

## Zion Awaits May 24, 2022



### Isaiah 11:6

The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

“God looking down through the stream of history was fully aware that the people of the latter days would require actual demonstration in communities..... to give practical and tangible evidence of the redemptive power of Jesus Christ on the cross. The establishment of Zion is absolutely crucial so that scripture may be fulfilled.”

Ray Zinser “The Word of Christ”

Gen. 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



### God Has Called Us to Assist Him

DC 4:1c therefore, if ye have desires to serve God, ye are called to the work, for, behold, the field is white already to harvest

DC 6:2b yea, whosoever will thrust in his sickle and reap, the same is called of God.

Also see Sec. 10:2b, 11:2b

DC 11:5b therefore, give heed with your might, and then you are called. Amen.

DC 24:1c Behold, thy sins are forgiven thee, and thou art an elect lady, whom I have called.

DC 28:2c ..... and ye are called to bring to pass the gathering of mine elect, for mine elect hear my voice and harden not their hearts

## Zion Has Been Decreed By The Father

**D&C 28:2c-3a** 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; 2d 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. 2e For the hour is nigh, and the day soon at hand, when the earth is ripe; and all the proud, and they that do wickedly, shall be as stubble, and I will burn them up, saith the Lord of Hosts, that wickedness shall not be upon the earth; 2f For the hour is nigh, and that which was spoken by mine apostles must be fulfilled; for as they spoke, so shall it come to pass. . . . 3a And again, verily, verily I say unto you, and it hath gone forth in a firm decree, by the will of the Father.

## You Have Been Called/Invited to Work On This Grand Endeavor = Zion

DC 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.

### It Will Be A Real Place

DC 45:12 c 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; d 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.

Joseph and Oliver Asked = What  
Can I do?

Before answering their question  
God announces

Sec. 6:1a "A great and marvelous  
work is about to come forth"

Then God identifies Himself

1b behold, I am God, and give  
heed unto my word, which is  
quick and powerful, sharper  
than a two-edged sword, to the  
dividing asunder of both joints  
and marrow:

1c therefore, give heed unto my  
words.

Note = Twice in this section God  
has said = "Give Heed Unto My  
words"

## God Has Invited You and Me

- Will You Answer the Call  
today and fully enter in  
to this Marvelous Work



## God Adds to the List of Things

### We Can do

- DC 6:3a Now, as you have asked, behold, I say unto you, Keep my commandments, and seek to bring forth and establish the cause of Zion:
- 1. Keep My Commandments
- 2. Seek to Bring Forth and Establish Zion
- 3. Seek Not for Riches but for Wisdom
- 4. Say Nothing But Repentance to This Generation.
- 5. Assist to Bring Forth My Work
- 6. Desire to Do Good

## Continued List Sec. 6

- 7. Inquire (seek Knowledge) to know the mysteries of God = verse 5b
- 8. Be diligent....Be patient; be sober; be temperate: have patience, faith, hope, and charity = verse 8c
- 9. Treasure up God's Words in Your Heart be diligent in keeping the commandments = verse 9
- 10. Fear not to do good = verse 15
- 11. Build Upon My Rock = Verse 16
- 12. Sin No More and Perform Your work with Soberness = Verse 16
- 13. Be Faithful, Keep My Commandments = Verse 16

## Multiple Calls Given to Seek to Bring Forth Zion

### D&C 6:3a

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 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.

### D&C 12:3a

Seek to bring forth and establish my Zion.

## We Must Heed God's Instructions

### D&C 19:2a

Wherefore, meaning the church, thou shalt give heed unto all his words, and commandments, which he shall give unto you, as he receiveth them, walking in all holiness before me.

### D&C 85:9b

And unto every kingdom is given a law; and unto every law there are certain bounds also, and conditions.

### D&C 81:3b

I, the Lord, am bound when ye do what I say, but when ye do not what I say, ye have no promise.

