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BOOK 1: INTRODUCTORY END TIMES STUDIES



Introduction: Embrace Your Duty to Prophecy

The last days began with the protestant reformation, the birth of America, then the restoration of the church and gospel of Jesus Christ through Joseph Smith. Now the ancient Book of Mormon coming forth is the sign that the final gathering of Israel has commenced. President Nelson says we are in “the latter part of the latter days”. The mandate to watch and be ready has never been more applicable. Though no one knows the exact time of the Lord’s coming, many are surprised to find ancient & modern prophets have extensively taught on this subject.

“Noah came before the flood, I have come before the fire.” – Joseph Smith

We are living in “the latter part of the latter-days” -President Russel M. Nelson ([Becoming True Millennials, 2016](#))

“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)

Precautionary note for studying last days topics: I do not call for a following, nor do I suggest inordinate last days preparations, gathering locations, etc. Studies of dreams or visions of lay members of the church is dangerous and isn’t the focus here. Such if tolerated at all is to be considered supplemental, and only for exploration of ideas couched in the scriptures, which can at times be fruitful. Visions/dreams can have deep and personal meaning for those to whom they are given. We believe in the gift of revelation, and it is fully possible for even the least of saints to have truth revealed to them. But it is those with the keys who will have binding teachings for the whole church collectively.

General Guidelines for Studying End Times / Last Days:

*We discard theories which contradict the words of modern prophets.

*One prophecy can have multiple fulfilments, as is common in the Hebraic system.

*We will list several possible times and ways of fulfilment of various prophecies.

*Note: a sign can have multiple meanings, such as indicating an impending event, indicating a series of events being set in motion, indicating symbolism that a spiritual or literal event has happened or is about to happen, etc.

*Note: Twice in the D&C, the Lord affirms that our calendar is correct, that Christ came into the world around year 1 AD. I believe the Lord teaches us with what we are familiar with, which is the current calendar system.

*Numbers 10, 7, 70, and 12 are some special biblical numbers. Combinations of these numbers like 144,000, 170, 100, 14, or half of 7 3.5 are also special.

*There are 7 Jewish holy days each year. When an event occurs on one of these occasions, it is more likely a sign from God.

*Some fuss whenever prophets make predictions about the second coming timing, but it makes sense that they would know the season. We can all know the season, just not the day. Joseph Smith taught they would. "Christ says, "No man knoweth the day or the hour when the Son of Man cometh." . . . **Did Christ speak this as a general principle throughout all generations? Oh, no, He spoke in the present tense. No man that was then living** upon the footstool of God knew the day or the hour. But He did not say that there was no man throughout all generations that should not know the day or the hour. No, for this would be in flat contradiction with other scripture. For the prophet says that God will do nothing but what He will reveal unto His servants the prophets. Consequently, **if it is not made known to the prophets, it will not come to pass.**" (*Joseph Smith’s Commentary on the Bible*, 112; 6 April 1843 James Burgess Notebook)

*The most important thing to do is keep the commandments. I was at a stake conference where Elder Ballard said something to the effect of ‘you want to know why we say the same things over and over, once you guys can get down the basics, then we will tell you where Kolob is or something like that.’

*A few good websites: End Times Herald, WorldAffairsBrief.com by Joel Skousen, InfoWars.com

*I often use US figures in Book of Mormon parallels as American is the land of the Book of Mormon, as Elder Perry & President Nelson have said, see BookofMormonEvidence.com by Rod Meldrum.

***The World At Large Doesn’t Know:** The world at large has no knowledge of certain events being fulfilled. It is the privilege of the believers to have insight about what season we are in, when things will happen, etc. The essence of prophets is to prophecy of the future. God lets signs come to pass without people in general knowing on purpose. Eventually there will be great signs no one can ignore as well. The good thing about knowing signs coming to pass earlier on is so we have time to prepare, and we can be comforted that things we long for will happen soon. The signs remind us that God is real and in charge. Christians looking for certain signs will eventually be shocked to learn that the things they were looking for were already happening in the LDS temples, LDS conferences, etc. As the Jews look for the Christ that already came, so look the Christians for signs that have already happened among the latter-day saints. The Jews had truth but dropped the ball when Christ came, not recognizing him. The Christians had truth but dropped the ball when the signs came, not recognizing them. The latter-day saints have truth and can keep ahold of the ball all the way to the touchdown if they have faith. Scriptures speak of saints crying day and night for deliverance, only they see how bad things are. Most just go about shopping, business as usual, as it was in the days of Noah when the floods came. The passage of crying out day and night for deliverance is fulfilled. The world at large will never know of this.

[The 3 Apocalyptic Timeline Views: Progressive, Pop-Hybrid, Doctrinal](#)

It seems there are 3 prominent views on the last days.

1. Progressive: Like, the second coming is symbolic, it's not even a thing. Scripture & prophets are just giving their opinions. Nobody knows, & it doesn't matter.
2. Popular/Hybrid: Major last days events already happened they were just so symbolic that no one noticed and Christ will be here like any minute.
3. Doctrinal: Though seldom obvious to the unbelievers, signs and timings will occur exactly & literally as taught by scripture & prophets. Many key prophecies are yet to be fulfilled before Christs return, and they will be in a big way.

[What Happens Next? An Overview Letter](#)

Live off of food storage during the next forthcoming hard times, then go to New Jerusalem. Many have seen a season of living in tent cities in vision as things get bad. Seven years of famine ahead, but the saints don't see the full weight it. 2014 President Monson said "now is the time to prepare" and restructured the self reliance organizations - from then to now were the seven years of plenty (Nelson 2018 says "time is running out" and 2020 says "this is a hinge point"). (Timing of this I could be off on, of course, some Evidences point to 2024 as the

famine starting time) Having food storage before going to Zion when chaos breaks out will be the modern "passover" before the modern "exodus". Whilst the saints flee to safety, civil war rages in the US, and European nations fall one by one. The US Constitution is saved but not in Washington, it goes to the New Jerusalem and is held up as the law there. US government collapses.

Somewhere in the mix is the oppressive rule of the antichrist, which also involves pressure to walk away from Christ and take the mark of the beast (whatever that is (not just a vaccine)).

Joseph smith returns and leads us back to Missouri just like the Zion's camp march, and to give us the sealed portion of the Book of Mormon (which had a more complete account of the world from creation to it's end). On the exodus to Missouri saints are fed miraculously like the manna of the first Exodus. In Zion we live celestial laws of consecration and likely plural marriage. Without celestial law, no Zion. In Zion Christ is among us, the millennium of peace has for all intents and purposes already began there. We use Urim and Thumims in the schools there, and learn all true science history and cosmology.

The ten lost tribes of Israel return to Missouri a few years into the hard time, a pattern just like happened in the Egypt famine when Joseph's 10 brothers came to Egypt. These tribes come from an undisclosed location "in the north" miraculously, lead by John the revelator, who was translated and never tasted death. These tribes bring their scripture with them which show Christ's ministry to them, etc. During Joseph Smith's mortal ministry, Ephraim began to be gathered, and some of the lost tribes, but greater fulfillment of the keys given in this dispensation specifically related to the lost ten tribes will yet show miraculous events.

In Zion (the New Jerusalem in Missouri), a missionary army of 144,000 (12,000 from each of the 12 tribes) are assembled, and translated (changed into a state where they can't die) so they can go among the world in the midst of the plagues etc. without dying, giving final call outs to come to Zion and God. Then Adam-Ondi-Ahman meeting with Adam and Christ.

THEN 7th seal opens and plagues, Armageddon, prophets in the streets for 3.5 years etc go down in Jerusalem and we preach to Jews. Then Christ comes to the Jews on the mount olives. Some Jews convert to the Lord's church. At some point a temple is built in Jerusalem. There may be a "Davidic king" who righteously rules in Jerusalem, Ezekiel says his name will be David. Some say it's an unknown person named David, others say John, others Joseph Smith, others Christ himself.

Then we teach heathen (non-Christian) nations of China India etc. Then Christ comes in glory to the whole world, destroying what wickedness remain. Those who are honorable citizens can survive this if the rest of the wars plagues famines etc haven't wiped them out, as they don't have the same protection as the followers of Christ. Some followers of Christ will die too as a consequence of the general conditions of hardship, but they have the most hope for deliverance.

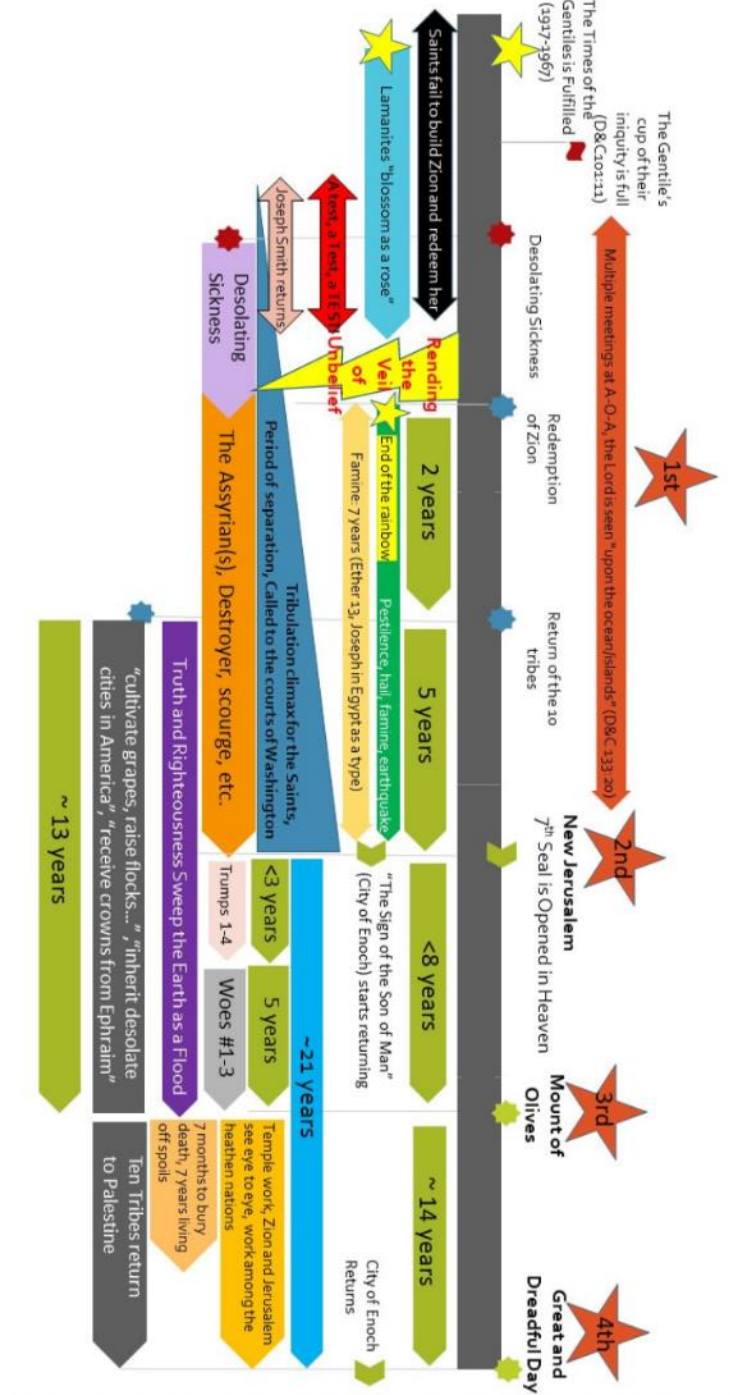
At some point, the mountains are flattened, and the waters return to the poles. The continents come back together, and earth returns to the place of its origin, near the throne of God.

The destruction of the wicked is "the end of the world", then 1000 years of peace, no death, and prosperity take place.

Then after a final victorious stand against Satan and dissenters, earth is transformed into a celestial heaven planet forever. Then the saints become Gods, making worlds for their posterity to dwell, just like our Father in heaven has done for us.

Micah English's Macro Last Days Timeline Chart

Accessed from Micah's public collection May 2022:



Link to Up to Date Micah English Last Days Macro Timeline Docs & Videos

[Macro Last Day Timeline \(tihie.com\)](http://tihie.com)

Or here <https://discord.com/channels/855450481319739432/929230716640825385/973060977660690472>

Genius Isaac Newton Apocalypse Calculations

I've been studying Isaac Newton lately a god-fearing man who wrote probably more about religion than he did science, albeit he is likely the greatest scientist of all time.

I came across his apocalyptic prediction or rather calculation based on a lifelong compilation of charts etc where he indicated that Armageddon and the apocalypse would happen before year 2060

As we approach that date a few interesting points could be made

once the 7th seal does open based on the trigger events listed in the scriptures we have a half hour of silence before Armageddon/apocalypse

This silence is calculated to be around 21 years with the conversion of our time to God's time, as the Joseph Smith translation of the New testament insists that we do when we are dealing with the timing of end time events.

So we are at least around 2040 if the seal opens any day now.

I love Newton!

Scripture Insists on The Miraculous End Time World View

The Book of Mormon rebukes those who say God is no longer a god of miracles, that God has given his power unto men, that he has done his work, etc. The New Testament says that in the last days there will come scoffers who say everything is going on the same as from the beginning. The D&C reveals the miraculous aspects of many end time doctrines.

2 Nephi 28:5-6: “**5** And they deny the power of God, the Holy One of Israel; and they say unto the people: Hearken unto us, and hear ye our precept; for behold there is no God today, for the Lord and the Redeemer hath done his work, and he hath given his power unto men;

6 Behold, hearken ye unto my precept; if they shall say there is a miracle wrought by the hand of the Lord, believe it not; for this day he is not a God of miracles; he hath done his work.”

Do we read these scriptures and think that they only apply to non-church members? The Book of Mormon was written specifically for our day, and for church members. They are the ones who read it, and who are held accountable for its doctrines.

I see a trend in society in the church to disbelieve the miraculous nature of end times events as spoken of in the scriptures, and by the early leaders of the church.

Here are some miraculous end times doctrines which many and secularized/mystified/spiritualized, which will actually occur literally:

- The **ten lost tribes** return from the north as a group, with their scriptures and prophets. From exactly where is perhaps unknown but the other points remain. Their return is to be **more miraculous than the parting of the Red Sea**.
- The meeting of **Adam-Ondi-Ahman**
- The angelic mission force of the **144,000**
- The revealing of the **sealed portion** of the Book of Mormon
- **Joseph Smith is resurrected** and returns to help the saints in the last days before the great and dreadful day of the Lord
- The righteous saints return to the **New Jerusalem** in Jackson County, and there build a city for God.
- The **city of Enoch** was taken to heaven and will return.
- The **sign of the coming** of the son of man will be a comet/planet-like object in the sky coming toward the earth; Joseph Smith said this is the city of Enoch returning.
- The **hard times** for the saints will be real and severe, even deadly if they don't have their food storage. A 7-year **famine** will ensue.
- John the Revelator will have a mission among the lost tribes and others in the last days.
- 2 prophets will literally teach in Jerusalem 3.5 years then be killed and resurrected.
- There will be a **temple built in Jerusalem by The Church** of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- The **church of the firstborn**
- A **marvelous work and a wonder** will yet take place, resulting in, as the scripture says, people being destroyed both spiritually and temporally if they reject it.

Some teach that these are too miraculous, just as the Book of Mormon prophesied they would, and thereby claim that "God is no longer a God of miracles."

Some teach that the 144,000 are just the church leaders and or the current missionary force, and in essence thereby claim that "God has given his power unto men", and that we shouldn't therefore expect anything really miraculous along these lines.

Some teach that the Book of Mormon is enough, and that we don't need the sealed portion. Thereby they join fulfillment of the prophecy that people say "a bible a bible, we have got a bible and there can be no more bible!" The sealed portion is a record of all things from the beginning to the end, and functions like the bible in that sense. Alma's teaching that the rejection of new truth will result in the loss of the old truth you have will not only apply to those who reject the church, but to church members who reject Gods continuing revelations, and push against those who seek more of the word of God.

They say, "Oh I believe in miracles, life itself is a miracle." Life is a miracle, but God will proceed to do a marvelous work and a wonder which will reveal his arm among all nations. Every knee will bow to Christ as a result of seeing such wonders.

Even Elder Bruce R McConkie became soft on some of these doctrines as he got into the church education system where they watered him down. The early brethren and the scriptures clearly teach that these are literal major events to take place.

[The Second Coming Happens Shortly After the 7th Seal Opens: 5 Quotes to Explain](#)

As to when the 7th seal "opens" we are not sure, but we do know that when it does, the return of the Lord is near. The opening of the seals are likely a series of apocalyptic events, not the book ends of each 1000 year period of earth's history. Joseph Smith said John's book was on John's time forward. Various 6th seal events are pending fulfillment. The 6th and 7th seal events will be very momentous.

1. from the Ensign (references at end of quotes):

“After the 7th seal is opened, there is a little season before the Second Coming. That time is cut short lest even the elect be lost. The seals represent 1000 year periods of time. The earth has a temporal lifespan of 7000 years (D&C 77). “Christ will come in the beginning of the seventh thousand years” (D&C 77 heading; D&C 77:12; also recall, your 1st year starts when you are at age 0! So the 7th thousand years starts at 6k years in!) The Millennium is to last 1000 years (D&C 29:11) (this makes 6k pre millennium + 1k millennium = 7k year temporal lifespan of earth). At the year 2000 AD, 6000 years will have passed since the beginning. Adam lived at 4000 BC. “The Bible dictionary of the LDS edition of the King James Bible places the Fall near 4000 B.C. (See Bible Dictionary, p. 635.)” (Oct. 1983 Ensign “Book of Revelation Overview” <https://www.lds.org/ensign/1983/10/book-of-revelation-overview?lang=eng>)

2. another from the Ensign:

–“The Apostle is shown a representation of for the word of God” after the opening of 6:9.) For us, however, it is not until the sixth (beginning at Rev. 6:12) that we begin to to occur. The sixth seal covers the sixth which generally would be about 1000 A.D. we come to Revelation 8, we begin to read the seventh thousand years of the earth’s During the early part of this period is when the earth in a final attempt to turn mankind’s be sometime early in this period—how early at last the earth will be cleansed, Christ will Millennium will begin. (D&C 77:12–13;



those who “were slain the fifth seal. (Rev. seal is opened deal with events yet thousand year period, to 2000 A.D. When of the seventh seal, or temporal existence. judgments come upon heart to God; it will is unspecified—when return, and the note the clear

reference to both a time period and events to occur after the opening of the seventh seal but before the time of the Second Coming.) The description of those seventh seal events fills most of the remainder of the book.” (Oct. 1983 Ensign “Book of Revelation Overview” <https://www.lds.org/ensign/1983/10/book-of-revelation-overview?lang=eng>)

3. an important D&C set of verses on Jesus to come shortly after year 2000 AD:

D&C 77:12-13 “12 Q. What are we to understand by the sounding of the trumpets, mentioned in the 8th chapter of Revelation?

A. We are to understand that as God made the world in six days, and on the seventh day he finished his work, and sanctified it, and also formed man out of the dust of the earth, even so, in the beginning of the seventh thousand years will the Lord God sanctify the earth, and complete the salvation of man, and judge all things, and shall redeem all things, except that which he hath not put into his power, when he shall have sealed all things, unto the end of all things; and the sounding of the trumpets of the seven angels are the preparing and finishing of his work, in the beginning of the seventh thousand years—the preparing of the way before the time of his coming.

13 Q. When are the things to be accomplished, which are written in the 9th chapter of Revelation?

A. They are to be accomplished after the opening of the seventh seal, before the coming of Christ.”

4. Elder Christofferson saying that we are now preparing people to live in the Millennium:

Elder Christofferson “Fathers” talk April 2016: here is the quote (he starts out by quoting a Book of Mormon passage): “Behold, I say unto you, that it is [Christ] that surely shall come ... ; yea he cometh to declare glad tidings of salvation unto his people. And now, my son, this was the ministry unto which ye were called, to declare these glad tidings unto this people, to prepare their minds; or rather ... that

they may prepare the minds of their children to hear the word at the time of his coming.”²³ That is the ministry of fathers today. God bless and make them equal to it, in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.”

5. President Nelson said this in 2016:

“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.⁴“

(<https://www.lds.org/broadcasts/article/worldwide-devotionals/2016/01/becoming-true-millennials?lang=eng>)

[We Can Know the Times Events](#)



[Approximate Timing of End](#)

Joseph Smith said, "Christ says, "No man knoweth the day or the hour when the Son of Man cometh." . . . **Did Christ speak this as a general principle throughout all generations? Oh, no, He spoke in the present tense. No man that was then living** upon the footstool of God knew the day or the hour. But He did not say that there was no man throughout all generations that should not know the day or the hour. No, for this would be in flat contradiction with other scripture. For the prophet says that God will do nothing but what He will reveal unto His servants the prophets. Consequently, **if it is not made known to the prophets, it will not come to pass.**" (*Joseph Smith's Commentary on the Bible*, 112; 6 April 1843 James Burgess Notebook)

The children of light are not to be taken as a thief in the night pertaining to Jesus' coming, and are instructed to watch (1 Thes. 5:4-6)

D&C 93:24: part of knowing truth is knowing what will come in the future

D&C 34:10: Orson Pratt was given specific command from God to prophecy and spare not; this is partly why he is featured in so many quotes about these things; His brethren accepted his future last days prophecies.

George A. Smith: all prophecies speak of gathering and salvation at last. (Crowther, Prophecy, pxi)

Parley P Pratt: Comfort and patience come to those who learn a knowledge of prophecy. (Crowther, Prophecy, Pxi)

Orson Pratt: those with the spirit of prophecy will be able to tell which events are when and understand the signs of the times. (Crowther, Prophecy, pxi-xii)

Christ's Second Coming is Very Soon – Prophetic Insight

We don't know exactly when the Second Coming of Jesus Christ is, but this is what we do know as revealed by the Lord to us via his prophets.

-President Joseph Fielding Smith said "The day of the coming of the Lord is near. I do not know when.... I sincerely believe it will come in the very day when some of us who are here today [5 April 1936] will be living upon the face of the earth." (see Doctrines of Salvation, 3:2-3; also D&C Institute Manual pg. 61.)

- Elder Ronald A. Rasband quote April 2020 General Conference: we are who will welcome the Lord at his 2nd coming

-President Eyring at the October 2020 General Conference said something to this effect: We will be the people of the New Jerusalem who will welcome the Lord at his coming.

-Elder Christofferson "Fathers" talk April 2016: here is the quote (he starts out by quoting a Book of Mormon passage): "Behold, I say unto you, that it is [Christ] that surely shall come ... ; yea he cometh to declare glad tidings of salvation unto his people.

"And now, my son, this was the ministry unto which ye were called, to declare these glad tidings unto this people, to prepare their minds; or rather ... that they may prepare the minds of their children to hear the word at the time of his coming."²³

That is the ministry of fathers today. God bless and make them equal to it, in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.

(Notice how he said "that is the ministry of fathers today" referring to preparing children to be taught by Jesus in person)

-The day of the coming of the Lord won't overtake the children of light as a thief in the night (D&C 106:4-5)

—"Question: Does or will anyone know when the Lord will come? Answer: As to the day and hour, No; as to the generation, Yes. Question: Who shall know the generation? Answer: The saints, the children of light, those who can read the signs of the times, those who treasure up the Lord's word so they will not be deceived." (Elder Bruce R. McConkie, D&C student manual for section 133 –

<https://www.lds.org/manual/doctrine-and-covenants-student-manual/sections-132-138/section-133-the-lords-appendix-to-the-doctrine-and-covenants?lang=eng>)

-It is said that Elder Nelson said at a Stake Conference that we are currently in the 7th seal.

-"Joseph Smith showed that a careful reading of the book of Revelation can place limits on permissible interpretations. He pointed out that the first three chapters of the book deal with John's day and "things which must shortly come to pass" (Revelation 1:1) and that the rest of the book deals with "things which must be hereafter" (Revelation 4:1), or beyond John's day. (footnote 5 of this text pertains to this area of the text and says "Of course, as Joseph Smith knew, the first five of the seven seals deal with past events, but these serve to highlight the theme of a purpose or an endpoint to human history, culminating in the events leading up to the Second Coming—well beyond John's day.")" (Dec. 2015 Ensign "Joseph Smith and the Book of Revelation" by David A. Edward Church Magazines;

<https://www.lds.org/ensign/2015/12/joseph-smith-and-the-book-of-revelation?lang=eng>)

-"Some Things We Know about the Book of Revelation Because of Joseph Smith: Revelation 5–8: D&C 77:6–7, 12 The seven seals represent seven time periods. The final two deal with our day and

beyond.” (Dec. 2015 Ensign “Joseph Smith and the Book of Revelation” by David A. Edward Church Magazines; <https://www.lds.org/ensign/2015/12/joseph-smith-and-the-book-of-revelation?lang=eng>) -After the 7th seal is opened, there is a little season before the Second Coming. That time is cut short lest even the elect be lost. The seals represent 1000 year periods of time. The earth has a temporal lifespan of 7000 years (D&C 77). “Christ will come in the beginning of the seventh thousand years” (D&C 77 heading; D&C 77:12; also recall, your 1st year starts when you are at age 0! So the 7th thousand years starts at 6k years in!) The Millennium is to last 1000 years (D&C 29:11) (this makes 6k pre millennium + 1k millennium = 7k year temporal lifespan of earth). At the year 2000 AD, 6000 years will have passed since the beginning. Adam lived at 4000 BC. “The Bible dictionary of the LDS edition of the King James Bible places the Fall near 4000 B.C. (See Bible Dictionary, p. 635.)” (Oct. 1983 Ensign “Book of Revelation Overview” <https://www.lds.org/ensign/1983/10/book-of-revelation-overview?lang=eng>)

-“When the second seal is opened in the subsequent verses, John is shown something about the second thousand years. And so on through the first four seals. The fifth seal information presented to John represents both a time period and some events of which John knew a great deal. The Apostle is shown a representation of those who “were slain for the word of God” after the opening of the fifth seal. (Rev. 6:9.) For us, however, it is not until the sixth seal is opened (beginning at Rev. 6:12) that we begin to deal with events yet to occur. The sixth seal covers the sixth thousand year period, which generally would be about 1000 A.D. to 2000 A.D. When we come to Revelation 8, we begin to read of the seventh seal, or the seventh thousand years of the earth’s temporal existence. During the early part of this period is when judgments come upon the earth in a final attempt to turn mankind’s heart to God; it will be sometime early in this period—how early is unspecified—when at last the earth will be cleansed, Christ will return, and the Millennium will begin. (D&C 77:12–13; note the clear reference to both a time period and events to occur after the opening of the seventh seal but before the time of the Second Coming.) The description of those seventh seal events fills most of the remainder of the book.” (Oct. 1983 Ensign “Book of Revelation Overview” <https://www.lds.org/ensign/1983/10/book-of-revelation-overview?lang=eng>)

-“Revelation’s Seven Seals: John’s seven seals give an overview of the seven thousand years of earth’s “temporal existence,” as follows: 1. (Rev. 6:1–2—about 4000 B.C. to 3000 B.C.) John sees a warrior, conquering. 2. (Rev. 6:3–4—about 3000 B.C. to 2000 B.C.) John sees a representation of human contention and death. 3. (Rev. 6:5–6—about 2000 B.C. to 1000 B.C.) John sees images of famine. 4. (Rev. 6:7–8—about 1000 B.C. to A.D. 1) John sees death by war, famine, beasts. 5. (Rev. 6:9–11—about A.D. 1 to A.D. 1000) John sees the martyrs for Christ of the early Christian era. 6. (About A.D. 1000 to A.D. 2000) Great Earthquake (Rev. 6:12–17) John sees a great earthquake; the sun darkens, the moon turns to blood, stars appear to fall; the wicked mistakenly fear that it is the end of the world. (See also JS—M 1:33; D&C 29:14; D&C 88:87.) 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.) Rewards for Those Who Endure Tribulations (Rev. 7:9–17) A heavenly scene, “before the throne”; John sees that a “great multitude, which no man could number” will obtain the rewards of the faithful through righteously enduring “tribulation.” 7. (About A.D. 2000 to A.D. 3000) Six Judgments (Rev. 8 and Rev. 9) Six of seven trumpets now sound, signaling six coming judgments on the earth: (1) hail and fire mingled with blood are cast upon the earth (cf. Ex. 9:22–26; Ezek. 38:22); (2) a great burning mountain is cast into the sea (cf. Ex. 7:19–25); (3) a great star falls, affecting 1/3 of fresh water; (4) 1/3 of heavenly bodies turn dark (cf. Ex. 10:21–23); (5) sun is darkened by smoke; 5-month battle plagues mankind, of such extent it is called a “woe”; (6) a 13-month war plagues mankind, but men still don’t repent, suggesting clearly the purposes for the “judgments of God.” An Assignment to John (Rev. 10) At this point, an angel informs John of a “sweet” but “bitter” assignment for him to gather Israel “before the time of [Christ’s] coming .” (See D&C 77:12, 14.) Two Witnesses in Jerusalem (Rev. 11:1–14) John sees the gentiles “tread” Jerusalem “under foot” for 42 months. During that same period two witnesses of the Lord testify with great power. The period ends with an earthquake. Conditions now are such that the period is called a second “woe.” (See D&C 77:15.) Seventh Judgment (Rev. 11:14–19) The seventh angel trumpets, and voices in heaven

proclaim the coming earthly reign of Christ; lightnings, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail follow—a “third woe” of mankind.” (Oct. 1983 Ensign “Book of Revelation Overview”

<https://www.lds.org/ensign/1983/10/book-of-revelation-overview?lang=eng>)

-“the seven seals in the book described by John beginning in chapter 5 of Revelation represent seven major time periods in earth’s history and that the final two are the ones that deal with our day and beyond (see D&C 77:6–7), helping us see why John’s vision spends so much more time with the sixth and seventh seals. Joseph Smith’s revelation then goes on to explain how some of the figures in the sixth seal (the four angels and the 144,000 servants sealed from the tribes of Israel) relate to the work of the Restoration and gathering in the last days (see D&C 77:9–11).” (Dec. 2015 Ensign “Joseph Smith and the Book of Revelation” by David A. Edward Church Magazines;

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-The trumpets to prepare for the Millennium will sound in the beginning of the seventh thousand years (D&C 77:12)

-The 6th thousand years is the opening of the 6th seal (D&C 77:10), etc. (your 1st year starts when you are at age 0! So the 7th thousand years starts at 6k years in! Since year 2000 AD has passed, we are in the time of small season of preparations for the Millennium!)

-“Q. What are we to understand by the seven seals with which it was sealed? A. We are to understand that the first seal contains the things of the first thousand years, and the second also of the second thousand years, and so on until the seventh.” (D&C 77:7)

-“Q. What are we to understand by the sounding of the trumpets, mentioned in the 8th chapter of Revelation? A. We are to understand that as

God made the world in six days, and on the seventh day he finished his work, and sanctified it, and also formed man out of the dust of the earth, even so, in the beginning of the seventh thousand years will the Lord God sanctify the earth, and complete the salvation of man, and judge all things, and shall redeem all things, except that which he hath not put into his power, when he shall have sealed all things, unto the end of all things; and the sounding of the trumpets of the seven angels are the preparing and finishing of his work, in the beginning of the seventh thousand years—the preparing of the way before the time of his coming.” (D&C 77:12)

–7th seal opens (Rev. 8:1) then the 1/2 hour of silence (Rev. 8: 1) then the 7 trumpets given to 7 angels begin (Rev. 8:6-7); the 7th trumpet announces that the kingdoms of the world now belong to Christ (Rev. 11:15)

-“D&C 77:6–7. Why Was the Book Sealed That John Saw?

“The book which John saw’ represented the real history of the world—what the eye of God has seen, what the recording angel has written; and the seven thousand years, corresponding to the seven seals of the Apocalyptic volume, are as seven great days during which Mother Earth will fulfill her mortal mission, laboring six days and resting upon the seventh, her period of sanctification. These seven days do not include the period of our planet’s creation and preparation as a dwelling place for man. They are limited to Earth’s ‘temporal existence,’ that is, to Time, considered as distinct from Eternity.” (Whitney, Saturday Night Thoughts, p. 11.)” (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-covenants-student-manual/section-69-80/section-77-questions-and-answers-on-the-book-of-revelation?lang=eng>)

-There is a period of time “after the opening of the seventh seal, before the coming of Christ” (D&C 77:13). This means that The Millennium won’t happen right at year 2,000 AD, but a little bit after!

– “The day of the coming of the Lord is near. I do not know when. . . . I sincerely believe it will come in the very day when some of us who are here today [5 April 1936] will be living upon the face of the earth.” (President Joseph Fielding Smith ; see Doctrines of Salvation, 3:2-3; see also the Doctrine and Covenants Institute Manual pg. 61.)

-“Moreover the multitude of her strangers shall be like small dust, and the multitude of the terrible ones shall be as chaff that passeth away: yea, it shall be at an instant suddenly.” (JST Isa. 29:5)

–“According to our Prophet’s teachings, God gave to this planet, Mother Earth, seven thousand years as the period of “its temporal existence;” and four thousand years, or four of those great days, had passed

before Christ was crucified, while nearly two thousand years, or two more days, have gone by since. Consequently, we stand at the present moment in the Saturday Evening of Time, near the close of the sixth day, at the week's end of human history. Morning will break upon the Millennium, the thousand years of peace, the Sabbath of the World." (Orson F. Whitney, Conference Report, April 1920, p.123)

-“Lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping.” (Mark 13:36)

-No man knows the day or the hour of the Savior's final appearance (see Joseph Smith—Matthew 1:40; D&C 49:6–7; 133:10–11).

–“Jesus Christ never did reveal to any man the precise time that He would come. Go and read the Scriptures, and you cannot find anything that specifies the exact hour He would come; and all that say so are false teachers” (Smith, Teachings, 341).

(The Doctrines of the Gospel Student Manual Ch. 36 “The Lord's Second Coming”)

-“The precise time of Christ's coming has not been made known to man. By learning to comprehend the signs of the times, by watching the development of the work of God among the nations, and by noting the rapid fulfilment of significant prophecies, we may perceive the progressive evidence of the approaching event: ‘But the hour and the day no man knoweth, neither the angels in heaven, nor shall they know until he comes’ [D&C 49:7]. His coming will be a surprise to those who have ignored His warnings, and who have failed to watch. ‘As a thief in the night’ will be the coming of the day of the Lord unto the wicked [2 Peter 3:10; 1 Thessalonians 5:2]” (James E. Talmage, The Articles of Faith, 362–63).

(The Doctrines of the Gospel Student Manual Ch 36 “The Lord's Second Coming”)

-Joseph Smith said that the time it will be revealed to the prophet. He pointed out that when Jesus said no man knoweth the hour, he was referring to those living at the time, not to a general overall time. He used Amos 3:7 to prove this.

-“The Prophet Joseph Smith believed in a rigorous adherence to the literal meaning of the biblical text. “What is the rule of interpretation?” he asked. “Just no interpretation at all.” It should be “understood precisely as it reads.” (The Words of Joseph Smith, ed. Andrew F. Ehat and Lyndon W. Cook (1980), p161) An example of this was his use of Amos 3:7 to refute speculation about the date of the Second Coming. In the early 1840s, Baptist William Miller stirred considerable national interest with his prediction that the Second Coming would occur in 1843. When one of Miller's followers claimed to have seen the “sign of the Son of Man” as predicted in Matthew 24 [Matt. 24], Joseph replied: “He has not seen the sign of the Son of Man, as foretold by Jesus; neither has any man ... for the Lord hath not shown me any such sign; and as the prophet saith, so it must be—‘Surely the Lord God will do nothing but He revealeth His secret unto His servants the prophets.’ (See Amos 3:7.) Therefore hear this, O earth: The Lord will not come to reign over the righteous, in this world, in 1843, nor until everything for the Bridegroom is ready.” (History of the Church, 5:291.) Of the Savior's words that no man knows the day or the hour of the coming of the Son of Man (see Matt. 24:36), the Prophet asked: “Did Christ speak this as a general principle throughout all generations? Oh, no, He spoke in the present tense. No man that was then living upon the footstool of God knew the day or the hour. But He did not say that there was no man throughout all generations that should not know the day or the hour. No, for this would be in flat contradiction with other scripture. For the prophet says that God will do nothing but what He will reveal unto His servants the prophets. Consequently, if it is not made known to the prophets, it will not come to pass.” (The Words of Joseph Smith, ed. Andrew F. Ehat and Lyndon W. Cook (1980), 180–81. Also: Joseph Smith, discourse of 6 Apr. 1843; cited in Joseph Smith's Commentary of the Bible, Kent P. Jackson, ed. and comp., 112)...Another inspired literal interpretation that has had a far-reaching effect on our doctrine is the Prophet's reading of Isaiah 2:3 [Isa. 2:3]: “Out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.” He taught that the words Zion and Jerusalem, rather than being an example of Hebrew poetic parallelism, which would make the terms synonymous, referred to two different places, suggesting that nearly every mention of Zion in Old Testament prophecy points toward the New Jerusalem to be built in America.” (THE PROPHET JOSEPH SMITH'S USE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT by Grant Underwood; August 2002; https://www.lds.org/ensign/2002/08/the-prophet-joseph-smiths-use-of-the-old-testament?lang=eng#footnote12-22908_000_008)

-“Wherefore, as those who have been destroyed have been destroyed speedily; and the multitude of their terrible ones shall be as chaff that passeth away—yea, thus saith the Lord God: It shall be at an instant, suddenly—” (2 Ne. 26:18)

-Gen. Conf. April 2016 opening prayer: “we strive to be worthy to welcome in the Second Coming of Thy Son” This has been a continuous theme of conference prayers from then to the present.

