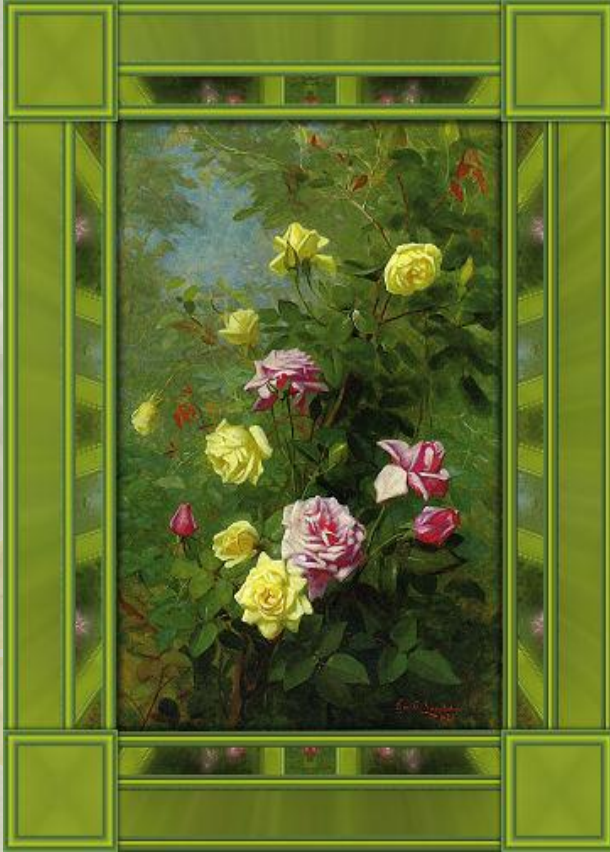


# The Gospel of Jesus Christ Teaches the Reality of Our Pre-mortal Existence



"You were taught and prepared for the circumstances you would personally encounter in mortality. ... Your memory of premortal life would be kept from you to assure that it would be a valid test, but there would be guidance given to show you how to live. "

("Truth Restored," *Liahona* and *Ensign*, Nov. 2005, 78-79).



## Remembering Divinity

We lived before  
This knowledge is pure.  
It beats in my soul  
When called to endure.

My short years here  
haven't been enough  
for the depth of emotion  
or the trials rough.

I chose this experience when  
pure intelligence was mine  
now I struggle  
to reconnect with divine.

Because I know  
that I lived before  
Today is richer  
My confidence more.

When life urges  
forgetfulness  
I can recall  
The divinity bestowed  
Upon us all.

I was noble and great  
and so were you  
Together we'll remember  
and have courage renewed.  
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I observed that they  
were also among the  
noble and great ones  
who were chosen in the  
beginning to be rulers in  
the Church of God.

56 Even before they  
were born, they, with  
many others, received  
their first lessons in the  
world of spirits and were  
prepared to come forth  
in the due time of the  
Lord to labor in his  
vineyard for the salvation  
of the souls of men.

*Julie B. Beck,  
RS Gen Pres:*

"Women have  
distinct assignments  
given to them from  
before the  
foundation of the  
world. ... We know  
we are daughters of  
God, and we know  
what we are to do. ...  
We believe in the  
formation of eternal  
families. ... when  
women embrace  
those roles with all  
their hearts, they  
are happy!"

*Ensign*, Nov. 2007,  
110).