of it.

The simple thought was "*Christ didn't build Pyramids*". That's all. I fought this thought even as I sat in the plane. I had dreamt all my life in the direction of following some of my relatives into this area to explore the Book of Mormon land, and now a thought like this.

Nevertheless, as most know, this thought finally brought me to the only land of Liberty in the world of the Gentiles in our day, as the United States of America as being the lands of the Book of Mormon. But during this process, many other items crept into the mix which indicated to me, along with what I was learning in the Book of Mormon at the same time, that I was doing wrong. Instead of placing my full trust in my Father in Heaven, I was placing men of flesh above and between me and my Father. My understanding now, is that we are cursed for participating in this process, as we are placing trust in men of flesh and the Book of Mormon clearly points out that by doing this we are cursed. Of course, if you place trust in men of flesh, then it is apparent you are not trusting in God our Father, and the Holy Words he has given us.

So two things were developing in my life which finally drove me somewhat crazy. One, trust in the Prophet for he will never lead you astray, the second, Don't place trust in men of flesh and be cursed. To me, I finally could not participate in both at the same time, thus I had to make a choice or go crazy. I chose to release my trust in flesh, and place my trust in my Father only. This is where I am today, but its not all bad. You see, for a while I hung my head low. Still thinking that I might have made the wrong choice. But in time, little things seem to happen in my life, even though I felt somewhat alone, little things seem to come to me that made sense. Things I had had questions of, but never seem to get satisfactory answers.

I want to skip a head, as I really did not want to share this with you, but I guess I needed to set some sort of foundation for what I intend to offer from my Observations this morning. So let's get into that for now.

You see God has freely given mankind everything they need on the earth to accomplish what is needed to actually live forever. Never to have sickness, and our choice as to how we leave this earthly experience. You see, we can either die, prematurely, or we can live a lifestyle which enables us to be quickened from this lifestyle into the lifestyle in which our Father presently lives, the choice is ours.

So ultimately we are given oppositions or two major choices in our lives in order to grow and learn. These two oppositions appear to be represented and exemplified by a good son and an evil son, as depicted on the ancient books written on over 30,000 clay, slate, stone, and brass tablets unearthed right here in the United States. In addition to these, we have both the Bible, and the Book of Mormon, both of which according to the Book of Mormon have been transfigured in our day by men of flesh. To me, this means they have been altered in some way which results in making them more difficult to attain

the real messages from God our Father. Of course those in charge of religions using these tools as their guide and authority swear by them and in some cases even assist in these alterations.

Nevertheless, it appears the message is that there are basically two forces at work on earth in opposition or opposite to one another.

Now it appears that sin can be defined as anything that would prevent or slow down our growth to eventually be quickened. While righteous works are those things which we must adopt in our lifestyles in order that we do not suffer sickness and an early earthly departure from this life by death.

To me the key being able to learn this in its most complete form, is not from men around us and down through time, as those are merely personal examples of varying degrees of good and evil. I am not sure this key can be found as simple and complete anywhere on the earth as it is in the Book of Mormon. It's when Moroni near the end of his words to us in the world today, and after assisting in the abridgment of the records, having now been shown us in our day says, and I will quote this:

*Moroni 9:4-7 And when ye shall receive these things, (Everything proceeding this statement in the words given in English to Joseph Smith) I would exhort you that ye would ask God, the Eternal Father, in the name of Christ, if these things are not true; and if ye shall ask with a sincere heart, with real intent, having faith in Christ, he will manifest the truth of it unto you, by the power of the Holy Ghost. 5 And by the power of the Holy Ghost ye may know the truth of all things. 6 And whatsoever thing is good is just and true; wherefore, nothing that is good denieth the Christ, but acknowledgeth that he is. 7 And ye may know that he is, by the power of the Holy Ghost; wherefore I would exhort you that ye deny not the power of God; for he worketh by power, according to the faith of the children of men, the same today and tomorrow, and forever.*

Now some use this statement as a tool to enlist people into their earthly church, but to me it teaches much more, and in my life I feel I have proven this.

- First this happening and experience with God our Father and the Holy Ghost can take place completely without being a member of any earthly religious organization, and in most cases does. Thus, an individual can and does communicate directly with our Father, and receives direct revelation from our Father by way of the Holy Ghost. What more does a person need? It appears to me a step down to place ones trust in any earthly man after speaking to God personally and having him answer. The process is complete as to gaining truth, who could do a better job than our Father in advising us how we should live in order to regain his presents?
- So now having proved completely that the process of speaking to our Father in Heaven, and the way in which he in turn speaks to us. And that no earthly person could ever know more than our God, we then have proven how we can know the truth of all things. Again, what can a person need from an earthly person of flesh that is not provided by God?
- Having learned this most important thing for our earthly existence, and to top it off we thereby have proven to ourselves that we are a child of a supreme God, or

Father in heaven, and that Christ is our brother and example having provided us the way to return to our Father.

