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# Hyrum Andrus

Plan of Salvation

Modern Revelation

Last Days

And More



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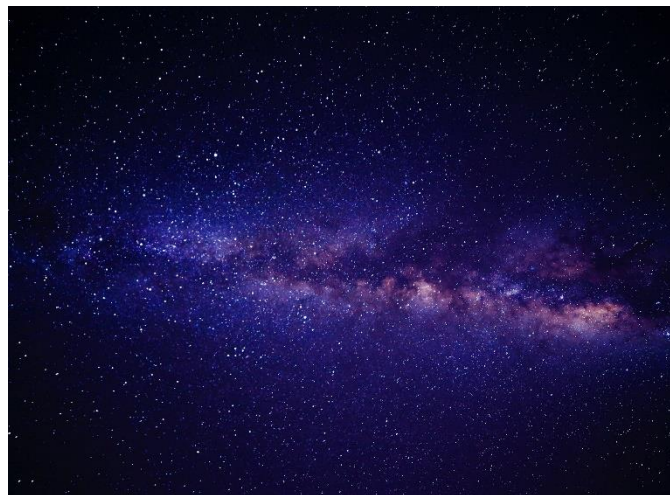
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## Hyrum Andrus: Plan of Salvation Lectures

### The Creations of God, Worlds Without Number – Hyrum Andrus Lecture Highlights



<https://youtu.be/rZIEFtmWG3A>

As always, there's much more to this lecture than my notes here, be sure to check it out.

Here we cover ideas such as length and location of an eternity, center of Milky Way Galaxy as Kolob, young earth, succession of the Gods, and many other exciting ideas taught by the prophets.

Kolob is nearest to throne of god, could mean nearest in sense of communication and order

Earth will become second to size of Kolob

You can know your pre earth life role and scene like God has shown others

Evolution isn't in alignment with revealed doctrine

The Noble and great ones are those who went down to create with God. It says the gods created. So those Noble and great

ones were gods in pre earth life.

So being married and procreating are part of being a god but those premortal beings were gods too.

Godhood centers in the gospel process, the creative process is added to that. JS called this the key of endless lives.

JS says **the grand council was on Kolob**, there earth was planned etc, JS was part of that council (note JS was surely a god in pre earth as some of us may have been, though in a lesser function than Elohim and Jehovah of course) In that council the creation took place. The blueprint planning phase.

The fall of Lucifer, the grand council, these involved those for all of this eternity, which the evidence points to being of this galaxy. The council at Kolob, the creation, these are for all of Jehovah's work, not just this world.

**This system**, not just this world, has been going on **2.55 billion years**.

**Earth was made on Kolob time**. Same with the fall, Adam dies in "the time" he eats the fruit, it's Kolob time 1000 years. (Note a time must mean 1 day)

From eternity to all eternity (as in temple promises of eternal family etc.) means **all eternities past, all present, and all future eternities**.

An eternity is a finite number of years. JS verified that.

**An eternity begins when a firstborn is born**, and is later selected as the only begotten, and helps create.

Pre-mortality was a while being raised in father's presence, later a first test the first estate (on this spirit Earth I think he said).

**When this eternity is over Heavenly Father goes up and Jesus becomes the father**. Eventually it keeps going on, and **exalted beings have more firstborns to have more eternities**. Those who qualify for these **keys of endless lives** will do likewise.

**The 12 fields the Lord visits are parable of worlds**. The Lord withdraws from them, this means their mortal test stage.

[Note: Some would interpret this to mean Christ is over 12 worlds, but that doesn't have to be the case, they could be representative of many more; in fact, scripture says these saved by Christ are "innumerable to man"]

Says this earth the one the atonement was done on, is the **last** earth of this eternity (if I understand correctly)

(Note perhaps the 7000 years of creation was the whole galaxy being made, but that would contradict the idea of 2.5 billion years in this system)

Adam is a title denoting pre fall to fall state.



**This eternity, this galaxy, is Christ's work.** Christ's ballgame.

**Enoch is over all terrestrial** planets of this eternity. Many planets reached translation, and they awaited thus for the resurrection, for none were resurrected until Christ was.

The **ten tribes** are outcasts, not the scattered. **Not all over** the nations. They're as a body.

Baptism for the dead and other ordinance work began after the resurrection.

**Enoch over the translated beings**, they're still mortal and can do temple work. They can, after Christ's resurrection, choose to be resurrected or to remain mortal translated to save their worlds by the ministry for the dead (which can only be done by mortals).

Christ ministered to all worlds of this universe aka this eternity galaxy. They call him God and Savior also. He did the atonement for all worlds of this eternity on this world.

**Abraham's account of the creation is blueprint plus creation.**

**Moses' account is creation after the fact.**

Moses' record points out that all was made spiritually first. Abraham's doesn't need to because the back story makes it obvious.

**There was no life on the first 6 days of the creation. There was no water up to that point.**

The Earth without form and void should read empty and desolate.

**Earth didn't start in this solar system, organizing the lights is in preparation for the fall.**

Earth was **born out of a watery womb**, it was baptized later, it'll be cleansed by fire, it'll die and be resurrected.

They went down on **day 6** getting ready. "**We will**" do such and such. Means they **hadn't yet**.

[Highlights Man's Relation To God, Intelligences, Etc. - Hyrum Andrus Lecture](#)

<https://youtu.be/bzUhBXXNIQ4>

The elements are eternal as old as God. intelligence primal life. You won't find that doctrine anywhere else.

God is in our pedigree, he is The father of Adam

Law must be ordained and it must be known and agency must exist and all living things including microscopic must obey law, at this point there is freedom.

You cannot cottle a child into the celestial kingdom and you can't dominate over people you can only teach them correct principles and let them govern themselves.

If things do not act for themselves there is no existence. That applies to the first estate and all life forms.

Dc93 is the great revelation. It directly teaches of the primal life of man and man's relationship to God.

The word intelligence is a synonym for organized spirits in Abraham account you see this as you read the passage carefully in Abraham. Abraham account says the great intelligence says he stood among were spirits. But there was a period before we became organized spirits (meaning organized Spirit children of our Father in heaven) and you find out about that in DC 93 verse 29.

Intelligence in dc93 is a synonym for light of Truth, and it cannot be created or destroyed.

Parley P Pratt spoke of this in his book that was published by the church, parley was taught by Joseph. The book is key to theology. (Andrus got this book from his father's library and carried it around in his pocket and almost had it memorized as a kid around age 16 or 17.) It says there has always existed a boundless infinite space. And that intermingled in this space exist all the elements with which intelligence takes cognizance. These elements and intelligence taken all together compose the universe. These are all eternal self-existing. They cannot be created or destroyed and they have inherent properties of life. The inherent principal inside the element is the light of Truth. All element is living. Joseph Smith said "light life and spirit are one" the spirit is substance it shines it has a radiance.

The Earth is alive it abides the law of celestial it will be sanctified.

Things to act are things formed by spirit that pure Substance.

Those which have life but not enough life to act but only to be acted upon that's the physical.

The element of light is called life and Truth.