-Elder Nelson in a 2016 worldwide broadcast to the youth said that we are Millennials in a very different sense than the world calls us, and this he knows based on spiritual promptings he has been receiving from the Holy Ghost. He said that our role is to help prepare people to live in the Millennium. See <https://www.lds.org/broadcasts/article/worldwide-devotionals/2016/01/becoming-true-millennials?lang=eng> 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 different from what the researchers received about you lead me to Millennial may actually be perfect different reason than the experts Millennial is perfect for you if that really are and what your purpose in Millennial is one who was taught Jesus Christ pre-mortally and who Heavenly Father there about morally courageous things—that earth. A True Millennial is a man enough to send to earth during the in the history of this world. A True who lives now to help prepare the Second Coming of Jesus Christ and mistake about it—you were born to and prepare to accomplish the asked His covenant children to do 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.”



about you, I feel something far say. Spiritual impressions I’ve believe that the term for you. But for a much may ever understand. The term term reminds you of who you life really is. A True and did teach the gospel of made covenants with our courageous things—even you would do while here on or woman whom God trusted most compelling dispensation Millennial is a man or woman people of this world for the His millennial reign. Make no be a True Millennial... Expect impossible. God has always difficult things. Because you

“Therefore shall evil come upon thee; thou shalt not know from whence it riseth: and mischief shall fall upon thee; thou shalt not be able to put it off: and desolation shall come upon thee suddenly, which thou shalt not know.” (Isa. 47:11)

-“The Lord who shall suddenly come to his temple; the Lord who shall come down upon the world with a curse to judgment; yea, upon all the nations that forget God, and upon all the ungodly among you.” (D&C 133:2)

-the children of light are not to be taken as a thief in the night pertaining to Jesus’ coming, and are instructed to watch (1 Thes. 5:4-6)

-The coming of the Lord is near, and “it overtaketh the world as a thief in the night” (D&C 106:4; see v. 5; 1 Thessalonians 5:2–4; Matthew 24:42–44).

-A trump will sound long and loud to signal the Lord’s final appearance (see D&C 43:18; 29:13; 88:94; 49:23).

-“The Savior will appear to all the world sometime in the beginning of the seventh thousand years of the earth’s temporal existence (see D&C 77:12–13).” (The Doctrines of the Gospel Student Manual Ch. 36 “The Lord’s Second Coming”)

–“At the time appointed by the Father, the Son of Man will come in the clouds of heaven. It is an unknown day in the beginning of the seventh thousand years of the earth’s temporal continuance. War, such as has not been known from the beginning of time, is in progress. All nations are assembled at Armageddon. 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. He sets his foot on the Mount called Olivet; it cleaves in twain. The Lord has returned and the great millennium is here! The year of his redeemed has arrived!” (McConkie, Millennial Messiah, 21–22). (The Doctrines of the Gospel Student Manual Ch. 36 “The Lord’s Second Coming”)

-It is an act of righteousness, yea of love for God, to look for the signs of the Second Coming of Christ (D&C 45:39). These people shall indeed see signs and wonders (D&C 45:39). Even he who watches for Christ won’t be cut off (D&C 45:44). For a more full account of D&C 45 about the last days and Second Coming, see of the JST of the New Testament (D&C 45:60). This will enable further preparation for that day (D&C 45:61).

-“D&C 77:8. Four Angels Sent from God with Power to Save Life and to Destroy It

President Joseph Fielding Smith explained that “these angels seem to fit the description of the angels spoken of in the parable of the wheat and the tares, (Matt. 13:24–43 and D. & C. 86:17), who plead with the Lord that they might go forth to reap down the field. They were told to let the wheat and the tares grow together to the time of the end of the harvest, which is the end of the world (Matt. 13:38–39). . . . These angels have been given power over the four parts [quarters] of the earth and they have the power of committing the everlasting Gospel to the peoples of the earth. The fullness of the Gospel was not restored by any one messenger sent from the presence of the Lord. All the ancient prophets who held keys and came and restored them, had a hand in this great work of restoration. There are, we learn from this revelation, four angels unto whom the power has been given, to shut up the heavens, to open them and with power unto life and also unto death and destruction. These are now at work in the earth on their sacred mission.” (Church History and Modern Revelation, 1:300–301.) Susa Young Gates reported an address by President Wilford Woodruff in which he declared: “Those angels have left the portals of heaven, and they stand over this people and this nation now, and are hovering over the earth waiting to pour out the judgments. And from this very day they shall be poured out.” (Young Women’s Journal, Aug. 1894, p. 512; see also Notes and Commentary for D&C 86:5.)” (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-covenants-student-manual/section-69-80/section-77-questions-and-answers-on-the-book-of-revelation?lang=eng>)

-“the Book of Mormon, brought forth through the Prophet Joseph Smith, teaches us that we were meant to have John’s description of the events leading up to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ and that it is worthy of our study.” (Dec. 2015 Ensign “Joseph Smith and the Book of Revelation” by David A. Edward Church Magazines; <https://www.lds.org/ensign/2015/12/joseph-smith-and-the-book-of-revelation?lang=eng>)

-The dedication of the Rome Italy Temple is “a hinge-point in the history of the Church. Things are going to move forward at an accelerated pace. The Church is going to have an unprecedented future, unparalleled. We’re just building up to what is ahead now.” (President Russel M Nelson, remarks at Rome temple dedication 2019. See <https://www.thechurchnews.com/leaders-and-ministry/2019-03-15/president-nelson-talks-unprecedented-future-of-church-following-rome-italy-temple-dedication-49233?fbclid=IwAR1VeKe0WxZ4FtPs38zMaKogR4Qbh9DLTEKLSKtaVAIsNneUciZ8ZKWZLNk>)

-“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.” (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 Little Season / Half Hour of Silence After the Opening of the 7th Seal

(Introductory Note to these quotes: Some have suggested that the half hour of silence took place from 2000-2020 or thereabouts. I disagree with this interpretation as it appears the 7th seal has not yet opened, and the half hour of silence is to take place “immediately” after the 7th seal is opened. Evidence for the 7th seal not having opened yet exists in the fact that many 6th seal events have not taken place. Further evidence that the 7th seal didn’t open in year 20000 is that the past 20 years have not been an outpouring of destruction which is to occur during the half hour of silence. Some have suggested that the reason it is silence in the heavens for that half an hour is because Jesus Christ is during that time dwelling in the New Jerusalem with the saints, which would make his voice from earth, not from heaven. There is a possibility that the half hour of silence is a mere 30 minutes. We shall see!)

2 Peter 3:8, “But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day *is* with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.” JST 2 Peter 3:8 specifically says the conversion of time into God’s time is how we discern the time of the Lord’s return. It says, “but **concerning the coming of the Lord** beloved...”

Abraham 3:4, “a day unto the Lord, after his manner of reckoning, it being one thousand years according to the time appointed unto that whereon thou standest.”

Facsimile from the Book of Abraham 2, “The measurement according to celestial time, which celestial time signifies one day to a cubit. One day in Kolob is equal to a thousand years according to the measurement of this earth,” <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/scriptures/pgp/abr/fac-2?lang=eng>

Elder McConkie in his book “Millennial Messiah” pg. 382 speaks of this interpretation of the half hour of silence being a very good possibility. He says, “Could this be interpreted to mean that such a period of ½ hour of the Lord’s time will elapse after the commencement of the seventh thousand year period and before the outpouring of the woes about to be named?”

“...when he shall have sealed all things, unto the end of all things; and the sounding of the trumpets of the seven angels are the preparing and finishing of his work, **in the beginning of the seventh thousand years—the preparing of the way before the time of his coming.** 13 Q. When are the things to be accomplished, which are written in the 9th chapter of Revelation? A. **They are to be accomplished after the opening of the seventh seal, before the coming of Christ.**” (D&C 77:12-13)

“1 And when he had opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven about the space of half an hour.” (Revelation 8:1)

“11 For all flesh is corrupted before me; and the powers of darkness prevail upon the earth, among the children of men, in the presence of all the hosts of heaven— 12 Which causeth silence to reign, and all eternity is pained, and the angels are waiting the great command to reap down the earth, to gather the tares that they may be burned; and, behold, the enemy is combined.” (D&C 38:11–12)

“And there shall be silence in heaven for the space of half an hour; and immediately after shall the curtain of heaven be unfolded, as a scroll is unfolded after it is rolled up, and the face of the Lord shall be unveiled;” (D&C 88:95)

The scriptures also state that it is after the 7th seal (7th thousand year period) is when all these things will be fulfilled:

"Q. What are we to understand by the sounding of the trumpets, mentioned in the 8th chapter of Revelation? A. We are to understand that as God made the world in six days, and on the seventh day he finished his work, and sanctified it, and also formed man out of the dust of the earth, even so, **in the beginning of the seventh thousand years will the Lord God sanctify the earth**, and complete the salvation of man, and judge all things, and shall redeem all things, except that which he hath not put into his power, when he shall have sealed all things, unto the end of all things; and the sounding of the trumpets of the seven angels are the preparing and finishing of his work, in the **beginning of the seventh thousand years—**
before the time of his coming."

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the preparing of the way (D&C 77:12)

of 7,000 years: “6 Q. What book which John saw, which seven seals? A. We are to revealed will, mysteries, and things of his economy seven thousand years of its existence. 7 Q. What are we seven seals with which it was that the first seal contains the

Half Hour

Dc88 shows something big everyone sees happens before the half hour of silence. Shows it hasn't happened yet. And the half hour could be 30minutes of our time, but it seems there are things which must take place during that time which last at least several years, such as 14 years.

Short Half Hour of Silence

Not 21 years.

The entire Tribulation and Judgement are a total of 7 years. The silence between them is just a short period of time when the earth rests from the tyrant. It's not 21 years but just a short period before the judgement starts when the real plagues hit like worm wood etc

Events Preceding the Second Coming of Christ: Words of the Prophets

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The New Jerusalem will be built so that the Lord's people can be gathered there LOOKING FORWARD to the time of His coming (Moses 7:62)

“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 to immortality, 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-covenants-student-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, Doctrine and Covenants Student Manual, (2002), 167–171; <https://www.lds.org/manual/doctrine-and-covenants-student-manual/section-69-80/section-77-questions-and-answers-on-the-book-of-revelation?lang=eng>)

“D&C 77:12. What Is the Purpose for the Sounding of Trumpets by Seven Angels? Trumpets were used anciently to herald or announce something or to draw attention to something. The seven angels who sound trumpets in Revelation 8–10 will signal events that will take place in the beginning of the seventh thousand years (after the seventh seal is opened; see Revelation 8:1), before the Lord comes in His glory.” (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-covenants-student-manual/section-69-80/section-77-questions-and-answers-on-the-book-of-revelation?lang=eng>)

“Revelation’s Seven Seals: John’s seven seals give an overview of the seven thousand years of earth’s “temporal existence,” as follows: 1. (Rev. 6:1–2—about 4000 B.C. to 3000 B.C.) John sees a warrior, conquering. 2. (Rev. 6:3–4—about 3000 B.C. to 2000 B.C.) John sees a representation of human contention and death. 3. (Rev. 6:5–6—about 2000 B.C. to 1000 B.C.) John sees images of

famine. 4. (Rev. 6:7–8—about 1000 B.C. to A.D. 1) John sees death by war, famine, beasts. 5. (Rev. 6:9–11—about A.D. 1 to A.D. 1000) John sees the martyrs for Christ of the early Christian era. 6. (About A.D. 1000 to A.D. 2000) Great Earthquake (Rev. 6:12–17) John sees a great earthquake; the sun darkens, the moon turns to blood, stars appear to fall; the wicked mistakenly fear that it is the end of the world. (See also JS—M 1:33; D&C 29:14; D&C 88:87.) 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.) Rewards for Those Who Endure Tribulations (Rev. 7:9–17) A heavenly scene, “before the throne”; John sees that a “great multitude, which no man could number” will obtain the rewards of the faithful through righteously enduring “tribulation.” 7. (About A.D. 2000 to A.D. 3000) Six Judgments (Rev. 8 and Rev. 9) Six of seven trumpets now sound, signaling six coming judgments on the earth: (1) hail and fire mingled with blood are cast upon the earth (cf. Ex. 9:22–26; Ezek. 38:22); (2) a great burning mountain is cast into the sea (cf. Ex. 7:19–25); (3) a great star falls, affecting 1/3 of fresh water; (4) 1/3 of heavenly bodies turn dark (cf. Ex. 10:21–23); (5) sun is darkened by smoke; 5-month battle plagues mankind, of such extent it is called a “woe”; (6) a 13-month war plagues mankind, but men still don’t repent, suggesting clearly the purposes for the “judgments of God.” An Assignment to John (Rev. 10) At this point, an angel informs John of a “sweet” but “bitter” assignment for him to gather Israel “before the time of [Christ’s] coming .” (See D&C 77:12, 14.) Two Witnesses in Jerusalem (Rev. 11:1–14) John sees the gentiles “tread” Jerusalem “under foot” for 42 months. During that same period two witnesses of the Lord testify with great power. The period ends with an earthquake. Conditions now are such that the period is called a second “woe.” (See D&C 77:15.) Seventh Judgment (Rev. 11:14–19) The seventh angel trumpets, and voices in heaven proclaim the coming earthly reign of Christ; lightnings, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail follow—a “third woe” of mankind.” (Oct. 1983 Ensign “Book of Revelation Overview” <https://www.lds.org/ensign/1983/10/book-of-revelation-overview?lang=eng>)

“D&C 77:15. Who Are the Two Witnesses Referred to by John? Elder Parley P. Pratt wrote: “John, in the eleventh chapter of Revelation, gives us many more particulars concerning [the great war in Israel after the Jews are gathered there]. He informs us that after the city and temple are rebuilt by the Jews, the Gentiles will tread it under foot forty and two months, during which time there will be two prophets continually prophesying and working mighty miracles. And it seems that the Gentile army shall be hindered from utterly destroying and overthrowing the city, while these two prophets continue. But, after a struggle of three years and a half, they will at length succeed in destroying these two prophets and then overrunning much of the city; they will send gifts to each other because of the death of the two prophets, and in the meantime will not allow their dead bodies to be put in graves, but suffer them to lie in the streets of Jerusalem three days and a half, during which time the armies of the Gentiles, consisting of many kindreds, tongues and nations, passing through the city, plundering the Jews, will see their dead bodies lying in the street. But after three days and a half, on a sudden, the spirit of life from God will enter them; they will arise and stand upon their feet, and great fear will fall upon them that see them. And then they shall hear a voice from heaven saying, ‘Come up hither,’ and they will ascend up to heaven in a cloud, with enemies beholding them.” (Voice of Warning, p. 33.) Elder Bruce R. McConkie identified the two prophets as “followers of that humble man Joseph Smith, through whom the Lord of Heaven restored the fullness of his everlasting gospel in this final dispensation of grace. No doubt they will be members of the Council of the Twelve or of the First Presidency of the Church.” (Doctrinal New Testament Commentary, 3:509.) The two witnesses are raised up “to the Jewish nation” and are not necessarily from the Jewish nation (see D&C 77:15–16; italics added.)” (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-covenants-student-manual/section-69-80/section-77-questions-and-answers-on-the-book-of-revelation?lang=eng>)

“The Savior will make several appearances before His Second Coming to all the world.

1. Christ will appear at Adam-ondi-Ahman (see Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14; D&C 116).
2. The Savior will appear to those in the New Jerusalem in America (see 3 Nephi 21:23–25; D&C 45:66–67).
3. The Savior will appear to the Jews in Jerusalem (see D&C 45:48, 51–53; Zechariah 12:10; 14:2–5).

4. The Lord will appear in glory to all mankind (see D&C 45:44; 101:23; Matthew 24:30; Isaiah 40:5; JST, Revelation 1:7).”

(The Doctrines of the Gospel Student Manual Ch. 36 “The Lord’s Second Coming”)

–“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” (Bruce R. McConkie, *The Millennial Messiah*, 578–79). (The Doctrines of the Gospel Student Manual Ch 36 “The Lord’s Second Coming”)

–“This valley will [be filled with] the scene of warfare and bloodshed before the Lord comes....” said President Benson to brother Law referring to Utah. (See “Two Churches Only” by Christian Markham at <http://www.twochurchesonly.com>)

Gospel preached in all the world (some may reject and McConkie says the gathering of the 10 lost tribes will be a Millennial event, so much of earth may not have come yet.) -McConkie quoted in Parry understanding the signs of the times pg. 108.

Temple in New and Old Jerusalem to be built pre-millennium. -McConkie quoted in Parry understanding the signs of the times pg. 126.

Jerusalem temple and walls to be built and water flow from under the temple literally. This will make us need to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem. Will take some good bit of time. JS quoted in Parry understanding the signs of the times pg. 129

2 prophets testifying in Jerusalem with fire ~3.5 yrs. (Rev 11:3) then killed, brought to life, and taken to heaven as called up by God (Rev 11:3-12). This precedes Millennium but is after opening of the 7th seal (D&C77:12-13). Happens after the Jews “are gathered and have built the city of Jerusalem” (D&C 77:15). This is during the events of the 2nd woe John speaks of.

D&C 77:12 the beginning of the 7th thousand years is the beginning of the preparing of the way for the coming of the Lord (hence it did not happen at year 2000 AD).

All nations battle against Jerusalem then it falls and Christ appears and saves them – Parry understanding the signs of the times p 139-141 etc. see refs there of Zech14

Battle against Jerusalem may be at same time as prophets minister there see Ezek. 38:16 and Parry Signs pg. 141.

Earth quakes when mount of Olives splits. Valley is formed and the Jews escape thereby at moment of greatest need. Jesus proclaims his divinity with a voice all earth can hear. -Parry Signs pg. 138-145 for refs.

The Jews asking what are Jesus’ wounds and He telling them will occur in a Millennial time after the destruction of the wicked. That is when the good are left and will seek and find the Lord. - McConkie quoted in Parry Signs pg. 147

Zion blossoms like a flower -Parry Signs Ch. 4 p 166-9

Parry Signs p 161 duties of members before Zion is to be redeemed.

Great battle between the Saints and the powers of evil see D&C 105 for list of war words and Parry Signs pg. 162.

If we are to build Zion as the prophets have spoken of we must set aside our consuming selfishness.” Hinckley Ensign Nov 1991 p 59; Parry Signs pg. 165.

Destructions in the U.S. soon to come to prepare the way for the return of the 10 tribes says JS. p107.

*This may be fulfilled already I don’t know, but I feel it has not. Brother Robert Gagnon also feels not, he feels that destructions will prepare the way for baptisms as they’ll humble the people. Donald Parry also suggests this interpretation. If it has been fulfilled I would say it is by way of civil war, for that is the only war inside of America I can think of since the time of JS who spoke this prophecy. Since the civil war had little to do with people of other nations, I think that did not fulfill this

requirement. I think there is war to be had on USA soil yet to come. I think a prophet has said that. REF?

Gathering to New Jerusalem list of things about it i.e. it's pre-millennial p111-2 of Parry Signs of the times;

Matt 10:23 won't reach all Israel before Second Coming

When Christ come we (LDS) shall be a people all living together as one like was the city of Enoch; Pres. Eyring p172 Parry Signs book (see Ensign Nov. 1989 p13 thereof) (I believe this is also found in one of the books published by Eyring.

Fire to protect New and Old Jerusalem causing wicked to fear Zion; Isa. 31:9; p173 Parry Signs book; also D&C 45:70 & D&C 64:43 on how wicked will be afraid of Zion

"Judah must return, Jerusalem must be rebuilt, and the temple, and water come out from under the temple, and the waters of will take some time to rebuild temple, &c.; and all this must Man will make his the Prophet Joseph Smith, 286)

One purpose of the Ahman is to prepare the Saints (Dahl and Cannon, Teachings

"I know that there are the Latter-day Saints, who are they would say, 'The Lord man said: 'It is impossible for of three or four hundred years.' But I say unto you, Watch." (President Joseph Fielding Smith, Doctrines of Salvation, 3:52)



meeting at Adam-on-di-for the Second Coming of Joseph Smith, 364) many, and even some among saying just as the Lord said delayeth his coming. ' One Jesus Christ to come inside

"We are members of a world church, a church that has the plan of life and salvation, a church set up by the Lord himself in these last days to carry his message of salvation to all his children in all the earth... Not only shall we preach the gospel in every nation before the second coming of the Son of Man, butt we shall make converts and establish congregations of Saints among them." (President Joseph Fielding Smith, Manchester Area Conference Report, Aug. 1971, p.5) p66

"[Christ's] next appearance [after his appearance in the New Jerusalem] will be among the distressed and nearly vanquished sons of Judah. At the crisis of their fate, when the hostile troops of several nations are ravaging the city and all the horrors of war are overwhelming the people of Jerusalem, he will set his feet upon the Mount of Olives, which will cleave and part asunder at his touch. Attended by a host from heaven, he will overthrow and destroy the combined armies of the Gentiles, and appear to the worshipping Jews as the mighty Deliverer and Conqueror so long expected by their race; and while love, gratitude, awe, and admiration swell their bosoms, the Deliverer will show them the tokens of his crucifixion and disclose himself as Jesus of Nazareth, whom they had reviled and whom their fathers put to death. Then will unbelief depart from their souls, and 'the blindness in part which has happened unto Israel' be removed" (Charles W. Penrose, "The Second Advent," Millennial Star, 10 Sept. 1859, 583).

(The Doctrines of the Gospel Student Manual Ch 36 "The Lord's Second Coming")

"The great and crowning advent of the Lord will be subsequent to these two appearances [to the New Jerusalem and to the Jews]; but who can describe it in the language of mortals? The tongue of man falters, and the pen drops from the hand of the writer, as the mind is rapt in contemplation of the sublime and awful majesty of his coming to take vengeance on the ungodly and to reign as King of the whole earth. "He comes! The earth shakes, and the tall mountains tremble; the mighty deep rolls back to the north as in fear, and the rent skies glow like molten brass. He comes! The dead Saints burst forth from their tombs, and 'those who are alive and remain' are 'caught up' with them to meet him. The ungodly rush to hide themselves from his presence, and call upon the quivering rocks to cover them. 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. Satan and his dark hosts are taken and bound—the prince of the power of the air has lost his dominion, for He whose right it is to reign has come, and 'the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ.'" (Penrose, "Second Advent," 583).

(The Doctrines of the Gospel Student Manual Ch. 36 "The Lord's Second Coming")

-“His first appearance will be to the righteous Saints who have gathered to the New Jerusalem. In this place of refuge they will be safe from the wrath of the Lord, which will be poured out without measure on all nations. ...“The second appearance of the Lord will be to the Jews. To these beleaguered sons of Judah, surrounded by hostile Gentile armies, who again threaten to overrun Jerusalem, the Savior—their Messiah—will appear and set His feet on the Mount of Olives, 'and it shall cleave in twain, and the earth shall tremble, and reel to and fro, and the heavens also shall shake' (D&C 45:48).

“The Lord Himself will then rout the Gentile armies, decimating their forces (see Ezek. 38, 39). Judah will be spared, no longer to be persecuted and scattered. ...

“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.)

“Yes, come He will!” (Ezra Taft Benson, “Five Marks of the Divinity of Jesus Christ,” New Era, Dec. 1980, 49–50). (The Doctrines of the Gospel Student Manual Ch. 36 “The Lord's Second Coming”)

During Millennial Reign of Christ:

Gospel preached to the rest of the world -Matt. 28:19-20 and Matt. 10:23

“At the time appointed by the Father, the Son of Man will come in the clouds of heaven. It is an unknown day in the beginning of the seventh thousand years of the earth's temporal continuance. War, such as has not been known from the beginning of time, is in progress. All nations are assembled at Armageddon. “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. He sets his foot on the Mount called Olivet; it cleaves in twain. The Lord has returned and the great millennium is here! The year of his redeemed has arrived!” (McConkie, Millennial Messiah, 21–22).

(The Doctrines of the Gospel Student Manual Ch 36 “The Lord's Second Coming”)

-“the Book of Mormon, brought forth through the Prophet Joseph Smith, teaches us that we were meant to have John's description of the events leading up to the Second Coming of Jesus Christ and that it is worthy of our study.” (Dec. 2015 Ensign “Joseph Smith and the Book of Revelation” by David A. Edward Church Magazines; <https://www.lds.org/ensign/2015/12/joseph-smith-and-the-book-of-revelation?lang=eng>)

See also LDS Gospel Principals manual

The 4 Appearances of Christ in the End Times: Scriptures

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3. to the Jews in Jerusalem (see D&C 45:48, 51–53; Zechariah 12:10; 14:2–5).
4. in glory to all mankind (see D&C 45:44; 101:23; Matthew 24:30; Isaiah 40:5; JST Revelation 1:7).

These 4 appearances are each part of the second coming of Christ. Scriptures referring to his coming aren't all about the coming to all mankind.

BOOK: LAST DAYS LECTURE HIGHLIGHTS OF DR. HYRUM ANDRUS

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Nephi's Last Days Prophecies – Hyrum Andrus Lecture Highlights



2 parts

PART 1: <https://youtu.be/UJAzwpsirzY>

In The era of warfare against Zion (future) that is when Zion rises to its full stature. Eventually this will extend to Jerusalem.

There will be military war against the latter-day Saints then against Jerusalem.

Joel 2 is warfare against Zion. Joel 3 is war against Jerusalem.

There's a future point where if the gentiles repent they'll be saved if they don't they'll suffer this becomes even more specific in the future where they get the two alternatives to choose from.

These alternatives will be presented to the gentiles vividly and powerfully.

At that point if they refuse these offerings they'll be destroyed temporally and spiritually. We have not yet seen this and it will be rapid consequence when it is presented.

The future warfare against Zion is when these alternatives will be presented to the gentiles.

Nephi sees a division on the one hand is the Church of the Lamb of God and this is not all of the latter-day Saints. The other is the Church of the devil which consists of anyone who's not on the Church of the Lamb.

2 Nephi 30:10 also speaks of this great division.

In that day there will be such a polarity and the gospel will be talked about throughout the world as it has never been before.

In the scriptures Waters means people. The whore sat upon many Waters. The whore is a cultural mindset.

Nephi says the church was spread all over the world this began to be fulfilled after World war II when the policy changed to not moving the United States when you're baptized.

George Albert Smith started this then David McKay implemented it.

In Central and South America missionaries did not have much success at all then president McKay dedicated the land and everything started opening up.

There's a difference between ministering the gospel with the power of the spirit and just visiting with people and talking about the weather at cetera.

It's much more than just knowing the church is true we have to get sanctified to be born again.

Zion will rise to be the standard of righteousness in the world that it is designed to be. It must be a Zion endowed with Glory.

There will be fire and cloud over all areas of Zion and this will be because the people are sanctified, not just because they're upset about being oppressed.

Right now the Saints are lazy and think all is well in Zion and are not willing to live for the gospel, they're only willing to die for it. This is why we haven't gotten the Glory of Zion yet.

Wherever the Saints are gathered there's going to be a war against them; war of bullets etcetera as the people around them gather against them.

But the Saints will be preserved by the power and glory of God.

God's wrath we poured out upon the nation's such that all nations will have war and rumor of war, that would include America.

The Book of Mormon teaches that America will be the first great nation to make warfare against Zion.

The Lord will come to Zion years and years before he comes in glory to the whole world.

The physical geographical gathering is not over! We are in an interim. When the era of warfare against the Zion comes then the gathering will take place will "not go by flight."

Nephi says when the wrath is poured out on the abominations, then the Lord commences in preparing the way for the fulfilling of his covenants.

We will gather to temples and to endowments of Glory. It begins at Mount Zion in this land of America is a gathering to the law of consecration and the holy order.

Before the gathering is a cleansing because we just aren't cutting it. Isaiah says Zion is redeemed by judgement. Joseph Smith says a man cannot come to My Zion except by suffering.

D&C. 42 identifies the sudden coming to Temple spoken of by Malachi, which was repeated the Joseph Smith by Moroni as taking place at the New Jerusalem Temple.

To build Zion, it's the righteous Latter-Day Saints who need to be refined, not just the inactive.

For Zion we need two things to happen: 1. we need the righteous Saints to be refined in the refiner's fire. 2. The land of America must be refined (because it is the land of Zion).

America will be destroyed. Otherwise, God owes Sodom and Gomorrah an apology.

After the destruction of America Zion is established. Then the gathering of Israel happens. They go out from All Nations not in haste. They will go peacefully bring as many people with them as they can and they'll have the same endowment as Israel leaving Egypt the pillar of fire by night and cloud by day. They come to Zion singing songs of everlasting Joy. This is the entire prophetic picture of the Book of Mormon. We are on the threshold of the beginning of this era of time.

First Nephi 22, 2nd Nephi 6, and 3rd Nephi have commentaries on the prophetic picture. Nephi saw everything John did.

The beast is given power to overcome the Saints and everyone else.

The mark of the beast era takes place **after** the redemption of Zion. Zion isn't concerned with it.

Daniel 7 he sees Adam-ondi-Ahman in the last days. Joseph Smith identifies the ancient of Days as the oldest man our Father Adam who is Michael. In that meeting Adam councils with us to prepare us for the coming of Christ.

Daniel 7 is also about the general World condition at the time of Adam-ondi-Ahman.

Joseph Smith says that the beasts of Daniel should be translated as figures of a beast and that they represent beastly degenerate carnal God opposing systems. (Unlike the righteous 4 literal beasts of the book of Revelation who worship God)

Daniel 7 deals with the same subject in general that Daniel 2 deals with. The great image. The kingdoms of that great image and 1806 (? **Review the lecture ensure this number is right**) that's when the Holy Roman empire ends and the prophecy is that in the day after that is when the kingdom of God is set up. The kingdom cut out of the mountain without hands. The four beasts of Daniel 7 represent the same things that the great image represented the lion was Babylon, the bear was Medes and Persians, the third leopard was Greece, the fourth was Rome (terrible with iron like none before it).

Revelation 13 has a **beast with different body parts that have the same figures** that Daniel used except they are reversed in order. Like the beast in Revelation being made of multiple animals, **Babylon in the last days is a melting pot of different peoples!** Babylon's great ideal is Greco-Roman philosophy. So the one who makes war against the Zion is a composite of Greece and Rome.

There was another beast the little horn and remember horns and scripture represent power. The war against the Saints prevails until Adam-ondi-Ahman.

Out of Rome come 10 kings. The little horn is very powerful but little in the sense that his rule as a short one.

Joseph Smith spoke of wars that would happen after the civil war of the United States. He said **when the Russian Bear lays its paw on the British Lion you know the winding-up scenes are not far off.**

When Adam-ondi-Ahman happens there will be two great world powers. The one will be Babylon the other will be the Little Horn. The little horn will subdue 3 Babylon kingdom, one of which will be England. The little horn is the Russian Bear. Adam-ondi-Ahman will result in removal of the little horns power.

Joel 2:28 to the end of the chapter was told to Joseph Smith that it wasn't fulfilled, it was for the Latter-Days. "It shall come to pass AFTERWARD that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh..." After what? The 1st 27 verses deal with a great northern power coming to Zion to subdue it.

He says it's a northern army, a heathen (not Christian) power. Such a power as there hath not been ever the like, or will be after many generations. The greatest military power ever seen this far and ever seen until the end of the millennium. This is talking about the little horn.

Verse 30-32 in Mt. Zion and in Jerusalem AND in the remnant the Lord shall call there will be security.

Joseph Smith teachings p70-71 he reads Joel 2, says in the last days **God will call a remnant where there will be deliverance / temporal peace in addition to Zion & Jerusalem. It's the remnant who the Lord SHALL call, so he hasn't called them yet.** The Lord will gather the **Indian** people, they are the remnant, there will be peace among them.

During the period of warfare the saints get sanctified.

Eventually Jews will gather to Jerusalem in far greater numbers. Many are in America, they may want to leave during the warfare era.

There's not only a modern Babylon, but also a modern Assyrian.

The lost ten tribes wanted to faithfully live the covenant like never before, this they fled. They are together in a body like Joseph Smith said.

The Lord brings upon the people the waters (people) many...shall fill the breadth of the land...

...I will send him against a hypocritical nation (America) to take their treasure...

V24,27 the Lord says to His people in Zion: Assyrian will do to you like Pharaoh did to ancient Egypt a little while then they'll be destroyed. His home will be destroyed because of the anointing.

V12-15 when he has done his whole work on Zion & Jerusalem, the Lord will punish the Assyrian. Don't worry about the Assyrian

The great northern army, little horn, Assyrian are **all the same** under various symbols.

The true Ensign, a spiritual Ensign and of general righteousness and justice, will be raised when Zion is redeemed with an endowment of glory. If people reject THAT, they get God's judgements both spiritually and temporary.

1 Ne. 22 making known the covenants of the father of heaven refers to Christ. The people cannot be blessed unless the Lord makes bare his arm in the eyes of all nations. Mosiah 12 Abinadi prophesied of the last days, that all would see the salvation of God, the arm bare. So **ALL nations see it and make a choice, a great division.** Seeing eye to eye to bring again Zion, **He has to make his arm bare to all nations!** V28 the time shall come when the salvation of the lord will be declared to every nation, they'll see eye to eye when the Lord brings again Zion...made bare his arm, all nations will see His salvation.

PART 2: <https://youtu.be/jDhTQMqSpb4>

Once God made his arm bare anciently, Egypt. Brought them out miraculously. **There will be little Egypt's all over the place.** [Note: Wherever there are temples seems to be fit places for these pockets of freedom and deliverance.]

God's people will be preserved, get glory, America will be cleansed.

Don't go gather with haste, gather as many as you can to go with you, if they reject you, spiritual and temporal destruction.

He makes bare his arm in all nations **by his people in those nations.**

Warfare against the saints then the cleansing of America and glory among the saints. All that fight against Zion will be destroyed. Nephi speaks of this time. The Lord won't allow the righteous to be destroyed and will protect them by fire. None that believe in Christ will be destroyed. The prey is Zion. It will be delivered. We will build the New Jerusalem. God will break the power of the gentiles. If gentiles don't repent God's people go through and tread them down.

The Indians will rebel. Marines won't be able to come stop them. The Indians will be like a lion among sheep, none will stop them.

It'll be Indians and cowboys, not cowboys and Indians; the **Indians will win this time.**

God will remove the witchcraft groves and materialism & whoredoms from us. There will be vengeance such as we have not heard.

When **the Assyrian (great Northern Army Russia) will come into our land** (America the hypocritical nation) and tread in our palaces, Christ will deliver us. The remnant of Jacob Indian people will tread the Assyrian.

3Ne. 22 if gentiles repent they can come help build the New Jerusalem. If they don't serve Christ they'll be swept off.

D&C 133:34 The richer blessing is on Ephraim because he has borne the heat of the day. Ephraim will preside in building the new Jerusalem. (Indians and converted Gentiles help, but Ephraim presides in the New Jerusalem program.)

3 Ne. 22 After cleansing of America and New Jerusalem is built and ten tribes brought in, Then the desolate has more children than the married.
Gentiles more than Israel.

When we return to Missouri we will live celestial law including the law of consecration. [Note: Perhaps the celestial law of plural marriage as well? Scripture seems to indicate that.]

Jackson County will be the nucleus of New Jerusalem, and it'll spread hundreds of miles each direction until the desolate cities of the gentiles are inhabited by the Lord's people. [Note again the temples in multiple locations.]

Zion will not remember the reproach of its youth. It'll be gathered with great mercies. The Second Comforter (Jesus Christ) will be there. All the children will be taught of the Lord. Warfare will be against Zion but no weapon formed against it will prosper.

Micah 5 is about America.

Even the best shows today have a Babylon setting. We are living in Sodom and Gomorrah. Judgement on America is sure.

Warfare against Zion will start everything, cleansing of Zion, the going to New Jerusalem, gathering of Israel from the 4 quarters of the earth, the rise of Babylon little horn (Russia), rise of slaves against their masters, etc.

We need to minister as we do hometeaching, not just visit and chat.

Says even if he **knows** something to be true and his Bishop is leading in a different direction, he will back off.