### **We Must Be Obedient to God's Instructions**

- Thelona Stevens "Research Notes on the Doctrine Covenants & Church History" p.94

"It is interesting to speculate on what might have been the outcome had this instruction been fully heeded. One has pointed out that the Lord commanded wise men to go before them and purchase the land. Instead they just moved in. this is again emphasized in 102:8"

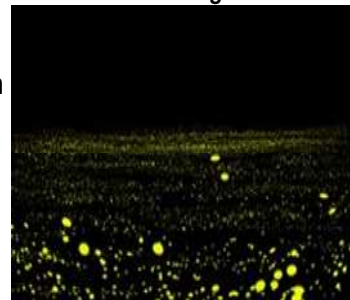


Ray Zinser in "The Word of Christ" = p.344

"There must be a sufficient numbers of believers with sufficient sanctification to have a workable community"

DC 102:9a But firstly, let my army become very great, and let it be sanctified before me, that it may become fair as the sun, and clear as the moon, and that her banners may be terrible unto all nations; 9b that the kingdoms of this world may be constrained to acknowledge that

the kingdom of Zion is in very deed the kingdom of our God and his Christ; therefore, let us become subject unto her laws  
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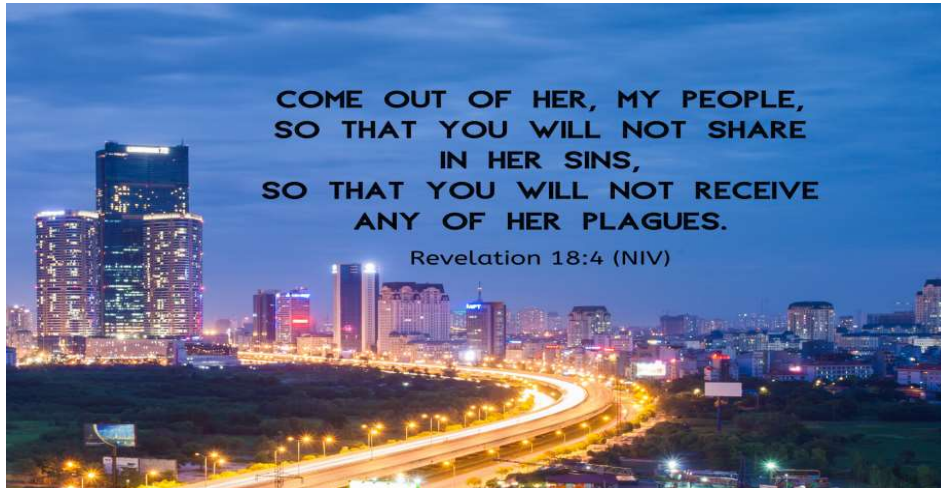


## It Is a Decree That We Are to Gather Into One Place

### D&C 28:2d

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.

## Gather To Zion Before You Have to Flee to Zion



**D&C 45:13a** 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.

**D&C 108:4a** Watch, therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour. Let them, therefore, who are among the Gentiles, flee unto Zion.

**D&C 108:4b** And let them who be of Judah, flee unto Jerusalem, unto the mountains of the Lord's house. Go ye out from among the nations, even from Babylon, from the midst of wickedness, which is spiritual Babylon.

### Charles Frye Apostle of the Lord

"Like the Niagara River which flows with increasing swiftness as it approaches the falls, even so the Niagara of world events is moving more swiftly as the day of Babylon's fall approaches, the swiftness of these changing events is a true indicator to the approximate distance between the present and the time of the culminating tragedy awaiting the world."

Charles Frye "A Study in Prophecy"

My Testimony at Niagara Falls =  
God is Going to Cleanse  
With His Power & Authority,  
Nothing Will Stand in His Way



### Gathered Out of Every Nation

Sec. 45: 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.

Message Given in 2012 = By Richard Neill

To My People = Prepare the Center Place For the Receiving of the Nations

I asked God to give me more but He would not. If I continued to speak people would say it is of Richard and not heed the message.

Rather our branches need to take this message and study and discuss the meaning of "Prepare the Center Place for the Receiving of the Nations" Let the Preparation Begin



## God Has Provided Us Power to Accomplish His Work

### The Power That Enoch Had is Available to Us Today

Gen. 6:7 Now this same priesthood which was in the beginning, shall be in the end of the world also. 8 Now this prophecy Adam spake, as he was moved upon by the Holy Ghost.

Sec. 83:3b And this greater priesthood administereth the gospel and holdeth the key of the mysteries of the kingdom, even the key of the knowledge of God.

1 Nephi 3:187 And blessed are they who shall seek to bring forth my Zion at that day, for they shall have the gift and the power of the Holy Ghost

### He gives Power to the Obedient

Sec. 43:4d Sanctify yourselves and ye shall be endowed with power, that ye may give even as I have spoken.

