Doctrines of the End Times



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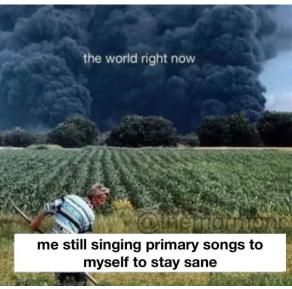
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Scorpions of Revelation – Helicoptors?



The Era of Christ in Zion Unknown to the World before the Coming in Glory to All - Quotes

Introduction: Here are quotes about the initial stages of the millennium as being private. Naturally at the time of the battle of Armageddon, which I think isn't too far after the initial comings to Zion, perhaps a few decades, perhaps a "half hour of silence" of around 21 years, that this battle will take place and the coming in glory will occur.

"Joseph [Smith] said that the wicked will not be destroyed at the coming of Christ and also there will be wicked during the millennium. That Jesus will be a resident on the earth a thousand years with the Saints is not the case but will reign over the saints and come down and instruct as he did the 5 hundred brethren, [See 1 Corinthians 15:6] & those of the first resurrection will also reign with him over the saints." (McIntire Minute Book; Mar. 16, 1842)

"Christ & the resurrected saints will reign over earth, but not dwell on the earth, visit it when they please or when necessary to govern it" (Joseph Smith Diary, 30 December 1842, Church Archives)

"While in conversation at Judge Adams' during the evening, I [Joseph Smith] said. Christ and the resurrected Saints will reign over the earth during the thousand years. They will not probably dwell upon the earth, but will visit it when they please, or when it is necessary to govern it." (Teachings of the Prophet Smith, Section Five 1842-43 p.268)

But will the nations know of it? They will not. And when the Lord reigns King of nations as he does King of Saints, the inhabitants of the earth will not distrust but that it is the power of some great one, that it is the plans of wise men brought into action. Thus they will be governed and controlled, and overruled, and led by the principles of the holy Priesthood, and they will never mistrust but that it is the doings of wise men at the head of a powerful nation, schooled in governmental affairs... When the Millennium is ushered in, no man or woman will know anything about it, only by the power of God. He will rule and reign, and His glory shall be in Zion, and the wicked will not know it is the hand of our God. The Saints will enjoy the light of His countenance, walk therein, and dwell in His presence." (Brigham Young; Millennial Star 16:38:594-595; October 3, 1852)

"The coming of the Messiah among his people will be so natural that only those who see him will know that he has come, but he will come and give his laws unto Zion and minister unto his people. This will not be his coming in the clouds of Heaven to take vengeance on the wicked of the world." (Joseph Smith – White Horse Prophecy)

Apocalyptic Dream of Joseph Smith: The Church Will Be Called Upon to Help Government

JS dream old man asks for militia aid, JS says show you are oppressed and I'll give as many men as you need. Hyrum interprets the dream saying it means the old man is the government, government will call on the church for aid and we will give great numbers to help. Yet to be fulfilled.

D&C 133 Implies Lost Tribes to Return Post-Pangaea

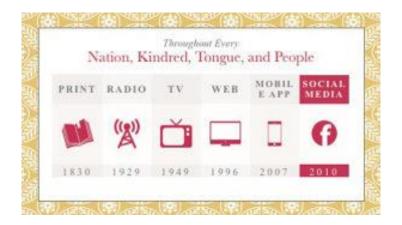
Dc133 sounds like Christ comes on my olives, then continents come together, then the 10 tribes return. Sounds like from space.

No Time to Cover Earth Before Era of Only Safety in Zion's Stakes – Joseph Smith

"We ought to have the building up of Zion as our greatest object. When wars come, we shall have to flee to Zion. The cry is to make haste. The last revelation says, **Ye shall not have time to have gone over the earth until these things come**. It will come as did the cholera, war, and earthquakes; one pestilence after another, until the Ancient of days comes, then judgment will be given to the Saints... The time is soon coming when no man will have any peace but in Zion and her stakes."

Joseph Smith, **Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith**, pg. 160.)

Church's Commission to take the Gospel to all the World Fulfilled? Fallen Trumpet, Internet Access to All, Missionaries Called Home, etc., Now Comes THE TEST!





The internet and other offers to take the gospel to the world can make this commission completion a reality. Several comments in the October 2020 General Conference indicated that a fulfilment of this prophecy is in that our message is on the internet, which is available essentially world-wide. It is of great interest that Elder Stevenson of the Twelve Apostles displayed this slide in a lecture titled "Technology to Tell the World of a Savior", which indicates that these technologies are fulfillment of prophecy with their primary purpose as being a tool to share the gospel EVERYWHERE:

The falling of the trumpet of Moroni in the symbolic Salt Lake City temple has deep meaning. The trumpet was symbolic of taking the gospel to the world, and the falling of the trumpet could be symbolic of that phase being over.

All of this said, we continue to share the gospel and send out missionaries, but it seems a new phase is at hand.

This statement of Joseph Smith indicated that we wouldn't necessarily get to the whole world before the final events:

Perhaps the 2020 pandemic resulting in the returning home of many missionaries was the beginning of the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Lord would call his Elders home, then preach his own sermons via increasingly intense natural disasters. There are stunning photographs of airplanes full of missionaries returning home.

Several have reported Elder Ballard's recent teaching that the church has now fulfilled its commission to take the gospel to the world. Elder Ballard in essence said that the Lord says we have fulfilled it, so we have.

What comes after the missionaries are called home? Tribulations. The October 2020 General Conference had many talks explaining that we shouldn't think we are going to get a free pass to tribulation, and that it is on the horizon. "A test, a test a test is coming!"

(Image from an address given by Elder Stevenson)

<u>Cosmological Explanation of Zion's Forthcoming Pillar of Fire</u>
See Anthony Larsen mormonprophecy.com for more info, as well as an intro to his work later in this text.



Germany: The Assyrians?

This chart is from https://watchjerusalem.co.il/303-the-remarkable-identity-of-the-german-people Germany's involvement in the world wars etc. would make lots of sense in Isaiah prophecy of the Assyrian.



Adam Ondi Ahman: Another Hinge Point

Some say the return of the keys to Christ means there can't be any more bishops, etc. This would indicate that after the meeting has taken place, we would know about it. This could indicate the ushering in of the Church of the Firstborn, which the 144,000 then gather people to before the great and dreadful day of the Lord to the whole world.

Others say that the D&C lays out the order of how the church structure is and will continue to be throughout the millennium, even after the keys return to Christ at Adam-Ondi-Ahman.

Either way, this meeting will be a grand hinge point for the work of God. Some have said that God then takes the offensive.

Only the righteous will know when this meeting takes place.

Hosea 6:2 In Two Days I Will Save You

- 1 Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.
- 2 After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.
- **3** Then shall we know, *if* we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter *and* former rain unto the earth.
- **4** ¶ O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? O Judah, what shall I do unto thee? for your goodness is as a morning cloud, and as the early dew it goeth away.

In two days I save you. It means 2000 years. 2030 or 2033 is when that is up.

This idea I heard from the Pickerings.

Fig Tree Prophecy

Cursing of fig tree was how Jews priesthood and sacrifices were no longer accepted.

Jesus doesn't curse the fig tree until after the leaders plot to kill Him.

The fig tree will again begin to bear fruit in the last days (D&C 45:36–38).

Joel 1:

7] He hath laid my vine waste, and barked my fig tree: he hath made it clean bare, and cast it away; the branches thereof are made white.

"...my vine"; "my fig tree" = God's own (House of Israel, **Judah** are represented by the vine and fig tree—**usually mentioned together**.) Fig to rule over others?

The Parable of the Trees Jotham's parable (**Judg 9:10–11**).

And when they told it to Jotham, he went and stood in the top of mount Gerizim, and lifted up his voice, and cried, and said unto them, Hearken unto me, ye men of Shechem, that God may hearken unto you.

The trees went forth on a time to **anoint** a king over them; and they said unto the **olive tree**, Reign thou over us. But the olive tree said unto them, Should I leave my fatness, wherewith by me they **honour** God and man, and go to be promoted over the trees? And the trees said to the fig tree, Come thou, and reign over us. But the fig tree said unto them, Should I forsake my sweetness, and my good fruit, and go to be promoted over the trees?

Then said the trees unto the **vine**, Come thou, and reign over us. And the vine said unto them, Should I leave my wine, which **cheereth** God and man, and go to be promoted over the trees?

Then said all the trees unto the **bramble**, Come thou, and reign over us. And the bramble said unto the trees,

If in truth ye anoint me king over you, then come and **put your trust in my shadow**: and **if not**, **let fire come out** of the bramble, and devour the cedars of Lebanon.

This study I heard from the Pickerings.

<u>Teenagers Guide to the Second Coming: How Awesome will it Be? by Robert McKenzie – Book</u> <u>Highlights</u>



- -President Packer said he has heard LDS prophets testify that they not only know Jesus Christ lives, but they know Jesus Christ.
- -there will be literal cloud over Israel like in old days ref. given
- -McConkie: atomic holocaust sure to come
- -LDS are calm since know the signs of the times; know what's coming (fear of the unknown not with the LDS); reference given
- -Pres. Hinckley said not know how any LDS can stay gloomy for long
- -gather angels to go at end of gathering, announced that they are sent forth now since a specific date in 19th century review recording for when. ref. given.
- -Pre-Millennium hail stones will weigh over 1 talent; 75 pounds, over that of 5 bowling balls.

Literal War Against Zion

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Zion being Nephi saw, wherein are "two churches is everyone of the

church of the lamb is

church of the lamb, vs everyone who is not in it. The composed of faithful latter-day saints.

Nephi explains that in this time, the saints will have the power of God in great glory. They will have vision upon vision. Initially they may be scattered, but will come together.

For a while, Isaiah says, the saints will wonder if God has forsaken them. The conditions will be dire. But then God will deliver them.

Multitudes will leave. "After thou hast lost the first" then comes a massive influx of people to join Zion. The place will be too narrow, so many will come.

Nephi quotes Isaiah because he knows those writings were pointed at our day.

A Marked Generation

-"For nearly six thousand years, God has held you in reserve to make your appearance in the final days before the Second Coming of the Lord. Every previous gospel dispensation has drifted into apostasy, but ours will not. True, there will be some individuals who will fall away; but the kingdom of God will remain intact to welcome the return of its head—even Jesus Christ. While our generation will be comparable in wickedness to the days of Noah, when the Lord cleansed the earth by flood, there is a major difference this time. It is that God has saved for the final inning some of his strongest children, who will help bear off the Kingdom triumphantly. And that is where you come in, for you are the generation that must be prepared to meet your God. All through the ages the prophets have looked down through the corridors of time to our day. Billions of the deceased and those yet to be born have their eyes on us. Make no mistake about it you are a marked generation. There has never been more expected of the faithful in such a short period of time as there is of us. Never before on the face of this earth have the forces of evil and the forces of good been as well organized. Now is the great day of the devil's power, with the greatest mass murderers of all time living among us. But now is also the great day of the Lord's power, with the greatest number ever of priesthood holders on the earth. And the showdown is fast approaching. Each day the forces of evil and the forces of good pick up new recruits. Each day we personally make many decisions that show where our support will go. The final outcome is certain—the forces of righteousness will finally win. What remains to be seen is where each of us personally, now and in the future, will stand in this fight—and how tall we will stand. Will we be true to our last-days, foreordained mission? Great battles can make great heroes, but heroes will make great battle. You will never have a better opportunity to be a greater hero in a more crucial battle than in the battle you will face today and in the immediate future. Be warned that some of the greatest battles you will face will be fought within the silent chambers of your own soul. David's battles in the field against the foe were not as critical as David's battles in the palace against a lustful eye. We will each find our own battlefield. The tactics that the enemy will use against us will vary from time to time; he will feel after our weak spots. We must be alert to the devil's devious designs, to the subtle sins and clever compromises as well as the obvious offenses." (In His Steps by Ezra Taft Benson (then of the 12 Apostles, later president of the church) Mar. 4, 1979, BYU Devotional, https://speeches.byu.edu/talks/ezra-taft-benson_in-christs-steps/)

"It may be, for instance, that nothing except the power of faith and the authority of the priesthood can save individuals and congregations from the atomic holocausts that surely shall be... We do not say that all of the Saints will be spared and saved from the coming day of desolation. But we do say there is no promise of safety and no promise of security except for those who love the Lord and who are seeking to do all that he commands." (Bruce R McConkie-Stand Independent above All Other Creatures)

The 144,000: Not Yet Fulfilled, Virgins Symbolically, Ranks Began at Joseph Smith's Day

Not Yet Fulfilled:

Some suggest that the 144,000 are already called, that perhaps the high priests of the church (more than 144,000) represent that number. Others suggest that faithful members in general are the 144,000. Some say this prophecy is about the general missionary force we have today.

It seems however that there is evidence that not every faithful member needs to be one of the 144,000.

The Seventy and the Twelve Apostles are in quorums of specific number. This could be the case for the 144,000 as well. This doesn't mean a limit to the ranks of the highest heavens, it just means a specific job with a specific task force to fulfill that job. There are many other worthy callings as well. Just because 144 is 12^2 doesn't mean the number is symbolic.

The ranks of this missionary group are filled with many of the lost 10 tribes, which have not yet returned.

The general missionary force now is gathering members to the church, but not necessarily to the church of the firstborn.

Perhaps the fishers are our current missionary force preaching to groups and baptizing whomsoever will come, and these 144,000 are the hunters, targeting specific individuals. Perhaps there is some of both methods in both missionary forces.

Virgins Symbolically:

Some balk at the part of the scripture which says they are virgins, and therefore suggest they are a young missionary fleet (as Cleon Skousen famously taught), but the term virgin in the scriptures also suggests those who are faithful.

Marriage is a commandment, and those married are 'not defiled with women' as they have proper relationships with them.

Remember the analogy of Christ as bridegroom, and church members as the faithful espoused bride awaiting his coming.

Joseph Smith spoke of some who already began to fill the ranks of the 144,000, and they were all married men, so the scripture saying virgins obviously indicates faithfulness toward Christ rather than sexual abstinence.

There are no callings in the church which require one to not be married. In the early days of the church, many missionaries served at home and abroad while married.

To be a high priest, one must be married.

The 144,000 are indicated as being high priests, which indicates males. Women often share the gospel alongside their husbands these days, but remember the calling of woman is holiness to the Lord, and is centered in rearing children. One could argue that family-based callings are the highest of all. President Nelson has made great prophecies about the work of women in the last days to bring about the fullness of the restoration & Zion on earth. It is typical that the number of women exceed the number of men in righteousness. However, God's will plays out, we do not doubt the righteousness of the faithful women saints. Women can serve proselyting missions, but the calling of the 144,000 is by and large an assignment to the high priests according to the scripture.

144,000 Ranks Being Filled in Joseph Smith's Day

"I attended prayer-meeting with the quorum in the assembly room, and made some remarks respecting the hundred and forty-four thousand mentioned by John the Revelator, showing that <u>the selection of persons to form that number had already commenced.</u>" (Joseph Smith, History of the Church, 6:196)

(Naturally this indicates that this rank translated mortals and those from the

will be filled with both past.)

Excited about The Future! Excerpt

Frankly [my wife] and I are future, we believe that either in this in person and heals her and everyone),

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from a letter to a Friend

quite excited about the life (when Jesus comes or after death (when our

bodies get pulled out of the grave and become perfect), then [my wife's] body will not be crippled, and there won't be any pain; we will still have bodies, but they will be made incorruptible. We believe Jesus is going to come to earth to be the king of it, yes, even for a thousand years (we believe he has the right to be king of earth because he created earth). We believe the wicked (child molesters, murderers) will be burned at the time of Jesus' coming (for evil cannot stand being in the presence of such good), BUT

we do not believe that "non-religious" people will be as long as you don't want to kill others, that's the main along" with Jesus. We believe Jesus will save us from kinds, and that this will be an era of peace. We believe physical death at this time (the thousand year rule of Millennium), and thus sorrow will go away. We earth into a heaven! We believe Jesus will settle things mysterious for such a long time, like how the universe truth is (it's so hard to find! We believe he will IN that hard thing. What a relief!). In summary of this and I deal with how hard this life is largely by our



destroyed! We believe requirement to "getting oppressions of all there will be no Jesus on earth aka believe Jesus will make that have been was created, and what PERSON help us with paragraph, [my wife] hope for a better time to

come in the NEAR future. And we mean near. I can taste it, it's almost here. The pain level is about to burst, indeed it is bursting and our hearts are dying, now alas, the relief is at the door! Weep for joy! Though our creator has left us here a while so we can grow, he has not forgotten us, and SOON comes for us! And when I say "us" I don't mean Mormons, I mean every human with a good heart. And I ABSOLUTELY mean you. And if you prefer to not call him Jesus, you can call him something else, though I do believe this will be the name he presents to us when he comes to deliver us and finally bring

peace on earth. Yes, I don't only believe peace on earth will come, my whole psychology revolves around it, and hangs on it, weeping daily, holding on only for her sake. Building things in the confidence that they will not be utterly be destroyed by growing evil forces, trusting that surely as I live victory will absolutely be ours (the good guys) at last.

<u>Ice Shall Flow Down – Possible Interpretations</u>

Ideas I've heard for "The ice shall flow down at their presence" from D&C 133. The leading interpretation I've found thus far involves the return of the 10 lost tribes crashing into Greenland or something, with a resulting highway to America.

Here are some other ideas:

- -Ice moving to make a path
- -Heat coming from beneath, melting the glaciers and skating them down the hill to the sea.
- -Fires of the second coming turn the land into a paradise, not a cold wasteland, similar to the creation of fertile Hawaii as a product of fire.
- -The land becoming green again at the 2nd coming of Christ
- -Ice = tribes from the north; flowing = going to Zion;
- -Take a look at "The Remnant Shall Return" book by Michael Rush. I believe it was he who suggested
- that this return of the lion of the Lord often spoken of in scripture who would come and rend the enemies of the Lord, could involve much ice from the "north" which would end the desert conditions of the west, making them suitable for a refuge for many in the final days of trial.
- -Immigration and Customs Enforcement ICE will flow down/let them come to America (that's a stretch)
- -Nothing to do with ice.
- -Something to do with the continents coming back together into 1 continent as they were before the days of Peleg.



Personal End Time Dreams

These are some dreams which have left strong impressions with me, which I feel comfortable sharing. Read them in the spirit they are given – as exercises of faith, not as revelation for more than myself.

Sections:

- 1. Valley's Exalted: The Sudden Joy of Christ's Return
- 2. Skilled Workers Doing Unskilled Labor & Joining the Military
- 3. Forthcoming Zion Refuge City in Rural Utah
- 4. Persecution: Seeking the Blood of the Saints
- 5. Message from Eve in a Closed Temple 2021

Valley's Exalted: The Sudden Joy of Christ's Return

Nov. 30 2014 taken from my personal journal; this woke me in the middle of the night and sleep fled from before me. I urgently wrote every detail I could recall over the next hour or so. I remind the readers that these are my own views alone, and that dreams are often representative rather than reality based.

key points: earth form change; power via Priesthood; joy via Christ's return; gathered saints

Can my heart ever again sorrow? I have been given a key to knowledge wherein my heart does exceedingly rejoice, and surely the angels have declared it unto me. The mountains did cease, the valleys did depart, and things became a new heaven and a new earth, only the righteous were spared. The people of the Lord were gathered together and they survived the earth's surface changing shape. The entire time my heart did burn within me. Such power was given to the righteous. Only to those who strictly obeyed their priesthood was it given them to stretch forth their hand, and the thing which they commanded to be moved was moved. I did this to a measure, but I also did need training in this. I would also pray for a thing, and there it would be. I needed my journal printed, and when my computer would not work, I prayed, and there came the image of the document in my mind, which I hit the print button to in my mind, and at that time, the document was printed to the



nearest printer. I weep even now to tell you- it all happened so so so very suddenly! I compose myself lest I lose my mind- I must continue to relate this unto you. So many scriptures were fulfilled. And the level of the joy of a person was continual, yes my heart did swell within me continually, I was perpetually glad. I saw that no person had time to flee to their homes to grab something they had left behind. No person would have; the earth was changing so quickly, but yet there was organization among the Saints; somehow they knew where to go. The land mass all of a sudden before our eyes became flexible, and formed into the shape that it would. It buried the wicked, etc. I did not see the wicked get buried, I just know that had taken place for after this having happened, everything, and I weep as this i do relate, everything was peace. It was still very real; we still had meetings about what to do. These things are hard to understand, but in my dream it was so real to me that it was like these things were really happening. All through the night, it is now two a.m., I felt as though these things were really happening. And my precious wife was there with me, and with overflowing joy I did speak to her, telling her that these events meant the fulfilling of certain scriptures. It was OBVIOUS that they were, for the entire earth was changed. It was also planned out that we would travel to certain parts of the world for the teaching of the people. We would go to Jerusalem etc. on a journey as we educated the people. It least this is what I gathered as I looked at a map of the world which had several key locations mapped out on them, and I saw that we would travel from ocean to ocean by the means of the mass of land physically moving. We also saw Abraham Lincoln there, and he was in his traditional attire, and he was at the head of a big meeting of government wherein we were planning things to do. He had a stern but divine look upon his face, it was amazing. He was there, so was President Hinckley... as were a few others near of kin that we have worried about pertaining to their spirituality. Those who knew the gospel were at so much the advantage, for it was a delightful dream to them, they knew what was going on. There were military generals there etc. which helped in the planning, some were not of our faith, but they were so upright it was astounding. They were busy helping the plans be made, I presume they would join the faith as they progressed spiritually, and had more opportunity to learn. My joy was continual in this dream, my heart continually burning; I don't know what I did to deserve this vision. Some of the aspects of it may be symbolic, and I deem they are, but others are quite literal. Also people were generally with their families. I think we could look into the future or the past with ease, merely to think it and there the vision thereof was before our minds. We had no needs, all was

provided by some higher power whom we knew was God, even Jesus Christ. We understood that it would not be long time distant before the Millennium would come. We understood that these things were preparing the world for the Millennium. I saw the portion of the future which included God fighting our battles. I also saw that continual filling of the land occurred, places which had no land became filled therewith. We had to move out of the way. One occasion I was in the way, but nevertheless I could not die. We jumped for joy, and were glad in our hearts, seeing that this was the day of the Lord. This was everything coming together. These were the signs of the times. Not all details are recalled unto me in perfect clarity, but I exclaim them to be a gift from God. I had a hard day yesterday and was persecuted several times. This is like the scripture where God gave persons visions to their sleep, or that prophecy which says that in the last days, the young men would dream dreams. I see to print my journal and other things I've read; I see how important it is to obey God right away in all of the good things he impresses you to do immediately, for like turning a corner, that is how sudden the movement of the earth will be. And when the news comes to us that the time for such is upon us, we will have pure joy. There will be no sorrow. It will be the day that the Lord God has finally come for his people in the final deliverance. The Lord's people were no longer persecuted. I see that all the people of the demeanor of persecuting the Saints were simply no longer around. They must have been slain. In this dream of mine, the flow of the mass of the earth is what mainly occurred for the accomplishing of God's purposes. I tell you also the people like Abraham Lincoln and President Hinckley, they were seen as brothers, and no person was withheld from speaking with them, nor did they see themselves as higher than other people, they were merely involved in the planning of the people, in the meeting of planning. They were most helpful. There was no time to get anything from home, it was everyone here we go it's time. There was a great announcement I think. Also these things were shown me to motivate me specifically to continue to become a bible scholar and to continue to share the gospel for I got to do so during my break at work yesterday as well as inviting others to the choir performance. At any rate, these things did happify my heart. These things showed me that there is no need to procrastinate. I saw that getting into debt was not putting me ahead at all, and that such was silly, for I want to be free as a bird. I saw that the only things which really paid off were keeping the council of the prophets. There is a level of joy and light and direction and instruction and knowing of the future that I can't quite lay my tongue upon, I have forgotten it already. God is testing me. It's like I've been to heaven and back, and now I need to go onward in faith even though I don't remember everything of heaven or of things to come. I was so filled with joy as I saw these things. It was like every burden was gone. Literally the old earth passed away and a new one was made. We had a new social system, the land mass flow made an ENTIRELY different setting for how the lands were organized and divided, it was all so very beautiful. The good people and the Saints did only so much. It was mostly the doing of the Lord. They did however do their best, and all they could, and when worn out, these things came flowing like a river. I think this thing I'm having difficulty describing is that perhaps the Saints are gathered in one place, and a piece of the earth on which they stood was lifted up into heaven while all the earth was changed, with as it were flowing lava upon the entire face of it, going to make land where such was not before, and filling areas that were before empty. It was like we were lifted up into the sky on an island of earth, and thus were protected. It was interesting, somehow the Saints (the members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints who cared about their religion) and also the good folks of the earth, were safe in this certain area. The things we saw were majestic, it was as though God was saying alright it's time that we start things anew. I remember that we had all peace and that we knew with certainty that we were in the hands of the Lord. I could write for hours upon this to try and preserve its memory, but I can only get so close. These things are glorious to me. All the cares of the world are gone there. There is no money to worry about there, it was a barter system. It was actually NO system for the time I was in the vision. We were not trading at the time, there was only standing still and beholding the salvation of God. It seems that joy had swallowed up our appetites, or that such was available because of our preparation but mostly because this was obviously God doing a mighty work. I don't recall seeing God, I think it was the time just before his coming. Or perhaps God was at a helm of a ship I was riding just out of my view. Certainly he was there, we knew without seeing him all of the time because of the majestic things that

were occurring all around us. It was like this: we hereby announce (the leaders of the Church), that the time has come; Then all element would flow, and no one would have to tell you not to go home to get your things, because it was obvious, as one would see the element enfolding itself around us, and hence the need to get going to the secure place which surely was established. The entire thing was peculiarly entransical, I was so entirely swallowed up in the joy that these things were happening, and that the Saints could finally rest without being persecuted more. The serenity of being with family I do recallmy mother was there, and it was part of the greatest joy, for here I was, at the end of days, experiencing with her all of the things which she had long since the days of my childhood prophecies to me would occur. Neither myself, my wife, or mother seemed to have age much. This was not a distant event, not more than five years ahead of now. It was TODAY! It was happening! There was no waiting! It was fall asleep one night and the next day was the end of all things! I long for my pillow that I might see more; or even simply recall that which I saw, for it was so exquisite and real and sweet to me; yes some major aspects I simply know I am neglecting in this account, for had I memory of all of them I peradventure would collapse for joy. This is part of what I saw: I saw that it is well with the souls of them who are trying to do good, but especially well with the souls of them who are learning of and preaching the gospel, and who are not only generally obeying God, but are obeying him NOW. Those who don't put off the promptings, or I would say even the INCLINATIONS to do good, to prepare, these things in every needful way. The part which I saw was the part where we were no longer on our own as families or individuals, we were brought together back as families, and we were called together. I REMEMBER NOW A PART, it was that the Saints were called together before the world expected anything, yes we were called together as in the days of Noah before the rain, very soon thereafter, once we had all gathered, then we beheld the changes upon the earth, and that a new heaven and a new earth were coming into play. We saw that the day of the Lord was upon us. It was the President of the Church who called us together. I don't say whether other groups of Saints met in other places and had their own island or whatever it was, a hub of protection or something, but I do speak from my first person experience. To me, it was as though all were come together to one place, but after the greater part of the torment, I did see persons there whom I did not recognize as having been in the same safety area as I was in, NAMELY the person who were not Saints, but who were honorary, namely that war general that wanted justice. He I say was either an individual, or a representation of all of his class. These persons would withstand all. They were bent on the welfare, and were not merely beholding, but were, after the main events had occurred, at the meeting, and planning, wanting to organize and prepare the people, yes they were involved in our little government of survivors and persons who cared. Perhaps in this vision not all of the wicked were slain at once, or even had been slain by a certain time, but as the scriptures say, in my vision we were protected. The wicked were not a big fear to us anymore, for we were united, and hence powerful, but our main source of power was the OBVIOUS provision that the Lord was extending to us. There were certain benefits and powers that were especially in play that we do not currently enjoy, or that we do not take part in on a regular basis, like power of seeing and traveling and loving and communicating and experiencing things together. I pray to be there again in vision, but not long is my prayer, for I know these things soon, oh how soon I would weep to tell you, will be upon us. I don't know how this level of joy came, but I tell you this, when it's so OBVIOUS that God is with you, and confirmed to you in such a way that you are on the right path, and so clear that the Saints are called to act together in a thing, one sees that they can as it ware fall back onto their back, or stand still on their feet as they watch the events of the end of days occur in one setting, watching them occur in the time interval of approximately one day. Yes, of a few hours I would say. It all happened in daylight I think. It was like getting in a space ship and dropping your jaw as you see your world change. It was in every sense marvelous, and beyond my wildest dreams. I have had great expectations for the day of the Lord, but this was surpassing them all. I look forward to this day now with all the more zeal for the joy to be found therein, in this day of fleeing Babylon by coming to Zions camp or the local area or whatever. IT seemed like all the Saints were together although I could not see them all, I only saw a few persons. The number of survivors was small, although filling vast congregations. We were instructed to do something, that the time of the end had come, and we were in the attitude of saying our day has come and we are

delivered, make ye haste to the place of thy Lord and with thy family there have peace, and stand still to behold the salvation of God. There were magical occurrences like unlimited supply and receiving according to the thoughts, and these things may have been symbolic of having all we need, but surely they foresee a future day when such powers are upon us. I am speaking of powers we do not currently comprehend or use. Power of seeing things that occur universally, or that all can see what occurs, also the power of being present for such, also the power of receiving a copy of what you desire my meditating thereon. Also the memory with increased power, perhaps to access any document. Like having a computer in the head where a vast library can constantly be accesses, and one can write in the mind, and organize therein, and prepare the most wonderful dissertation or organization of ideas, having all resources at their expense, and no limitations, seeing in the mind's eye all information as it's requested, and building therewith, and hence the understanding sky rockets forward. In the vision, and I have no shame in claiming my dream such, not being able to mistake the feelings that I felt, they being clear and undeniable to me, yes I had a vision tonight, it was like I was there, but I was in my bed. I did of coarse not realize I was in my bed. I suppose when these things transpire, not only will I be better prepared for them, but I will be in the nature of saying, yes, this is the place and situation whereupon I did trod in the vision of my eyes and heart and soul not long ago. This is all correct. This is how it indeed ought be. The understanding of occurrences, because of the grace of God, being upon me. In this I have no shame, for it is reality that I am recipient of great things, and this by way of the grace of God. Hence I am not ashamed. It seemed to me in the dream that the time had come for answers to come, all of them, and one by one things were unfolded to my view. Oh the joy as the Saints traveled together! Oh the joy as the Lord was with us and fighting our battles, for is it not written that such will occur? The earth. That is the sector we speak of. Not of fire or wind or water. We speak of moving earth, it's SURFACE being heaved from one place to another. And it was as an obedient servant marching forward in obedience to it's God, for mountainous waves did it make, and not those natural. Then the crust of earth would harden, I think, at least for a time or manner, and things would thus be new.

