

Six Revelations of April 6, 1830

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Copies recorded by John Whitmer in Book of Commandments and Revelations, LDS Church History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah (no known originals). Oliver Cowdery was probably the scribe for the original April 6, 1830 revelations. The six revelations were published in A Book of Commandments, for the Government of the Church of Christ (in press 1833).

BCR Heading	BCR Index	Book of Commandments	1835 Doctrine and Covenants
17 th Commandment AD 1829 <Ap[r]il 6 1830> A Revelation to Joseph the Seer by way of commandment to the Church given at Fayette Seneca County State of New York (p. 28)	1829 A Revelation to Joseph the Seer	[Chapter 22 to Joseph Smith Jr.] A Revelation to Joseph, given in Manchester, New-York, April 6, 1830. [Note: corrected to Manchester, New York]	[Section 46] Revelation to Joseph Smith, jr. given April 6, 1830. [LDS D&C 21]
18 th Commandment AD 1830 <Ap[r]il> A Revelation to Oliver given at Manchester Ontario Co State of New York Soon after his call to the Minstery [Ministry] (p. 29)	1830 fifth Revelation to Oliver	[Chapter 17 to Oliver Cowdery] A Revelation to Oliver, given in Manchester, New-York, April 6, 1830.	[Section 45] Revelation to Oliver Cowdery, Hyrum Smith, Samuel H. Smith, Joseph Smith Sen. and Joseph Knight, Sen. given April, 1830. [LDS D&C 23:1-2]
19 th Commandment AD 1830 A Commandment to Hiram given at Manchester Ontario County State of New York (p. 29)	1830 Second Commandment to Hiram	[Chapter 18 to Hyrum Smith] A Revelation to Hyrum, given in Manchester, New-York, April 6, 1830.	[See above for Section 45] [LDS D&C 23:3]

As the above table indicates the revelation copied in 1831 by John Whitmer in BCR, as “given at Fayette” was corrected in BC chapter 22 as “given in Manchester.” All April 6 revelations were received for those who were present at Manchester when the Church was established. Martin Harris received a revelatory message at the same location during the last week in March. The recollections of those present all indicate that Harris received the rite of baptism on April 6, 1830.

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20 th Commandment AD 1830 A Revelation to Samuel given at Manchester Ontario Co N. Y. (p. 29)	1830 A Commandment to Samuel	[Chapter 19 to Samuel H. Smith] A Revelation to Samuel, given in Manchester, New-York, April 6, 1830.	[See above for Section 45] [LDS D&C 23:4]
21 st Com<m>andment AD 1830 A Commandment to given to Joseph at Manchester Ontario County State of New York (p. 30)	1830 A Commandment to Joseph	[Chapter 20 to Joseph Smith Sr.] A Revelation to Joseph, the father of Joseph, given in Manchester, New-York, April 6, 1830.	[See above for Section 45] [LDS D&C 23:5]
22 nd Commandment AD 1830 A Commandment to Joseph Knight given at Manchester Ontario County State of New York (p. 30)	1830 A Commandment to Joseph Knight	[Chapter 21 to Joseph Knight Sr.] A Revelation to Joseph (K.,) given in Manchester, New-York, April 6, 1830.	[See above for Section 45] [LDS D&C 23: 6-7]

Of the above three individuals listed in the above chart, Joseph Knight Sr. recalled being present at Manchester and witnessing the baptism of Joseph Smith Sr. He indicated that he did not receive his baptism until June.