[Note: It does seem wise to back off when there is a disagreement. But remember, much of what the early brethren taught to not follow blindly. Following falsehoods cannot be good in any scenario. Perhaps what should be said is "don't contend with the leaders" more so than "do everything the leaders say even when wrong." We try all things, and do what Christ would, fearing God more than any man. The issue Andrus may be getting at here is that far too often we mistrust the leaders and are lazy, and not interested in their council on any level.]

Joseph said this world will stand next to Kolob. Earth fell through space at Adams fall, many prophets have taught that.

[Note remember Brigham and others said it fell from that location at the fall of Adam. Perhaps this also has reference to this world being home of some of the most wicked and righteous of God's creations.]

Andrus thinks the fall of Adam and Eve had "less to do with the apple on the tree and more to do with the pair on the ground"

[Note: I'm not sure if Andrus was stating this as his opinion or saying that's what the Protestants think; it's certainly not mainstream latter-day saint theology. I think Andrus is wrong on this one if that is his view. Strangely he doesn't mention it in his other full lecture on the fall. I don't know of any prophets teaching such, nor do I see any logic in it, but it is not an impossible idea, many Christians have that idea, but they see marriage as a fallen order. We know marriage and reproduction are of the Gods and are eternal blessings. So what about the fruit? Perhaps there was a certain bacteria in the fruit that lead to the change in their bodies, and another in that of the tree of life which would have reversed the effect and brought a cleansing resulting in immortality.]

Indian people go through among the gentiles. The Lord's people restore the constitution. The gathering takes place.

Nephi & John's Revelations of the Last Days – Hyrum Andrus Lecture Highlights



2 parts.

PART 1:

<https://youtu.be/EtfUHHGqvFk>

The opening of the seals is a series of apocalyptic events; that's **not something that took place in the ancient history** of the earth (Joseph Smith clarified this). Joseph Smith saw the same vision as John, and is qualified to clarify this; he said it's the plainest book ever written. The opening of the seals are made to reveal the sequence of events in the last days. **The opening of the seals are a series of apocalyptic events**, but seeing what the content of the seals actually is, the content of what happened in each of those thousand year periods, that is something that happens after Christ comes. **The first item of business in Zion in the millennium is to judge everyone** that's ever lived on the earth and knowing the **contents of those seals will help** them do that. The contents include the secret thoughts of the hearts of the people.

The seven angels in D&C 88 are not the same seven angels as in the Book of Revelation.

The four horsemen of the Apocalypse represent 4 judgments before the final cleansing of the Earth.

The D&C prophecy of the civil war is not just about the civil war, it's about several wars.

It's about the worldwide bloodshed previous to the coming of Christ an era of war. These will continue on until the prophesied full end of all Nations.

Historians agree that the **American civil war is the beginning** of the kind of war which is called **total war**,

mechanized war

“And they will also call on other nations.” Here the word “they” refers to Great Britain. You see, the prophecy is more than just the civil war. Church historian BH Roberts was able to predict what would happen in World war II from this war prophecy.

John Nephi and Joseph Smith all saw the last days vision.

The war prophecy says many days after that, slaves rise against their masters who shall be marshalled and disciplined for war; this has been interpreted to refer to the civil war, but it should probably be interpreted to mean after these world wars. **You can't say the slave involvement in the civil war fulfills this because it's not in the right context.** First you have the civil war, then you have the world wars, then says after that the **slaves rise up against their masters; this is something yet to happen.** The Masters are the ones who are marshaled and disciplined for war and the slaves rise against them. Then verse four talks about another group The remnants left in the land will Marshall themselves and become angry.

Isaiah says the Assyrian will be driven back by the power of the anointing, so the freedom lovers will get great help as they stand against the communists.

The Assyrian will be sent against the hypocritical nation (which is America), it will cleanse America. The Indian people will band together in America. **the church will have been humbled and cleansed and they will join in the freedom movement.**

That cleansed remnant will be who redeems Jackson county.

In 1967 the times of the gentiles were fulfilled. This is when they stopped being tracked down by the gentiles, which is the definition of the fulfillment of the times of the gentiles.

John's 4 horses correlate with the prophecy on war. The **White horse is America**, he has a bow and goes forth conquering and to conquer. The White horse also **represents the beginning of the era of warfare against Zion.** The bow of the white horsemen is likely sending a bomb. America has a history of sending bombs places. The **red horse** had a great sword it takes peace from the earth it is a **military power. This is probably when the Assyrian comes to America.** The **third black horse** has balances its interested in Justice the slaves who escaped from their masters. There is also language of rations personal note this could **refer to a time of famine taking place after Assyria invades America.** The **fourth pale horse** is death in hell it has **power over a fourth** of the earth and America constitutes North and South America constitute the fourth part of the Earth. The pale horse **has to do with the remnant** and he will have something to do with pale faces. It says death and hell followed after because the wicked who died go to hell, it'll be **the wicked who are dying** in other words.

Also in the **fifth seal we have the martyrs and there's still some more of those.** The **sixth seal is the ordination of the second coming** not the second-coming itself. **Man was ordained to be placed on Earth on the 6th day and he was actually placed on the earth in the 7th Day** as the pearl of great price says very clearly. It's the same way with the seals in The sixth seal is the ordination of Christ's coming and Christ actually comes in the 7th.

Revelation 6 is an overview of the last days Revelation 7 is more about 6 seal stuff The calling of the 144,000. 144000 gather the sanctified it's that church who gets caught up to meet Christ. The 144,000 do their work for about 21 years (the half-hour which begins at the opening of the 7th seal).

[Note: Many advocate the 7th seal having opened in year 2000, but that appears to not have been the case based on what must happen in the 6th seal.]

While the hundred forty-four thousand go forth there are plagues and war. They bring people to the Church of the firstborn, which is the church that will be caught up to meet Christ. The 144,000 are the people who gather the

wheat then the tears are burned via the major plagues. The wheat are then organized according to D&C 86.

The Book of Revelation is a series of spotlights on the last days rather than a chronological order. [Note: Some suggest it is chronological, but that's not our study here.]

PART 2:

https://youtu.be/8mdZqJpDG_I

Rev. 7 after these things (i.e. after the 4 horses)

Hurt not the Earth till sealed servants God in foreheads.

The 144,000 high priests are not high priests of the ecclesiastical order which we know today, but of the Holy order, and this anointing is received only in the temple and for couples jointly.

There are the four gospel Angels, then there's John, he's the fifth. He says "hurt not until we finish this gathering Israel mission."

The Lost ten tribes have to return before the calling of the 144,000 so we have a base of people to choose from, and these things happen before the opening of the seventh seal.

To some Paul says 'repent and be baptized' - that's the standard program of the Gospel. To others Paul only says 'repent and be converted' they had sinned against light grievously and their best option was to go to hell with a repentant heart and pay the debt.

The ten tribes will return as a body. Joseph Smith taught that so clearly that there should be no dispute on that matter.

Moses Elias Elijah and John are all translated; there are others too of course, the three Nephites as well.

Some faithful in the Kirkland era were called to the 144,000. The calling began then. It will not only be living people, but translated and resurrected.

After the 144,000 gather people to the Church of the firstborn, then the Earth is cleansed at the hands of these four angels of the restoration.

The half-hour silence is in the Lord's time (1000:1 so 21 years). The great task force the 144,000 goes out during that half-hour, it's the prophecy of Jeremiah about the hunting [Note: Suggests a different program than the earlier fishing program.] They teach & administer the gospel with power and seal up people to hell who reject them. This is the gathering wheat from tares.

3 Ne. 21:25 Christ will personally come to the new Jerusalem. This is when Zion is cleansed in the 7th seal. This is technically the beginning of the millennium. It's around the opening of the 7th seal. [Note: The saints get an earlier era of peace than the rest of the world.]

Isa. 59:19-20 is warfare against Zion, then Christ coming to Zion. The enemy comes in like a flood, that's the great abominable Church bringing multitudes to fight against Zion. A standard is lifted against them. The power of God and great Glory rest upon the Saints. It specifically says at that point the Redeemer comes to Zion. Moroni at the Hill Cumorah tells Joseph Smith the Saints will be persecuted until they finally receive an inheritance where the glory of the Lord rests upon them. Moroni says at that point is when the Isaiah passage will be fulfilled when Christ comes to Zion.

Suddenly the Lord will come to his Temple. This didn't mean suddenly near the time that Malachi said that, it means suddenly after the work preparatory to that event is complete. It has reference to the 144,000.

Adam-ondi-Ahman is after the Lord comes to his Temple suddenly. Adam-ondi-Ahman is a great judgment of past.

The past dispensations were not complete this dispensation is to be complete. **This is not the dispensation of the fullest of times until we build Zion have Adam-ondi-Ahman and seal other dispensations to us.** This is also called the dispensation of the fullness of dispensations. The capstone being put onto a dispensation requires Zion being built with an order of kings queens priests and priestesses. (Andrus elsewhere explains: Christ puts the capstone on, glorifying Zion, making them Kings and Priests in very deed, not just anointed to become such.)

It's after the ministry of the 144,000 that Christ come suddenly to his Temple, that Daniel 7 of the ancient of Days at Adam-ondi-Ahman is fulfilled.

We seal all things to Christ by sealing all things to Joseph Smith first. This is the last being first.

Those who follow Christ are rewarded not by ecclesiastical office in the celestial Kingdom, but by receiving one hundred fold of all the things they sacrifice be it houses wives etc. [Note: Christ made this clear, and these blessings are blessings of exaltation, and far exceed ecclesiastical position; it's not about where you serve now, but how.]

When past dispensations are sealed to Joseph Smith, we are able to do the temple work for those past dispensations because we still have living people on Earth who are able to do Temple ordinances [the dead and resurrected cannot do them, they are ordained only for mortality].

There are a group of Jewish converts aside from the Latter-day Saints, they will uphold the two prophets of Revelation 11 during the abomination of desolation. The Assyrian and Babylonian combine against Jerusalem during the abomination of desolation.

Whenever God ordains an earth to be built, there is always a Jerusalem and Zion, two centers, and it is that way on this Earth as well, following the eternal pattern. [Note: Elsewhere Andrus speaks of even the pre-mortal world having a Babylon, a Zion, and a Jerusalem.]

“Awake, awake again...put on thy garments oh Jerusalem, the holy city”

The word **again** is not in Isaiah but it is in the 3rd Nephi passages of Jesus's teachings. So when did Jerusalem in Zion rise up in power happen the first time? **It was in pre mortality**; the war in heaven mirrors what's happening down here.

There are three Great gatherings: 1. the Saints from every nation 2. the Jews and 3. the wicked

When Satan can't get Zion he goes against Jerusalem. [That's where the wicked are gathered to.]

To rule all nations with a rod of iron is political power.

Since what was having as a type of what's on Earth, we know **there was Babylon in heaven**, and the **people who followed Satan in pre-mortality weren't just against agency, they were committed to Babylon, and they knew they wouldn't make it if they went to Earth**, so they bargained away their freedom.

The time that the woman flees into the wilderness to the place prepared for her: in the regular says days **Joseph Smith changed it to years 1260 years**. D&C speaks of the church coming forth out of the wilderness in 1830.

1830-1260 would be 570AD when the church went to the wilderness. But that's 250 years after the Nicaean council, long after the great apostasy started. So this is referring to the war in heaven.

[Note: Perhaps it does refer to the Great Apostasy, and that there were some remnants until around that time, at which point the flame was entirely squashed. It would make sense that the 1260 isn't just about pre-mortality, but about here as well.]

The Church of Jesus Christ of latter-day Saints will have to give birth to the political kingdom of God. The gentiles won't be able to do it.

Satan was thrown out in heaven, and on Earth we have to do the same thing, to throw Satan out.

[Note: He must have been as tricky and deceptive there as he is here!]

The first part of Revelation 12 is about the war of heaven, the latter part is about the scene in Jerusalem. The church in Jerusalem is given wings for 1260 days to flee, comparable to the 1260 years in heaven. Some will flee from Jerusalem to Mt Zion for 1260 days. Other stay and sustain the 2 prophets there by their faith.

The Savior takes a group of people from Mt. Zion, they go and stand on the Mt. of Olives just in time. They rebuild the temple and administer the ordinances there. They bring the Jews to the church of the firstborn. THEN Christ comes in glory. The resurrection of the dead in Christ will have already risen first.

Rev. 14 talks about the restoration of the gospel. The Book of Mormon speaks of a great polarization in 3 Ne. & 2 Ne. 30. Rev. 14 is about how the great division is produced by the restoration of the gospel.

The ten virgins parable of men & women shows us that virgin means sanctified. The 144000 are married.

You can't build Zion on your own, you must unite with your bishop and stake president. Andrus has never seen a stake president without the mantle of God.

Joseph Smith was a greater prophet than Moses. [Andrus speaks on this elsewhere, showing that as the holder of the keys to the dispensation of the fullness of times, to which the other dispensations are gathered in, Joseph Smith presides over Moses, Elijah, etc. We also have record that the greatness of all the prophets past were manifest in the character of Joseph.]

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ODPcnMe5QQ>

The Millennium can't happen until there is a Zion people.

Don't ask when the millennium will be, ask when Zion. Zion will be established and Christ will dwell there years even decades before the millennium.

If you aren't Zion, you aren't celestial.

Till cloud and fire we aren't Zion, we aren't saints, we are 'aints and complaints, focused material things.

Without the temple, the fullness of priesthood attained there (which requires marriage), one cannot have the glory of Zion.

Even the trees and grass and flowers will be full of glory in Zion.

Each occupation will be needed in Zion.

Only the Church of the Firstborn goes up with Jesus in the cloud at his coming in glory. Some others endure the day, but they don't get to go up with Christ.

The temple is the main focus, church is the sideshow.

Those who don't get all the temple ordinances will not get the fullness of glory said JS.

The temple is the beginning of the glory which will rest on Zion and her municipalities. The cloud by day and fire by night is by the temple.

There are no great big personalities in the church, none are great, but some do have gifts of the spirit and apply themselves unto it in brotherhood.

3 Ne. 20:22 speaks of the New Jerusalem in America (prior to His coming in glory.)

The DC Revelation about the New Jerusalem says that they would build the foundation and their record of the place but they wouldn't build it yet because there had to be much tribulation first and that only after that would the saints get to have all that Glory such that is hard to fathom.

Zion is not a foreign thing it is merely the infusion of God's law into everything we do.
It is the sanctification of every profession including lawyers.

In the church women do not administer in priesthood ordinances but in the temple and the Zion order they do.
Joseph Smith said it is in connection with their husbands.

The saints will be cleansed and prepared by a holocaust.

The Lord is going to turn things around the mountains will be low in The valleys will be high so there will still be mountains in the millennium the Lord is a mountain man.

Ephraim as who gets the Richer blessing not because of favoritism but because he is Born the heat of the day and been through the refiner's fire.

In building the New Jerusalem the pure-blooded gentiles will assist the Indians who will assist those who have the keys namely Ephraim.

It is a rank misconception if we think that the Indians are going to be in charge of and basically doing the entire job of building the New Jerusalem.

The ceiling on the forehead with the name of the father Joseph Smith said in teachings page 321 this is symbolic of getting all the ordinances getting all of the blessings and Glory.

The New Jerusalem isn't just a city it's a complex of cities of 15 to 20,000 each in size.

[Note: For reference, Santaquin UT has about 12k, Payson UT has about 20k., so we are looking at these approximate sizes. Keeping it small like in the old testament city organization. See Cleon Skousen "The Majesty of God's Law" for more on this.] The Zion cities will be between the mountain ranges (the lecture also mentioned how far north, I missed that part). This revelation to Joseph Smith has been lost but we have record of someone who referenced it.

[Another note: There is evidence that when Joseph said all of America is Zion from north to south, he was referring to northern states and southern states of the US area, not to the continents of central and south America.]

The Great Harvest Season of the Last Days - Hyrum Andrus Lecture Highlights

(todo: 2 versions of pt2 notes to shorten here)

Part 1 <https://youtu.be/tm-UyMxYoLM>

There will come a time of obvious choosing of life and salvation vs major spiritual consequences spoken of by scripture.

The wheat is gathered before the tares.

There will be very polarized opinions against the church either you're in favor of it or against it.

I need to go to Mount Zion to the holy of holies to go up where God can be our God and the New Jerusalem land needs to be cleansed before that can happen.

The covenant which the Lord must and will fulfill is that of bringing us to the New Jerusalem and giving us the endowment of Glory there.

The era of warfare against Zion is some of the most plain and precious of all scripture revelation but we don't understand it.

Prophecy identifies the civil war as the beginning of modern era of warfare.

after the Great Britain falls upon other nations slaves rise against their masters is yet to be fulfilled.

The hypocritical Nation which the Lord sends people against is America
The Assyrian will smite America.

It's one thing to want freedom from oppression it's another to have Christian Liberty where you can have a Democratic society.

There will come a time of standing for the Constitution of all this attack and the remnant left in the land which is the Indians will fight against the gentiles.

Revelation chapter 6 is all about America and world war and slaves and Masters and remnant.
The four horses of the Apocalypse.

Part 2: <https://youtu.be/mT2Gi-YzcS8>

The four beasts worshiping God are for resurrected glorified animals that were perfect in their sphere from other worlds this is the redemptive Earth so God lets them have a part in it God speaks all the languages of the animals
The beasts are more of observers not authoritative

The 24 elders represent the righteous dead were in the paradise of God

The 144,000 are high priests of the Holy order whose ministry is to bring people into the Church of the firstborn

Joseph Smith clarified the four corners of the earth is to mean the four quarters

The name of God written in the forehead means sealing ordinances making the calling and election sure

The weight must be gathered before the terrorists can be destroyed by the destroying angels

The four Angels spoken of are the four Angels who restored the everlasting gospel they have the power to destroy untogether Peter Moses Elias and Elijah

They brought the gospel at the beginning of the dispensation and now they can carry out the harvest

John is the fifth angel with the ministry to the tribes of Israel

The four Angels have the keys to the everlasting gospel

These things happen before you get to the 7,000 part of the years of History

These high priests that are sealed are not high priests like we see today their high priests after the holy order like Abraham They are ordained by these gospel angels who have power over the Earth. These high priests are the 144,000 to gather the wheat. This is not the Church of Jesus Christ of latter-day saints it is the inner Church the church of the firstborn. This involves the sealing the calling and election made sure whereas in the Church of Jesus Christ of latter-day saints when you're baptized etc it's contingent upon your faithfulness

After the seventh seal is open there is silence in heaven for a half hour this is based on time in heaven this is the interim period Where the 144,000 do their work

When the 7th seal is open that is when the Great harvest begins

The judgments are held off so that this gathering can occur

The only people who are going to be caught up in the clouds with Christ are the Church of the firstborn you have to be prepared for the second comforter blessings if you want to be involved in that

The first 6 days of creation were to prepare the Earth the 7th was when it was made into a paradise and man was formed this is used as an analogy of the last days of the 7,000 years being the time of sanctifying the Earth the Lord says even so in the beginning of the 7th thousand years will he sanctify the Earth as he did in the beginning. In this time when he seals All things That is the work of the 144,000.

We built Zion then the 10 tribes come from the north and are converted to the gospel and it's from all of the tribes that the 144,000 are selected

That is right at the conclusion of the 6th seal program

Send the seventh seal opens and we have the half hour of silence which is about 21 years

Then Christ puts the capstone on and you have a body of people sanctified Christ makes them Kings and priests in actual fact. This is in New Jerusalem then you have the basis ready for the Adam-Ondi-Ahman council.

Another time on Daniel, these 4 beasts spoken of represent beastly kingdoms, JS made that clarification.

The little horn is not weak but it's duration is short

Joseph Smith said when the Russian bear puts its paw on the British Lion the winding up scenes are not far off

All the dispensations are gathered into one in this final dispensation. Then I was given to Christ and Christ reigns as king.

At the beginning of the millennium there will still be terrestrial conditions not everyone will recognize Christ as God but they will recognize Christ as king politically

Then eventually I will recognize him as God

13 angels are spoken of

Peter Moses Elijah etc are subordinate to the 6th angel who is Joseph Smith, who holds the keys to the dispensation of the fullness of times.

The seventh angel is Michael the great presiding priesthood authority over all priesthood on this Earth

There are three gatherings first the gathering of the righteous design second the gathering of the Jews third the gathering of

the wicked to Jerusalem to be destroyed.

When the righteous are gathered to Zion and there's the cloud by day and the fire by night the Lord then allows a commensurate power to the devil to gather the wicked

The church will give birth to the political kingdom of God and the devil will be ready to devour it

Awake again Zion and Jerusalem when did this happen before in power that was not in mortality it was in premortality. And the pre-earth life there was a Zion and a Jerusalem and the devil first attacked Zion Jerusalem.

The series of years cannot apply to the Christian apostasy from 1820 that will take you only back to around 500ad. It's about premortality.

Just like what happened in premortality the warfare will be against Zion first it will cleanse the saints and prepare them for the new Jerusalem then the warfare will point at Jerusalem.

Well the glorious things are going on at the New Jerusalem The 144,000 AOA etc The devil is gathering his forces to Jerusalem and eventually the New Jerusalem forces go to the Old Jerusalem

In the Bear lays It's paw on The Lion and then the two powers converge and go against Jerusalem this is when the mark of the beast etc is going on and it doesn't happen in Zion

Then a great division occurs
And the righteous are spared

John waits till much later in the book of Revelation to describe the angel flying in the midst of heaven because the preaching of the restored gospel is the root cause of the division

Did great harvest season is the fulfillment of the parable of the wheat and the tares and the scriptures prophesying of war etc

There are young people in this church who will see all this fulfilled and be taught personally by the savior

The doctrine and covenants is the capstone scripture
It tells us the vision of Zion it tells us the big prophetic picture and it is the key to understanding The Book of Revelation

The Book of Mormon is the keystone

Spirituality is not measured by your feelings it is measured by the character of your life the Excellency of your life and that must be centered in Christ's power

The Church of the Lamb is the Church of Jesus Christ it helps people get into the Church of the firstborn you have to start making your calling an election sure

We know that the time from the birth of Christ to our time is accurate but we do not know if the time from Adams fall to the birth of Christ is accurate. We don't know if it's exactly 4,000 years from Adam to Christ we have an approximation but not an exact. We do have statements that the time of Christ to this time is accurate. His personal feeling is that it will be a little while after the year 2000 that 2000 is too soon for the 144,000 etc etc note it appears his feelings were accurate

Pray that you do not get tread down by The remnant who will be treading through the gentiles that they will be converted and not harm the saints. Joseph Smith makes it clear the remnant will include the Indians as well as the Lost ten tribes etc.

Here are more detailed notes on part 2:

This Earth is the redemptive Earth animals from all the planets of those that Christ redeems are allowed to be involved
In the redemption of this Earth

God loves animals and redeems them we should respect animals they also have a part in our salvation

These animals are full of eyes meaningful of knowledge

You must find the elect and seal them to eternal life before God will send these four destroying angels

Note I wonder if from all the tribes of Israel is the bulk of saying from all around the world
And is not a strict number about each tribe

The four Angels have the everlasting gospel they have the authority they are the four angels of the restoration
the ceiling power acts both ways to seal into heaven or into hell
Peter Moses Elias and Elijah are the four

The angel out of the East that's John he gathers Israel
He is the fifth angel
John says to the four Angels to hold off to not do the hurt until the elect are sealed

Note I wonder if John who is identified as the Elias in scripture is actually one of the four rather than the 5th
Actually wait I do think the scripture specifically mentions a fifth angel and this would be John

This happens before you get to the 7th thousand year period of Earth's history

Note that means it's already happened

We are talking about high priests of the Holy order like Abraham not just an administrator

Note perhaps the high priest administrators like bishops to qualify and count there is in fact a stirring statistic of
there being around 144,000 of these around the turn of the millennium at year 2000

The Church of the firstborn is not the Church of Jesus Christ of latter-day saints it is the inner Church and this
is where you have the ceiling power. And Joseph Smith says it signifies that. It signifies ceiling the blessings
upon their heads meaning the everlasting covenant. Making their calling and election sure. When you're
baptized you get the promises contingent upon your faithfulness and then when you're sealed into the Church
of the firstborn you're calling an election is made sure

Note it seems that this is all happening in the church

The agents were doing the gathering of the week out of the tears are the 144,000

Note it seems that the administrators of the church and the missionaries etc these are the 144,000 and it's
happening right now the elect is being gathered out and it's been going on for a while

The redemption of Zion and the return of the 10 tribes are all in the sixth thousand year period

Note apparently they have already happened
At least enough for that time and now we are on to the next

If you go up to Christ and the everlasting burnings and the holy heaven you might get burned if you're not ready

Are you ready to be caught up into the clouds of heaven?

DNC says that during the 6 days of creation God prepared the Earth and on the seventh day is when he
sanctified it and made man.

And then the verse transitions and says even so in the beginning of the 7,000 years will the Lord God sanctify
the Earth like he did at the beginning of the 7th 1000 years of creation

Note here we see that a n d r u s subscribes to the theory that the creation was 7,000 years

The beginning of the last 1,000-year period is not when Jesus comes that's when we have the gathering and cleansing

Then he seals All things to the end of all things that is the 144,000

Bringing people into the Church of the firstborn and judging all things and redeeming all things
This is the Great harvest season

The 10 tribes come from the north and they aren't converted to the gospel they are crowned with Glory

The 10 tribes are the people from whom the 144,000 will be selected

When they're selected that's the conclusion of 6th seal program. Then 7th seal of 20yrs of the 144k performing their work.this is the harvest the finishing. It's the beginning of the 7th thousand years. Then Christ puts his capstone on the temple. Then you have a body of people sanctified, they receive sealing powers, and have their calling and election sure and sealing powers, then Christ comes and puts the capstone on, he makes the people kings and priests in actual fact. Then adamondiahman council. Joseph says Adam who presides over our spirits, we give account to him. Then Christ gets the glory the keys of the universe from the head of the human family.

The bad beasts are different they are spoken of by Joseph as that they should be translated as the symbols of beasts meaning degenerate kingdoms

Beastly powers
Representing the kingdoms of the world
As degenerate

Joseph Smith said when the Russian Bear lays his paw on the British Lion the winding up scenes are not very far off

At AoA is determined if we are worthy to have a part in the millennial operation and what part we're going to have in it

In preparation for the second coming we must gather all dispensations into one

All those powers of the dispensations are given to Christ and He reigns as Lord

In the beginning of the millennium there will still be various cultures people's religions etc but their power will be taken away they will have to bend the knee to Christ in the political sense
It's not until the millennium is established that the mass conversions of the nations take place.
In the millennium those who reject the gospel will be destroyed by the judgments of God. Eventually there will be a full conversion of people on the Earth.

Elias is Noah

All dispensation heads are subordinate to the dispensation head of the fullness of times which is Joseph Smith

All of the prior dispensations are released by the 6th angel that holds the keys of the dispensation of the fullness of times which is Joseph Smith

Joseph Smith is the sixth angel

There are three gatherings the gathering of the saints design and the gathering of the Jews and the gathering of the wicked to be destroyed at Jerusalem

The seventh angel is Michael the great presiding priesthood authority over all priesthood authority on this Earth

Note we see that it is these seven angels that carry out the destruction of the second coming at least in part

He refers to Peter as a dispensation head

The vials of destruction which the seven angels pour out are to prepare the people to receive the law of God from Zion and Jerusalem

John's little book is a mission and ordinance to gather Israel

The church gives birth to the kingdom of God which is to rule all nations with a rod of iron

1260 years this is how long Joseph Smith said the woman flees to the wilderness this is obviously something that's already happened

When the millennium is ushered in it is ushered in by two great powers the city of Zion and the City of Jerusalem

These become the two great poles of power

Then it says awake and arise again Zion and Jerusalem and this is referring to premortality and now that happening here

Note I wonder if at that point some of the veil is removed as suggested by awake

When the devil attacks Zion and is unsuccessful he will shift his focus to Jerusalem

Note I think this means sixth seal Zion and then seven seal Jerusalem

It could be that we're still in the 6th seal as far as that goes

He says this woman in the wilderness 1260 years time is not the great apostasy but refers to something about premortality

Note this does not make much sense to me if it was about premortality why would it only be back that many years perhaps there's some kind of miscalculation it does seem likely that it is about the great apostasy

Zion is sanctified Christ dwells with them then then 144,000 are sent
AOA council happens in Zion

The lion Babylon the bear Persians and the leopard as the Greek and Roman

The little horn beast is the Northern army it subdues Babylon

Then a merging of 2 powers against Jerusalem

The mark of the beast and everyone worse than the beast this does not happen in Zion it happens in Babylon under the direction of the little horn

Nephi and John see a great division of the wicked and the righteous.

The 144,000 are those with full priesthood who helped in the gathering to the Church of the firstborn
There are virgins not in the sense of being bachelors but in the sense of being sanctified men. You can't get the fullness of priesthood without being married because it is bestowed jointly upon a man and a wife.

How come there was 144,000? Because of the Angel flying through the midst of heaven. He is talking about that angel as a way of explaining how we got to this. That angel is the restoration of the Gospel. He's explaining how the great division takes place. The great division takes place by restoring the gospel teaching the program building the Temple building Zion.

Angels come forth with sharp sickles this is the harvest the gathering gathering the vines the wicked to be burned

That wine press is at Jerusalem

Then you have the New Jerusalem coming down as a bride adorned for her husband we also have Old Jerusalem.

Sanctify your lives follow the living prophet judgments are soon to come
Be sanctified as a people and be prepared to redeem Zion. There are young people in the church and will be involved personally in the redemption of Zion and who will sit at the feet of Christ and will be taught personally we are that near to this prophetic picture.

The doctrine and covenants is the capstone of our religion because it tells us the big things, the capstone things, the kingdoms vision, the book of revelation clarification, role of Zion, etc.

We need to master all these concepts not many of us have them mastered and it needs to happen.

In the learning process things are foggy at first and then they begin to clear up.

All of this can be understood but you have to go over at several times back and forth.

This is the most profound system of thought on Earth and it is very consistent. It can have meaning to your life if you use it but of course how you live your life is more important than what you know. And it is not a matter of emotion spirituality is not measured by the intensity of your feelings. Spirituality is measured by the Excellency of your life's pattern. That excellency has to be centered in Christ.

The Church of the Lamb of God gets people ready for the Church of the firstborn

You've got to start sanctifying yourself you've got to get your calling and election made sure you've got to build Zion these are the higher programs.

If you don't do this neither you or your kids will be caught up to meet the savior only the Church of the firstborn does that

We know the time schedule from the birth of Christ to the present is accurate from statements of Joseph Smith etc.

But we do not know whether the time from Adam's fall to the birth of Christ is accurate.

Whether or not the 7th still opens at year 2000 depends on whether or not that is accurate. The time from when Adam fell to when Christ was born. If from the fall of Adam to Christ birth is 4,000 years then the seventh seal will open a year 2000. His personal feeling is that the year 2000 is too soon for the opening of the 7th seal and that it will be a little beyond that.

When the remnant treads down the gentiles a great number of them will be converted as in the remnant

Joseph Fielding Smith says the remnant will be not only the Indians but also the 10 tribes and others
He gets that from third Nephi chapter 16 and chapter 20

The mark of the beast isn't until after the redemption of Zion and when Zion is redeemed she thumbs her nose at the world. Mark of the beast is about people among the wicked.

BOOK: CALENDAR OF LAST DAYS: PAST & FUTURE

Calendar of End Time Events: Past



-4000 BC 1st 1000-year period of earth's 7000 temporal existence commences. Note: doesn't mean the apocalyptic opening of that seal takes place; Joseph Smith taught that John's vision was future not past, which makes the opening of the seals a series of end time events rather than historic and taking place at the exact time of the beginning of each 1000-year period.

-4000 BC Adam & Eve enter the celestial world. The Bible dictionary places Adam & Eve around 4000 BC. D&C reveals the earth has a temporal lifespan of 7000 years. The seals open at the beginning of each 1000 year

period. The last 1000 year period is the millennium where Christ reigns on earth. Note: we don't know the exact time of this, so we may need to give or take a while.

-4000 BC onward: Series of empires which fulfill Daniel's dream. See Old Testament manual. See also this resource from BYU https://eom.byu.edu/index.php/Daniel,_Prophecies_of

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-753BC- Roman Empire Founded: Ezra's Eagle. Some say it was fulfilled in Rome, their animal symbol being an Eagle, etc. (see this video: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=dN9YcBcPwpE>) some say it is being fulfilled now by USA Presidents, the US symbol being an Eagle, etc. (See James Prout's LastDaysTimeline.com <https://www.lastdaystimeline.com/presentation-ezras-eagle-april-2020/> & Michael Rush's A Remnant Shall Return). Note that dual fulfillments are common in scriptural/prophetic language. Also note that the credibility of the Ezra's Eagle prophecy is not certain as it comes from apocrypha. I do believe there is truth to it due to some very significant possible fulfillments of it which have played out.

-1AD Birth of Jesus Christ the Savior of the world. Signs in sky fulfilled.

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-1600-1900~ Greatest human migration in history of people coming to the new world (the west, namely America) from the old world (the east). Some suggest this migration fulfills the prophecy of a bridge to bring the lost tribes from the north. See Joseph Smith Foundation documentary *Mystery of the Two Prophets*. Also *Nephites in Europe* documentary. There may be multiple fulfillments of the return of the 10 tribes prophecy, as prophets post this date have spoken of the return of the tribes as a body as a yet future event.

-1620: 1st Ne. parallel: The Mayflower ship parallels Lehi's voyage.

-1820 (March 27?): the first vision. Begins the dispensation of the fullness of times, gathering together all things in one in Christ. Eph. 1:10. D&C 128:18. The specific date is specific on many levels. The spring day foreseen in Enoch's calendar, and to do with shmitas etc.

-1820- June 27 1844 Ministry of Joseph Smith mirrors the ministry of Alma the Younger in the Book of Mormon. Joseph restores the church, like how Alma built the church. Look at the JosephSmithFoundation.org chart.

-1827 September 22: Joseph retrieves the Book of Mormon, simultaneously a great sign in the sky is given to Brigham Young and Heber C Kimball of soldiers seen marching in the sky. <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/ensign/2007/10/living-in-a-chapter-of-history?lang=eng>

-1827 Sep. 23: Kevin Prince shares these insights into another time when the Revelation Virgo Woman Sign in the Sky Was Fulfilled, at the time when Joseph Smith received the Book of Mormon: The September 23 Virgo sign in the sky happened just after the Jewish New year around September 22. 1827 is the only other year where the Revelation 12 sign in the sky with Virgo and Jupiter exiting after 9 months of oscillating the Moon under foot and all the other fulfillments. 1827 September 23rd is one day after Joseph Smith got the plates from the hill. September 22 the feast of trumpets or anciently the day of remembrance was taught as the day that Israel would be gathered in. The Revelation 12 prophecy speaks of the child ruling with the rod of iron All Nations and Lehi's dream talks about the rod of iron being the word of God so here we have Joseph Smith getting the rod of iron which is the scripture. September 22 was about making a new covenant which would result in the final redemption of Israel. The time between the feast of trumpets and the day of atonement can signify the warning time the time one has to repent the trumpet sounds and then you've got that much time to repent until the day of atonement. (Kevin Prince insights from <https://youtu.be/MFwwgYbdIRA>)

-1830 In 1830 there were basically 11 kingdoms that ruled the Earth and Russia was one of them you can't trace Russia back to Rome but all of the other 10 you can and it was at this time when the kingdom of God was established by Joseph Smith and it fulfills the Nebuchadnezzar dream about the 10 kingdoms and the one lasting and all the 10 kingdoms being based in Rome as in coming from Rome. This was about 2,400 years after Daniel's prophecy and fits very well. (This info was shared in a lecture at <https://youtu.be/mLkUwmPMv-Y> by Kent Blackhurst)

-1830 March: Book of Mormon 1st published, truth come forth from the dust – Isaiah scripture

-**1830 April 6:** the restoration of the gospel, official organization of the Church. Daniel's prophecy fulfilled about the kingdom being cut out of the mountain without hands. It will roll forth and fill the Earth.

-**1830 or 1831** Joseph Smith has an hour meeting with John the revelator where in John the revelator tells him that he is the priest and King of the lost 10 tribes and is preparing to lead them back. (Hyrum Andrus mentions it in his lecture on the Second Coming

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIEOSaItLo&list=PLMFvYACK6oX0U14oLYSnnSEH59W_dNkt1&index=54, look for source)

-**1833 October 5** Joseph Smith predicts stars falling from their places in the sky, a major meteor shower takes place shortly thereafter right when he said it would. "'On one occasion Joseph was preaching in Kirtland in the fall of the year 1833 [October 5]. Quite a number of persons were present who did not belong to the Church; and one man, more bitter and skeptical than the others, made note with pencil and paper of the prophecy uttered on that occasion, wherein Joseph said that 'Forty days shall not pass and the stars shall fall from heaven.'

