

WE MUST WATCH AND BE READY

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then shall they know that the hour is nigh. D&C 45:5



The greatest event in the history of the world is right before us, so it is important that we know what signs to be looking for. Let's look back a moment to some of the testimonies which we find recorded in the scriptures. We need a strong faith going forward. We need to know Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God and that He is returning to the earth. We need to have an unshaken faith.

Acts 1:9-10 9 And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight. 10 And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as he went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel.

So Shall Come in Like Manor

11 Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.



Paul's Testimony

I Cor. 15:3 For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures;

4 And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures;

5 And that he was seen of Cephas, (Peter) then of the twelve;

6 After that, he was seen of about five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present, but some are fallen asleep.

7 After that, he was seen of James, then of all the apostles.

Paul Testified = "He Was Seen of Me"

8 And last of all he was seen of me also, as of one born out of due time.

9 For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.



Testimony Today =
Joseph and Sidney Rigdon
Saw Him

Sec. 76:3g And, now, after the many testimonies which have been given of him, this is the testimony, last of all, which we give of him, that he lives; **for we saw him, even on the right hand of God;**

- Christ who makes intercession for us



**Luke 21: 7 When shall these things be?
And what sign wilt thou show?**



Matthew 24:1-4 1 And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple; and his disciples came to him for to hear him, saying, Master, show us concerning the buildings of the temple; as thou hast said; They shall be thrown down and left unto you desolate. 2 And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? And do ye not understand them? Verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here upon this temple, one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down. 3 And Jesus left them and went upon the Mount of Olives. 4 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be which thou hast said concerning the destruction of the temple, and the Jews; and what is the sign of thy coming; and of the end of the world? (or the destruction of the wicked, which is the end of the world.)

Luke 21:19 And when ye shall see Jerusalem compassed with armies, then know that the desolation thereof is nigh.

Always at odds, tension reached a boiling point between the Jews and the Romans in AD 65-66. Some Jewish rebel groups attacked two Roman fortresses and slaughtered the garrisons there. There were four legions (about 25,000 men) garrisoned in Caesarea, about 80 miles from Jerusalem. The Roman governor retaliated by unleashing the soldiers there and killing 20,000 Jewish citizens in Caesarea. A rebellion quickly spread. Cestius Gallus, the general in command of the Legions, reacted quickly and set off for Jerusalem but he took only 7,000 men.

The Zealots ambushed them but they pushed on to Jerusalem and laid the city under siege. He completely encompassed the city with his troops. The troops settled in to starve out the population. But then, one morning the people in Jerusalem woke up to find them gone. The Zealots went after them and fell upon them in a narrow pass killing 6,000 of them.

Eusebius the Historian says: The members of the Jerusalem church, by means of an oracle given by revelations to acceptable persons there, were given word, were ordered to leave the city before the war began and settle in a town called Pella. But we don't know how many, of the early Christians, went to Pella. When destruction did not immediately come after they were surrounded, did some procrastinate thinking they need not worry to leave? Were some then caught up in the destruction that did come the next spring?

**The Next Spring = Titus Came to
Jerusalem With the 60,000 Men**



**Moses & Jesus Prophecies
Were Fulfilled**

**The Siege Was Horrific = By the end, over a million
Jews were dead, over 90% of the population dead
and the rest were sold into slavery.**



When the Sign Was Given Those Who Listened and Acted Were Saved

Olivet Discourse Given Again in Our Day = Sec.45



Sec. 45:4 List of Signs to look for

1. Jews scattered but gathered again = times of the gentiles fulfilled. **Yes**
2. Gospel goes to the Gentiles = **Yes**
3. The Gentiles Reject the Gospel- for the most part = **Yes**
4. With the rejection of the gospel would come great destruction. **Yes**
 - A. Over flowing scourge desolating sickness to come over the land. Wicked will curse God and die %
 - B. Earthquakes, hailstones, tidal waves, flies, maggots to plague the earth %
 - C. Perilous times upon the earth %
5. Love of many to wax cold **Yes**
6. There will be wars and rumors of war, all things in commotion*
7. Knowledge to increase **Yes**
8. Men's Heart Falling them = **No**