Skilled laborers doing unskilled work:

3.26.21 Dreamed that I saw men who usually would do very sophisticated work such as engineers and teachers and they were doing jobs like cleaning floors and joining the army. I suppose it was due to an economic collapse or some other woe. I myself was at a lower station as well I wondered why and I asked God and he said to learn humility. I was either at a new lower job or some reeducation or POW camp of imprisonment, which I did not deserve, and therefore I asked God why. I cannot tell if I was to be there away from my family, but perhaps I was. I saw old friends and family there was sweetness in the connection of knowing that we were going through this together but pain also great pain. There was some sort of crossing taking place, some travel or exodus, but of everyone, the godly and ungodly alike. The ungodly seemed to have more difficulty in it, but many who were astranged became friends and kindred again, or at least bonded with one another during the trial, respect for one another being kindled, despite differences in points of view.

Forthcoming Zion Refuge City in Rural Utah



12.19.20 I dreamed a vivid dream of a revelation. My wife and I were basically hand carting further south into Utah. It was most hard we were unsure if we would live. We were then given a booklet where appeared full color and full detail images of the future.

We saw that the area we were trekking was to become a metropolis, filled with dozens of temples. We saw detailed street maps of the whole thing.

We turned the pages and saw the report of our lifespans, which showed us that we would in fact not die. Mine said something like ending in 430 or 450 Meg's said something like ending 150, I was lead to understand it meant a new era, that hers went over and into the new era, a new calendar of counting based on a turn such as the millennium beginning. I really don't remember the dates. But however it worked, I understood that Meg actually perhaps lived longer than me, or that she transitioned soon after me, I don't know. But the main idea we got from it was that we would not die. But on the page it showed month day and year very specific. I think it was our death date as in when we moved to the next phase, not that we would be entombed, but that there was a set day for when we would be changed to the wonderful state of translation or resurrection. We saw that God knew exactly what would happen in our futures.

One of the maps showed the 12 tribes of Israel and we saw there was much missionary work to be done in the land round about, and that perhaps it was laying out settlements for each tribe. I understood that either the tribes of Israel had been there, or were to be there in the future, or both.

I recall something of distress before getting the notebook pages. We had no time to bury the dead. There were strange explorings. At times I think we were in a hurry due to being pursued. We tried to shield the children from many of these things as they would not understand.

I tried to memorize the pages but was so awe struck that I could not.

We stared at it a while. I wondered if it would disappear at some point. I tried to take photographs of the pages of the booklet as I was desperate to remember their contents and it was way too much information to learn all at once, but when I tried to take photos it disappeared and the photos did not develop. The photos were only gray like ash. Where the revealed pages were they instead became blank as before the miracle.

I was filled with pure joy and could not be stopped. I then knew all would be well. This dream came to me at a trying time when the pressures of managing my family were almost overwhelming. Perhaps the trekking is an allegory of how in raising our children now we are doing great pioneer work and need to press on in it to await glorious fulfillment. Perhaps it means both.

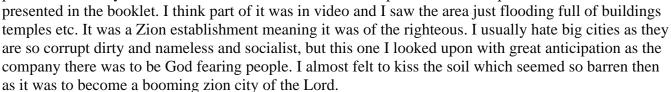
The images of the booklet were so vivid, I could tell you the shapes of the buildings of the metropolises, where the temples were to be built, etc. The place I think was just south of where I now live in a rural

area of Utah but I'm not sure. The death dates clearly indicated we would survive and live into the new era.

The location of this was apparently an area in which pioneers had gone before and some remnants of their going were left behind such as old wheels with notes in them from days of pioneers.

In the dream we tried to tell the people around us about the vision but none seemed to care much. Before I had the chance of relating the visions and as I tried writing them, I awoke, realizing I was writing them only in the dream, and then I penned this account to the best of my memory.

The booklet pages were about ten pages. Each page showed the mind and will of God for the future development of the area I was in. We came to understand that we weren't in the middle of nowhere as we had supposed, but in a most choice promised land. my ideas for the future were dwarfed in comparison to the utopia



I don't remember very tall buildings, perhaps some, but lots of temples and zion friendly establishments.

In the baren place we were suddenly it seemed not so barren with the prospect of such a future and the knowledge that we were not the first there as we hitherto had thought. It was perhaps showing the book of Mormon people's had lived there. And perhaps even people of the Bible. I felt to look for more artifacts.

My impression was that I was to help settle the area and would yet enjoy the culmination of it. There was much missionary work that would need to be done with everyone coming there. I had long hoped of doing much missionary work and it seemed instead of me going out to find them as was the case in my first mission, this time they would come to me (to that place where I was helping with the organization and preaching), in droves. They would come as refugees to this place. That was the impression.

I received a priesthood blessing by my request a few days ago which counseled me to not just study the scriptures, but to take time to ponder and pray vocally. This dream came while I was overwhelmed and resting in the evening and had fallen asleep before I usually retire. I think I push myself so hard sometimes that the Lord can't give me these communications, me making myself too busy. Hard to say.

My wife and I had just celebrated our 7th wedding anniversary but we were still stressed with our many children and duties. I was upset and worn out and trying to rest, but woke with no more ill feelings after this dream.

Again I cannot say if elements of the dream were symbolic. I do know it will help me to press forward in upcoming days when things may continue to seem trivial. I fear trekking and we were in a desert, but perhaps it meant the trek we are undergoing to raise our family now. In the dream my wife and I saw the pages and the unfolding of the future of the area, and it gave us needed hope.

I do believe many elements of this dream will literally occur. Whatever it's fulfillment, was beyond a dream.

I am a school teacher and have often wondered what my trade would be in a society of new beginnings and economic collapse. But I saw that things worked out. (Intermediate hard times? I don't know). I also saw that I would be very busy, and happily so, in helping to organize the city, to help the people there, etc.

I'm quite confident that this city was in Utah, not Missouri. I do live near somewhat where this unfolded but I could not identify the area well. I think there was a barren canyon we were going through when the booklet pages appeared to us in our distress. It was an area of Utah currently barren and uninhabited, but which would become a mighty city.

It's hard for me to say whereabouts in Utah but it definitely felt like Utah. I live near in a rural area of central Utah and it felt like something sort of close to there or a little bit further south, perhaps not all the way to Cedar City and so forth I don't know, perhaps the entire area will become a great place of refuge. My dream did indicate very large scale gatherings of the saints in the area.

In my studies of the last days I believe there have been several prophets who have said not everyone will go to Missouri; some will stay in Utah and other places and build those places up as places of safety and refuge for many.

There are prophecies that the rural areas of Utah will be flooded with inhabitants fleeing from other wartorn areas of the United States. I also recently heard of a prophecy by George Albert Smith (not sure on the source) that Saints from California would come running to Utah but most of them too late.

But the general prophecies about Utah as a place of refuge for forthcoming judgments are many.

I found many of them in Dwayne Crowther's book Prophecy Key to the Future which is a hallmark book on the subject.

I think wherever we are called to serve is an honor, it doesn't need to be in Missouri the New Jerusalem itself. Besides, who's to say we won't be translated and able to instantaneously travel?!

Persecution: Seeking the Blood of the Saints

4.1.21 Dreamed that many murderous crowds sought my life and fired bullets at me. They sang songs, even pop songs on the radio about killing the Saints. It was a normal thing to have a deep hatred for the Saints. In one situation I needed gas and had to go in to a gas station and there they took the opportunity to fire at me some more. I happened to have a firearm to defend myself which I did and seriously wounded one of the men. I made an escape from them and while attempting to contact law enforcement I was put under arrest for the harming of this individual as the mob of men testified all against me that my attack was unprovoked.

Message from Eve in a Closed

Dreamed that I ventured on to closed and explored and saw creation room pools and hallways of stone, etc. The saw statues of Adam and Eve I should not be there and told tried to leave as fast as I could. said why do you think things missionary work, don't you own battles? I said sorry I just said to me something of Hitler, government power to it has some parallel to what was I needed to make sure I was not leave them in God's hands. She or rather sent a sheep to me, grounds. The sheep perhaps following the good Shepherd.



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temple grounds which were immaculate beauties of the fountains of water, great temple was closed. Then I walking toward me. Eve said me to leave. I apologized and Eve then chastised me. She need to be open for know that God can fight his love missionary work. She how he abused his manipulate the Jews, and how happening currently, and that trying to control matters, but then took the form of a sheep, which pushed me out of the meant obedience and

Note: perhaps Eve stepping forward to teach me this, in addition to her "becoming" a lamb, represents the latter-day mission of women who join with Christ the lamb to do a mighty work in word and deed. Some have suggested this. But I do say, we must be aware that women have ALWAYS had a major role, and continue to do so, it just goes unnoticed at times as it is primarily done in the home via rearing children righteously, and counseling husbands toward righteousness. Women have always been mighty teachers where it matters most. Either way it's interpreted, this is a most stirring dream.

The 10 Lost Tribes / Remnant of Jacob: Ice Highway, Latter-day Missions, etc. The Remnant of Jacob: Lost from this World vs in this World

These Israelites returning will surely contribute to the 144,000 messengers of the final days.

When these return, it could be in an icey area such as Greenland. A dry path could be made as an

effect of this landing, the New Jerusalem. It Jerusalem, then later they

They are the lion spoils the reign of the

Joseph Smith being not on this world strange when we and Salem have done the

Joseph Smith had Revelator who said he tribes.



where they would come to appears they come to New go to the old world. that treads through, and anti-Christ. taught of the lost 10 tribes any longer. This isn't so remember the cities of Enoch same thing, "zion is fled". a meeting with John the was ministering to these ten

Some of them are scattered throughout the world, but others are as a group as indicated by the doctrine and covenants (ref) with their own records, prophets, etc. If they have prophets and were here on earth we would know about it.

Some have reasoned that the 10 tribes are in the north underground, but that seems unlikely when considering other evidences and scriptures.

The A Remnant Shall Return book by Michael Rush goes into great detail on this subject, but perhaps puts too much emphasis on the future mission of John and the ten tribes.

Elder Bruce R. McConkie taught that the 10 tribes were all scattered, contrary to the teachings of Joseph Fielding Smith and others who all taught that they are together as a body.

Michael Rush's book "A Remnant Shall Return" cites many scriptures and makes for an interesting study. His thesis, from what I can gather, is that the return of the lost 10 tribes as lead by John the Revelator will wipe out the oppressive anti-Christ/Assyrian ruling over America.

Examples of Last Days Calling Good Evil, and Evil Good

Evolution

healing, "new" church

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outcome". This can only be Satan's plan in the essence of the idea of can see today that the war in on earth. Skinny jeans



Planned parenthood, energy history
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The idea of "equality of imposed by tyranny. This was preexistence. This is the socialism and communism. We heaven is truly continuing here

The USA teaming up with the Soviet Bolshevic communists in WWII which were the true enemies of WWII. But we call them good because they were on the "allies" team. Then the world calling Germany evil when in reality they were the only ones smart enough to recognize the communist threat of enslaving all of Europe and tried to fight against them. And virtually every person alive today believes that the Allies were all good and the axis were all bad but in reality quite the opposite was true in terms of who was actually trying to protect the world from the true enemy. That to me is the ultimate example of good being called evil and evil being called good and virtually all the world falling for the lie. John if I were Churchill or Roosevelt I would have helped the axis to stop the Bolshevic communists from enslaving all of Europe. The Bolshevic were the true threat, not Germany. There's a lot more to the story that you never learned in school.

BLM

When society as a whole excepts pre maitial relationships (sex) as the ok thing to do and when chilren and parents are killing each other. Out of selfishness. When drugs and alcohol are the go to fun thing to do. I wish there was less

I just saw a sign on Barnes & Noble bookstore that says they will no longer sell the Bible because his teachings are wrong about all men coming from God black white brown yellow red

Diversity killed the Nephites, but Ima let u finish

2 ne 6:15-18 in how good will destroy those who do not believe

Being immoral is good great in fact. Morality is bad-repressive evil. Example pedophilia is ok it's a lifestyle like being gay. It doesn't really harm the kids.....v/s Thinking pedophilia is evil and harmful to children should be put in prison or in horrid cases death penalty.

Welfare? Medicaid? Student loans?

Gay marriage

Everyone being forced to wear masks during this fake pandemic. It's real purpose is to destroy liberty. Like the order of Nehor did back in the day.

Alma 8:17 For behold, they do study at this time that they may destroy the liberty of thy people, (for thus saith the Lord) which is contrary to the statutes, and judgments, and commandments which he has given unto his people.

Police departments are not constitutional. Except for an elected sheriff and his deputies. Their job is very much to protect peoples property, liberty, and life, or seek justice after one of those things are violated. It was intended to keep a check on state and federal laws that might infringe on people by NOT enforcing those evil laws.

Most sheriff's have become law enFORCEment officers and not peace officers. Reply to this:

They may or may not support their Constitution. In fact, most of them about the Constitution in order to But I would not go so far as to say are unconstitutional. You need an that's what police departments do, do them.

to hire protective forces to represent notion that police are constitutional, its limits.

Calling for the defunding of the police.

Police departments are within our Constitutional rights.

ON the other hand, health care legislation is NOT constitutional.

So - Federal health care is NOT good but people call it good.

Police departments are good but people call them bad.

Truly our millennial snowflakes believe in nonsense.



oaths to uphold the probabl don't know enough live up to it. the departments themselves enforcement branch, and however imperfectly they It is our Constitutional right

us. That's how I derive the

so far as they work within

"Diversity" or "Inclusion" as pertains to government because it's fake and forced. It's not real freedom of association.

The word "investment" when used by politicians because government is a gun and as such cannot "invest" in anything without theft involved.

"Love is love." When I ask people who say this if they believe in God they say yes. I ask if they also believe in Satan they say no. So there are no proper boundaries on anything people categorize by the word "love." I've seen posts by people advocating the most heinous sexual deviancies under this umbrella.

Vaccines

Feminism

Here's a good example of "new" church history. William Law is portrayed as a "hero" who had nothing to do with the death of Joseph Smith. Strangely though, William Law got all emotional when asked about his role in the martyrdom in a later interview.

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Perspective: If You Were Born in 1900

(author unknown)

For a small amount of perspective during these crazy times, imagine you were an American born in 1900. When you are 14, World War I starts, and ends on your 18th birthday with 22 million people killed. Later in the year, a Spanish Flu epidemic hits the planet and runs until you are 20. Fifty million people die from it in those two years. Yes, 50 million.

When you're 29, the Great Depression begins. Unemployment hits 25%, global GDP drops 27%. That runs until you are 33. The country nearly collapses along with the world economy. When you turn 39, World War II starts. You aren't even over the hill yet.

When you're 41, the United States is fully pulled into WWII. Between your 39th and 45th birthday, 75

million people perish in the million. At 52, the Korean perish.

At 64 the Vietnam War many years. Four million Approaching your 62nd Missile Crisis, a tipping point planet, as we know it, could prevented that from

War finally ends. Think of 1900. How do you survive all think their 85 year old hard school was. Yet those

grandparents) survived through everything listed above.



war and the Holocaust kills six War starts and five million

begins, and it doesn't end for people die in that conflict. birthday you have the Cuban in the Cold War. Life on our well have ended. Great leaders happening.

As you turn 75, the Vietnam everyone on the planet born in of that? A kid in 1985 didn't grandparent understood how grandparents (and now great

Solar Eclipses of 2017 & 2024: No Coincidence

These comments from various persons: you know when the next total eclipse will be that meets the following criteria?

- its path of totality crosses through the middle of the US
- it crosses over seven cities named Salem
- it's followed by another total eclipse about seven years later and this second eclipse creates an intersection with the previous eclipse over a road named Salem, close to the New Jerusalem area wobb

It's possible that another total eclipse like this might exist in the future. Let me know what you find!

What's insanely unique about these two eclipses vs the normal ones:

- most eclipses aren't total eclipses
- these two total eclipses cross directly over America right through the middle of her, which never happens

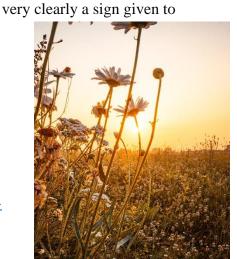
- they are separated by seven years
- the 2017 one goes directly over 7 cities named Salem ("peace")
- where the paths of the two eclipses intersect is directly over Salem Rd in Illinois, which, as you know, is where the New Jerusalem will be built.

To me these events are us, and no eclipses ever have or ever will again match these two eclipses and their symbolism

Here is another excellent resource about the eclipses:



https://www.bofm.blog/what-people-might-have-missed-at-the-2017-solar-eclipse/



Enoch's City Returns

We must be ready to meet the city of Enoch.

The 2020 October Conference had an address by President Eyring clearly teaching that we (not later generations) will be the people to meet those of Enoch's city from our New Jerusalem. Several other messages indicated this at the conference as well (see my essay on the highlights of that conference elsewhere in this work).

Joseph Smith said the sign of the coming of the Son of Man will be what appears to be a comet in the sky coming toward the earth, that the world would think of it as such.

This comet could be an ominous sign indeed, taking some time before landing here. We could wake each day and see this a little closer.

Joseph further taught that the city of Enoch left from the area of what is now the Gulf of Mexico. Perhaps it would return there.

4 Quarters of the Earth, Pangaea, & Water Returning to the North

Some say the 4 quarters of the earth are 1. The present lands 2. The 10 tribes lands (gone) 3. The city of Enoch (gone) and 4. The city of Salem of Melchizedek (gone). Pangaea would potentially wobble at

present, but with these quarters stable.

Water Returning to the by the earth's rotation slowing these lost lands. Like a vessel causing water to hang to the bring water back to the middle so could it be with a slowed

Note: Another idea is wobbly Pangea would not

north could be explained down at the return of of water spinning quickly sides of the cup would when the spinning slows,

added, it would be more

earth.

that the would-bewobble if waters

'returned to the north', making landmasses more equally distributed.

Pre-Millennial Return of Joseph Smith

"Noah came before the flood, I Joseph Smith

This is already in part fulfilled initiated in his life, but will resurrected being, to lead the Joseph was promised in his several things which are yet return.



have come before the fire." -

in the great work that Joseph further be true as he returns, a people.

patriarchal blessing to finish pending, which require his

Several scriptures indicate the return of Joseph Smith.

Joseph in Egypt was a type of the last days. The years of plenty followed by the years of famine. Joseph bringing Israel to Egypt where there was bread. These were minor when compared to what will happen in the last days. Joseph Smith is to be resurrected and bring the remnant of Israel to deliverance from the modern day famines and tribulations. The place of modern deliverance is to be at the New Jerusalem in Missouri.

Another type of future from the past is the Zions camp march. Perhaps that expedition was not only to find and refine future leaders of the church, but to set up a chiastic pattern for the future march to the New Jerusalem in Missouri.

Joseph must finish translating the sealed portion of the Book of Mormon.

3 Ne. 24 the servant spoken of can refer to Joseph Smith.

"Righteousness from heaven and truth from earth" can refer to end time events such as the return of Joseph Smith and the return of the 10 lost tribes.

Perhaps Joseph Smith works in the west for the New Jerusalem, and John or the King David works for the east Old Jerusalem, all doing great end time work.

2 Prophets in the

Two prophets are to before being overcome, of Christ's return to the



Streets: Possible Identities

prophecy in Jerusalem for 3.5 years killed, then resurrected near the time Jews at the Mount of Olives.

The exact identity of these two is not yet revealed. Whoever they are, we know the 2 prophets will not be random people or non-church members (D&C 42:11, they must be regularly ordained by heads of the church).

The Ezekiel / John hypothesis: Both were spoken of as eating a scroll and spoken of as having end times missions. Elijah is another translated being who may fit the bill.

The 2 Modern Apostles hypothesis: this was taught by Elder Bruce R. McConkie. We do currently have 2 apostles named David at present, if that is of any significance.

The 2 of John's converts hypothesis: perhaps some converts of John's forthcoming Jerusalem ministry will complete this calling.

Can a translated being be slain as it says these 2 must be? Perhaps. They could be a type of Christ, who laid down his life voluntarily at the conclusion of his ministry. Before a translated being is resurrected, he must die.

The Stoddard's (JosephSmithFoundation.org) have a presentation "The Mystery of the Two Prophets" which shows how Joseph and Hyrum Smith are one fulfillment of this prophecy. Joseph's call for all the gather to Zion from abroad was 3.5 years before his death, etc. We known of many prophecies

indicating that Joseph will return as a resurrected being to lead the saints to Zion before the return of the Lord. Joseph is from both Ephraim and Judah, the prophesied individual who would bring unity to these two houses. Much more evidence for this is available in the presentation and my notes on such elsewhere in this work.

The Desolating Sickness, & Then The Desolating Scourge: Corona Fulfillments

The desolating sickness is what brings about the desolating scourge.

Scourge means whip. It's often oppression from another people.

The Assyrian is the symbol of who oppresses the latter-day promised land of America. The Assyrian is involved here in that the powers that be have used the pandemic to destroy our economy. They have closed businesses, and issued massive stimulus. The stimulus spending will surely lead to economic turmoil in the near future. What are some results of the 2020 virus? People hearts failing, all in masks. Loneliness. This is waking up many. It's designed to wake people, not to kill.

Someone wrote this about the loss of freedoms from the corona virus government usurpation:

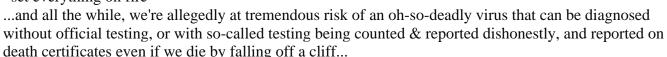
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How did THEY convince the world to:

- *social distance
- *mask up
- *have no funerals
- *forcibly homeschool while still taxing us for public education
- *stay in our homes
- *forfeit incomes and personal
- *turn on our friends and
- *hug our grandparents through
- *thoroughly have us on the other.

that most of it is nixed and want to:

- *riot
- *loot businesses (many already
- *deface national monuments
- *destroy our cities
- *defund & disband our police
- *set everything on fire



...and even though it's super "dangerous", the things that actually keep us healthy, like:

- *health food stores
- *farmers markets
- *garden nurseries/seeds
- *gyms
- *health facilities
- *chiropractic centers
- *naturopathic health centers



*stop going to church businesses neighbors with a phone call plastic verge of civil war with each All to turn around and tell us completely negated, if we *protest *kill even more people

on the brink of bankruptcy)

*outdoor activities and parks are taken away.

But:

*cigarettes/alcohol

*fast food joints



SIGNS AND SYMBOLS RULE THE WORLD

and how come so many are complying?

Think about it. Think hard. It's right in front of you.

The Anti-Christ / Assyrian / Beast

*Walmarts

*abortion clinics were deemed "essential"... And now our children are being forced to go back to schools that will feel like the prison result of a war zone, a (guaranteed, just wait for it) mandated, un(properly) tested vaccine pushed by yours-truly, BILLionaire Gates - that's already shown severe reactions so-called "testers".

How did America, Home of the become a fascist, communist regime - destroying lives and creating dependence so quickly?

Global totalitarianism over a called virus that's becoming more & more questionable to more & more people.

What world are we living in,

Some say this beast is a conglomerate of the major tech powers that be of Apple Google Facebook etc. Some say this ruler will reside and disturb the eastern world.

Some say this ruler will be what oppresses the whole world.

The return of the ten tribes as remnant of Jacob will overthrow this tyrant.

A type of this beast was when a statue of Zeus was put in the temple. The abomination of desolation means an abomination that desecrates the temple. It is to be accompanied by great slaughter as well.

I don't know who put this together but there are perhaps occultic underpinnings behind the big tech groups which we have seen combining lately to control presidential elections and oppress freedoms:

7 Years of Tribulation: Famine after Plenty

3 Nephi 21:14-19

D&C 45:31

Ezekiel 37:11 D&C 29:16 Isaiah 19:5-7

My view is that these years have not yet begun, but will soon. Some view the 7 year tribulation as having began in 2017, but it seems we have only been slightly jostled so far, and that this tribulation is yet to come.

There was a comment in the April 2020 General Conference which said we are those whom John saw as going through great tribulation. This indicates either that we have already, or, more likely, soon will, go through the tribulation. It is true that we have gone through many spiritual and social trials, but I feel the worse is yet to come.

Perhaps the shmita of 2022 will trigger them, or perhaps the 2024 eclipse will trigger it.

Some say they began at 2017, and this could be so. There have been some very hard times such as the tens of thousands of Syrian refugees around this time. Spiritually speaking, many have been losing their faith as well. These said, it seems that for the promised land of America and elsewhere, these hard times are more wakeup calls than the big times coming.

Some have suggested that 2017-2024, as marked by the highly symbolic eclipses over America and other indicators, are the times of plenty, which will be followed by the times of trial and famine in 2024-2031.

After these 7 years of trial, the deliverance to the New Jerusalem could take place, in addition to Adam-Ondi-Ahman. These events in the New Jerusalem could keep us safe while the end events in the Old Jerusalem, namely the last plagues, are poured out.

Scriptures indicate these two 3.5 year periods are back to back, to make a 7 year tribulation.



The Great Separation

Elder Holland was quoted in a talk by Elder Bednar in the 2020 October General Conference as teaching that the time of neutrality is ending, that the time to pick a side will soon be much more obvious.

President Nelson said we need our own testimony or wont survive spiritually in times soon to come.

President Nelson taught in the April 2020 Ensign that the time when those who obey the Lord will be separated from those who don't is soon at hand.

The parable of the ten virgins is about people who wanted to meet Christ, but were to their shock, unprepared to do so. Their outward appearance was convincing, but there was no oil in their lamps. The parable obviously applies to active church members.

The parable of the wheat and the tares indicates that the good and bad are currently allowed to grow up together, but soon they will be separated, one group to be burned, the other to be saved.

The Marvelous Work & A Wonder: Past & Future

My view on the marvelous work and a wonder is that there is dual fulfilment.

The work of the early days of and miraculous, but it does scriptures.

The scriptures say that the

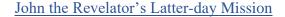


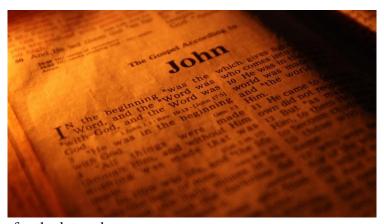


the church was truly marvelous not completely fulfill the

marvelous work and a wonder will lead to those rejecting it being destroyed both spiritually and temporally. So far, those who reject the church aren't temporally destroyed — Babylon still stands.

Perhaps the marvelous work and a wonder refers to great future events which will result in the full fulfillment of these scriptures.





John received a mission for the latter days.

The must eat a scroll indicating his latter-day mission.

The D&C indicates John as a one spoken of in prophecy to fulfil latter-day missions as an Elias (forerunner) to the return of Christ.

It appears that both John and Joseph Smith have important work to do among the people before the return of Christ.

John told Joseph Smith that he was among the lost 10 tribes preparing them for their latter-day work. The latter-day Davidic servant is well established as Joseph Smith however, not John.

Michael Rush's "A Remnant Shall Return" has some interesting stuff on this.

The Ezra's Eagle Prophecy

Many feathers of the eagle line up astonishingly well with US Presidents, including the longest feather (FD Roosevelt) which ruled twice as long as any after him would (yes, he had 4 terms, now the rule is 2 terms max). Several feathers were plucked meaning taken out prematurely, these seem to line up with Nixon and JF Kennedy.

Some were discouraged when Trump wasn't "cut short" becoming a short feather like the prophecy says. However, the mass fraud which took place at the election to force a win for Biden makes the Trump presidency cut short indeed. As we saw with Nixon, an assassination doesn't need to occur for the prophecy to be fulfilled.

With Biden as the next president, it seems not all the feathers/presidents on the new wing will be anti-establishment, but perhaps there is another meaning. Perhaps it means that by the time presidents come ruling on that wing, the people will have stopped believing in the façade the government has been putting on, and an uprising takes place against the fraudulent abuses of the federal government in his the great promised land.

In the Book of Mormon, the end times presidents had increasingly short rulings. We can expect that this will repeat in our time. It is perhaps possible to pencil out some fulfilments of modern characters which resemble Book of Mormon characters along the lines of leaders toward the end.

James T Prout (Last Days Timeline book) and Michael Rush (A Remnant Shall Return book) have both written a good deal on the Ezras Eagle prophecy as found in the apocrypha. See Prout's new non-denominational book on Ezra's Eagle and its significance past present and future in the US: https://www.ezraseagle.com. This is a recent presentation (April 2021) from Prout on Ezra's Eagle https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-PGpuOFe6Aew2ZE1EFqR6GRYORRoxPIr/view

The United States as the Promised Land of the Book of Mormon - Overview

President Nelson and Elder Parry said the US is the land of the Book of Mormon.

The Book of Mormon speaks of the land it took place in as the promised land.

Those who promote central America as the place for the Book of Mormon (as mainstream church education system scholars presently do) insist on there being 2 locations for the Hill Cumorah, when the scripture does not indicate such.

North America as the setting for the Book of Mormon was taught in the church for many years.

Only recently have liberal words of Joseph Smith and taught of it taking place in See Rod Meldrum's



scholars begun to doubt the other early brethren who North America. materials at

BookofMormonEvidence.com for a plethora of geographical evidence supporting North America as the place where the Book of Mormon people lived.

The 3rd (Forthcoming) Jerusalem Temple: Not Done by these Levites

Some suggest the Levite group in Jerusalem currently can be the ones who create the long foreseen 3rd Jerusalem temple and perform sacrifice there pleasing to the Lord. TempleInstitute.org is their website.

As these Levites are not members of the church, I believe their temple and sacrifices are of no validity. When we build a temple its nothing more than a

fancy building until it is dedicated by ordained priesthood holders – that is how we can have an open house where anyone who wishes may come in when it is completed but not yet dedicated.

The D&C specifically says that people have to be ordained to build Gods kingdom: "Again I say unto you, that it shall not be given to any one to go forth to preach my gospel, or to build up my church, except he be ordained by some one who has authority, and it is known to the church that he has authority and has been regularly ordained by the heads of the church." (D&C 42:11)

Perhaps this Levite group will someday be converted and ordained to do that temple work, but as it now stands. I do not see their work as fulfillment of prophecy.

An interesting thing about the 3rd Jerusalem temple is that it will likely go in the City of David rather than at the location of the Dome of the Rock. Water from canal of Hezekiah made to supply the temple anciently flows there, not to the Dome of the Rock location. This means that the Dome was built in the

wrong location! It means we don't need to smash the Dome to make the temple. The

Shmitas & Covenant Blessing Removal 2001-2022 Theory

The order of covenant blessings in the scriptures is often 1. Security 2. Prosperity 3. Posterity and 4. The land itself.

Consider these shmita years as the symbolic removal of these 4 covenant blessings.

2001 shmita year: security removed from US promised land. Symbolized by 9/11 attack.

2008: shmita year: prosperity removed from US promised land. Symbolized by Market crash.

2015 shmita year: posterity removed from US promised land. Symbolized by homosexual marriage legalization.

2022 shmita year: wicked swept from off the land. Wheat separated from tares.

