

**The Great Plan of Salvation is a theme which ought to occupy our strict attention, and be regarded as one of heaven's best gifts to mankind.**

-Joseph Smith

## Pre-Existence

God is the Father of our spirits. We are literally His children, and He loves us. We lived as spirit children of our Father in Heaven before we were born on the earth. We were not, however, like our Father in Heaven, nor could we ever become like Him and enjoy all the blessings he enjoys without the experience of living in mortality with a physical body.

Preach My Gospel, page 50

**Reference**

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## Satan

Although Satan and his follower have lost their opportunity to have a physical body, they are permitted to use their spirit powers to try to frustrate God's plan. This provides the opposition necessary to test how mortals will use their freedom to choose.

Dallin H. Oaks "The Great Plan of Happiness"

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## Creation

The Creation of the earth was the creation of an earth where a family could live. It was a creation of a man and a woman who were the two essential halves of a family... It was intentional all along that Adam and Eve form an eternal family. It was part of the plan that these two be sealed and form an eternal family unit.

That was the plan of happiness.

Julie B. Beck "Teaching the Doctrine of the Family"

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