



ZION

LABORER IN ZION:

AN ENSIGN TO THE WORLD

WHAT IS AN ENSIGN?

DEFINITION:

A FLAG OR STANDARD,
ESPECIALLY A MILITARY
OR NAVAL ONE
INDICATING
NATIONALITY.



AND THE LORD CALLED **HIS PEOPLE,**
ZION, BECAUSE THEY WERE OF **ONE**
HEART AND OF ONE MIND, AND
DWELT IN RIGHTEOUSNESS; AND **THERE**
WERE NO POOR AMONG THEM.

GENESIS 7:23

FOR
THIS IS



ZION

THE
PURE IN HEART



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GARMENTS OF THE LABORER:

DISCIPLESHIP, SUBMISSION, SACRIFICE



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TESTIMONY

JOHN 15:1-12

1 **I AM THE TRUE VINE**, AND MY FATHER IS THE HUSBANDMAN.

2 EVERY BRANCH IN ME THAT BEARETH NOT FRUIT HE TAKETH AWAY; AND **EVERY BRANCH THAT BEARETH FRUIT, HE PURGETH IT, THAT IT MAY BRING FORTH MORE FRUIT.**

3 NOW YE ARE CLEAN THROUGH THE WORD WHICH I HAVE SPOKEN UNTO YOU.

4 **ABIDE IN ME, AND I IN YOU.** **AS THE BRANCH CANNOT BEAR FRUIT OF ITSELF, EXCEPT IT ABIDE IN THE VINE;** NO MORE CAN YE, EXCEPT YE ABIDE IN ME.

5 **I AM THE VINE, YE ARE THE BRANCHES. HE THAT ABIDETH IN ME, AND I IN HIM, THE SAME BRINGETH FORTH MUCH FRUIT; FOR WITHOUT ME YE CAN DO NOTHING.**

6 IF A MAN ABIDE NOT IN ME, HE IS CAST FORTH AS A BRANCH, AND IS WITHERED; AND MEN GATHER THEM, AND CAST THEM INTO THE FIRE, AND THEY ARE BURNED. (CONT.→)

JOHN 15:1-12 (CONT.)

7 IF YE ABIDE IN ME, AND MY WORDS ABIDE IN YOU, YE SHALL ASK WHAT YE WILL, AND IT SHALL BE DONE UNTO YOU.

8 HEREIN IS MY FATHER GLORIFIED, THAT YE BEAR MUCH FRUIT; SO SHALL YE BE MY DISCIPLES.

9 AS THE FATHER HATH LOVED ME, SO HAVE I LOVED YOU; CONTINUE YE IN MY LOVE.

10 IF YE KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS, YE SHALL ABIDE IN MY LOVE; EVEN AS I HAVE KEPT MY FATHER'S COMMANDMENTS, AND ABIDE IN HIS LOVE.

11 THESE THINGS HAVE I SPOKEN UNTO YOU, THAT MY JOY MIGHT REMAIN IN YOU, AND THAT YOUR JOY MIGHT BE FULL.

12 THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT, THAT YE LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.

CONNECTED TO THE TRUE VINE!

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE CONNECTED TO THE VINE:

MANY PEOPLE ARE CONTENT ONLY **EATING THE FRUIT OF OTHERS** (**BENEFICIARY** OF THE ZIONIC MISSION)

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE CONNECTED TO THE VINE, THUS **BRINGING FORTH FRUIT** THROUGH THEIR CONNECTION WITH GOD (**RESPONSIBLE** FOR THE ZIONIC MISSION)

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE CONNECTED TO CHRIST, WHICH MEANS THAT ARE A CONDUIT FOR THE HOLY GHOST

PARABLE OF THE 10 VIRGINS — THOSE WHO HAVE OIL AND THOSE WHO DON'T, OR THOSE WHO BEAR THEIR OWN FRUIT VS THOSE WHO ONLY PARTAKE OF OTHERS' FRUIT

ALL GOOD THINGS COME FROM GOD, MADE POSSIBLE **BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS**, THROUGH THE **POWER OF THE HOLY GHOST** (GENESIS 6:61-63)



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GOD'S PEOPLE

WHAT ARE THEIR CHARACTERISTICS?