2029 shmita year: Adam-Ondi-Ahman or other key end time events?

Special thanks to Rod Meldrum and Jonathan Cahn for these ideas.

The Seven Archangels Identity Theory Including Joseph Smith

Thesis: Based on the Book of Enoch, the Doctrine and Covenants, and other latter-day revelation, we identify Joseph Smith as the 7th Archangel Remiel.

For more studies on the magnificence of Joseph Smith and the great roles he plays in the salvation of man which we may be less familiar with, see my notes on the Joseph Smith Foundation's "Joseph Smith: More than We Know" (http://richardsonstudies.com/2018/06/30/prophet-joseph-smith-knowjoseph-smith-foundation-summary/) and my notes on the Joseph Smith Foundation's "The Mystery of the Two Prophets: Revelation 11" (http://richardsonstudies.com/2018/06/28/unlocking-mystery-2prophets-joseph-smith-foundation-summary/).

-Archangel Names from Enoch 20, 2-8 matched with heads of dispensations:

Adam= Michael (Hebrew "who is like God")

Enoch= Raphael (Hebrew רפאל "God has healed")

Noah= Gabriael (Hebrew גַבְרִיאֵל (Gavri'el) meaning "God is my strong man")

Abraham= Raguel (Hebrew "friend of God)

Moses= Uriel (Hebrew אוּרִיאֵל "God is my light".)

John the Baptist= Saraqa'el



Joseph Smith= Remiel (Hebrew "mercy of God")

- -Here is the 20th Chapter of Enoch quoted, see how it highlights some of the functions of these angels:
- "CHAPTER XX. 1. And these are the names of the holy angels who watch. 2. Uriel, one of the holy angels, who is over the world and over Tartarus. 3. Raphael, one of the holy angels, who is over the spirits of men. 4. Raguel, one of the holy angels who †takes vengeance on† the world of the luminaries.
- 5. Michael, one of the holy angels, to wit, he that is set over the best part of mankind [[and]] over chaos.
- 6. Saraqâêl, one of the holy angels, who is set over the spirits, who sin in the spirit. 7. Gabriel, one of the holy angels, who is over Paradise and the serpents and the Cherubim. 8. Remiel, one of the holy angels, whom God set over those who rise." (Enoch 20; see http://www.sacred-texts.com/bib/boe/boe023.htm)
- -The book of revelation says there are 7 angels who pour out plagues in the last days.
- -Jewish lore holds that 7 archangels preside over the dispensations. We know who have presided over the dispensations from latter-day revelation. We can attempt to match up the 7 archangel names given in the apocryphal book of Enoch with the 7 dispensation heads.
- -Other dispensations exist such as the dispensation of the gospel among the Nephites, but generally speaking there are 7 dispensations.
- -in the ancient Ethiopian texts there is an angel called Remiel, who would restore the gospel in the last days.
- -Here I do not include Jesus Christ as an archangel, rather he is the God of the archangels!
- -From the 4th Book of Enoch Ch 8:
- "There are seven archangels who preside, under the Godhead, over all the affairs of mankind. The first is Michael, who stands at the head of all humanity. He was the first of mankind, and from him have proceeded all nations. He is the Lord of Spirits, the Ancient of Days, the Exalted Man, who creates order from chaos and Light from darkness.

The second is Raphael, who presides over the world of spirits, where dwell the dead, who have not been resurrected. He holds keys of death and life, of healing power, of health and strength. The third is Gabriel, who presides over the dispensations of the Priesthood. He watches over the cherubim, the seraphim, and the serpents who inherit the Light of the Firstborn.

The fourth is Raguel, who presides over those who have been lifted to worlds of Light. He is the father of the Faithful Multitude and the prototype of that Way of Life that leads to unity with God.

The fifth is Uriel, who reaches out to those who stumble in the Path of Life, leading them to a place of rest, where they can be strengthened before continuing their journey.

The sixth is Saraqael, or Phanuel, who saves the penitent from darkness, so that they can live among God in realms of Light.

The seventh is Remiel, who will lead mankind to the resurrection, preparing everything for the descent of the Son of Man in radiant Light. He is the Testator, who bears witness of the Father, and of His Divine Son. Through him, everything will be restored before the end of time" (this can be found in various places such as

http://rejectedscriptures.weebly.com/uploads/4/0/9/5/4095914/4_enoch.pdf https://archive.org/stream/89385372MessageFromThePleiadesVol4/enoch_djvu.txt http://www.thepearl.org/Book of Enoch.htm)

- -Joseph Smith was visited by Raphael Gabriel and other angels (D&C 128:21).
- -Adam is identified as the archangel and is defined as being Michael (D&C 107:54; 88:112; 29:26; 128:21; Jude 1:9).
- -attached to the end of their names is "el" is Hebrew for God.
- -Noah is identified as Gabriel by Joseph Smith (History of the Church 3:386; see also Joseph Smith Papers: Report of Instructions, July 1839, as Reported by Willard Richards http://josephsmithpapers.org/paperSummary/report-of-instructions-july-1839-as-reported-by-willard-richards)
- -Noah is identified as Gabriel also by Joseph Fielding Smith. (Joseph Fielding Smith, Answers to Gospel Questions, 3:138-141 http://emp.byui.edu/MarrottR/301Folder/4-11MissingJFeSEliasNoah.htm)

-Note: It is understood that pre-mortal persons had different names than those they were given in mortality, for example, we know that Jehovah is the pre-mortal Jesus Christ (see John 8:52–53, 56–59; Exodus 3:11–14 & 6:2–3;). Further illustration of Jehovah being Jesus Christ from Elder McConkie:

"This is as blunt and pointed an person has or could make. 'Before That is, 'I am God Almighty, the Great I Eternal One. I am the God of your THAT I AM" (Bruce R. McConkie, Commentary, 3 vols. [1965–73], 1:464). "2 And it came to pass that when Jesus perceived that there were some among wondered what he would concerning the understood not the saying that old things things had become new. 3 And he said said unto you that old things had passed become new. 4 Behold, I say unto you was given unto Moses. 5 Behold, I am he who covenanted with my people me is fulfilled, for I have come to fulfil end."



affirmation of divinity as any Abraham was I Jehovah.' AM. I am the self-existent. fathers. My name is: I AM **Doctrinal New Testament** And consider 3 Nephi 15:2-5: had said these words he them who marveled, and law of Moses; for they had passed away, and that all unto them: Marvel not that I away, and that all things had that the law is fulfilled that he that gave the law, and I am Israel; therefore, the law in the law; therefore it hath an

The D&C does seem to identify Adam/Michael as the 7th angel, but it seems consistent that Joseph Smith would fit in there somewhere, perhaps the last first and first last.

A Hinge Point in the Church: 2020 President Nelson Quote

"The time to act is now. This is a hinge Church, and your part is vital." 2020)

This was repeated at the Rome temple emphasis that this season is vital.



point in the history of the (President Nelson, January 1,

dedication, repeating the

Tent Cities

Roger Young's composition of dreams about the last days identifies that many have seen a time period where the righteous live in tents away from civilization to avoid increasingly heavy wars and plagues. The visions seem to indicate that we could be in these tents for over a year.

It would not be easy living in tents, but it would be far superior to what is going on elsewhere. Perhaps this is a stage before the exodus to the New Jerusalem. Perhaps this indicates the journey to New Jerusalem, as perhaps we must stop the traveling to rest from time to time.

The fact that we will be living the law of consecration in Zion (Genesis 47:14-26, D&C 42:30-39, Isaiah 30:23-24, Isaiah 35:7, Isaiah 58:10-11, D&C 119, 3 Nephi 24:8-12) indicates that we may have to, as Brigham Young said, all live in tents until everyone has a tent, then all upgrade to cabins, then all onward, etc.

Yes, many are Going to Missouri to Christ Returns



Build New Jerusalem Before

3rd Nephi assures us that the return to the New Jerusalem will not be in haste, and that the way will be prepared for us by the Lord (ref, see roger young).

Brigham Young taught that many will remain in the west, but that a group will go to Missouri to redeem

group that goes to Zion will be

Zion. The large.

Lake City than Brigham

fulfill the Missouri



Some have supposed that Salt is the New Jerusalem rather Missouri. This is not true. Young and others maintained consistently that we must yet scriptural command to return to to build the New Jerusalem.

President Eyring was asked if

we "still" believe we will be gathered together as a people to meet the Lord at his coming. His reply was to the effect of "yes, as if the doctrine would have changed!" He has repeated this teaching in recent times, such as his address in the women's session of the October 2020 General Conference.

An Isaiah scripture indicates that this building of the New Jerusalem will be done by the young and middle-aged men.

Eventually those who won't go to Zion must take up the sword to defend themselves (ref). It is reasonable that millions will go to New Jerusalem to escape this fighting.

There have been visions of thousands going to Zion as refugees, carrying only what they can put in their hands.

Interestingly Meldrum has identified the location of the crossing of the 2017 and 2024 eclipses to be the very place where Lachoneous stood against the Gadianton robbers via 7 years of food supplies. Perhaps this indicates the timing of when we will return to redeem Zion the New Jerusalem in the Missouri area to be fulfilled when this second eclipse comes. This exodus to build the New Jerusalem is a very near item in the events which are next to take place in preparation for the Lord's return. The time to redeem Zion is at hand. The Lord can no longer wait for a righteous people. He will push us through trials as there is no more time to spare to accomplish this so we can be ready for the return of the Lord. Zion could have been redeemed at any time. The scripture is clear that the reason it wasn't redeemed earlier was the unrighteousness of the saints.

Joseph's Boys: Going to New Jerusalem

Noblemen of the vineyard

one mighty and strong identified by the D&C to be Joseph Smith himself

one mighty and strong will deliver it as it first

The Young and the middle aged says the D&C are those who will redeem Zion;

it will be by power says D&C

they will all go to redeem this New Jerusalem

the land is purchased with money

all the righteous go except those who are appointed to tarry; it is likely that those who are appointed to tarry in Utah or wherever they are will be told why a certain work they're supposed to do there for the Lord

those who do not repent in that day will be cut off from the Lord's people Nelson the time of separation and the wicked is soon at hand perhaps uchdorf statement of the Lord will do something unbelievable this time as well The Lord destroys all in their path, pillarcloud by day night

The Lost 10 tribes Still Together in the

- 1. D&C says Ice will flow down from
- 2. Moses gave Joseph Smith to separate Israel, another for the return of the ten
- 3. Jesus said he was going to visit the Nephites because they weren't lost to
- 4. Apocrypha speaks of the ten tribes and a half to the north to a certain place world



North – Additional Evidence

their return from the north keys, I've for gathering tribes ten lost tribes after the

having wandered for a year unknown to the rest of the

- 5. Early church leaders including Joseph Brigham and others spoke of the tribes being in the icey North in a sort of cavern
- 6. John the revelator was given a mission to help the lost tribes return. John is still alive, potentially with them.
- 7. The tribes were scattered for being wicked but what if part of them repented and stayed together
- 8. Just because we have found done from every tribe in Russia etc doesn't mean there isn't still a body of the tribes together
- 9. I think there is a passage on DC which referred to them returning in a might group like Moses lead the Israelites across the red Sea.
- 10. There are legends of giant people in the North hidden See D&C 133

Tribe of Dan (update)

Perhaps much of the tribe of Dan settled Denmark.

In German, Denmark is Danemark, meaning, the border of Dan.

Note: The tribe of Dan is the only 1 of the tribes not listed as taking part in the 144,000.

Return of the 10 Tribes as Pilgrim Migration to America Theory

The largest human migration ever was that of those of Europe etc. to America via the Mayflower and subsequent voyages.

I believe there are yet forthcoming fulfillments of the 10 tribes returning. Here are some reasons:

- 1. They are as a body according to D&C
- 2. They have prophets according to D&C
- 3. They have scriptures according to D&C
- 4. Joseph Smith received the keys for the return of the lost 10 tribes AFTER this migration
- 5. Elder James E Talmage said those birth in 1917 would live to see the ten return and read their scripture (that's AFTER the pilgrim migration)

The Stoddard's have an excellent documentary on how these earlier migrations are fulfillment of prophecy. See JosephSmithFoundation.org and their documentary on the Lost Tribes & Holy Grail. They suggest Joseph calling people to America is part of this. Those who came were primarily of Ephraim.

Surely, Ephraim is gathered first, and he in turn gathers the rest, like Joseph in Egypt who saved his brothers.

See this



on Europeans being the lost

tribes: https://m.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=fbbSVjVWX-4

Water Returns to the Poles

Before the flood of Noah, the scripture says the water was at the poles, and that it will return there. Naturally there were also various fountains from below which opened up, that is also in scripture.

The 10 Tribes Come to Zion: Prophet Quotes

"Having spoken concerning the gathering of the ten tribes, I will refer again to their Prophets. "Their prophets shall hear his voice." Do not think that we are the only people who will have Prophets. God is determined to raise up Prophets among that people, but he will not bestow upon them all the fulness of the blessings of the Priesthood. The fulness will be reserved to be given to them after they come to Zion.

But Prophets will be among them while in the north, and <u>a portion of the Priesthood will be there; and John the Revelator will be there, teaching, instructing, and preparing them for this great work; for to him were given the keys for the gathering of Israel, at the time when he ate that little book while on the Isle of Patmos." (Orson Pratt, JD 18:25)</u>

"Again, here are the ten tribes of Israel, we know nothing about them only what the Lord has said by His Prophets. There are Prophets among them, and by and by they will come along, and they will smite the rocks, and the mountains of ice will flow down at their presence, and a highway will be cast up before them, and they will come to Zion, receive their endowments, and be crowned under the hands of the children of Ephraim, and there are persons before me in this assembly today, who will assist to give them their endowments. They will receive their blessings and endowments, from under the children of Ephraim, who are the firstfruits of the kingdom of God in this dispensation, and the men will have to be ordained and receive their Priesthood and endowments in the land of Zion, according to the revelations of God." (Wilford Woodruff, JD 4:232)

"How long will they who come from the north countries tarry in the heights of Zion? Some time. They have got to raise wheat, cultivate the grape, wine and oil, raise flocks and herds, and their souls will have to become as a watered garden. They will dwell in Zion a good while, and during that time, there will be twelve thousand chosen out of each of these ten tribes, besides twelve thousand that will be chosen from Judah, Joseph, and the remaining tribes, one hundred and forty-four thousand in all. Chosen for what? To be sealed in their foreheads. For what purpose? So that the power of death and pestilence and plague that will go forth in those days sweeping over the nations of the earth will have no power

over them. These parties who are sealed in among all people, nations and tongues, and house of Israel, wherever they are scattered, possibly can into the Church of the firstborn, of the coming of the Lord." (Orson Pratt, JD

Protestant/European migration to the Church Fulfillment of 10 Tribes' Return, or just the

I don't subscribe to the theory of the ten returned; I see the 10 tribes return as yet points of that theory for your review. It could the general gathering of Israel rather than the



their foreheads will go forth gather up and hunt out the and <u>bring as many as they</u> preparatory to the great day 18:25)

<u>in days of Joseph Smith:</u> General Gathering of Israel?

tribes already having future, but here are the basic be that these points describe 10 tribes' return.

- -JS called them there
- -they went to the everlasting hills in an exodus lead by BY which we the saints speak of more than the Moses exodus.
- -their prophets can mean congregation leaders who converted and brought their congregations to Zion from Europe
- -their scripture records can mean history of the protestant martyrs, or even religious colonists stories
- -their treasure can mean the strong faith they have, and their great industry which helped the saints become a prosperous people
- -the desert becoming pools of water can be settling the western US
- -i can't resolve this issue: the early migration to zion seems to be all Ephraim, not all the lost tribes. It is true that one could place the house of Joseph as one of the lost tribes. Therefore this theory may be incorrect. IF those were the ten tribes returning, the 144k are them and their descendants, those ranks would already be filled, that work already under way. But that doesn't seem right.
- -its premillennium as it says their enemies will not overcome them. We did see the saints overcome much persecution of their enemies.

Increased Frequency of Earthquakes: Video Links

a. 1000 years of quakes video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4OZjvd6JC4&list=PLMFvYACK6oX0U14oLYSnnSEH59W_dN kt1;

b. earthquakes of the 20th century: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhmF- IwP6uM&list=PLMFvYACK6oX0U14oLYSnnSEH59W dNkt1&index=3;

c. quakes of 2000-2019 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jhmF-
lwP6uM&list=PLMFvYACK6oX0U14oLYSnnSEH59W dNkt1&index=3

d. quakes of magnitude 6+ from 1900-2019 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1_a_k6vsdso&list=PLMFvYACK6oX0U14oLYSnnSEH59W_dNkt 1&index=6

Last Days Timeline from a Friend, Based Largely on Robert Smith's Outline

The author wishes to remain anonymous. He says most of these ideas are from a latter-day saint Hebrew scholar author Robert Smith (see Smith's book).

John [I add, perhaps Joseph Smith?] will lead the Exodus from the wilderness to Adam-ondi-Ahman. There at that place will be held the great conference in which John will be crowned King of Israel [I add: Joseph Smith was already crowned king of Israel]. He will go to Jerusalem of old and build the temple. This is during the Tribulation or the first 3-1/2 years. The temple is build during troublous times as it says. It will take about 70 weeks to build. It will be built miraculously. Then sacrifice will be reinstituted and then John will tell them why they are sacrificing. They will still accept him as the King but will reject Christ. John leaves and heads back to Adam-ondi-Ahman with a few converts. The general gathering of Israel of all the tribes begins then. The 10 tribes are brought back from the North. John is the leader along with the 144k. They are brought first to AoA area. The Lamanites will begin to be brought in but that will take more time because there are millions of them in South America and Mexico. That will likely go into the 7th thousand years when it starts which is the Judgment period. You will have 7 leaders that have been translated that will lead that gathering. I'm sure you can guess who they are. Alma, 3 Nephites, Moroni (yes I believe he was translated), Samuel and the other Nephi that was translated.

So then the first 3 and a half years end which is the Tribulation. At the end of the Tribulation the great **Tyrant is destroyed at Jackson County where he sets up his headquarters**. He wants to stop the NJ. But his armies are destroyed there according to Isaiah and then he himself goes back home to Russia where he is murdered. I believe it's chapter 13 of Isaiah maybe 14 where it talks about him coming into the Spirit world. The leaderrs of nations are there to meet him. And they ask is this the man who made all the earth to shake? Then he is banished into hell and will later be a son-of-perdition for murdering billions. So summary the gathering of Israel is first.

Then comes the gathering of any that are righteous of the Christians and **heathen** nations. This comes during the Judgment period which is the next **3 -1/2 years**. The 144k does that gathering and bring them to the area of the NJ and Adam-ondil-Ahman.

Go look at Isaiah 11;1-11 is about John [Note: or about Joseph Smith, who is also part Judah?]. In D&C 77 and 113 it talks about him. It says they he is partly of Ephraim by linage and also of Judah. He is the cousin of Christ. His mother Salome was present at the Crucifixion of Christ but not named. She is the sister of Mary. That makes him Jewish. Then on his fathers side he is Ephraim. So yes he is part of both. So he not only has the right to reign as King but he has the right to the priesthood as well because he is Ephraim. So go read those chapters and sections. He is Elias and he is named as such in section 77.

One other thing about him that the Jews knew about the Davidic King who they are looking for. He is called the Angel of the Lord's presence anciently. His name is Pele which means wonderful or he who does wonders. The Jews recognized him as this angel anciently. In the scriptures you will find him in many places. When you see an angel show up it is him mostly. He has some identifying markers too. He is the sword that comes out of the Lords mouth at the end. The angel in the garden of Eden is him. The flaming sword is his sword. So that is the big secret here. At Solomon's temple there are two pillars and they are named. Boaz and Jachin. They bring light into the world and the mystery of them are both Christ and this great angel of His presence. They are the light. Of Course Christ is the greater light but Pele or John is the lesser and is a forefunner of Christ at the end of days.

So after the tribes are gathered the rest are gathered of the righteous into the New Jerusalem during the Judgment period which last 3-1/2 years. This is when the the earth is changed. Most of mankind will not repent and will be destroyed then. The begins it's journey back to where it was created. When it leaves obit the seas are drawn off. It will be a terrible time to live if not living at Jerusalem of old and the area of the New Jerusalem. Those places are protected. Also the mountains will be flattened and the earth prepared for the Terrestrial state at the end of the Judgment only people remain are those at those two places. The rest of the earth is depopulated. Then comes a period of 45 days when all mankind is lifted up to descend with Christ. During that 45 day period the earth will be plowed under and replanted. When everyone descends that will participate in the Millennium the earth will then be a garden of Eden. Totally flat and the only light will be from the New Jerusalem. It will be so glorious that it says we will not even remember the old world. It won't even come to mind.

The general resurrection of will happen at the 45 days too. But the resurrection or the 1st resurrection will continue through the Millennium of Terrestrial people as well. So Celestial and Terrestrial are first through the Millennium. But here is the big secret about that. They have to be brought to the New Jerusalem. There those who are going to be Exalted meet Christ and are brought through the veil by

Him. Those that are Terrestrial will be brought to the NJ but will not go through the veil. Christ will come from around the veil and great them and welcome them into his kingdom, then they are sent off to the Terrestrial kingdom where ever that is. Don't know that part. Then at the very end of the millennium the 2nd resurrection happens. These are those who are going to the Telestial and son of perditions. They are judged in mass at that time and the Telestial rise to their glory. They do not go to the NJ at all. The Son of P are resurrected but then die again which is the second death and are sent off with Lucifer to his kingdom which is not a kingdom of glory. That is what is meant by the second death. So they lose their bodies in eternity. Very sad of course but it is their punishment.

The battle of Gog and Magog occurs at the end of the Millennium. The Christians who were brought in during the Judgment period never did join the Lord's Church. At the end they rebel and attack the NJ. Fire comes out of heaven and destroys them. The reason for this is because the earth is about to be Celestialized. Just as there has to be a cleansing before the earth can be changed to a Terrestrial order the earth has to be cleansed of all Terrestrial people as well. Those that do attack however have their Terrestrial state removed and will go to the Telestial kingdom at the very end. But after the battle which actually isn't a battle at all they are just destroyed then the only people left are those that are Celestial and the earth will then be raised to its Celestial glory. That comes at the end. The final battle is recorded in Rev and Ezekiel. This of course is not the battle of Armageddon that battle comes at the end of the Judgment when whoever is left in the world attacks old Jerusalem. Two different battles separated by 1000 years.

So going back to the beginning. Things are going to get much worse as time goes on in this nation as it collapses. The conspirators have big plans for this nation but they will be frustrated because the Lord has a different plan. That is the coming famine.

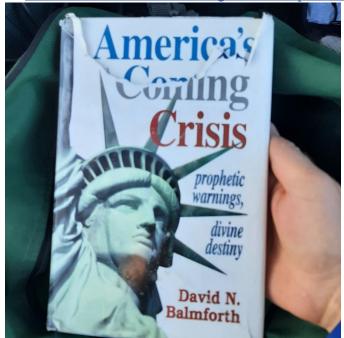
The Tribulation at Famine come about the same time. That is the Passover when we live on our food for a period of time. I believe it will be at least 2 months before the Exodus that we live on it. Much longer if not invited on the Exodus of course because you would be left behind. The famine is still raging though in the US.

[The tribulation is] about to start. The breaking down of the distribution system is the sign. Isaiah 32:10 is about to be fulfilled. It says in a little more than a year you will be in anguish of foolish ones. For when the harvest is over the produce shall fail to appear. The end of the harvest is in November and the year is from the whirlwind of D&C 112 I think verse 25 or 26. The virus and earthquake was the start or year. So it begins this year. Next year I think I. The spring around April will be the Tribulation and famine.

Look at what happened and look at D&C 112 about the whirlwind. It says it begins on the Lord's house. What is His house. It's the temple! The virus hit and everything was shut down. Then I think it was 6 Days later the quake happened and the trumpet was broke off. What does that mean? The Lord does not break his own trumpet off for no reason. There is meaning to this event. So that's the beginning in March

2020. [See Isaiah 32:10]. The correct or word for word translation is after one year and some days (undetermined amount) you will be in anguish. When the harvest is over is the key praise.

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"The Great Pageant in the Heavens" -Mazzaroth/Zodiac, Biblical Astronomy, Jupiter's Last Round Aligning with Last Days Events - from a Latter-day Saint Perspective: Lecture Series Highlights



The lecture series: The Grant Pageant in the

Heavens: http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzdIdS6aZa-fvf_jHUsxCXMPmV8zbU-KE

These notes are us very small fraction of all the dates and occurrences etc. presented in the lecture series. I'm note swearing by the timeline but this is an introduction to some interesting ideas and possibilities.

Job 38:32: "Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons?"

See Wikipedia page biblical astronomy

Speaks of patriarchs assigned to each constellation

Uses Hebrew meanings of the 12 tribes of Israel to match them with the 12 zodiac constellations

See "The gospel in the Stars" book by Joseph Seis

Speaks of Saturn strikes which indicate important events

Speaks of the Arabic names of the stars in each constellation which add to the story of that constellation

The last round of Jupiter around the Sun could be a significant as starting in 2017 and going through the next 12 years till around 2029

Shows signs of when the Jupiter goes through each constellation.

Virgo 2016-2017 birth

Libra- 2017-2018 judgement

Scorpio - effort to tip scale. 12 of 4 blood moon

Sagittarius - warring not yet perceived 2 blood moon

Capricorn 2020-2021 - national betrayal

Transformation

Aquarius 2021-2022 - constant knowledge

Pisces- 2022-2023 great danger of destruction - full power positive

Aires- 2023-2024 Christ appear to righteous- marriage Eclipse end Tav

Taurus 2024-2025 day of the Lord wheat and tares. Total separation. Even goat can convert

Gemini- 2025-26. Christ to help Jerusalem 3 blood moon

Cancer 2026-27 great and marvelous gatherings new eclipse series.

Leo 2027-28 Lion of Judah takes about another bundle. Crows feast on bodies of dead. Appearance to Jews.

Cetus 2034. Final coming. Final eclipse

2017-2024. Saturn struck 24 times by conjunctions

Rev 12 - 2017

Palms 19 "heavens declare"

Virgo Jeremiah 23:5, DC 113:1. Isaiah 11:1, Adam is assigned Prophet and tribe Simeon. Jeremiah 33:15. The maiden holds a palm in one hand and Branch in the other.

Libra Seth tribe Asher. Balancer/Judgement 2 Corinth 5:17-21

Sagittarius Canaan(gaining) Gad(troop cometh)? Rev 6:2 Zach 9:12-14 wow!

Rev 7:9-12 19:5-6. Home hosanna shout Joel 2:15-16.

Capricorn Mahalaleel and Naphtali Matthew 20:18-19 1 goat becomes scapegoat dies over cliff — faithful are other goat that it is sacrificed. Barabbas is scapegoat!!

Pisces

Aires. 4/24. Resident on the earth 2 Nephi

That is the Spiral Galaxy of Andromeda. It is as large as our Milky Way. It is one of a hundred million galaxies. It is 750,000 light-years away. It consists of one hundred billion suns, each larger than our sun."

63 And behold, all things have their likeness, and all things are created and made to bear record of me, both things which are temporal, and things which are spiritual; things which are in the heavens above, and things which are on the earth, and things which are in the earth, and things which are under the earth, both above and beneath: all things bear record of me.

There was an ancient understanding of the constellations

Has a great religious version of the story of the constellations which can be memorized used to teach

Sex money and power to versions of these are the three great sins which the three-headed Hydra represents.

Joel scripture for failed in the worldwide fast president month Nelson called for

The original Passover was in people's homes so was it as well April 2020 conference

Cephas is donning a robe over his right shoulder to prepare for a ceremony

Many examples of the heel being bruised of a man and the man crushing the head of a serpent

Tells when certain constellations are visible

2024 a Time when the righteous are sheltered and the wicked experience the wrath of God. Jupiter retrogrades between Aries and Taurus.

The Earth being full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea means that everyone on Earth will know that Jesus Christ is on the Earth dwelling there

Cassiopeia represents all the cities of Zion she is also donning a robe on the right shoulder Cassiopeia and her husband's safest never set in the sky

It is suggested that the second eclipse forming the x over the United States in 2024 signifies the end of tribulation there naturally for the Saints

Taurus bull aka unicorn. Horns went straight out side view looked like 1horn. It was elephant size. Now extinct. Couldn't be tamed even if obtained as a calf. It's Joseph.

Joseph Smith could fulfill the 1822 sign of the woman in the sky the child being born to rule All Nations.

Orion Christ symbols and Christ in many other constellations

Additional study: https://www.betemunah.org/mazaroth.html

See also https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/1971/10/turn-heavenward-oureyes

Abomination of Desolation & Daily Sacrifice Removed Both March 2020 Begins 3.5 Year Trouble, Rockefeller Covid Plans, 2022 Famine, etc. Author Anonymous, Nov. 2021 – Lecture Highlights



Claims the abomination of desolation began with the lockdowns and temple closures taking away daily sacrifice around March 2020 and that deliverance comes 2023 September about 3.5 years after that. That might be missing some years of tribulation and so forth, I wasn't expecting these things for another decade. I understand New Jerusalem and the lost tribes must return before Adam-ondi-Ahman so those ranks can be called upon at AOA to make the 144k fleet.

https://youtu.be/T8nhzM5thRw

Lecture given November 2021

Temples closed and lock down started the same day that was the abomination of desolation being set up both of these events for filled prophecy George q cannon said if you don't watch you'll miss it when it comes to prophecy being fulfilled

The mouth of the beast is the media it speaks lies and deceit and it shuts down people who don't agree with it

2022 will be a time of major famine many will die the fall of 2023 will be delivered

The supply chain issues happening right now will leave to the famine it's all because of these lockdowns

The little horn Antichrist has power to rule from now till 2023

2023 September 27th something important supposed to happen something good

Adam-ondi-Ahman happens to expel the Antichrist so we're looking at 2023

September 2023 is 3 1/2 years from when the lockdowns started in the temples closed That's prophecy of how long this antichrist has power

There is prophecy of another civil war in the United States to happen in the future

The Book of Daniel is shut up and sealed until the time of the end we are there now and we know what it's talking about now

Rockefeller plan leaked: another lockdown even more severe, blamed on not enough quarantine and blamed on non-vaxers. Permission to get goods. Vax certificate mandate. Silence opposition. Make life hard as possible for those who don't comply. Destroy global supply chain. After 6mo of lockdown have vax cert mandate. Have backup plan of even more lethal virus. (See around min33-5)

They are deliberately ships from being loaded at the ports

They're going to blame people who aren't complying with the government for the diseases they're going to be much more strict basically martial law people enforcing curfews eliminating cash and travel etc

They have said the reason they're holding up all the ports and everything is there waiting for people to get vaccinated that's their agenda they want everyone to get vaccinated

Rockefeller speaks of a second lockdown which we much more strict after 6 months of it there will be a mandatory vaccine passport and a weaponized more dangerous form of the virus

The scriptures about the righteous being delivered at that day or referring to right now

In 2020 prophets predicted a mighty hinge point

In 2017 sister Nelson said act with desperation and urgency as though the Great Apocalypse meetings were going on right now

2019 president Nelson says time is running out

Sister Nelson said president Nelson is our interview coach for the meeting we're going to have with Christ one on one

We must be very close to that interview

President Nelson told us to hear God not to hear president Nelson but to hear God just conditioning us

where does the Restoration in 1820 the world is nothing compared to the proclamation being sent worldwide in 2020 this is when the real gathering happens this is when the translated beings are at work delivering that document etcetera this is when things go big

The reason the gathering is so important is because we're so close to the second coming the second coming and the millennium start with adam-ondi-ahman

Brigham Young said there's a condition attached to the church never being led astray by the prophet

that's if we are doing our duty

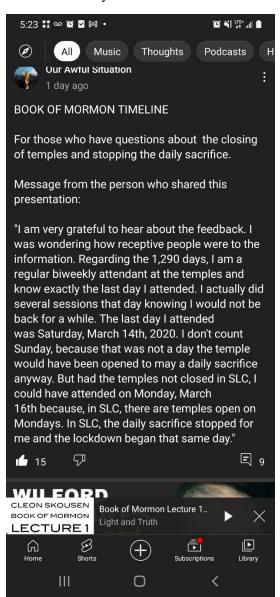
Before the pandemic president Nelson said urging us to listen to God above all other voices

It's part of the prophecy that the church is given into the hands of the Antichrist power the Antichrist is wearing out the Saints with all this vaccine stuff

[Note: the lecturer is quite passionately against the vaccine issue; I too don't like it but I am more concerned with moral decay.]