He says draw a circle there's your element draw a plus sign in it there's the life or spirit note perhaps he is suggesting that the proton positively charged particle in an atom is the spirit life component

The circle is the substance the plus sign in it is the spirit inherent in that substance

The spirit is eternal

Spirit is the level that God starts the creation on then he adds the body eventually

There is Spirit element and substance element

In the spirit element there is more life

Spirit and element inseparably connected have a fullness of joy but we are not currently inseparably connected

The sanctifying power of the spirit is in a resurrected person that's why it's called a spiritual body in dc88.

The fullness of joy is only available for those who sanctify themselves to have the complete spiritual body in the resurrection

Alma speaks of the righteous resurrected that the whole becomes spiritual

Man is Spirit, not just man is a spirit, but man is Spirit. the spirit is what gives life.

The life that is in US is a part of an eternity of life and is organized spirit said Brigham Young

Pratt says that some suppose all of the intelligence is located in the head not so if you were to take away the body and see the spirit etc. you would see it as the shape of the body you would see the finger the leg etc. and each of these parts has intelligence or else the sum of the whole cannot have intelligence

And the spirit is made of innumerable particles

There is a central primal intelligence in you that controls all of the element and spirit element of your body and spirit it commands your body your little universe the spirit and element are organized and respond to this Central intelligence and are benefited thereby

The first type of birth where in mother in heaven conceived you through her marriage with Father in heaven is that of your Central intelligence being fused to Spirit element.

Woman learned in the first estate how to take spirit and organize it with a mortal Tabernacle

When the spirit enters the embryo it is a fully alive fully mature spirit it has already existed for a couple billion years. Probably longer than that based on what Joseph Smith once said.

The spirit body is the foundation of the physical body and the physical body generally conforms to the spirit body.

So the first birth is intelligence joining with spirit the second birth is Spirit joining with body the third birth is entrance to Christ's Kingdom. Conceived in Christ centered in him by conception Christ got the power of God by conception we get it by adoption to Christ. Joseph Smith calls it the articles of adoption. Then we get to have the same kind of life that he had and we have that challenge to retain a remission of sin and to grow.

We were nurtured by Father in heaven then we were transplanted onto a spirit world that is where the first estate took place. There was no veil between us and God at that spirit world and that is where the war in heaven took place. We were placed under the direction of spirits who had grown and developed and had priesthood power. Many grew and developed in the powers of God and they were given keys by which they could help others grow and develop. In this process they became sons and daughters of God not just in the one way but in that they partook of the attributes of deity. They went on to receive keys develop those keys and give those keys to others and in that sense they became gods. The powers of godhood center in the mind the power of procreation is a subordinate thing.

Reading of Moses it says I believe those Gods who God appointed to be God's who exalt himself even before the foundation of the world. Moses had become a god sometime in prayer life.

BH Roberts suggested when it says God is more intelligent than they all it means not just the next one down the line but than all of them collectively

The creation of the earth was not only by Christ Abraham Moses Joseph Smith and sisters helped etc. these noble and great ones are the ones who organize the earth, the gods



None of these pre earth God's had the power of appropriation to be a God centers in the mind and procreation is an endowment given to God's at some point

A resurrected glorified God has the power to produce a spirit and a body

This life is a probation and the next is an expansion of our pro creative power which we have here for example Jesus was literally a son of the father

The Noble and Great ones before this Earth life or those who had great power and glory and keys and were Gods

Joseph Smith taught that the head of the gods called together the gods and they contemplated the creation of the worlds these were the gods who would be presiding and not only this world but other worlds thus we are seeing a picture of a counsel not of everyone but of the Gods

Joseph Smith said this great council took place on Kolob

Christ the only begotten is who created these worlds remember from other lectures only begotten is the title Christ has for the father it's showing that Christ is becoming a god like the head God

It was in this great council of the Gods that Lucifer was there in authority and fell and apparently there were those who supported him

Lucifer essentially said give me total control over your body and soul over that short little lifetime you will have on Earth and I will give you a great inheritance

The father's plan was as it says in section 1 every man could speak in the name of God the Lord this involves being a humble servant a man of grief but there is dignity to it

After the council of the Gods there is an announcement made on all of the spirit worlds the conclusions of the council and general conferences of all the spirits were held

The war in heaven took place on the spirit worlds

If you completely to start truth it won't have any power but if you slightly distort it and still has convincing power this is what Satan does he tells a lot of truth but he tweaks it and when this is adopted darkness results

A small amount of poison is enough To kill

Joseph Smith speaks in the teachings of a later council which was held it was not the council of the Gods on co-op and it was not the council announcing the plans to the spirit worlds this was another conference at the time when the creation of man was ordained. The father called all the spirits before him at the creation of man and organized them. This had to do with when and where they would be born. Paul says on Mars Hill God has determined the time and place of our lives. Deuteronomy 32:7 there was an Israel and in pre Earth life God appointed the inheritances etc. it refers to this counsel.

Joseph said at the first organization of heaven we were all present but note this is not the first council. He implies that there are modifications of it as things unfold as people come to Earth and don't measure up to what they could have they limit their families to only one or two children because America says that's the thing to do etc.

Dc76 verse 39 the original reads differently than what we currently have. The original says they will come forth in the resurrection meaning the sons of perdition

A synonym for intelligence is light of Truth

The glory of God is intelligence or in other words light and Truth

The light of Truth had no beginning. but light and the truth are the glory of God this kind of intelligence is a manufactured product.

When we are born it's not just the elements that are organized there is an infusion of the attributes of our parents into us

The same is true when we were born as a spirit we had to attributes of deity infused into us

We became sons and daughters of God not their trinkets

Power drives from organization your intelligence had new power when it was organized with a spirit and even more powered yet when it all was organized with a tabernacle

Progress until you have all the light truth etc of God

One of the requirements of celestial law is that you consecrate all of that back to the being from whom you got it. All that life and intelligence that has been unlocked. To become alive in ways that other people don't know anything about an analogy is learning to play the piano if that becomes something that you enjoy which other people don't know how to enjoy

Fully glorified etc. you then consecrate all that you have and are back to God.

This is my work and my glory meaning this is how I get my glory to bring to pass the immortality and eternal life of man

Christ received Grace for Grace this means you have to give Grace to others before it will be given to you and on both sides it's giving something that's not earned completely even though a token may be received

This is one in diamonds after another this going from Grace to Grace

This is how he became the Son of God and Glory in Divine attributes

Similarly when we are born again in Jesus we received these Divine attributes we become sons in the divine nature.

There is a literal indwelling relationship that pertains to celestial life

If you don't understand the divine nature you neither understand how or what you worship

And the biggest majority of us people fall into that category

We are not glorified in the father we are given to Christ he is our Lord and our God

Christ is our father and we are glorified in him

You can't be exalted merely by getting a remission of sins the telestial and terrestrial worlds get a remission of sins, they are those who are not valiant in the testimony of Jesus which includes a lot of the latter-day saints.

You must learn to serve willingly you'll do your home teaching (ministering) willingly not at the end of the month

Christ is the only begotten of the father in the sense of the Fall because Adam was also begotten of the father

The term only begotten does not just apply to the flesh Christ was the only begotten long long before he came in the flesh.

