

We Are a Called People

Women's Fall Study Class by Sylvia Thomas

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CALLS

TOPICS

A	1. Hearken		//1 st of ten calls in succession
B	2. Hearken		signs of Coming
C	3. Give Ear	(laid foundation)	Jerusalem
D	4. Hearken unto voice	(lest death overtake)	End of world
**	5. Listen to Advocate ¹ with Father	(pleading cause) (Jesus's prayer ² 1c)	disciples troubled
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Calls	Brief Summary of Message	“I Wills”
1. Hearken	<i>To Whom the kingdom has been given</i>	with him that cometh I will reason as with men in days of old 2.e
2. Hearken	<i>To Whom the kingdom has been given</i>	I will show unto you my strong reasoning 2. e
3. Give Ear	by whom all things were made which live and move	I will reason with you2.i
4. Hearken unto my voice	Lest death shall overtake you, and your souls not saved	I will speak unto you and prophesy, as unto men in days of old2.i
5. Listen to him	The blood of him whom thou GAVEST that thyself might be glorified;	I will show it plainly, as I showed it unto my disciples, as I stood before them in the flesh2.j
6. Hearken	<i>O ye people of my church, and ye elders</i>	I will show unto you how the day of redemption shall come,2.l
7. Listen together	<i>O ye people of my church, and ye elders</i>	(I will show unto you how-- <i>implied</i>) the restoration of scattered Israel2.l
8 Hear my voice.	Come ye unto it;	behold, I will come6.d
9. Hearken ye together	Let me show it (strong reasoning) unto you	For I will say unto them, These wounds are the wounds with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.9.b
10. Hearken	signs of my coming	And at that day when I shall come in my glory, shall the parable be fulfilled which I spake concerning the ten virgins;10.b

		Jesus' Prayer ~ D&C 45:1d-e	The Lord's Prayer ~ Matt 6:10-15	Meaning of Numbers
A	1.	Father,	Our Father who art in heaven,	God, Creator and King, unity, indivisible
B	2.	behold the sufferings	Hallowed by thy name.	house & temple, ruin, desolation
C	3.	and death of him who did no sin,	Thy Kingdom come,	divine perfection, complete, entire
D	4.	in whom thou wast well pleased;	Thy will be done on earth, as it is done in heaven.	door, material completeness
	5.	behold the blood of thy Son which was shed,	Give us this day, our daily bread,	breath of God, grace
	6.	the blood of him whom thou gavest	And forgive us our trespasses,	completion, redemption, imperfection, # for man
'D	7.	that thyself might be glorified;	as we forgive those who trespass against us.	sustenance, struggle, spiritual perfection
'C	8.	wherefore, Father, spare these my brethren that believe on my name,	And suffer us not to be led into temptation,	beyond normal limits for life & grace, resurrection & regeneration
'B	9.	that they may come unto me	but deliver us from evil.	serpent, objective good, conclusion of a matter
'A	10.	and have everlasting life.	For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen	beyond physical, spiritual perfection of divine order

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Outline

I Hearken 1a-2j

- A to the people of His church
- B when Christ was on earth and now
- C calls ten times

II Signs of His Coming 2k-l

- A shall come
 - 1. in glory
 - 2. in the clouds
 - 3. to fulfill promises
- B long absence of your spirits from your bodies to be a bondage
 - 1. I will show you how the day of redemption shall come
 - 2. and the restoration of the scattered Israel

III Jerusalem Temple 3a-d

- A enemies say it shall never fall
- B desolation shall come
 - 1. upon this generation
 - 2. as a thief in the night
 - 3. this people destroyed and scattered among all nations
- C this generation of Jews
 - 1. shall not pass away
 - 2. until every desolation told you
 - 3. shall come to pass

IV End of the World 3e-4f

A you say and know end of the world will come; and

B heavens and the earth shall pass away

C it is true

1. these things I have told you
2. shall not pass away until all shall be fulfilled
 - a. wars and rumors of wars
 - b. whole earth in commotion
 - c. men's hearts failing them
 - d. say Christ delays his coming
 - e. love of men wax cold
 - f. iniquity abound
 - g. men will harden their hearts
 - h. take up sword against another,
 - i. kill one another (4f)

D time of the Gentiles is come in

1. a light shall break forth/in darkness
2. fullness of my gospel
 - a. receive it not
 - b. turn hearts from me
 - c. because of precepts of men

E in that generation (dispensation)

1. times of the Gentiles be fulfilled
2. that generation shall not pass away until
 - a. see an overflowing scourge,
 - b. desolating sickness
 - c. shall come over the land