AOA will be an innumerable host of people.

And this note was released by the channel featuring the lecture ("Our Awful Situation"), clarifying how the temple closure (removal of the daily sacrifice) and the lockdowns (abomination of desolation) began on the same day:



[Note: Despite some returned temple use, the daily sacrifice is taken away in that it was for a while, and continues to be very limited access. Even if I wanted to serve in the temple DAILY, I could not! This new appointment system only allows 1 appointment in each ordinance in each temple scheduled at a time, and often appointments are far booked out. Very sad, but very prophetic!]

Apocalypse Sequence Estimation By Debbie Lance (Author of Great Pageant in the Heavens)



Shared with permission. See also her lecture series on constellations and last days events: https://youtu.be/dJDJsGMlcVk

The only "Second Coming" I am really concerned with right now, is the next one coming up... the one that affects, cleanses and purifies the house of Joseph/Church of Jesus Christ. I believe it is in 2 Ne where there is a scripture saying that only 1/10th will return/survive.

History bears record that world events often turn upon the tiny hinges of what happens among the Lord's people. D&C 112:25 "And upon my house it shall begin, and from my house it shall go forth 26. First among those among you, saith the Lord, who have professed to know my name and have not known me..." It is my opinion (after thousands of hours of research) that the chronology will possibly go in this order:

- Miraculously we may see an outpouring of heavenly knowledge in the next 6 months or so, the initial setting up of Zion and a vanguard of translated beings, both from among our mortal ranks and those returning from Enoch's Zion. The resurrection might commence with the Lord making bare His holy arm, His special servant, Joseph Smith, the head of this dispensation. Scriptures (esp 3 Ne 21; Isaiah, etc) indicate that this will be a very public event witnessed by all the world. "All the ends of the earth shall SEE... Apostasy will deepen.
- The "Saints" heads will be the first ones on the chopping block as we go into conditions of slavery, possibly as early as this coming spring to early summer 2022, likely in a knee jerk reaction of the NWO crowd to the above events. More apostasy will occur.
- I suspect that a gathering out of the righteous will almost certainly occur sometime during this period between 2022 and 2024.

- The coming of the Lord to the Saints will likely occur around April 2024, when the first 7 year tribulation period pertaining to the Lord's Church and Kingdom ends with the second eclipse. It is possible that this will happen at Adam-Ondi-Ahman when the keys will be turned over to Christ and His reign will officially commence... a "Second Coming" to the Church of the Firstborn. The millennium will begin for the righteous of the house of Joseph.
 - Simultaneously while Zion will be setting up, the rest of the USA and gentile nations will feel the overwhelming chastening hand of the Lord as they are destroyed for their wickedness, Lehi's descendants will be converted and be healed and assist in building Zion. 10 tribes will be coming, Enoch's city will return. Another "Second Coming" to the righteous.



- the 7 year tribulation period will possibly begin about this same time for the Jews as when the Saints are being persecuted, possibly in 2022-2023 sometime, and end about 2028-29. This is when Armageddon will occur, the 2 prophets will be sent to Jerusalem, Gog, et al. I anticipate the two prophets won't be sent to Israel until their tribulation midpoint in about 2024-25. There will be a "Second Coming" of Christ to the Jews.
- The worlds' tribulation period will go from about August 2027 2034-35 (second set of "X" eclipses). Meanwhile Zion is spreading from nation to nation, island to island, continent to continent. The world will be returning to its pre-flood configuration, with continents coming together etc.
- Finally the final two Second Comings as the righteous are lifted up off the earth to meet Him, and the rest of the wicked see Christ and are consumed.

Resources to Study the Last Days

God Family Country YouTube channel; https://godfamilycountry19.wixsite.com/blog/god

 $\underline{http://josephsmith foundation.org/ebooks/}$

http://josephsmithfoundation.org/audio/

LastDaysTimeline.com with James Prout

Anthony Larson – book trilogy – based on Vellakovsky

Blake Surerus – Defending Zion - <u>Surerusblake@gmail.com</u> – Join his "Discord" social media group for access to his presentations & discussion.

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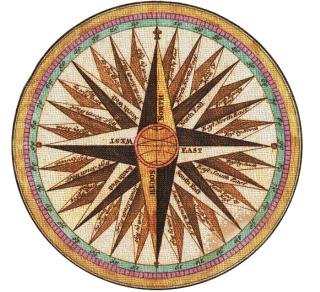
-Roger K Young books

-Visions of the Latter Days by Kevin Kraut; this is a composition of visions the LDS prophets have had about the last days.

See his blog. Another similar

volume by Duane

Apocalypse by by the Maxwell 2016.



Crowther.
Miller, Hopkin, and Siegfried; institute, coming out July

http://publications.mi.byu.edu/book/apocalypse/

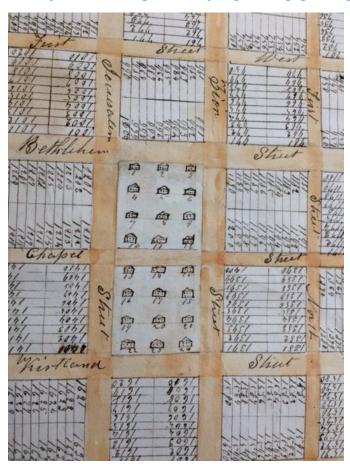
- -The Millennial Messiah by Bruce R McConkie
- -LDS Institute manual on the New Testament, see book of Revelation section
- -LDS Institute manual on the Old Testament, see sections on Isaiah, Daniel, Ezekiel, and other last days related parts.
- -LDS Institute manual on the Book of Mormon, see section on book of Helaman, as that correlates to our times, namely the last days before the return of Christ
- -LDS Institute manual on the Doctrine and Covenants, see sections on the last days, i.e. 42 etc.
- -LDS Doctrines of the Gospel manual, see last days sections
- -LDS Manual: Teachings of the Presidents of the Church: Brigham Young
- -LDS Manual: Doctrines of the Gospel
- -Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith by Joseph Fielding Smith; also a book on the last days by Joseph Fielding Smith
- -A Marvelous Work and A Wonder by LeGrand Richards; he identifies much of what has already been accomplished in preparation for the Millennium which you may not have recognized. My notes on the book in my book on religion.
- -Robert Millett: Living in the 11th Hour, Living in the Millennium
- book "Jerusalem The Eternal City".by D Kelly Ogden, see Appendix 6, "A Prophetic Glimpse of Future Jerusalem's" (speaks of the New Jerusalem, what prophets have said)
- -Matthew B Brown: Prophecies: Signs of the Times, Second Coming, Millennium
- -Video: Prophets Teach Preparedness by Latter-day Conservative.com click here

Zion is Built, Not Given



Independence Missouri, Plat of the City of Zion by Joseph Smith

"Plat of the City of Zion, circa Early June–25 June 1833," p. [1], The Joseph Smith Papers, accessed January 18, 2022, https://www.josephsmithpapers.org/.../plat-of-the-city.../1



24 temples, 12 on each of 2 blocks. With "Chapel Street" running between them. Similar to the Salt Lake Temple having an Aaronic and a Melchizedek side, 12 were labeled Aaronic and 12 were Melchizedek facing each other.

Sign of the Coming of the Son of Man: A Comet by Appearance

"There will be wars and rumours of wars, signs in the heavens above and on the earth beneath, the sun turned into darkness and the moon to blood, earthquakes in divers places, the seas heaving beyond their bounds; then will appear **one grand sign of the Son of Man in heaven. But what will the world do?**They will say it is a planet, a comet..."

(Joseph Smith 1843 Nauvoo, DHC 5:337)

7 Prophesied appearances of the Savior – from Old Testament Gospel Doctrine Manual

- 1. To the Prophet Joseph Smith in the First Vision (Acts 3:19–21; Joseph Smith—History 1:15–17).
- 2. In his latter-day temples (Malachi 3:1; D&C 133:1–2).
- 3. In the valley of Adam-ondi-Ahman (<u>D&C 116</u>; <u>Daniel 7:13–14, 22</u>; see also <u>D&C 107:53–56</u>, which describes a past meeting at Adam-ondi-Ahman that is similar to the meeting that will take place there).
- 4. In Jerusalem during a worldwide conflict known as the battle of Armageddon (<u>Ezekiel 38–39</u>; <u>Zechariah 12–14</u>; <u>Revelation 11</u>; <u>D&C 45:47–53</u>).
- 5. In the city of New Jerusalem, at Independence, Missouri (3 Nephi 21:24–26).
- 6. To the righteous at the time of his Second Coming (Zechariah 14:5; 1 Thessalonians 4:16–17; D&C 88:96–98).
- 7. To the wicked (<u>D&C 133:42–51</u>).

 $\underline{https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/manual/old-testament-gospel-doctrine-teachers-manual/lesson-48?lang=eng}$

Goddard's Collection of Modern Prophets Sounding the Last Days Warning

Pres. Benson: Knowing what we know as His servants, can we hesitate to raise a warning voice to all who will listen that they may be prepared for the days ahead? Silence in the face of such calamity is sin! (Prepare Yourself for the Great Day of the Lord.)

Joseph Fielding Smith: "The day of the coming of the Lord is near... I sincerely believe it will come in the very day when some of us who are here today **will be living** upon the face of the earth. That day is **close at hand**. (President Joseph Fielding Smith—General Conference, April 1936—84 years ago)

Elder Eyring: Hearts Bound Together 4/05

"We live in the last days. Time could be running out for us to do what we have promised to do."

Elder Oaks: Preparation for the Second Coming 4/04 (Highly Recommended Talk)

"These signs of the Second Coming are all around us and seem to be increasing in frequency and intensity...the accelerating pattern of natural disasters in the last few decades is ominous."

Elder Uchtdorf: Perfect Love Casteth Out Fear 4/17 "Brothers and sisters, we are charged with studying the word of God and heeding the voice of the Spirit, that we may "know the signs of the times, and the signs of the **coming of the Son of Man.**"

Elder Ballard: When Shall These Things Be? BYU 3/1996

"...while the exact timing of the Second Coming remains in doubt, there is no question that scriptural prophecy relative to that momentous and sacred event is being fulfilled, sometimes in remarkable ways... You may not be aware of it, but there are "false prophets" rising within and without the Church."

Elder Holland: Preparing for the Second Coming 12/13

Ensign (from CES Fireside "Terror, Triumph and a Wedding Feast 9/04)

"I am filled with awe, with an overwhelming sense of duty to prepare my life (and to the extent that I can, to help prepare the lives of the members of the Church) for that long-prophesied day, for that transfer of authority, for the time when we will make a presentation of the Church to Him whose Church it is."

Elder Bednar: Watching with All Perseverance 4/10

"Spiritual warnings should lead to increasingly vigilant watching. You and I live in "a day of warning" (D&C 63:58). And because we have been and will be warned, we need to be, as the Apostle Paul admonished, "watching...with all perseverance" (Ephesians 6:18)

Elder Cook: April 2019 General Conference

"It is a unique and pivotal time in history. We are blessed to live in the last dispensation before the Second Coming of the Savior."

Elder Christofferson: 4/19 General Conference

"...the Holy Spirit affirmed two things to me... it is supremely important to prepare the world for the Second Coming of the Lord Jesus Christ."

Elder Anderson: Thy Kingdom Come 4/15

"We live, brothers and sisters, in the days preceding the Lord's Second Coming, a time long anticipated by believers through the ages. We live in days of wars and rumors of wars, days of natural disasters, days when the world is pulled by confusion and commotion."

Elder Rasband: Fulfillment of Prophesy 4/20

"We ... are the people charged with ushering in the Second Coming of Jesus Christ; we are to gather God's children, those who will hear and embrace the truths, covenants and promises of the everlasting gospel."

President Nelson: "Just think of the excitement and urgency of it all: every prophet

commencing with Adam has seen our day. And every prophet has talked about *our* day, when Israel would be gathered and the world would be prepared for the Second Coming of the Savior. Think of it! Of all the people who have ever lived on planet earth, *we* are the ones who get to participate in this final, great gathering event. How exciting is that! Our Heavenly Father has reserved many of His most noble spirits—perhaps, I might say, His finest team—for this final phase. Those noble spirits—those finest players, those heroes—are *you*!" (Hope of Israel, Worldwide Youth Devotional, June 3, 2018)

"Our Savior and Redeemer, Jesus Christ, will perform some of His mightiest works between now and

when He comes again. We will see miraculous indications that God the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ, preside over this Church in majesty and glory," ("Revelation for the Church, Revelation for Our Lives," Apr. 2018 general conference).

President Nelson: "Do the spiritual work to find out for yourselves, and please do it now. **Time is running out**." (Come Follow Me, April 2019 GC)

President Nelson: "We are just building up to the

climax of this last dispensation when the Savior's Second Coming becomes a reality." The Future of the Church,

Preparing the World for the Savior's Second Coming, April 2020, 200 Years of Light: 1820-2020

3 Key Quotes on Gathering & Many Who Gathered Historically

These have been geographically gathered out from among the wicked: Enos, Enoch, Noah, Jaredites, Abraham (three times), Lot, Joseph, Moses, Lehi, Nephi, Mosiah, Mulek, Alma, Joseph Smith

Now a few key quotes:

Joseph Smith

...if we are not sanctified and gathered to the places God has appointed, with all our former professions and our great love for the Bible, we must fall; we cannot stand; we cannot be saved; for God will gather out his Saints from the Gentiles, and then comes desolation and destruction, and none can escape except the pure in heart who are gathered.—DHC 2:52

Henry B. Eyring –

"Fear shall come upon all people. But you and I know that the Lord has prepared places of safety to which He is eager to guide us. I think of that often.

Henry B. Eyring, Raise The Bar, BYU-Idaho address, Jan 25th, 2005

Harold B. Lee-

"The Lord has placed the responsibility for directing the work of **gathering** in the hands of the leaders of the Church to whom he **will reveal his will where and when such gatherings would take place in the future. <u>It would be well before the frightening events concerning the fulfillment of all God's promises and predictions are upon us, that the Saints in every land**</u>

prepare themselves and look forward to the instruction that shall come to them from the First Presidency of this Church as to **where they shall be gathered** and not be disturbed in their feelings until such instruction is given to them as it is revealed by the Lord to the proper authority." Elder Harold B. Lee, The spirit of gathering, General Conference, April 1948



Celestial Sign References – Compiled by Goddard

Sun darkened

Isaiah 13:10, Joel 2:10, 31; 3:15, Matt. 24:29, Mark 13:24, Luke 21:25, Acts 2:20, 2 Nephi 23:10, Rev. 6:12, 8:12, D&C 29:14, 34:9, 45:42, 133:49

Moon turned to blood (darkened)

Isaiah 13:10, 24:23, Ezekiel 32:7-8, Joel 2:10, 31, 3:15, Matt. 24:29, Mark 13:24, Luke 21:25, Acts 2:20, Rev. 6:12, 2 Nephi 23:10, D&C 29:14, 34:9, 45:2, 133:49

Stars Falling

Matt. 24;29, Luke 21:25, Rev. 6:12, 8:10, 8:12, D&C 133:49

President Hinckley Says Joel Prophecy of Blood Moon etc. is Fulfilled

President Hinckley: "The **vision of Joel has been fulfilled** wherein he declared: 'And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will **pour out my spirit** upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall **dream dreams**, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit. And **I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth**, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke. The **sun** shall be turned into darkness, and the **moon** into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the Lord come..." (Joel 2:28-32) (GC Oct 2001)

Wheat Gathered Out BEFORE Tares Burned: JST & D&C on Tares Driving the Church into the Wilderness

"Gather ye together first the wheat into my barn; and the tares are bound in bundles to be burned." (Joseph Smith Translation of Matthew 13:30)

"...the tares choke the wheat and drive the church into the wilderness." D&C 86: 1-3

A Few Key Prophecies on Last Days Politics & America

Mosiah 29: 27 And if the time comes that the voice of the people doth **choose iniquity**, then is the time that the **judgments of God** will come upon you; yea, then is the time he will visit you with great destruction even as he has hitherto visited this land.

"Gadianton robbers fill the judgement seats in many nations. An evil power seeks to overthrow the freedom of all nations and countries." Elder Bruce R. McConkie, April 1980 General Conference

Eliza R. Snow: "I heard the prophet say, 'The time will come when the government of these United States will be so nearly overthrown through its corruption, that the Constitution will hang as it were by a single hair, and the Latter-day Saints—the Elders of Israel—will step forward to its rescue and save it." (Journal History, MSF 143 #28, July 24, 1871)

Orson Pratt and Politics of the Last Days:

"It has been revealed that the time will come in the history of our nations, that one State will rise against another, one city against another, even every man's hand shall be against his neighbor, until the whole Republic will be in general commotion and warfare...For aught we know, the fulfillment of this prophecy may grow out of politics. If the people are very nearly equally divided in politics, this feeling may run so high, in years to come, as to be the direct cause of war. And if this should be the case, it would very naturally spread to every neighborhood in the Union.

One class of political opponents would rise up against the other class in the same city and country, and thus would arise a war of mobocracy. If a war of this description should take place, who would carry on his business in safety? Who would feel safe to put his crops in the ground or to carry on any enterprise? There would be fleeing from one State to another, and general confusion would exist throughout the whole Republic. Such eventually is to be the condition of this whole nation, if the people do not repent of their

wickedness; and such a state of affairs means no more or less than the complete overthrow of the nation, and not only of this nation, but the nations of Europe" Orson Pratt, Journal of Discourses, Vol.20 p.150-151, March 9, 1879





President Benson Identifies Race Riots as a Communist Propaganda Tool

"As far back as 1928, the communists declared that the cultural, economic, and social differences between the races in America could be **exploited by them to create the animosity, fear, and hatred** between large segments of our people that would be necessary beginning ingredients for their revolution. Briefly, the three broad objectives were—and are—as follows:

Create Hatred

Trigger Violence

Overthrow Established Government

- 1. **Create Hatred**. Use any means to agitate blacks into hating whites and whites into hating blacks. Work both sides of the split. Play up and exaggerate real grievances. If necessary, don't hesitate to manufacture false stories and rumors about injustices and brutality. Create martyrs for both sides. Play upon mass emotions until they smolder with resentment and hatred.
- 2. **Trigger Violence**. Put the emotional mases into the streets in the form of large mobs, the larger the better. It makes no difference if the mob is told to d3emonstrate "peacefully" so long as it is brought into direct confrontation with the antagonist. Merely bringing the two emotionally charged groups together is

like mixing oxygen and hydrogen. All that is needed is one tiny spark. If the spark is not forthcoming from purely spontaneous causes, create it."

- 3. **Overthrow Established Government**. Once mob violence becomes widespread and commonplace, condition those who are emotionally involved to accept violence as the only way to "settle the score" once and for all. Provide leadership and training for guerrilla warfare. Institute discipline and terrorism to insure at least passive support from the larger inactive segment of the population. Tran and battle-harden leadership through sporadic riots and battles with police. Finally, at the appointed time, launch as all-out simultaneous offensive in every city.
- ...And what if riots come? Then more government housing, government welfare, government job training, and, finally, federal control over police. Thus the essential economic and political structure of Communism can be built entirely "legally" and in apparent response to the wishes of the people who have clamored for some kind of solution to the problems played-up, aggravated, or created outright by Communists for just that purpose... As President David O. McKay has stated, "The position of this Church on the subject of communism has never changed. We consider it the greatest Satanical threat to peace, prosperity and the spread of God's work among men that exists on the face of the earth." (*Conference Report*, April 1966, p. 109)¹³ He has also counseled that, "next to being one in worshipping God, there is nothing in this world upon which this Church should be more united than in upholding and defending the Constitution of the United States!" (President David O. McKay, *The Instructor*, 1956, p. 94)

Ezra Taft Benson: General Conference September 29,1967 Trust Not in the Arm of Flesh

A Few Key Preparedness Quotes

"President Spencer W. Kimball taught that we must be "anxiously engaged in a **positive program of preparation**. It is not enough to hope for the best; we must prepare for it. The Lord will not translate one's good hopes and desires and intentions into works. Each of us must **do that for himself**"

(The Miracle of Forgiveness [1969], 8, quoted in Conference by Elder L. Tom Perry).

No warning:

Kimball, Faith Precedes the Miracle, Ch. 23)

"With no warning, no last-minute preparation is possible...I believe that the Ten Virgins represent the people of the Church of Jesus Christ and not the rank and file of the world. All of the virgins, wise and foolish, had accepted the invitation to the wedding supper; they had knowledge of the program and had been warned of the important day to come. They were not the gentiles or the heathens or the pagans, nor were they necessarily corrupt and reprobate, but they were knowing people who were foolishly unprepared for the vital happenings that were to affect their eternal lives." (President Spencer W.

Hard to Wait:

"Time had passed, and he had not come. They had heard of his coming for so long, so many times, that the statement seemingly became meaningless to them. Would he ever come? So long had it been since they began expecting him that they were rationalizing that he would never appear. Perhaps it was a myth. Hundreds of thousands of us today are in this position. Confidence has been dulled and patience worn thin. It is so hard to wait and be prepared always. But we cannot allow ourselves to slumber. The Lord has given us this parable as a special warning." (President Spencer W. Kimball, Faith Precedes the Miracle, Ch. 23)

"While we are powerless to alter the fact of the Second Coming and unable to know its exact time, we can accelerate our own preparation and try to influence the preparation of those around us. We are living in the prophesied time "when peace shall be taken from the earth, when "all things shall be in commotion" and "men's hearts shall fail them." (President Oaks, April 2004 General Conference)

We won't get everywhere before Christ returns says Joseph Smith:

We ought to have the building up of Zion as our greatest object. When wars come, we shall have to flee to Zion. The cry is to make haste. The last revelation says, **Ye shall not have time to have gone over the earth, until these things come.** It will come as did the cholera, war, fires, and earthquakes; one pestilence after another, until the Ancient of Days comes, then judgment will be given to the Saints. . . . The time is soon coming, when no man will have any peace but in Zion and her stakes.

Joseph Smith, TPJS pg. 160

Thomas Monson parable of Chickens:

Are We Prepared? President Monson, September Ensign 2014

- © Parable of the scared chickens
- ...the best storehouse system would be for every <u>family</u> in the Church to have a supply of food, clothing, and, where possible, other necessities of life.
- ...looking to the condition of your finances."
- Are we prepared for the emergencies in our lives?
- Are our skills perfected? Do we live providently?
- **3** Do we have our reserve supply on hand?
- Are we **obedient** to the commandments of God? Are we responsive to the teachings of **prophets**?

- Are we prepared to **give** of our substance to the poor, the needy? Are we square with the Lord?
- ...it behooves us to prepare for uncertainties.

When the time for decision arrives, the time for preparation is past.

Year supply:

"We encourage families to have on hand this **year's supply**; and we say it over and over and over and repeat it over and over; the scripture of the Lord where he says, 'Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?' How empty it is as they put their spirituality, so called, into action and call him by his important names, but fail to do the things which he says. (Spencer W. Kimball, "Family Preparedness." Ensign, May 1976

Like getting on the Ark:

Pres. Benson: The revelation to store food may be as essential to our temporal salvation today as boarding the ark was to the people in the days of Noah." (Prepare Ye" Ensign, Jan. 1974

Suffering for those who do not prepare:

"Where preparations are being made there will be little difficulty, but where no preparation has been made, suffering and difficulties will come. We don't mean to alarm people. This has been the message of the Church since the institution of the Welfare Program." (Essentials of Home Production & Storage, 1978)

Time of Separation of Obedient from Disobedient Neigh at Hand: President Nelson:

"The time is coming when those who do not obey the Lord will be separated from those who do."

Pres Nelson (The Future of the Church: Preparing the World for the Savior's Second Coming, Ensign April 2020)

<u>Heber C Kimbal: Persecution Coming to the Saints to Test Their Limits, Then Elders Called Home Due</u> to Natural Disasters

"After a while the **gentiles will gather in Salt Lake City** by the thousands, and this will be among the wicked cities of the world. A spirit of speculation and extravagance will take possession of the Saints, and the results will be **financial bondage**." An army of elders will be sent to the four quarters of the earth, to search out the righteous and, warn the wicked of coming events. All kinds of religions will be started, and miracles performed that will **deceive the very elect**, if such a thing were possible. **Persecution comes next**, and all Latter-day Saints will be tested to the limit. "Many will apostatize, and others will stand still, not knowing what to do. ... **The judgements of God will be poured out upon the wicked, to the extent that our elders from far and near will be called home**; or in other words, the Gospel will be taken from the gentiles, and later on will be carried to the Jews.

Heber C. Kimball, Conference Report, Oct. 1930, p. 58-59

Heber C Kimball: The Endure on Borrowed

"Yes, we think we are of these everlasting hills, of the canyons against wicked and the vile, who violence and robbery, but brethren, that the time is mixed up in these now that it will be **difficult to the face of an enemy**Then is the time to look



Test is Coming, Won't Light

secure here in the chambers where we can close the doors mobs and persecutors, the have always beset us with I want to say to you, my coming when we will be peaceful valleys to that extent tell the face of a Saint from against the people of God. out for the great sieve, for

there will be a great shifting time, and many will fall. For I say unto you there is a test, a Test, a TEST coming." This Church has before it many close places through which it will have to pass before the work of God is crowned with glory. The difficulties will be of such a character that the man or woman who does not possess a personal knowledge or witness will fall. If you have not got this testimony, you mist live right and call upon the Lord, and cease not until you obtain it. Remember these sayings: The time will come when no man or woman will be able to endure on borrowed light. Each will have to be guided by the light within themselves. If you do not have the knowledge that Jesus is the Christ, how can you stand?"

Heber C. Kimball, Conference Report, Oct. 1930, p. 58-59

Who WON'T Abide the Day of Christ's Coming – Warnings of Ancient & Modern Prophets

"But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap" (Malachi 3:2)

non-tithe payers have no guarantee to not be burned at His coming (D&C 64:23)

LDS who don't do their family history work will be consumed at His coming (Kimball, "The Things of Eternity- Stand we in Jeopardy?" Ensign Jan. 1977, p.7) (see also D&C 128:24)

those who don't pray always to resist temptation will not abide the day of His coming (D&C 61:39)

Those who don't have food storage may not survive the last days (Pres. Benson said having food storage in these days is similar to boarding Noah's ark before the flood: "From the standpoint of food production, storage, handling, and the Lord's counsel, wheat should have high priority. "There is more salvation and security in wheat," said Orson Hyde years ago, "than in all the political schemes of the world" (in Journal of Discourses, 2:207). Water, of course, is essential. Other basics could include honey or sugar, legumes, milk products or substitutes, and salt or its equivalent. The revelation to produce and store food may be as essential to our temporal welfare today as boarding the ark was to the people in the days of Noah." (Oct. 1980 Benson Conf. Report, https://www.lds.org/general-conference/1980/10/prepare-for-the-days-of-tribulation?lang=eng))

The glory of the Savior's presence will consume the wicked (see Nahum 1:5–10; D&C 133:41; 5:19) (See also LDS Doctrines of the Gospel Student Manual Ch 36 The Lord's Second Coming (https://www.lds.org/manual/doctrines-of-the-gospel-student-manual/chapter-36-the-lords-second-coming?lang=eng))

At Jesus' coming to the Nephites, which is typical of the 2nd Coming to come: those who survived the destructions were those who were not stoning and casting out the prophets. "O that we had repented before this great and terrible day, and had not killed and stoned the prophets, and cast them out; then would our mothers and our fair daughters, and our children have been spared, and not have been buried up" (3 Ne. 8:25)

D&C 133:41–51 (the wicked to be destroyed at His coming)

"He comes! with all the hosts of the righteous glorified. The breath of his lips strikes death to the wicked. His glory is a consuming fire. The proud and rebellious are as stubble; they are burned and 'left neither root nor branch.' He sweeps the earth 'as with the besom of destruction.' He deluges the earth with the fiery floods of his wrath, and the filthiness and abominations of the world are consumed." (Doctrines of the gospel LSD student manual Second Coming: Penruse, "Second Advent", 583)

"The third appearance of Christ will be to the rest of the world. ...

All nations will see Him 'in the clouds of heaven, clothed with power and great glory; with all the holy angels; ...

And the Lord shall utter his voice, and all the ends of the earth shall hear it; and the nations of the earth shall mourn, and they that have laughed shall see their folly.