"On the thirty-ninth day after the utterance of that prophecy a brother in the Church, Joseph Hancock and another man were out hunting game and got lost. They wandered about until night, when they found themselves at the home of this unbeliever, who exultingly produced this note of Joseph Smith's prophecy and asked Brother Hancock what he thought of his prophet now that thirty-nine days had passed and the prophecy was not fulfilled.

"Brother Hancock was unmoved and quietly remarked, 'There is one night left of the time and if Joseph said so, the stars will certainly fall tonight. This prophecy will all be fulfilled.'

"The matter weighed upon the mind of Brother Hancock, who watched that night and it proved to be the historical one known in the entire world as 'The Night of Falling Stars.'

" http://www.moroni10.com/mormon_history/joseph-smith-stars-falling.html

-**1833 Nov. 13:** One night that a mob was going to attack there was a very significant meteor shower which lasted all night and the mobbers saw it as a sign from God which it was this is well documented as one of if not the biggest meteor showers in history and Joseph Smith documented that it was literal fulfillment of scripture. (insight shared by Kevin Prince at <https://youtu.be/MFwwgYbdIRA>)

-**1836 April 3 Passover:** As foretold in Malachi, Elijah appears before the great and dreadful day of the Lord in the temple to Joseph Smith & Oliver Cowdery, on the very day of Passover, in accordance with Jewish tradition. He gives the needed sealing keys to turn the hearts of children to fathers and fathers to children lest the earth be smitten. Moses appears to give both the keys of the gathering of Israel and the keys of the returning of the lost 10 tribes.

D&C 110:11-16 "11 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. 12 After this, Elias appeared, and committed the dispensation of the gospel of Abraham, saying that in us and our seed all generations after us should be blessed. 13 After this vision had closed, another great and glorious vision burst upon us; for Elijah the prophet, who was taken to heaven without tasting death, stood before us, and said: 14 Behold, the time has fully come, which was spoken of by the mouth of Malachi—testifying that he [Elijah] should be sent, before the great and dreadful day of the Lord come— 15 To turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the children to the fathers, lest the whole earth be smitten with a curse— 16 Therefore, the keys of this dispensation are committed into your hands; and by this ye may know that the great and dreadful day of the Lord is near, even at the doors."

(Note: more on angels visiting Joseph Smith: <https://www.ldsliving.com/24-Angels-Who-Visited-Joseph-Smith/s/79521>)

-**1844?** Joseph Smith said, "Noah came before the flood, I have come before the fire." Truly Joseph Smith is the great prophet of the last dispensation. There are many prophecies of his return to lead us to Zion to prepare us against the fire, like Joseph in Egypt saved from the famine, etc. Joseph's ministry was like Noah's in that those who board the "good ship Zion" will be saved from this flood/fire.

-**1846** President Brigham Young leads the saints in a modern-day exodus to Utah, fleeing religious persecution in the eastern US with handcarts and wagons.

-**1850-1950** World and civil wars mirror period of major wars in Book of Mormon as recorded in Alma, which follow Alma building the church, just like Joseph Smith built the church and wars followed.

-**1917** Balfour Declaration “The Balfour Declaration was a public statement issued by the British government in 1917 during the First World War announcing support for the establishment of a "national home for the Jewish people" in Palestine” -Wiki

-**1933-1945** FDR Presidency. Latter-day Saints reject counsel of their leaders to stop voting for FDR. Utah citizens, representative of the Church, overwhelmingly voted for FDR.

-**1939 Sep. 1 - 1945 Sep. 2:** WWII: Alma 28:1-2 parallel: the great battle that no one had ever seen before, note the Auschwitz bodies of the covenant Jews & nuke bomb.

-**1940's-Present** The saints also by and large reject the counsel of prophets in temporal affairs. The counsel to grow a garden. Later President Hinckley says that though the saints were counseled to have a year of food and no debt, most have a year of debt and no food. President Benson repeatedly warns saints to prepare temporally not just spiritually. In an address given in 1980 (Prepare for the Days of Tribulation), President Benson says the counsel to prepare has been given for over 40 years. <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/1980/10/prepare-for-the-days-of-tribulation?lang=eng>

-**1936:** President Joseph Fielding Smith says the 2nd coming will be within the time of some in the audience being present. (ref and quote). Note: 100 years from the time of this address will be 2036, most don't live more than 100 years. Note: this coming of the Lord could be to AOA or New Jerusalem, doesn't have to necessarily be the grand coming to the whole world. The second coming of Christ is a series of events.

-**1948 May 14** Israel recognized as a nation. Jews being to gather at Jerusalem. They have Mt. Moriah. Hyrum Andrus in a lecture on the second coming suggests this is when the time of the gathering of the gentiles ended and the time of the house of Israel gathering began because it's the first time that the Jews had complete government of Jerusalem since 70AD, and Christ prophesied that they wouldn't take it again until the times of the gentiles be complete. 70 years after this in 2018, the US President Donald Trump moves the US embassy there from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

-**1950-1990~** Communism and other secret combinations mirror secret combinations in Book of Mormon. These take root in America as stated by President Ezra Taft Benson.

-**1969 Spring:** the 1st portion of Daniel's 70 weeks prophecy is fulfilled, namely that 62 of the weeks are fulfilled. Just as the prophecy began with rebuilding Jerusalem walls in 1535, this portion of the prophecy ends with rebuilding Jerusalem walls after the 6 Days War.

(The prophecy began with 1535 Suleiman the magnificent of the Ottoman empire decreed the rebuilding of Jerusalem temple wall etc., Initiating the 70 week prophecy. $1535 + 490 = 2025$. The 70 weeks prophecy is broken down into 62 weeks (accomplished by 1969), 7 weeks (accomplished by 2017), and 1 week (accomplished by 2024).

(Aaron Ellis details the 70 weeks prophecy well here: <https://youtu.be/dgvMRA4NRsQ> though we may disagree of his interpretation of seals etc.)

-**1974 January:** President Benson on food storage: “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.” Ezra Taft Benson – Prepare Ye – Ensign, Jan. 1974, 69. Food storage readiness is certainly one level of interpretation of the parable of the 10 virgins.

-**1981:** President Benson address on preparing for the second coming, speaks of hour of trial, 1 hour is about 40 years. From the time of this address, that hour is finished about 2021-2023. He says as sure as the destruction of the temple in Jesus' day was after 40 years of Jesus' speaking to them, so it is with our generation. The address: <https://speeches.byu.edu/talks/ezra-taft-benson/prepare-great-day-lord/> This could certainly indicate another phase

beginning. President Nelson said the church is at a hinge point in 2020. Could the time of 7 years of famine and tribulation be now at our door? The economic ramifications of the tremendous stimulus spending in 2020-2021 could surely trigger chaos.

-**1983:** Elder Vaughn J Featherstone makes letter to be opened 50 years later, time capsule to be put in cornerstone of a temple, which says the Lord will have already come by that time (2033). "Those of you who read this letter have witnessed the second coming of Jesus Christ." (Vaughn J. Featherstone, "To My Beloved Fellow Saints in the Twenty-First Century," (letter, April 6, 1983), <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=3438179d-a8c0-499d-a2cc-82d6a239cef7>) Note: This could refer to Christ's coming at AOA or New Jerusalem which are key elements of the second coming. If it referred to the second coming in glory to all the world, the resurrection would have already happened so Featherstone would be there, so what need would he have had to write the letter. Featherstone therefore anticipated that when this time capsule was opened, he would not be present (aka the resurrection would not have occurred yet, so the coming of Christ wouldn't have been to all the world yet), and that Christ would have already come to live with the saints, in the New Jerusalem.

-**1991** by this time half of marriages in the USA end in divorce <https://worldhistory.us/american-history/history-of-divorce-in-america.php> More from this article: "By 1880 one in 16 U.S. marriages was ending in divorce, already the highest rate in the world". "From 1880 to 1920, the rise in American affluence paralleled a skyrocketing divorce rate." "With the sexual revolution and women's movement in the 1960s, attitudes towards divorce began to change." "Statistics [from a 1991 study] show that half of all marriages in America will end in divorce (Jost and Robinson)." This is certainly fulfilment of the prophecy that men's hearts would fail them in the last days. It is indicative of a major stepping away from God's laws and religion in general.

-**1992** Hong Kong China temple announced

-**1995 September 23:** The Family Proclamation to the World was issued, warning that judgements foretold by prophets would come when societies fail to uphold the family as God ordained it to be: A man and a woman with children. 20 years later in 2015, homosexual marriage became legal nation-wide in the USA, which seals the deal on the destructions foretold in this proclamation.

-**1996 Feb. 25:** Hel. 6:1-2 parallel: Church membership became greater outside of the US than inside the US; (see <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/ensign/1996/03/news-of-the-church/more-members-now-outside-u-s-than-in-u-s?lang=eng>); Righteousness of the Lamanites is greater than that of the Nephites says President Hinckley at general conference. Oct 1997 or 1998.

-**1998 April:** 30 new temples announced. Sometimes we attribute smaller temples to President Hinckley, this actually started with President Kimball. Elder Bedar points out that with President Hinckley, the timing of having 100 temples by the turn of the century was inspired. One article says of this, "...April 1998 [President Hinckley] announced an ambitious goal: effective immediately construction would commence on some 30 of what he called "small, beautiful, serviceable temples" in Europe, Asia, Australia, Fiji, Mexico, Central and South America, and Africa, as well as the United States and Canada. With 17 temples then going forward, that would total 47 new temples in addition to the 51 then in operation, he pointed out. He added, "I think we had better add two more to make it an even 100 by the end of this century, being 2,000 years 'since the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the flesh' (D&C 20:1). In this program we are moving on a scale the like of which we have never seen before." The 100-temple goal was reached on October 1, 2000, when President Hinckley dedicated the Boston Massachusetts Temple." <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/church/news/temples-have-proliferated-in-20-years-since-smaller-design-announced?lang=eng>

For a look at temple increase over the years see these videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=us0UiVU3LGQ>. Note the burst of temples as we began the new century.

Along these lines, here is a look at growth of stakes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=au9KiwEpyrw>

-**1999 October:** President Eyring gives a talk on the parable of the ten virgins in general conference. This was the last conference of the current millennium, the next would be in the new millennium after year 2000.

-2000: 3 Ne. 1 parallel? New millennium, new book 3 Ne.

-2000 Notice the increased frequency of earthquakes:

a. 1000 years of quakes video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o4OZjvd6JC4&list=PLMFvYACK6oX0U14oLYSnnSEH59W_dNkt1 ;

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-IwP6uM&list=PLMFvYACK6oX0U14oLYSnnSEH59W_dNkt1&index=3

d. quakes of magnitude 6+ from 1900-2019

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1_a_k6vdsdo&list=PLMFvYACK6oX0U14oLYSnnSEH59W_dNkt1&index=6

In the 1960s and 70s and 80s it was about 41 earthquakes per year that caused major killing and in '90s to year 2000 it was about 60 per year which is a 50% increase then 336 of these type of earthquakes from around 2011 to 2020 which is over an 800% increase.

-2000: 7th & final 1000-year period of earth's 7000 temporal existence commences. Note: doesn't mean the apocalyptic opening of that seal takes place; Joseph Smith taught that John's vision was future not past, which makes the opening of the seals a series of end time events rather than historic and taking place at the exact time of the beginning of each 1000-year period.

-2001 **September 11**: Terrorists strike USA World Trade Centers & Pentagon. Fulfills prophecy of 'war in your own lands' spoken of in D&C (ref?). This 7th seal event is markedly different than those that have gone on before, as the US, which is a promised land, has heretofore been largely unimpacted for foreign terrorist/war invasions. Evidence of elites in the secret combinations having foreknowledge of this is evident in change of activity on the stock market just before the attack, premature annunciations of tower 7, etc.

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Security (2001 it was removed 9/11 1st ever attack on US soil (Hawaii wasn't US at the time, or at least wasn't on continental US))

Prosperity/Wealth (2008 removed, major crash, Dow down by "777")

Posterity (2015 removed, gay marriage made legal, reproduction rate all time low, etc.)

Land of inheritance (2022 the wicked people will be removed)

-2001 **Oct.** Gen. Conf. talk President Hinckley spoke of many things fulfilled.

-2003-2010: 3 Ne. 3 Parallel: Operation Desert Storm, Second Gulf War: Video epistles exchanged between Osama bin Laden (Giddianhi, the governor of the robber band) saying "join us or die" and George Bush Jr (Lachoneus 2 who filed the judgment seat line his father with the same name: Bush Sr., Bush Jr.).

-2006 **Dec. 30**: 3 Ne 4:28 parallel: Hussein was killed by Hanging as was Zemnariyah

-2008: Shmita year. Major economic depression, the symbol of the shmita curse.

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-2011 May 2: 3 Ne. 4:14 parallel: Bin Laden flees is caught & slain like Giddianhi: "Giddianhi, who had stood and fought with boldness, was pursued as he fled; and being weary because of his much fighting he was overtaken and slain."

-2015 June 26: Homosexual marriage becomes legal nation-wide in the USA promised land. The Family Proclamation to the World was issued 20 years prior (1995), warning that judgements foretold by prophets would come when societies fail to uphold the family as God ordained it to be: A man and a woman with children.

This also parallels 3 Ne. 6: in this chapter, Satan leads the people in open rebellion (which homosexual marriage is a quintessential example of). 3 Ne. 6 is also a time when the church is divided and rebellious, which mirrors the liberal movement in the church which questions the prophets, trivializes Joseph Smith & the Book of Mormon as prophetic, etc. (for more on this church division see "Faith Crisis" vol 1 and 2 at JosephSmithFoundation.com. These liberal church historians have been hacking away at the traditional narrative since around the 1950's.)

Rod Meldrum in a presentation (see link) points out how the promised land of America has 4 components, and how those are being taken away in the 4 shmitas of 2001, 2008, 2015, and likely 2022. Shmitas are 7 years apart. The 4 promises of the promised land are security, prosperity, posterity, & the land itself. Now look at these being removed:

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-2015 December: Elder Bednar, at the Christmas devotional, says to the audience to imagine they are hearing a prophet declare future events, and liken what he is going to say to themselves. Then he tells them of Samuel the Lamanite's prophecy that 5 years later the Lord would come. 5 years from this address is 2020 December. Perhaps the Lord will make one of his preliminary appearances around this time, or some other monumental thing. Also remember in the Book of Mormon there were quite specific dates regarding prophecy, even so much so that the believers were to be put to death by a certain day if the prophecy didn't come to pass. We should not hesitate to relate The Book of Mormon to our day. Here is a link to the talk by Elder Bednar at that devotional: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j_u5mR2B5m8&t=47s and if that doesn't work here is the entire devotional: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uACA7FBCo1s>

-2016: January: President Nelson started using the phrase "this latter part of these latter days" to describe modern times. See "Stand As True Millennials"
<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/ensign/2016/10/young-adults/stand-as-true-millennials?lang=eng> [If you know of a time he said this before this let me know]

-2016 Feb. 13: Hel. 9 parallel: Antonin Scalia a chief judge had been killed: parallels assassination of chief judge Sezoram.

(Other chief judge (commander in chief) figure murdered which could fit Hel. 9: President Kennedy in 1963, though this doesn't fit as well as Scalia as his position was specifically a chief judge)

-2016 November Presidential election of Donald Trump. He takes office January 2017. Note his name is trump like trumpet. See “the conception comet” for an interesting study on correlations with his coming to power and the woman sign in the sky.

-2016 November Some suggest the other side of the Eagle feathers from Ezra's eagle prophecy are now beginning.

-2017 The second portion of the Daniel's 70 week prophecy ends, and the last week begins! This last week would take place 2017-2024, and entail the Great Tribulation period, particularly the last 3.5 years.

(The Daniel 70 weeks prophecy began with 1535 Suleiman the magnificent of the Ottoman empire decreed the rebuilding of Jerusalem temple wall etc., Initiating the 70 week prophecy. $1535 + 490 = 2025$. The 70 weeks prophecy is broken down into 62 weeks (accomplished by 1969), 7 weeks (accomplished by 2017), and 1 week (accomplished by 2024). (Aaron Ellis details the 70 weeks prophecy well here <https://youtu.be/dgvMRA4NRsQ> though I disagree with his 7th seal timing analysis.)

-2017: Aug. 21: Solar Eclipse: passed over 7 cities named Salem. The next eclipse in 2024 will go over US as well, transpose the paths of the two (2017 eclipse and 2024 eclipse), they make an x over Missouri. This was on a holy day which means it's a sign from God. Could indicate serious things taking place in 2024. The x marks where, according to Book of Mormon heartland geography specialist Rod Meldrum, Lachoneus fought a final battle against the Gadianton robbers, with their 7 years of food gathered together. Perhaps the Egypt-like famine of the last days happens in 2024, perhaps earlier.

-2017 September 23: Rev. 12 sign ‘in heaven’ of woman with sun at head, moon at feet, 12 stars overhead, travail with child 9 months. Virgo has Jupiter in womb 9 months. This date also coincided with the Autumnal equinox. D&C says the woman is the church, the man child is the kingdom of God. The woman, after giving birth, flees to the wilderness for 3.5 years. This suggests that in the near future, the church will ‘flee to the wilderness’ for 3.5 years, or that by around spring of 2021 the 3.5 years church in the wilderness will be over. (See this overview:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0jYgoX4NL7g&list=PLMFvYACK6oX0U14oLYSnnSEH59W_dNkt1&index=21) Also The Book of Revelation talks about the head and The tail Of The serpent and the serpent constellation is actually divided into the head and tail; There's a nebula in the serpent constellation that has a red hue, and this could be why the scripture calls the dragon red. (Few more resources on this: <https://youtu.be/MFwwgYbdIRA> and <https://youtu.be/gZDEILyqXek> both by Kevin Prince)

JST Rev. 12:2 the woman cried in pain about to be delivered. This crying could be apostasy in the church, the great faith crisis of saints believing evolution, a sinful uninspired Joseph Smith, the non-historic bible and Book of Mormon, and other false doctrines becoming widely believed. The cries are heard by God, and the kingdom of God is born. These falsehoods will soon be put down, and the political branch of the kingdom of God will be born. The church is true, and the wicked members who promote falsehoods as mentioned above, namely Leonard Arrington, the chief progressive church historian who hated ET Benson, JFiSmith, etc., will be shown to be false prophets.

On Rev. 12 sign: Church of God could refer to Christian people in general and kingdom of God could refer to the Latter-Day Saints in specific this is a meaningful interpretation when we look at the 1827 fulfillment of the Revelation sign in the sky as Joseph was from a Christian family and then it became the tool of the Lord to restore the kingdom of God in its fullness and Joseph was even ordained king of Israel in the council of 50. However, it may also be the church (The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) which leads to a theocratic political organization called the kingdom of God.

-2017 to ? The last (8?) US Presidents take office according to Ezra's eagle prophecy. Note: for why the prophecy starts with Hoover and switches to the other wing starting with Trump, see Ch. 2 of A Remnant Shall Return. Read it free online at thelost10tribes.com. See also James Prout's analysis at LastDaysTimeline.com

-**2018 January 14** President Nelson becomes the prophet/president of the church. Very significant. Certain people have certain missions that take place at prophesied times. The fact that he comes in shortly after the 2017 sign in the sky of Revelation 12, and began immediately making significant changes to the church. He continues to urge us to get personal revelation, seek higher blessings, and be aware of what's going on beyond what is spoken by people, and to be personally taught by Christ. He is preparing us to redeem Zion, the New Jerusalem.

-**2018 April:** 2 monumental temples announced: 1st Russia Temple, 1st India temple.

-**2018 April** President Nelson declares “in coming days, it will not be possible to survive spiritually without the guiding, directing, comforting, and constant influence of the Holy Ghost.” (General Conference)

-**2018 April:** In General Conference, President Nelson address “ministering with the power and authority of God” the 3 foot notes scriptures give much more detail about seeing the face of God, translation, etc.

-**2018 May 14:** President Trump moves a US embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. This is 70 years from the time Israel became a nation in 1948. Israel mints a commemorative coin with Trump and Cyrus' pictures on



it. <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/israel-trump-coin-honours-recognition-jerusalem-as-capital/>.

-**2018: October:** The church begins to be called by its correct title, see address by President Nelson, great blessings promised. <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2018/10/the-correct-name-of-the-church?lang=eng> ; Now that we are calling it by the correct name instead of Mormons, we have entered an even deeper stage of ‘the last days’. D&C 115:4 states “For thus shall my church be called IN THE LAST DAYS, even The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.” Powerful spiritual blessings are promised if we heed this counsel.

-**2018 October:** The Church announced a home centered church supported program, along with decreased church time so members could study the gospel more at home. Became effective January 2019. Also released Come Follow Me manuals to help home gospel study. These manuals have everyone studying a similar topic, and likely have been divinely timed to help members through world-wide events which correlate to the readings. This also helped members during the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic to conduct home church as the churches were closed most of that year. Churches being closed possibly fulfills scriptures about the church fleeing to the wilderness. The people, not the buildings, are the church.

-**2018?** President Nelson tells the saints to take their vitamins and get their sleep to prepare for what is ahead.

-**2019 March 10** Rome Temple dedicated. President Nelson said this would be a hinge point in the church. Potentially fulfills (on one level) / points us toward forthcoming fulfillment of book of Revelation prophecy of the 24 elders and 4 beasts worshipping God (12 living Apostles present and statues of 12 original apostles behind them constitute the 24 elders, the 3 member 1st presidency and the Christ statue constitute the 4 beasts) in the city which slew the saints (Rome (though more fulfillments could be forthcoming)). (Some beasts are written of as worshipping God, and are not to be confused with evil beasts. Joseph Smith's writings on beasts of revelation

may disprove this theory). One way or another, this event was significant, as President Nelson said, “a hinge point”, and is therefore worthy of mention here.

(Rome Temple Dedication Image from news-rome-italy-temple-dedication-group.jpg (1025×683))

-2019 April: Elder Bednar implores us to find more information than what is told us: “If all you or I know about Jesus Christ and His restored gospel is what other people teach or tell us, then the foundation of our testimony of Him and His glorious latter-day work is built upon sand.” (General Conference <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2019/04/54bednar?lang=eng>)

-2019? President Nelson footnotes to general conference address tells us to study certain scriptures about being translated and seeing the face of God that these are the privileges we are living beneath.

-2019 Fall: Major historic Utah temples closed for about 4 years for remodel to upgrade earthquake-proof foundations. Perhaps we can expect major earthquakes in Utah etc. in 4 years.

-2019 December: Stinging plague mentioned in revelations may be approaching fulfillment, there may be some symbolism in these murder hornets: <https://www.bbc.com/news/52533585> “Murder Hornets” appear in USA for the 1st time in December 2019, will start breeding in April, and sending out workers in the Summer and Fall. “Once their habitats are built in the summer and autumn months, worker hornets are sent to find food.” Also these destroy honeybees. This could be symbolic of how there is about to be fulfilled the prophecy of the stout horn / anti-Christ who overcomes the saints, honeybees representing the saints. As these came from China(?) this could be symbolic of the anti-Christ coming from China, or being a Chinese ruler who gains global power. Or maybe this is not important.

-2019 December 1: The Church separates from the Boy Scout organization due to the scouts permitting homosexual leaders. The Church institutes its own program for children and youth, making the church more independent of other organizations.

-2020 January: Global pandemic COVID-19 brings economies to their knees. Corruption of government elites exaggerate this pandemic, resulting in it disrupting the world economy on a large scale. Printing of monies skyrocket, and debts deepen quickly. The economic aftermath of the overwhelmingly large stimulus spending by the government could cause massive unrest which could lead into the forthcoming 2nd US Civil War. This could all be the plan of the globalists for exaggerating the pandemic in the first place.

-2020 January 1? “The time to act is now...this is a hinge point in the history of the church, and your part is vital.” President Nelson, Jan 1 2020 announcement.

-2020: 200-year anniversary of the 1st vision. Several estimates for exact date, the March date lines up with something, I’ll write that here soon. Its also a 400 year anniversary for the pilgrims coming to America on the Mayflower.

-**2020 March 23rd**: Temples close. 200 years (to the day say some estimates) from the 1st vision. An important date could be October 6th 2023 which is 3 and 1/2 years after they closed. From the time when the 'daily sacrifice' has ceased until all the other things are fulfilled; doesn't mean they necessarily have to stay all the way close the whole time. April of 2021 they open for proxy baptisms again.

-**2020 Spring**: Utah earthquake 5.7 scale, trumpet of Moroni at the SLC temple falls. This is the grand temple of the church, the major symbol, and the location of church headquarters. Fulfills scripture from Amos about trumpet being removed. Symbolizes missionary work being moved to another phase, missionaries called home, as prophesied.

-**2020 April**: in an Ensign article, President Nelson address "The Future of the Church: Preparing the World for the Savior's Second Coming" says the time of the separation of the wicked from the righteous as prophesied in the D&C is shortly to come to pass.

-**2020 April**: General conference hosanna shout

-**2020 April**: 2 monumental temples announced: Shanghai China (2nd temple in China), & the 1st temple in Middle East in Dubai United Arab Emirates. Concerning the Dubai temple, "The Dubai temple will be the first to be built by the Church in the Middle East." and "The first self-standing Church meetinghouse in the Middle East was dedicated by Elder Jeffrey R. Holland in the emirate of Abu Dhabi in 2013."

<https://newsroom.churchofjesuschrist.org/article/new-2020-general-conference>

-**2020 Fall**: Church members world-wide study of the America anciently via The Book of Mormon, in an the Come Follow Me study manual; could correlate with one our time which are to take place before His coming in glory Interestingly, the production of the 3 Nephi and Ether videos Mormon Videos by the church were postponed to the due to virus restrictions. It appears God wanted this to be

-**2020: April**: Elder Rasband at conference said "we are the with ushering in the Second Coming of Jesus Christ" <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2020/04/41rasband?lang=eng>



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-**2020 onward** Economic & social turmoil, famine, war build up increasingly. Most people remain asleep to the real dangers mounting, and the many signs being given during these times. Brainwashing in public schools & media continues. Globalists continue to use COVID-19 as the new way of scaring us into submission. Joel Skousen points out that the war on terror used to be their way of scaring us into submission (Patriot Act, etc.) but now they'll be using the virus for these purposes. Everyone is giving up freedoms effortlessly from all of this.

-**2020 April**: 200-year anniversary of the 1st Vision to Joseph Smith (God the Father & Jesus Christ appeared to him.) Church leaders invite members to "Hear Him". Church proclamation given concerning the restoration of the gospel as initiated by the 1st Vision. President Nelson calls for a world-wide fast, potentially fulfilling a scripture in the book of Joel which speaks of a fast and solemn assembly (hosannah shout which we did at this time also) being called, then destructions being poured out in the last days.

-**2020 July?** Elder Bednar rebukes Americans for allowing their religious freedoms to be taken away so quickly by the virus pandemic, restricting the rights to assemble at churches, and for placing trivial things such as purchasing gasoline above church assembly as essential. He warns that we must not let this continue. He shows that this is representative about how society doesn't care about God anymore.

-**2020 August 8**: Beirut Lebanon major explosion, potentially indicative of impending war.

-**2020 August:** As the new school year begins, millions of Americans rebel against government COVID-19 tyrannical policies by resorting to homeschooling their children. Prophets have long encouraged parents to be the primary ones responsible for the educating of their children. Homeschooling in 2020 was a break for good people everywhere, and hopefully a wakeup call to get their children out of Babylon.

-**2020** Many major race-based Marxist riots commence and continue throughout the year.

-**2020 Mid-August:** Police pull completely out of Portland Oregon. They later go back (I don't know to what extent).

-**2020 Mid-August:** President Nelson sends a Tweet saying hold on the road ahead may be bumpy.

-**2020 September 1:** Asteroid passes by Earth coming closer than the moon. See <https://www.news18.com/news/buzz/an-asteroid-will-zoom-past-earth-in-september-and-it-will-be-closer-than-the-moon-2720921.html>

-**2020: December:** 5 years have passed from the time when Elder Bednar spoke at the 2015 Christmas devotional, wherein he told us to put ourselves in the audience as though we were listening to a prophet foretell future events, then read of Samuel the Lamanite prophesying the coming of the Lord in 5 years. (This may or may not be significant in the timeline.)

-**2020 Dec. 6:** Christmas Devotional talks had the following general order and themes: 1. Comfort 2. Three years of no Christmas. 3. Peace. 4. Christ's presence. (This order/theme may or may not be significant on a timeline level.)

-**2021-2022:** Supply chain shortages cause fear of impending famines. Russia invades Ukraine, China threatens Taiwan, more North Korea threats. COVID conspiracy restrictions rage on.

Calendar of End Time Events: Significant Future Dates

-**2021:** 40 years have passed since President Benson's talk mentioned in 1981. President Benson's talk that there would be a momentous hour, that was given in 1981, an hour (about 40-42 years) after that would be somewhere around 2020-2023. He says as sure as the destruction of the temple in Jesus' day was after 40 years of Jesus' speaking to them, so it is with our generation. Note President Nelson's statement in 2020 that this is a hinge point in the church.

Rev. 12 water cast and swallowed – potentially a Utah flood as Utah sits on some fountain? When I was working for BYU physical facilities, I was told by my supervisor who had been working there for decades that BYU is set up to withstand a massive dam breaking, with its own satellites, radio, etc., prepared to be a city independent of surrounding areas.

-**2021 Spring:** If we count from the September 27 2017 sign of Revelation in the sky being fulfilled and giving birth to the child at which time the church flees into the wilderness for 3.5 years, that 3.5 year period is over by this time.

At some point the political arm of God's kingdom is put into operation. Dallin H Oaks and D. Todd Christofferson and others with legal backgrounds are in place perhaps to begin the political component of the kingdom of God as the ecclesiastical component is already set up and will remain through the millennium, so does the political component need to be set up and last through the millennium.

-2023 Oct. 23rd: It's been 3.5 years since the temples closed March 23 2020. There may be scriptures referring to significant things taking place after the place of daily sacrifice was closed for 3.5 years. They are beginning to open in 2021, perhaps they will fully open before this time. Update 2023: they're open!

-2024 Major historic Utah temples remodel to upgrade earthquake-proof foundations is completed. Expect major earthquakes in Utah etc. Perhaps the great earthquake of the 6th seal which prepares the way for the return of the 10 tribes.

-2024 April 8: Solar eclipse, completing (when combined with the 2017 eclipse) an "x" painted over America near Kentucky or Missouri (the New Jerusalem location.) In its path 7 cities named Salem which means peace. These crossed out suggests "there is no peace". Prophets have said Missouri will be wiped clean so we can start construction of the New Jerusalem temple and world headquarters there. This x over this location is an omen that destruction is coming there soon. The X can also significant signify a crossroads or a division, meaning the time when the wicked being separated from the righteous is eminent.

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-2024 NASA prediction of major asteroid coming between earth & moon that year. This asteroid is unstable & irregular, which can result in it hitting earth. The book of Revelation vividly describes a major asteroid hitting the Earth. Could hit Yellowstone, Missouri, or other key locations associated with the destructions to America.

-2024 Presidential election

The government collapses after Ezra's Eagle prophecy is complete, & the feathers & eagle heads are finished, and the lion has ravaged them. Some suggest the lion is the 10 tribes, some suggest its the native Americans / Latinos who storm the USA wiping them out. Perhaps the meaning is more broad meaning the house of Israel generally.

As recorded in the Book of Mormon, after the fall of the government in 3 Nephi 9-11, people break up into tribes. These chapters state that these tribes have agreements to not war against each other.

Major cities such as Boston, New York, Albany, etc. either are burned, sink into the sea, or are destroyed by earthquakes etc., as predicted in the D&C. See this reference and supporting statements here: ldslastdays.com/Boston-New-York-and-Albany-Destroyed/.

"Upon my house shall it begin" as indicated in the D&C as the desolating scourge could indicate that an area near Utah where church headquarters are located will trigger world-wide chaos, such as a Yellowstone eruption which would greatly disturb all of the US. Upon my house shall it begin May likely refer to Missouri that's where the New Jerusalem will be and that's where the saints were so heavily persecuted.

-2027 there are not only a solar eclipse crossing out the United States in the New Jerusalem Missouri but there is a solar eclipse two of them crossing out the old Jerusalem in Palestine area just like it was 2017 and 2024 for the New Jerusalem the old Jerusalem's come in another seven and a four which is 2027 and then 2034 both of them are 7 years apart.

-2028 Presidential election

-2030: 200-year anniversary of the organization of the church

-2033/4 2000-year anniversary of the atonement and resurrection of Christ. A potentially significant time for one of the returns of Christ.

-**2033-2034** Return of Christ matches Book of Mormon timeline: Christ appeared there AD 33-34. Isaiah says to liken scriptures to our day. Mormon said the book was written with our time in mind.

-**2034** the x of solar eclipses over the Egypt & Jerusalem area is completed

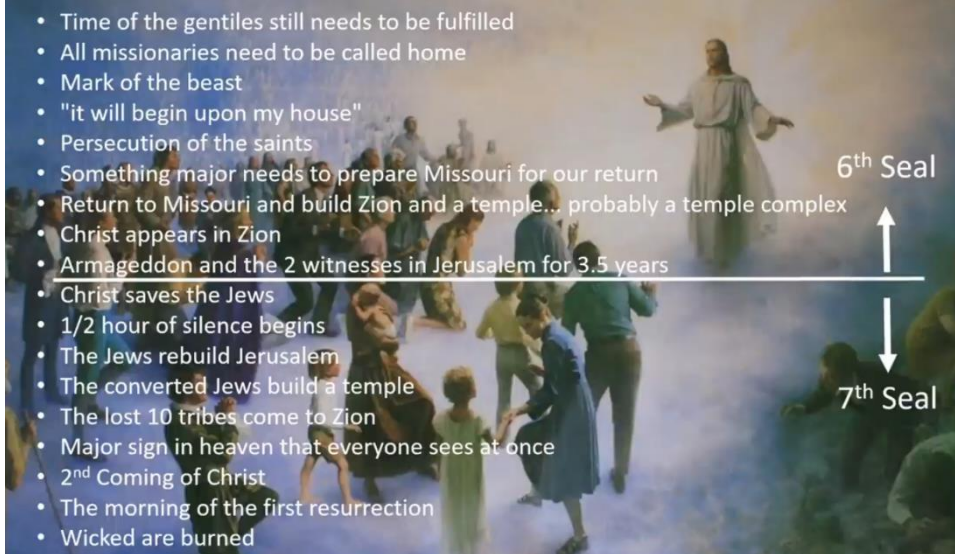
The long promised millennium, where Christ reigns on earth with his saints.

~**3000+**: End of the millennium. 2nd battle of Gog & Magog. Adam/Michael defeats Satan's hosts one last time. Earth's 7000-year temporal existence is completed. Earth dies and is resurrected as a celestial planet. The saints live there forever until they expand, then they make earths for their spirit children to dwell on. See Doctrines of the Gospel institute manual quote about this.

BOOK: 6th VS 7th SEAL EVENTS & TIMELINE

6th vs 7th Seal: Screenshot Overview from “Gospel Lessons” Video

See



The screenshot shows a list of events on the left and a diagram on the right. The diagram features a central figure of Jesus with arms outstretched, surrounded by a crowd of people. A horizontal line is drawn across the middle of the diagram. Above the line, an upward-pointing arrow is labeled "6th Seal". Below the line, a downward-pointing arrow is labeled "7th Seal".

- Time of the gentiles still needs to be fulfilled
- All missionaries need to be called home
- Mark of the beast
- "it will begin upon my house"
- Persecution of the saints
- Something major needs to prepare Missouri for our return
- Return to Missouri and build Zion and a temple... probably a temple complex
- Christ appears in Zion
- Armageddon and the 2 witnesses in Jerusalem for 3.5 years
- Christ saves the Jews
- 1/2 hour of silence begins
- The Jews rebuild Jerusalem
- The converted Jews build a temple
- The lost 10 tribes come to Zion
- Major sign in heaven that everyone sees at once
- 2nd Coming of Christ
- The morning of the first resurrection
- Wicked are burned

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMeS-Jx1W30>

Note: I don't know why he puts Armageddon and the 2 witnesses as 6th seal, I'll have to look into it. Those Jerusalem based events I think are 7th seal.



6th Seal Events (Present - 2030?)

Order & Timings Uncertain

Though the 7 sections of the scroll in John's prophecy (also discussed in the D&C) contain events of 1000 year periods of earth's history, the opening of those seals triggers a series of apocalyptic/end time events. Joseph Smith said the Book of Revelation is future tense from John's day. There is much confusion about this among the saints, but I believe it is sufficiently clear that we put the events of the 6th and 7th seal as yet to be fulfilled. Notice that 6th seal events are predominantly Zion/American, and 7th seal events are primarily Jerusalem.

