

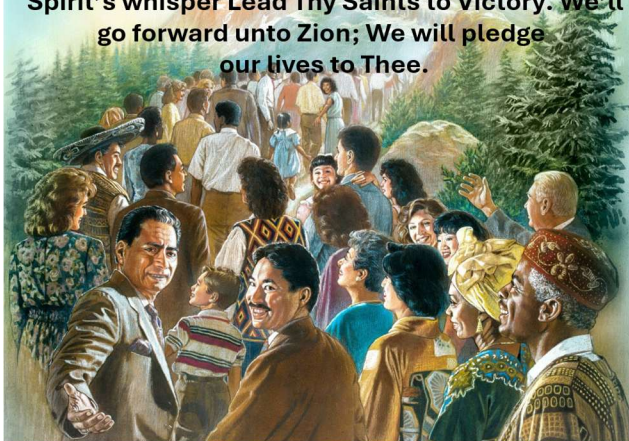
**Transformed by Keeping the Hope and Vision of Zion  
and the Second Coming of Christ Alive in Our Hearts and Minds**

**May 19, 2026, Teacher = Pat Chadwick**

**A Prayer for Zion (P. 84 Blue Hymnal)**

**Beautiful Zion (P.442 Blue Hymnal)**

Father, we have heard thy pleading, Shall we fail Thee? Never more; Fore the goal is bright before us, And we love as ne'er before. May Thy gentle Spirit's whisper Lead Thy Saints to Victory. We'll go forward unto Zion; We will pledge our lives to Thee.



There's a city where Jesus is coming. When we've built it with faith and much prayer, He will come with the angels in glory to this beautiful Zion so fair.



"Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for [it is] nigh at hand" - Joel 2:1

**Be Ye Transformed = Invite the Holy Spirit into Your Daily Life**



**The Holy Spirit Living In You**

**1 Corinthians 6:19**  
What! know ye not that **your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost** which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

**20** For ye are bought with a price; **therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.**

**Let Us Be Transformed By the Holy Spirit of God**

Flash Card #79, January 2019 = Russel Ralston

The time has come when we must realize that the potential of the kingdom is within us in proportion to the degree of our acceptance of Christ and his way of life. **This kingdom can only come through lives that have been transformed by the Spirit of God.**

**No one can participate in the building up of the kingdom nor enjoy its fruits unless repentance has worked in his life, causing an adjustment of his way of life to the Christ way.**

**The potential of the kingdom is resident within every person who has been touched by the Spirit and gospel of Jesus Christ.**

Eph. 4:23 And be renewed in the mind of the Spirit;  
24 And that ye put on the new man.



Russel Ralston cont.

“When the power of God comes into our lives **through the first steps of obedience to his gospel**, it is indeed a grain of mustard seed and unless it is nourished it shrivels and dies.

However, if we care for this seed and through further obedience offer it opportunity to grow, we will find that it will become the greatest and most moving factor within our lives—

one that tempers our every thought and deed. Not alone will it affect our lives but its influence will reach out, just as the branches of the mustard tree, to bring comfort and peace to those whom we come in contact.”



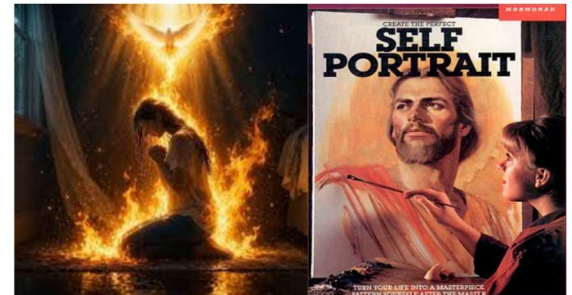
Russel Ralston cont. Flash Card = March 2019, #81

**The Holy Spirit: The kingdom can only become triumphant when we so live that his Spirit can dwell within us and make us new creatures—creatures filled with infinite qualities of loving, forgiving, sharing, trusting, learning—who live humbly Before man and God.... Living in the Joy of the Holy Ghost. The kingdom triumphant can only come.... when our visions have been cleared and our sense of values lifted by the challenge of the eternal.**

In this day of sin and pain, injustice and inequality, there is yet much hope, for the challenge of the kingdom calls us on.

Let us go forth with unflinching faith, blessed with the knowledge that:

These things shall be: a loftier race  
Than e'er the world hath known shall rise  
With flame of freedom in their souls,  
And light of knowledge in their eyes.



IT'S Time to Awake and Be Transformed



**Isaiah 52:1 Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments,**

**Romans 13:11 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.**

**Alma 5:8 And now my beloved brethren, I have said these things unto you, that I might awaken you to a sense of your duty to God, that ye may walk blameless before him; that ye may walk after the holy order of God, after which ye have been received.**

**39 And now I would that ye should be humble, and be submissive, and gentle; easy to be entreated; full of patience and long suffering; being temperate in all things; being diligent in keeping the commandments of God at all times**

## Go Forward With Humbleness, Being Willing to Be Transformed

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.



**Alma 3:11 Behold, he changed their hearts; yea, he awaked them out of a deep sleep, and they awoke unto God**

**Alma 3:27 Have ye spiritually been born of God? 28 Have ye received his image in your countenances?**

**29 Have ye experienced this mighty change in your hearts?**

**30 Do ye exercise faith in the redemption of him who created you?**



## Keeping the Vision of Zion Alive in Our Hearts and Minds



Father, we have heard thy pleadings, Shall we fail Thee Never more; For the goal is *Bright Before Us,* And we love as ne'er before.

*We'll go forward into Zion, We will pledge our lives to Thee*

*May the gentle Spirit's whisper lead thy Saints to Victory*

*A Prayer for Zion p. 84*

## Keep the Vision Alive = Spiritual Vision = Transformation

Flash Card = Aug. 2017 # 61- 62

In this message given through Henry Schaefer at East Alton 2/3/1974, God reminds us of the importance of keeping the vision of Zion in our hearts as a real and tangible goal.

This Message Was Given After a Sermon on Zion by Ray Zinser.

**How could I with hold myself from those who have come here in the spirit of repentance. In the spirit where they have been willing to more completely dedicate your lives to my eternal purposes.....It grieveth me when I still see some of my children not having caught the vision of my city of Zion where I have pleaded and challenged you from time to time that you might go forth under my power in the bringing to realization "Zion" that is suppose to be the ensign for the whole wide world to see that my ways are indeed the best ways.**

And so, I would desire that those that have not caught the vision, those that hath through trials and temptations lost the vision to recapture what was in the heart of my Son when He pleaded with me that my Kingdom might come and my will be done here on earth as it is done so gloriously in heaven.

