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Key Scripture Alma 5:26–46

Explanation In this next series of questions directed to the people of Zarahemla, Alma states that experiencing a change of heart can be temporary and that one must continually strive to be blameless before God. His dualistic view is apparent: those who are blameless are of the fold of God, and all others are of the fold of the devil. In this part of his speech, he guides the spiritual progress of his listeners by directing them in assessing their own spiritual condition, identifying with a community that believes in Jesus Christ, and personally obtaining spiritual knowledge.

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Assessing One's Spiritual Condition	
30. If you have experienced a change of heart, and if you have felt to sing the song of redeeming love, can you feel so now?	26
31. Have you walked, keeping yourself blameless before God?	27
32. Could you say, if you were called to die at this time, within yourself, that you have been sufficiently humble?	
33. Could you say that your garments have been cleansed and made white through the blood of Christ?	
34. Are you stripped of pride?	28
35. Is there one among you who is not stripped of envy?	29
36. Is there one among you that doth make a mock of his brother, or that heapeth upon him persecutions?	30
Identifying with a "Fold"	
37. If you are not the sheep of the good shepherd, of what fold are you?	39
38. The devil is your shepherd, and you are of his fold; and now who can deny this?	
Obtaining Spiritual Knowledge	
39. Do you not suppose that I know of these things myself?	45
40. How do you suppose that I know of their surety?	45