When the 6th seal is "opened", there follows **major earthquake, moon to blood, stars fall**, etc.

Persecution of the righteous, commotion, famine, 7 years particularly hard as spoken of by Daniel.

Civil war 2 in the US

2024: Eclipses of 2017-2024 may indicate the 7 years of plenty, followed by the 7 years of famine 2024-2031.

Saints live off of **food storage** for around a year before deliverance to the New Jerusalem. Isaiah indicates it'll be a little over a year living off of food storage. It could be sooner, could be later.

Joseph Smith is resurrected and leads the saints back to New Jerusalem. He also translates the sealed portion of the Book of Mormon, & rules as king of Israel under Christ.

The **Lost Ten Tribes** return from the north as a body with their scriptures and prophets. In the Egypt parallel, the original 10 brothers of Israel went to Egypt about 2 years into the famine. Miraculous ice highway created for them to come to Zion.

Exodus to the New Jerusalem. Perhaps this is the 3.5 years of the church in the wilderness. Some say the modern day mirror exodus like leaving Egypt of old was fulfilled in the days of Brigham Young who lead the latter-day saints to the west. We must however affirm that another major exodus is yet to come to the New Jerusalem in Missouri, lest many prophecies go unfulfilled.

The **New Jerusalem** is built by the saints and angels. People are gathered in Zion the New Jerusalem at Jackson County Missouri & thereabouts. All other places are at war with each other. Saints live at the New Jerusalem BEFORE the Second Coming in glory to the whole world (great and dreadful day), as stated in Moses 7:62, "**62** And righteousness will I send down out of heaven; and truth will I send forth out of the earth, to bear testimony of mine Only Begotten; his resurrection from the dead; yea, and also the resurrection of all men; 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."

The **144,000** are called in the 6th seal, they consist of many from the returned 10 lost tribes. They are the final missionary fleet. Their number consists of angels and translated men, their ministry is miraculous, they preach in the midst of grave plagues war and danger but are unharmed.

2033 April open Elder Featherstone 50-year time capsule which says Christ will have already returned, BUT doesn't say which return. He has returned at New Jerusalem and resides there with the saints, but not yet to the whole world. "Those of you who read this letter have witnessed the second coming of Christ, the day for which we have long awaited. What a glorious experience to live in the day when our Lord, our Redeemer, the very Son of God is reigning personally upon the earth. We can imagine what General Conference must be like, to have the Savior address the people." (Vaughn J. Featherstone, "To My Beloved Fellow Saints in the Twenty-First

Century,” (letter, April 6, 1983), <https://catalog.churchofjesuschrist.org/assets?id=3438179d-a8c0-499d-a2cc-82d6a239cef7>)

7th Seal Events (2030 – 2050?)

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Adam Ondi Ahman. Church of the Firstborn takes over The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as the next stage since all keys were returned to Christ at AOA.

When the 7th seal is "opened", there follows a **half hour of silence** and major **judgements** upon the wicked

3rd Jerusalem temple

The **city of Enoch** is seen as a planet/comet approaching earth ominously day by day. Eventually it joins with the New Jerusalem. Joseph Smith said it will go in the Gulf of Mexico from whence it was taken.

2047? (3.5 years before the half hour of silence ends): 2 prophets in in Jerusalem for 3.5 years preaching, miraculously fending off violent enemies, eventually they die but are resurrected a few days later.

2050? The half hour of silence ends, if it began around 2030, and it’s a 20 year period, not 30 minutes.

Christ to the **Mt. of Olives** saves the Jews in the battle of Armageddon.

There may be a season of several years between the time of Christ to the Mount of Olives and Christ’s great and dreadful day coming to the whole world. Some scripture indicates a time of the New and Old Jerusalem being teamed up against the world before Christ’s return, and we know the Jews wont be converted by and large until the coming of Christ to them at the Mount of Olives.

The **resurrection** of the righteous. They rise up to come with Christ in glory.

The Great and Dreadful day of the Lord: he returns to all the earth, burning all the wicked.

The **Millennium** begins and lasts 1000 years. No sickness or death. Earth is upgraded from telestial to terrestrial. Continents recombine forming Pangaea.

2 centers of government are the New Jerusalem (Missouri) and the Old Jerusalem (Palestine).

3050? The Millennium ends, Satan is loosed for a little season, final showdown of wicked vs righteous in battle of Gog and Magog, righteous lead by Michael win.

Earth becomes an eternal celestial kingdom. Saints live there indefinitely and create new worlds for their ever increasing posterity.

7 Seals: 1000 Year Periods VS Events

My view of the 7 seals is that there is dual fulfillment. One fulfillment is the 1000-year periods of the earth. Another is based on events.

Significant evidence suggests that the “opening” of the seals may not align with the 1000-year periods, but that they align with events of the last days. The seals are things put onto a scroll to keep it shut. The scroll itself is a history of what took place during the history of the world, but it appears the opening of those seals is something which takes place in the last days, and that certain events accompany the opening of those seals.

Joseph Smith said that the events which take place at the opening of the 6th seal had not yet been fulfilled in his day. This would indicate that the opening of the seals is different from the 1000-year times of each event. Therefore the great earthquake, moon to blood, stars falling etc. of the opening of the 6th seal are yet to come.

It appears that at the opening of the 7th seal, the 144,000 will all be called, the half hour of silence will begin before (or initiating) the major end time events, etc. These things not yet being fulfilled are further indications that the 7th seal isn't yet opened.

Not in 7th Seal & Tribulation Yet: An Overview

I'm not saying times haven't been hard, they have, particularly spiritually – it seems that an unprecedented number are losing their faith in Christ. But I say yet harder times are ahead, both spiritually and temporally.

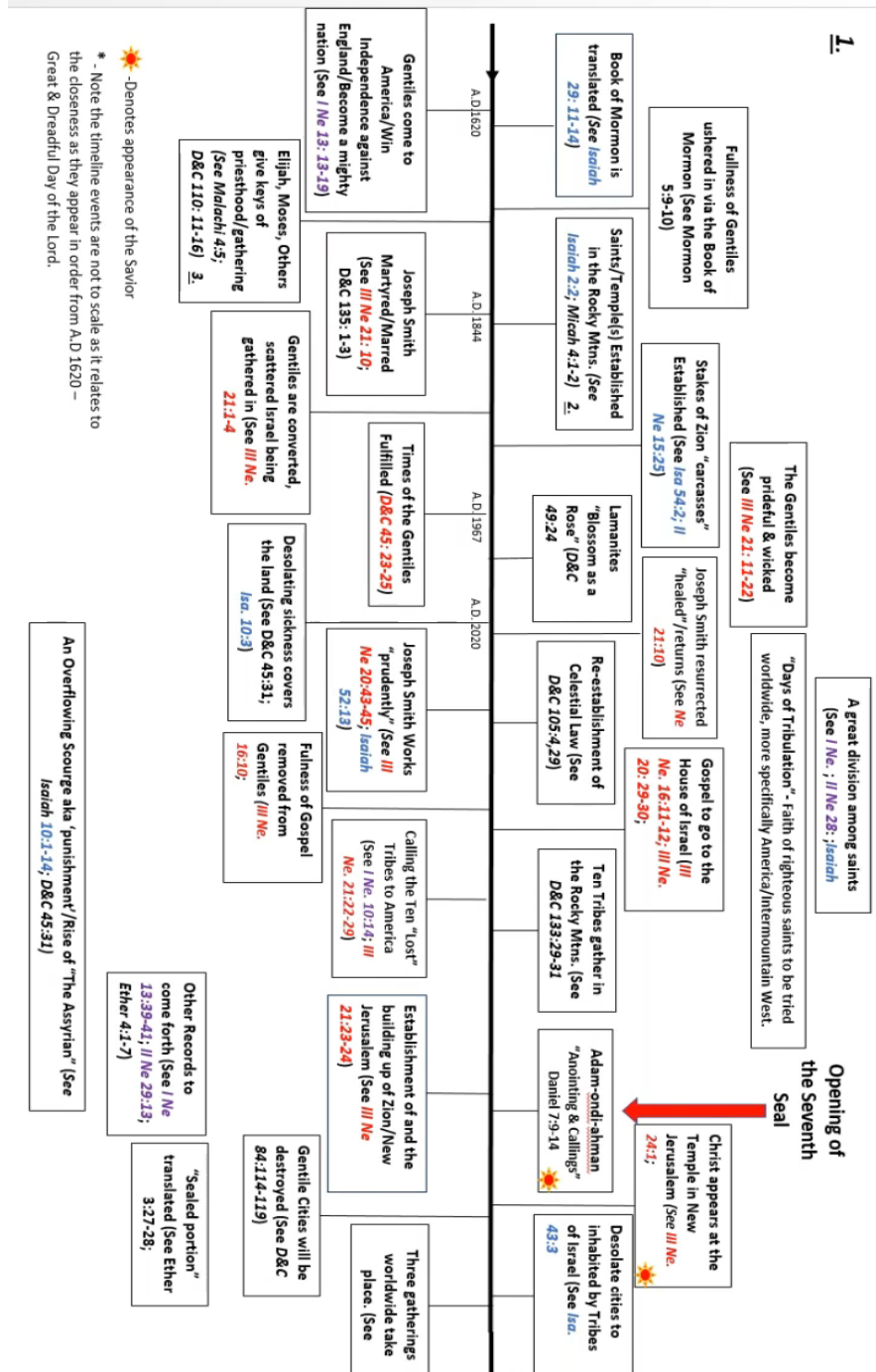
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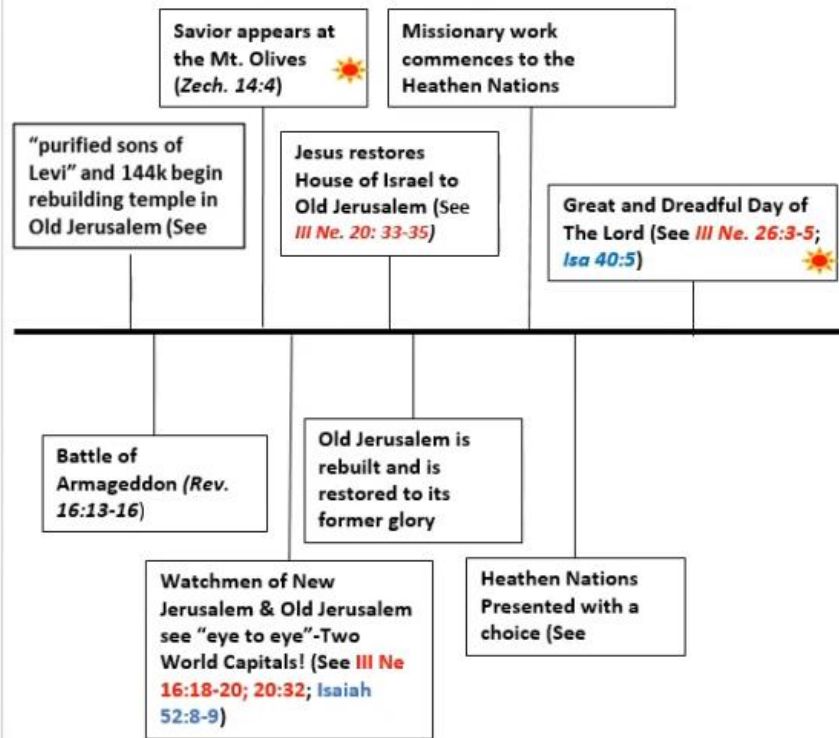
1. If 7th seal opened at 2000, the half hour of silence would end in 2020/2021. This would mean, according the D&C 88, the Lord's coming to the Saints and their rising from the dead happens NOW. But it's not now.
2. The ten tribes aren't gathered yet
3. The tribulations of 7 years before the Lord's return will likely be very monumental and hard to survive spiritually and physically.
4. The 2nd American Civil War hasn't started yet
5. The foreign invasion from Russian and China haven't started yet.
6. The 144,000 aren't ready yet as the ten tribes haven't returned to fill the ranks of it, etc.
7. We aren't gathered to New Jerusalem in Missouri yet
8. The Lost Tribes aren't gathered yet.
9. the heavens as a scroll and great earthquake have not happened yet.
10. Joseph Smith said the Book of Revelation deals with future events not past.

We must watch and be ready always. Current events have been particularly troublesome and we have no excuse to not be prepared, even if it costs us significantly to do so, such as putting off an education, working evenings and weekends (but not the Sabbath), etc.

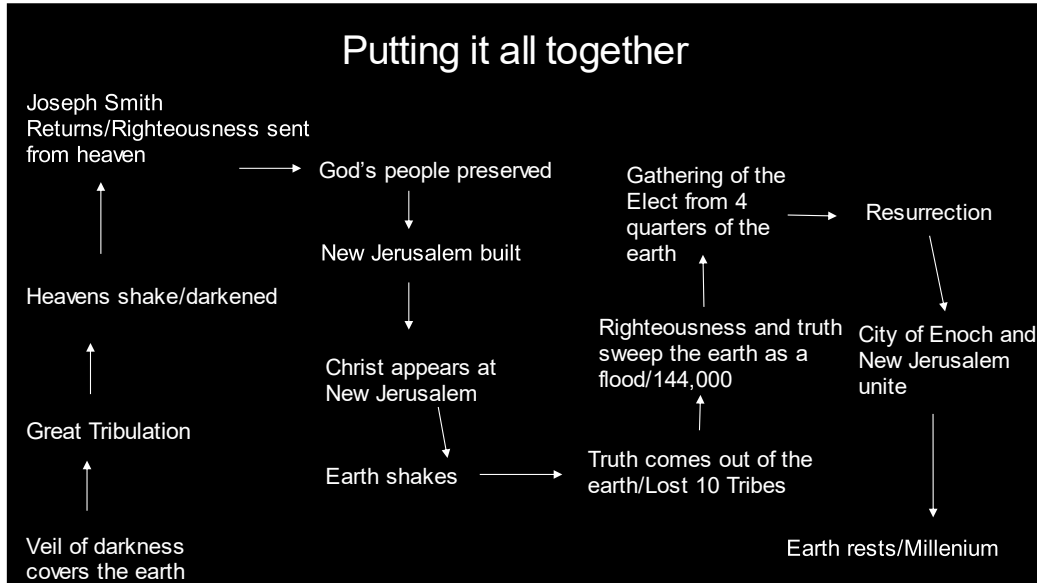
Macro Timeline from Robert's God Family Country Channel

Note the scriptures are color coded for Isaiah, Nephi, Christ, and black for all others. See the following page.





Enoch's Mini Latter-day Zion Timeline – Shared by Blake Surerus



See Moses 7:61-64:

61 And the day shall come that the earth shall rest, but before that day the heavens shall be darkened, and a veil of darkness shall cover the earth; and the heavens shall shake, and also the earth; and great tribulations shall be among the children of men, but my people will I preserve;

62 And righteousness will I send down out of heaven; and truth will I send forth out of the earth, to bear testimony of mine Only Begotten; his resurrection from the dead; yea, and also the resurrection of all men; 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.

63 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;

64 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.”

Mirroring Principle: 6th Seal in Zion, 7th Seal in Jerusalem – Shared by Blake Surerus

Last day events illustration

Joseph Smith
Return to Jackson County, Missouri
House of Israel gathered to Zion
Temple(s) built in New Jerusalem
7 year period of famine
King of Assyria/Gentiles
Great Earthquake
Christ appears in New Jerusalem
Saints obtain inheritance in Zion
Living water to restore barren places

Events in Zion

6th Seal

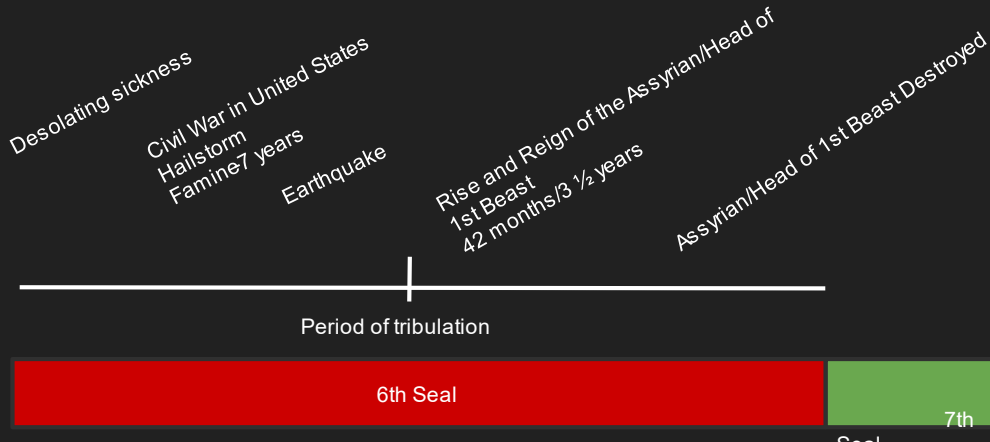
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Return to Jerusalem
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Anti-Christ/Gentile armies
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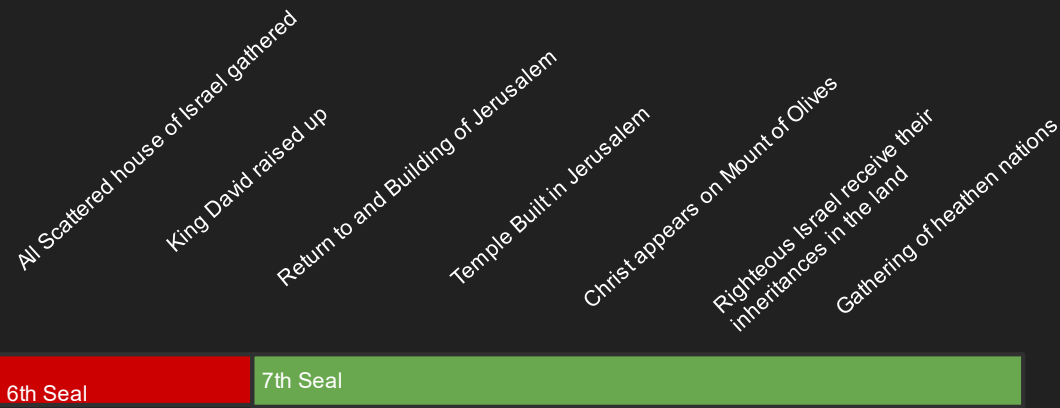
7th Seal

Timelines of Destruction & Creation in Zion in 6th Seal: Shared by Blake Surerus

Timeline of Events of Destruction in Zion



Timeline of Events in Building of Jerusalem



Timelines of Destruction & Creation in Jerusalem in 7th Seal: Shared by Blake Surerus

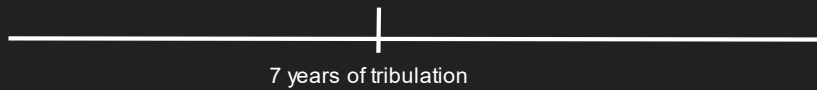
Timeline of Events of Creation of New Jerusalem in Zion

- Remnant of Joseph Gathered
- Joseph Smith Returns
- Building of New Jerusalem
- Council of Adamondi-Ahman
- Temple Built in New Jerusalem
- Christ appears in New Jerusalem
- Ten Tribes Return
- Gathering of all scattered Israel
- 144,000 ordained



Timeline of Events of Destruction in Jerusalem

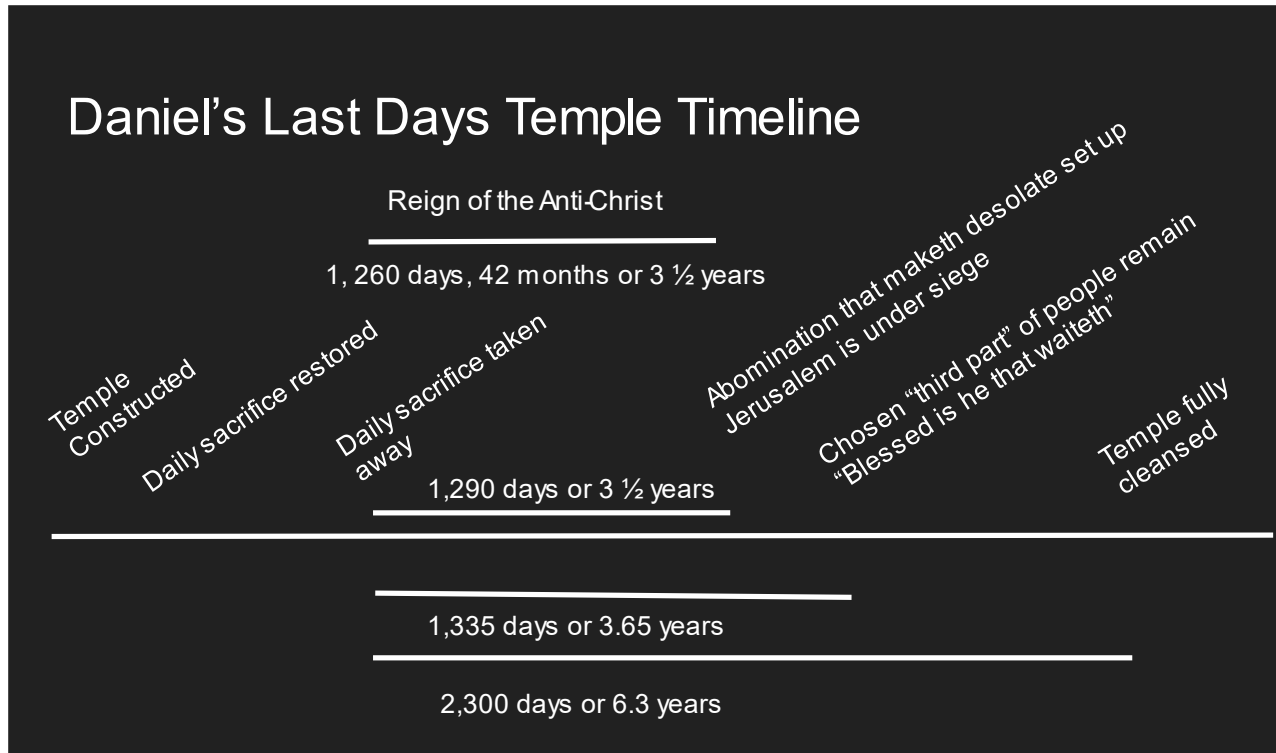
- Seven Angels sound Seven Trumps in succession
- Thunderings, Lightnings, Tempest, Earthquakes, Floods
- Rise and Reign of the AntiChrist 42 months/3 1/2 years
- 13 month destruction by 4 angels out of Euphrates
- Great Hails storm
- Destruction of AntiChrist
- Earthquake



PART 4: VARIOUS APOCALYPSE OVERVIEWS

Daniel's Last Days Temple Timeline: Shared by Blake Surerus

See Daniel 7 & 11, etc.



D&C 45 Timeline Given by Jesus at Old Jerusalem

See particularly verses 24-55 as follows:

- 24** And this I have told you concerning Jerusalem; and when that day shall come, shall a remnant be scattered among all nations;
- 25** But they shall be gathered again; but they shall remain until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.
- 26** And in that day shall be heard of wars and rumors of wars, and the whole earth shall be in commotion, and men's hearts shall fail them, and they shall say that Christ delayeth his coming until the end of the earth.
- 27** And the love of men shall wax cold, and iniquity shall abound.
- 28** And when the times of the Gentiles is come in, a light shall break forth among them that sit in darkness, and it shall be the fulness of my gospel;
- 29** But they receive it not; for they perceive not the light, and they turn their hearts from me because of the precepts of men.
- 30** And in that generation shall the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.
- 31** And there shall be men standing in that generation, that shall not pass until they shall see an overflowing scourge; for a desolating sickness shall cover the land.
- 32** But my disciples shall stand in holy places, and shall not be moved; but among the wicked, men shall lift up their voices and curse God and die.
- 33** And there shall be earthquakes also in divers places, and many desolations; yet men will harden their hearts against me, and they will take up the sword, one against another, and they will kill one another.
- 34** And now, when I the Lord had spoken these words unto my disciples, they were troubled.
- 35** And I said unto them: Be not troubled, for, when all these things shall come to pass, ye may know that the promises which have been made unto you shall be fulfilled.
- 36** And when the light shall begin to break forth, it shall be with them like unto a parable which I will show you—
- 37** Ye look and behold the fig trees, and ye see them with your eyes, and ye say when they begin to shoot forth, and their leaves are yet tender, that summer is now nigh at hand;
- 38** Even so it shall be in that day when they shall see all these things, then shall they know that the hour is nigh.
- 39** And it shall come to pass that he that feareth me shall be looking forth for the great day of the Lord to come, even for the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.
- 40** And they shall see signs and wonders, for they shall be shown forth in the heavens above, and in the earth beneath.
- 41** And they shall behold blood, and fire, and vapors of smoke.
- 42** And before the day of the Lord shall come, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon be turned into blood, and the stars fall from heaven.
- 43** And the remnant shall be gathered unto this place;
- 44** And then they shall look for me, and, behold, I will come; and they shall see me in the clouds of heaven, clothed with power and great glory; with all the holy angels; and he that watches not for me shall be cut off.
- 45** But before the arm of the Lord shall fall, an angel shall sound his trump, and the saints that have slept shall come forth to meet me in the cloud.
- 46** Wherefore, if ye have slept in peace blessed are you; for as you now behold me and know that I am, even so shall ye come unto me and your souls shall live, and your redemption shall be perfected; and the saints shall come forth from the four quarters of the earth.
- 47** Then shall the arm of the Lord fall upon the nations.
- 48** And then shall the Lord set his foot upon this mount, and it shall cleave in twain, and the earth shall tremble, and reel to and fro, and the heavens also shall shake.
- 49** 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.
- 50** 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.
- 51** And then shall the Jews look upon me and say: What are these wounds in thine hands and in thy feet?
- 52** Then shall they know that I am the Lord; for I will say unto them: These wounds are the wounds with which I was wounded in the house of my friends. I am he who was lifted up. I am Jesus that was crucified. I am the Son of God.
- 53** And then shall they weep because of their iniquities; then shall they lament because they persecuted their king.

54 And then shall the heathen nations be redeemed, and they that knew no law shall have part in the first resurrection; and it shall be tolerable for them.

55 And Satan shall be bound, that he shall have no place in the hearts of the children of men.”

See the Joseph Smith Matthew Translation for more.

The rest of D&C 45 does have more information about the end times but it is a different narrative than that of Christ to the disciples in Jerusalem.

Analysis of Robert Smith's Timeline

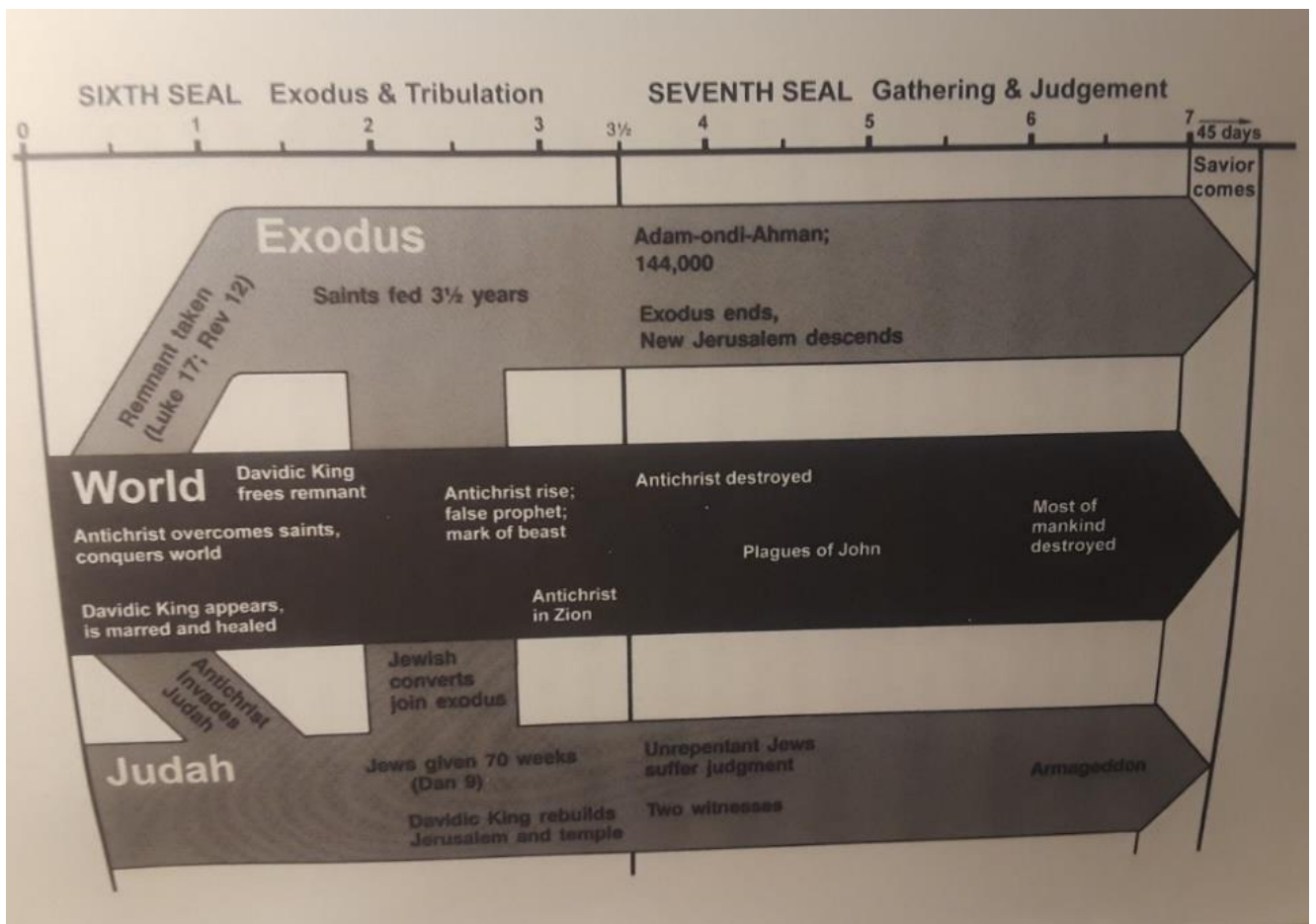
Robert Smith was a Hebrew scholar in the church. He died some 6 years ago. This is the timeline found at the back of his book "Last Days Unsealed".

The timeline seems to correlate well with many scriptures.

Some suggest the time period he placed for the trumpets within a 3.5 year window is too short.

In the book he suggests that the Davidic King is John the Revelator. Others suggest that in addition to John, Joseph Smith returns and fulfills roles of deliverer in the new world, and that John's work is primarily in the old. Some suggest there are 3 figures: A Davidic king, Joseph Smith returned, and John the Revelator.

Where he says "New Jerusalem descends", he is referring to the Moses passage. Some suggest that the saints build a New Jerusalem, and that the coming of a New Jerusalem from above is the returning City of Enoch. Others suggest that rather than building New Jerusalem in preparation for the city of Enoch, we are in the wilderness those 3.5 years, and it comes when we get there. Or perhaps as soon as people arrive to New Jerusalem, they begin chipping into the construction efforts, and by the time the 3.5 years are over, we are ready with the built city.



Scriptures Identifying Biblical Holidays / Feasts as Set Times & Their Fulfilments in Christ

When events take place on holy days, it is great evidence of their being divinely appointed. The Pickerings at propheticappointments.com have interesting messages about this.

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THE SEVEN JEWISH FEASTS

Appointed Feasts and Holy Convocations of Leviticus 23

"These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ"

Colossians 2:17

Month of Nisan				Month of Sivan			Month of Tishrei		
14th	15th	17th	7th	1st	10th	15th			
SPRING FEASTS							FALL FEASTS		
3 days		50 days		70th week of Daniel					
Passover	Unleavened Bread	Firstfruits	Pentecost	Trumpets	Day of Atonement	Tabernacles			
Exodus 12 Matthew 26:17-27 Leviticus 23:5	Leviticus 23:6-8	Leviticus 23:9-14 Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Leviticus 23:15-22 Deuteronomy 16:10	Leviticus 23:23-25 Numbers 29:1-6	Leviticus 23:26-32 Zechariah 12:10 Zechariah 13:1	Leviticus 23:33-44 Isaiah 65:17-19 Ezekial 43:7 Micah 4:1-3			
Crucifixion	Burial	Resurrection	Holy Spirit	Rapture	2nd Coming	Millennium/Heaven			
John 18:28 1 Corinthians 5:7	John 6:47-51 Acts 2:29-32	1 Corinthians 15:20-23 James 1:18	Acts 1 & 2	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Revelation 4:1-6 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 Philippians 3:20-21	Matthew 24:29-30 Luke 21:25-28 Revelation 19:11-21 2 Thess 1:5-10 Romans 11:25-27	Revelation 20:1-6 Revelation 21:1-27 Revelation 22:1-6 John 14:1-6			
Feasts Fulfilled at Christ's First Coming				Church Age			Feasts to be Fulfilled at Christ's 2nd Coming		
Priestly role - Suffering Servant							Kingly role - Coming King		

Analysis of A Chronology of 50 Last Days Events from "Understanding the Book of Daniel" by Duane S. Crowther

These are 50 last days events identified by Duane Crowther. He has done extensive research on this and other gospel subjects and is a renown Latter-day Saint author. In the book there are supporting references from scriptures ancient and modern, as well as supporting and clarifying statements from the prophets. Some of his other books which even further ratify this chronology include "Prophecy: Key to the Future" and "Inspired Prophetic Warnings". I find this timeline very convincing and suggest that we are around event 7-10 in the timeline.

1. The **apostasy**
2. The coming forth of the **Book of Mormon**
3. The **restoration** of the Church
4. The beginning of the **times of the Gentiles**
5. **War** poured out upon **all** nations
6. The period of **preparatory wars**

7. The **fullness of the times of the Gentiles**
8. The **rising of slaves** against their masters
9. **WW3**
10. The **saints to suffer** persecution

[11-14 occur concurrently]

11. The **fulfilling of the times of the Gentiles**
12. Saints in foreign lands will **gather to the Americas**

13. The **gospel will be taken from the Gentiles** and later given to Israel
14. God will pour out his **judgements** upon the Earth

15. **Internal wars** in the US
16. World-wide **revolutions** and deterioration of governments occur as the period of wars of total destruction begins
17. The saints in America will gather to **places of refuge** in the western mountains (& other designated places of refuge)
18. The **political kingdom** of God will be established
19. The law of **consecration** will be established
- *20. The **New Jerusalem** and its temple will be built in Missouri
21. The conversion of the **Lamanites**
22. The **10 tribes** of Israel will come from the north to Missouri
23. **Christ** will come to the New Jerusalem temple
24. **144,000** high priests will be called
25. A period of great **plagues** & destruction
26. **WW4**, a universal conflict

27. The coming of the Ancient of Days and the Savior to the council at **Adam-ondi-Ahman**
28. The **fall of the great and abominable** Church
29. The **gathering to the New Jerusalem & its rise** as a world center of influence
30. The gathering to the land of **Israel** of the scattered remnants of Judah
- 30 & 31. General references to the **gathering** of the **House of Israel**
31. The removal of the **10 tribes** from America to the land of **Israel**
32. The rule of **David** the prince
33. The construction of the **temple in Jerusalem**
34. **Israel's political** affairs (pre/during Armageddon)

[35-38 occur concurrently]

35. The Battle of **Armageddon**
36. The fall of **Rome**
37. The appearance of Christ on the **Mount of Olives**
38. The **conversion** of the House of Israel

- *39. **Christ** will come to the **Jerusalem temple** and place His **glory** upon Zion
40. A mission to the **heathen** nations
41. **Israel's growth** following the Battle of Armageddon
- *42. **Christ's coming in glory**
- *43. The **1st resurrection**, resurrection of the righteous
44. The **Millennium**
45. The Battle of **Gog & Magog**
46. The **2nd resurrection**, resurrection of the unrighteous
47. The final **judgement**
48. The crowning & **exalting** of Christ & the saints
49. The **dissolution** of the Earth and its heaven
50. The **re-creation** of the Earth as a celestial world



Jesse Fisher's Possible Chiastic Timeline of Last Days (Based on Restoration Events)

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- A. Christ appears to Joseph Smith (1820)
 - B. Translation of the Book of Mormon completed. (1829)
 - C. First missionaries called to preach to the Lamanites. (1830)
 - D. Location of the New Jerusalem revealed to Joseph Smith. (1831)
 - E. Joseph Smith leads Zion's Camp to help Saints expelled from Jackson County (1834)
 - F. Twelve Apostles ("traveling counselors") are called and sent to preach to all nations. (1835)
 - G. Christ, Moses, Elias, & Elijah give keys to Joseph Smith & Oliver Cowdery (1836)
 - H. Joseph & Hyrum Smith martyred at Carthage Jail (1844)
 - I. Brigham Young leads many Saints into Salt Lake Valley (1847)
 - J. Saints are gathered to Zion for 40 years. US Gov't (Egypt) conquers them. (~1887)
 - J'. Saints are gathered into Stakes of Zion. Modern Israel in bondage in "Egypt".
 - I'. Man "like as Moses" leads Saints "out of bondage". D&C 103:16-17
 - H'. Two witnesses killed & resurrected in Jerusalem, OR, Joseph & Hyrum resurrect.
 - G'. Christ & Patriarchs take back the keys at Adam-ondi-Ahman (TPJS, p.157).
 - F'. 144,000 High Priests sent out for last time, 12,000 from each tribe. (D&C 77:11)
 - E'. Redemption of Zion by the "armies of Israel" (D&C 105:28-31)
 - D'. New Jerusalem established (Moses 7:62).
 - C'. Lamanites embrace the Gospel (and/or Return of Lost Tribes?)
 - B'. Sealed portion of the Book of Mormon translated and/or published.
 - A'. Christ appears in glory.
- Historic
Events
in order
- Propheesied
Last Days
events that
appear to
align with
historic events
in reverse
order.