See Moses 1

Moses told to worship the only begotten and Satan says I am the only begotten not I will be the only begotten

Spirit children are created through marriage of resurrected exalted beings

We get light and Glory from Jesus this is why Jesus is the light and the life of the world he got it from the father and we get it from him thus he becomes our Father

Christ priesthood is the order of his father but our priesthood is the order of Christ the son of God

Christ is the only son of God which got the priesthood from God the Father and in this sense he is the only priesthood Son of God the rest of us get priesthood from the Son of God

The scripture says we saw his glory as the glory of the only begotten. Often we have need of a more broad understanding of the only begotten. Note elsewhere a n d r u s speaks of only begotten as Christ's title for the father which could either suggest that the father was also the only begotten of his father or that it's a stage of development on the path to godhood etc. but I do not suggest multiple mortalities in any way and I only suggest that this is either something of a line of Gods or something which we also are adopted into at some point as we too inherit the fullness of the glory of our God who is Christ

God appointed Christ as the being in whom he would first center his light and truth and Glory knowing that Christ could do it and would do it. Then from Christ we will get light and truth and Glory. Hence Jesus is the light and life of the world the beginning and the end

He says he has been told through the channels of Revelation and priesthood power that When you adopt children they were programmed to be your children in pre-mortality but they could not come to you that way so they came to you another way now they look differently than they otherwise would have looked. Genetically they are different but in free Earth life they were ordained to be your children.

## [Knowing God in The Pearl Great Price – Hyrum Andrus Lecture Highlights](#)

<https://youtu.be/iHDx7Lm13vA>

This is the redemptive world among several worlds

This is the dispensation of the fullness of times of many worlds

P God couldn't send all the best souls in the beginning of the world he had to save some for the end to get ready for the millennial rain and we are on the threshold when God sets his hand to the second time design will be built this time

If you've not read D&C 93 and up to where you can essentially have it memorized you haven't studied it enough Deals with the divine nature with the glory of God which is intelligence

We read that no one can behold all of God's glory and remain in the flesh on the earth and Joseph Smith did remain in the flesh so we know the first vision to him the glory was turned down

Truth shines those attributes of divine love and mercy it all shines that's what Joseph was seeing

Nephi speaks of encountering God and feeling God's love unto the consuming of his flesh it's a powerful living thing God's love

God has a body of flesh and Bones and it is tangible but his body is not like ours

Sunlight is Spirit we find that in the doctrine and covenants DMC 88 the light of the sun is the glory of God

we know of many different elements there are probably also many different kinds of spirit

Joseph Smith said quote all light and heat are the glory of God

The light of instinct quickens the not the animal kingdom and the light of the natural man

endowment of Glory is to have the pillar of fire by day in the cloud by night

The knowledge of God is revelatory Not just theological

When the knowledge of God covers the earth in the millennium it will have a quickening effect on the plant and animal kingdom and the child will literally be able to put his hand on the snakes den

In the first vision the Holy Ghost was probably inside of Joseph so all three members of the God head were present

The devil has his headquarters on this Earth in salt lake City and another main strong branch of BYU and another main strong branch at Washington

The devil doesn't know who you were before you were born he wasn't there in the council the scripture tells us the devil knew not the plan of God he was cast out didn't get to learn all of that

The devil's eventually come to know who you are and who could best to see you and they set you up with those people

Really the only thing you have to offer God is your will the surrender your will to God

You can't just understand theologically the divine nature of God you have to experience it you have to seek that experience and eventually you get the spirit and you feel the flow

God has a body of flesh and Bones but it is much much different than ours

A spirit body is what we had before we were born on Earth in the resurrection we will get a spiritual body and this is a body which includes the physical and the spiritual and the intelligence glory of God

Resurrected sons of prrdition also have a physical body for a while

When you go to judgment you'll have to pass by your bishop your stake president the living profit the head of your dispensation and Christ and it is by Christ that you will be personally endowed with the glory of God

Adam did not have blood in his body before the fall He was however quick and by the spirit and he could see every particle of the earth

Learn of the Spirit live in the Spirit We talked by the Spirit You can live on this higher level than the 5 senses

William law became perdition

Sons of perdition will be risen and brought back into the presence of God because it was not their fault that death came through the fall of Adam

You will be resurrected and brought back into God's presence unconditionally

For the second spiritual death there is no atonement no

The glory of God's love all of God's attributes this is eternal life

The New testament says God is a consuming fire and Joseph Smith taught this as well It consumes correctable things It is everlasting burnings and it is different from hell which hell is a feeling of utter English due to how you don't match the nature of God

The true spirit of Liberty is the spirit of Christ

The more we spend on psychiatrists the more our problems grow

He doesn't study the scriptures chronologically he studies them scientifically

It says the glory of the Lord withdrew from Moses and it says the spirit of the Lord withdrew from Moses after this visitation thus we see that the glory of the Lord and the spirit of the Lord are synonymous. glory is Spirit. It says no man has beheld God's glory except quickened by the spirit of God.

He believes there is no end to the Ascension of higher and higher or in other words no beginning

Truth doesn't need to be defended it just needs to be shown. the more naked truth is the more powerful it is. It is independent it stands on its own it doesn't need support. Truth has a natural affinity and capability to bond with other truth. Each truth is separate and independent.

True love is not self-possessing the mother must let go of her children.

The mind glory and power of God dwell not only in the father but also in Christ as Christ received all these things that's the father in a sense dwells in two places in himself and in Christ and also Christ becomes a dual being the father and the son. The father is in him and can be revealed through him. That's when Christ came to Earth he actually revealed the father.

The divine nature is dominant it's mind over matter the corporeal is recessive. The corporeal is absolutely necessary. In order for Glory to exist it must be in matter. Joseph Smith said all the glory dwells in element.

In other words Glory cannot dwell in a vacuum.

Charles Penrose journal of discourses 26 says Glory has to be a part of an organism. It has to be transferred from one organism to another like in the case of the father and the son. Christ did not get the fullness of the father's Glory as a spirit being that would be impossible.

The scripture says light and Truth forsake the evil one this means light and Truth have agency. They have the capability to act.

Moses 7:41 God is omnipresent everywhere at once. A Divine being with Glory extends from you and goes into and through all things thus we see that even though God has a body he is still in all places at the same time and knows all things. All of his glory intelligences element transmits all the information back to his mind and he has the capacity to receive it all. Eternity is immediately visible to him at all times so not even us falling sparrow goes without his notice recall Joseph Smith said that all eternity past present and future is continually before God.

Dc38 verse 1 and 2 Jesus Christ says he sees all things before his eyes

We see Moses partaking of the divine nature to a degree and he can see multiple things at once one of the evidences that we are falling is that we can only think and see one thing at a time

Eternal life is the glory of the celestial Kingdom. Eternal lives is the continuation of that Glory by and through eternal increase. Dc38 I think when the second comforter is being given Christ says eternal life is the glory of the celestial Kingdom. The liked truth goodness and attributes of God to partake of that and be glorified that is eternal life. It's too have the kind of life that God has.

Moses 6 says you'll enjoy the words of eternal life in this life when you are transformed and that's just not the written word it's the Living Word on your heart. God will endow you to be as he is if you open yourself to it.

## Christ's Appearances to the Prophets – Hyrum Andrus Lecture Highlights edit many typos

[https://youtu.be/2Gru2-ZF\\_Fc](https://youtu.be/2Gru2-ZF_Fc)

Phillip says to Christ show us the father Christ answers have I been so long with you and you know me not those who have seen me have seen the father. Christ says believest thou not that I am in the father and the father in me.