This is still at the center of my mission to my children so that they might yet produce that which will bring an end to sin in this whole wide world of ours.....

And so I would call each one of you that you might continue to repent, that you might continue to discipline your life after the pattern of my son for by doing so you shall give me opportunity to extend the power of my Spirit into your hearts by the bestowal of that greater endowment of my spirit with which you shall be able to go forward among mankind so that eventually they will have to confess that I have residence within you.

All of you my people are aware that the adversary has unleashed his power, his evil forces more than ever before for he is aware that his time is short. He is doing everything possible in order to discourage my people, if not possible to destroy, at least delay that which is bound to come because after all I'm still God.



I still rule in heaven and on the earth and I would encourage you my people, to look at the horizon with your spiritual vision that shall be in the hearts of those that are possessors of the Holy Spirit, whereby you can see the fulfillment of all things that have been spoken to my children down through all ages through my servants the prophets.

So, take heart, be renewed and strengthened in the inner man by the giving of yourself more completely than you ever done before and you shall be assured that with me you're engaged in a winning cause because my purposes will not be frustrated.

Zion shall be. My Kingdom will become a reality and it is my heart's desire that each one of you might be found faithful so that at the end I shall be permitted to speak to each one of you "Come ye blessed of My Father inherit My Kingdom." Be steadfast and true to the sacred covenant that you have made with me and I will never fail you, even so Amen

Once We Have the Vision = What Do We Need to Do?  
Henry Schaefer's Message Gave Us These Insights

1. Repent

2. Discipline Your Lives After the Example of His Son

3. We Need the Holy Spirit = By Being Disciplined = He Can Bestow the Spirit into Our Hearts

4. We need Endowment = Then We Can Be Endowed to Go Forward Among Mankind

5. Take Heart & Be Strengthened in the Inner Man = By Giving Yourself More Completely Than You Have Ever Done

6. We Must Be Found Faithful

All the preceding classes cover these areas.

We must apply what we are learning, not just say that was a great class and then go on as we are. We must change!

God is calling us to greatness!!



## We Must Ask Ourselves Have We Lost the Vision of Zion

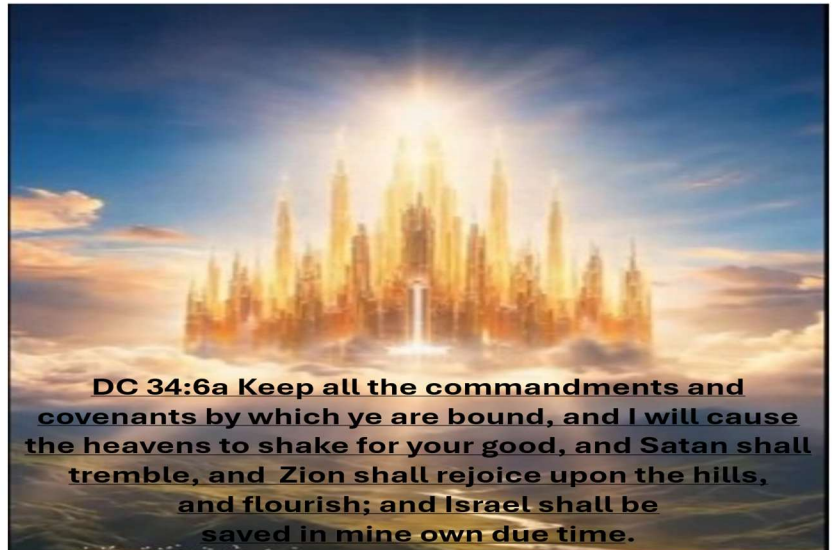
**Where There is No Vision,  
the People Perish**

(Proverbs 29:18)

Psalms 46:5

For Zion shall come, and  
God shall be  
in the midst of her;  
she shall not be moved;  
God shall help her right early

**We Have A Promise and A Hope  
For Zion = Will You Catch the  
Vision**



## Zion Shall Be = No Question About It

Sec. 36: 12 righteousness and truth will I cause to sweep the earth as with a flood, to gather out my own elect from the four quarters of the earth unto a place which I shall prepare;

12g a holy city, that my people may gird up their loins, and be looking forth for the time of my coming; for there shall be my tabernacle, and it shall be called Zion, a New Jerusalem.

13a And the Lord said unto Enoch, Then shall you and all your city meet them there, and we will receive them into our bosom, and they shall see us, and we will fall upon their necks, and they shall fall upon our necks, and we will kiss each other,

13b and there shall be my abode, and it shall be Zion which shall come forth out of all the creations which I have made; and for the space of a thousand years shall the earth rest.....

14a And it came to pass that Enoch saw the days of the coming of the Son of man, in the last days, to dwell on the earth in righteousness, for the space of a thousand years.

14b But before that day he saw great tribulations among the wicked; and he also saw the sea, that it was troubled, and men's hearts failing them, looking forth with fear for the judgments of the Almighty God, which should come upon the wicked.

14c And the Lord showed Enoch all things, even unto the end of the world; and he saw the day of the righteous, (Zion) the hour of their redemption, and received a fullness of joy:

Sec. 45:12d and the glory of the Lord shall be there, and the terror of the Lord also shall be there, insomuch that the wicked will not come unto it; and it shall be called Zion.

13a And it shall come to pass, among the wicked, that every man that will not take his sword against his neighbor, must needs flee unto Zion for safety

13b And there shall be gathered unto it out of every nation under heaven; and it shall be the only people that shall not be at war one with another.

13c And it shall be said among the wicked, Let us not go up to battle against Zion, for the inhabitants of Zion are terrible, wherefore we can not stand.

14 And it shall come to pass that the righteous shall be gathered out from among all nations, and shall come to Zion singing, with songs of everlasting joy.