The four sets of highlighted pairs are the best examples of an historic event in Church history that fore-tokens a yet-to-be-fulfilled, prophesied last-days event.

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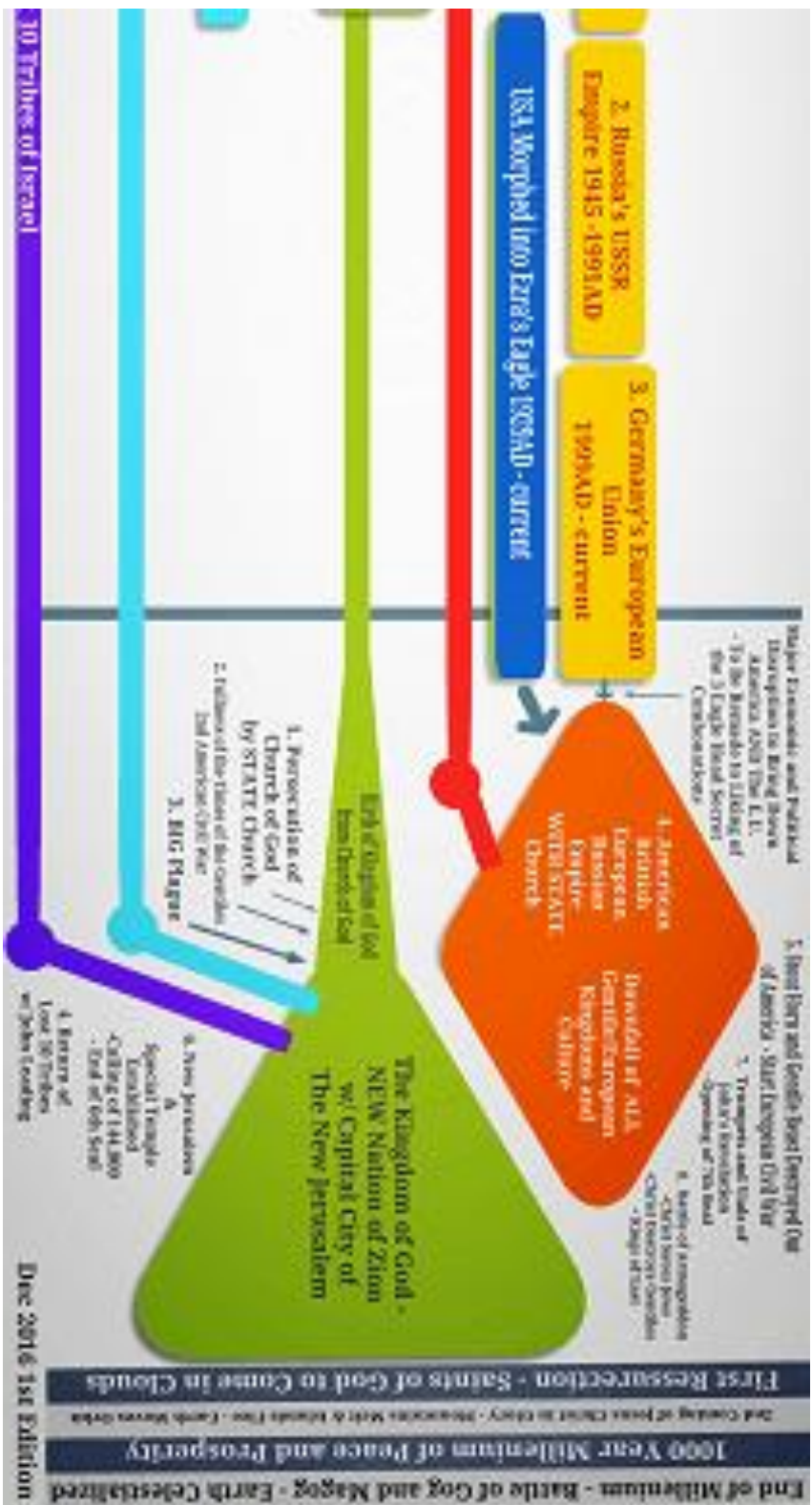
James T Prout's Last Days Timeline

The following overview/timeline of last days events is available free at LastDaysTimeline.com. I find it quite impressive, and highly suggest his book "The Last Days Timeline". It is highly analytical, and the author clearly separates which components are his insights, and which are purely from the scriptures and prophets. He teaches that the 7th seal is yet to be opened, and makes a strong case for that.

I've pasted an image of

the timeline here.





The Sign of The Coming of the Son of Man Matthew 24:30-31

And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven; and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

31 And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall become as white as wool.

18. Lost Israel in Folklore. Show White & Jesus Christ Triumphant The Greatest Love Story ever told. Some Day my Prince will Come & they lived Happily Ever After in their castle in the Sky.



Drawing showing THE LOCATION OF THE LOST TRIBES AS TOLD BY PHILO DIBBLE FROM THE PROPHET JOSEPH SMITH

See the Salvation of the Lord when he makes Bare His Holy Arm. "The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of God." 3 Nephi 16:20.

there shall appear a great sign in heaven, and all people shall see it together. D&C 88:93.



I Am Alpha & Omega Revelation 1:8 & D&C 35:1.

Mars: Pulls the water back

Plasma Column (Mt. Zion)

Wherefore, prepare the Bridegroom; go forth, ye who are called, For behold, he standeth upon the Olivet, and upon the great deep, and upon the land of D&C 133:19-20 a

Main Body of the lost ten tribes to return with John the Revelator. Who meet up with the Remnant of Jacob & March to Zion Jackson county Missouri



And David my servant shall be king over them; and they all shall have one shepherd; they shall also walk in my judgments, and observe my statutes, and do them. Ezekiel 37:22-24.

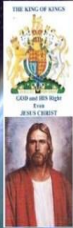
Lost tribes to come forth

Ice to melt Greenland

Salt Lake City Temple Square Garden plaza design. Also see the conference center roof garden,



The Prophet of The Restoration Joseph Smith



The Lion & the Unicorn fighting for the Crown-The vexation between Judah & Ephraim is swallowed up in & through David my Servant even Jesus Christ

The Stem of Jesse Even Jesus Christ D&C 113:1-2

March to Zion

And the remnant of Jacob shall be among the Gentiles in the midst of many people as a lion. Micah 5:8. Their roaring is like that of a lion: they roar like young lions. Isaiah 5:29 Hosea 11:4. Zach 10:5.



Water being drawn back (D&C 133:23-34)

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Lamanites Shall Blossom as the rose in the land of their inheritance. D&C 49: 24:25.

Jackson county

ZION (USA)

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We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes:

The Polar configuration of planets

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The 10th Article of Faith

Rome Temple Visitors center wall Mural
The Lord of The Rings

Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that they shall no more say, The Lord liveth, which brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; But, The Lord liveth, which brought up and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north country, and from all countries whithersoever I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land. (Jeremiah 23:7-8)

Wherefore, prepare ye for the coming of the Bridegroom; go ye, go ye out to meet him. For behold, he shall stand upon the mount of Olivet, and upon the mighty ocean, even the great deep, and upon the islands of the sea, and upon the land of Zion. D&C133:19-20 also read verses 19-34

Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean; from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. Ezekiel 36:25.

Highway to Zion underwater
Iceland
The Highway of Holiness Isa 35:8

North Atlantic ridge

Northern Europe
Those who will not make war flee to the North

And it shall come to pass in that day, that Tyre shall be forgotten seventy years, according to the days of one King: And it shall come to pass after the end of seventy years, that the Lord will visit Tyre, and she shall turn to her hire, And her merchandise and her hire shall be holiness to the Lord: Isaiah 23 14-18

Note: "in that day" meaning after 1800AD The Lord will visit modern day Tyre, (Great Britain), after 70 years according to the days of a King or Queen - Queen Elizabeth II, is the longest reigning Monarch to sit upon the Throne of David, ever! She is now in the 69th year of Her rule. March 2021.

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Tony Young's Chart on the Fall & Rise of Israel

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The Broken Bottle - The House of Judah even

Humpty Dumpty
 "Thus saith the Lord of Hosts: Even so will I break this people, and this city (Jerusalem) as one breaketh a potter's vessel, that cannot be made whole again"
 Jeremiah Chapter 19

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall
Lost Israel in Folklore & Nursery Rhyme



"The condition of the House of Judah was depicted in the command to Jeremiah to get a potters earthen vessel (fired pottery) with which he was to demonstrate the judgement upon Judah. Jeremiah was told to take with him some of the leaders among the people and the priests and go to the valley opposite the pottery gate where he was to proclaim a message of judgement upon them for their evil ways. He was then to break the bottle in sight of those who were with him and say to them:

"thus saith the Lord of hosts: even so will I break this people and this city (Jerusalem), as one breaketh a potter's vessel, that cannot be made whole again..."

The House of Judah was the Broken bottle.

In the rhyme, Judah is named as Humpty Dumpty and is depicted in the shape of an egg which symbolises the broken bottle of the parable, which none of the Kingsmen in the line of the Davidic monarchy could ever restore.

In the rhyme Humpty Dumpty is heard to boast "With me nothing is impossible" and, in a rather scornful tone he added "when I use the word, it means just what I chose it to mean, neither more or less

In The Isles of the Sea


But of course, once he had fallen off the wall and broken into pieces it was impossible for him to put himself together again!
 However, the Lord would put Judah together again!"
 (Quote is taken from In the Isles of the Sea by William Walker)

Of course, History witness that the House of Judah is now a Nation state again. (see Orson Hydes Dedicatory Prayer of the Holy Land & Jerusalem follow by the Liberation of Jerusalem by General Allenby & the proposal by the USA to make Palestine the nation State of Israel

THE FALL & RESTORATION of THE TRIBE

We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes; that Zion (the New Jerusalem) will be built upon the American continent; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and, that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisaical glory.

"In due time thou shalt see Jerusalem, the land of thy fathers, and be a watchman unto the house of Israel; and by thy hands shall the Most High do a great work, which shall prepare the way and greatly facilitates the gathering together of that people." D&C 68:1 & Church History

All the Kings Horses & all the Kings men couldn't restore Jerusalem, no matter how hard they tried The Crusades from: 1095 - 1492

What more could I have done for My vineyard than I already did for it? Why, when I expected sweet grapes, did it bring forth sour fruit? Isaiah 5:4.

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!
 Matt 23:37.

Thou, O Lord, didst once move upon the heart of Cyrus to show favour to thy children. Do Thou now also be pleased to inspire the hearts of the powers of the earth to look with a friendly eye towards this people, that it is Thy good pleasure to restore the kingdom unto Israel--as its capital, and constitute her people a distinct nation and government, under David Thy servant, even a descendant from the loins of ancient David Thy king.

THAT NATION  **THAT PEOPLE**

Let that nation or that people who shall take an active part in the raising up of Jerusalem, find favor in Thy sight, when their enemies prevail against them, neither let pestilence or famine overtake them, nor let the glory of Israel overshadow them, and the power of the Holy Spirit, while that nation or kingdom that will not serve Thee in truth, must perish, according to Thy word -- "Yea, those nations shall be destroyed."

General Allenby who liberated Jerusalem & Judah in 1917AD, prophecy fulfilled on the very day of the Millennium, Joseph Fielding Smith says that the liberation of Jerusalem by British forces led by General Allenby was as follows:-

1. It fulfilled the prophecy made by the saviour
2. It is "The Key" which unlocks the prophecy of Daniel 9:24-27
3. It marked "The Transition" period, or Countdown to the Millennium
4. It was "A Sign" that the prophecy had been fulfilled
5. It was "A Miracle" being performed before our eyes
6. It was "A Significant Event" - That we Should be glad to see
7. It was "A Sign" that the Time of the Gentiles was close.
8. The "Blind Leaders" of the blind cannot see.

The Cleansing of The Sanctuary 2300 years From 503/453 - 1841 Dan 8: 13-14

The Liberation of Jerusalem from The Gentile Ottoman Turkish Occupation - of 1260 years - commenced in 656AD -1917AD

See also Matt 24:15 & Dan 8:13-14, the cleansing of the sanctuary which commenced from 453 BC - the building of the city of Jerusalem

Prayer of Orson Hyde on the Mount of Olives, Sunday morning, October 24, 1841.



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General Allenby who liberated Jerusalem & Judah from its punishment prophecy fulfilled on the very day month & Year. (see Joseph F. Smith Doctrine of Salvation vol 3 pages 259-261) In summary, Joseph-Fielding Smith says that the liberation of Jerusalem by British forces led by General Allenby on 9th Dec 1917 was as follows:

1. It fulfilled the prophecy made by the saviour in Luke 21:24.
2. It is "The Key" which unlocks the prophecy of Luke 21.
3. It marked "The Transition" period, or Countdown" to the Saviours second advent.
4. It was "A Sign" that the prophecy had been fulfilled.
5. It was "A Miracle" being performed before our eyes.
6. It was "A Significant Event" That we Should not Forget.
7. It was "A Sign" that the Time of the Gentiles is drawing to a close.
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The fullness of the Gentiles & the Temporal return of the Jews, Bruce R. McConkie the Millennial Messiah p. p.252-3.

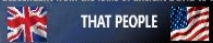


"Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? That is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save. Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth the wine fat?" Isaiah 63:1-2

Jewish Homeland Restored Through God's Keeper, Protector, Messenger General Allenby. General Allenby ww1 General Sir Edmund Allenby led the Egyptian Expeditionary Force to victory in Palestine and Syria in 1917 and 1918. He successfully pioneered the combined use of infantry, cavalry, tanks, artillery and aeroplanes at the Battle of Megiddo

THE RESTORATION of THE HOUSE OF JUDAH even HUMPTY DUMPTY

Thou, O Lord, didst once move upon the heart of Cyrus to show favor unto Jerusalem and her children. Do Thou now also be pleased to inspire the hearts of kings and the powers of the earth to look with a friendly eye towards this place, and with a desire to see Thy righteous purposes executed in relation thereto. Let them know that it is Thy good pleasure to restore the kingdom unto Israel—raise up Jerusalem as its capital, and constitute her people a distinct nation and government, with David Thy servant, even a descendant from the loins of ancient David to be their king.



Let that nation or that people who shall take an active part in behalf of Abraham's children, and in the raising up of Jerusalem, find favor in Thy sight. Let not their enemies prevail against them, neither let pestilence or famine overcome them, but let the glory of Israel overshadow them, and the power of the Highest protect them: while that nation or kingdom that will not serve Thee in this glorious work must perish, according to Thy word—"Yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted."

However what I found interesting was an article in the Daily Mail (British newspaper), a couple of years ago. The paper reported that "Mothercare" added, a new verse to the Humpty Dumpty Story. The Newspaper reported that it was, "Political correctness" interfering again, in this case, with Children being cushioned from the Harshness of life, which they presume, the Humpty Dumpty story is about.

Mothercare is an organisation for Children & babies. Which I found quite profound when I read the verse, because it related to the scripture In the Mouth of Babes Shall truth proceed (I will correct this quote) anyway here's how the new verse went:

Humpty Dumpty opened his eyes Falling Down Was Such A surprise Humpty Dumpty counted to ten Then Humpty Dumpty's got up again.



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The Great Awakening For The Birthright Nations EPHRAIM And MANASSEH GREAT BRITAIN And the United States of AMERICA



The Pillars of God - these two obelisks were commissioned By Joseph of Egypt at the birth of this Twin sons Ephraim & Manasseh - Joseph's Double Portion Blessing

The United Nations approved a plan to partition Palestine into a Jewish and Arab state in 1947, but the Arabs rejected it. In May 1948, Israel was officially declared an independent state with David Ben-Gurion, the head of the Jewish Agency, as the prime minister.

US recognition of Israel At midnight on May 14, 1948, the Provisional Government of Israel proclaimed a new State of Israel. On that same date, the United States, in the person of President Truman, recognized the provisional Jewish government as the de facto authority of the Jewish state (de jure recognition was extended on January 31, 1949).

TRUMP AS A CYRUS

On December 6, 2017, then-US President Donald Trump announced the United States recognition of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and ordered the planning of the relocation of the U.S. Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.



The Israeli Declaration of Independence, formally the Declaration of the Establishment of the State of Israel (Hebrew: הכרזה על הקמת מדינת ישראל), was proclaimed on 14 May 1948

The Book of Revelation: A Chronology of Events

Based on a simple reading of the text in the order it's presented.

- Christian martyrs (Rev. 6:11)
- 6th seal opens (Rev. 6:12)
- great earthquake (Rev. 6:12)
- stars (appear to) fall like fruits from a tree in great wind (Rev. 6:12)
- moon appears as blood (Rev. 6:12)
- sun blackened (Rev. 6:12)
- islands and mountains flee (Rev. 6:14)
- no hurt to the earth until high priests 144,000 sealed to God (Rev. 7:3)
- 24 Elders worship God in white robes (Rev. 7:11)
- the righteous serve God in his temple day and night (Rev. 7:15)
- 7th seal opens (Rev. 8:1)
- 1/2 hour of silence (Rev. 8:1)
- 7 trumpets given to 7 angels begin (Rev. 8:6-7)
- trumpet one is hail with fire and blood. 1/3 of trees destroyed (Rev. 8:7)
- trumpet 2 is fiery mountain into sea. 1/3 of water made bad, 1/3 of sea life dies, 1/3 of ships destroyed (Rev. 8:8)
- trumpet 3 is a star called wormwood (means a bitter herb) falls to the rivers making the sources of water bitter. 1/3 of remaining water becomes bitter. (Rev. 8:10-11)
- trumpet 4 is the sun moon and stars are darkened so there is 1/3 less light or 1/3 shorter days (Rev. 8:12)
- trumpet 5 is locusts tormenting men for 5 months. They are described as human warriors. Perhaps warfare so thick it's like locusts. Reminiscent of Moses plagues. They only hurt men who don't have the seal of God in their foreheads. (Rev. 9:1-10)
- the locusts' king is Apollyon (Greek for the Destroyer). (Rev. 9:11)
- one woe is past 2 more to come (Rev. 9:12)
- trumpet 6 is an army of 200 million kills 1/3 of all humans on earth with fire war machines (Rev. 9:14-19)
- the people still won't repent (Rev. 9:20-21)
- the temple at Jerusalem is trodden under feet for 3.5 years (Rev. 11:2)
- 2 prophets testify in the streets of Jerusalem for 3.5 years (Rev. 11:3) burning whoever oppose them (Rev. 11:5). They can turn water to blood and cause many plagues (Rev. 11:6). After finishing their testimony, they are killed by the beast (Rev. 11:7) at Jerusalem (Rev. 11:8) but 3.5 days later are resurrected and ascend up to heaven. (Rev. 11:11-12)
- the same hour the prophets ascend to heaven, a large earthquake causes 1/10 of "the city" (Jerusalem) to fall, and kills 7,000 people. Survivors feared God and gave him glory (Rev. 11:13)
- the 2nd woe is now accomplished and the 3rd woe is soon to come (Rev. 11:14)
- trumpet 7 by the 7th angel announces that the kingdoms of the world now belong to Christ (Rev. 11:15)
- 24 Elders worship God (Rev. 11:16) (*compare with LDS prophets' visions of these 24 dedicating Missouri for the New Jerusalem temple after Missouri is laid desolate)
- God's wrath has come (Rev. 11:18)
- lightnings seen, thunder and voices heard, earthquake, great hail (Rev. 11:19)
- Kingdom of God is born (Rev. 12:2).
- 10 horned 7 crowned dragon appears. (Rev. 12:3)
- before the woman gave birth, the dragon cast 1/3 of heaven to earth and was waiting to devour the child (Rev. 12:4)
- the child is to rule all nations (Rev. 12:5)
- The child (the kingdom of God) hides in the wilderness for 3.5 years (Rev. 12:6)
- Kingdom of God as with eagles wings flees to the wilderness for 3.5 years to hide where the child is nourished (Rev. 12:14) (*could be referring to what happened in verse 6)
- Satan sends a flood to stop the Kingdom of God but the earth helps the Kingdom of God and swallows it. (Rev. 12:15-16)
- the dragon wages war on the Church (Rev. 12:17)
- beast with 7 crowned heads and 10 horns rises from the sea (Rev. 13:1)
- this beast has power and great authority which the dragon has given it (Rev. 13:2)

- deadly wound of the beast is healed and all the world marvels at it (Rev. 13:3)
- people fear the beast and consider him the most powerful on earth. They worship the dragon and the beast. (Rev. 13:4)
- the beast speaks blasphemies for 3.5 years (Rev. 13:5)
- the beast overcomes the saints (*could be referring to God's ancient people the Jews, or the LDS, or other Christians) (Rev. 13:7)
- all but they who are written in the lambs book of life worship the beast (Rev. 13:8)
- those who use the sword are killed by the sword. Saints are to be patient and faithful (Rev. 13:10).
- the 2nd beast enlivens the 1st beast (whom was wounded by sword) and does miracles. 2nd beast tells the people to make an image to the 1st beast. Life is given to the image of the beast. (Rev. 13:11-12)
- the beast does miracles to deceive like bringing fire down from heaven (Rev. 13:13-14)
- the image of the beast causes those who won't worship it to be killed (Rev. 13:15)
- the mark of the beast is imposed upon people to transact in the economy (*mark could be a way of living, or a tattoo etc.) (Rev. 13:16-17). Mark is 666 (Rev. 13:18).
- the Lamb with 144,000 stand upon the mount (of Zion the New Jerusalem) with the mark of God on their foreheads (Rev. 14:1)
- the 144,000 sing a new song (Rev. 14:3) (D&C 84:96-102 is the new song. It's sang after plagues.)
- the 144,000 are those undefiled (*The Lord often speaks of his covenant people as being virgins, in that they don't go whoring after false doctrines and false gods and false religions) (Rev. 14:4)
- angel with loud voice preaches mission: preaching with loud voice in
- another angel says Babylon is fallen
- a 3rd angel warns against those who receive eternal plague (Rev. 14:9-11)
- the Saints patiently keep God's they have faith. (Rev. 14:12)
- people are judged by their works after
- earth is reaped and many are trodden
- the winepress of God's wrath is filled (Rev. 14:20)
- 7 angels with 7 last plagues (Rev. 15:2). They are astounded at what God
- God's judgements are made manifest
- The angels who pour out the wrath of with the Jewish lore that the 7 dispensations are the ones who pour out the plagues upon the land in the last days!) (Rev. 15:6).
- the vials/plagues to come are God's (Rev. 15:7)
- No one is able to enter the temple until the plagues are poured out in full (*perhaps this is why we should not procrastinate doing our temple work, temple marriages, and work for our dead in the temples) (Rev. 15:8)
- wrath of God plague vial 1 is beast mark people get sores (Rev. 16:2)
- wrath of God plague vial 2 is sea turned to blood all life in it dies (Rev. 16:3)
- wrath of God plague vial 3 is rivers and fountains of waters turn to blood (Rev. 16:4)
- don't make the mistake of thinking that God is evil because of this wrath. He is righteous. He has judged us (Rev. 16:5). People deserve these plagues because they have slain the prophets and saints of God (Rev. 16:6).
- wrath of God plague 4 is upon the sun which scorches with fire (Rev. 16:8). This causes people to curse God, but still not repent (Rev. 16:9).
- wrath of God plague 5 is extreme pain to those at the seat of the beast. This also causes them to blaspheme God. They still don't repent (Rev. 16:10-11).
- wrath of God plague 6 is the river Euphrates dried. This also serves to "prepare the way of the kings of the east" (Rev. 16:12). (*perhaps for the Chinese to come participate in Armageddon).
- 3 spirits as frogs from the beast the false prophet and the dragon proceed and gather people together by false miracles to the battle or Armageddon (Rev. 16:13-14)
- Christ's coming will surprise people like a thief (Rev. 16:15)



(*missionaries have a new type of public places) (Rev. 14:6-7) (Rev. 14:8) have the mark of the beast they they'll commandments. That is how you know they die (Rev. 14:13) (Rev. 14:14-20) with 1600 furlongs of blood (Rev. 15:1) image have the harps of God (Rev. 15:3) (Rev. 15:4) God are holy people (*This goes along archangels who preside over each other out the plagues upon the land in the last wrath (*not just natural disasters!)

- people gather at Armageddon (*a place in the east by Jerusalem) (Rev. 16:16).
- wrath of God plague 7 poured out into the air and then voices, thunders, lightnings, and a great earthquake are heard and felt. (Rev. 16:17-18)
- wrath on Babylon (Rev. 16:19)
- islands and mountains cease (Rev. 16:20)
- hale comes the weight of a talent (*1 talent ~ 70 pounds). This makes people blaspheme God, it's effect being so large (Rev. 16:21).
- kings of the earth have committed fornication with Babylon (Rev. 17:2)
- Babylon is depicted as having 7 heads and ten horns (*chapter summary in LDS scriptures seems to refer to this as showing that Babylon is established all over the earth) (Rev. 17:3)
- Babylon is drunken with the blood of the saints to an astonishing degree (Rev. 17:6).
- the beast "carrying" Babylon "was and is not and yet is" goes to perdition (Rev. 17:8) This is the 8th king (Rev. 17:11).
- the 7 heads of the beast are 7 mountains it's over (*shows it's established through the earth) (Rev. 17:9)
- the ten horns are kings. They have 1 hour of power with the beast (Rev. 17:12) to unitedly battle the Lamb's people (Rev. 17:13-14).
- Babylon has large coverage in many nations, hence the meaning of the water the whore sits upon (Rev. 17:15).
- The horns on the beast turn against the whore and burn her (Rev. 17:16)
- Babylon is fallen (Rev. 18:2)
- merchants were rich because of Babylon. Kings of the earth committed fornication with her. Every nation was involved with Babylon (Rev. 18:3).
- saints called out of Babylon lest they partake of her plagues (Rev. 18: 4)
- God has remembered the iniquities of Babylon (Rev. 18: 5)
- Babylon is punished 2 fold for all it's evil. Inasmuch as she was happy living "deliciously", she'll now be sad (*for all the taking advantage of people etc.) (Rev. 18:6)
- death famine mourning and burning came to Babylon in 1 hour whilst she boasts of being undefeatable (Rev. 18:8)
- merchants weep as Babylon falls (Rev. 18: 9-19)
- heaven and holy people rejoice as Babylon falls (Rev. 18:20)
- Babylon businesses are no more (Rev. 18:22)
- ALL nations were deceived by sorceries of Babylon (Rev. 18:23)
- Babylon is responsible for all the blood spilt on earth (Rev. 18: 24)
- God has avenged the blood of his saints upon Babylon (Rev. 19:2)
- 24 elders worship God (Rev. 19:4)
- the Lord God omnipotent reigneth (Rev. 19:6)
- the marriage supper of the Lamb occurs, only the righteous may attend. The white robe is "the righteousness of the saints" and who is found not dressed in the wedding garment is "cast into outer darkness" (Matt. 22:10-14). The wife has made herself ready. (Rev. 19:7-8)
- Jesus Christ comes on a white horse dressed in red and eyes as flames of fire (Rev. 19:11-13). Armies follow him (Rev. 19:14).
- Jesus Christ proceeds to unleash the fierce wrath of the Almighty God. He is in charge (Rev. 19: 15-16).
- the animals eat the slain people. This is called "the supper of the great God" (Rev. 19:17-18, 21)
- all beast people try to fight against the horseman Jesus Christ, but are slain by fire from Jesus Christ, or a sword proceeding from the mouth of Jesus Christ (Rev. 19: 19-21)
- Satan is bound in the pit by the angel who has the keys to such (Jesus Christ) for a Millennium (1000 years) so he can't tempt people. At the end of the thousand years he will come out and tempt people for a while (Rev. 20: 1-3, 7).
- the righteous reign with Christ on thrones during the Millennium (Rev. 20:4)
- the wicked are not resurrected until after the Millennium (they suffer for their sins 1000 years in hell then rise to a lesser glory than they who were righteous) (Rev. 20:5) (For more information on resurrections and assignments to kingdoms of glory after this life, read Doctrine and Covenants 76)
- after the Millennium Satan is loosed for a little season and gathers an army innumerable as the sands of the sea (Rev. 20: 8)
- Satan's followers are consumed with fire (Rev. 20:9)
- The Devil goes to fire forever and ever (Rev. 20:10)
- everyone gets judged according to what they did in life (Rev. 20:12)
- People rise from the dead to go to judgement (Rev. 20:13).
- there is a new heaven and a new earth (Rev. 21:1)

- The holy city comes down from the sky to earth (Rev. 21:2)
- God himself rules on earth among men (Rev. 21:3)
- there will be no more death or sorrow. God wipes the tears from our eyes (Rev. 21:4)
- God gives all those who thirst to drink of the waters of life freely (Rev. 21: 6)
- Who overcomes all things becomes a son of God (*and hence will inherit all he has (D&C 84:38)) (Rev. 21:7)
- the holy city has no need of the sun because Jesus Christ is the light there (Rev. 21:23). There will be no night there (Rev. 21:25).
- There are none neither can there be any wicked people in the holy city (Rev. 21:27).
- a pure river flows from under the throne of God (Rev. 22:1).
- the tree of life is here. It's leaves heal the nations. It bears fruit year-round (Rev. 22:2).
- the earth is no longer cursed (Rev. 22:3)
- they shall see the face of Jesus Christ. His name shall be in their foreheads (Rev. 22:4)
- The servants of Christ reign forever and ever (Rev. 22:5)
- Those who lived lives of filth are still filthy in the next life. Those who lived wholesome lives in the next life, are still wholesome (Rev. 22:11)
- Christ is coming quickly (Rev. 22:12)
- Those who do the commandments of Christ have access to the gate of this holy city and the tree of life there (Rev. 22:14)
- specific groups of people banned from the holy city are those who lie to their spouse, who use magic, who are idol, who kill, and those who participate in whoredom. (Rev. 22:15)
- whoever wants to come participate in the goodness of Christ, come. It is free (Rev. 22:17).
- the grace of Christ is with those who believe in him (Rev. 22:21).

[50 Signs of the Times by David Ridges – Book Highlights](#)

David Ridges has been a stake President and has written other books namely the “Book of Mormon Made Easier” and other similar titles.

- signs of the times is mentioned 1500 times in the Old Testament and 300 in the new.
- the earth has a temporal existence of 7000 years. Temporal means time. Time has been important to our measuring since the fall of Adam. 6000 years have been used up. Satan is raging knowing that he only has a short time left.
- the signs of the times in fulfillment are proof that God exists. In the world of science, so many “lucky guesses” wouldn't be considered coincidences. They match the scientific method of determining what is truth.
- forehead symbolizes loyalty among Jews.
- Matt 24:36 and Mark 13:32 say no one knows the time of the Second Coming.
- M. Russel Ballard BYU Devo. March 12, 1996: at Matt. 24:3-7 he said over the past ten years were we to plot the things going on in the earth we see these earthquakes hurricanes floods tornadoes etc. we are seeing an accelerated pattern. But this doesn't pin the time down. Said he doesn't know the time of the Second Coming.
- footnotes in LDS scriptures show that the 10 virgins all had oil, but the faithful 5 had extra oil which

they needed.

-a "measure" = 2 U.S. pints. (Refers to measures in book of Rev.)

-“not hurt the oil” (see Rev.)= don’t waste it. Terrible famine time.

-pale horse (see Rev) can mean not many saints left at that time

-mountains and islands depart is a theme in Genesis and D&C, it’s the continents coming together as one land again

-of Y2K Pres. Faust said: time changes with time. For a youth, it drags on. For old age, it flies. He said the real concern is the social moral downfall we are experiencing.

-several instances of ways opening up for the gospel to be shared are thus: missionaries who spoke to government officials until finding one of the top leaders one who went to BYU who changed policy to allow the preaching;

-another situation: a Book of Mormon given to a Chinese interpreter, and he used such to teach his 15000 workers English for 1 hour a day.

-we have members in over 150 nations

-speaking of “slaves rising up against their masters” as a thing to happen among all the people in D&C 87:4-5; it can apply to women’s rights, men equal employment, children in good homes growing up, etc. The Church’s D&C institute manual suggests this prophecy refers to slaves all over the world not just the U.S. Civil War time.

-“hiss” (see Isa.) = whistle

-sties Elder Talmage saying the lost 10 tribes could be some scattered, and some together as a group. D&C 110:11 Implies that gathering Israel and leading the ten tribes from the north are separate events.

-1960 at Gen. Conf. George Q Morris of the 12 said the Jews have been gathered back at Jerusalem (referring to the 1948 establishment of the nation of Israel)

-Joseph Smith said it will take some time for the Jews to rebuild the temple. Such must happen before the Second Coming.

-Mal. 3:1 “The Lord whom ye seek shall suddenly come to his temple.” This is fulfilled. Kirtland Ohio Temple, see D&C 110:1-10.

-In 1997 64 million Americans had written their own family history or drawn up their own family tree. Over 1/2 of the patrons who come to the Church’s family history center in SLC are not members of the Church, yet the spirit of Elijah is upon them and they are drawn to the work.

-2003 Aug. Ensign “Your family history: Getting started” Speaks of learning of people as you see the names.

-he suggests the troubled waters so none but the pure in heart can come to Zion would refer to the days past in the church when they were going to Missouri

-he cites a prophet saying that the era of gathering to Missouri is over that now Saints are to gather to their local stakes (*Indeed I say we gather now to our own stakes, but I don’t suppose we’ll never go there again)

-he suggests the reason missionaries can’t go swimming is because many swimming locations have immodest swimsuits which causes immoral thoughts which drives the spirit away. In some missions they travel by water almost daily, so that suggests against a thing under water waiting to pull them under.

-suggests that the waters being troubled in the book of Rev. means that there will be great trouble with pollution or otherwise in the last days.

- the sun being darkened and the moon becoming as blood may suggest that throughout the world there will be overflowing flood of spiritual pollution. Sun and moon are symbolic of celestial and terrestrial kingdoms in scripture. It could be that people are living in a depraved state in the last days. The sun and moon have changed appearance in the past, yet President Hinckley said this is yet to come to pass. Hence this alternate interpretation is suggested.
- some people use medical advances to avoid the consequences of their actions, but none can stop the plagues from happening at the last days.
- desolating sickness in D&C 31:45 may be several plagues, including spiritual darkness which is the worst disease.
- Pres. Hinckley said that in these years there has been more scientific discovery than in any other era in the history of the earth.
- at the time of Joseph Smith, inventions and scientific discoveries started picking up. Typewriter, discovery of bacteria, arch welding, lightbulb, Kodak camera, pneumatic tire, ball point pen, automobile, movies, zipper, printing, tape recorder, airplane, radio . . . many dealing with communication and transportation
- he read there were 53 declared wars going on at the time of writing that book
- with all the rumors of wars and wars we need beware of becoming calls to human suffering
- increasing earthquakes etc. are in current fulfillment. Scientists say it's not just that we have more equipment to measure these things, we've found that they are happening much more often in these days.
- the pattern seen is that people become too wicked to live righteous laws. They make corrupt laws. They refer to whether or not something is legal to determine whether its ok to do. They cease to know how to rule themselves from their own hearts, and anarchy results.
- the scriptures suggest that the last days evil are that immorality is very common among people and that they seem strange those who don't do that (*I had a teenager tell me in 2015 that I'm crazy for not believing in pre-marital sex!)
- Romans 1:24 "dishonor their own bodies between themselves" refers to masturbation.
- the politically correct terminology for sexual things takes away the
- Apr. 1996 Elder Maxwell said political correct terminology replacing what God has declared correct, the more non-working approaches we will have to human problems. Like C.S. Lewis says, people running around with fire extinguishers in time of flood. Like focusing on rights of prisoners in time of crime. Or like focusing on censorship ("the practice of officially examining books, movies, etc., and suppressing unacceptable parts.") in this age of pornography.
- Elder Maxwell says that as people become harder, they use softer words to describe evil deeds. see May 1996 "Becometh as a Child" Ensign article.
- Illegitimacy vs non marital birth. Or alternative parenacy. Or a reproductive healthcare rather than abortion. Or pro-choice rather than abortion. Who oppose pro-choice seem against agency and anti-God. Consenting adults is a way of saying it's ok if adults do it even though it's next to murder. Sexual preference (not sin). Safe sex (as if sex had no emotional or spiritual consequences of all). Sexually active (to avoid saying adulterer). All religion aside, sexual relations outside of marriage are inherently evil, and lead to the destruction of civilizations. So voting for such to be illegal isn't a matter of separation of church and state, it's a matter of voting for evil to be illegal, as it should be.
- when people become wicked, they cease to be able to understand God's laws.
- "my strange act", strange = wonderful.

