

April 2019 Conference Breakout Session on Charity

To be forgiven we must forgive. Not just forgive but plead for mercy for those who have offended us...When we accuse others, we interfere with their salvation. If we are the one who was offended, and we make no accusation against them, then we become their savior...We suffer in the flesh the wrongs of others. If we make no claim for justice, surrender those and seek, instead, for mercy on behalf of others, then Satan's accusations can have no claim upon them. We mimic Christ, follow His example, and in our own limited way, also atone for the sins of others... It is by suffering offenses and returning good... It is by forgiving those who despitely use and abuse you. It is through loving those who are your enemies... To be blessed, we must seek peace with those who would make war against us. When we judge all others with mercy, it is with mercy alone we will be judged... It is by becoming sons and daughters of God. And it can be done in no other way.

Remembering the Covenant, Vol. 2, pp. 764-765

Joseph Smith -

"If you have no accuser you will enter heaven, and if you will follow the revelations and instructions which God gives you through me, I will take you into heaven as my back load. If you will not accuse me, I will not accuse you. If you will throw a cloak of charity over my sins, I will over yours—for charity covereth a multitude of sins." **DHC. 4:445**

"He told us not to judge others. **He told us not to correct others.** He said to be self-critical, remove our own faults, and be tolerant and forgiving of the faults of others."
Come Let Us Adore Him, p. 271