Psalm 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth shall be removed, and though the mountains shall be carried into the midst of the sea;

3 And the waters thereof roar, being troubled, and the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

4 Yet there shall be a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. 5 For Zion shall come, and God shall be in the midst of her; she shall not be moved God shall help her right early 6 The heathen shall be enraged, and their kingdoms shall be moved, and the Lord shall utter his voice, and the earth shall be melted

Isaiah 2:3 And many people shall go and say, come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths; for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

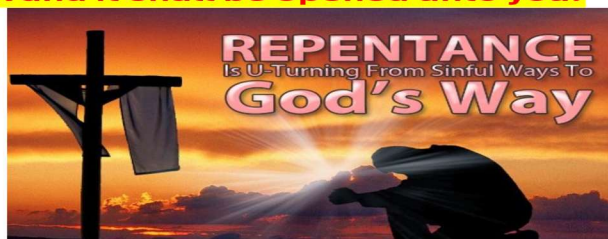
### Go Forth and Repent

Sec. 49:5a But before the great day of the Lord shall come, Jacob shall flourish in the wilderness; and the Lamanites shall blossom as the rose.

5b Zion shall flourish upon the hills, and rejoice upon the mountains, and shall be assembled together unto the place which I have appointed.

5c Behold, I say unto you, Go forth as I have commanded you; repent of all your sins; ask and ye shall receive; knock and it shall be opened unto you:

5d behold, I will go before you, and be your rearward; and I will be in your midst, and you shall not be confounded; behold, I am Jesus Christ, and I come quickly. Even so. Amen.



#### In Regards to = "The Timing of Zion"

Fred M Smith = Flash Card #27  
October 2014

"The great concern that has stirred me at times is, "When that time of chaos comes will this people be prepared to furnish the place of safety God has intended that we should? If we are going to prepare this place, we must be up and doing.

The time may be nearer than you think. Whether it be five years or fifty, it makes no difference to us in regard to our determination to do everything in our power to establish the things God has told us we should establish ...

Let us get together and build Zion; let us start now; let us do something every day that will make us feel we are working toward the establishment of Zion!"

F. Henry Edwards = Flash Card #97, July 2020

The people of God live by the promises of God. These come to us individually and collectively—to me and to you and to us.

And, because the kingdom partakes of the nature of eternity, it does not greatly matter whether we work here for its coming or whether some of our work is beyond the doorway we call death.

What does matter is that the kingdom verily shall be, and that here or in the hereafter we shall have a part in it if we will.



Sec. 64:8 Behold, I say unto you that **Zion shall flourish**, and the glory of the Lord **shall be upon her**, and **she shall be an ensign unto the people**, and there **shall come unto her out of every nation under heaven**.

8b And **the day shall come**, when the **nations of the earth shall tremble** because of her, and **shall fear because of her terrible ones**. The Lord hath spoken it. Amen.

**D.C. 57:1b Wherefore this is the land of promise, and the place for the city of Zion.** 1c And thus saith the Lord your God, If you will receive wisdom here is wisdom. 1d Behold, the place which is now called Independence, is the Center Place, and the spot for the temple is lying westward upon a lot which is not far from the courthouse.

D.C. 94:4f Therefore, **let your hearts be comforted concerning Zion**, for all flesh is in mine hands: be still, and know that I am God. **4g Zion shall not be moved out of her place.**

D.C. 28:2d Wherefore **the decree hath gone forth** from the Father that they shall be gathered in unto one place.

Genesis 7:69 And great tribulations shall be among the children of men, **but my people will I preserve**; and righteousness will I send down out of heaven, and **truth will I send forth out of the earth**, to bear testimony of mine Only Begotten; his resurrection from the dead; yea, and also the resurrection of all men.

70 And righteousness and truth will I cause to sweep the earth as with a flood, **to gather out mine own elect from the four quarters of the earth, unto a place which I shall prepare; an holy city, that my people may gird up their loins, and be looking forth for the time of my coming; for there shall be my tabernacle, and it shall be called Zion; a New Jerusalem.**

D.C. 32:2b And even so will I gather mine elect from the four quarters of the earth, even as many as will believe in me, and hearken unto my voice.

## Some Will Be Gathered By Angels

Luke 17:34 I tell you, in that night there shall be two in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left. Two shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left.

35 Two shall be in the field; the one shall be taken and the other left.

36 And they answered and said unto him, **Where, Lord, shall they be taken.**

37 And he said unto them, Wheresoever the body is gathered; or, in other words, **whithersoever the saints are gathered, thither will the eagles be gathered together; or, thither will the remainder be gathered together.**

**38 This he spake, signifying the gathering of his saints; and of angels descending and gathering the remainder unto them; the one from the bed, the other from the grinding, and the other from the field, whithersoever he listeth.**



Hebrews 11:13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

**Acquiring or Planting the Vision in Our Minds = Edmond Gleazer Sr.  
Flash Card #70-72, Spring 2018**

**Equipped to Build = I should like to distinguish between faith and belief. Some of us believe certain things will take place. We are told by our Lord that even devils believed and trembled. But faith goes beyond belief.**

**Faith is dynamic to this extent: those of us who have it will move forward to accomplish that which we believe—in other words, that which we envision we will accomplish. .... I believe that this church is fully equipped to bring to pass the kingdom of God on earth.....The first 7 verses of the 12 chapter of Revelation make it very clear that the church which God would organize in this dispensation of time would eventually bring forth the kingdom of God and his righteousness.**

**God Depends on Us = The fact is God has just about done about all he can do to bring to pass the establishment of his Kingdom. .... It is necessary, therefore, for those of us who would become his children to exercise the principle of faith. I believe that this principle of faith has been neglected and this neglect is one of the reasons why we have not yet realized the Kingdom of God.**

**Edmond Gleazer Sr. = Flash Card #70-72, Spring 2018 continued**

**God's Promises = The first two verses of Psalm 50:1-5 have to do with history. It was a fact that out of perfection of beauty, God has shone. We've heard it said, over and over again, "What has been, can be". Some tell us...the kingdom of God cannot be realized....**

**God would never require from us that which is impossible for us to accomplish. Furthermore, he has told us over and over again that he will lead in the accomplishment of any service which is required on behalf of his people.**

**Joint Task = There is no man in this church exempt from playing his part in the Zion project. That is why I'm attempting to emphasize the principle of faith. First, we must exercise faith to the extent that we believe Zion can become a reality.**

**I am disappointed when I hear people say we're not good enough to bring to pass the kingdom of God. Well, maybe we're not good enough, but God requires that we become good enough.**

**And it's possible to become good enough as a people to produce the righteousness of his kingdom. It requires faith in the project.**