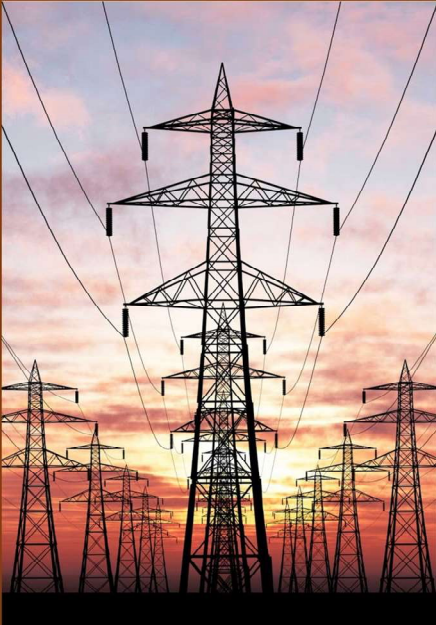
DC 102:10d and inasmuch as they follow the counsel which they receive, they shall have power after many days to accomplish all things pertaining to Zion.

DC 104:3b


The Melchisedec priesthood holds the right of presidency, and has power and authority over all the offices in the church, in all ages of the world, to administer in spiritual things.



## Tap Into the True Power source



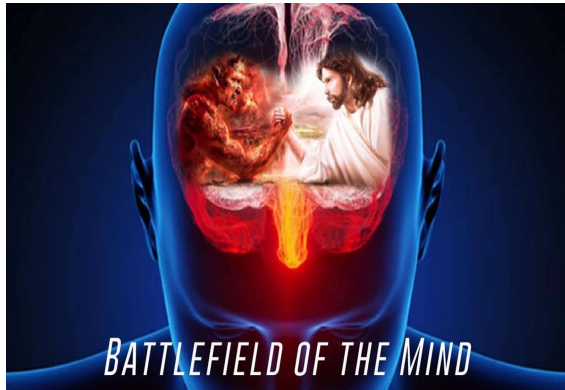
*"The source of our spiritual power is the Lord!  
The ultimate source of spiritual power  
is God our Father.  
The messenger of this power is the Holy Ghost.  
This power differs from electrical power.  
An electrical appliance **consumes** power.  
The use of His spiritual power  
**replenishes** our power.  
While electrical power can be used  
only for measured **periods** of time,  
spiritual power can be used  
for time and **eternity!**"*



### D&C 100:3d

Behold, I say unto you, The redemption of Zion must needs come by power . . . and ye must needs be led out of bondage by power, and with a stretched out arm; and as your fathers were led at the first, even so shall the redemption of Zion be.

## Our Minds Are the Battle Field



## We Need to Focus Our Minds

**Understand = Who it is we battle and what is at stake = Get Our Armor On & Do This Thing Called Zion**

**II Nephi 12:20** For the day shall come that the Lord God will speedily visit the inhabitants of the earth; and in that day that they are fully ripe in iniquity, they shall perish.

**21** But behold, if the inhabitants of the earth shall repent of their wickedness and abominations, they shall not be destroyed, saith the Lord of hosts.

## 2 Nephi 1:23-29

23 For the kingdom of the devil must shake, and they which belong to it must needs be stirred up unto repentance, or the devil will grasp them with his everlasting chains, and they be stirred up to anger and perish:

24 For behold, at that day shall he rage in the hearts of the children of men, and stir them up to anger against that which is good;

25 And others will he pacify, and lull them away into carnal security, that they will say, All is well in Zion; yea, Zion prospereth, all is well;

26 And thus the devil cheateth their souls, and leadeth them away carefully down to hell.

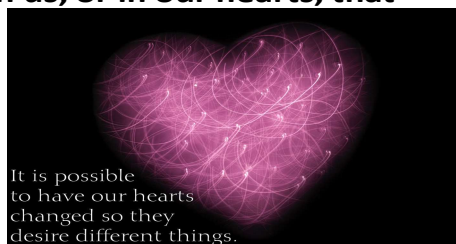
27 And behold, others he flattereth away, and telleth them there is no hell; and he saith unto them, I am no devil, for there is none:

28 And thus he whispereth in their ears, until he grasps them with his awful chains, from whence there is no deliverance.

29 Yea, they are grasped with death and hell; and death, and hell, and the devil, and all that have been seized therewith, must stand before the throne of God and be judged according to their works, from whence they must go into the place prepared for them, even a lake of fire and brimstone, which is endless torment.

