

D & C 132:19

"... Ye shall come forth in the first resurrection; and if it be after the first resurrection, in the next resurrection; and shall inherit thrones, kingdoms, principalities, and powers, dominions, all heights and depths—then shall it be written in the Lamb's Book of Life. . ."

Giving and Keeping

*A Funny thing happened
the other day,
I was given two roses.
Each was beautiful,
carefully wrapped in a plastic
to keep them fresh,
allowing only the bud
open to the air.*

*Each had its own water vial
filled to nurture it.
One, I unwrapped,
taking off the plastic,
letting the petals free.
It was by far the most beautiful,
with the leaves stretched,
the petals enabled to unravel
to share the fragrance it bore.*

*However the next day,
that flower lie drooped,
head bent,
wilted.*

*The other stood erect,
firm,
moist and lovely,
yet in its casing.
Interested to find the difference,
I inspected the water in each.
The wrapped rose's vial was full,
needing little,
for it gave little.*

*The other's well was completely dry,
for it had drawn
upon the stores,
to give out all the fragrance
that it possessed.*

*Funny thing two roses,
one just as it was given,
a week ago,
the other dried and discarded,
yet the sharing remembered still.*

Marsha Steed



*What Can I Do Because
I Know...?
President Henry B.
Eyring*

*We begin to practice in
the family, the smaller
unit, what will spread to
the Church and to
the society in which
we live
in this world."*

The Family Is Central to the Creator's Plan

Why Is the Family Central to Heavenly Father's Plan?

Margaret S. Lippert, first counselor in the Primary general presidency:

"In today's world, children will need not only a devoted mother and father, but they will need each of us to protect, teach, and love them. . . . Personal obedience and example in every part of our lives are the ultimate gospel lessons for children. So study, learn, and apply the gospel."