**Edmond Gleazer Sr. = Flash Card # 70-72, Spring 2018 continued**

**Dynamic Faith Needed I'm conscious of human weakness and human limitations, yet where men are responsive to the Spirit of God, he can and does move through them. If I'm going to have faith in the kingdom idea, then I'm going to have faith in God and in my fellow men...Too many people in the church want someone else to make the venture. Either they lack faith in God or they're lacking faith in their brothers.....I think what we need today is faith = faith in God, in the project, and in each other = faith that will move us forward**

**Obedience to The Law Needed = We observe today what a lack of faith and disobedience is doing to the civilized world. I'm wondering how long we're going to have to wait on those who have named the name of Jesus Christ and professed discipleship to prove what faith and obedience can bring to pass. No people on this earth are charged with a responsibility such as we are, None honored as we are.... if we do not learn obedience any other way, we shall learn by the things that we suffer. There will be enough who will respond. There will be enough who "travail in pain" so that the kingdom will be a reality The Lord has never asked the accomplishment of any task that can't be realized, for he has provided means of its accomplishment. We are not dealing with individuals alone, we are dealing with Divinity and Divinity eventually will reach a sufficient number of men and women who will be obedient.**

## Ray Zinser = Flash Cards # 82-90, Spring to Fall 2019

Speaking of Zion = Zinser says: "Are We Ready":

**"Spiritual imagination (vision) can help us realize the beauty and holiness of coming under the ministry and leadership of Christ for a thousand years!**

Accompanied by heavenly hosts, Christ will return to the earth ushering in peace and joy as experienced in the courts of heaven."

Hebrews 11:13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, **but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.**

Bro. Gleazer: "In other words, that which we envision we will accomplish"

Jarom 1:25

Persuading them to look forward unto the Messiah, and believe in him to come, as though he already was.



Trust  
Faith  
Hope  
Vision  
Holy Spirit  
Scriptural Knowledge

Alma 3:31 Do you look forward with an eye of faith

### God Gave Me a Vision of Zion

Beautiful, Indescribable; All Things Were Used as God Intended, Science, The Arts, Education, All Knowledge Used for Good and to Glorify God. Everyone Was given Opportunity to Develop their Gifts and Talents. Everyone Played a Part in the Success of Zion. Everyone Was Equal and Valued. There Were No Poor Among Them, Love and Joy Abounded and Peace Reigned.

Ray Zinser = Flash Cards # 82-90, Spring to Fall 2019 = April 2019

Bringing Zion into actuality is based upon total commitment to total truth as given in Genesis: **Gen 9:22 And this is my everlasting covenant, that when thy posterity shall embrace the truth, and look upward then shall Zion look downward, and all the heavens shall shake with gladness and the earth shall tremble with joy.** See Gen 9:21-23

Zion is the divinely appointed community structure to which Jesus Christ returns to usher in the millennium: **Zionic communities are designed as the "creative nuclei" or gathering areas geographically centered in Independence, Missouri.** And then in regions round about is needed by the number of righteous gatherers. The other major gathering center is in Jerusalem with the same principles operating. Zionic centers give witness to the world of the quality of perfection needed to enter into the millennium.

Zinser then gives 5 basic things that are needed for preparation for Zion and the coming of Christ and the Millennium. Taken from Sec. 43:8

1. **Hearkening to the words of Christ = in the Hebrew = Hear, Listen and Obey**
2. **Treasuring the word of Christ**
3. **Projecting the solemnities of eternity**
4. **Being sober (serious about eternal things)**
5. **Keeping all the commandments of God = Obedience**

D.C. 102:10d and **inasmuch as they follow the counsel which they receive**, they shall have power after many days to accomplish all things pertaining to Zion.

D.C. 6:3 Behold, I say unto you, **Keep my commandments**, and seek to bring forth and establish the cause of Zion.

D.C. 10:3a Now as you have asked, behold, I say unto you, **Keep my commandments, and seek to bring forth and establish the cause of Zion.**

D.C. 11:3b **Keep my commandments**, and seek to bring forth and establish the cause of Zion.

## **Do We Want to Build it By the things which We suffer?**

Sec.102:2a Behold, I say unto you, Were it not for the transgressions of my people, speaking concerning the church and not individuals, they might have been redeemed even now;

**2b but, behold, they have not learned to be obedient to the things which I require at their hands**, but are full of all manner of evil, and do not impart of their substance, as becometh Saints, to the poor and afflicted among them, and are not united according to the union required by the law of the celestial kingdom;

**2c and Zion cannot be built up unless it is by the principles of the law of the celestial kingdom, otherwise I cannot receive her unto myself;**

**2d and my people must needs be chastened until they learn obedience, if it must needs be, by the things which they suffer.**

## **The Calamity of Zion**

- **Zinser writes of = “Calamity and Zion” = Moroni quoted to Joseph Smith Jr. on September 21, 1823: Malachi 4:1 For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble; and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.**
- **During the second time that Moroni appeared to Joseph, he repeated everything he had said the first time and added information about disaster conditions coming to the earth. Joseph Said “ He commenced and again related the very same things which he had done at his first visit without the least variation, which having done, he informed me of great judgment which were coming upon the earth, with great desolations by famine, sword, and pestilence, and that these grievous judgments would come.** Church History vol. 1 p.14

### **Calamity and the Call of the Restoration**

The inception of the restoration of the Church of Jesus Christ was laid in the setting of judgments coming upon the face of the earth because of the wickedness of the people.

One of the significant purpose of the restoration of the Church of Jesus Christ in the latter days was to prepare for calamity. This purpose was given in a revelation to the church.