Christ said the things he says and the things he does are the father doing them through him it is all revelatory

In the first vision Joseph said the two beings looked exactly like each other, but there's more to it than that.

Christ and the father are connected there are two separate people but the power of the father is in Christ and Christ in the father there's a connection between them of Truth and intelligence

By reason of the indwelling of the power and Glory of the divine nature Christ was in the father it wasn't just our older brother that came down to earth it was God it was the father

The fullness of light and glory is transferred from the father to the son

This does not get in the way of the agency of Christ Christ loves truth so much that he is willing to subordinate to the will of the father

Thus he grew up in the father to where the father is in him and he is in the father

John 17 the great high priest prayer of Christ is on the theme of bringing us to be one with them like they are one. Christ prays for the people to be one as the father is in him and he is in the father.

Christ says once this happens we can persuade the world this is because when we have a group of people who are one with God and Christ is in them and they are in Christ they will have the pillar of fire and the cloud on every dwelling Place and the people will marvel and ask. This is radiance light and energy a living power you can feel

Joseph Fielding Smith taught that Elohim the man of holiness has never communicated with people since the fall except to introduce the Son. The father has centered in Christ the fullness of his power and Glory and has established him as his revelatory source as the revelator of the father.

Either 3:14 the pre-earth Christ says I am the father and the son thus we see he is a dual being by means of the divine

nature

He is revelatorily dual reveals himself as the father and he reveals himself as the son

He speaks as the father and he speaks as the son

Mormon 9:12

Mosiah 15

In Christ dwells the godhead bodily and through Christ is the godhead revealed

Thus we can say the father Son and Holy Ghost is one God not are one God

As it says in Alma 11

At the judgment bar we don't stand before three people we stand before one person it is Christ and Christ is the father Son and Holy Ghost

Dc49 the speaker speaks of his divine son, it is Christ speaking as the father

A great prophet who knows who God asks the father in the name of his son if he'll come again to the Earth he understands the divine nature he's addressing the father and the son

Several examples given

Visually the brother of Jared saw Christ in flesh and blood as he would be in mortality. He appeared as the son and said he is father and son.

The vision of Enoch the focus was the father, he appeared as the father. To Enoch he explained he was also the Messiah.

v15 if the brother of Jared account, says never have I shown myself unto man, because to Enoch he appeared as the father, to the brother of Jared he appeared as the son, it was the first time he revealed himself with his primary office as the son.

Enoch was reserved saying, "why did you chose me", brother of Jared was forward, "show they self unto me" never had man had the level of faith as he did, so he had the revelation of God as the Son.

Dc21:5 his words ye shall receive as if from mine own mouth we see that angels and Messengers speak as though they were Christ

Angels can have the revelatory power of Jehovah it's not just power of attorney to have permission to speak in their behalf it's getting the revelation of what he should say at that moment. Prophets can say "I am the Lord Jesus Christ and here is my message" ancient prophets did that all the time

People who do the gospel how they want to instead of how the prophet says they do good works for a time and they're happy with that but eventually they're hewn down and cast into the fire. you have to get the spirit of the Lord

Until you sanctify yourself the body will be a hindrance

When you are born again you don't just get a remission of sins you also begin to have the Divine attributes centered in you. The record of heaven begins to dwell in you the truth and power of all things. It is an actual literal newness of life and you become sons and daughters of Jesus Christ.

There's a priesthood stage of Life DNC 84:6 the sons of Moses according to the holy priesthood. Beginning of verse 33

the spirit sanctifies their body and they become the sons of Moses and Aaron. They become Moses's sons as heirs of priesthood life.

The life light which is the spirit and the power of God are manifest through the priesthood

First gets his priesthood authority from the man of Holiness his father and we get priesthood after the order of the Son of God which is Christ we get priesthood from Christ in the scripture which says no man taketh this honor unto himself but he that is called of God as was Aaron the next verse says just like how Christ didn't make himself a high priest but was called by the father

Christ became the only begotten when he was ordained to be the one with priesthood from which we would get priesthood

We become joint heirs not with Christ but through Christ

Study the scriptures carefully like a scientific formula

Christ wasn't mortal but he did live in a mortal state

Christ is called the only begotten before he was born in this world multiple times and when Moses encounters Satan Satan claims I am the only begotten notice Satan is not claiming future tense he will be the only but that he is the only. Satan is claiming to be the person whom the father centered his life glory and power in

Jesus is the only begotten in terms of the priesthood

Christ name for the father is "the only begotten" A passage says when one saw Christ it was like the glory of the only begotten. Andrus says to ponder that for a few months. (Yep, I don't get it yet. Perhaps it's about the Father having been an only begotten too? Perhaps it's an order of priesthood? Perhaps it's how creations happen, as it says by the only begotten all the world's were made?)

Jesus utilizing the power of the only begotten created worlds without number

John says we beheld his glory as of the only begotten

Jesus being born in the flesh just adds another element for the fact that he was already the only begotten

By the word of my power I created them which is my only begotten

Joseph said faith is done by words not physical powers. Faith works by words which are the expression of the power of the soul

Adam was a grandfather before the gospel was revealed to him that is when the angel came and explained why he was offering sacrifices

Don't just pray that you're going to try harder to be better make covenants with God that you're going to rise up and be who you should be then the spirit will be a never-ending continuing flow of Living Water of Revelation to you

Some people say if only I knew what you knew brother Andres that would be enough for me and to this address says if you knew what I knew and you quit learning you would be damned

When you're living by the spirit you live such that if something ever pushes you off the path you get back on really quick



Abraham 3 verse 1 he has the urine and thumb in and by them he sees the stars thus we know that the urum and th are visual tools

Joseph Smith translated as a seer it wasn't just feelings in his heart or ideas in his mind

You can't be a seer without using the urum and

Methuselah was the first person who by the means of the urum and discovered kolob

See Joseph Smith Egyptian alphabet and grammar

In a probably had the You and t but before that he had a situation where he anointed his eyes with clay and was able to see the spirit world and many great things the clay wasn't what did the miracle it was the act of obedience in following instruction to do that

Enoch was told to baptize in the name of the father and the son which is one God

To access the priesthood powers of translation you must build Mount Zion and the temple etc the calling an election must also be made sure see mos7

After the city of Enoch was translated up to heaven those who remain on the earth who became worthy of it were also brought up to the city

Dc76 celestial people are those who have come up to Mount Zion when a people have not built signed they cannot be received by the Lord

That's celestial being is one who has overcome all things including the veil if you have not made it to Zion you've not made it to celestial

Noah thought that after baptism the reception of the Holy Ghost is so you can know the truth of all things there's no limit to this

It is the legal channel for access to God and the great teacher.

We need to put as much or more emphasis on learning by the Holy Ghost as we do the educational programs and would be much better off if we did

Abraham 311 he sees everything that Christ has made it is extensive and he cannot see it all

The incident where Moses confronts the adversary is after the burning bush episode and before the delivering Israel episode and thus we see that at this point Moses became a seer he had the second comforter he saw God.

In many ways only a seer can preach the gospel and say I have seen I know the rest of us are basically sign post readers. The seer knows from personal experience he has climbed on top of the mountain. And can tell how it's done.