Highlight the Overflowing Scourge = 4d **This Gives Us a Time Line**

Sec. 45:4d and in that generation shall the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled; **(1948 Israel a nation)**

and there shall be men standing in that generation that shall not pass, until they shall see an overflowing scourge, for a desolating sickness shall come over the land;



Sec. 45:4 Signs Continue

9. They will say Christ delayeth His Coming = **Yes**
10. Men will harden their hearts = **Yes**
11. Men will take up their sword one against another and kill one another. **%**
12. Truth will be perverted by all manor of so called religious leaders = because of the precepts of men = **Yes**
13. The gospel to be preached to all the nations
14. Signs in the sun and the moon and the stars and upon the earth = **%**
15. The Jews will be converted = **%**
16. The heathen nations shall be redeemed and know the law and take part in the 1st resurrection = **No**
17. The Lord shall utter His voice and all the ends of the earth shall hear it = **No**
18. Those who are looking for the great day of the Lord shall not be hewn down = **No**

What to Expect

6b and they shall see signs and wonders, for they shall be shown forth in the heavens above, and in the earth beneath;

6c and they shall behold blood and fire, and vapors of smoke; and before the day of the Lord shall come, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon be turned into blood, and stars fall from heaven;



6d and the remnant shall be gathered unto this place; and then they shall look for me, and behold I will come;

6e and they shall see me in the clouds of heaven, clothed with power and great glory, with all the holy angels; and he that watches not for me shall be cut off.



Revelations 19: 11-12

And I saw the heavens open, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him is called Faithful and True.....he had on vesture dipped in blood and his name is called the Word of God

Signs & Seasons

Genesis 1:18-19 And I, God, said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven, to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and for years,

and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven, to give light upon the earth; and it was so.



Hebrew root word = Signs

For Signs

To Come

Sense of Appearing

A Signal

A Flag

Evidence

Sign or Token

God speaks to us through heavenly signs

These Signs in the Heavens, Seen in 2014-2015 Will Happen Again in 2032-2033

We Had 4 Red Blood Moons 2014-2015 all on Jewish Feast Days



Four blood moons happening & coinciding with Jewish feasts will not happen again in 2032-2033

Tetrad (4 Red Blood Moon) Falling on Jewish Feast Days



1. Tetrad Eclipse = Bad omen for Jewish people and Israel
2. Blood Moon = Sword Coming & Change
3. Total Solar Eclipse = Bad omen for the world

Christ Speaks of Zion

Sec. 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.



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.



They Will Be Afraid To Battle Zion

Sec. 45 Continued

for when the Lord shall appear he shall be terrible unto them, that fear may seize upon them, and they shall stand afar off and tremble;



15c and all nations shall be afraid because of the terror of the Lord, and the power of his might.
Even so. Amen.

The Nations will Be Afraid

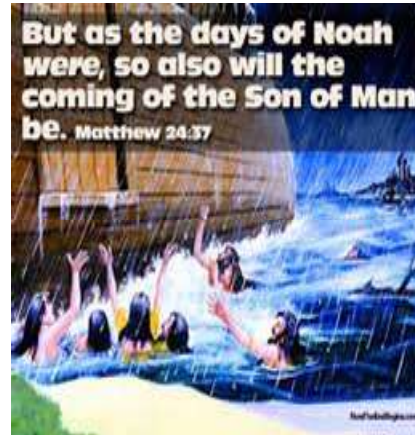


Thelona Stevens = II Kings 6:8-18, Acts 5:1-11.
Heleman 4:4-8, Alma 16:7-62
Experience of Bro. Case

Other Prophetic Signs = Days of Noah

Matt. 24:44 But as it was in the days of Noah, so it shall be also at the coming of the Son of Man.

24:45 For it shall be with them as it was in the days which were before the flood; for until the day that Noah entered into the ark, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, and knew not until the flood came and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be.



