



1830-1838

Significance of the Kirtland Period

"...go to the Ohio; and there I will give unto you my law; and there you shall be endowed with power from on high;" D&C 38:32

1. The Organizational Period

- ◆ First Headquarters of Church
- ◆ First Presidency formed
- ◆ First Quorum of Twelve
- ◆ First Quorum of Seventy
- ◆ First Patriarch called
- ◆ First Bishop called
- ◆ First High Priests ordained
- ◆ First Stake formed
- ◆ First High Council organized
- ◆ First Bishop's Store House
- ◆ First Missionary Training Center
- ◆ First Temple and ordinances

2. The Schooling Period

- ◆ School of the Prophets organized
- ◆ 65 Sections of D&C recorded
- ◆ Pearl of Great Price written
- ◆ Book of Abraham translated
- ◆ Part of the Book of Moses written
- ◆ 1st Edition of D&C published
- ◆ 2nd Edition of Book of Mormon
- ◆ Inspired Translation of Bible

3. Key Revelations Received

- ◆ Significant Priesthood Keys
- ◆ The Law of the Church
- ◆ The Oath & Covenant
- ◆ The Word of Wisdom
- ◆ The 3 Degrees of Glory
- ◆ Law of Consecration
- ◆ Welfare Principles
- ◆ The Olive Leaf
- ◆ Civil War Prophecy
- ◆ Construct a Temple of God

4. The Organizational Period

- ◆ Visions of God the Father & Christ
 - ❖ Morley Farm June 3, 1831
Lyman Wight saw heavens opened after being set apart HP
 - ❖ John Johnson Farm see D&C 76
Joseph Smith and Sydney Rigdon Degrees of Glory
 - ❖ Whitney Store January 23, 1833
Ordinance of the Washing of Feet, divine manifestations occurred
 - ❖ Kirtland Temple see D&C 137
Vision of the Celestial Kingdom
- ◆ Multiple visions of Jesus Christ
- ◆ Manifestations at Temple 1836
 - ❖ Moses, Elias & Elijah appeared & restored keys see D&C 110
 - ❖ Angels appeared to many
 - ❖ Heavenly singing heard
 - ❖ Speaking in tongues
 - ❖ A bright light shown on roof
- ◆ Visions of ancient prophets

5. Revelation Sites

- ◆ Whitney Home 41-44, 70*, 72*
- ◆ Morley Farm 45-50, 52-56, 63-64
- ◆ Thompson 51
- ◆ Johnson Farm 1, 65, 67-69, 71, 73-74, 76-81, 99, 133
- ◆ Orange 66
- ◆ Amherst 75
- ◆ Whitney Store 84-98, 101
- ◆ Joseph Smith Jr. Home 102-104*, 106*, 108
- ◆ School/Printing Office 107*, 134
- ◆ Kirtland Temple 109-110, 112, 137

* Denotes probable location

6. Residences of Joseph & Emma

- ◆ Whitney Home (6 weeks) *Feb-Mar 1831*
- ◆ Morley Farm (6 months) *Mar-Sept 1831*
- ◆ Johnson Farm (1 year) *Sept 1831- Sept 1832*
- ◆ Whitney Store (1 year) *Sept 1832 - Feb 1834*
- ◆ Joseph Smith Home by *Feb 1834 - Jan 1838*
the temple (4 years)
- ◆ Left Kirtland for Missouri 1838

7. Church Membership in 1838

- ◆ Kirtland Area: 2,000 members
- ◆ Missouri Area: 15,000 members