## [Divine Justice & Mercy - Hyrum Andrus Lecture Highlights](#)

Hear the full lecture at <https://youtu.be/Cpqvvnv7RNoA>

A good teacher is one who teaches you something new something you haven't heard before they break down the walls.

We are living in a carnal state it doesn't mean we have to be carnal we choose that it's just that this state of Life is inherently carnal, it wasn't the fall of Adam that made us carnal, that just got us out of the presence of God. it wasn't until Adam's children started Loving Satan that they became carnal. if we are carnal it's our fault.

Andrus has a gift for understanding the scriptures understanding works of theology and it's difficult because he is still in the colonel state or existence and has to wrestle with where he knows he should be and where he is that's how this life is we keep falling short. But even when he keeps falling short, the gift still continues, the understandings and revelations keep coming.

(Note: God is merciful. The gift continuing is evidence that despite failures, he keeps sincerely trying, and therefore remains worthy of the spiritual gift of knowledge)

Some think the garden of Eden was where there was no death and other things were going on outside of Eden around the world but the scripture says that all things would have continued as they were as in all things all of them the whole world all the creation is what it says.

If you just stand there and be a good guy you're drinking damnation to your soul you have to become as a child and believe.

We sing about being children of heavenly father but we also need to learn about being a child of Christ. The Book of Mormon is about one God it's Christ and how Christ becomes our Father. sometimes we think of Christ as an older brother patting us on the back but it's not like that, he is our Lord and our God we can become like him it is because of Christ that we have the opportunity to become like Christ.

Dch88 Christ is the light of the sun and the power thereof. there would not be any sunlight without the atonement. Jesus gave a promissory note that he would do the atonement and it checked the fall so we could live.

Do not baptize little children Christ said little children are of the kingdom of God forbid them not to come unto me when we baptize little children and is denying the atonement of Christ.

King Benjamin speaks of not even being able to have life and breath without Christ atonement.

Luther and Calvin did not believe in free agency if only they had second nephi chapter 2 it says that because men are redeemed from the fall they are free it doesn't say just baptized people are free.

We are literal descendants in the flesh of the man of holiness.

Joseph Smith talked to the spirit of the Lord works on your spirit as though you didn't even have a body it goes to your spirit and then translate to your body the devil works the opposite way he works with the will of the flesh which then can corrupt your spirit.

Note this is why we see first the kingdom of God we do things God's way we put the spirit first we'll get all of the pleasures of the flesh added unto us we don't try to put the pleasures for but the obedience first and that's the test then we get permanent pleasures of the flesh.

There are different types of agency there is political agency and that has the primary purpose of enabling us to exercise

moral agency (see D&C 101: 77).

What's a price unconditionally brings us back our bodies and brings us back into the presence of God brings us back from physical and spiritual death then we have to stand before God or we judge every single person.

The heart of the planet salvation isn't about where we go and when we go there it's not even necessarily price it's the fact that we need to have a transformation everyone needs to be born again. Unless we transform and are born again there is no salvation in Christ. It's only the people who come to Christ with a broken heart and a contrite spirit.

When we hear the gospel and we back off from it then the atonement backs off from us and that leaves us with the responsibility of pain.

Getting access to the atonement is not just about having your name in the records of the church it's about hungering and thirsting after righteousness.

When you are feeling the spirit strongly pray to God that he will forgive you tomorrow for when you might not be feeling it so I quite so strong ask for strength to be a man and to get on your knees. You have to recognize that you can't do it you need to get him involved.

Ask Christ and he can give you some of the benefits he attained in Gethsemane. God can't just waive debts, justice must always be served. When you understand this, you'll not only thank Christ, but you'll ask for strength so you don't have to come begging again.

If you refuse help from Christ if you refuse to repent he says I can't help you and he turns you loose in hell to figure it out yourself.

Here we have some of the greatest people who have ever lived not only on this Earth but all of Jesus Christ's creations and to access their potential they have to be taught the doctrine of the Fall they have to be shown that they need to pray that they can't do it on their own that they need the help of God this is not weakness this is wisdom.

Beg to be with the Lord to be like the Lord to be taught in dreams to be taught all the time to be sensitive to the slightest whispering of the spirit. We must do this because we are in a battlefield we are under the fall. This is how you can become alive in Christ and gain his presence.

Lamoni had a spiritual experience not just of learning a few new truths but he had a complete situation of leaving darkness and being enveloped by light and he knew he was carried away by God this is the sort of thing you can't deny.

D&C 88 & Moses 1 the parable of the various vineyards and God saying many worlds are created and have passed away etc. we see that these worlds had a millennial period with Christ and they received great spiritual advances and translations at this time.

On the other worlds God put an Adam and an Eve on them you see Adam is a title of who does the transition into the fallen state they had their garden of Eden and fall but they had to wait for the atonement of Christ on this Earth so what happened to the righteous they were translated and Enoch provides over them.

Page 170 through 172 teachings of the prophet Joseph Smith he says Enoch has presidency over translated portions of former worlds of Christ.

After the resurrection of Christ Enoch was able to tell these people okay do you want to be resurrected in the Kingdom of Christ or do you want to hang around and remain translated so you can do the work for your dad now because there was no opportunity to do the work for the dead before the resurrection of Christ and some of them wanted to be resurrected right away into the kingdom others like John wanted to hang around and do some more work for a while.

The holy spirit is the power or essence that emanates from God sort of like sunlight and the Holy Ghost is a spirit person who has his authority from Christ who channels that power to us.

The rib story is a cover-up humankind and general are not worthy to know the origin of life the rib is a good symbol of walking together side by side, but procreation is the key to how Adam and Eve were formed.

Why is Jesus called the only begotten if Adam was also a child of God the Father the answer is it's referring to the mortal state.

In order for his children to be saved, Father must give them away to Jesus.

Christ gives everything to the father, and the father gives it all to Christ as his heir.

Perfection is to have a fullness of the attributes of God; it's his love, he has it, we don't have it until he gives it to us. Christ while in mortality didn't have the fullness, so he said don't call me good none is good except the father; then after his resurrection and getting the glory from the father, he tells the Nephites, be as father or I who are perfect.

## Youth Repentance & The Doctrine of Christ in the D&C - Hyrum Andrus Lecture Highlights

[https://youtu.be/cD2Tg\\_dd-dI](https://youtu.be/cD2Tg_dd-dI)

President Benson said never before hasn't been so much expected of the righteous in such short time.

President Benson said many of the youth today are the noble and great ones and we must help them know that.

You'll be judged for your thoughts this is obvious because at the end of your life it will have been a reflection of your thoughts it's like the food you eat you don't remember every meal but it is all a part of you.

We should all help our neighbors and give suggestions of better ways to do things but the official authority and calling to cry repentance is a priesthood thing and those who have this calling give an account of the mornings they gave at the judgment.

President Benson said the eyes of billions are upon us at this choice time.

Repentance is not just a healing process it is a Divine process through Christ we are in a fallen State and we need Christ's help repentance not only helps with serious sins but it helps us become more Christlike.

D&C says the righteous will be blessed with commandments note once Elder Bednar in a footnote to one of his talks said we should pray for more commandments to keep

Have a quiet place to pray and study and think about who you are and should be.

There are 6 scriptural (not humanistic) R's of repentance

The 6 R's of Repentance #1. Recognition of Christ. This means like Alma says believe that he's going to come and judge

you etc. There's a divine video tape of all your actions and thoughts which will have to be reviewed but it can be edited.