## **We Need Transformation We Need Heart Transplants**

- **Mosiah 3:3** And also, we know of their surety and truth, because of the Spirit of the Lord Omnipotent, which has wrought a mighty change in us, or in our hearts, that we have no more
- **disposition**
- **to do evil,**
- **but to do good**
- **continually.**



It is possible to have our hearts changed so they desire different things.

## Zion Will Be

Ether 6:4-6 4 Behold, Ether saw the days of Christ, and he spake concerning a New Jerusalem upon this land; and he spake also concerning the house of Israel, and the Jerusalem from whence Lehi should come; after it should be destroyed, it should be built up again a holy city unto the Lord; 5 Wherefore it could not be a New Jerusalem, for it had been in a time of old, but it should be built up again, and become a holy city of the Lord: and it should be built up unto the house of Israel; 6 And that a New Jerusalem should be built up upon this land, unto the remnant of the seed of Joseph.

### God Wants To Assure You Zion Will Be

Sec. 98:4f Therefore, let your hearts be comforted concerning Zion, for all flesh is in mine hands: be still, and know that I am God.

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.

God's Words do Comfort Us



### Zion Will Be

- Sec. 98:4g Zion shall not be moved out of her place, notwithstanding her children are scattered,



## All the Holy Prophets Saw Zion

### Isaiah Shouts Down Through time

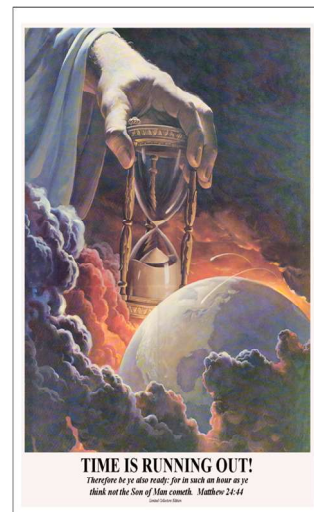
#### Isaiah 52:1-2

Awake, awake, put on your strength, O Zion; put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city; for there shall no more come into you the uncircumcised and the unclean. **Shake yourself from the dust and arise;** be seated, O Jerusalem; loose the bonds from your neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

### David Stated That There Was a Set Time for Zion

Psalm 102:13 Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion; for the time to favor her, yea, the set time, is come.....

- 16 When the Lord shall build up Zion, he shall appear in his glory.





## Jeremiah = Let Us Go Up to Zion



## Zechariah Assured Us Zion Would Be

Zec. 2:10 Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion; for, lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the Lord.

11 And many nations shall be joined to the Lord in that day, and shall be my people; and I will dwell in the midst of thee, and thou shalt know that the Lord of hosts hath sent me unto thee.



## Let's Get Moving Zion Awaits! We Must Go Onward and Upward

### D&C 102:2c

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.

**Ladies, Let's Get to Marching, Let's  
Pick Up the Pace, The Time is Now**

### We're Marching To Zion

Come, we that love the Lord,  
And let our joys be known,  
Join in a song of sweet accord,  
Join in a song of sweet accord,  
And thus surround the throne,  
And thus surround the throne.

3 The hill of Zion yields  
a thousand sacred sweets  
before we reach the heavenly fields,  
before we reach the heavenly fields  
or walk the golden streets,  
or walk the golden streets.



**Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry; We're marching through  
Immanuel's ground, We're marching through Immanuel's ground, To fairer worlds  
on high, To fairer worlds on high.**



**We're Marching to Zion. Beautiful, Beautiful Zion;**  
**We're Marching Upward to Zion, The Beautiful City of God**

**D&C 75:1b** Behold, I say unto you, that it is my will that you should go forth and not tarry, neither be idle, but labor with your mights, lifting up your voices as with the sound of a trump, proclaiming the truth according to the revelations and commandments which I have given you.



**D&C 38:9c**

And again I say unto you, I give unto you a commandment, that every man, both elder, priest, teacher, and also member, go to with his might, with the labor of his hands, to prepare and accomplish the things which I have commanded.

**D&C 19:3a**

For, behold, I will bless all those who labor in my vineyard, with a mighty blessing.

**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.

**D&C 56:8b**

Let them labor with their families, declaring none other things than the prophets and apostles, that which they have seen, and heard, and most assuredly believe, that the prophecies may be fulfilled.

**D&C 138:3a**

Let the church again be admonished that the task of establishing Zion presses heavily upon us.