And calamity shall cover the mocker, and the scorner shall be consumed; and they that have watched for iniquity shall be hewn down and cast into the fire.' (D&C 45:44, 49–50.)" (Doctrines of the gospel LSD student manual Second Coming: (Ezra Taft Benson, "Five Marks of the Divinity of Jesus Christ," New Era, Dec. 1980, 49–50))

"We shall not escape [the judgements] unless we repent, turn to the Lord, honor our Priesthood and our membership in this Church, and be true and faithful to our covenants" (President Joseph Fielding Smith, Conference Report, Apr. 1937, 62)

"Will he [Jesus] receive us to himself? Are we prepared for his coming and kingdom and the fulness thereof, unless we are sanctified, and lay aside sin, and do right? No. We must sanctify ourselves, and keep the commandments of God, and do those things that are required at our hands, before we can be prepared for the coming of the Great Bridegroom." (Wilford Woodruff, Journal of Discourses, 2:202)

"In our day we are warned in a revelation to the Prophet Joseph Simth, that unless we are more righteous than those who are receiving destruction at the present time in many parts of the world, we, too, must lose our birthright and our opportunity and be destroyed here in the flesh. We will not be justified by saying we are living as well as other people. That is not sufficient, my brethren. We have a special destiny if we live for it. That destiny is to live here upon this earth when it becomes the Celestial

Kingdom, where God our Heavely Father and His Son Jesus Christ will be our King and our Lawgiver" (President George Albert Smith, Conference Report, Oct. 1943, 45)

"[The Lord] has told us in great plainness that the world will be in distress, that there will be warfare from one end of the world to the other, that the wicked shall slay the wicked and that peace shall be taken from the earth. And He has said, too, that the only place where there will be safety will be in Zion. Will we make this Zion? Will we keep it to be Zion, because Zion means the pure in heart?" (George Albert Smith, in Conference Report, Oct. 1941, 99). (https://www.lds.org/manual/doctrines-of-the-gospel-student-manual/chapter-35-the-fall-of-babylon-and-the-establishment-of-zion?lang=eng)

"41 But as it was in the days of Noah, so it shall be also at the coming of the Son of Man; 42 For it shall be with them, as it was in the days which were before the flood; for until the day that Noah entered into the ark they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage; 43 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be." (JS-M 1:41-43)

"The one who is taken, of the two laboring side by side, is the righteous one, the one to be gathered with the saints. He is taken to the body of the Church." (Elder Bruce R. McConkie, Doctrinal New Testament Commentary, 1:670.)

Moses 8:22 earth filled with violence before flood at time of Noah

Moses 8:19-24 Noah's contemporaries rejected the preaching of repentance and baptism and faith and the Holy Ghost.

Moses 7:43 flood swallowed the wicked

"All things are in commotion. Never has there been such a day as this. The newspapers of the world, as well as radio and television, speak only of war and calamity and the dread that hangs like a millstone around every neck. ...

"And the signs in heaven above are like nothing man has ever seen. Blood is everywhere; fire and vapors of smoke fill the atmospheric heavens. No man has seen a rainbow this year. ...

"And above all are the vexing words of those Mormon Elders! They are everywhere preaching their strange doctrine, saying that the coming of the Lord is near, and that unless men repent and believe the gospel they will be destroyed by the brightness of his coming. In this setting, as these and ten thousand like things are in progress, suddenly, quickly, as from the midst of eternity, He comes! Fire burns before him; tempests spread destruction; the earth trembles and reels to and fro as a drunken man. Every corruptible thing is consumed." (Doctrines of the gospel LSD student manual Second Coming:McConkie, Millennial Messiah, 21–22)

"When the Lord comes in his glory, in flaming fire, that fire will both cleanse the vineyard and burn the earth. In that day, so intense shall be the heat and so universal the burning, the very elements of which this earth is composed shall melt. The mountains, high and glorious and made of solid rock, shall melt like wax. They shall become molten and flow down into the valleys below. The very earth itself, as now constituted, shall be dissolved. All things shall burn with fervent heat. And out of it all shall come new heavens and a new earth whereon dwelleth righteousness" (Doctrines of the gospel LSD student manual Second Coming:McConkie,Millennial Messiah, 526–27)

"Now brethren and sisters, the great day of the Lord is coming. It is going to be a terrible day. The wicked are going to be destroyed, and when I say the wicked I do not mean everybody outside the Mormon Church. There will be countless millions of people not of this Church spared because they are not ripe in iniquity and to them we will preach the everlasting Gospel and bring them unto Christ" (Doctrines of the gospel LSD student manual Second Coming: Charles A. Callis, in Conference Report, Apr. 1935, 18)

Who WILL Abide the Day of Christ's Coming – Promises of the Prophets

Mormon 6:22 shows people who didn't repent before the day of their destruction.

The Lord will bless the righteous: Ps. 5:12

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous: Ps. 34:15, 17; (1 Pet. 3:12;)

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness: Matt. 5:6; (3 Ne. 12:6;)

The righteous go into life eternal: Matt. 25:46;

The fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much: James 5:16;

He that is righteous is favored of God: 1 Ne. 17:35;

He will preserve the righteous; 22:17, 22;

Satan will have no power the Lord's people: 1 Ne. 22:26; If there be no righteousness there The righteous shall inherit the The righteous fear not the words The names of the righteous shall Alma 5:58;

Stand, having on the breastplate Eph. 6:14;)



they need not fear: 1 Ne.

because of the righteousness of

be no happiness: 2 Ne. 2:13; kingdom of God: 2 Ne. 9:18;

of truth: 2 Ne. 9:40;

be written in the book of life:

of righteousness: <u>D&C 27:16</u>; (

The death of the righteous is sweet unto them: D&C 42:46;

The righteous shall be gathered out from among all nations: D&C 45:71;

He who does the works of righteousness shall receive peace in this world and eternal life in the world to come: D&C 59:23;

At the Second Coming, there will be an entire separation of the righteous and the wicked: <u>D&C 63:54</u>; Among the righteous there was peace: <u>D&C 138:22</u>;

<u>3 Nephi 4:30</u> And they did rejoice and cry again with one voice, saying: May the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, protect this people in righteousness, so long as they shall call on the name of their God for protection.

<u>Psalms 119:117</u> Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe: and I will have respect unto thy statutes continually.

<u>1 Samuel 12:11</u> And the Lord sent Jerubbaal, and Bedan, and Jephthah, and Samuel, and delivered you out of the hand of your enemies on every side, and ye dwelled safe.

Proverbs 29:25 The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe.

Proverbs 18:10 The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

Job 21:9 Their houses are safe from fear, neither is the rod of God upon them.

<u>Ezekiel 34:27</u> And the tree of the field shall yield her fruit, and the earth shall yield her increase, and they shall be safe in their land, and shall know that I am the Lord, when I have broken the bands of their yoke, and delivered them out of the hand of those that served themselves of them.

<u>Psalms 4:8</u> I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.

2 Nephi 24:30 And the first-born of the poor shall feed, and the needy shall lie down in safety

<u>Psalms 12:5</u> For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the Lord; I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him.

<u>Deuteronomy 33:12</u> ¶And of Benjamin he said, The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by him; and the Lord shall cover him all the day long, and he shall dwell between his shoulders.

<u>Deuteronomy 33:28</u> Israel then shall dwell in safety alone: the fountain of Jacob shall be upon a land of corn and wine; also his heavens shall drop down dew.

Prov. 24:6 in multitude of counsellors there is safety.

Job 5:11 To set up on high those that be low; that those which mourn may be exalted to safety.

<u>Job 11:18</u> And thou shalt be secure, because there is hope; yea, thou shalt dig about thee, and thou shalt take thy rest in safety.

<u>Leviticus 25:18</u> ¶Wherefore ye shall do my statutes, and keep my judgments, and do them; and ye shall dwell in the land in safety.

<u>Leviticus 25:19</u> And the land shall yield her fruit, and ye shall eat your fill, and dwell therein in safety. <u>D&C 45:66</u> And it shall be called the New Jerusalem, a land of peace, a city of refuge, a place of safety for the saints of the Most High God;

<u>D&C 45:68</u> And it shall come to pass among the wicked, that every man that will not take his sword against his neighbor must needs flee unto Zion for safety.

<u>Deuteronomy 12:10</u> But when ye go over Jordan, and dwell in the land which the Lord your God giveth you to inherit, and when he giveth you rest from all your enemies round about, so that ye dwell in safety;

Moroni had kept the commandments of God in preparing for the safety of his people. Alma 49:27 D&C 134:1 We believe that governments were instituted of God for the benefit of man; and that he holds men accountable for their acts in relation to them, both in making laws and administering them, for the good and safety of society.

<u>D&C 105:25</u> And behold, I will give unto you favor and grace in their eyes, that you may rest in peace and safety, while you are saying unto the people: Execute judgment and justice for us according to law, and redress us of our wrongs.

Moses 7:20 And it came to pass that Enoch talked with the Lord; and he said unto the Lord: Surely Zion shall dwell in safety forever. But the Lord said unto Enoch: Zion have I blessed, but the residue of the people have I cursed.

Alma 34:16 And thus mercy can satisfy the demands of justice, and encircles them in the arms of safety, while he that exercises no faith unto repentance is exposed to the whole law of the demands of justice; therefore only unto him that has faith unto repentance is brought about the great and eternal plan of redemption.

Job 11:18 And thou shalt be secure, because there is hope

<u>D&C 109:11</u> And in a manner that we may be found worthy, in thy sight, to secure a fulfilment of the promises which thou hast made unto us, thy people, in the revelations given unto us;

<u>Judges 18:10</u> When ye go, ye shall come unto a people secure, and to a large land: for God hath given it into your hands; a place where there is no want of any thing that is in the earth.

<u>D&C 51:4</u> ...he shall appoint a man his portion, give unto him a writing that shall secure unto him his portion, that he shall hold it, even this right and this inheritance in the church, until he transgresses and is not accounted worthy by the voice of the church, according to the laws and covenants

<u>D&C 24:3</u> Magnify thine office; and after thou hast sowed thy fields and secured them, go speedily unto the church which is in Colesville, Fayette, and Manchester, and they shall support thee; and I will bless them both spiritually and temporally;

<u>D&C 101:65</u> ...I must gather together my people, according to the parable of the wheat and the tares, that the wheat may be secured in the garners to possess eternal life, and be crowned with celestial glory, when I shall come in the kingdom of my Father to reward every man according as his work shall be <u>Prayer</u>: The Guide to the Scriptures: The object of prayer is not to change the will of God, but to secure for ourselves and for others blessings that God is already willing to grant, but that we must ask for in order to obtain.

<u>Jeremiah 29:7</u> And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the Lord for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace.

JST, Genesis 14:33 And now, Melchizedek was a priest of this order; therefore he obtained peace Isaiah 57:19 I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the Lord; and I will heal him.

<u>Luke 10:6</u> And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it: if not, it shall turn to you again.

<u>2 Thessalonians 3:16</u> Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means. The Lord be with you all.

James 3:18 And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

<u>John 14:27</u> Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

<u>2 Corinthians 13:11</u> Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you.

<u>Isaiah 27:5</u> Or let him take hold of my strength, that he may make peace with me; and he shall make peace with me.

<u>Matthew 10:13</u> And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it: but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you.

<u>Peace</u>: The Guide to the Scriptures: In the scriptures, peace can mean either freedom from conflict and turmoil or the inner calm and comfort born of the Spirit that God gives to his faithful Saints.

<u>Leviticus 7:29</u> Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, He that offereth the sacrifice of his peace offerings unto the Lord shall bring his oblation unto the Lord of the sacrifice of his peace offerings.

<u>Numbers 30:14</u> But if her husband altogether hold his peace at her from day to day; then he establisheth all her vows, or all her bonds, which are upon her: he confirmeth them, because he held his peace at her in the day that he heard them.

Alma 24:19 And thus we see that, when these Lamanites were brought to believe and to know the truth, they were firm, and would suffer even unto death rather than commit sin; and thus we see that they buried their weapons of peace, or they buried the weapons of war, for peace.

Ether 9:22 And after he had anointed Coriantum to reign in his stead he lived four years, and he saw peace in the land; yea, and he even saw the Son of Righteousness, and did rejoice and glory in his day; and he died in peace.

Zephaniah 1:7 Hold thy peace at the presence of the Lord God: for the day of the Lord is at hand: for the Lord hath prepared a sacrifice, he hath bid his guests.

Psalms 119:165 Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

<u>Isaiah 57:2</u> He shall enter into peace: they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness.

<u>Isaiah 57:21</u> There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.

<u>Psalms 122:8</u> For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee.

<u>Psalms 128:6</u> Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, and peace upon Israel.

<u>Colossians 3:15</u> And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

Romans 16:20 And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

<u>1 Nephi 20:18</u> O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments—then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea.

God hath called us to peace. 1 Cor. 7:15

Alma 38:15 And may the Lord bless your soul, and receive you at the last day into his kingdom, to sit down in peace.

<u>1 Thessalonians 5:23</u> And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<u>Isaiah 26:3</u> Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

Isaiah 26:12 ¶Lord, thou wilt ordain peace for us: for thou also hast wrought all our works in us.

Judges 6:23 And the Lord said unto him, Peace be unto thee; fear not: thou shalt not die.

<u>Isaiah 32:17</u> And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.

<u>Luke 2:14</u> Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Ephesians 1:2 Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

<u>2 Peter 3:14</u> Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

Psalms 29:11 The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace.

Ezekiel 34:25 And I will make with them a covenant of peace, and will cause the evil beasts to cease out

of the land: and they shall dwell safely in the wilderness, and sleep in the woods.

<u>Isaiah 38:17</u> Behold, for peace I had great bitterness: but thou hast in love to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption: for thou hast cast all my sins behind thy back.

<u>Psalms 72:3</u> The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness.

<u>Psalms 72:7</u> In his days shall the righteous flourish; and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth.

<u>Luke 8:48</u> And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.

Exodus 18:23 If command thee so, all this people
Psalms 37:11 But shall delight peace.

Psalms 37:37 upright: for the Psalms 147:14 He filleth thee with Romans 5:1



thou shalt do this thing, and God then thou shalt be able to endure, and shall also go to their place in peace. the meek shall inherit the earth; and themselves in the abundance of

Mark the perfect man, and behold the end of that man is peace. maketh peace in thy borders, and the finest of the wheat.

Therefore being justified by faith, we

have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

<u>Jude 1:2</u> Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied.

<u>Proverbs 16:7</u> When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

<u>Isaiah 54:10</u> For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee. <u>Isaiah 54:13</u> And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

Numbers 25:12 Wherefore say, Behold, I give unto him my covenant of peace:

<u>Luke 24:36</u> ¶And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you.

<u>Galatians 6:16</u> And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

<u>Isaiah 60:17</u> For brass I will bring gold, and for iron I will bring silver, and for wood brass, and for stones iron: I will also make thy officers peace, and thine exactors righteousness.

Romans 15:13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

<u>Jeremiah 23:17</u> They say still unto them that despise me, The Lord hath said, Ye shall have peace; and they say unto every one that walketh after the imagination of his own heart, No evil shall come upon you.

Acts 11:18 When they heard these things, they held their peace, and glorified God, saying, Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life.

<u>Isaiah 62:1</u> For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp that burneth.

Mosiah 14:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

<u>Joshua 10:21</u> And all the people returned to the camp to Joshua at Makkedah in peace: none moved his tongue against any of the children of Israel.

<u>Psalms 55:18</u> He hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me: for there were many with me.

<u>1 Samuel 11:15</u> And all the people went to Gilgal; and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal; and there they sacrificed sacrifices of peace offerings before the Lord; and there Saul and all the

men of Israel rejoiced greatly.

<u>Leviticus 26:6</u> And I will give peace in the land, and ye shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid: and I will rid evil beasts out of the land, neither shall the sword go through your land.

<u>Daniel 10:19</u> And said, O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong. And when he had spoken unto me, I was strengthened, and said, Let my lord speak; for thou hast strengthened me.

Zechariah 6:13 Even he shall build the temple of the Lord; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between

them both.



Conference: April 2021 &

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April 2021:

Opening message **President Nelson** says we are to help people prepare for the second coming of the Lord

Elder Uchtdorf invited us to imagine what it would be like if the Savior came to our Ward or home today. He goes on to say that it is our duty to try to encounter God.

One of the sessions the Sunday morning session was entirely multinational and many speakers and singers from all around the world were intentionally chosen this drives home the point that we are truly a global church now and this is surely a fulfillment of prophecy which is to come to pass before the Lord's return

When **Elder Gong** in his talk titled room in the inn was speaking about the return of the Lord he specifically mentioned that as we help each other miracles will happen.

President Eyring in his talk titled I love to see the temple said talking about an experience he had he said he was counseled to live so that when the Call comes you can leave easily. The symbolic nature of this statement is obvious. He goes on to talk about how they would say we'd better enjoy this because we aren't going to be here long.

He goes on to speak of saying yes to the Lord to do more even when it is very hard.

A recurring theme in this conference has been a call for increased kindness and decreased abusiveness perhaps with everyone being home more there's been more issues along these lines this past year at any

rate we can't think to participate in the lofty events of the end times if our hands are unclean in these matters surely we all need to repent

Becerra said to minister by revelation to those most in need.

Elder Ballard said while we wait on the Lord it doesn't mean we should feel like we're in a waiting room and that the contributions we can make now to gather Israel are very important

Corbett reminded the youth that President Nelson some 3 years ago enlisted them to be in the Lord's youth battalion to gather Israel

Gifford Nielsen of the 70 Reminds us that we are the chosen people to bring about the Lord's Latter-Day Glory

President Eyring in his talk called bless in his name said it is his feeling that there is an ever-increasing strength in the priesthood. He spoke of glorious things yet to happen in the restoration and he spoke of the many occasions where he has given blessings which have healed those near death.

President Oaks spoke of Hope through Christ as being the thing that helps us be comforted even when there is premature death

President Nelson and his talk what "we are learning and will never forget" said God is just as optimistic about your future as he has ever been.

He spoke of making the home a place of serenity and security a sanctuary of faith. He said the Holy Spirit Will vanish if there's anything in your behavior or environment that offends the spirit.

As the world gets worse your need for holy places will increase.

God's plan is frustrated when his children live isolated from each other.

Priesthood quorums were never meant to be confined to just a meeting.

Find out how to accomplish the Lord's work with your quorum.

Quorums are in a unique position to accelerate the gathering of Israel.

We are living in the time prophesied where in commotion is everywhere and people's hearts fear.

Commotion in the world will continue to increase.

Be still so we can hear the still small voice of the spirit.

Rather than refill your life with the noise and commotion of the world use that time to hear the Lord.

Ouiet time is sacred time to get revelation.

Make your own list of what you've learned from the pandemic.

Jose Teixeira spoke of people who lost their homes which help them remember their spiritual duties

President Nelson and his address "faith in Christ will move mountains" said that in this conference we heard from every populated continent on Earth.

He said only your lack of faith will disable you from moving all of the mountains in your life.

Alan Walker mentioned helping get people ready for the second coming

OCTOBER 2020 GENERAL CONFERENCE APOCALYPTIC MENTIONS:

(this conference had tons of apocalyptic mentions)

<u>President Nelson:</u> In this shutdown pandemic time make particular efforts to improve spiritually.

Elder Bednar: Tests are critical in teaching.

Food storage and other emergency prep is still in effect.

When prepared, the final exams are easy.

Be prepared to gather together in holy places and be not moved until the Lord come.

Middle ground options will be removed.

Not making a choice is a choice. Learn to make choices now.

Whiting of the Seventy: If others can attain Christ's attributes, so can we.

Sister Smith: Hope to be like Christ when he appears

Song: come ye children of the Lord (a song about the millennium)

Elder Cook: Told a story wherein a woman fed any strangers who came to her home asking for food. 200 years have passed since the first vision. This is a hinge point in the church. 200 years passed between Christ to the Nephites and the time they became wicked. In the 201st year people became horrendously evil. God had to send judgments upon them.

<u>Elder Rasband</u>: A temple recommend means we are recommended for the presence of the Lord. Let go of cultural practices not in harmony with the gospel.

<u>President Oaks:</u> Obeying God's commands are possible because he said ask and ye shall receive. As Abe Lincoln said, there is no grievance which justifies mob activity. Mob activity is anarchy and undermines individual rights.

The USA must do better than other countries, our constitution calls for it.

Elder Christofferson: Civilizations can fall when they ignore basic principles.

When consent is the only restraint to sexuality, the society is in decay.

Elder Gong: When we share the gospel we are fulfilling prophecy.

Brother Waddel: Despite our poverty the Lord does not excuse us from getting food storage water storage and other preparations. If we prepare we can have bread.

<u>Next guy:</u> Satan whispers that our trials are from our sins. (this statement suggests that there are great trials ahead for us all)

John the revelator saw us as those that came out of great tribulation.

Next guy: Don't hold on to false cultural traditions.

(Note: this is the second time this was stated at this conference. This could suggest our society is so corrupt it's getting hard to remain pure therein, which could suggest it's almost time to leave.) The world is in desperate need of healing.

<u>Elder Uchtdorf:</u> We like seeds are being buried by trials so we can become flowers.

Something wonderful & unimaginable is about to come about.

Speaks of city of Enoch.

Things might get worse before they get better.

Chose how to prepare and react in times of crisis with clarity. Do this by returning to fundamentals. Make decisions on best proven practices.

The day will come when we will look back on this time period as one where we learned new ways to build gods kingdom on a more sure foundation.

The Lord will cause unimaginable things to come from your righteous labors.

President Eyring: Every day we approach closer to when the Savior will come again

There are glorious promises to be fulfilled before He returns.

The Lord will come to a people who have gathered and prepared to live as the city of Enoch.

God will preserve his people in the midst of blackened skies and a shaken earth.

There will be a holy city the new Jerusalem where we will look forward to the Lords return.

We will create a Zion culture and live in new Jerusalem.

The angels can't be restrained from being your associates, you are being prepared for that, live up to it.

This dispensation is distinct because the Lord will prepare us to live as the city of Enoch.

The city of Enoch will return and join the new Jerusalem.

If the past repeats itself the women will be more than half of those ready. Likely far more than half.

(Note: This points toward the scripture of 7 women to 1 man ratio as told in Isaiah, a return to celestial law of plural marriage, as Zion can only be built on celestial law.)

You will live in the sociality of Zion. You will be blessed by the Lord there.

God will go before your face as you help him make his people into the promised Zion.

<u>President Oaks:</u> Be of good cheer after the trials come the great blessings. You can find joy in the trials that lie ahead. In the long view of eternity opposition will not be allowed to overcome us.

The riots now are the most severe many of us can remember.

Poverty persecution frustrations and martyrdom were what marked Joseph Smith's life.

Joseph Smith maintained a cheery temperament and the love and loyalty of his members.

Many missionaries were sent out at the time that could be called their worst. Missions back then we're 3-7 years, and not considered very long.

Our decisions are in the daily ones of life, but be not weary in well doing, for we are laying the foundation.

Life is meant to be hard not so we fail but so we succeed through overcoming.

President Nelson: The way to face these last days is simple: if ye are prepared ye shall not fear.

Store food water and financial reserves.

Even more important than temporal preparation is spiritual and emotional preparation.

In the Book of Mormon to prepare they made places of security, and never stopped preparing the people physically and spiritually.

When Lamanites attacked Nephites they were astonished at the prepared walls etc. of the Nephites.

Your home is the first line of defense.

Stakes of Zion are also a refuge as they are led by key holders.

The temple is a place of security unlike any other.

The endowment gives constant access to God's power.

A place of security is where you can feel the Holy Ghost.

You can teach truth even when it's counter culture.

Having places of security to which you can retreat will help you embrace the future with faith.

Faith increases as seek learning & obey God.

Always remembering God is what learning by faith means.

Few things build faith more than regular emersion in the Book of Mormon. The Book of Mormon is our latter-day survival guide.

Life with God is a life filled with peace.

Personal revelation is one of the greatest blessings.

We can obtain boundless gifts of the spirit.

Moroni never became complacent. Satan never stops attacking, we can never stop preparing temporally or spiritually against Satan's relentless assaults.

Instilling faith in your loved ones will bring blessings for generations.

This is the latter part of these latter days.

The future will be glorious for those who are prepared to be instruments in the Lord's hands.

Turbulent times allow our influence to be much more penetrating than in calm times.

We can hope for deliverance.

Song: If the Savior stood beside me

President Ballard: Watch and pray to be prepared to be with the Savior.

Troubled times will precede the Second Coming.

We are at a major crossroads in history.

Pray for your country and national leaders. For those who hate you.

Speaks of one who lead her family to a different land which brought safety.

Redouble your commitment to prayer in your closet your walk always in your heart, for church leaders to receive Revelation of how to guide us, etc.

Pray to be able to focus on your important work and clarity will come to your mind.

Elder Soares: Temptation is like a magnet; it has no power if we keep it far away. (Note: consider fleeing Babylon)

<u>Godoy of the Seventy:</u> The Lord is always looking for people who are willing to be angels in others' lives.

Church members are a giant army of angels set apart to minister to others.

<u>Elder Anderson:</u> In the last 10 years 30 million people have stopped believing in the divinity of Christ Speak of Christ more as others speak of him less. (Note: Many youth and others are falling away from the church)

Be more open on social media in talking about your trust in Christ.

We care more about being Christ's followers than being liked by our own followers.

In the days ahead those who believe in Jesus Christ will need each other's friendship.

He displayed a picture of glorious Christ coming to a modern group of people.

Can you imagine being caught up to meet the Savior? That is his promise to you. That experience will change you forever.

<u>President Nelson:</u> He has been praying and fasting on meanings of gathering.

Foretold gatherings are happening right now. As the event before the millennium it is the most important thing in the world.

Anything that helps people make and keep covenants is gathering Israel.

When we fuss about death it is myopic (near sighted).

Let what God needs you to do take priority over every other ambition. (Note: This is part of the sense of urgency prophesied of before the Lord's return)

Learn to receive and act on personal revelation, this takes great effort.

Embolden evil abounds, Satan is no longer even trying to hide his tactics.

Over the next 6 months, make a scriptural list of all God has promised for Israel in the scriptures. Speak of these with family and friends. Watch for them to be fulfilled in **your** life. (Note: Those promises obviously include gathering to New Jerusalem, the return of the 10 lost tribes, the return of the city of Enoch, the separation of the righteous from the wicked, Armageddon, Adam-Ondi-Ahman, etc. We must not forget the miraculous nature of end time events. Do not fall asleep, the time is at hand, the prophecies are being fulfilled; the time of the gentiles has ended)

President Evring: If it's not hard times for you now, it will be.

God fed manna to Israel as they wandered Joseph Smith one of God's greatest Our tests must be so hard so we can live As you live worthy of the Holy Ghost, the even when you cannot see the way. being sorely tested.

even a little, our backs are strengthened. suffer deeply for a long time, it is because more.

<u>Jaggi of the Seventy:</u> The book of James as joy.

trials work to our good.

Elder Stevenson: Sometimes we are not gatherings while others are due to how far (Note: This could apply to a forthcoming



to the promised land.
prophets had to go to jail.
in God's presence.
Lord will guide you to safety,
Help others even when we are
When we lift another's burden
President Kimball said when we
the Lord is polishing us a little

says when we are tried, count it Patience is the key to letting

called to go to special away we are geographically. Adam-ondi-Ahman meeting, or

the gathering to the New Jerusalem in general. Surely God will have other important assignments for those righteous who don't go to these events.)

New testament accounts God's servants preaching singing etc. even while shackled or on house arrest for years.

While running from those who sought his life, Joseph Smith wrote of how the gospel makes us glad, and said have courage and go forward, and said let the earth break forth into singing.

Brother Camargo: An Apostle recently said, Pray about your concerns fears and weaknesses then record your impressions and follow through. Repeating this, you'll grow into the principle of Revelation.

Song: guide us oh thou great Jehovah (speaks of going to the promised land)

Elder Holland: Most often faithful people have it rough.

Life can't be faith filled while stress free.

We can't ask God to keep us from the very things that made Him divine, then expect to have his virtues. Christianity is comforting but often not comfortable. The right path takes time and tenacity to walk. We are working spiritual gardens. The seeds must be nourished, and we must wait for it to mature. When Alma talked about this, he repeated 3 times that we need patience and to keep working at it.

Those who trust the Lord will mount up as with eagles wings, run and not be weary.

President Nelson: Have joyful anticipation. God wants us to be optimistic about the future. Our divine mandate is to prepare ourselves and the world for the Second Coming of the Lord.