Joseph Smith saw the column of light like fire and he was afraid because he thought he was going to be burned but then he saw it didn't burn the trees so he took comfort.

The glory of light intelligence power and truth possessed by a divine being can be turned on or off the person can go unrecognized when he wishes like the road to Emmaus.

At Gethsemane Christ consented to have the divine power withdrawn from him but at this time the power of the adversary to send it upon him.

When a person sends the most important thing that happens is the withdrawal of the spirit of God.

The 6 R's of Repentance #2. Remorse for sin.

Christ loves us and beckons us to come to him he says he will take away our remorse and guilt fill us with love

The 6 R's of Repentance #3. Resolve to come to Christ.

The person who comes to Christ is the truest man the truest woman this is our best self this is our most dignified use of agency.

God studies us and watches us same way like pupils in a room of viewers where observers are on the other side of the mirrors and The observers are unseen.

The scripture says all things are before mine eyes. He sees us better than we can see each other.

By the power of his glory god is omnipresent.

Go to people and tell them I am sorry I'll do whatever I can to make it up do this over and over it is humbling but a cleansing comes from it

Then go to the Lord and tell him you have done this and ask for his forgiveness and he will forgive.

Repentance renews us and fills us with love and new life.

You cannot repent without faith because repentance is the fruit of faith in.

Spend time in the Book of Mormon focused on the parts which teach the doctrine of Christ and you will find Christ and as a result you will feel happy and good.

(Looks like my notes don't have all 6 R's of Repentance, I'll have to update that.)

## [The Fall of Adam and the Natural Man - Hyrum Andrus Lecture Highlights \(PoGP L5\)](#)

<https://youtu.be/7MgQNmZmOuU>

WW Phelps said they got the seeds for the garden of Eden from Kolob if he has any right to say that.

Life on Earth came due to the procreative process.

God is our progenitor. Go back in your genealogy far enough and he is there.

His opinion is that fragments from other worlds were taken to make this the redemptive world.

The four beasts in the Book of Revelation represent saved animals from other worlds why would they be spoken of when they don't have to do it this world this is an evidence that this Earth could be made from fragments of other earths.

God is red in the face angry with what we are doing with our world.

Adam had an endowment of intelligence and power he was alive spiritually this is why it was easy for him to name the animals in one day etc.

If you've not been born again and got your life in order with Christ and have the spirit you're less than half a man.

You have not been made whole as the Lord said he did with Enos in the Book of Mormon.

Receiving the revelations of the spirit and living by them and getting the peace and the flow of the spirit this is when we are a whole man not just when we are intellectuals.

Brigham Young said when Christ returns it will first be to the land of America where he started Eden.

It is in America that mankind must overcome the fall then it is extended to Jerusalem.

Adam and Eve were the place to which Adam fled after being driven out of the garden of Eden in Jackson county.

Far west is where Cain killed Abel.

We do have a revelation that says far west is Holy ground.

D&C 117 Adam-Oni-Ahman etc. is the land where Adam dwelt.

Several spoke of this being the value where Adam blessed his children.

Some heard Joseph teach that the ark was built in the Carolina.

Joseph taught that Enoch's city was built in the Gulf of Mexico.

America is where the Genesis of mankind took place it will also be where the Genesis of the second coming takes place.

We have to establish Mount Zion then the Jewish people are brought in later

It's only after the Jews receive all the blessings of the gospel and temples and the Church of the firstborn after all this that Christ comes in glory.

Liberty and America was born as a gift of God it did not come from humanist's secularists grapes or Romans and humankind is not at its best right now we have this idea that we've done everything on our own and we're awesome but in reality we are falling and we need redemption we don't know that we need redemption because we don't know that we are fallen.

Liberty was achieved as a fruit of the spirit resulting from faith.

Some try to rationalize and say that there was no death in Eden but there was death going on in the world outside of Eden before the fall this is not true there was no death on Earth period before the fall.

Adversity is necessary in order for righteousness to be brought to pass it was fundamental in the life of Job and Christ and Joseph Smith we should not think that if we're living righteous we're just going to be blessed with climbing the economic

social and political ladders.

The book of Abraham says we are here on Earth to be proved. We are not here to be tested because a test implies that you don't know something but the Lord knows all things. The foreknowledge of God is so detailed that he knew what clothes you were going to wear this day and where you were going to sit this day. Proved means to run you through a series of experiences to bring out what is there to the surface. To actually demonstrate in fact and substance. The proving process is what is required to bring the past righteousness and it requires adversity.

It's true that Eve was deceived but it's also true that she knew enough about the situation intelligently that she knows she needed to do it and you must understand that it was willingly done and this is inherent in the book of Moses.

Joy means having been away from home for a long time and then coming back to enjoy what you had. We have been away from God and we've been seeking to fill that void and when we return to God we have joy. The joy of redemption is to come back to the Lord to fill the redemption of the spirit to feel like a human being again. Joy is when you know you are a child of God that he has you in the palm of his hand.

Transgression is break a law where as soon as to willfully yield to the influence of the adversary knowingly or unknowingly and the situation in Eden was transgression not sin and not a mistake.

The sun became the light for the Earth at the fall.

At the fall the Earth was removed from its prior location.

In pre-mortality we saw others come to Earth and we wanted to follow that example we prayed to heavenly Father to come here.

The time will come said Joseph Smith that Earth will return next to Kolob and be second in size to it and that there are parts of it that have been broken off - and Andrus said I had better not talk about those parts  
[Note he is probably referring to groups of people leaving on those parts who will return]

When Adam was removed from Eden he did not lose a knowledge from what it was like to be with God and Eden any more than Joseph Smith lost a knowledge after walking home from the first vision.

The scripture says that after the people listen to Satan and love Satan more than God it was at that point that men became Colonel Central and devilish thus we see that before that it was not the case so Adam is not the person who made this life Colonel Central and devilish Adam got us out of the presence of God but it's only when we yield to Satan that we become Colonel sensual and devilish.

In Christ we live and we move we cannot have sustained organized life without Christ all life would cease to be it see also first John or John 1 the spirit of Christ gives life to every person.

The atonement became operative the second Adam left Eden.

Teachings of Joseph Page 190 something about covenant being made between three people and atonement beginning.

Thanks to Christ we are held in suspension between glory and perdition and we can use our moral agency to go down or up.

The Constitution was written to protect agency so we could work together as free people it was not written for welfare state to cuddle us from womb to tomb.

The Constitution is for All flesh not just Americans says the scripture.

The Christian laws to love your neighbor as yourself economically as well as in social matters.

Transgression brought the fall on the fall brought death.

The powers of the spirit are dominant so if Adam was in the presence of God and are taking of the element of this world he still wouldn't have died [Note this must be why resurrected beings can eat as the risen Christ demonstrated].

The question of whether people are inherently good or inherently bad is a nonsense question.

You must consider the nature of the body and the nature of the spirit and the nature of the influence of the Lord and the nature of the influence of the devil. Everyone on Earth was victorious in the war before Earth they passed the minimum bar required of basic goodness. Children are innocent. There are no illegitimate children there are only illegitimate parents. The spirit has voluntarily submitted to come to Earth in the fallen State.