- when people don't have the spirit, they cease to recognize what is beauty and good and wholesome and common sense
- Romans 1:29-32: wickedness=depravity; malicious=mean; debate=strife, arguing; malignity=plotting evil against others; whisperers=gossip; slanderers=who ruin others' reputation; implacable=refusing to make covenants; the text also says they know God's commandments yet disobey; they improve of and encourage others to commit such sins.
- D&C 115:6 gather as a defense from the storm and from wrath poured out upon all earth: May refer to going to your local church to have these blessings. Pres. Hinckley says we live in a wonderful time in the history of the earth, "the best of all". He says we did great things in pre mortality to get the privilege of coming to earth at this time.
- 1946 the 6 day war: Israeli's beat a much larger army and regained their nation. This is at least partial fulfillment that that nation would be a strong nation
- when people get wicked, they lose rational thought. Things which others recognize will prove the downfall of society, they try to promote in the political sphere.
- at Hollywood, they insist on the anything goes philosophy for entertainment
- the beast being able to do great miracles to deceive people is a way of saying that the devil is very deceptive
- life to the beast can mean that Satan has power to make sin look very attractive
- one of the signs of the times is that people will refuse to even believe the signs of the times, and say things are just the same as ever, and there is no such things as the last days. 2 Pet. 3:4 "And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation."
- airplanes, automobiles, computers, would be astonishing signs to all who've lived on earth prior to our day
- Lamanites blossom as a rose: this is being fulfilled by the financial support Senior (including Hispanic) Missionaries get from a Church designated fund recently developed to go on missions so they prosper and blossom spiritually and temporally
- Pres. Benson said we will see "temples in every land where the gospel has penetrated" Ensign May 1980, page 33.
- the Constitution hanging by a thread is being fulfilled by people who don't use the inspired intent of the founding fathers. D&C says the Constitution was inspired of God, as were the writers of it. The words are the same but it's changed meaning by the courts. Brigham Young said there will be a critical juncture where the Constitution would hang by a thread then the LDS would step in and save it (JD 7:15) see also (JD 2:182).
- Pres. Wilford Woodruff said the destroying angels of the 4 corners have now been loosed. (Young women's journal vol. 56 pg. 43)
- Abomination of Desolation means Jerusalem under siege (See LDS bible Dictionary). He says it's certainly underway currently.
- The Life and Teachings of Jesus and The Apostles Institute manual says Abomination of Desolation was 1st to Jews at Jerusalem: Over 100 million Jews died. Women ate their children out of hunger. The manual also says that in the last days before Jesus comes again that every military weapon will be used at the conflict which centers at Jerusalem. Women again will be ravished. But this time Jesus will come and fight the battle, and be king of all the earth. (Elder McConkie Scriptural Commentary of the New Testament 1:659-60)

- rampant wickedness is upon the land because of intentional evil spread by the media, not natural deterioration of morals and values. It makes a virtual free fall of society.
- Rev. 19:17-21 shows that the wicked who survive the battles get killed by Christ at his coming
- the hailstorm to come as confirmed by Rev. and D&C, has hail that weights a talent. The Old Testament system of weights makes this about 75 pounds, but the New Testament has a different system of weights, so we don't know for certain the size of these, but we know they'll have weighty results among the people.
- Doctrines of Salvation 3:45 says another battle of Gog and Magog happens after the Millennium as well as before it.
- Daniel speaks of Adam-Ondi-Ahman that millions will be there and Christ will come.
- the two witnesses slain at Jerusalem in book of Rev. is changed to two "prophets" in the D&C. This will be in the time of the restoration of Jerusalem (D&C). A prophet is anyone in the Quorum of the 12 Apostles or the First Presidency. They're all sustained as Prophets Seers and Revelators.
- Rev. says the 2 prophets are the 2 olive trees and the two candle sticks are the two Prophets slain at Jerusalem. Oil is to help people prepare for the Christ. The lamp is how to hold the oil. If people mess with these prophets they're killed by fire (by the power of God).
- when the two prophets are slain, the whole earth rejoices not just those at Jerusalem. Their effect is known by and of to all the earth.
- modern revelation shows that the prophecy of the saints being taken into the air when Christ comes, is to be a literal event. See D&C 88:96...
- Pres. Joseph Fielding Smith verified that it's Celestial people who will be caught up in the air with the Lord when he comes. We don't know how the honorable men of the terrestrial kingdom will be preserved from the fire. (Doctrines of Salvation 2:96)
- he gives parallels in the book of Helaman and how things are today. Helaman 1 is 85 years before the coming of Christ and deliverance of the righteous and destruction of the wicked. These include making laws to justify the behavior of the wicked, and claiming their works are good, and having many lawyers in the land, and societies in ethnic groups against each other, and famine in the land because of wickedness (our woes today are the same reason the D&C says), bold testimony of Christ like our Apostles to do the Church and all the world, anger against the prophets for what they say, conspiracy for acts of terror, many corrupt leaders, many convert baptisms just before His coming.
- D&C 84:97; 97:23 plagues will be around until The Second Coming. They'll vex everyone. Not stayed until the Lord come.

[A Marvelous Work and a Wonder by LeGrand Richards – Book Notes](#)

- Luke 10:1 we are sent out 2 by 2 as them of old. We are who Jeremiah spoke of when he said I will send hunters to gather them from the rocks and the fishers to search and gather Israel.

-Instruction in the New Testament not to go house to house is thus: the missionaries go on a house. Should the spirit of the Lord be there, then the missionaries are to stay and teach the gospel fully so that there is a witness against that people if they reject it or a blessing to them if they accept it. Too many missionaries run away from the work rather than running to it.

-Missionaries are not going forth to argue and debate. They must tell our story energetically and enthusiastically and then their hearers will become listeners and questioners.

-Telling of the gospel is not just dooming people bringing judgement upon them, rather it's like building a foundation for a house. We can't judge yet, the house is not yet finished. People can't judge the truthfulness of the gospel without having heard it.

-When you find a house that has the peace of the Lord there, we as missionaries should visit it at least once a week for the next 6 months giving them presentations about the gospel. The spirit of the Lord must be there since the letter killeth and the spirit giveth life. 2 Cor. 3:6.

-Some topics missionaries teach take more than one visit to cover. When investigator is asked to read from the bible it is wise that the investigator turn to the passage in his own bible and read with you. It is much more impressive than when the missionary quotes or reads from his own book.

-The LDS Church is the only Christian church which does not merely depend on the bible for it's instruction. We appeal to it. The Restored gospel teachings are in accord with it.

-One well known radio broadcaster was asked what would be the most important message to broadcast to the world. After thinking a while he said it would be a message from someone who had been dead, then received a message from God, then returned from the dead to give us that message. Hence the LDS have a great message to share. That is the Book of Mormon, a detailed account of the resurrected Jesus' teachings.

-Jeremiah said they shall sing in the heights of Zion. He was referring to the LDS pilgrimage to the west, and the singing of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, an over 300 member choir, and it will continue to fulfill this prophecy.

-Moses speaking of the land of Joseph was referring to this land America. Blessed be this land for the precious things from above and beneath. The precious things and the chief things of the ancient mountains and the precious things on the lasting hills and for the precious things of the earth and the fullness there of (Deut. 33:13-16).

-The blessing of Jacob to his son Joseph Gen 49:22-26 these are blessings about America.

-Joseph's land would be choice above all other lands the Book of Mormon says.

-70 times the Book of Mormon uses the word precious in describing the land (USA) and its blessings. These are in actual fulfillment. You will see that as you travel among the valleys of the Saints in the Rocky Mountains.

-Jer. said and they shall not sorrow or anymore toil. Then shall the virgin rejoice and dance both young men and old together and make them rejoice in their sorrow. This is completely fulfilled. If you heard the testimony meetings of the Saints after their trek west when they arrived in the valleys of the Rocky Mountains and expressed their gratitude to the Lord for having brought them here you would know it's been completely fulfilled. If you would have attended their dances and seen how both the young and old would dance. Practically every ward or branch or congregation has adjoining the chapel a cultural hall. The young and old rejoice together. Surely the Lord has turned their mourning into joy and made them rejoice from their sorrow.

-“And I will satiate the soul and the place with fatness and my people will be satisfied with my goodness”. “Members of the Priesthood in the Church aren't paid for their services. Thousands have left their families to do missionary work in the nations of the earth paying their own expenses and without funds from the Church yet they are the best paid of anyone because of the joy and satisfaction that the Lord plants in their hearts which couldn't have POSSIBLY been purchased with money. Thus he has satiated the soul of the priest with fatness and his people are satisfied at his goodness. Where else in all the world in all the annals of history can you find a fulfillment of this prophecy from Jeremiah? This is literal fulfillment, yea, this gathering of the LDS to the mountains in these latter-days. “

-The Lord said via Isa. 11:10-12 about setting his hand to recover his people for the second time: This is plainly the gathering of the seed of Joseph that has been scattered among Gentile nations and among the seed of Judah. This is the LDS. This is an Ensign to the people.

-“The mountain of the Lord's house will be established in the top of the mountains exalted above the hills and all nations shall flow unto it many people shall say come ye and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord to the house of the God of Jacob and he will teach us in his ways and we will walk in his paths for out of Zion shall go forth the law and from Jerusalem the word of the Lord Isa. 2:2-3. The Lord's house established in the top of the mountains: only those associated with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the last dispensation will understand how literally this has been fulfilled. In order that the Saints may enjoy the sealing privileges in the house of the God of Jacob they have gathered from the nations of the earth for the missionaries have carried the message of the Restored gospel of Jesus Christ to them and now we are seeing the holy temples erected in many of these lands. The law of the Lord is going forth from Zion as will ultimately the word of the Lord from JERUSALEM. The establishment of the house of the Lord in the top of the mountains and the gathering of all nations unto it will proceed the judgements of the Lord which shall be followed by a day when nations shall not lift up sword against nation neither shall they learn war anymore Isa. 2:4. We are all hopeful that we are approaching the day when the Lord foretold the anticipated. This part is not yet fulfilled.”

-“How better can they describe the horses wheels as flint than a train or how better describe an airplane than to say it shall not slumber. It can go all night. The Lord can hiss unto people unto the end of the earth to come with speed swiftly; they also understood this gathering would be in the mountains and that the Lord would cause the desert to rejoice and blossom as the rose. In this respect it is remarkable to see what role water was to play in redeeming the desert and wilderness as the gathering place of latter-day Israel. As the prophets described it: The wilderness shall be glad for them and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as a rose; it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon and they shall see the glory of the Lord and the excellency of our God. Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf be unstopped and the lame man leap and the tongue of the dumb speak and then the wilderness shall water cover it and the thirsty land become springs of water.”

-The ransomed of the Lord have returned and come to Zion with songs of everlasting joy upon their heads. And the desert has blossomed and so forth.

-Introduction of irrigation could be one of the “new things” the Lord inspired his servants to teach unto his people when they entered the valleys of the mountains which made possible the fulfillment of his promises to cause the desert to rejoice and blossom as the rose. To make a way in the wilderness and in the desert. (*also I say these roads I drive across the country are a way make to get through the wilderness.)

-The people in the west from Utah have become so prosperous that they have been able to send their posterity all around the world to preach the gospel. This is Gods blessing.

-“I will open rivers of high places”: this could be referring to reservoirs which are built so we could use water as needed. This fulfillments of prophecy have so changed the wilderness that it’s been possible to plant types of trees and flowers that otherwise would not grow. “That they may see and consider and know and understand together that the hand of the Lord hath done this and the holy one of Israel hath created it”. All this therefore may be regarded as the work of the holy one of Israel as a part of the gathering in the latter-days.

-Jim Bridger said he would give 1000 dollars to see an ear of corn grow in the west. They all thought that land wasn’t worth “a pinch of snuff.” It was barren desert before the Saints came. It was no good. No agricultural use at all.

-Joseph Smith prophecies that the Saints would be chased all the way out to the Rocky Mountains and that many would die on the way, and some would apostasies, and some would get there to see the Saints become a mighty people.

-Trust the prophets’ interpretations of the scripture like a light in a dark place. Someday there will be light all around but right now all we have is the prophets for lights.

- The coming of Moses to the prophet Joseph Smith is a great fulfillment of prophecy. It is also very important to tell the world about since it's someone with a great message that committing of the gathering of Israel is big news.
- Abraham was told in scripture that through his seed, which is his Priesthood, all the world would be blessed.
- D&C 27:5-7 speaks of Christ coming to drink the fruit of the vine with us with Moroni and John the Baptist and others. That event will happen.
- This church is a missionary church. It is how we 'call on him that has not believed' they reach all the world. 'How can they preach except they shall be sent'? How beautiful are the feet of them who preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things Rom. 10:14-15. And how is the whole world going to hear about this important message if we don't do missionary work? How is scattered Israel going to be gathered unless we share?
- Paul said how shall they preach except they be sent. He knew that you can't self-appoint yourself to preach the gospel.
- Rev. 14 this prophecies that the gospel would be carried to all the inhabitants of the earth it is a great work we have to do.
- We are privileged to live in the day of the preparation of the Kingdom for the advent of the King.
- Spirit bodies look like our bodies. Physical bodies are only houses for spirit bodies to live in.
- All are literally posterity of Heavenly Father and have capacity to become like him.
- Jesus said "our Father which art in heaven" emphasizing that not only he is a son of God but everyone is.
- Prov. 8 speaks of rejoicing before the world was. Hence there is pre mortality.
- Prov. 8:22-31 this is pre mortality scripture. Speaks of at death returning to the spirit world.
- Eccl. 12 speaks of how when we die our spirit goes back to God. How could it go back if it was never there in the first place? This proves pre mortality.
- The LDS stand alone in their capacity to explain the answer to the question "from whence is man?"

-Job speaks of spirits shouting for joy in pre mortality they did this knowing they would get to come to mortality and the wonderful opportunity it would be to grow and the wonderful capacities we would have.

-the first estate has been kept by us here on earth, the second estate if we keep, will bring us glory forever; purpose for being on this earth is testing.

-many devils, legion, inhabited the man spoken of in the bible, they wanted bodies so badly that they were even willing to go into swine when Jesus was casting them out of a human body.

-Melchizedek Priesthood is needed for exaltation as we see in the Doctrine and Covenants for it says who receive that Priesthood, the higher priesthood, they are Christs' and Christ is Gods'. This is the Church of the firstborn, those who get the Celestial Kingdom. It is not necessarily the case that all holders of the Melchizedek Priesthood are members of the Church of the firstborn, but that is one of the necessary parts of it.

-in some cases, one can be saved as an angel in heaven and yet not be exalted. See D&C 131

-the latter-day student sees his education as part of the preparation for his exaltation. the LDS' education is second to none in the nation or the world. Utah compared to other states stands first in the percentage of the total population aged 3-34 enrolled in school. Utah stands first in the percentage of the total population enrolled in school at every age level except ages 16-17 where Minnesota ranks first. Utah stands first in the average years of school completed for all of it's citizens age 25 and older. Utah stands highest in the net migration to it's institutions of higher education. It is among the highest of medical schools. Utah is found to have no major deficiencies unlike other states. Why has Utah done so well? It's not the richest or oldest or best located for educational development, this is because the majority of the LDS are there.

-Brigham Young said education is the power to appreciate life.

-Cancer and mortality rate in Utah is lowest in the entire country and lowest in the use of alcohol and cigarettes, about half as much as everywhere else in the US.

-Jesus was attacked by Satan from the beginning as was Joseph Smith. Satan attacked Joseph Smith at age 14 when he prayed. Satan was not attacking other boys at age 14 when they prayed. There were no divine manifestations to Joseph Smith yet up to this point so Satan had to know from a pre mortal knowledge, which he keeps with him, that Joseph had a work to do for God.

-the reason Joseph Smith will be evil spoken of in all nations is because of Satan's determination to destroy the work of the Lord.

-Franklin D Richards said that Jesus Christ is called the very eternal father of heaven and earth because he is the CREATOR of heaven and earth.

-Spiritual bodies are begotten bodies from Heavenly Father. Spirits can think feel rejoice make decisions etc., the body is just the house for the spirit.

-In Utah, there are more college graduates by its ratio than any other state in the nation.

-LDS youth take their school very seriously as a part of their eternal progression which will lead to joy; they also teach free seminary classes in Utah and where they can.

-Those persecuting Jesus was mainly from the religious leaders of that time. Same with Joseph Smith.

-You can't just say the Church is persecuted because of polygamy; Joseph Smith was persecuted from age 14 when he first started telling of the revelation he had seen from God. Persecution happened to the church way before polygamy.

-there are 3000 books written on George Washington in possession of the US library, but there are 20,000 written on Joseph Smith in the Church library. This is proof that the wisdom of the wise shall perish.

-1949 vol. 2 Improvement Era: Leo Tolstoy speaks of how if Mormonism goes unchanged for 3 more generations it will be the greatest power in the world. The religious social and economic teachings of the Church will help the people get along, and it helped start America, and would not die out like other movements.

Introduction to Brent Goddard

See goddardfamily.com for his videos and lecture materials which he shares freely. All works from Brother Goddard shared in this book are shared with permission. I may not agree with all of his interpretations of fulfillment of prophecy and have accordingly not included some of his ideas, but I still find much that is valuable in his work and share it here.

Goddard: Parable of Fig Tree: Israel's Rebellion & Latter-day Return

The Parable of the Fig Tree


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❧ Matt 24:32-34 Now learn a parable of the fig tree; when its branch is yet tender, and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near: Solikewise you, when you shall **see all these things**, know that it is near, even at the doors. Verily I say unto you, **this generation** shall not pass away, til all these things be fulfilled.

❧ **What does the fig tree represent?**
Israel (Hosea 9:10) **Remember that Christ cursed the unfruitful fig tree— which withered, just as unfruitful Israel withered.**
(Mark 11:12-25, Matt 21:18-22)

❧ “When you shall see all these things..” What things?
❧ Leaves on the fig tree (Israel blossom)
❧ SIGNS of His coming

❧ Then we know that the time is even at the doors— within a generation



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Note also these scriptures on the parable of the fig tree:

Note: 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.

See the work of the Pickerings at PropheticAppointments.com for more on this.

Goddard: Times of the Gentiles, Fulfilled

Time of the Gentiles



☞ Christ says “of that day and that hour knoweth no man” but immediately and repeatedly refers to the generation that will witness His coming

☞ Luke 21:32 Verily I say unto you, this **generation**, (JST: **the generation when the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled**), shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

☞ Pres. Benson: The “times of the Gentiles” refers to that period of time extending from when the gospel was restored to the world (1830)”

☞ When is the time of the Gentiles fulfilled?



Luke 21: 24 ...**until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled**.

Orson Pratt: “That the times of the Gentiles are not yet fulfilled is proven by the fact that Jerusalem is still in **possession of the Gentiles**, and under their control. When the time shall have arrived for the fulfillment of the prophecy recorded by Ezekiel the Prophet, when the Jews and the ten tribes shall return and they shall no more be divided into two kingdoms, (Ezek. 37:22) Jerusalem will be redeemed from the hands of the Gentiles, and it will again **inhabited by the Jews as a nation**; not by a poor

miserable remnant, dependent upon the charity of foreign nations for subsistence, but hundreds of thousands of the twelve tribes will return to Palestine, and **their capital city will be Jerusalem**, not Samaria.”
(JD 16:342)

Parley P. Pratt: “O ye nations of the earth, if I had the voice of an angel’s trump, that I could be heard to earth’s remotest bounds, by kings, rulers, captains, generals, armies, and nations, I would wish to read that one line in their ears, and tell them the things that are summed up in it. “Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles until the times of the **Gentiles be fulfilled**.” What is meant by it? One thing we know certain... The people who shall live when the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled—when their reign is about to come to an end, **the generation that will be alive**

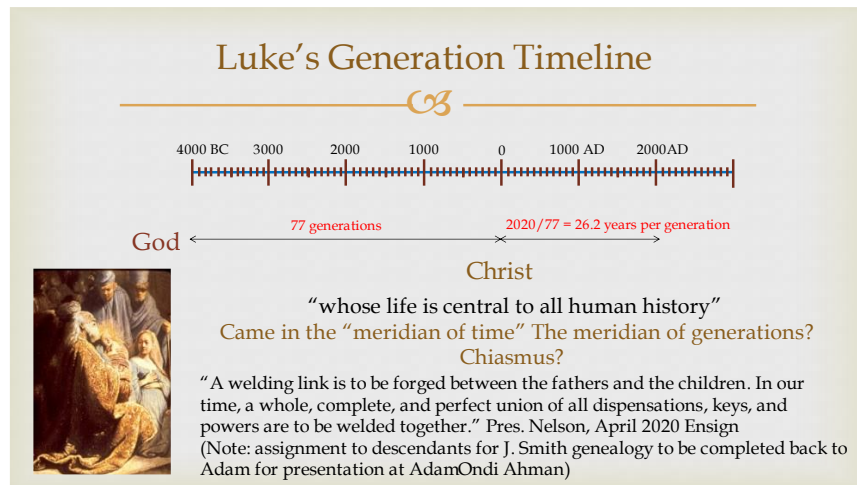
when Jerusalem and the Jews are about to be restored, and the full end of all Gentile polity is about to usher in.
 “Then shall they see,” those that shall live in those days.
 And **what shall they see? “The Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.”** (JD 3:132)

Luke 21: 24 And Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, **until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.**

Gentiles populated Israel until 1947, Jerusalem until 1967 when the Jews returned. So, if the times of the gentiles was fulfilled, that generation will not pass away until all is fulfilled.

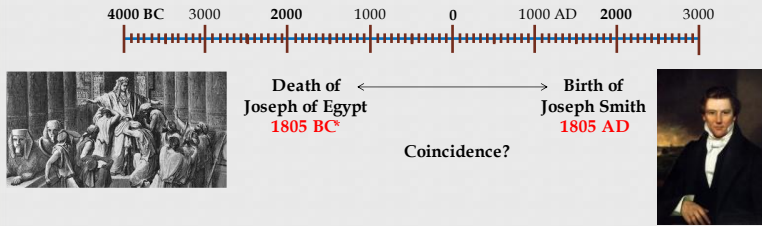
☞ Pres. Benson reviewed the same prophesies of Christ and then declared: “Youth of Zion, do you realize you are living in the days of the fulfillment of these signs and wonders? You are among those who **will see many of these prophecies fulfilled.** Just as certain as was the destruction of the temple at Jerusalem and the scattering of the Jews, **so shall these words of the Savior be certain to your generation.**”
 (1982 BYU Devotional, May New Era– Prepare Yourself for the Great Day of the Lord)

[Goddard: God to Christ 77 Generations, Christ to Last Day 77 More, Meridian via Generations?](#)



[Goddard: Chasmus of Joseph in Egypt's Death in 1805BC & Joseph Smith's Birth 1805AD](#)

Chiasmus Across Centuries



*1 Kings 6:1, dates the Exodus 480 years before the fourth year of Solomon, accepted by virtually all scholars as 966 BC. This places the Exodus in ca. 1446 BC; Exodus 12:40 states that Jacob came to dwell in Egypt 430 years before the Exodus. Thus he came to Egypt in ca. 1876 BC. Bible says he died 71 years after coming to Egypt which is 1805 BC.

Goddard: Jewish Numerology

Speech by Israel Prime Minister Netanyahu to the United Nations
9/19/17 referring to the historic year 2017 - Jewish year 5777
(Jubilee Year = Year following 7 Shemitas {Sabbath Years} of 7 years)

- ☞ 120 years ago (1897): first Zionist conference organized by Theodore Herzl-Modern Moses
 - ☞ 100 years ago (1917): Balfour declaration giving Jews the right to a national homeland. (Jubilee).
 - ☞ 70 years ago (1947): U.N. declared the rights of the Jews to a national homeland
- 50 years ago (1967): Jews returned to Jerusalem (Jubilee)

The 4 Abrahamic Covenant Blessings Given & Removed: Shmitas, 2001-2022, Tokens Identified

I've heard this from several places, such as Rod Meldrum and Brent Goddard,

Abrahamic Blessings given:

Promised land, prosperity, posterity, protection

Abrahamic Blessings taken:

Shemita 2001: Protection—9/11

Shemita 2008: Prosperity—Financial crash

Shemita 2015: Posterity—Redefined family

Shemita 2022: Promised land—war?

Goddard: Sign of Jonah a Parallel Sign of the End Times: Solar Eclipse, & the Great American Eclipses of 2017 & 2024

Perhaps this “sign of the time” of the death of Christ will also be a “sign of the time” of the return of Christ, or something thereabouts.

What sign in the heavens represented Jonah, death and the resurrection of Christ (Matt 12) and is designated as the Sign of the Times? A sign that was remembered 760 years later when referred to by Christ.

Matthew 12 says this about the sign of the prophet Jonas:

39 But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign; and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas:

40 For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

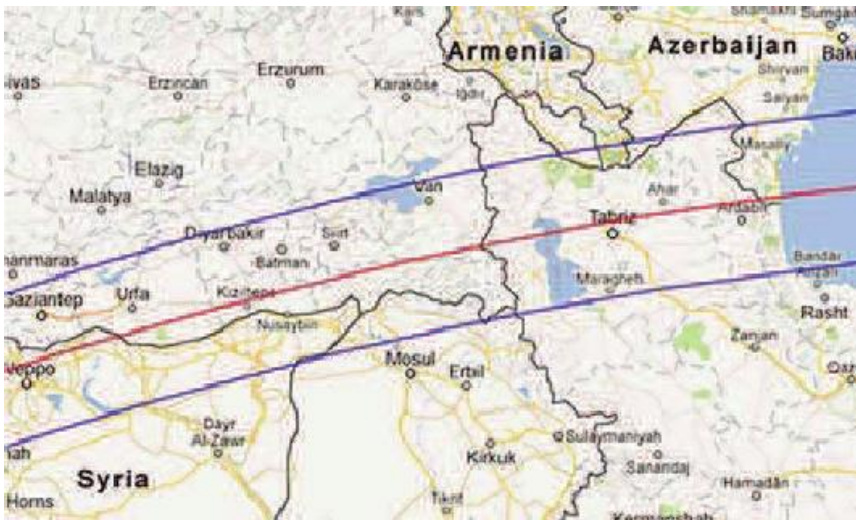
41 The men of Nineveh shall rise in judgment with this generation, and shall condemn it: because they repented at the preaching of Jonas; and, behold, a greater than Jonas is here.

☞ The great Assyrian eclipse

☞ June 15, 763 BC (during the life of Jonah) was the famous Bur-Sagale **Eclipse** just north of Ninevah.

☞ There were also **earthquakes, plagues and revolts**.

☞ Was it any wonder that when Jonah visited them and warned of their destruction they put on sackcloth and ashes and repented?



(Ancient city of Ninevah near Mosul above)

☞ The Sign at Christ's death

Matthew, Mark and Luke describe **darkness** for **three hours** when Christ died. Matthew also mentioned an **earthquake**. As Christ prophesied, they saw the sign of Jonah

☞ Book of Mormon: **three days** of darkness at the time of Christ's death (3 Nephi 11:11) as well as **storms and earthquakes**. (3 Nephi 8)

☞ The Great American Eclipse

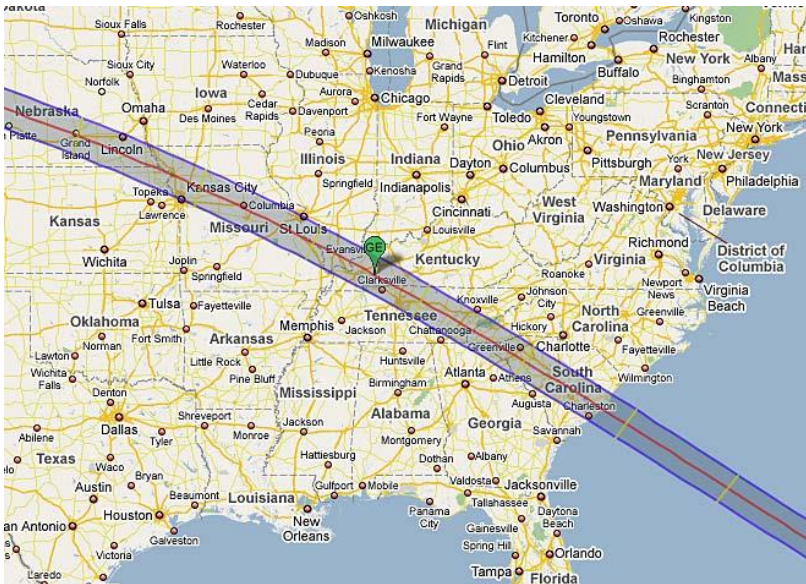
☞ August 21, 2017

☞ First total eclipse only visible in the U.S. since country was founded in 1776

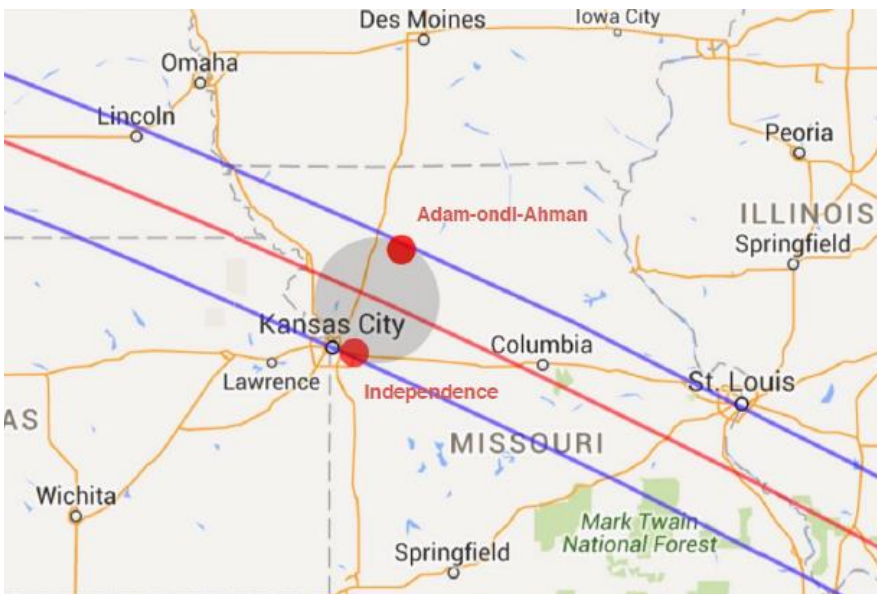
☞ First to sweep across the entire country in 99 years

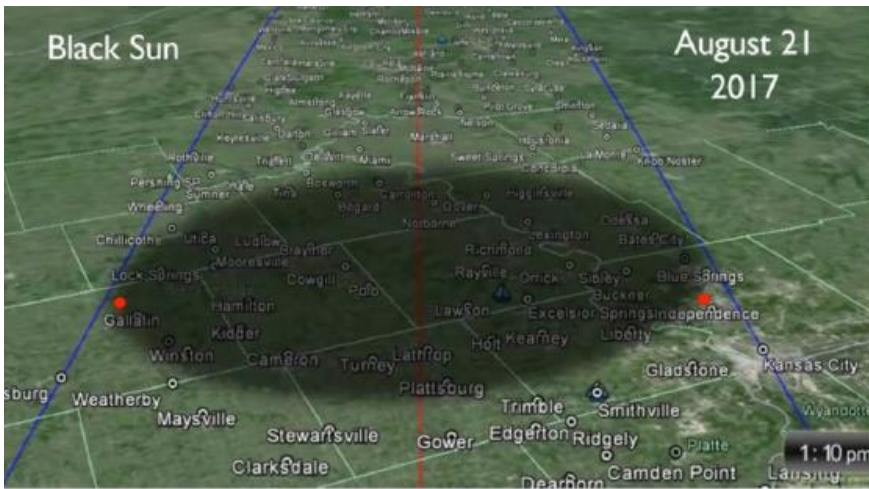
☞ Darkness started over the U.S. at the same moment that the sun set over **Jerusalem**. First significant city hit by the eclipse was Salem—named after Jerusalem (7 Salems crossed).

☞ On the first day of Elul, 1st day of the 12th month of year 5777 on the Jewish Calendar. (Month of divine mercy and forgiveness—Moses ascends mount)



☞ Connects Independence and Adam-ondi-Ahman





Next U.S. Eclipse?

7 years later, **April 8, 2024**, combined time of the two = 7 minutes

2024 is 77 years from the return of the Jews to Israel



Note: there are similar eclipses in 2027 & 2034 near Palestine & Egypt. Perhaps events take place in the west, then the east.

Goddard: Blood Moons

- ☞ 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, Pres. Hinckley-Fulfilled)
- ☞ Seven Tetrads (4 blood moons in a row) on Jewish holidays since crucifixion. They seem to coincide with significant events.
 - ☞ 162-163 AD—Worst persecution of Jews and Christians of Roman Empire, 1/3 of population killed by plague
 - ☞ 795-796 AD—Charlemagne ended centuries of Arab invasions into Western Europe

- ☞ 842-843 AD—Vatican attacked and looted by Islamic invasion
- ☞ 860-861 AD—Byzantine Empire defeated Arab armies and stopped the Islamic invasion 1493-1494—All Jewish people ordered to leave Spain, 200,000 people. Columbus discovered America which became the refuge for Jews.
- ☞ 1949-1950—First Arab-Israeli War for Independence. First Jewish government in Israel took office on January 25th, 1949.
- ☞ 1967-1968—Six Day War when Israel recaptured Jerusalem.
- ☞ 2014-15—Sextet of Blood Moons

[Goddard: Wonder in Heaven: The Woman Sign in the Sky Sep. 23 2017, & The 2 Earlier Manifestations \(Time of Christ, & Time of Restoration of the Gospel\): Sky Map, Jewish Holy Day, Stars Falling, & Other Analysis](#)

2017, again

Revelation 12

A great wonder in heaven...

A woman

Clothed with the sun

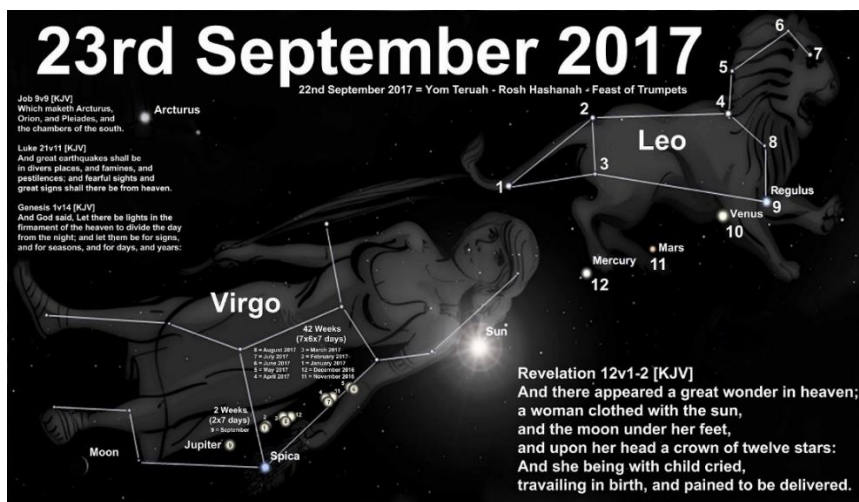
Moon under her feet

Crown of twelve stars

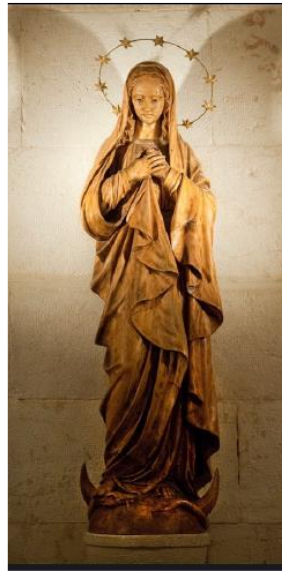
With child, a ruler of all nations

Dragon tries to swallow child

Woman flees into the wilderness (3.5 yrs.)