The 144,000: Words of the Prophets

-"I am going on in my progress for eternal life. It is not only necessary that you should be baptized for your dead, but you will have to go through all the ordinances for them, the same as you have gone through to save yourselves. There will be 144,000 saviors on Mount Zion, and with them an innumerable host that no man can number. Oh! I beseech you to go forward, go forward and make your calling and your election sure; and if any man preach any other Gospel than that which I have preached,

he shall be cursed; and some of you who now hear me shall see it, and know that I testify the truth concerning them." (Joseph Smith, Journal of Discourses, vol. 6, pg. 365))

-"The waters of life are free; come and partake of them, without money and without price! If you will not partake of them, how can you blame anyone but yourself if you die of thirst in the desert? If you put out the light by persecuting the Saints of God, how can you blame anybody but yourself if you are left in darkness? Could the ancients blame God for taking His Church from the earth, when they took every pains to exterminate it? They destroyed the body of the Church, and the spirit departed, just as naturally as when the body of a man is killed; his spirit has no longer any business upon the earth. It returns to God who gave it, to come again at a more auspicious time, with the Son of God in clouds of glory, provided it be one of the 144,000 faithful ones who follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth." (Orson F. Whitney, Journal of Discourses, vol. 26, pg. 268)

-"Having been shown Satan's power on earth, John is now shown the power that will overthrow it. He sees the Lamb on Mount Zion with 144,000 special ministers of the gospel. (Rev. 14:1–5.)... 144,000 Sealed (Rev. 7:1–8) A scene shows that angels are held back from sending further judgment until 144,000 high priests can be "sealed" and called to "administer the everlasting gospel." (See D&C 77:9–11.)" (Ensign, 1983 "Book of Revelation Overview"; see https://www.lds.org/ensign/1983/10/book-of-revelation-overview?lang=eng)

-"How long will they who come from the north countries tarry in the heights of Zion? Sometime. They have got to raise wheat, cultivate the grape, wine and oil, raise flocks and herds, and their souls will have to become as a watered garden. They will dwell in Zion a good while, and during that time, there will be twelve thousand chosen out of each of these ten tribes, besides twelve thousand that will be chosen from Judah, Joseph, and the remaining tribes, one hundred and forty-four thousand in all. Chosen for what? To be sealed in their foreheads. For what purpose? So that the power of death and pestilence and plague that will go forth in those days sweeping over the nations of the earth will have no power over them. These parties who are sealed in their foreheads will go forth among all people, nations and tongues, and gather up and hunt out the house of Israel, wherever they are scattered, and bring as many as they possibly can into the Church of the first-born, preparatory to the great day of the coming of the Lord. One hundred and forty-four thousand missionaries! Quite a host. All this has got to take place. There are persons in this congregation who will be in the midst of Zion, when the ten tribes come to Zion from the north countries, and will assist in bestowing the blessings promised by the Almighty upon the heads of the tribes of Israel. There are servants of God in the midst of this congregation who will lav their hands upon many of each of these twelve thousand, chosen out of the ten tribes, and set them apart as missionaries to visit the nations of the earth and hunt up the remnants of the seed of Jacob." (O. Pratt, Journal of Discourses, 18:25)

- "The Prophet (Joseph Smith) clearly indicates that the twelve thousand sealed from each of the twelve tribes is not just a symbolic representation of the forces of righteousness, as some scholars maintain. They are a great missionary force of the sixth seal (see D&C 77:10). Joseph Smith shows us that they are ordained high priests chosen from among every nation to carry forth the gospel and bring as many as will come to the true Church (see D&C 77:11). (In another revelation the Prophet indicated that these 144,000 would also stand on Mt. Zion with the Savior. See D&C 133:18 and compare with Revelation 14:1–5.) The Prophet also said, shortly before his death, "I attended prayer-meeting with the quorum in the assembly room, and made some remarks respecting the hundred and forty-four thousand mentioned by John the Revelator, showing that the selection of persons to form that number had already commenced." [HC, J SMITH 6:196.] This statement would seem to indicate that this great body of missionaries may be composed of mortals and immortals together." (BYU Religious Studies Center: Insights from the JST into the Book of Revelation By Gerald N. Lund;

https://rsc.byu.edu/archived/joseph-smith-translation-restoration-plain-and-precious-things/13-insights-jst-book)

-"D&C 77:9. What Is the Significance of the Angel from the East Sealing the Servants of God? The four angels who are given power over the earth are kept from sending forth desolations upon the earth until God's servants are sealed in their foreheads. The Prophet Joseph Smith taught that this sealing "signifies

sealing the blessing upon their heads, meaning the everlasting covenant, thereby making their calling and election sure" (Teachings, p. 321). Elder Orson Pratt gave this additional explanation: "When the Temple is built [in the New Jerusalem] the sons of the two Priesthoods [Melchizedek and Aaronic] ... will enter into that Temple ... and all of them who are pure in heart will behold the face of the Lord and that too before he comes in his glory in the clouds of heaven, for he will suddenly come to his Temple, and he will purify the sons of Moses and of Aaron, until they shall be prepared to offer in that Temple an offering that shall be acceptable in the sight of the Lord. In doing this, he will purify not only the minds of the Priesthood in that Temple, but he will purify their bodies until they shall be quickened, and renewed and strengthened, and they will be partially changed, not toimmortality, but changed in part that they can be filled with the power of God, and they can stand in the presence of Jesus, and behold his face in the midst of that Temple. This will prepare them for further ministrations among the nations of the earth, it will prepare them to go forth in the days of tribulation and vengeance upon the nations of the wicked, when God will smite them with pestilence, plague and earthquake, such as former generations never knew. Then the servants of God will need to be armed with the power of God, they will need to have that sealing blessing pronounced upon their foreheads that they can stand forth in the midst of these desolations and plagues and not be overcome by them. When John the Revelator describes this scene he says he saw four angels sent forth, ready to hold the four winds that should blow from the four quarters of heaven. Another angel ascended from the east and cried to the four angels, and said, 'Smite not the earth now, but wait a little while.' 'How long?' 'Until the servants of our God are sealed in their foreheads.' What for? To prepare them to stand forth in the midst of these desolations and plagues, and not be overcome. When they are prepared, when they have received a renewal of their bodies in the Lord's temple, and have been filled with the Holy Ghost and purified as gold and silver in a furnace of fire, then they will be prepared to stand before the nations of the earth and preach glad tidings of salvation in the midst of judgments that are to come like a whirlwind upon the wicked." (In Journal of Discourses, 15:365–66.) (Section 77 Questions and Answers on the Book of Revelation, Doctrine and Covenants Student Manual, (2002), 167–171; https://www.lds.org/manual/doctrine-and-covenantsstudent-manual/section-69-80/section-77-questions-and-answers-on-the-book-of-revelation?lang=eng) -"D&C 77:11. Who Are the 144,000? "Before the Lord shall come ... there is to be a great work among the nations. ... The ten tribes will have to come forth and come to this land, to be crowned with glory in the midst of Zion by the hands of the servants of God, even the Children of Ephraim; and twelve thousand High Priests will be elected from each of these ten tribes, as well as from the scattered tribes, and sealed in their foreheads, and will be ordained and receive power to gather out of all nations, kindreds, tongues and people as many as will come unto the general assemblage of the Church of the first-born." (Orson Pratt, in Journal of Discourses, 16:325.)" (Section 77 Questions and Answers on the Book of Revelation, quoted in the Doctrine and Covenants Student Manual, (2002), 167–171; https://www.lds.org/manual/doctrine-and-covenants-student-manual/section-69-80/section-77-questionsand-answers-on-the-book-of-revelation?lang=eng) -"John here sees 144,000 of these kings and priests, 12,000 from each tribe, converted, baptized,

-"John here sees 144,000 of these kings and priests, 12,000 from each tribe, converted, baptized, endowed, married for eternity, and finally sealed up unto eternal life, having their calling and election made sure." (Bruce R. McConkie, Quorum of the Seventy, Doctrinal New Testament Commentary, 3:492)

Missionaries to Gather Israel to the New Jerusalem: Orson Pratt Quotes

Orson Pratt JD 17:302 First, a remnant will be converted; second, Zion will be redeemed, and all among the Gentiles who believe will assist this remnant of Jacob in building the New Jerusalem; third, a vast number of missionaries will be sent throughout the length and breadth of this great continent, to gather all the dispersed of his people in unto the New Jerusalem; fourth, the power of heaven will be made manifest in the midst of this people, and the Lord also will be in their midst, in the character of a shepherd, and he will lead Joseph as a flock, and he will instruct and counsel them personally as he did their ancient fathers in the days of their righteousness.

Orson Pratt JD 17:301 What I wish to call your special attention to now, so far as these sayings are concerned, is this—the Latter-day Saints in these mountains never can have the privilege of going back to Jackson County and building that city which is to be called the New Jerusalem, upon the spot that was appointed by revelation through the Prophet Joseph, until quite a large portion of the remnants of Joseph go back with us. Now then, here is a work for us, and we have no need to pray the Father to return us to Jackson County until that work is done.

Orson Pratt JD 17:301 Now, a great many, without reading these things, have flattered themselves that we are the ones who are going to do all this work. It is not so; we have got to be helpers, we have got to be those who cooperate with the remnants of Joseph in accomplishing this great work; for the Lord will have respect unto them, because they are of the blood of Israel, and the promises of their fathers extend to them, and they will have the privilege of building that city, according to the pattern that the Lord shall give. Do not misunderstand me, do not think that all the Lamanite tribes are going to be converted and receive this great degree of education and civilization before we can return to Jackson County. Do not think this for a moment, it will only be a remnant; for when we have laid the foundation of that city and have built a portion of it, and have built a Temple therein, there is another work which we have got to do in connection with these remnants of Jacob whom we shall assist in building the city. What is it? We have got to be sent forth as missionaries to all parts of this American continent. Not to the Gentiles, for their times will be fulfilled; but we must go to all those tribes that roam through the cold regions of the north—British America, to all the tribes that dwell in the Territories of the United States, also to all those who are scattered through Mexico, and Central and South America, and the object of our going will be to declare the principles of the Gospel unto them, and bring them to a knowledge of the truth.

Persecution Yet to Come

"Sadly, some who you thought were your friends will betray you. And some things will simply seem unfair." (President Russel M Nelson, April 2020 Ensign, "The Future of the Church: Preparing the World for the Savior's Second Coming" https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/ensign/2020/04/the-

future-of-the-church-preparing-second-coming?lang=eng)

Rarely Latter-

the-world-for-the-saviors-

-"Why do we need such difficult days are ahead. Rarely popular to be a faithful Latter-tested. The Apostle Paul those who diligently follow the [2 Timothy 3:12]. That very

resilient faith? Because in the future will it be easy or day Saint. Each of us will be warned that in the latter days, Lord 'shall suffer persecution' persecution can either crush

you into silent weakness or motivate you to be more exemplary and courageous in your daily lives." (Russell M. Nelson, "Face the Future with Faith," Ensign or Liahona, May 2011, 35–36.)

-"Nor are the days of our greatest sorrows and our deepest sufferings all behind us. They too lie ahead. We shall yet face greater perils, we shall yet be tested with more severe trials, and we shall yet weep more tears of sorrow than we have ever known before...the vision of the future is not all sweetness and light and peace. All that is yet to be shall go forward in the midst of greater evils and perils and desolations than have been known on earth at any time...The way ahead is dark and dreary and dreadful. There will yet be martyrs; the doors in Carthage shall again enclose the innocent. We have not been promised that the trials and evils of the world will entirely pass us by." (The Coming Tests and Trials of Glory by Elder Bruce R McConkie, April 1980 General Conference;

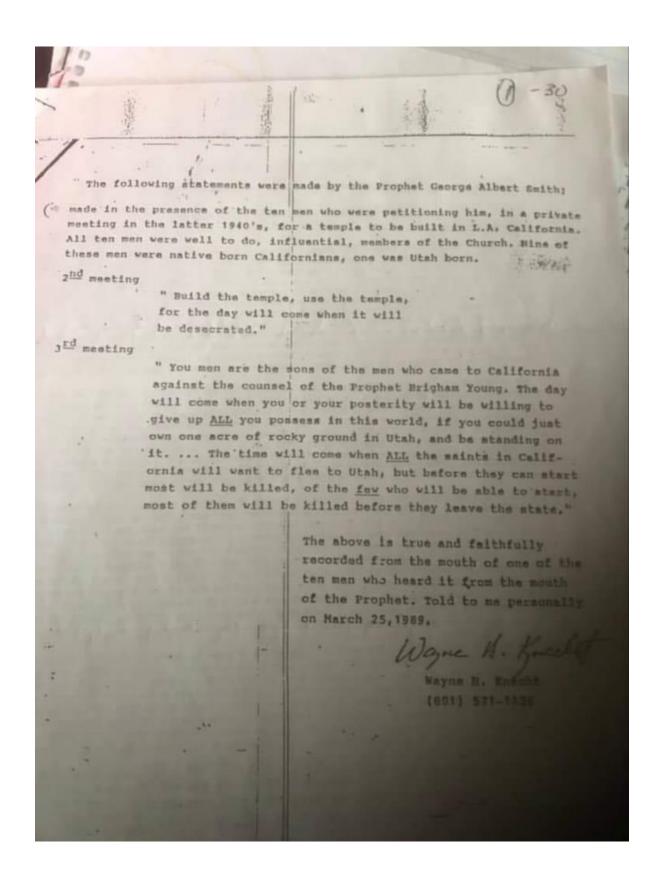
https://www.lds.org/general-conference/1980/04/the-coming-tests-and-trials-and-glory?lang=eng)

-"After a while the gentiles will gather by the thousands to this place, and Salt Lake City will be classed among the wicked cities of the world. A spirit of speculation and extravagance will take possession of the Saints, and the results will be financial bondage. Persecution comes next and all true Latter-day Saints will be tested to the limit. Many will apostatize and others will be still not knowing what to do." This does not answer your question directly, in that, it does not say how the persecution will come but it is interesting to note that it follows 'financial bondage'. (Heber C. Kimball, Desert News, May 23, 1931) -"You who are young will see many things that will try your courage and test your faith. **All of the mocking does not come from outside of the Church**. Let me say that again: All of the mocking does not come from outside of the Church. Be careful that you do not fall into the category of mocking." (President Boyd K. Packer, Lehi's Dream and You, BYU Speech, 2007,

https://speeches.byu.edu/talks/boyd-k-packer/lehis-dream/)

- -"It may be, for instance, that nothing except the power of faith and the authority of the priesthood can save individuals and congregations from the **atomic holocausts that surely shall be... We do not say that all of the Saints will be spared** and saved from the coming day of desolation. But we do say there is no promise of safety and no promise of security except for those who love the Lord and who are seeking to do all that he commands." (Bruce R McConkie, Stand Independent above All Other Creatures)
- "Our garments worn as instructed will clothe us in a manner as protective as temple walls. The covenants and ordinances will fill us with faith as living fire. In a day of desolating sickness, scorched earth, barren waste, sickening plagues, disease, destruction and death, we as a people will rest in the shade of trees, we will drink from the cooling fountains. We will abide in places of refuge from the storm, we will mount up as on eagles wings, we will be lifted out of an insane and evil world. We will be as fair as the sun and as clear as the moon. The Savior will come and will honor His people. Those who are spared and prepared will be a temple loving people. They will know him. They will cry out, 'blessed be the name of He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Thou art my God and I will bless thee, Thou art my God and I will exalt thee.' Our children will bow down at his feet and worship Him as the

Lord of Lords, the King of Kings. They will bathe His feet with their tears and He will weep and bless them for having suffered through the greatest trials ever known to man. His bowels will be filled with compassion and His heart will swell as wide as eternity and He will love them. He will bring peace that will last a thousand years and they will receive their reward to dwell with Him." (Vaughn J. Featherstone, Temple Statement - Given in the Manti Temple April 1987)



We are Wicked as Sodom – Words of the Prophets

-"...when I review the performance of this people in comparison with what is expected, I am appalled

and frightened. Iniquity seems to be taking full advantage of the time day of his power. Evil seems about we feel that truly we are living in days of Noah before the Flood."
"The God's We Worship")
-Mark Peterson Warnings from the -"Largely because of television, spacious building, we are, in effect, in this generation. You are living in

(President Boyd K. Packer, Lehi's

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abound. The Destroyer seems to remaining to him in this, the great to engulf us like a great wave, and **conditions similar to those in the** (President Spencer W Kimball,

Past from the 70's said this too. instead of looking over into that living inside of it. That is your fate that great and spacious building." Dream and You, BYU Speech,

https://speeches.byu.edu/talks/boyd-k-packer/lehis-dream/)

-"our generation will be comparable in wickedness to the days of Noah" (In His Steps by Ezra Taft Benson (then of the 12 Apostles, later president of the church) Mar. 4, 1979, BYU Devotional, https://speeches.byu.edu/talks/ezra-taft-benson_in-christs-steps/)

-the SLC city is prophesied to worst of cities on earth -Search for "persecution" in recent religious freedom. There was a one he gave before he died

-"The traditional family is under things were worse in the times of see similar conditions today. They think our Father must weep as He sons and daughters. (President Worldwide Leadership Training



become one of the best and

talks and also read talks on Hales talk I think it was the last

heavy attack. I do not know that Sodom and Gomorrah. ... We prevail all across the world. I looks down upon His wayward Gordon B. Hinckley, Meeting, 10 Jan. 2004, 20)

-"We live in a season when fierce men do terrible and despicable things. We live in a season of war. We live in a season of arrogance. We live in a season of wickedness, pornography, immorality. All of the sins of Sodom and Gomorrah haunt our society. **Our young people have never faced a greater challenge. We have never seen more clearly the lecherous face of evil.**" (President Gordon B. Hinckley, Ensign, Nov 2001, 4)

-"Nothing happened in Sodom and Gomorrah which exceeds in wickedness and depravity that which surrounds us now. Words of profanity, vulgarity, and blasphemy are heard everywhere. Unspeakable wickedness and perversion were once hidden in dark places; now they are in the open, even accorded legal protection. At Sodom and Gomorrah these things were localized. Now they

are spread across the world, and they are among us." (Elder Boyd K. Packer, Address to CES religious educators, Feb. 6, 2004, 4)

-"Much of the world is being engulfed in a rising river of degenerate filth, with the abandonment of virtue, righteousness, personal integrity, traditional marriage, and family life. Sodom and Gomorrah was the epitome of unholy life in the Old Testament. It was isolated then; now that condition is spread over the world. Satan skillfully manipulates the power of all types of media and communication. His success has greatly increased the extent and availability of such degrading and destructive influences worldwide. In the past some effort was required to seek out such evil. Now it saturates significant portions of virtually every corner of the world. We cannot dry up the mounting river of evil influences, for they result from the exercise of moral agency divinely granted by our Father. But we can and must, with clarity, warn of the consequences of getting close to its enticing, destructive current." (Elder Richard G. Scott, How to Live Well Amidst Increasing Evil, Ensign, May 2004)

-"Husbands, be true to your wives. Wives, be true to your husbands. Guard against the great sin of Sodom and Gomorrah. It has been labeled as a sin second only in seriousness to the sin of murder. I speak of the sin of adultery, which as you know, is the name used by the Master as he referred to unlicensed sexual sins of fornication, adultery and besides this, the equally grievious sin of homosexuality which seems to be gaining momentum with social acceptance in the Babylon of today's world, and with which Church members must not be a party. While we are in the world we must not be of the world. Any attempts being made by the schools or places of entertainment to flaunt sexual perversions, which can do nothing but excite to experimentation, must find among the priesthood in this Church a vigorous and unrelenting foe through every lawful means which can be employed." (President Harold B. Lee, Decisions for Successful Living, 246)

-"As spoken of in the revelations, pride is the opposite of humility. It is inordinate self-esteem arising because of one's position, achievements, or possessions; and it has the effect of centering a person's heart on the things of the world rather than the things of the Spirit. (1 John 2:15-17.) As humility, which is an attribute of godliness possessed by true saints, leads to salvation, so pride, which is of the devil, leads to damnation. (2 Ne. 28:15.) "God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble." (Jas. 4:6; 1 Pet. 5:5.) Latter-day prevalence of pride in the hearts of men is one of the sure proofs that apostasy and unrighteousness prevail on the earth. (Rom. 1:28-32; 2 Tim. 3:1-7; 2 Ne. 28-10- 15; Morm. 8:28-36.) The Lord hates "a proud look." (Prov. 6:16-19.) "Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall." (Prov. 16:18.) Pride among the inhabitants of Sodom was one of the chief reasons for her destruction. (Ezek. 16:49.) Pride is wickedness, and those who are proud are living a telestial law and will be utterly destroyed at the Second Coming of Christ. (Isa. 2:12; Mal. 4:1; 1 Ne. 22:15; 3 Ne. 25:1; D. & C. 29:9; 64:24; 133:64.) " (Elder Bruce R. McConkie, Doctrinal New Testament Commentary, 3 vols. [Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1965-1973], 3: 110.)

-"If God cast one-third of the hosts of heaven down to eternal damnation, for their rebellion; if in the flood he destroyed all but Noah and his family, for rejecting the divine will; if he rained brimstone and fire upon Sodom and Gomorrah, utterly destroying all, save Lot and his family only, that dwelt therein, for their sins and abominations—why should false prophets and teachers expect to escape the wrath of Him who is no respecter of persons?" (Elder Bruce R. McConkie, Doctrinal New Testament Commentary, 3 vols. [Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1965-1973], 3: 359.)

-"When men are "ripened in iniquity," then the fulness of the Lord's wrath comes upon them, and they are destroyed in the flesh. (Ether 2:8-9; 14:25.) Such was the case with the Jaredites, the Nephites, and the inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah, for instance; such will be the case with the wicked at the

Second Coming. The "fiery indignation of the wrath of God" will continue to be poured out upon the wicked in hell until the day of their resurrection. (Alma 40:14; Rev. 14:10; D. & C. 19:15; 76:106-107.) Then, to all eternity, those subject to the second death shall be "vessels of wrath, doomed to suffer the wrath of God, with the devil and his angels in eternity." (D. & C. 76:33, 38.) " (Elder Bruce R. McConkie, Mormon Doctrine, 2nd ed., p. 851)

- -"When we pause to think of nuclear denouement, we find it almost instantly unthinkable. Yet we know that it is avoidable if mankind will keep God's commandments. If we do not, then again, as God told us (long before man so worried about incinerating the world), the earth can be destroyed by fire. The outcome turns on whether mankind chooses to respond as in Nineveh or as in Sodom, for those are now the choices; Eden is long since behind us!" (Elder Neal A. Maxwell, Even As I Am [Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Co., 1982], 106.)
- -"It is likewise a grave error to underestimate secularism's dulling, desensitizing influence on traditional values. Jesus Himself compared the "business as usual" days of Noah and Lot with our own last days: "And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. "They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all. "Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they; "But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. "Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed." (Luke 17:2630.) Cataclysm came!" (Elder Neal A. Maxwell, If Thou Endure It Well [Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1996], 14)
- -"Because of this widespread tolerance toward promiscuity, this world is in grave danger. When evil is decried and forbidden and punished, the world still has a chance. But when toleration for sin increases, the outlook is bleak and Sodom and Gomorrah days are certain to return. (Elder Spencer W. Kimball, Faith Precedes the Miracle, 154)
- -"The shew of their countenance doth witness against them; and they declare their sin as Sodom, they hide it not. Woe unto their soul! for they have rewarded evil unto themselves. (Isaiah 3:9) Youth leaders, are you holding aloft our standards, or have you compromised them for the lowest common denominator in order to appease the deceived or vile within the Church? Are the dances and music in your cultural halls virtuous, lovely, praiseworthy, and of good report, or do they represent a **modern Sodom with short skirts, loud beat, strobe lights, and darkness**?" (Elder Ezra Taft Benson, God, Family, Country: Our Three Great Loyalties [Salt Lake City: Deseret Book Co., 1974], 229)
- -"In recent years, America and most other nations of the free world have been **converted into a space-age Sodom and Gomorrah**, aided by some publishers and movie producers, and even some so-called educators. **Moral principles have been eclipsed by the blind, ungodly pursuit of pleasure at any price**." (Elder David B. Haight, A Light unto the World, 155 156)

Plan for a Normal Life Despite World Chaos says President Boyd K. Packer



"Sometimes you might be tempted to think as I did from time to time in my youth: "The way things are going, the world's going to be over with. The end of the world is going to come before I get to where I should be." Not so! You can look forward to doing it right—getting married, having a family, seeing your children and grandchildren, maybe even great-grandchildren." ("Counsel to Youth," General Conference, October 2011)

This said, follow the current instructions from the prophets and the Holy Ghost for how to approach day to day life, emergency preparations, etc.

Tribulations Will be Small for the Faithful says Heber Kimball

"The trials in the last days will be numerous, but to the faithful they will be of but [a] small moment, for they will live above these things, they will increase in power." (Heber C. Kimball, June 29, 1856, Journal of Discourses 4:6)



President Nelson's Statements About the Return of Christ being Near



Several addresses are of particular importance on this subject by President Nelson, here are some highlights from them

You are True Millennials by President Russell M. Nelson, 2016

In this talk he says that we are living in "the latter part of the latter-days" and that alludes that we will see the Millennium begin: he says this generation is Millennials but in a more bigger sense that the statisticians know, that based on spiritual promptings he has been receiving, he says that we are to help the world prepare for the Millennium. The way he says it it seems that the idea he is passing on is that we will be the ones who see the Millennium begin. Wish I had a transcript of this talk but at least here is the video. He gives a blessing to the audience "as thought I had my hands on your head". He says it will become less popular to be LDS and that those we thought were our friends, some of them will betray us. We are told to pray for correct sexual feelings and that repentance clears our past slate.

Here is the quote:

Here is the quote: "We are grateful for each time you stand up and speak up for truth—especially when it is not popular. Many people refer to you as Millennials. I'll admit that when researchers refer to you by that word and describe what their studies reveal about you—your likes and dislikes, your feelings and inclinations, your strengths and weaknesses—I'm uncomfortable. There is something about the way they use the term Millennial that bothers me. And frankly, I am less interested in what the experts have to say about you than what the Lord has told me about you.

When I pray about you and ask the Lord how He feels about you, I feel something far different from what the researchers say. Spiritual impressions I've received about you lead me to believe that the term Millennial may actually be perfect for you. But for a much different reason than the experts may ever understand.

The term Millennial is perfect for you if that term reminds you of who you really are and what your purpose in life really is. A True Millennial is one who was taught and did teach the gospel of Jesus Christ premortally and who made covenants with our Heavenly Father there about courageous things—even morally courageous things—that you would do while here on earth.

A True Millennial is a man or woman whom God trusted enough to send to earth during the most compelling dispensation in the history of this world. A True Millennial is a man or woman who lives now to help prepare the people of this world for the Second Coming of Jesus Christ and His millennial reign. Make no mistake about it—you were born to be a True Millennial... Expect and prepare to accomplish the impossible. God has always asked His covenant children to do difficult things. Because you are covenant-keeping sons and daughters of God, living in the latter part of these latter days, the Lord will ask you to do difficult things. You can count on it—Abrahamic tests did not stop with Abraham."

Here some highlights of the full lecture:

Sister Nelson:

- -30 days before scrip study ask God plead for question need answered that day and read, anywhere in the scriptures, until you find it.
- -when we repent it is "as if we had not succumbed, as if we had not yielded to temptation" said Elder Christofferson
- -some need the gift of sexual feelings being in tune with eternity and should pray for that.
- -do what you would want to do were Jesus already on the earth today
- -be who you were born to be
- -the more we are on social media the less good we will feel about ourselves

Elder Nelson:

- -spiritual impressions he received tell him that "Millennials" may be a very true title for us.
- -you taught of Jesus in pre mortality
- -in pre mortality you made commitments to stand up for moral things
- -you were taught in pre mortality for anything we would encounter in this life, and that teaching is with
- -God WILL call gatherers to gather the people from the 4 quarters of the earth.
- -expect to complete impossible things
- -You'll make history
- -you'll be asked challenging assignments
- -how do the impossible? Learn of Church Doctrine.
- -Use "dogged" persistence to fulfill the Lords purposes.
- -When discouraged pray for courage to not give up.
- -It will become less popular to be LDS and many who you thought were your friends will betray you.
- -It will seem unfair to be LDS.
- -Much of his life spent doing research. Do research of Church questions, etc.
- -Spend much tie in holy places in order to get answers.
- -We make new sacramental covenants each week.

-Pray for what to add or remove from your life.

- -More time in prayer and in family history work.
- -Give the Lord a generous portion of your time and he will multiply the remainder.
- -tis a sacred process to receive personal revelation just like Apostles.
- -Social media won't give answers to our most important questions.
- -We need not wonder if we are in right. You can know. The Holy Ghost will tell you what you should do.
- -Learn to speak Mandarin Chinese like President Kimball said
- -Those bent on obedience get more privileges.
- -He hired a tutor to teach him Mandarin Chinese in obedience to President Kimball and it enabled him with many opportunities in China he would not have otherwise had.
- -Satan's servants are carefully embedded in society so be very careful whose council you choose to follow.
- -Seek more exactness in your obedience.
- -"I bless you as though I had my hands on your head" that you'll become who you were born to be, that you will do impossible things, you will solve your problems, get answers to your questions, you'll follow the prophets with exactness, you will feel and know how much the Lord loves you.
- (see Young Adult World Wide Devotional 2016 https://www.lds.org/broadcasts/article/worldwide-devotionals/2016/01/becoming-true-millennials?lang=eng)

Hope of Israel (In "The Very Latter Days") by President Nelson, 2018

Calling The Youth Battalion of the Lord in The Very Latter Days by President and Sister Nelson Worldwide Devotional to the Youth, June 2018, "Hope of Israel"

Topics: For the Strength of Youth standards, giving up idle time, gathering Israel as most important event of earth at this time, your life purpose to gather Israel, reality of "latter" day

Sister Wendy Nelson:

- -Perhaps these latter-days are more "latter" than we ever imagined
- -We made agreements with not only God in premortality, but our teachers and mentors.
- -Do whatever it takes to fulfill your missions which you were sent to earth to fulfill.
- -Perhaps these latter-days are more "latter" than we ever imagined. In 2013 in Moscow Russia, 100 sisters were in a meeting. I asked those present to stand by lineage as declared in Patriarchal Blessing. All tribes were present except Levi in that small group, and later an Elder from Arizona was there who belonged to the tribe of Levi. In the last days the 12 tribes will be gathered. I saw all 12 within a 24 hour period.

President Russel M Nelson:

- -The Gathering of Israel is offering the gospel to everyone on both sides of the veil. They can chose weather they accept or not.
- -God has reserved his finest team, the best players, the greatest heroes, for these final hours. You are them. The Gathering of Israel is the greatest event taking place on earth at this time. You can make less mistakes than those who went before you. The hymn "Hope of Israel" is all about you.
- -Learn how to receive revelation and you'll have all the direction you'll ever need in your life. The Gathering of Israel is the reason you were sent to this earth at this time.
- -"If there were no Book of Mormon, the Gathering of Israel WOULD NOT OCCUR."
- -President Kimball asked those at a meeting of Saints to learn Chinese. President Nelson went home and told his wife he didn't hear Kimball say "everyone except Russel Nelson", so he invited his wife to learn Chinese with him, and they hired a tutor, and blessings came from it.
- -I am getting ready to give an accounting to Joseph Smith Brigham Young and the other prophets of the church and ultimately the Lord. I don't want them to ask me why I didn't make the youth's part in the gathering more clear, and enlist them in the gathering. So now, I enlist you.
- -Things you could do to help Gather Israel are disengaging from constant reliance on social media doing a 7 day fast from it giving yourself a "7 day break from fake", finding answers to people's questions in the scriptures, spending less time hanging out with friends, helping more in the home, inviting friends to go to the temple with you, loaning a Book of Mormon to a friend, eating healthy foods, etc. For 3 weeks give up something you like to do and spend that time helping someone else.
- -Anything you do to bring people closer to baptism and other covenants is gathering Israel.
- -You have very different standards than the world to help you stay clean of the stain of the world. If you're sometimes called "wired" be glad that you are shining brightly. Embrace being different.
- -The Lord expects all his youth to uphold the standards in "The Strength of Youth". Prayerfully study this like never before, live your standards with more exactness. If you want to be in the Lord's battalion, give a copy of this booklet to one of your friends who doesn't know about your standards or who doesn't live them.
- -Pray daily that all of Gods children might receive the blessings of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Future of the Church: Preparing the World for the Savior's Second Coming April 2020 Ensign
- "We are just building up to the climax of this last dispensation—when the Savior's Second Coming becomes a reality."

"The time is coming when those who do not obey the Lord will be separated from those who do (see <u>Doctrine and Covenants 86:1–7</u>). Our safest insurance is to continue to be worthy of admission to His holy house."

"In fact, if there were no Book of Mormon, the promised gathering of Israel would not occur."

"Spiritual security will always depend upon how one lives, not where one lives."

"He will govern from two world capitals: one in old Jerusalem (see <u>Zechariah 14</u>) and the other in the New Jerusalem "built upon the American continent" (Articles of Faith 1:10)."

"It is our charge—it is our privilege—to help prepare the world for that day."

"Rarely in the future will it be easy or popular to be a faithful Latter-day Saint. Each of us will be tested. The Apostle Paul warned that in the latter days, those who diligently follow the Lord "shall suffer persecution" (2 Timothy 3:12). That very persecution can either crush you into silent weakness or motivate you to be more exemplary and courageous in your daily lives."