Based on how we were in pre-mortality that's how we will be on this earth some people were God's in pre-mortality and come to this earth and our God's on this earth such as Enoch Abraham Moses Joseph Smith. Joseph Smith taught the plurality of Gods and that he was the God of this dispensation, This is part of why the mob killed him.

God created man and woman as one unit to start with.

A real man makes his wife feel more womanly and a real woman makes her husband feel more manly.

Power derives from organization.

The revelations which will save our spirits will save our bodies we receive Revelations to the spirit.

Pray till you sweat to the Lord to give you his Spirit consistently.

Atonement allows agency in this suspended time of the Fall.

Freedom is the basic ability to choose Liberty is the good choice the spiritual direction and we have lost this idea in modern times and it is what gives the Constitution power.

We are translating Liberty into license this is the final stage of the breakdown of a free society and will result in violence.

## [The Law Of Zion – Hyrum Andrus Lecture Highlights](#)

[https://youtu.be/BwQwIs\\_ih5U](https://youtu.be/BwQwIs_ih5U)

Book of Mormon lecture 16

The Lord may appear to his prophet from time to time but he will never come to the saints until they are living the law of consecration until they have built Zion



Sanctified Christian free enterprise with individual stewardships Not collective machinery. This is what consecration is it's not communism

You will never become a joint with Christ and be exalted if you don't learn consecration no matter how many times you go to the temple

George Cannon was one of the great theologians of the church He loved Joseph Smith and he understood the doctrine

There was a covenant made with Enoch and renewed with Noah related to the rainbow It was assembled above the bow was the presence of God below it was mortality and as I recall each layer of the rainbow represented a different level of heaven

God tells Noah when I look on the rainbow I'll remember the covenant I made with Nina and that coming into essentially this that when men came all of God's commandments there will be glorious Zion.

The church is a construction crew It's job is to do work It brings people to Christ and then sanctifies them in Christ. Christ is the king of Zion. Once the saints are perfected in the Holy order the church construction crew has no more work to do so it is dissolved just like a normal construction crew after they finish a project they go away.

You must be born again as a child of Christ to take upon you his name That's how you become an air with him He becomes your father by adoption.

The Church of Christ is to babysit the children of Christ. Is a nurturing program and it is a program to take the gospel to the world. It is also the organized mechanism of constructing temples. If you want the blessings of the temple you have to serve in the church.

The son's and daughters of Christ do not remain children forever they grow up and become parents themselves.

If it comes spiritually parents by the program of the temple the program of Adam. Those who become part of the gospel become sons and daughters of Abraham as Abraham is not only a father physically but a father spiritually under Christ. Abraham is called the father of the faithful This is spiritual parenthood. As sons of Abraham we must lead our families in spiritual matters.

Parents should be consulted before their children are called to priesthood offices

The spirit of Elias then Elijah then Messiah last This is the order of building Zion as taught by Joseph Smith teachings page 340.

Elias is a forerunner. Preparatory gospel. Gabriel who is Noah the great patriarch after the flood comes and announces the birth of John the Baptist in the Book of Luke and says John the Baptist will come in the spirit and power of Elias to prepare to turn the hearts of the children to the fathers etc. This is the spirit of missionary work.

Then the power of Elijah the building of the temple which is also symbolic of building the holy order all the way up to the capstone. Placing the seals of the Melchizedek priesthood upon all of Israel. This takes people and puts them into families sealing marriages and children. And they are thus organized at places the seals of the priesthood on them and makes everything ready. He uses the gentile science of genealogy to extend these same blessings to past generations. Home teachers AKA ministers are to help the children learn how to become sons and daughters of Christ and help the parents know how to be spiritual leaders.

Then Messiah comes to his Temple which is last of all he puts the capstone on which meaning giving the glory and making the saints priests and Kings indeed. Christ will come to the Jackson county Temple to put the capstone on.

And the initiatory we are anointed to become Kings and priests but for that to actually come to pass we have to have an even greater endowment of the spirit. The endowment is not just to learn a few things and get involved in some symbolism there's living power in there. This is why we in town missionaries before they leave because they need that power and this is why Christ told the disciples Terry at Jerusalem until you are endowed with power. You don't share the gospel merely by telling a story you preach by power. A radiant and lightning witness and spiritual power comes after being endowed in the temple.

Sit down with your wife in the celestial room and talk about how you can better live your covenants. We must get the posture of consecration and live on a consecrated plane.

The law of Zion has its center in the temple.

What is the law of the Gospel it is summarized in The sermon on the Mount that is what we covenant to obey. To go the second mile to love our enemies. The primary purpose of the Gospel is not to change your behavior it's to change your hearts and give you a New soul. To make you a new creature and then your conduct will follow. The Old law dealt with external acts the new law deals with the inner soul and it is hard.

Christ tells the nephites unless you keep what I've taught you now you will not enter the kingdom of heaven so we see that if we do not keep the law of Christ this higher inner change we will not enter the kingdom of heaven. To the Christian world in general The sermon on the Mount is a great ideal that we never attain but Christ said we better attain it. The fact that he commanded us all to be perfect implies that he gave us the wherewithal to do that.

3 Nephi 12 verse 1 through 2 This is the foundational beatitude and it is different than what we hear in the other sermon on the Mount it is essentially that we give heed to the 12 he has chosen. That by them you are baptized and cleansed by the Holy Spirit.

Some don't want to learn they're like skinny calves they don't know where to go for nurture a true latter Day Saint is one who hungers for truth. When you really hung her for the truth the spirit can lay it out for you in whole sentences explaining things. Be in the attitude like when fasting for 3 days without food or water and being offered food that's the amount of hunger we need to have for spiritual truth. Like the man who asked Socrates how to be a philosopher and Socrates held him under the water and told him he would need to want it like he wanted air. Hungring and thirsting for righteousness are the principle by which we become saints.

When no one has a stewardship and people are all just taking orders of what to do that day in the community in the shared economy that is Christian communism that is not the Lord's way that is not how the law of consecration works we need to have stewardships. The right way is to have Christian free enterprise under the covenants of the Gospel. Brigham City led by Lorenzo Snow did fairly well at this but other areas like the salt lake City program the Provo program parowan program and orderville all of these places for doing more of a Christian communism thing without stewardships.

When a person consecrates that person is in position to be an heir. Joseph Smith taught the need for a balance between the bishop and the church. The bishop should not be a king who makes all the decisions and the people shouldn't be able to walk all over the bishop and get whatever they want. There must be some mutual discussion etc.

Joseph Smith said a man is bound by the law of the church to consecrate everything to the bishop before he becomes a legal heir in Zion.

The saints consecrates his wealth his land and himself to building the kingdom of God to Zion and thus becomes a legal heir in Zion.

Consider giving up what you have to become an heir with a billionaire. You then have the same right to drop on that

account as he does you're gaining access to all the father has.

We have all things then in common and change the word from common to Christ we have all things in Christ.

As an heir you have three major rights first is the right of stewardship. After you've consecrated everything to the bishop you sit down with the bishop and discuss what type and size of stewardship you should have. There will be a council of 12 high priests six would represent the interest of the individual and six would represent the interest of the church. There would be discussion it would not be one capitulating completely to the others will.

Dc42 says you have the right to stand in your stewardship meaning you have the right to govern it to control it to be in charge of it.