**Wherefore I the Lord, knowing the calamity which should come upon the inhabitants of the earth, called upon my servant Joseph Smith, Jr., and spake unto him from heaven, and gave him commandments, and also gave commandments to others, that they should proclaim these things unto the world. DC 1:4a**

**The Only Way to Prepare for Calamity is to Build the kingdom of God on Earth (Zion)-** Gather up your riches that ye may purchase an inheritance which shall hereafter be appointed unto you, and it shall be called the New Jerusalem, a land of peace, a city of refuge, a place of safety for the saints of the most high God..... **And it shall come to pass, among the wicked, that every man that will not take his sword against his neighbor, must needs flee unto Zion for safety.** DC 45:12c-13a

**How To Respond : Prepare your hearts and be prepared in all things and Gather to Zion -** Wherefore the decree hath gone forth from the Father that they shall be gathered in unto one place, upon the face of this land, **to prepare their hearts, and be prepared in all things, against the day when tribulation and desolation are sent forth upon the wicked.** Sec. 28:2d

Sec. 43:6c **How oft have I called upon you by the mouth of my servants, and by the ministering of angels, and by mine own voice, and by the voice of thunderings, and by the voice of lightnings, and by the voice of tempests, and by the voice of earthquakes, and great hailstorms, and by the voice of famines and pestilences of every kind, and by the great sound of a trump, and by the voice of judgment, and by the voice of mercy all the day long, and by the voice of glory and honor, and the riches of eternal life, and would have saved you with an everlasting salvation, but ye would not?**

**6d Behold, the day has come, when the cup of the wrath of mine indignation is full.**

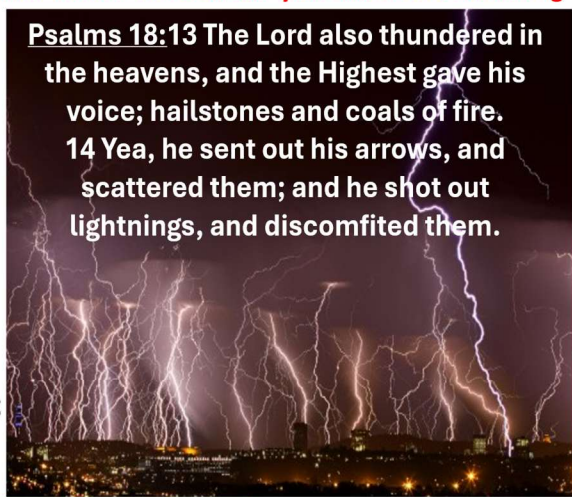
**7a Behold, verily I say unto you, that these are the words of the Lord your God; wherefore, labor ye, labor ye in my vineyard for the last time: 7b for the last time call upon the inhabitants of the earth, for in my own due time will I come upon the earth in judgment;** and my people shall be redeemed and shall reign with me on earth;

**7c for the great millennial, which I have spoken by the mouth of my servants, shall come;** for Satan shall be bound; and when he is loosed again, he shall only reign for a little season, and then cometh the end of the earth.....

**8a Harken ye to these words, behold, I am Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.**

**8b Treasure these things up in your hearts, and let the solemnities of eternity rest upon your minds.**

**8c Be sober. Keep all my commandments. Even so. Amen.**



**Psalms 18:13** The Lord also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave his voice; hailstones and coals of fire. **14** Yea, he sent out his arrows, and scattered them; and he shot out lightnings, and discomfited them.

Zinser list several things that will happen in the latter days: Flash Card June 2019, #84

**This center city of holiness is to be established to receive Christ in his glory return to the earth: Genesis 7:70-**

**71 7:70** And righteousness and truth will I cause to sweep the earth as with a flood, to gather out mine own elect from the four quarters of the earth, unto a place which I shall prepare; an holy city, that my people may gird up their loins, and be looking forth for the time of my coming; for there shall be my tabernacle, and it shall be called Zion; a New Jerusalem.

**The Word of Christ through the prophets will be fulfilled:** Faith, one of the great truths of the elements of the world, is made even stronger by the fulfillment of the word.

**Sec. 1:4b and all this that it might be fulfilled, which was written by the prophets;**

**c the weak things of the world shall come forth and break down the mighty and strong ones, that man should not counsel his fellow man, neither trust in the arm of flesh, but that every man might speak in the name of God the Lord, even the Savior of the world 4d that faith also might increase in the earth; that mine everlasting covenant might be established;**

**Enoch City Will Return to The Earth: Genesis 9:21-22 9:21** And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant, which I made unto thy father Enoch; that, when men should keep all my commandments, Zion should again come on the earth, the city of Enoch which I have caught up unto myself

**The Everlasting Covenant will be fulfilled when:** 1. When the righteous on earth embrace the truth  
2. When the righteous initiate the redemption of Zion 3. When the city of Enoch returns to the earth to assist in the redemption of Zion, and 4. When Jesus Christ returns to head up his church.

## Put Power into Your Life = Transformation = Zinser Flash Card July 2019

### • **The Power of Direction, Affection, Protection, Correction:**

**Direction = Christ is the only role model that we can follow as we seek direction in all our lives. Mosiah 1:116** And moreover, I say unto you, that there shall be no other name given, nor any other way nor means whereby salvation can come unto the children of men, only in and through the name of Christ, the Lord Omnipotent.

**Affection =** Splitting the atom created consequences far beyond the immediate objective of the scientist. **Even more powerful is the element of love in the universe. As Love is shared or “split off” it produces a power that has no equal in the universe.** Ephesians 3:17-19 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fullness of God.

**Protection =** So many of us are tempted to believe that power of people is greater than the power of God. When we abide by the celestial laws on earth we can be assured of the protection of God. He will go before us, he will be with us, he will not fail us and he will not forsake us. **Sec. 135: 3b and as the church shall move forward in its great work, the fulfillment of prophecy may cause the Saints to tremble at the exhibition of divine power, yet they shall rejoice in the protection of his grace.**

**Correction =** It is crucial for us to repent for repentance, baptism and receiving the Holy Ghost are all steps to bring about the Kingdom of God on the earth(Zion).

**32:2f yea.... Repent, repent and prepare ye the way of the Lord, and make his paths straight; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand;**

The Power of Direction = DC 23:4a For thou shalt devote all thy service in Zion. And in this thou shalt have strength.

### The Power of Affection or Love

As Love is shared or “split off” it produces a power that has no equal in the universe.



II Nephi 3 5 **My God hath been my support; he hath led me through mine afflictions in the wilderness; and he hath preserved me upon the waters of the great deep.**

**36 He hath filled me with his love, even unto the consuming of my flesh.**

**Moroni 7:52 Wherefore, cleave unto charity, which is the greatest of all, for all things must fail; but charity is the pure love of Christ, and it endureth for ever; and whoso is found possessed of it at the last day, it shall be well with them.**

### Love Your Enemies & Forgive Them

In February 2007, Chris Williams, a Salt Lake City native and member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was on his way home with his pregnant wife Michelle and their three youngest children after a family dinner. As they approached home, a drunk 17-year-old driver sped toward them at high speed, crossing the median and crashing into Williams’ car.