1000 Years of Peace

-"Christ shall reign as Lord of lords and King of kings for a thousand years. We are looking forward to that time." ("The Right to Rule," Deseret News, Feb. 6, 1932, Church section, 8)23 (Teachings of the

Prophet Joseph Fielding Smith Manual: Ch.26 "Preparing for the Coming of Our Lord")

-"For one thousand years shall this happy time of peace prevail and in due time all the inhabitants of the earth shall be brought into the fold of the Church."("Priesthood—Dispensation of the Fulness of Times," Deseret News, Aug. 19, 1933, 4; see also Doctrines of Salvation, 3:66.)24 (Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Fielding Smith Manual: Ch.26 "Preparing for the Coming of Our Lord")

-"The gospel will be taught far more intensely and with greater power during [the] millennium, until all the inhabitants of the earth shall embrace it."("Churches on Earth During the Millennium," Improvement Era, Mar. 1955, 176; see also Doctrines of Salvation, 3:64.)25 (Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Fielding Smith Manual: Ch.26 "Preparing for the Coming of Our Lord")

-"Instead of being a time of rest, the Millennium is to be a time for all to labor. Idleness will not be found, better methods will be employed, not so much time will be consumed in the daily pursuits and more time will be given to the things of the Kingdom. The saints will be kept busy in the temples which shall be built in all parts of the land. In fact, so busy will they be that the temples will be occupied most of the time." (The Way to Perfection (1931), 323–24.)" 26 cu (Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Fielding Smith Manual: Ch.26 "Preparing for the Coming of Our Lord")

Zion & City of Enoch to Unite: Scripture & John Taylor

Moses: "...and righteousness and truth will I cause to sweep the earth as with a flood, to gather out mine elect from the four quarters of the earth, unto a place which I shall prepare, an Holy City, that my people may gird up their loins, and be looking forth for the time of my coming; for there shall be my tabernacle, and it shall be called Zion, a New Jerusalem. And the Lord said unto Enoch: Then shalt thou and all thy city meet them there, and we will receive them into our bosom, and they shall see us; and we will fall upon their necks, and they shall fall upon our necks, and we will kiss each other; And there shall be mine abode, and it shall be Zion, which shall come forth out of all the creations which I have made; and for the space of a thousand years the earth shall rest." (Moses 7:62-64)

John Taylor: "The architectural designs of those splendid edifices, cities, walls, gardens, bowers,

streets, &c., will be under the direction of the Lord, who will control and manage all these matters; and the people, from the President down, will all be under the guidance and direction of the Lord in all the pursuits of human life, until eventually they will be enabled to erect cities that will be fit to be caught up—that when Zion descends from above, Zion will also ascend from

beneath, and be prepared to associate with those from above. The people will be so perfected and purified, ennobled, exalted, and dignified in their feelings and so truly humble and most worthy, virtuous and intelligent that they will be fit, when caught up, to associate with that Zion that shall come down from God out of heaven." (John





Taylor, JOD 10:147)

Animal Sacrifice to Briefly Return in Jerusalem Temple: Quotes from Joseph Smith, Joseph Fielding Smith, & D&C

Joseph Smith: "[Jehovah] continued to [Noah] the keys, the covenants, the power and the glory, with which he blessed Adam at the beginning; and the offering of sacrifice, which also shall be continued at the last time; for all the ordinances and duties that ever have been required by [p.211] the Priesthood, under the directions and commandments of the Almighty in any of the dispensations, shall all be had in the last dispensation, therefore all things had under the authority of the Priesthood at any former period, shall be had again, bringing to pass the restoration spoken of by the mouth of all the Holy Prophets; then shall the sons of Levi offer an acceptable offering to the Lord. 'And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord.' (See Malachi 3:3). It will be necessary here to make a few observations on the doctrine set forth in the above quotation, and it is generally supposed that sacrifice was entirely done away when the Great Sacrifice [i.e., the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus] was offered up, and that there will be no necessity for the ordinance of sacrifice in future: but those who assert this are certainly not acquainted with the duties, privileges and authority of the priesthood, or with the Prophets These sacrifices, as well as every ordinance belonging to the Priesthood, will, when the Temple of the Lord shall be built, and the sons of Levi be purified, be fully restored and attended to in all their powers, ramifications, and blessings. This ever did and ever will exist when the [p.212] powers of the Melchisedic Priesthood are sufficiently manifest; else how can the restitution of all things spoken of by the holy Prophets be brought to pass? It is not to be understood that the law of Moses will be established again with all its rites and variety of ceremonies; this has never been spoken of by the Prophets; but those things which existed prior to Moses' day, namely, sacrifice, will be continued. (Joseph Smith, History of the Church 4:211).

Joseph Fielding Smith: "When these temples [in the latter days] are built, it is very likely that provision will be made for some ceremonies and ordinances which may be performed by the Aaronic Priesthood and a place provided where the sons of Levi may offer their offering in righteousness. This will have to be the case because all things are to be restored. There were ordinances performed in ancient Israel in the tabernacle when in the wilderness, and after it was established at Shiloh in the land of Canaan, and later in the temple built by Solomon. The Lord has informed us that this was the case and has said that in those edifices ordinances for the people were performed. We are living in the dispensation of the fulness of times into which all things are to be gathered, and all things are to be restored since the beginning. Even this earth is to be restored to the condition which prevailed before Adam's transgression. Now in the nature of things, the law of sacrifice will have to be restored, or all things which were decreed by the Lord would not be restored. It will be necessary, therefore, for the sons of Levi, who offered the blood sacrifices anciently in Israel, to offer such a sacrifice again to round out and complete this ordinance in this dispensation. Sacrifice by the shedding of blood was instituted in the days of Adam and of necessity will have to be restored. The sacrifice of animals will be done to complete the restoration when the temple spoken of is built; at the beginning of the millennium, or in the restoration, blood sacrifices will be performed long enough to complete the fulness of the restoration in this dispensation. Afterwards sacrifice will be of some other character." (Joseph Fielding Smith, Doctrines of Salvation, 3:93-94)

D&C: Therefore, verily I say unto you, that your anointings, and your washings, and your baptisms for the dead, and your solemn assemblies, and your memorials for your **sacrifices by the sons of Levi**, and for your oracles in your most holy places wherein you receive conversations, and your statutes and judgments, for the beginning of the revelations and foundation of Zion, and for the glory, honor, and endowment of all her municipals, are ordained by the ordinance of my holy house, which my people are always commanded to build unto my holy name. (DC 124:39)

We Will Live the Law of Consecration in Zion: Scriptures

Genesis 47:14-26 D&C 42:30-39 Isaiah 30:23-24 Isaiah 35:7 Isaiah 58:10-11 D&C 119 3 Nephi 24:8-12

4 Groups Gather to New Jerusalem: Scriptures

- 1. a remnant of Jacob (3 Nephi 21:22)
- 2. Scattered Israel from all of North and South America (3 Nephi 21:23-24)

- 3. the Lost Ten Tribes (3 Nephi 21:26)
- 4. all nations (3 Nephi 21:27-28, Isaiah 11:12)

<u>The Lost 10 tribes Still Together in the North – Quotes</u>



Cf D&C 133

Wilford Woodruff: "The evening was subject of the Ten tribes in the North North Country Containing the ten tribes Earth. O[rson] Hyde & others believed (Waiting for World's End [Extracts from Woodruff], p. 238.)

Bathsheba W. Smith: "I heard Joseph dead. ... I heard him say, 'the Ten Tribes portion of this earth had cleaved off with space, and when the time comes when



spent in conversing upon the Country. ... [A] portion of the may be separated from the they would soon return."

The Diaries of Wilford

Smith preach baptism for the were not on this globe, but a them and went flying into the "earth reels to and from like

a drunken man and the stars from heaven fall," it would join on again." ("Recollections of the Prophet Joseph Smith," The Juvenile Instructor, 1 June 1892, vol. 27, p. 34.)

Orson Pratt: "The Prophet Joseph [Smith] once in my hearing advanced his opinion that the Ten Tribes were separated from the Earth; or a portion of the Earth was by a miracle broken off, and that the Ten Tribes were taken away with it, and that in the latter days it would be restored to the Earth or be let down in the Polar regions. Whether the Prophet founded his opinion upon revelation or whether it was a matter of mere speculation with him, I am not able to say." (Letter to John C. Hall, 13 Dec. 1875, Letter Box of Orson Pratt, LDS Archives.)

Wilford Woodruff: "We had social conversation in the evening. President [Brigham] Young said he heard Joseph Smith say that the Ten Tribes of Israel were on a portion of land separated from the Earth." (8 September 1867, Wilford Woodruff's Journal, edited by Scott Kenney [Midvale, Utah: 1983], vol. 6, p. 363); also Wilford Woodruff's Journal [Salt Lake City, Utah: Kraut's Pioneer Press], p. 166.)

Rudger Clawson: "[Franklin D. Richards] said that the ten tribes of Israel were separated from the earth—so Joseph Smith had said." (Diary of Rudger Clawson, book 10, p. 87, Western Americana, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.)

Daniel Allen: "I heard Joseph the Prophet say that he had seen John the Revelator, and had a long coversation with him, who told him that he, John, was their leader, Prophet, Priest and King, and said

that he was preparing that people to return; and further said there is a mighty host of us. And Joseph further said that men might hunt for them, but they could not find them, for they were upon a portion of this planet that had been broken off, and which was taken away; and the sea rushed in between Europe and America, and that when that piece returns there would be a great shake; the sea would then move to the north, where it belonged in the morning of creation." ("Minutes of The Parowan, Utah School of the Prophets," entry 17 Aug. 1872, pp. 156–57, LDS Archives; punctuation revised.)

Martha Cragun Cox: "Coming in one day and seeing my geography on my lap, he [Jacob Hamblin] told that the Prophet said to him that at the North Pole is convex or cup-shaped with the deepest sea resting there. The planet that belonged to that part of the world would in time return to its place, strike the Earth at that part, completing the sphere. The result would be a 'reeling to and fro like a drunken man' by the Earth which will assume an upright position before the Sun. The concussion caused by the Earth meeting its long dismembered portion will be a warmth that will cause the mountains to melt and flow down; and the seas change their positions. When this planet nears the Earth astronomers will say a new comet has appeared. In 1927 Prof. Jaager, a Danish astronomer, announced this same law that the Prophet had taught. B. H. Roberts confirmed the fact that the Prophet taught these facts. One of the North Sea voyagers reported later that the border sea was the deepest body of water on Earth." ("Biographical Record of Martha Cragun Cox," p. 104, LDS Archives.)

Charles L. Walker: "[11 Feb. 1881] At night went to Prayer Meeting. ... Some remarks were made by Sister Green, stating that she heard Eliza Snow speak of the 9 and 1/2 lost tribes being on an orb, and would eventually come back to their former place, and we should know when they came by certain signs. ... [6 Mar. 1881]—At night went to meeting. Brother Jacob Gates spoke in a very pleasing manner on a variety of subjects, showing ... the power of God being manfiested in the return of the ten lost tribes of Israel, and of their coming to Zion to receive their blessings under the Hands of Ephraim. Said he heard Joseph Smith say, when he was at Bishop Partridge's house in Far West, Missouri, concering the ten lost tribes, 'They are hid from us by land and air.' Said Bishop Partridge, 'I guess they are by land and water,' in a doubting manner, as if Joseph did not know what he was talking about. 'Yes,' said Joseph, 'by land and air; they are hid from us in such a manner and at such an angle that the astronomers cannot get their telescopes to bear on them from this Earth.' He exhorted the Saints to live up to their great privileges and gain power with the heavens. [10 Mar. 1881]—Cold. At the Temple all day. At night paid Sister Eliza R. Snow a short visit, and had some conversation with her on the dividing of the Earth. She told me that she heard the Prophet Joseph say, that when the ten tribes were taken away, the Lord cut the Earth in two—Joseph striking his left hand in the center with the edge of his right, to illustrate the idea—and when they returned with the portion of this Earth that was taken away with them, the coming together of these two bodies or orbs would cause a shock and make the Earth 'real to and fro like a drunken man.' She also stated that he said the Earth was ninety times smaller than when first created or organized." ("Diary of Charles Lowell Walker," typescript copy, Special Collections, Harold B. Lee Library, BYU, Provo, Utah.)

Earthquake Prepares Way for 10 Tribes to Return from North: Quotes from Joseph Smith, Orson Pratt

"And now I am prepared to say by the authority of Jesus Christ, that not many years shall pass away before the United States shall present such a scene of bloodshed as has not a parallel in the history of our nation; pestilence, hail, famine, and earthquake will sweep the wicked of this generation from off the

face of the land, to open and prepare the way for the return of the lost tribes of Israel from the north country." (Joseph Smith, TPJS, p. 17)

"To show that they [Lost Ten Tribes] come with power, they come on a highway cast up for them; the ice feels the power of God and flows down, making room for them; and the barren deserts of the north, wherever they may go and need water, will yield forth pools of living water to quench their thirst. As they come to sing in the height of Zion, the everlasting hills, this great Rocky Mountain range, extending from the arctic regions south to the central portions of America, will tremble beneath the power of God at the approach of that people." (Orson Pratt, JD 18:24)

Earthquake Prepares Way for 10 Tribes to Return from the North: Scriptures

"And an highway shall be cast up in the midst of the great deep. 31 And the boundaries of the everlasting hills shall tremble at their presence." (Doctrine and Covenants 133:27, 31)

"12 And I beheld when he had opened the sixth seal, and, lo, there was a great earthquake; and the sun became black as sackcloth of hair, and the moon became as blood;... 14 And the heavens opened as a scroll is opened when it is rolled together; and every mountain, and island, was moved out of its place." (Revelation 6:12, 14)

"And they who are in the north countries shall come in remembrance before the Lord; and their prophets shall hear his voice, and shall no longer stay themselves; and they shall smite the rocks, and the ice shall flow down at their presence...Their enemies shall become a prey unto them." (Doctrine and Covenants 133:26, 28)

"After this vision closed, the heavens were again opened unto us; and Moses appeared before us, and committed unto us the keys of the gathering of Israel from the four parts of the earth, and the leading of the ten tribes from the land of the north." (Doctrine & Covenants 110:11)

Why would this scripture have been given if the lost tribes had already come with the pilgrims? Surely a part of them was Ephraim with the pilgrims, but it looks like much is yet future.

<u>Ten Tribes in North Underground, Kettle Shape – Joseph Smith Quote</u>

"Sometimes when at my house I asked him questions relating to the past, present and future; ... I asked where the nine and a half tribes of Israel were. 'Well,' said he, 'you remember the old caldron or potash kettle you used to boil maple sap in for sugar, don't you?' I said yes. 'Well,' said he, 'they are in the north pole in a concave just the shape of that kettle. And John the Revelator is with them, preparing them for their return."- Benjamin Johnson, My Life's Review, 1947, p. 93

More of the quotation from Benjamin Johnson from "My Life's Review" pg. 93:

I can now see, as President George A. Smith afterwards said, that I was then really "the bosom friend and companion of the Prophet Joseph." I was as welcome at the Mansion as at my own house, and on one occasion when at a full table of his family and chosen friends, he placed me at his right hand and introduced me as his "friend, Brother B. F. Johnson, at whose house he sat at a better table than his own." Sometimes when at my house I asked him questions relating to past, present and future; some of his answers were taken by Brother William Clayton, who was then present with him, and are now recorded in the Doctrine and Covenants; the one as to what the Lord told him in relation to seeing his face at 85 years of age; also the one as to the earth becoming as a sea of glass, molten with fire. Other questions were asked when Brother Clayton was not present, one of which I will relate: I asked where the nine and a half tribes of Israel were. "Well," said he, "you remember the old caldron or potash kettle you used to boil maple sap in for sugar, don't you?" I said yes. "Well," said he, "they are in the north pole in a concave just the shape of that kettle. And John the Revelator is with them, preparing them for their return." Many other things of a public or private nature I might here record, but will only note one or two, those pertaining to our own family.

Other supporting statements:

[The North Pole is] "containing thousands of millions of Israelites." - W.W. Phelps, "Letter No. 11," Latter-day Saints' Messenger & Advocate, October 1835, v. 2, no. 1, p. 194

"At the same time he [Joseph] described the shape of the earth at the poles as being a round elongation and drew a diagram of it." - Oliver B. Huntington, "The Inhabitants of the Moon," The Young Women's Journal, 1892, v. 3, p. 264

"I have heard Joseph say that 'John was among the Ten Tribes beyond the North Pole." - Oliver B. Huntington Journal, under January 13, 1881; see Abanes, One Nation Under Gods, p. 528, footnote 100 "[Joseph Smith] will go forth toward the north, and by the power of his word shall the deep begin to give way: and the ice melt before the Sun. By the keys of the kingdom shall he lead Israel into the land of Zion, while the house of Jacob shouts in the dance and in the song." - Patriarchal Blessing from Oliver Cowdery to Prophet Joseph Smith, in Oliver Cowdery, "A Patriarchal blessing given by Oliver Cowdery to the Prophet Joseph Smith at Kirtland," September 22, 1835, reprinted in Collier, ed., Unpublished Revelations, 1979, 2nd edition, 1981, v. 1, p. 76

"The parts of the globe that are known probably contain 700 millions of inhabitants, andthose parts which are unknown may be supposed to contain more than four times as many more, making an estimated total of about three thousand, five hundred and eighty millions of souls: Let no man marvel at this statement, because there may be a continent at the north pole, of more than 1300 square miles, containing thousands of millions of Israelites, who, after a high way is cast up in the great deep, may come to Zion, singing songs of everlasting joy. The Lord must bring to pass the words of Isaiah, which say to the NORTH, "Give up; and to the South; keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth." From the north and south END, I presume, as no one has ever pretended, that there was an end to the globe any where else." (WW Phelps, Latter Day Saints' Messenger and Advocate (Kirtland, Ohio) 2, no. 1 (October 1835): 193-95. (Letter from W. W. Phelps to Oliver Cowdery, commenting on the American Indians and their connection to the Book of Mormon.); https://contentdm.lib.byu.edu/digital/collection/BOMP/id/1041/

Ten Tribes Not on This World: Joseph Smith & Others Quoted

"President Young said he heard Joseph Smith say that the Ten Tribes of Israel were on a Portion of Land separated from this Earth." - Prophet Wilford Woodruff, Wilford Woodruff's Journal, September 8, 1867, reprinted in Susan Staker, ed., Waiting for World's End, The Diaries of Wilford Woodruff, 1993, p. 291

"The evening was spent in conversing upon the subject of the Ten tribes in the North Country.... [A] potion of the North Country Containing the ten tribes may be separated from the Earth. O[rson] Hyde & others believed they would soon return." - Prophet Wilford Woodruff, in Susan Staker, ed., Waiting for World's End, The Diaries of Wilford Woodruff, p. 238

"I heard Joseph Smith preach baptism for the dead.... I heard him say, 'the Ten Tribes were not on this globe, but a portion of this earth had cleaved off with them and went flying into space, and when the time comes when the "earth reels to and from like a drunken man and the stars from heaven fall," it would join on again." - Bathsheba W. Smith, "Recollections of the Prophet Joseph Smith, The Juvenile Instructor, June 1, 1892, v. 27, p. 34

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Joseph Smith supposedly told fellow member Benjamin Brown the ten tribes were taken from off the earth and currently resided on a "twinkler" that can be seen in the proximity of the Polar Star. According to Homer M. Brown, the grandson of Benjamin Brown: The prophet turned to Section 133 and read, commencing at the 26th verse, and throughout the 34th verse. He said, after reading the 31st verse, "Now let me ask you what would cause the Everlasting Hills to tremble with more violence than the coming together of the two planets. And the place whereon they reside will return to this Earth." "Now" he said, "scientists will tell you that it is not scientific: that two planets coming together would be disastrous to both, but, when two planets or other objects are traveling in the same direction and one of them with a little greater velocity than the other, it would not be disastrous, because the one traveling faster would overtake the other, and now, what would cause the mountains of ice to melt quicker than the heat caused by the traction of the two planets coming together?" And then he asked the question: "Did you ever see a meteor falling that was not red hot? So that would cause the mountains of ice to melt. And relative to the Great Highway which should be cast up when the planet returns to its place in the great Northern Waters, it will form a highway and waters will recede and roll back. He continued, "Now as to their coming back from the Northern waters; they will return from the north because their planet will return to the place from when it was taken." (Robert W. Smith, "Scriptural and Secular Prophecies Pertaining to the Last days," Pyramid Press, Salt Lake City, Utah 1948, p.211-216, as recorded in ".. As a Thief in the Night.." Roger K. Young, 1999, Celestial Publications)

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"The stars which will fall to the earth, are fragments, which have been broken off from time to time...some with the ten tribes...These all must be restored again at the "times of restitution of all things." This will restore the ten tribes of Israel..." (Parley P. Pratt, Millennial Star, Vol.1:258, February 1841)

"The leaders upon their return from Provo made a visit to Logan. Here, President Young is quoted as saying that the ten tribes of Israel are on a portion of the earth--a portion separated from the main land." (Matthias F. Cowley, "Wilford Woodruff," BookCraft, Salt Lake City, Utah. 1964, p.448)

Eliza Snow's hymn: "1. Thou, Earth, wast once a glorious sphere

Of noble magnitude,

And didst with majesty appear

Among the worlds of God

2. But thy dimensions have been torn

Asunder, piece by piece,

And each dismember'd fragment borne

Abroad to distant space

3. When Enoch could no longer stay

Amid corruption here,

Part of thyself was borne away

To form another sphere.

4. That portion where his city stood

He gain'd by right approv'd

And nearer to the throne of God

His planet upward mov'd

5. And when the Lord saw fit to hide

The "ten lost tribes" away,

Thou, Earth, wast sever'd to provide

The orb on which they stay.

6. and thus, from time to time, thy size

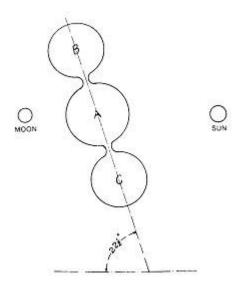
Has been diminish'd, till,

Thou seemst the law of sacrifice

Created to fulfil." (Franklin D. Richards, "LDS Hymns: Sacred Hymns & Spiritual Songs for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints." Deseret News Company of Salt Lake City, UT.)

Joseph Smith's Drawing of Spheres & Related Quotes

Joseph Smith made a drawing like this which Philo Dibble replicated:

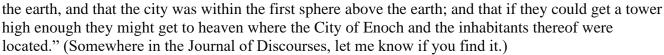


A is earth, B is ten tribes, C is city of Enoch according to Philo Dibble.

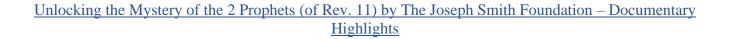
This drawing was shared with many by Joseph, not just with Philo.

Parley Pratt taught that if you had a map to see how things were in the patriarchal times, you would thereby know how they will be in the millennium.

Orson Pratt said, "About the time of Abraham, the Tower of Babel was built. ... They thought that the City of Enoch was caught up a little ways from



Joseph Smith said that the sign of the coming of the son of man would be a comet or planet, and that though the world wouldn't recognize it, it would be such a sign. He further said that this would be the city of Enoch returning. He further said that it would land in the Gulf of Mexico, from whence it was taken. Imagine the vast impact this would have on the earth, it could trigger the plagues and disasters spoken of in the Book of Revelation as it draws near. It could be drawing nearer day by day in the end, looming ominously over the world while the hearts of men dread in fear.



As they are extensive, these highlights are shared with permission of the author. They still however do not capture all ideas of the presentation and I highly recommend it. Some argue Joseph & Hyrum could not fill these roles, but I believe there is possibility in this theory, and possibility of dual fulfillments. Evidences presented here are surely significant.

<u>Overview</u>: Joseph and Hyrum Smith are the 2 prophets spoken of in the book of Revelation which would prophecy in the last days before the coming of the Lord. Joseph Smith is the latter-day king David spoken of in the scriptures who would rule Israel with the Lord. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints fulfills much of the events of the Book of Revelation. Joseph and Hyrum Smith were joint prophets and we need not look for some other great big last days prophet to come forth other than Jesus Christ himself. Joseph Smith is the prophet we've all been waiting for.

- -Joseph Smith said if he told the people who he is and what he knows, they would call it blasphemy.
- -Joseph Smith said the book of Revelation is one of the plainest books God ever caused to be written.
- -Joseph Smith said John the revelator saw things primarily pertaining to after John's time.
- -You can't separate the "last days events" from the restoration of the gospel in the dispensation of Joseph Smith.
- -Hyrum Smith was given all powers and keys to be a joint prophet with Joseph. He was called a prophet seer and revelator with Joseph, called out from first presidency to receive this, he was a 2ndprophet, a joint dispensation head acting in concert with Joseph. We know of no other time where there have been 2 joint president dispensation heads. The D&C says this and Joseph Fielding Smith repeats it. Hyrum was a president of the church and will stand forever with Joseph as head of this dispensation says Joseph Fielding Smith.
- -Oliver Cowdry's blessings were taken from him and given to Hyrum.
- -Joseph Smith said Hyrum has the traits of Job and Christ, that he would be among kings, and his posterity would continue.
- -Rev. 11 speaks of 2 witnesses. Verse 3 speaks of the 3-year time frame. This is the amount of time of the ministry of the Lord to the Jews. McConkie called Joseph Smith "a revealer of Christ".
- -The lost tribes scattered into Europe and Asia. The gathering of Israel is the trigger for apocalyptic events.
- -it's estimated 63 million people came to America up to the 1900's. This is the biggest migration. The book of Mormon speaks of America 8 times as a land of liberty. This could be the highway the north use to come to Zion as referred to in the scriptures.
- -KEY: in Jan. 15 1841 Joseph and Hyrum issued an official proclamation for Israel to come home to America the New Jerusalem, for every Latter-day Saint to gather to build Zion. Exactly 1260 days later they lay dead at Carthage. Rev 3 says the 2 witnesses have a special mission that will be performed within 1260 days. This makes Joseph and Hyrum key candidates for the identity of these 2 prophets. (*It says they will be in Jerusalem, but is not America the new Jerusalem?)
- -Revelation tells us that the Garden of Eden was in the heartland of North America, D&C 84 says the New Jerusalem will be built there. These have always been sacred lands, and things will wind up here also.
- -Joseph taught that without gathering the LDS won't survive the events of the last days.
- -Ancient and latter-day scripture have as the most common theme, gathering. Noah's ark was a form of gathering. Those who rejected Noah perished. Luke says the last days will be like the days of Noah.
- -"Noah came before the flood, I have come before the fire." -Joseph Smith
- -The gathering is an essential a doctrine as are faith repentance baptism and other ordinances. -Joseph F. Smith
- -Gathering is as important for this dispensation as building an ark was for Noah's dispensation. -Joseph F. Smith
- -Joseph said all great seers saw our day.
- -Joseph and Hyrum had proclaimed that the time for the gathering was now, that gathering being the marvelous work and a wonder.
- -80% of church members in the 1970's were of British extraction. There were more church members in Great Britain than America. Joseph and Hyrum called for a spiritual and physical gathering to Zion. He emphasized the importance of the saints being an independent people. They were fulfilling Isaiah 52:11-

- 12 which called for the Lord's people to go out of Babylon to Zion, that they would not go in haste, but would go. Joseph in the proclamation even told them to not go in too much haste, to sell their things but not at too great a loss, etc. They made their own tech, inventions, furniture, clothes, school textbooks, etc. Joseph and the brethren taught that we must not be dependent on the things of Babylon.
- -The proclamation to come to Zion by Joseph was 2.5 thousand years after Israel was scattered. The message was the rebuilding of the Zion of ancient times.
- -after the proclamation those 3 years before Joseph's death these events occurred: the first recorded marriage sealings, the Nauvoo temple, baptism for the dead began, the Nauvoo legion, the Holy Land dedicated, the Relief Society organized, the temple endowment restored, Joseph became mayor of Nauvoo, plural marriage was restored more earnestly, Joseph organized the "Kingdom of God" also called the "Council of 50" essentially the political government of Zion, Joseph ran for US President, and other things.
- -exactly 1260 days from the time Hyrum Smith called as joint president of the church (Jan. 19 1841) to the 3.5 days after martyrdom (~June 30, 1844). John seems to indicate something significant to have happened 3.5 days after martyrdom.
- -there was prophesied a ruler of Judah and Joseph, a rightful heir to the throne, would find Israel in a degenerate state and would bring it back. April 11 1844 Joseph Smith was declared King of Israel. The council was ordained to be the governing body of the world, and Joseph Smith was the King. This council was called The Kingdom of God / The Council of 50. It was for protection of all nations and creeds.
- -side note see book Zion in the Courts: A Legal History of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

By Edwin Brown Firmage, Richard Collin Mangrum

- -The minutes of the council of 50 have been released by the church see Joseph Smith Papers etc.
- -The "Kingdom of God" would be a political
- -Jeremiah in his prophecies of the latter days, says in Jer. 30:21 speaks of a King coming from among the people, one who would come freely into the presence of the Lord. This is the greatest recorded revelation of a vision we've ever seen, when both the Father and the Son come. The Lord came more times in the temple to him. The Lord chose his greatest prophet to rule over the latter days.
- -Elder David B Haight said, "someday we will know of the greatness of the prophet Joseph Smith"
- -Rev. 11:3 the 2 prophets would be in sack cloth. This signified intense grief. The Nauvoo period signals escalating tribulation. Polygamy tore at the heartstrings of the Puritan heritage of Church members. This was Celestial Law, and went against the local laws, and the church members couldn't handle it. This likely lead to the prophet's death.
- -Joseph said that God told him that he and his people would be damned unless he introduce and practice polygamy. Joseph further said that he knew if he introduced it, the people would kill him.
- -John Taylor said that Emma tried to "pervert the minds" of the sisters telling them polygamy was not correct.
- -Emma, one of the greatest women that ever lived, even began to falter. But Joseph, like Christ, remained true to the end. It's hard to imagine the level of trials they suffered.
- -Joseph asked the men if they were willing to die for him. They shouted yes. He drew his sword and told them he would die for them to help them keep their rights.
- -Joseph taught the people to follow the 12 Apostles, not his posterity. Joseph Smith the 3rd was 13 when Joseph Jr. died, later fought against the church. Only in the past few decades have Joseph Smith Jr's posterity through Emma come back into activity in the church.
- -Joseph Smith is the King of the Kingdom of God on earth, the leader of the Council of 50.
- -William Law apostatized and spoke of disagreeing with a doctrine taught at a conference by Joseph that Joseph was a god to this generation.

