ETERNALISM SLIDE NOTES: MODULE_11

SLIDE	NOTES
1	TITLE We continue our discussion of the Holy Spirit as it relates to Omnipotence, Omniscience, Omnipresence
2	In the previous module we talked about three divine Beings in one Godhead Anim1: Add a 4th part of the Godhead (Holy Spirit) Anim2: 3 distinct personages + one divine substance Anim3: Make 3 divine beings, in one infinite & Eternal Godhead Anim4: The Holy Spirit is the divine substance and power by which the godhead operates throughout the immensity of space.
3	The key to unraveling the mysteries of Eternalismand the Divine Nature of a <i>God-inside-the box</i> is that: Anim: The Holy Spirit (a divine substance) permeates the box. * The Godhead has a perfect grasp of this all pervasive substance. * The Holy Spirit is not a divine beingIt is a divine substance of which divine beings use to govern the universe.
4	Quote Elder Parley P. Pratt Anim: Quote Elder Charles Penrose
5	The Spirit is the "Metaphysically Given"meaning that it is unchosen, uncreated, always existing whether we like it or not. Metaphysically, it can neither be created nor destroyed.
6	A bunch of quotes coming up describing this substance: Read Titles: Quote President Brigham Young 1: Boundless space filled with matter Anim: The box is filled with matter.
7	Quote Elder Charles Penrose 2:This matter is Eternal (always existent, not created).
8	 3: There are two kinds of primal matter Anim1: Things which act (intelligent, animate) Anim2: Things which are acted upon (non-intelligent, inanimate, gross matter) Anim3: Quote Elder John A. Widtsoe Elder Bednar: "In the grand division of all of God's creations, there are things to act and things to be acted upon". ("And Nothing Shall Offend Them", Elder Bednar, Oct 2006 General Conference) * Wherever there is intelligence there is agency. Metaphysical agency and ethical agency are different. Agency as we use the term is the power to choose ethically.
9	Quote Elder Erastus Snow Quote Elder Charles Penrose <mark>4:</mark> Everything is material (existent)no such thing as "immaterial substance".
10	Quote D&C 88:13 5: Spirit Matter (The Holy Spirit) is what gives light and life to all things. This spirit matter is the power of God.

11	Quote President Brigham Young 6: All matter is capacitated to receive intelligence Anim: Spirit matter animates non-acting matter. There is no immaterial substanceSo no special world of idealsNo Platonic mind-body dichotomy.
12	Quote D&C 93:29, 88:40 7: Spirit Matter is also called intelligence. Anim: Intelligence flees from evil.
13	Quote D&C 88:40 8: Light, Intelligence, Spirit Matter Anim1: Spirit Matter (Intelligence) attracts like substance Anim2: Non-Acting Matter just drifts around (being acted upon)
14	Quote Elder Orson Pratt 9: Holy Spirit is the law by which all things are governed. It is the means (cause) of harmony and lawfulness of the universe. Anim: Filling the box
15	Quote Elder Orson Pratt Withdraw the Holy spirit Anim1: Emptying the box Anim2: Chaos
16	OMNIPOTENCE Quote Elder Parley P. Pratt Anim: Omnipotence
17	OMNISCIENCE Quote President Brigham Young Anim: Omniscience
18	OMNIPRESENCE Quote Elder Charles Penrose Anim: Omnipresence
19	Quote Elder Orson Pratt…One Eternal spirit for an infinite number of Divine Beings (called Gods) Anim: Infinite Gods
20	 Anim1: Quote John 17:3 Q: If our "life eternal" is at stake, is it okay to just leave the nature of God and Jesus a "mystery"? (Rhetorical) Anim2: Quote B.H. Roberts quote (unity of will not a unity of physical substance) Anim3: If you get the Holy Spirit wrong, you get the Godhead wrong. Traditional Christianity confuses the Divine Beings, with the Divine Substance. Traditional Christianity wants to physically slam together God (the divine driver) + The Holy Spirit (a divine substance) Mixing up the attributes of a man with a machine = Transformer Vehicle and Driver then become a single, confusing thing saying "you can be just like me", and you look and say "No I can't! What are you?"

	Anim4: The restoration keeps the car and driver separate. * A person who drives the machine as a vehicle comes to you and says "You can learn to drive this just like me" and here's how"Much more reasonable.
21	 Feeling the Spirit is not the same thing as Feeling Emotion. Anim1: Conflicting Definitions * The word "feeling" is a much overloaded word. On dictionary.com alone it lists 14 different senses of the word. * If we're talking about 'burning in the bosom' * We are talking about the Spiritual Sensation, not physical sensation, or emotional state. * We will discuss the spirit (as a communication system) more when we get into Epistemology and discuss Truth.
	Anim2: Quote Elder Howard Hunter Anim3: Quote President Gordon B. Hinckley * As Elder Pratt described "spiritual organs" in an earlier module.
22	Questions? Rating?