The impact was catastrophic. Michelle, his nine-year-old son Ben, and his eleven-year-old daughter Anna were killed instantly. His youngest son, Sam, survived with serious injuries.

Williams, who was in the driver’s seat, was thrown from the vehicle and later described the moment as “pure knowledge” that his family was gone.

- In the aftermath, Williams faced unimaginable grief. But within months, **he made a decision that would define his life: he forgave the driver.** He told Deseret News, “Whoever has done this to us, I forgive them. I don’t care what the circumstances were, I forgive them” [Deseret News](#).
- As Chris lay on the gurney in the hospital, knowing his wife, unborn child, nine-year-old son and eleven-year-old daughter were gone,
- He said, **“I could feel the love the Savior had for this 17-year-old boy, I did not know who He was and it didn't matter....another friend came near to where I lay...I said we have to forgive him.”**
- Chris said he felt no anger.....just a desire to extend the same mercy and love the Savior does.

### Love and Forgiveness = Atomic Power Chris Williams: Forgiveness “My Burden Was Made Light”



## Love Conquers Hate

From the Baptist Global News

Suprpto and his wife, Kartini, were Japanese Christians who moved into a neighborhood in Jakarta where all the other residents were followers of Indonesia's majority religion.

Wanting to become friends with her neighbors, Kartini baked cakes and took them to the families on either side of their tiny house. But their gifts were thrown onto garbage heaps at the edge of the dirt path, accompanied by ugly words of rejection and dismissal.

He related that each Sunday morning, as he and his wife and their children walked out of the neighborhood, carrying their Bibles on the way to worship, men followed them making threatening insults.

**But, as Suprpto and Kartini continued to act neighborly and kindly something remarkable happened.**

After four years, they not only had established several friendships, but often — sometimes each week — neighbors would come to their house to ask for advice about their marriages or to seek help with their children. In the words of this Japanese miracle worker:

**“They join with us to patch our leaky roof during rainy season. They deliver greeting cards whenever we celebrate our sacred holidays. They invite our Christian children into their Muslim homes. They bring us cakes.”**

## Love Your Enemies and Forgive Them

Corrie Ten Boom forgave the guard who was terrible to her and Betsy in the concentration camp.



If we want the Kingdom we have to become more loving, even loving those we might consider our enemies. We must learn to get along with our fellow Christians as well as our enemies.

**DC 122:16a And now I say unto you mine elders, apostles and high priests of my church, Continue ye in the ministry unto which you have been called; and if ye cannot fully agree on all the points of the law, be patient and be not contentious; so far as you can agree work together without heat, confusion, or malice**

**Zion is not just for us. = It is for the whole world.**

**Micah 4:2 And many nations shall come, and say, Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, and to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths; for the law shall go forth of Zion, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.**

## Nations of the World Await



### Judith, Sam and Family = Example of Brotherly Kindness

**Sec. 38:8b and they shall look to the poor and the needy, and administer to their relief, that they shall not suffer.**



## Judith Cooking our Meal



## Judith's Store House



## The Gospel of Brotherly Kindness

Deut. 15:11 For the poor shall never cease out of the land; therefore,

**I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in thy land.**



### Where is Zion

• Mihag Gedi Farah, a malnourished seven-month-old child weighing only 7.5 pound (3.4kg), is held by his mother in a field hospital of the International Rescue Committee, IRC, in the town of Dadaab, Kenya, on July 26, 2011

The number of refugees and asylum seekers has been **increasing steadily in the last five years, rising from 540,068 in 2021 to 835,793 in 2025** THE KNBS Economic Survey 2026 shows



### Zion for the Poor of the world

D.C. 58:3c and also that you might be honored of laying the foundation, and of bearing record of the land upon which the Zion of God shall stand; **and also that a feast of fat things might be prepared for the poor.**



## Not a Time to Be Discouraged

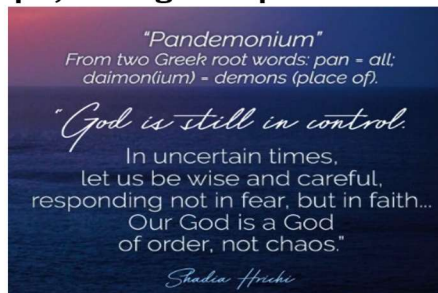
**D.C. 2:1** **The works, and the designs, and the purposes of God, cannot be frustrated, neither can they come to naught, for God doth not walk in crooked paths; 2:1b** neither doth he turn to the right hand nor to the left; **2:1c** neither doth he vary from that which he hath said; therefore his paths are straight and his course is one eternal round.



## God is in Control

**DC. 2:2a** **Remember, remember, that it is not the work of God that is frustrated, but the work of men.**

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



**D.C. 105:11-12 105:11a** Therefore, see to it that ye trouble not yourselves concerning the affairs of my church in this place, saith the Lord;

**105:11b** **But purify your hearts before me, and then go ye into all the world, and preach my gospel unto every creature who has not received it.**

**James 4:8** Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. **Cleanse your hands, ye sinners and purify your hearts, ye double-minded.**

**Alma 3:36** I say unto you, **Can ye look up to God at that day with a pure heart and clean hands?** **37** I say unto you, **Can you look up, having the image of God engraven upon your countenances?**

**D.C. 94:5c 5c** therefore verily thus saith the Lord, Let Zion rejoice, **for this is Zion, THE PURE IN HEART.**

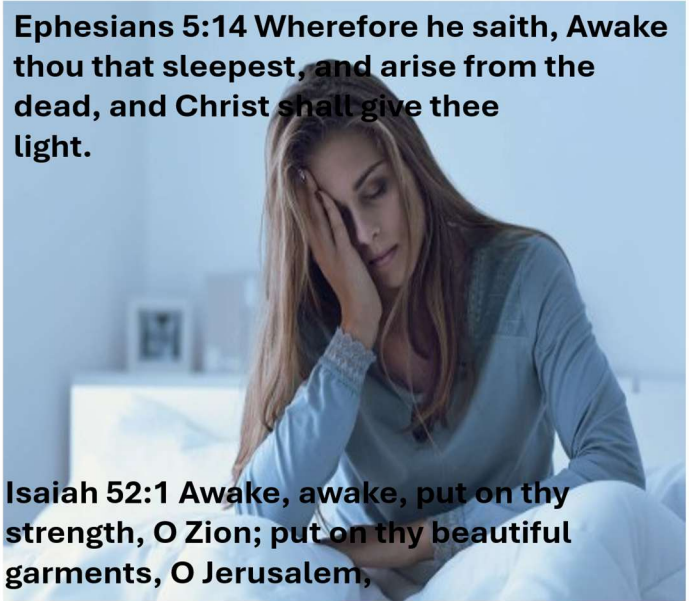
# God Calls Us To Awake

**Nephi 1:27 O that ye would awake; awake from a deep sleep, yea, even from the sleep of hell, and shake off the awful chains by which ye are bound, which are the chains which bind the children of men, that they are carried away captive down to the eternal gulf of misery and wo!**