- -The Nauvoo Expositor said these were things they didn't like about Joseph's teachings: the plurality of Gods, God can fall if he violates law, Celestial law includes plurality of wives, men can be sealed up to eternal life, that Joseph Smith should be crowned king of Israel, that church and state should be united during Millennium, and that the Gentiles would eventually be spoiled by Israel.
- -Joseph Smith taught that eventually all governments would be put down and replaced by the Kingdom of God, people considered this unpatriotic and tyrannical.
- -Orson Pratt's wife accused Joseph Smith of seduction, John Bennett was the real offender, was excommunicated, and wrote anti-Mormon material. Orson was excommunicated and repented 5 months later and was reinstated in the church.
- -The beast that ascended out of the bottomless pit made war against them and overcame them and killed them, as John saw. JS and HS were killed.
- -Parley Pratt prayed at the time of the martyrdom of JS and HS, the spirit came upon him with indescribable joy and spoke to him that JS still holds the keys of the kingdom, and that he will stand in due time on the earth in the flesh and fulfil that to which he is appointed.
- -"Those who are your friends are my friends, and I promise you when I come again, I will lead you forth, so that where I am you shall be with me." (Joseph Smith)
- -Rev. 11:4 speaks of olive trees. Scriptures often use trees to speak of people. "These are the 2 olive trees and the 2 candlesticks standing before the God of the earth" (Rev. 11:4). The Hebrew word for olive tree is etz shemen, meaning tree of oil, from a root meaning "to shine, richness, anointing, fruitful, oil, olive". It's related to the Hebrew word shemesh meaning sun.
- -"Israel came into being as a chosen and separate congregation before the foundations of the earth were laid. She was a distinct and a peculiar people in preexistence, even as she is in this sphere." (Bruce R McConkie)
- -D&C 101's parable contains the olive tree as does Jacob 5. The olive tree taught the history of Israel. Olives were pressed and the oil used for sacred temple rights.
- -The 2 witnesses stand before the God of the earth as Revelation says, this suggests the preeminence of these 2 prophets. Greek word for standing pertains to appoint, establish, stand by. They have a special standing before God, speaking to him being a special privilege bestowed from purity. 2 witnesses or guardians have been used in sacred spaces dating back to at least the time of Moses. The tabernacle of Moses was built to instruct Israel on entering the presence of God. Entering the courtyard was symbolic of leaving the world, outer cleansings symbolized inner cleansings. The lid on the arc of the covenant features 2 angels facing God. The 2 prophets have the right to enter and dwell in the immediate presence of God.
- -Rev. 11:19 speaks of the ark of the covenant shortly after describing the olive tree and 2 candlesticks.
- -Joseph F. Smith said the day will soon come when the name Joseph Smith is "coupled with" the name of Jesus Christ as his servant.
- -Wilford Woodruf taught that aside from Jesus Christ, Joseph Smith is the greatest prophet that has ever lived.
- -It is proposed that the 2 angels atop the ark of the covenant guarding the presence of God are 1. Jesus Christ and 2. Joseph Smith. Or Joseph Smith and Hyrum Smith
- -Joseph Smith taught that the ancient prophets looked forward to the work he Joseph Smith would do in the latter-day.
- -Zech. 4:2 speaks of the 2 olive trees by the candle stick, on the left and right of it. Verses 11-14 say those prophets stand by the Lord. Cf. Rev. 11:4. They're obviously referring to the same people.
- -Wilford Woodruff saw 7 lamps in the heavens representing the dispensations.
- -Heber C Kimball said this last dispensation is the greatest, and that Joseph and Hyrum give power to all dispensations. It is written that the last will be first, this is the last kingdom and the Lord will make it first and it will bestow power upon all that have been. He further said that we could see this if we live our religion and call upon God day and night.

- -Heber Kimball's above statement make JS and HS fit the descriptions of Rev. 11:4 and Zech. 4:2, making them fathers of past dispensations. Zech. 4 also describes branches coming from the olive trees into the lamp between them, which could symbolize, as Kimball said, that JS would bring power to all past dispensations.
- -The scriptures show that Joseph Smith is THE last great prophet. There is no prophecy of another greater to come excerpting Jesus Christ himself. The ancient prophets knew this, let us not look forward to some other great prophet to come, Joseph Smith is it.
- -The SLC temple was shown in vision to Brigham Young in plainness and vivid imagery. There are 2 sculptural niches, these alcoves originally house sculptures, on one side a sculpture of Joseph Smith, and the other a statue of Hyrum Smith. The SLC temple design was a direct result of revelation from the Lord, consider the symbolism, to enter the temple of God, you must pass by these 2 men who guard the presence of God.
- -Heber C Kimball said that one day, in or out of the church, you WILL prize Joseph Smith as a prophet of God and prize him as a God.
- -"Would to God...I could tell you who I am!...you would call it blasphemy..." (Joseph Smith)
- -for more visit JosephSmithFoundation.org/2prophets. Upcoming topics from the JSF: Moses and Aaron as types of Joseph & Hyrum, The Latter-day Elijah: Joseph Smith, etc. for more visit JosephSmithFoundation.org/2prophets



Cleon Skousen Notes on Lecture on Prophecy & Modern Times

Notes on a lecture found here: https://youtu.be/g0NaagdVPsk

Messiah Ben Joseph before messiah Ben David: Ben Joseph is Joseph Smith.

The prophecy is that the Ben Joseph will be killed before Ben David (Christ) comes.

(Ben in Hebrew means son of)

A great one David will come doing miracles like Moses on Israel (before Christ's coming)

Jews are preparing and training in temple reconstruction and ritual, very complex. This will be done before Lord returns. (Note: Some say Jews can't be the builders of the Jerusalem temple as they have no priesthood authority. Perhaps they build it and its later set apart as they're converted, don't know.)

The Arabs and Jews will be converted and called gods covenant people.

Talmud speaks of certain temple tunnel, was found, leads to dome of rock, meaning yes that temple will go there.

Baptism was practiced anciently Adam was baptized it was practicing the Old testament the Jews used to use immersion

Now the temple ceremonies are a rehearsal in the future the actual Messiah will embrace you.

Cardston Temple Prophecy Dream on Supply, Retreat, & Zion Gatherings for the Saints – Highlights



A reading of the full vision shared by "Consider the Truth" channel here: https://youtu.be/eguqsLflwD4

Highlights:

By a sister visiting the temple open house

Church leaders who have led the kingdom in the past work as spirits in the temple helping church leaders of present

Lots of wells and stockpile of coal and timber etcetera for the Saints

Extreme race riding in America and war breaking out everywhere and hostility against the church

Medical surgical disinfectant supplies and vast quantities stored in Temple basements

Large areas for Saints to go camp

The gentiles will be unaware of the preparations the church is making and each church member will have is assignment

Greater tithing than before greater donations than before liquidation of property Among members of the church voluntarily

A call went out in the church to gather to The refuge and the people went there as a stream

Wireless messages flash from refuge place to refuge place to say all is well then darkness surrounds outside of the refuge places and the tribulations of the last days begin

Church property with large farms in The refuge areas

Provision made for a large group of people who initially do not belong to the church

Elders were appointed to judge the quantity and type and quality of supplies

Those who are drifted away from the church were inspired to return

Patriarch Charles Evans Vision of End Time Events including Plague, Foreign Invasion, & Urim Thummim Schools etc. – Highlights



A reading of the full vision shared by "Consider the Truth" channel here: https://youtu.be/Gy_FnWgIetI

Labor became organized against capital

Multitudes going about and strikes and lawlessness

Bankruptcy famine and people killing each other with bodies lying in the streets by the thousands

Monuments of Great Men were destroyed

Earthquakes made great chasms feeling multitudes of people

Waters came and carried away whole cities missiles came

An unparalleled plague began a purple spot on the hand or cheek was noticed or the back and it increased

Certain death followed

It rotted the eyes and consumed the tongue and women whose babies had it cast them away

A powerful chemical was put in the water to change it as blood

A foreign power invaded America and it looks like it was going to put in a monarchy

A power Rose in the west declaring itself in favor of the constitution in its original form

Every lover of constitutional rights gave support to the group of the West

contested but the flag still

based on the Constitution one flag There were various flags otherwise In Zion, schools and erected to which all had Thurman was used to governing spirit matter as well as laws governing



It was fiercely flew The government now and forever said

political and

universities were access and Urim and study. Laws were plainly taught courser matter and

they were flower gardens which for most beautiful

It's folly to read silly novels

Joseph Smith Already Returned? Nov. 2021 Fireside Highlights

Highlights on a fireside at this link:

https://youtu.be/Ya9UvEOR3Po

In this fireside the speak of the return of Joseph Smith. They also talk lots about their perspectives on the vaccine but that's not what I'm highlighting in these notes.

[Here are Micah's videos giving more quotes and doctrine on Joseph Smith Returning, which lay the foundation:]

[Part 1: (1hr)]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hmn8PLgtStQ&t=13s

[Part 2: (2hrs)]

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Op7jG1_RZ8Q

[Another interesting short video by "Consider the Truth" on this subject can be found here: (10min)] https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DzW9FRUzs_c

Much more on this in the Micah English lectures on the return of Joseph Smith see <u>tihie.com</u> and his YouTube "The Two LDS Archives".

Discusses temples removing angel Moroni, this a symbol that JS has returned.

Min about 130 the prophecy of men in temple robes helping furnish supplies and build new Jerusalem temple

Min 133 JS return story of Adam - a man met Joseph Smith in Navoo by Joseph's grave.

Min1:50 onward, about Joseph Smith being the statue on the temples, and him being the rev14 angel flying through the heavens.

JS has right to do work on earth now past his death as a resurrected being. JS said when people think I have no right to do the work (ie now that's he is dead) that at that time he has the GREATEST right. (We know JS still has the keys.

Perhaps people will think JS is the Antichrist as he returns resurrected before Christ and does mighty miracles.

Speaks of president Hinckley saying much of rev14 angel is yet future

Speaks of temple statue originally being JS, that the artist named it Moroni and we refer to it as such, but that it actually represents JS.

Min about 2:20 Micah relates his vision of seeing JS translate the gold plates (sealed portion?) In the SLC temple. Then he is brought to top of that temple, the Moroni statue on it THROWS his trumpet, gets down off the temple, then JS turns gold and goes up there taking it the statues place.

(Recall also the earthquake (2020?) where Moroni's trumpet fell, absolutely symbolic)

Speaks of Jesus delegating keys of resurrection to JS. Sites several quotes of it early in the lecture and around min 2:25.

JS would resurrect Brigham and others of his friends to help straightway. A few quotes on that.

Speaks of sister Nelsons 2016 comment about what would we do if we knew Christ was already back on earth and that several great private meetings had taken place.

Ministration of a resurrected being is a key sign of the times. Happened with Moroni, will happen again

with JS.

Speaks of how we have trivialized New Jerusalem and Zion thinking it's just love. It's not.

JS the man wounded who gets healed.

The one who is raised up aka resurrected.

Joseph sold to Egypt is a type of JS in the last days being resurrected and delivering the saints from the famine. Joseph into the put a symbol of JS being killed.

About min2:34 more of this symbol and JS patriarchal blessings on it.

Alma 37 Gazelem is code name for Joseph Smith. V21-26 on what JS does when he returns. Gazelem was changed to JS everywhere but there as they didn't understand it was for the return of JS.

Micah identifies 7 things JS must do when he returns.

Lists the 7 summarizing at min 2:57 (went over in more detail previously)

- 1 keys of resurrection
- 2 redemption of Zion
- 3 protect and preserve God's people from the famine and tribulation
- 4 new scripture sealed portion etc.
- 5 reveal secret dark acts of the world
- 6 be the angel flying through the midst of heaven
- 7 be the messenger who brings back celestial law

There's a paper on this lecture available for review free at the website etc.

There's a Discord group chat you can join to discuss these ideas.

Speaks of a kid who saw JS at the SLC temple. Others have seen JS in connection to that temple as well. This is preparing the people, like how Christ appeared to people after his resurrection.

The angel with trumpet on temples was to say JS would return and complete the rev14 mission. Now that he is back, those statues are being taken down. Like the law of Moses being fulfilled when Christ came, etc.

Min 3:38 speaks of how we could be called to go to Zion outside of the keys like how the three Nephites and John did work for Zion in known example if Joseph Smith's day without going through Joseph Smith.

Christians Heeded the Warning to flee Jerusalem before its 70AD destruction: Eusebius & Epiphanes

"The whole body, however, of the church at Jerusalem, <u>having been commanded by a divine revelation</u>, given to men of approved piety there before the war, **removed from the city**." Eusebius

"It is very remarkable that **not a single Christian perished** in the destruction of Jerusalem, ..." Epiphanes

Scripture References: the wicked will be destroyed by burning

Mal. 4:1; D&C 29:9; 64:23-24; 133:63-64

(Note: this appears to be literal fire. I say it could be the glory of God's person coming, or it could be God's glory as manifest by a major solar flare as the righteous are taken up by craft or otherwise, as some have seen in dreams.)

Theory of the Great migration from the north pilgrims

The Great migration this is when all the pilgrims Puritans huguenots Quakers all these righteous people came over to America some 68 million if I recall

These could be gathered from the north meaning Europe which would be North when you compare that to Jerusalem

They said that only the righteous could cross that highway and it does seem that the migration was full of people who were righteous those were the people who came

They also have Joseph Smith calling them to Zion and many came at that time as well to America

It is possible that the doctrine and covenants is a record of the Lost tribes because we are those tribes

The scripture says that coming from the north on the highway will be so miraculous that people will talk about that more than Moses parting the Red Sea and it does seem in a way that this is way more talked about these days than the Exodus of Moses

But I see there must be a future element to this highway or only the righteous can go and the 10 tribes return on else why would the doctrine and covenants to speak of it as a future event because of the time that was written the mass migration all those pilgrims etc had already occurred

The case for a 2028 jubilee year

2028 jubilee year? Lorenzo Snow believed 1830 (when the church was organized) and 1880 were (and he forgave all church debts in 1880 accordingly), so around 2030 it lines up.

See this article by John Peterson:

https://noblenarcissist.wordpress.com/2012/09/18/finding-the-prophetic-jubilee-year/

Note: Some say ~ 2017 was jubilee year.

On Desolations, Daniels Prophecy, & Building Zion by Kenneth Kelsch

(shared with permission):

The statement of desolations occurs after Daniels 62nd week. That week ended in 1860 and what followed?

US Civil War 1861 WWI 1914 WWII 1939 Korean War 1953 Vietnam War 1955 Cold War 1947-1991

Mass killings attributed to communistic regimes estimate some 79 million people died or killed. The range is 42-161MM people killed

Terrorism 2006-2017 32.5K died as a result of this difficult to find your enemy.

I am not saying there will not be another Great War but a God clearly knew what was to come after the Church or Kingdom of God was restored but without Zion. God was warning us, without Zion or the Kingdom of Heaven wars and desolations will come.

The 62nd week is described by Daniel.

Old Testament

Daniel 9:27

27 And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Restoration of the Church of Jesus Christ began in 1830. In the midst of the week the daily oblation of tithing was changed in August 1844. At the end of the week in 1861 the first of many desolations began by the US Civil War.

This next verse describes what occurs after the 62nd week.

Old Testament

Daniel 9:26

26 And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

Due to the change in tithing and other doctrines such as polygamy, blood oath, complex Sealings, priesthood authority not given to blacks, and Adam God Theory polluted the early church and it took hundred plus years to correct many of these doctrines. Most important is our

early failure NOT to restore Zion is what caused the many wars, plagues and death from communistic rule through the past 100 years is what God was warning.

There is a silver lining in Daniel.

Old Testament

Daniel 9:25

25 Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

AGAIN Zion will be redeemed, yet through troublous times in the 69th week which is 2030-2060. I do not know what exact year but within 30 years yes. Zion will be redeemed without the hand of the lord God.

Yep, Daniel prophecy of that as well.

Old Testament

Daniel 2:45

45 Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.

The Church and man are currently fulfilling this prophecy of Daniel.

Old Testament

Daniel 2:42-43

42 And as the toes of the feet were part of iron, and part of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong, and partly broken.

43 And whereas thou sawest iron mixed with miry clay, they shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay.

Yes the kingdom today is partly strong and partly broken, but the next verse is the most descriptive. The miry clay is the world of man and the church does mingle themselves with the seed of man is correct. What is also correct, we all fail to cleave (LOVE THY NEIGHBOR) one to another. This is true today and the past 100 plus years.

Until we really know Daniels prophecies with Isaiah, converting Jews will be a challenge. The above is an interpretation, so, search out in the scriptures and prayer for your own. I do believe God and his son Jesus Christ will enlighten your mind to help and provide the truth.

Brent Goddard's LDS Prophecies Fulfilled & Yet to Come

 $3hr\ video\ \underline{https://youtu.be/VnWcHiBMBYs}$

1805bc death of Joseph of Egypt, 1805ad birth of Joseph Smith

77 gens before Christ, 77gens after.

Fleeing kirtland like Eden the saints were then safe in the wilderness in 3.5 years. And there was a falling of stars, this scared away a mob coming to attack the saints

2015 star of Bethlehem the first time since birth of Jesus.

Farrell Pickering Notes

DC77:10 6th seal accomplish 6th k yrs

Half hour silence is first half of the hour of judgement of Daniel. It's the silent time the tint when no judgement trumpets are sounding and wickedness prevails.

DC says the wickedness causes silence to reign.

Rev 14:6-7 also speaks of the hour of judgement

John Wilkes legal cases in the book of Mormon

Rev ch 4 on is future. Fits with JS on John only spoke future Except for when he plainly stated such.

7 seals trumpets and bowls. Before 7th of each the next starts. All 7ths go at same time. 7th angel harvests then too.

Not measure means not protected.

Translation at AoA is how we survive the 3.5 years of wrath.

Is the 7 year week after the half hour silence?

The only day names are written in or taken out of the book of life is at the say if atonement yom kipur.

The 144k ARE the angel flying in midst of heaven to very nation kindred tongue people with the everlasting gospel. Many cross refs.

They are harvest angels working in latter half of the hour of judgement during trumpets.

Thief in the night lest found naked:

A sleeping priest guard was set on fire from coals on the altar and ran through the temple riping off the firey clothes, now naked. These were known as the thief in the night.

from Midot 1:2.

See min 2 of millen disk 2 or 2.

2 thes. 2:8 brightness is what slays the wicked at Christs coming. Matches the coming comet like thing.

DC 43 in mine own due time. It's like a birth you know the approx due date

Rev. 2-3 the 7 letters are wedding invitations. Wording parallels the later judgements described.

Apoc JS Key to Understand Rev. vid https://youtu.be/ih75nuaQulo

Apoc notes like 2 things

Flee to the stakes of Zion at war time:

There will be here and there a Stake [of Zion] for the gathering of the Saints. Some may have cried peace, but the Saints and the world will have little peace from henceforth. Let this not hinder us from going to the Stakes; for God has told us to flee, not dallying, or we shall be scattered, one here, and another there. There your children shall be blessed, and you in the midst of friends where you may be blessed. The Gospel net gathers of every kind.

I prophesy, that that man who tarries after he has an opportunity of going, will be afflicted by the devil. Wars are at hand; we must not delay; but are not required to sacrifice. We ought to have the building up of Zion as our greatest object. When wars come, we shall have to flee to Zion. The cry is to make haste. The last revelation says, Ye shall not have time to have gone over the earth, until these things come. It will come as did the cholera, war, fires, and earthquakes; one pestilence after another, until the Ancient of Days comes, then judgment will be given to the Saints

TPJS, p.160

The servants of God will not have gone over the nations of the Gentiles, with a warning voice, until the destroying angel will commence to waste the inhabitants of the earth

TPJS, p.87

End

Try this:

WICKED WILL BURN AS STUBBLE

"When Christ comes, the earth will be changed and so will all upon its face. It will become a terrestrial world then and will so remain for 1,000 years; and all those who have lived a telestial law will be eliminated" (page 85).

Latter-day Saints are running out of time to build their temple in New Jerusalem in Independence, Missouri. It is here that they are taught that Jesus will make his first appearance at the Second Coming (Religion 430-431 – Doctrines of the Gospel Student Manual, page 101).

End

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D&C 27; 116 Bruce R. McConkie The Millennial Messiah, 1982, pp.578-588

"We now come to the least known and least understood thing connected with the Second Coming. It might well be termed the best-kept secret set forth in the revealed word. It is something about which the world knows nothing; it is a doctrine that has scarcely dawned on most of the Latter-day Saints themselves; and yet it is set forth in holy writ and in the teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith with substantially the same clarity as any of the doctrines of the kingdom. It behooves us to make a needed brief commentary about it. Before the Lord Jesus descends openly and publicly in the clouds of glory, attended by all the hosts of heaven; before the great and dreadful day of the Lord sends terror and destruction from one end of the earth to the other; before he stands on Mount Zion, or sets his feet on Olivet, or utters his voice from an American Zion or a Jewish Jerusalem; before all flesh shall see him together; before any of his appearances, which taken together comprise the second coming of the Son of God -- before all these, there is to be a secret appearance to selected members of his Church. He will come in private to his prophet and to the apostles then living. Those who have held keys and powers and authorities in all ages from Adam to the present will also be present. And further, all the faithful members of the Church then living and all the faithful saints of all the ages past will be present. It will be the greatest congregation of faithful saints ever assembled on planet earth. It will be a sacrament meeting. It will be a day of judgment for the faithful of all the ages.

... the worshipful wonder of it all is seen in the administration of the sacramental emblems that will then take place. These are the emblems that testify of the spilt blood and broken flesh of our Redeeming Lord, even as the shed blood and broken flesh

of sacrificial animals bore a like witness in days of old. In the upper room, as he and his disciples kept the Feast of the Passover, Jesus instituted the ordinance of the sacrament. After doing so he said: "But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom." (Matt. 26:29.)

With reference to the use of sacramental wine in our day, the Lord said to Joseph Smith: "You shall partake of none except it is made new among you; yea, in this my Father's kingdom which shall be built up on the earth." In so stating, he is picking up the language he used in the upper room. Then he says: "The hour cometh that I will drink of the fruit of the vine with you on the earth." Jesus is going to partake of the sacrament again with his mortal disciples on earth. But it will not be with mortals only. He names others who will be present and who will participate in the sacred ordinance. These include Moroni, Elias, John the Baptist, Elijah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph (who was sold into Egypt), Peter, James, and John, "and also with Michael, or Adam, the father of all, the prince of all, the ancient of days." Each of these is named simply by way of illustration. The grand summation of the whole matter comes in these words: "And also with all those whom my Father hath given me out of the world." (D&C 27:4-14.) The sacrament is to be administered in a future day, on this earth, when the Lord Jesus is present, and when all the righteous of all ages are present.

apoc translation and veil - Special dream 8.14.22

Dreamed people were getting translated, were using back and forth between the vail. You couldn't tell just by looking at them. They had little to no pain. Even childbirth was essentially painless, and one woman I spoke to was having her 20th child and reported it being essentially painless. You couldn't tell who these people were unless you asked them, though they were generally cheerful. Much of this dream slipped away from me.

Joseph Smith: Jesus Will Return 1st to the Saints, Unknown to the World

"The coming of the Messiah among his people will be so natural that only those who see him will know that he has come, but he will come and give his laws unto Zion and minister unto his people. This will not be his coming in the clouds of Heaven to take vengeance on the wicked of the world." (Joseph Smith – White Horse Prophecy)

Jupiter Apocalypse Hypothesis: The Last 12 Years Around the Sun

Mazzaroth

Job 38:2

32 Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons?

Youtube Channel: https://youtube.com/channel/UCmt0tVfZL2cFzfmEjYKCbaA

Rev 12 - 2017

Virgo 2016-2017 birth

Libra-2017-2018 judgement

Scorpio - effort to tip scale. 12 of 4 blood moon

Sagittarius - warring not yet perceived 2 blood moon

Capricorn 2020-2021 - national betrayal

Transformation

Aquarius 2021-2022 - constant knowledge

Pisces- 2022-2023 great danger of destruction - full power positive

Aires- 2023-2024 Christ appear to righteous- marriage Eclipse end Tav

Taurus 2024-2025 day of the Lord wheat and tares. Total separation. Even goat can convert

Gemini- 2025-26. Christ to help Jerusalem 3 blood moon

Cancer 2026-27 great and marvelous gatherings new eclipse series.

Leo 2027-28 Lion of Judah takes about another bundle. Crows feast on bodies of dead. Appearance to Jews.

Cetus 2034. Final coming. Final eclipse

2017-2024. Saturn struck 24 times by conjunctions

Palms 19 "heavens declare"

Virgo Jeremiah 23:5, DC 113:1. Isaiah 11:1, Adam is assigned Prophet and tribe Simeon. Jeremiah 33:15. The maiden holds a palm in one hand and Branch in the other.

Libra Seth tribe Asher. Balancer/Judgement 2 Corinth 5:17-21

Sagittarius Canaan(gaining) Gad(troop cometh)? Rev 6:2 Zach 9:12-14 wow!

Rev 7:9-12 19:5-6. Home hosanna shout Joel 2:15-16.

Capricorn Mahalaleel and Naphtali Matthew 20:18-19 1 goat becomes scapegoat dies over cliff —faithful are other goat that it is sacrificed. Barabus is scapegoat!!

Pisces

Aires. 4/24. Resident on the earth 2 Neohi

That is the Spiral Galaxy of Andromeda. It is as large as our Milky Way. It is one of a hundred million galaxies. It is 750,000 light-years away. It consists of one hundred billion suns, each larger than our sun."

https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/1971/10/turn-heavenward-our-eyes

63 And behold, all things have their likeness, and all things are created and made to bear record of me, both things which are temporal, and things which are spiritual; things which are in the heavens above, and things which are on the earth, and things which are under the earth, both above and beneath: all things bear record of me.

https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/scriptures/pgp/moses/6?id=p63#p63

Add to O. I.T. Apoc Timeline

(shared with permission, author wishes to remain anonymous)

You have a few things right - there will be a New Jerusalem and an Adam-ondi-Ahman but the rest of it - well not quite accurate. So what happened in 2020. It did indeed fulfill scripture but it ceratinly wasn't the beginning of the Tribulation. The Tribulation has some definite elements to it that mark it. But the trouble did begin on March 18, 2020. You can find it in

D&C 112:24 and 25, 26 will come into play a little later but not too much later. Maybe this coming spring. But I'm getting ahead.

What happened in 2020? the plague hit and everything was shut down literally overnight - It came as a whirlwind meaning speedily. This was the beginning. A week later an earthquake hit that broke the trumpet off of Moroni and moved the steeple blocks on the temple. These are significant signs and if you understand metaphor you know exactly what is happening. That event fulfilled verse 25 upon my house shall it begin. The House of the Lord is the Salt Lake Temple and it was fulfilled to a tee.

Next scripture you need to be aware of is Isaiah 32:10. You'll need to read it in the Gileadi translation however because the KJV is not a good translation. I did a mechanical translation of it from the Hebrew and what it says in more than a year you will be in anguish oh foolish ones for when the harvest is over the produce shall fail to arrive. This is coming now with the supply chain break down. Soon you will need your food storage. But it all began in March 2020. Things are falling apart quickly now and I'm sure you see that.

The famine is on iit's way and this spring or early summer it will hit. But before that there are some events that need to be fulfilled as well. One is the Baltics will be taken by Russia. Next or around the same time. Putin will Disappear and not be seen again. The great tyrant who I believe is Vlad Zhirinovsky will flatter his way into office. That will be the beginning of the Tribulation. He reigns for exactly 42 months during which time he will murdered millions if not billions of people on earth. He will see the famine in the US and attack us with his allies the Chinese and take over this land. The 144k will have been taken out on the Exodus before that and will be protected. They will be in the wilderness for 2 years after which they will make it to Adam-ondi-Ahman where they will have the grreat conference where Adam appears and crowns John king of Israel. John then leaves and heads to Israel to build the temple during 70 weeks (in Daniel). At the end o the 70 weeks or there abouts the gathering begins at Jerusalem and ends at the area between the New Jerusalem and AoA. The tribes are gathered then. They are not part of the 144k but are simply gathered. the 144k are Ephraim that have already been gathered through the restoration to Joseph Smith. This is Ezekiel 47:1-12 which is one of most favorite scriptures. It tells about this event but it's metaphorical and unless you understand metaphor you would have no idea what it means.

The Tyrant is destroyed after the gathering is complete or almost complete. The Lamanites won't be gathered bercause there are too many of them in South America and Central America. That will take a little more time going into the Judgment period. But they need to be gathered.

The tyrant is destroyed but first his image is placed in the temple at Jerusalem which is the Abomination of that causes desolation. The temple is then destroyed after that and the Tyrant is killed in his own land. Oh but before that happens he sets his headquaters at Jackson County Missouri. He does that because since he is controlled by Satan he wants to stop the New Jerusalem. But the 144k come out and destroy the army of the great tyrant, and he returns home to Russia where he is killed by his son and lays unburied in a gravel pit. He is then cast into hell as a son of perdition. He gained the whole earth but lost his own soul.

Then the Judgment begins for the next 3 and one half years. During this time the 144k go out and bring in the remainder of the righteous and destroy the wicked which is most of mankind. The earth is also changed during this period of time. The only protection is at the area of the New Jerusalem and AoA and in the old city of Jerusalem. The seas are removed from the earth, the mountains collapse, the continents are turned back into their own place. At the end of it all only the people at the places mentioned above remain on earth. The rest are dead. Then comes a period of 45 days where all are taken off the earth. The earth is then plowed under and is raised to it's Terrestrial glory. The resurrection happens then too. The resurrection continues through the Millennium of all Terrestrial and Celestial people. Those who are Exalted as well as the Terrestrials come to the NJ temple and the Exalted ones go through the veil. Christ is the keeper and is the one that allows you to enter. John introduces you at the veil.

If you are Terrestrial then you don't go through the veil but you are welcomed by Christ into His kingdom which is a glorious place.

This goes on through the Millennium and is the purpose of the Millennium. At the end of the Millennium the Telestial people will be judged in mass and sent off to the Telestial kingdom. the Son of Perditions are resurrected for a short time but die again and lose their bodies in eternity and are cast out with Lucifer. That is their punishment.

That's covers most of what is going to happen. I left some details out because it is a big subject. Isaiah, Ezekiel, Daniel and Revelation covers most of the detail. The D&C fills in a few spots too.

But the bottom line is No the Tribulation has not begun yet and won't begin until the tyrant comes to power. When that happens the clock starts for 42 months. The Exodus actually starts about 2 months into the Tribulation and lasts 40 months. It ends when the tribes are all gathered.

Hows that for a short little trip through the Last days. We are living at the end now. I haven't told you lots of things about the Church and many other events. They are all prophesied in the scriptures' too. Prophecy is being fulfilled right now. I just was sent something about the image of the beast of Rev 13:15. Go search on The Giant, and Phoenix Arizona and you'll see a 100' high statue that can move and speak. This will likely be the image that it speaks of. Very scary.

One other thing the daily sacrifice is exactly that. It is restored by John at the old Jerusalem temple for about a week. At the end of the week he asks the Jews do you know why you are doing this? They say ahh no only we were commanded to do so. He then tells them the reason for the sacrifice which was to point them to Christ. They reject Christ again but still accept John as their king. That is when John leaves and the abomination that causes desolation happens. Very important part of the story. Lots of detail in this stuff. Hard to fit it all in.

When the Tribulation starts it will be exactly 7 years to the end plus 45 days as it says in Daniel. So let's break this down further. The Tribulation is 3and a half years. The seventh thousand years starts at the end of the Tribulation when the tyrant dies. The silence in heaven is just a short period of time before the events of the Judgement begins. Since we know the entire period is 7 years plus 45 days that means everybody is reading far far to much into the half hour. All it means is a short period of time after the tyrants death when those who were held captive by him came return home. The earth rests as little bit. I dont know how long that will be. Perhaps only a month or two. Then the real distructive plagues hit. An astroid hits the earth. Seas are removed. The earth is ripped out of orbit and heads back home. Lucifer gets to kill the wicked etc. So if I'm reading the signs right and the Tribulation begins around Nison 1 April 1, 2022 then Christ descends to earth in about May of 2029. How does that sound?