- This process is to last throughout time and forever. There is no room or need for any other system.

Again, is there a God our Father? YES

Can we speak directly to him? YES

Does he answer our questions? YES

Have we learned how to gain ALL TRUTH? YES

Does he require us in all this to belong to an earthly church? NO

Does he love each and everyone of us alike? YES

If he can answer all of our questions, what is left out? NOTHING

Now that we have determined how to attain all truth, we need to look at the life we are presently living to determine which of the two ways of life we are living. In the Book of Mormon it plainly indicates that we cannot live a little of both lives, as it is impossible to serve two masters at the same time.

Now my thoughts this morning were bringing me to where everything was provided for man FREELY. And that CAPTIVITY is not of God, but of Satan or the lifestyle in opposition to that of God's lifestyle.

This being the case, all we need to do is look around us to determine what is captivating and what is not, as everything which is captivating must have sprang from the evil side and must be eliminated in order to be saved at the last days. So let's see:

- Is banking an finance associations captivating?
- What about governments?
- What about the medical pharmaceutical professions?
- What about Utilities?
- What about the school systems?
- What about the Gas and Oil industry?
- What about Churches

It is plain to see that little in our lives does not include some form of captivity, and yet, our Father has given us everything we need freely, with no charge. How has this happened?

Could it have come about by the weakness of flesh and placing our trust in men of flesh instead of purely trusting in our Father? You need to answer this question yourself.

So if this is the case, then how do we reverse it before it's too late? Good question, and it begins with understanding of where you are in relation to God and his way of life, and the lifestyle in opposition to God's way of life.

Now that you realize this then you need to reverse any and all processes of captivity to enable yourselves to live more freely from those captivating systems.

But you most likely will say, but how can we do this, it's impossible? If you feel it is impossible, that there is no hope, then it is Satan or the lifestyle in opposition to a

righteous lifestyle which makes you feel this way and if you don't have hope, all is lost.

But where do you get buoyed up in hope? Through Christ and Faith in what God has to offer.

Now here is where the scriptures come into play. They are full of human historical experiences both of a purely righteous lifestyle without captivity, and of total captivity just prior to a cleansing, and everything in between. All of which can help you determine both where you are today, and what others have done to removed themselves from captivity or sin in the past. It's all there and it begins with the individual and his or her relationship with their Father and faith.

Now to take it a step further:

In order for us to live as a mortal being, we need energy to maintain our earthly bodies. The energy we need to maintain a high performance physical body is food. This is real food, living food for a living body, not FILL. Fill is something we put into our bodies to keep them busy thinking that our mind would not knowingly put anything into our body that was not good for us. But today this is what we do. We actually feed our bodies FILL which has little or no value to our living cells.

We literally have been trained to placing trust in men of flesh, using our weaknesses of the flesh against us to eat that which looks good, and tastes good even though it has little or no food value. It is fooling our system into thinking that we have fed it food. What actually has taken place is that our stomach sends us a message that it needs food to give the body energy to perform well. We receive the message and we feed it fill, to stop bothering us with the message. The stomach then searches what we have given it for something to feed our cells, and there is little or nothing there. We become impacted with constipation or diarrhea as our stomach attempts to do the best it can with what it has been given. If our stomach gives us trouble, we just give it a pill to make the bother go away while our system suffers.

Well as strange as it may seem, what we are doing to the inside of our bodies, we are doing somewhat the same thing on the outside of our bodies in the lifestyle we are presently living.

Instead of placing pure trust in God and what he has given us, we place our trust in flesh. The Clinton's of the world, the Medical professionals of the world, the Religious leaders of the world, and where are we? We have progressed so far, as those of the world convert what God had freely given us, in to forms of captivity so some can live above others in wealth while keeping those beneath them in poverty. In other words, creating classes among men. All of which is taught and demonstrated in the scriptures as evil and sin.

Now where are you in all this? Have you place trust in men of flesh and are enjoying the cursing? If you are suffering this lifestyle, then you most certainly know of which side you are supporting. Or you might discover that you are attempting to straddle both sides, which according to what God has given us, is impossible. This will never work, and your salvation, according to your holy scriptures, will be stubble.

While there are those who actually hear a voice from heaven. Not only do they hear this voice, but they act upon the promptings of this voice and removed themselves from the captivity of the opposite side, referred to as a Babylon lifestyle. So even though it appears there is little hope, there really is hope, as those who return there pure trust to their father, or remove themselves from sin, more and more to live a lifestyle acceptable to our Father. It is those who remain after the cleansing. Those who have prepared themselves to live with Christ at his return.