This has been depicted for a long time in art:



Sign on a Jewish Holy Day

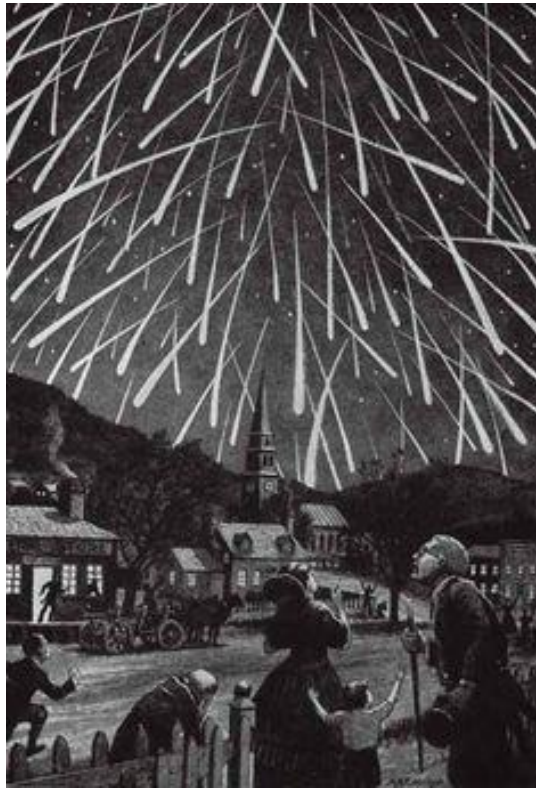
- ☞ Three occurrences, all on the Feast of the Trumpets
- ☞ The Feast of the Trumpets on the first day of the seventh month symbolizes the seven angels blowing the seven trumpets at the beginning of the Millennium.
- ☞ Joseph Smith explanation:
 - ☞ Woman = the church of God,
 - ☞ Child = the kingdom of God and his Christ.

Sign has Manifest Three Times



Date	Event	Threat	Wilderness (1260 days)	Note
2 BC Aug 30	Birth of Jesus Christ	Herod determined to kill the Messiah	Mary and Joseph fled to Egypt (for 3.5 years?)	
1832 Sept. 26	Birth of the Kingdom of God (First General Conference in Zion 1833)	Church threatened by mobs, fled from Missouri (Eden)	To Kirtland which was safe for 3.5 years: 111 of 138 D&C sections given, Kirtland temple dedicated. <i>"for some time Satan has not had power to tempt you. Some have thought that there would be no more temptation. But the opposite is true, and unless you draw near to the Lord you will be overcome and apostatize."</i> JS 1836-1838, Satan unloosed. Three witnesses and half of twelve apostatized.	Stars cast down to earth by the dragon fulfilled by largest meteor shower in recorded history, while saints were fleeing. (Nov 13, 1833) Prevented an attack.
2017 Sept. 23	Heralding Christ's return?	Gathering of Israel	In the wilderness and protected for 1260 days (3.5 years). To March 5, 2021.	Also about 20.8 years from 7 th seal opening.

Stars Falling



☞ Hundreds of thousands of falling stars per hour

☞ Joseph Smith: *"November 13. About 4 o'clock a.m. I was awakened by Brother Davis knocking at my door, and calling me to arise and behold the signs in the heavens. I arose, and to my great joy, beheld **the stars fall from heaven like a shower of hailstones; a literal fulfillment of the word of God, as recorded in the holy Scriptures ...***

*"The appearance was beautiful, grand, and sublime beyond description; and it seemed as if the artillery and fireworks of eternity were set in motion to enchant and entertain the Saints, and terrify and awe the sinners of the earth. **Beautiful and terrific as was the scenery, it will not fully compare with the time when the sun shall become black like sack-cloth of hair, the moon like blood, and the stars fall to the earth (Rev. 6:12-13) — DHC 1:439-440.***

Celestial Signs Given?

☞ Are there enough Celestial Signs to fulfill Christ's prophesy?

- ☞ Sign of Jonas: Sign of the Times--2017
- ☞ Sign of the Woman from the book of Revelation--2017
- ☞ Also the "Star of Bethlehem" reoccurrence in 2015--first time since 3-2 BC
- ☞ Conjunction of Venus, Jupiter, and Mars (Times of Israel)



[Goddard: Distress of Nations, War, Finance, Politics](#)

Distress of Nations



War

Isaiah 13:15-18, Ezekial 32:11-13, Joel 2:11, Matt 24:6-7, Mark 13:8,
Luke 21:10, 2 Nephi 23:15, D&C 45:63

End of Nations

D&C 87:6

Economic, Cultural, Political Turmoil

- ☞ Neal A. Maxwell: Our time already reflects yet another prophecy: “Distress of nations, with **perplexity**”...Today, the assembled agonies of the world pass in reminding review on the nightly news. - GC April 1988

Distress: War



- ☞ D&C 45:30-33 And in that generation (**times of gentiles fulfilled**)...men will harden their hearts against me, and they will take up the sword, one against another and they will kill one another.

- ☞ Increase of wars in recent decades

- ☞ Over 7 million lives lost in current wars

- ☞ 65.5 million refugees (50 million children) because of war, just the beginning!

- ☞ Terrorism, school attacks, etc.



Distress: Financial



- ☞ 2020 Economic Crash

- ☞ “Global Debt Hits Record High of 331% of GDP in First Quarter”

- ☞ “US Stock Market Hits Record 77% Overvalued” 8/20/20

- ☞ “World Trade Plunged to ‘Lowest Levels’ On Record in June

- ☞ Destructive practices

- ☞ About 75% of Americans live paycheck to paycheck with **zero savings**

- ☞ Half of all children born today will be on **food stamps** in their lifetime

- ☞ 49% of Americans receiving **benefits** from government program every month

- ☞ 52% of American workers make less than \$30,000 a year

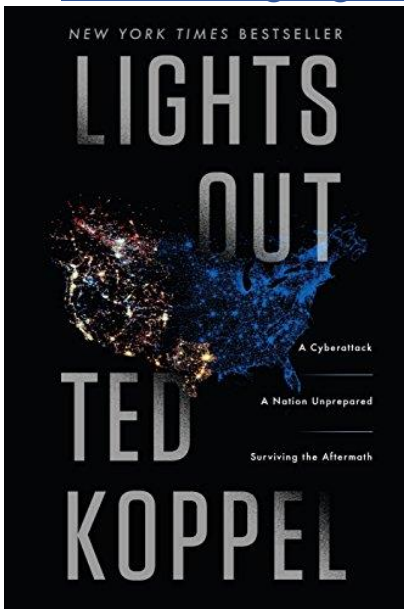
- ☞ At one point the Fed was purchasing up to 70% of the bonds issued by the U.S. Treasury by **printing money**

Stansberry Research

☞ Religious liberty under attack

- ☞ And he said: Thus saith the Lord God—**Cursed shall be the land**, yea, this land, unto every nation, kindred, tongue, and people, **unto destruction**, which do wickedly, when they are fully ripe. Alma 45:16
- ☞ “Attacks on Religious Liberty in US Increase 133% in Last 5 Years”
(First Liberty Institute)
- ☞ “If this is a sign of how religious liberty claims will be treated in the years ahead, **those who value religious freedom have cause for great concern.**”
(Chief Justice Samuel Alito concerning forcing a family owned pharmacy to sell contraceptives USA Today August 1st, 2016)

Goddard Highlights “Lights Out” by Ted Koppel: Likely Terrorism Scenario





- ☞ Attacks on the nation’s power grid and infrastructure
 - ☞ **Physical Attack:** poorly defended, few improvements.
 - ☞ **Cyberattack** “The nation has **little or no chance** of withstanding a major cyberattack...When such an attack occurs, make no mistake, there will be **major loss of life** and serious crippling of National Security capabilities.
April 2015: Security in the North American Grid—A Nation at Risk
 - ☞ **EMP Attack: Only one in ten would survive one year.** 2008 Congressional Com. on impact of EMP attack
- ☞ Surviving the aftermath: three chapters on the **Mormon church**
 - ☞ “No group of comparable size comes close to matching the scale and organizational discipline of the Mormons’ efforts to prepare for whatever catastrophe may come.”

Goddard: Natural Disasters: References, The SLC Temple Moroni Trumpet Loss Quake, Likely Future Wasatch Fault Utah Quake, etc.

Natural Disasters

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Earthquakes
Isaiah 13:13, Joel 2:10, 3:16, Matt 24:29, 24:7, Mark 13:8, Luke 21:11, Rev. 6:12-14, 8:5, 11:13 & 19, 16:18, 2 Nephi 23:13, 27:2, D&C 87:6

Hail/Fire
Isaiah 66:15-16, Rev. 8:7, D&C 29:16, 45:41

Famine, Plague, Pestilence
Matt 24:7, Mark 13:8, Luke 21:11, D&C 87:6

Sea, Thunder, Lightning
Luke 21:25, Rev 8:8-9, Rev. 8:5, 2 Nephi 27:2, D&C 87:6

Earthquakes

☞ D&C 45:30-33 And in that generation... there shall be earthquakes also in divers places, and many desolations

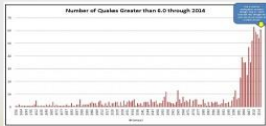
☞ Increasing frequency mentioned by General Authorities

☞ Pres. Ballard 1992, 1996

☞ Pres. Oaks 2004

☞ 98% chance of magnitude 7 quake in Tokyo within 30 years (Tokyo Univ.)

☞ 44% in Aug-Oct



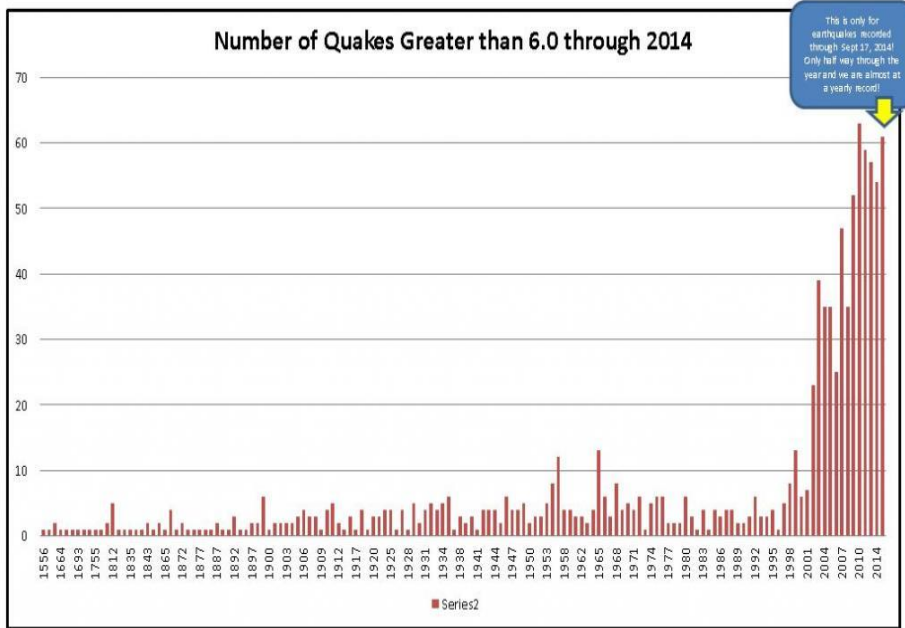
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Dec-03	Iran	6.6	50,000
Dec-04	Indonesia	9.1	230,000
Mar-05	Sumatra	8.6	1,300
Oct-05	Pakistan	7.6	80,000
May-06	Indonesia	6.3	5,700
Aug-07	Peru	8	500
May-08	China	7.9	87,500
Apr-09	Italy	6.3	300
Sep-09	Indonesia	7.5	1,100
Jan-10	Haiti	7	316,000
Feb-10	Chile	8.8	524
Feb-11	New Zealand	6.3	180
Mar-11	Japan	9	20,000
Oct-11	Turkey	7.2	600
Aug-12	Iran	6.4	300
Sep-13	Pakistan	7.7	400
Aug-14	China	6.2	700
Apr-15	Nepal	7.8	8,000
Oct-15	Afghanistan	7.8	400
Apr-16	Ecuador	7.8	660
Aug-16	Italy	6.2	300
Sep-17	Mexico	7.1	369
Nov-17	Iran	7.3	400
Feb-18	New Guinea	7.5	160
Aug-18	Hond	6.9	513
Sep-18	Indonesia	7.5	4,341
Nov-18	Albania	6.4	51
Sep-19	Indonesia	6.5	41
Sep-19	Pakistan	5.6	40
Jan-20	Turkey	6.7	41
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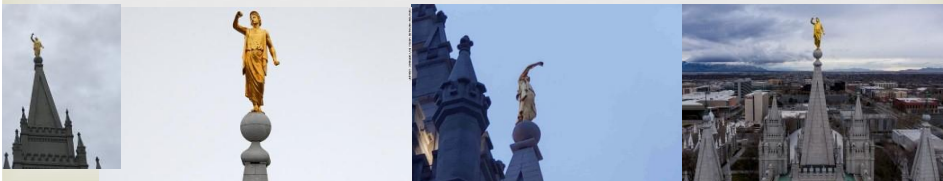
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Utah Earthquakes

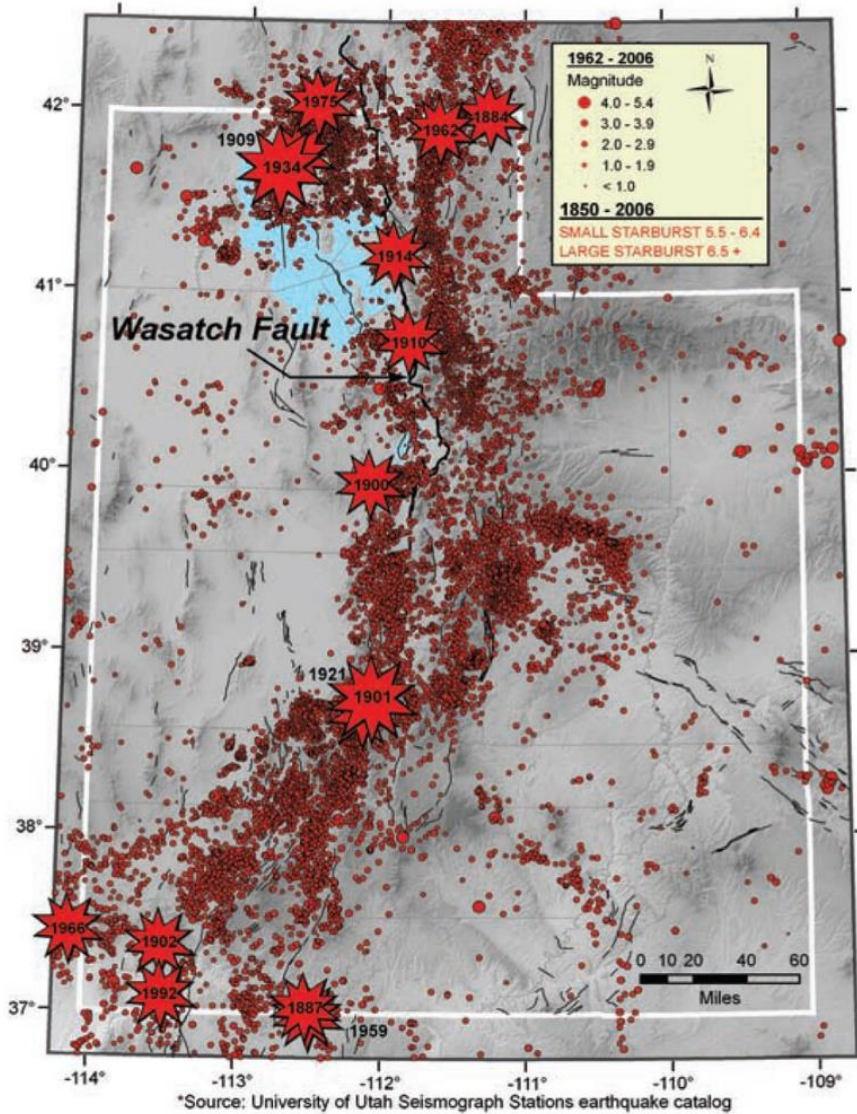
Utah/Idaho Earthquakes

- ☞ 5.7 Magnitude earthquake centered in Magna rocks Salt Lake City and surrounding areas on March 18, 7:09 am.
- ☞ Angel Moroni on the Salt Lake Temple loses trumpet due to the earthquake, speculation on the symbolism of this event.
- ☞ 4.3 earthquake in Idaho on April 11, north of Boise, 2^d biggest in Idaho history.



Utah Wasatch Fault Quakes Surely to Come:

Earthquakes in the Utah region



☞ New earthquake study says Utah is ripe for devastation”

April 18, 2016 Salt Lake Tribune/Deseret News

☞ **43% probability** of 6.75 magnitude earthquake in the next 50 years

☞ **2,000 to 2,500 deaths**, with damages in the range of \$33 billion.

☞ Expect **aftershock** of 6.0 within a day.

☞ Utilities, highways, communications severed, the main water line for SLC crosses the fault line 19 times. **“Recovery is going to be excruciatingly slow.”**

☞ Of the 757,400 buildings in the region about 182,000 will be moderately, extensively or completely damaged. Over **55,000 damaged beyond repair.**

☞ “We’re pretty much certain that nobody’s going to have water for a long time” Even after 90 days HAZUS predicts more than 40% of the region’s households still won’t have potable water.

No fuel from gas stations. All canyon roads inaccessible. All highways and freeways **shut down** for at least a month. Airport is on a high liquefaction zone and will be closed for weeks or a month

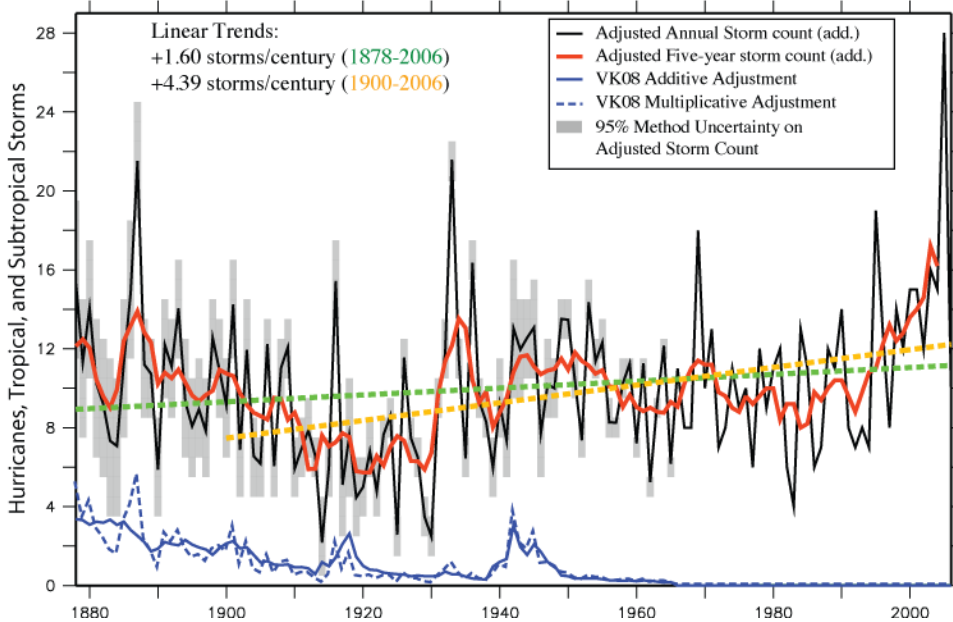
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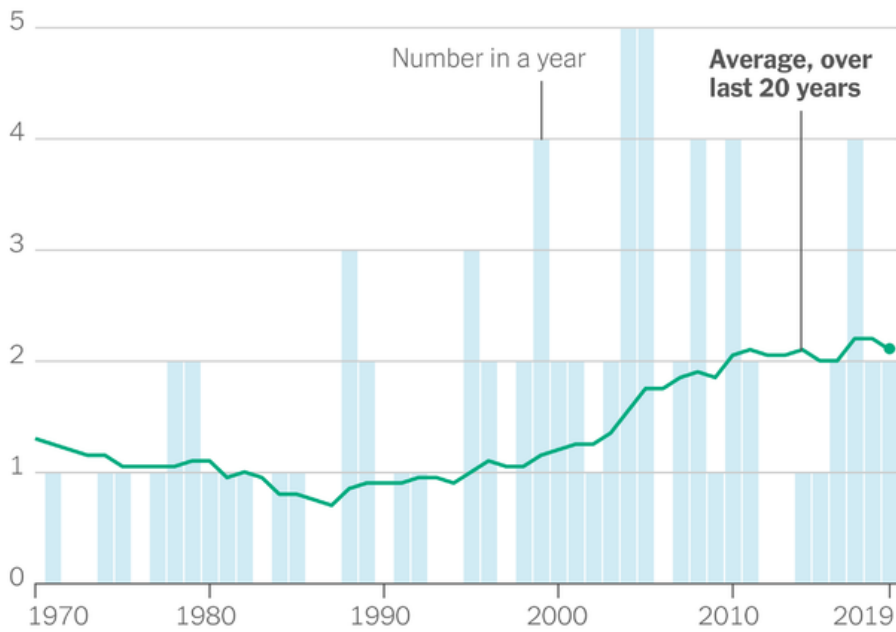
☞ “Sea and waves roaring” (...thunderings, and lightnings. Rev. 8 ... testimony of the voice of thunderings, and the voice of lightnings, and the voice of tempests, and the voice of the waves of the sea heaving themselves beyond their bounds. And all things shall be in commotion; and surely, men’s hearts shall fail them; for fear shall come upon all people.” D&C 88: 90-91)

- ☞ US hits 10th billion-dollar weather disaster earlier than any other year, making 2020 the sixth consecutive year with at least 10 extreme weather events, also a record
- ☞ NOAA Record Outlook for 2020: 1925 named storms, 7-11 hurricanes, 36 major
- ☞ 8/20/20 Midwest winds destroy 10M acres of crops over 100 M bushels of storage

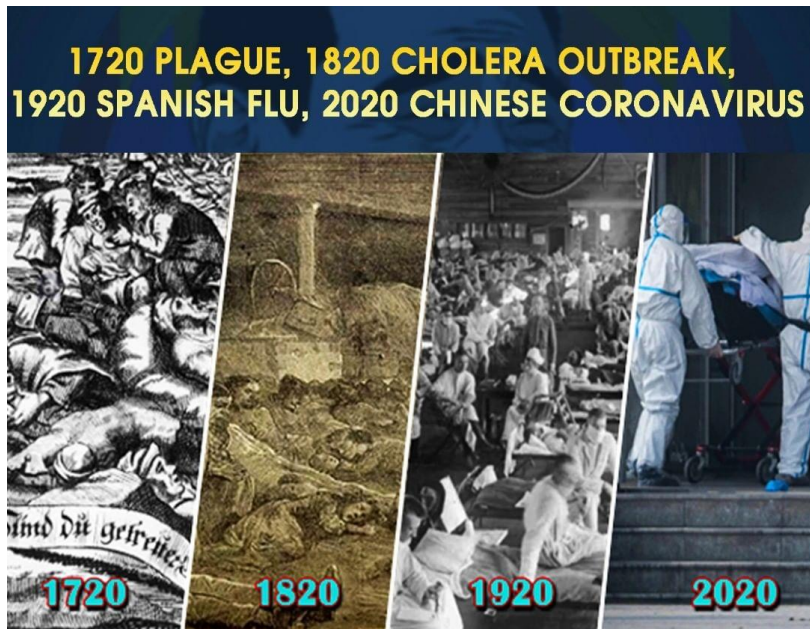
Atlantic HURDAT Storms (Adjusted for Estimated Missing Storms) 1878-2006



Category 4 or 5 Atlantic hurricanes per year



Plagues:



(Not sure where he got this chart or how reliable it is, but the 20 20 20 20 repetition is astonishing. Perhaps the 2020 plague will ramp up much greater in the near future in addition to its current impact to the economy and perhaps the sick and elderly)

Locusts:

Locusts



“These locusts are a plague of biblical proportions.”

Holger Kray, World Bank to BYU class March 27, 2020

Second wave, 20 times larger, April 2020

4th generations coming, 8000 times larger (Rescue.org)



Volcanoes



“...a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea”

Revelation 8:8

55 eruptions from 55 volcanoes in 2020

“Hawaii’s Kilauea volcano let loose its largest eruption in 200 years”

Krakatoa erupts again



(Note: the verse says “a” great mount cast into the sea; I don’t think a conglomerate of many volcano eruptions would fit the verse, but perhaps.)

2020 Disasters (Slide 77)



- Fires: Australia, Quebec-double the average, New Mexico and Arizona, New Zealand, Amazon
- Flooding: Cote D’Ivoire, Guatemala, Honduras, Britain, China, Michigan dams collapse, Indonesia
- Drought: Zimbabwe (sleeping in water lines), Saharan Dust Plume
- Earthquakes/Volcanoes: Turkey, Puerto Rico, Philippines volcano
- Pandemic/Plague: Coronavirus, Ebola outbreak, Locusts
- Weather: Hottest Arctic temperature, Spring tornadoes, Cyclone Amphan
- Economic: Covid 19 collapse
- Civil Unrest: BLM mobs, Rohingya refugee crisis, border crisis, Yemen crisis, Venezuelan crisis, Impeachment

“...and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.” (Matt 24:7-8)

Word for sorrows in Greek means birth pains—periodic pain, increasing in frequency as delivery approaches.

Goddard: Fear, Faith Shaken, Church Tried, Heavens Power Shaken: Temple Closures, Missionaries Called Home, Mental Health Rates, Christian Worldwide Persecution, Etc.

Fear

Luke 21:26, Rev 6:15-17


Elect Deceived

Matt. 24:24

Epidemic of Fear

☞ Anxiety disorders are the most common mental illness in the U.S.
☞ Affecting **40 million adults** age 18 and older, or 18% of the population
(Source: National Institute of Mental Health)

☞ Generalized Anxiety Disorder	6.8 million adults
☞ Panic Disorder	6.0 million
☞ Social Anxiety Disorder	15.0 million
☞ Specific Phobias	19.0 million
☞ Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder	2.2 million
☞ Posttraumatic Stress Disorder	7.7 million
☞ Major Depressive Disorder	14.8 million
☞ Persistent Depressive Disorder	3.3 million



Persecution of Christians around the World Today:

- ☞ “Why do we need such resilient faith? Because difficult days are ahead. 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 Lorde “shall suffer persecution” (2 Tim. 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.”
(President Nelson, the Future of the Church: Preparing the World for the Savior’s Second Coming, April 2020)
- ☞ **Christian persecution 'at near genocide levels'**
(BBC May 2019)
- ☞ 300 million Christians experience high levels of persecution, 1 in 9
- ☞ Each **month** 345 Christians are killed, 105 churches attacked

CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION TODAY

300 MILLION

CHRISTIANS AROUND THE WORLD ARE SUFFERING PERSECUTION



1 OUT OF EVERY 7 CHRISTIANS
— live in a country where they suffer some form of persecution.

NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WHERE CHRISTIANS ARE SUFFERING PERSECUTION



BETWEEN
JUNE 2016 and 2018 particularly grave violations of religious freedom took place in

38 COUNTRIES,
in **17** of which minority **FAITHS** — and **CHRISTIANITY** figuring most prominently among them — suffered instances of severe **DISCRIMINATION**

Radical, **EXTREMIST ISLAM** is responsible for the persecution of Christians in **22 OF THE WORST-OFFENDING COUNTRIES.**

at least
75 PERCENT
of all religiously-motivated
VIOLENCE and OPPRESSION
is suffered by Christians



☞ Overall reduction in religious observance

- ☞ According to 2014 [Pew](#) data, around 1/3 of adults raised LDS no longer adhere to the faith (up from around 10% in the '70s and '80s) and in 2008 only 25% of LDS young adults are actively involved. (Wikipedia)
- ☞ Pew Survey 2015: Christians down 8% in America, unaffiliated up 6% since 2007
- ☞ By 2050 the number of Muslims will be equal to the number of Christians globally

Heaven's Power Shaken: Temples Closed

☞ Daniel 12: (Does this apply to our temples closing?)

☞ 1...and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. 2 And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt...

6 How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?

☞ 11 And from the **time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away**, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days. (Friday, October 6, 2023?)

☞ 12 Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days. (November 20, 2023?)

☞ 13 But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days. (Or, does it apply to the next temple in Jerusalem?)

First Presidency Temporarily Closes All Temples

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Missionaries Called Home:

☞ When God has called out the righteous, when the warning voice has been sufficiently proclaimed among the Gentile nations, and the Lord says, "it is enough," he will also say to his servants-"**O, ye, my servants, come home**, come out from the midst of these Gentile nations, where you have labored and borne testimony for so long a period; come out from among them, for they are not worthy; they do not receive the message that I have sent forth, they do not repent of their sins, come out from their midst, their times are fulfilled. Seal up the testimony among them and bind up the law." (Orson Pratt, Journal of Discourses. Vol. 18, p. 64, July 25, 1875)

☞ Do you think there is calamity abroad now among the people? Not much. All we have yet heard and all we have experienced is scarcely a preface to the sermon that is going to be preached. **When the testimony of the Elders ceases to be given**, and the Lord says to them, "**Come home; I will now preach my own sermons to the nations of the earth**," all you now know can scarcely be called a preface to the sermon that will be preached with fire and sword, tempests, earthquakes, hail, rain, thunders and lightnings, and fearful destruction. What matters the destruction of a few railway cars? You will hear of magnificent cities, now idolized by the people, sinking in the earth, entombing the inhabitants. The sea will heave itself beyond its bounds, engulfing mighty cities. Famine will spread over the nations, and nation will rise up against nation, kingdom against kingdom, and states against states, in our own country and in foreign lands. (Brigham Young, Journal of Discourses, Vol. 8, p. 123, July 15, 1860)

☞ The **judgments 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. The western boundaries of the State of Missouri will be swept so clean of its inhabitants that as President Young tells us, ‘when we return to that place there will not be as much as a yellow dog to wag his tail.’ “Before that day comes, however, the Saints will be put to the test that will try the very best of them. “The pressure will become so great that the righteous among us will cry unto the Lord day and night until deliverance comes. . . . “Then is the time to look out for the great sieve, for there will be a great sifting time, and many will fall.” (Reported by Amanda H. Wilcox, Prophetic Sayings of Heber C. Kimball to Sister Amanda H. Wilcox quoted by J. Golden Kimball in Conference October 1930, Deseret News, Church Department, May 23, 1931, p. 3)

Coronavirus brings hundreds of LDS missionaries back to Utah



Cosmic Explanation for Earth Plagues:

Heaven's Power: Shaking?



- ☞ Could God and His angels inflict all of the judgments on earth through the heavens? (D&C 88:7)
- ☞ Approaching a solar minimum: maximum amount of cosmic rays
- ☞ Phenomena potentially caused by sun, moon, stars (asteroids):
 - ☞ Earthquakes
 - ☞ Storms and troubled seas, waves
 - ☞ Drought and famine
 - ☞ Chaos and warfare (disease?)
 - ☞ Loss of electricity (EMP), Darkness
 - ☞ Volcanoes or asteroid strike



Goddard: Scripture Periods of the ½ Hour, The Angels After it

Scripture Periods: ½ Hour



- ☞ Rev. 8 Open 7th seal, silence for ½ hour (20.8 years)
 - ☞ Then: Voices, thunderings, lightnings, and an earthquake
 - ☞ First Angel: Hail and fire mingled with blood
 - ☞ Second Angel: Mountain of fire in the sea (undersea volcano?)
 - ☞ Third Angel: A great star falls from heaven (asteroid/nuclear attack?)
 - ☞ Fourth Angel: Sun, moon and stars darkened
 - ☞ Fifth Angel: War
 - ☞ Sixth Angel: War
 - ☞ Seventh Angel: The Coming



Goddard: D&C 88 on ½ Hour Silence

☞ D&C 88

- ☞ Not many days hence (1833): earth tremble, sun hide, moon blood, stars cast down, wrath, earthquakes, thunderings, lightnings, tempests, waves, hearts fail, angel trumpets, great sign in heaven seen by all people, great church bound, sound trump and all hear—shall be silence in heaven for ½ hour (20.8 years? Maybe 30 minutes)

Then: Immediately heaven unfolded as scroll, face of Lord unveiled, saints caught up, then trumpets (7 resurrections, report on 7 millenia, Satan bound for a thousand years.)

Goddard Lists Scriptures about 3.5 Years

- ☞ These time periods occur seven times in scripture:
 - Daniel 7:25, "time, times and a half".

- Daniel 12:7, "time, times and a half".
- Revelation 11:2, "42 months".
- Revelation 11:3, "1260 days".
- Revelation 12:6, "1260 days".
- Revelation 12:14, "time, times and a half".
- Revelation 13:5, "42 months".

Goddard: Daniel's 70 Weeks

Seventy Weeks



☞ Daniel 10-12

☞ And I Daniel...saw this great vision...Now I am come to make thee understand **what shall befall thy people in the latter days**: for yet the vision is for many days... and there shall be a **time of trouble, such as never was** since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time **thy people shall be delivered**, every one that shall be found written in the book...**How long shall it be to the end of these wonders?** ...it shall be for a **time, times, and an half** (3.5 years, 3.5 x 360 Jewish days/yr.=1260 days or years); and when he shall have accomplished to scatter the power of the holy people, all these things shall be finished...And from the time that the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the abomination that maketh desolate set up, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days. Blessed is he that waiteth, and cometh to the thousand three hundred and five and thirty days. But go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days.

Seventy Weeks

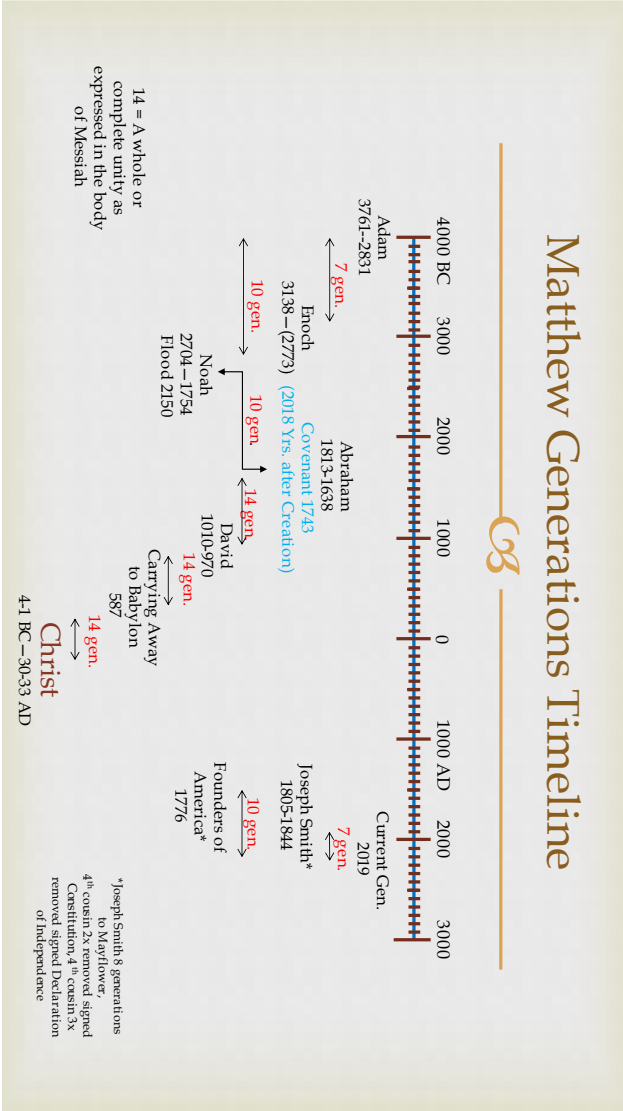


☞ Daniel 9

- ☞ 24 "Seventy weeks (Hebrew of weeks is "sevens". 490 days = years? Ezekiel 4:6, Numbers 14:33-34) are determined upon **thy people and upon thy holy city**, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to set up the vision and prophecy, and **to anoint the most Holy.**"
- ☞ 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."**(7 weeks and 62 weeks- 483 days-years? From commandment to rebuild Jerusalem to the Messiah.)**
- ☞ 26 "And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off (**434 years**) 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."**(Skipped)**
- ☞ 27 And he shall confirm the **covenant with many for one week (1 week, 7 years)**: 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."

☞ Wikipedia: "Historicist interpretation of the Prophecy of Seventy Weeks was that it foretells with great specificity information about Jesus as the Messiah, not some low level official or antichrist figure. Daniel 9:25 states that the 'seventy weeks' (generally interpreted as 490 years according to the day-year principle) is to begin "from the time the word goes out to restore and rebuild Jerusalem," which is when the Persian king Artaxerxes, gave the decree to rebuild Jerusalem to Ezra, so the 490 years point to the time of Christ's anointing.

Goddard: Matthew Generations Timeline & Joseph Smith



Goddard's 120 Jubilee Overview: Creation to Millennium

Jubilee Summary