F my disciples

1. shall stand in holy places
2. shall not be moved
3. wicked shall curse God and die

V Disciples Troubled 5a-e

A when Christ told them

B Christ assures them:

1. be not troubled
2. when these things come to pass,
 - a. you will know the promises made
 - b. shall be fulfilled

C when the light shall begin to break forth

1. it shall be with them like unto a parable
2. behold the fig trees
 - a. when they shoot forth tender leaves
 - b. you know summer is near
3. then you shall know the hour is nigh

VI Coming of the Son of Man 6a-e

A he that feareth me

1. shall be looking for the great day of the Lord to come
2. even for the signs

B signs of the coming of the Son of Man

1. signs and wonders
2. heavens above and in the earth
3. blood and fire
4. vapors of smoke

C before the day of the Lord shall come

1. sun shall be darkened
2. moon turned to blood
3. stars fall from heaven
4. remnant gathered unto this place
5. they shall look for me
6. behold I will come
 - a. see me in the clouds of heaven
 - b. clothed with power and great glory
 - c. with all the holy angels
 - d. he that watches not shall be cut off

VII Judgment 7a-8c

A Before the arm of the Lord shall fall

1. an angel shall sound his trump
2. saints that have slept
 - a. shall come forth
 - b. meet Christ in the cloud
 - i. if ye have slept in peace
 - ii blessed are you
 - iii shall now behold Him
 - iv shall know that He is
 - v. shall come unto him
 - vi your souls shall live
 - vii your redemption shall be perfected
3. saints shall come from four quarters of the earth

B then shall the arm of the Lord fall upon the nations

1. then shall the Lord set his foot upon this mount
(Mt of Olives)
 - a. mount shall cleave in twain
 - b. the earth shall tremble
 - c. reel to and fro
 - d. heavens shall shake

2. the Lord shall utter his voice
 - a. all the ends of the earth shall hear it
 - b. nations of the earth shall mourn
 - i. they that laughed shall see their folly
 - ii calamity shall cover the mocker
 - iii the scorner shall be consumed
 - iv they that watched for iniquity
 - shall be hewn down
 - cast into the fire

VIII Jews accept the Lord 9a-d

- A then shall the Jews
 1. look upon me and say,
 2. what are these wounds in thy hands, and in thy feet?
- B then shall they know that I am the Lord
 1. I will say unto them
 2. these wounds...in the house of my friends
 - a. I am he who was lifted up
 - b. I am Jesus that was crucified.
 - c. I am the Son of God
- C then shall they weep:
 1. because of their iniquities
 2. because they persecuted their King

IX And Then Shall: 10a-d

- A heathen nations be redeemed
- B they that knew no law
 1. shall have part in the first resurrection
 2. it shall be tolerable for them
- C satan
 1. shall be bound
 2. no place in the hearts of the children of men

D at That Day

1. I shall come in my glory,
2. Parable of Ten Virgins fulfilled
 - a. wise received the truth
 - b. taken the Holy Spirit for their guide
 - c. have not been deceived
 - d. they shall not be hewn down, or cast into fire
 - e. shall abide the day
 - f. earth shall be given unto them/inheritance
 - g. multiply and wax strong
 - h. children grow up without sin unto salvation
 - i. Lord shall be in their midst
 - j. his glory shall be upon them
 - k. he will be their King and Lawgiver

X Warning and Instruction 11a-15c

A great things await you

1. wars in your own lands
 - a. go forth unto the western countries
 - b. call upon inhabitants to repent
 - c. build up churches unto me
2. purchase an inheritance

B a New Jerusalem

1. land of peace
2. city of refuge
3. place of safety for saints of the Most High God
4. glory of the Lord shall be there
5. terror of the Lord shall be there
6. wicked will not come unto it
7. it shall be called Zion

C among the wicked

1. that take not up a sword against a neighbor
2. must flee to Zion for safety

D Zion

1. gathered unto it out of every nation
2. only people not at war with one another
3. shall be said among the wicked
 - a. let us not go up to battle against Zion
 - b. inhabitants are terrible
 - c. wherefore we cannot stand

E righteous

1. shall be gathered out from all nations
2. shall come to Zion singing songs of everlasting joy

F (once) accomplished the thing

1. which I have commanded you
2. the world
 - a. shall know it
 - b. they may consider these things

G when the Lord shall appear

1. he shall be terrible unto them
2. fear may seize upon them
3. they shall stand afar off and tremble
4. all nations shall be afraid
 - a. because of the terror of the Lord
 - b. and the power of his might

Even so, Amen