Days of Noah

- Days of Noah
- Earth full of Violence
- Sexually Decadent
- Marrying & giving in marriage = casual commitments, marriage not important
- Eating & Drinking = Satisfying their physical appetites
- Knowledge increased
- Created new musical Instruments
- Lived in Cities
- Forgotten God = Did not Believe in God
- Buying and Selling = caught up in materialism
- Earth Was Corrupt = No Standard of Behavior, No Moral Values, Great Wickedness, Being Evil Continually
- Harkened Not to God, Did Not Repent

Righteous Man Noah
His Heart Was Pained
Only ones saved were on
the Ark= Our Ark = Zion



Our Society is Under Condemnation

Mormon 4:34-56 34 And it shall come in a day when it shall be said that miracles are done away; and it shall come even as if one should speak from the dead.

35 And it shall come in a day when the blood of the saints shall cry unto the Lord, because of secret combinations and the works of darkness;

36 Yea, it shall come in a day when the power of God shall be denied, and churches become defiled, and shall be lifted up in the pride of their hearts; yea, even in a day when leaders of churches, and teachers, in the pride of their hearts, even to the envying of them who belong to their churches;

Our Society is Under Condemnation (continued)

37 Yea, it shall come in a day when there shall be heard of fires, and tempests, and vapors of smoke in foreign lands; and there shall also be heard of wars and rumors of wars, and earthquakes in divers places;

38 Yea, it shall come in a day when there shall be great pollutions upon the face of the earth;

39 There shall be murders and robbing, and lying, and deceivings, and whoredoms, and all manner of abominations, when there shall be many who will say, Do this, or do that, and it mattereth not, for the Lord will uphold such at the last day.

40 But wo unto such, for they are in the gall of bitterness, and in the bonds of iniquity.

41 Yea, it shall come in a day when there shall be churches built up that shall say, Come unto me, and for your money you shall be forgiven of your sins.

42 O ye wicked and perverse, and stiff-necked people, why have ye built up churches unto yourselves to get gain?

43 Why have ye transfigured the holy word of God, that ye might bring damnation upon your souls?

44 Behold, look ye unto the revelations of God. For behold, the time cometh at that day when all these things must be fulfilled.

45 Behold, the Lord hath shewn unto me great and marvelous things concerning that which must shortly come at that day when these things shall come forth among you.

46 Behold, I speak unto you as if ye were present, and yet ye are not.

47 But behold, Jesus Christ hath shewn you unto me, and I know your doings; and I know that ye do walk in the pride of your hearts.

48 And there are none, save a few only, who do not lift themselves up in the pride of their hearts, unto the wearing of very fine apparel, unto envying, and strifes, and malice, and persecutions, and all manner of iniquity;

49 And your churches, yea, even every one, have become polluted because of the pride of your hearts.

50 For behold, ye do love money, and your substance, and your fine apparel, and the adorning of your churches, more than ye love the poor and the needy, the sick and the afflicted.

51 O ye pollutions, ye hypocrites, ye teachers, who sell yourselves for that which will canker, why have ye polluted the holy church of God? . . .

54 Why do ye adorn yourselves with that which hath no life, and yet suffer the hungry, and the needy, and the naked, and the sick, and the afflicted to pass by you, and notice them not?

56 Behold the sword of vengeance hangeth over you; and the time soon cometh that he avengeth the blood of the saints upon you, for he will not suffer their cries any longer.

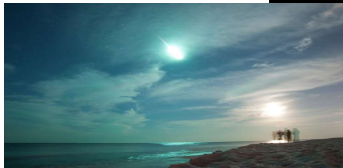
Remember God Speaks to Us Through Signs in the Heavens

**A Blood Moon, lunar Eclipse, Fell on Election
day, It Will Be the Last One for Three Years**

**This Morning at 5:16 we had a blood red moon for the first
time ever on election day**

**Some of the most intriguing astronomy events of the entire
year will unfold in the November night sky, giving stargazers
plenty to look for after the sun has set.**

**November could be
the best month of 2022
for spotting shooting stars,
as three meteor showers
will culminate
Throughout
the month.
Nov. 17 & 18**



**Fireball lights
seen around
the world**

**Blood Red Moons Often Stand for a Great Change and Usually Not For the Better
They Often Signify War and Calamities**

We Need to Be About the Business of Building God's Kingdom

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Highlight Sec. 45:6d

**6d and the remnant shall be gathered unto this place; and
then they shall look for me, and behold I will
come.....**

**45:12c and with one heart and with one mind, 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;**

**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.**