- **God Calls us to Get Active**
- **To put On Our Beautiful Garments**
- **To Prepare Every Needful Thing**
- **Awake, Awake , Awake Ladies!!!!!!**
- **The Time is Here**
- **There is no more Time**

**Ephesians 5:14 Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.**

**Isaiah 52:1 Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem,**



## Pray to Be Set Free From Sin

**D.C. 2:4b Therefore, repent of that which thou hast done, which is contrary to the commandment which I gave you, and thou art still chosen, and art again called to the work.**

**Isaiah 52:1-10 52:1 Awake, awake, put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments . . . loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion.**

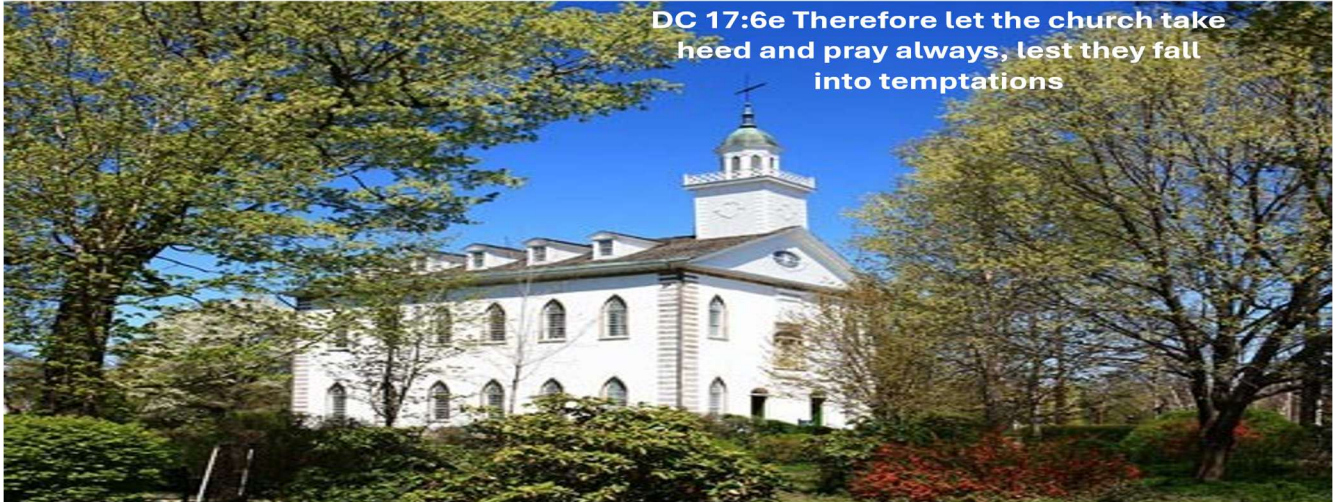
**Acts 16:26 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.**

**Nahum 1:13 For now will I break his yoke from off thee, and will burst thy bonds in sunder.**

## Pray for Our Nation to Be Set Free from Sin

**2 Chronicles 7:14 If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.**

## Pray for the Church to Be Set Free



### Pray For Zion to be Set Free of All that Binds Her Down and Moves Forward in Preparation

Revelation on Prayer =Sec. 65:1c **yea, a voice crying, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, prepare ye the supper of the Lamb, make ready for the Bridegroom;**

**1d pray unto the Lord; call upon his holy name; make known his wonderful works among the people, call upon the Lord, that his kingdom may go forth upon the earth;**

**1e that the inhabitants thereof may receive it, and be prepared for the days to come, in the which the Son of man shall come down in heaven, clothed in the brightness of his glory, to meet the kingdom of God which is set up on the earth;**



D.C. 135:3-4 135:3a The promise has been given that **no power shall stay the hand of God in the accomplishment of his purposes among his people;**

135:3b and as the church shall move forward in its great work, **the fulfillment of prophecy may cause the Saints to tremble at the exhibition of divine power, yet they shall rejoice in the protection of his grace.**

D.C. 102: 5 for, behold, I have prepared a great **endowment and blessing to be poured out upon them, inasmuch as they are faithful, and continue in humility before me.**

Joel 2:28 And it shall come to pass afterward that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh; **and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions; 29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my Spirit.**

## A Time To Pray Together

Ron DiCianni's

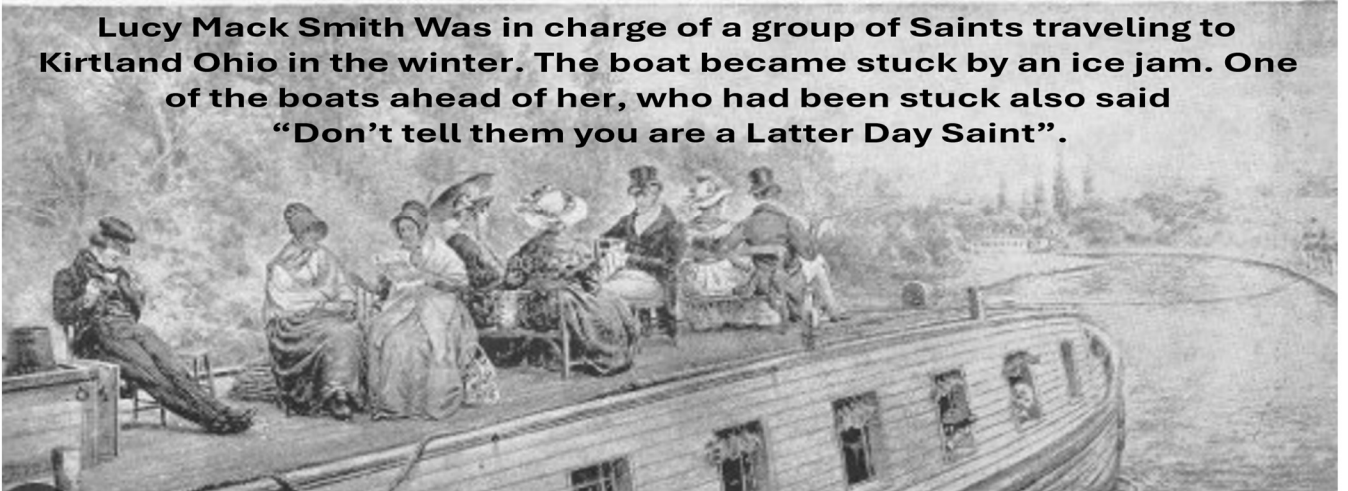
*If Two Agree*= shows this principle being put into action. **As the couple agrees in prayer, the angel behind them rends the sky, making way for Gods blessing into their lives.**

