

The Importance of Continuing Revelation

1. Continuing revelation is living proof that God has not been silent since ancient times. It shows that the Lord continues to be interested in His children, guiding each generation according to its needs and challenges. Without revelation, we would be limited to the past, trying to apply old instructions to a constantly changing world. However, through it, the Spirit of God renews understanding, bringing updated light and direction. Each new revelation is proof of His love and His presence among us.

Question 1: How can we feel and recognize God's voice speaking to us today?

2. The prophet Amos declared: “Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets” (Amos 3:7). This scripture teaches that the Lord always acts in order, revealing His plans before executing them. God does not work in secret; He prepares His people, instructing them through those He has chosen as spokespeople. We also read in the Sealed Book of Moses 4:13, “... I am the Lord, I am the same, I have not changed, and I will never change, for my ways are eternal and unchanging...” (read Sealed Book of Moses 4:13-15). When we understand this, we realize that revelation is a demonstration of justice and mercy, for it allows us to be spiritually prepared for the events to come, and confirms that God is constant in His way of dealing with humankind in all generations. He does not change, and therefore continues to reveal His will today as He did in the past.

Question 2: If God has always spoken through prophets, why would it be different in our generation?

3. Mosiah 8:17 (5:78-80 RLDS) teaches that “a seer can know of things which are past, and also of things which are to come, and by them shall all things be revealed, or, rather, shall secret things be made manifest, and hidden things shall come to light...” (read Mosiah 8:16–18/ 5:77-81 RLDS). This passage highlights that revelation is a divine gift that surpasses human understanding. Prophets receive light to clarify spiritual truths and warn the people when they stray. Each revelation is a bridge between heaven and earth, offering us the chance to understand God’s purpose and walk in faith. Without revelation, we would be spiritually blind, guided only by our own limited wisdom.

Question 3: How do the revelations given to the prophets strengthen our faith and understanding of eternal truths?

4. The Sealed Book of Mormon confirms that the Lord has not ceased to speak to His children. In the Sealed Book of Moses 17:22–23, we read: “.... And, behold, the Lord God spake unto me, saying: ... there is no end to my works or my words.” This powerful revelation shows that God continues to reveal truths in every age, expanding the understanding of His people according to their faith and spiritual preparation. The same God who spoke to Moses and the ancient prophets continues to instruct and correct His people in the latter days through Mauricio Berger, and also continues to restore forgotten truths. Thus, we see that revelation is continuous and eternal, just as God's love for His children is.

Question 4: What blessings do we receive by believing and accepting that God still speaks to His people through new messengers?

5. Although the Lord speaks to humanity through prophets, He also speaks individually to each of us. The Holy Spirit is the personal messenger of revelation, bringing comfort, correction, and spiritual confirmation. When we study the scriptures, pray sincerely, and seek to live worthily, we become more sensitive to the still, small voice of the Spirit. This personal revelation strengthens our faith and helps us discern between truth and deception. Thus, we not only hear about God, but we truly know Him through our own experience.

Question 5: What can we do to increase our spiritual sensitivity and recognize the voice of the Spirit in our lives?

6. Ongoing revelation also acts as a spiritual bulwark, protecting us against deception and apostasy. The Lord, through revelation, warns His people, corrects distorted doctrines, and renews understanding as the world evolves. The scriptures are eternal, but their application needs to be constantly illuminated by the Spirit so that they remain alive in our hearts. Revelation is the breath that keeps the flame of the gospel burning and relevant. Through it, the Church is renewed and the individual grows spiritually, becoming wiser and better prepared for the challenges of each age.

Question 6: How does God's revelation help us to remain firm and protected in an increasingly spiritually confused world?

7. Recognizing the importance of ongoing revelation is recognizing God's constant love. He is not a distant God, but a present Father who guides and speaks to His

children in every generation, for He is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8). When we open our hearts to hear and follow His revelations—whether given by prophets or the Holy Spirit—we become participants in His work and instruments to bring light to others. Revelation is the foundation of a living faith and proof that the gospel is eternal and relevant. May each of us seek daily to hear the Lord's voice and act according to His will.

Question 7: Are we willing to seek personal revelation and follow in faith the words that the Lord continues to reveal today?