Once you have got your harvest you've produced your product you don't turn it into the storehouse you sell it on the open market

DC says don't take from your brother, pay. There is competition on an open market, not cutthroat however. So if you can make a better product, you can sell it better.

You can get out of the stewardship what you justly need/want for your situation.

You account at years end with the bishop on your stewardship, what you've gained. And it goes to the storehouse.

Consecration is not a one-time thing you regularly contribute to the Treasury. And the order must consent for withdrawals.

The treasurer is accountable too, he can't just give money to anyone.

Mosiah 18 and Alma 1 and 4 Nephi we see examples of living the law of consecration.

The law of consecration is the path to wealth. It works so well that many lose the faith and get too into materialism.

It's united-order-ism. It's its own thing. It's unlike any other system we know of.

Mutual covenant and friendship are what make consecration work.

When this is all in place they will look back at us and think that we are in the dark ages economically

The law of consecration is a means to an end the end is to establish Zion. The law of Zion is what ushers in the millennial order.

The Holy order is that of kings and priests like King Benjamin and King Mosiah then we can have political truth and justice like the knee fighters had, the standard of liberty. Mosiah 29.

There should be total separation of church State and economics.

The founding fathers never intended to establish two political parties something more in line would be a Theocratic government.

Joseph Smith invited all the world to live under the Constitution.

You don't have to convert the whole world before you can raise the end sign and usher in the millennial kingdom We won't even convert a fraction of the world before the kingdom becomes universal.

The way we help the poor starving children all around the world is by raising an ensign politically economically etc so people can see the right way and come to it. These poor countries have no truth in these matters this is why they suffer.

The Lord is more concerned about the Latter-Day saints who are walking in darkness at noonday than he is concerned about the crud going on in Babylon.

## Doctrine & Covenants, A Volume of Modern Scripture - Hyrum Andrus Lecture Highlights

<https://youtu.be/MtdaCRemW-M>

It isn't right to council someone unless your consoles are dictated by the spirit of the Lord

Zion is a covenant society based on having people who make covenant to Christ and they use their freedom in that way

You really can't comprehend Joseph Smith The Lord appeared to him over and over his head was in the heavens all the time

Joseph's brothers would ask that their family have dinner early so that I have more time to listen to Joseph

A group of people working on the temple would say Joseph speak to us Joseph would say what about they would come up with a subject and I would pause their work and listen to Joseph talk about it

When Joseph spoke the spirit was on him so strong that his whole countenance often shone like a candle

Read the lectures on faith 20 times then study them. This is what was meant by doctrine in the title doctrine and covenants.

When God has a revelation to you it will be by the spirit from his Spirit to your spirit as if you didn't have a body this means you're going to hear it in your mind if someone else was on scene unless they were accessing The same Spirit they wouldn't hear it note this also suggests that they wouldn't see it either

Nope truly no one can see God unless they are quickened to buy the spirit similarly they can't hear him unless they're cooking by the spirit.

It is the intent of God that everyone have this light even sentences in paragraphs getting explained to you by the voice of the spirit

Joseph will stand next to Christ has a great spiritual priesthood figure

The apostles which ask Jesus to stay asked him to go straight to his kingdom at the age of 72 they weren't just wasting a wish in that everyone goes to his kingdom when they die but they got to be resurrected right then they didn't have to wait 2,000 years for the Lord's second coming and everyone would be resurrected who wasn't resurrected yet got the time of

Christ's rising so they were the exception to the rule

When a good person dies they go to the celestial Kingdom as spirits they go to the spirit world and at least have visions and communion with the celestial Kingdom but the celestial Kingdom the kingdom of Christ is a resurrected Kingdom so when Peter James and John asked for this speedily come to that Kingdom they were not just wasting a wish saying that they wanted to be able to commune with Christ after they died because all the righteous can do that they were actually getting an early Resurrection so they wouldn't have to wait the 2,000 more years

Joseph used to wake up early and study grammar. He soaked things up magnificently and was of the greatest intellect of anyone we've ever had in the church. He wrote polished classical documents.

Joseph was a seer this means you could see things he read the Bible and the whole panorama was open to him as he read through it he saw the actual things happen he saw Adam etc etc he saw all of these events

Joseph said he could tell a hundredfold of the vision of heaven if he had the opportunity and if people would believe it so take those verses and multiply them by 100 you've got over a thousand versus

Joseph told Martin Harris once that Christ was in their presence but Martin was not allowed to see him

There are different levels of calling and election made sure of being sealed up to eternal life

Wandel mace had memorized the New testament he became a close friend of Joseph

Joseph made everything that was complex appear simple

Joseph was able to influence the people listening to him such as to bring them up to his standard

In the Wentworth letter Joseph speaks of the Book of Mormon people as the former inhabitants of this country

Joseph spoke about council's held anciently this is nowhere in the Bible Joseph saw this from personal experience Joseph explained that each member of the council was to concentrate and contribute and consensus would be found on the will of the Lord

Joseph spoke of when he sat in on a council where Peter James and John were speaking of things so advanced in knowledge that he didn't want to make any comment and he just sat and listened

The revelations of the doctrine and covenants were not just out of necessity in Joseph saying God what should I do they were Joseph being constantly taught Joseph living on that spiritual plane and receiving Revelations of how to order the kingdom

In receiving the vision of doctrine and covenants '76 it was about a 2-hour time frame Sydney was quite exhausted Joseph said Sydney is not used to this as I am Joseph would say what do I see and then describe what he saw as if looking through a window Sydney would say I see it too and then sometimes Sydney would say the same thing and Joseph would say I see it too

In part of the doctrine and covenants we have something from The Book of John which is not something we have in our Bible it's not a document that Joseph had in his possession but he saw the document and wrote what it said

The three nephites are actually working with John the revelator among the Jews and gentiles and they know them not

You become perfect in Christ by growing into spiritual revelation Joseph Smith said the spirit of Revelation will be such

that you will receive sudden strokes of pure intelligence

When God reveals something to you Joseph Smith said God will reveal it directly to your spirit as though you had nobody directly from Spirit to Spirit

Enos says the voice of the Lord came into my mind and then he tells what it said it's very specific and if you were sitting by Enos on that occasion you would not have heard it unless you were also being opened up to it

Note well has it been said that you can't see God without being quickened by the spirit of God and we've seen elsewhere that Christ can be in a room personally and people not see him yet those who have the quickening of the spirit we'll see him it's not that he doesn't have a body it's that you can't see him the way things are now.

Your whole body should be full of lights which grows brighter and brighter you can get Revelations from the spirit which is the voice of God you can get that in complete sentences paragraphs etc

There's more recorded evidence of Joseph being a prophet than any other prophet of all time.

In the translation of the Book of Mormon Emma would call them for a meal they would stop right in the middle of a sentence then when they returned back to it they would pick up right where they left off Joseph did not have to ask Oliver what was most recently written

## Hyrum Andrus: Last Days Lectures

### 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.

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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](#)



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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 7<sup>th</sup>.

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 7<sup>th</sup> seal).

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

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[https://youtu.be/8mdZqJpDG\\_I](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.]

## The Idea of Zion - Hyrum Andrus Lecture Highlights

<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 ceiling 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 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-Oni-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 pot 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 fleece 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 subdue's 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.