Alma 16:219 Yea, humble yourselves, and continue in prayer unto him; cry unto him when ye are in your fields; yea, over all your flocks; **cry unto him in your houses, yea, over all your household, both morning, mid-day, and evening; yea, cry unto him against the power of your enemies; yea, cry unto him against the devil, who is an enemy to all righteousness**



## Canal & River = Travel 1830 Packet Boats

Lucy Mack Smith Was in charge of a group of Saints traveling to Kirtland Ohio in the winter. The boat became stuck by an ice jam. One of the boats ahead of her, who had been stuck also said “Don’t tell them you are a Latter Day Saint”.



## Testimony of Lucy Mack Smith

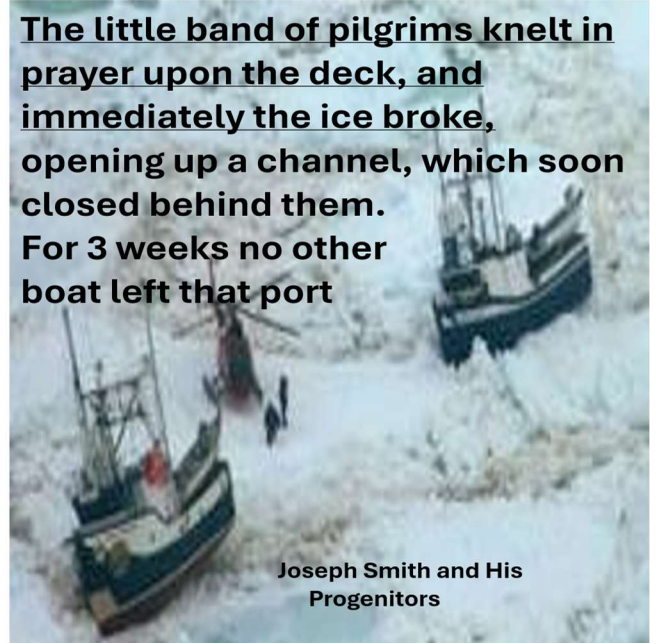
Lucy said **“ I told them I should tell the people precisely who I was.**

**And continued I, if you are ashamed of Christ, you must not expect to be prospered, and I shall wonder if we do not get to Kirtland before you”**



**How To Break Free**  
**“I Said, now brothers and sisters, if you will all of you raise your desires to heaven that the ice may be broken up, and we be set at liberty, as sure as the Lord lives it shall be done,”**

**The little band of pilgrims knelt in prayer upon the deck, and immediately the ice broke, opening up a channel, which soon closed behind them. For 3 weeks no other boat left that port**



Joseph Smith and His Progenitors

## **God Wants A Powerful People**

In the painting *Victory*, the weapons portrayed in the woman's hands, are the shield of faith, Which is the **(The Word of God)** or The Sword of the Spirit



Eph. 6:18 **Praying always with all prayer and supplication** in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints

**The Weapons Are Real, If You Are losing Battles in Your Life, Check Your Battle Gear, Check Your Prayer Life, Check Your Daily Reading of God's Word, Check the condition of your heart!**

D.C. 28:2b Lift up your hearts and be glad, for I am in your midst, and am your advocate with the Father; **and it is his good will to give you the kingdom.**

D.C. 28:2c and as it is written, **Whatsoever ye shall ask in faith, being united in prayer according to my command, ye shall receive;** and ye are called to bring to pass the gathering of mine elect, for mine elect hear my voice and harden not their hearts.

## Hasten The City in it's Time

**Sec. 52:9f But, behold, I the Lord, will hasten the city in its time, and will crown the faithful with joy and with rejoicing. Behold, I am Jesus Christ the Son of God, and I will lift them up at the last day. Even so. Amen.**



## A Parable on Zion

**See how quickly I got you through to the plane, when you thought all was lost. Don't you know that I can move quickly to accomplish my purposes and nothing can hinder me. This was a parable to you on the redemption of Zion. You thought getting to Kenya on time was hopeless. Many people now believe that the building of Zion is hopeless. But when I set my hand to bring it about, it will happen very quickly. Even as you moved through the airport lines quickly, I will move quickly to bring forth my Zion. Be prepared for the time is short.**

**O my people, saith the Spirit – Hear the word of God today;**

**Be not slothful but Obedient; tis the worlds momentous day!**

**Unto honor I have called you – Honor great as angels know;**

**Heed ye, then a Father's counsel, And by deeds your purpose show.**

**Zion will be  
Will You Be a Part of it?  
the Decision is Yours**



**Sec 81:4c for Zion must increase in beauty, and in holiness; her borders must be enlarged; her stakes must be strengthened; yea, verily I say unto you, Zion must arise and put on her beautiful garments.**



**D.C. 39:4b Thou art called to labor in My vineyard, and to build up My church, and to bring forth Zion that it May Rejoice Upon the Hills and Flourish.**

**Our Battle in This the Last Days**

**Awake, Awake, Oh Daughters of Zion. Each of You to Your Stations, Each to Her Part. Serve Using All Your Gifts and Talents, Use the Weapons of Spiritual Warfare even that of Prayer, Faith, Fasting, Humbleness and Holiness to Fight the Battle that is Before Us. Strengthen the Weak, Succor the Wounded, Step Forward Now with Courage, and a Steadfast Faith, There is Not a Day or Hour to Lose. Keep the Vision and Stay Focused on the Goal, Stay Focused on God!**

**The Time is Now  
Let's Do This thing Called Zion**