CHARACTERISTICS OF GOD'S PEOPLE:

- **LOVING**
- **UNITY / FAMILY**
- **STRENGTH**
- **POWER**
- **FAITH**
- **KNOWLEDGE**
- **PEACE**
- **HOPE**
- **SERVANTHOOD**
- **HUMILITY**

CHARACTERISTICS OF GOD'S PEOPLE:



IN THE WORLD OF DARKNESS,
GOD'S PEOPLE ARE LIGHT

CHARACTERISTICS OF GOD'S PEOPLE:

IN THE WORLD OF CHAOS,
GOD'S PEOPLE ARE PEACE

IN THE WORLD OF DESPAIR,
GOD'S PEOPLE ARE HOPE

CHARACTERISTICS OF GOD'S PEOPLE:



IN THE WORLD OF SIN AND WICKEDNESS,
GOD'S PEOPLE ARE HOLY

CHARACTERISTICS OF GOD'S PEOPLE:

IN THE WORLD OF STORMS,
GOD'S PEOPLE ARE THE CALM

IN THE WORLD OF DEATH,
GOD'S PEOPLE ARE THE LIVING
CHURCH (ALIVE IN CHRIST)

D&C 45:2F-H

2F WHEREFORE HEARKEN YE TOGETHER, AND LET ME SHOW IT UNTO YOU, EVEN MY WISDOM, THE WISDOM OF HIM WHO YE SAY IS THE GOD OF **ENOCH AND HIS BRETHREN**, WHO WERE SEPARATED FROM THE EARTH, AND WERE RECEIVED UNTO MYSELF;

2G **A CITY RESERVED UNTIL A DAY OF RIGHTEOUSNESS SHALL COME:**

2H A DAY WHICH WAS SOUGHT FOR BY ALL HOLY MEN, AND THEY FOUND IT NOT, BECAUSE OF WICKEDNESS AND ABOMINATIONS, AND CONFESSED THAT THEY WERE **STRANGERS AND PILGRIMS ON THE EARTH**, BUT OBTAINED A PROMISE THAT THEY SHOULD FIND IT, AND SEE IT IN THEIR FLESH.



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GOD'S PEOPLE

HOW TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE?

D&C 18:6A

PRAY ALWAYS AND I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT UPON YOU,
AND GREAT SHALL BE YOUR BLESSING; YEA, EVEN MORE
THAN IF YOU SHOULD OBTAIN TREASURES OF EARTH AND
CORRUPTIBLENESS TO THE EXTENT THEREOF.

D&C 17:6E

THEREFORE **LET THE CHURCH TAKE HEED AND PRAY ALWAYS,**
LEST THEY FALL INTO TEMPTATIONS; YEA, AND EVEN LET
THOSE WHO ARE SANCTIFIED, TAKE HEED ALSO.

MATTHEW 6:17-18

MOREOVER, **WHEN YE FAST**, BE NOT AS THE HYPOCRITES, OF A SAD COUNTENANCE; FOR THEY DISFIGURE THEIR FACES, THAT THEY MAY APPEAR UNTO MEN TO FAST. VERILY, I SAY UNTO YOU, THEY HAVE THEIR REWARD. BUT THOU, **WHEN THOU FASTEST, ANOINT THY HEAD AND WASH THY FACE, THAT THOU APPEAR NOT UNTO MEN TO FAST**, BUT UNTO THY FATHER WHO IS IN SECRET; AND THY FATHER WHO SEETH IN SECRET, SHALL REWARD THEE OPENLY.

OMNI 1:47

YEA, COME UNTO HIM, AND **OFFER YOUR WHOLE SOULS AS AN OFFERING UNTO HIM, AND CONTINUE IN FASTING** AND PRAYING, AND ENDURE TO THE END; AND AS THE LORD LIVETH, YE WILL BE SAVED.

PSALMS 1:1-3

1 BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT WALKETH NOT IN THE COUNSEL OF THE UNGODLY, NOR STANDETH IN THE WAY OF SINNERS, NOR SITTETH IN THE SEAT OF THE SCORNFUL.

2 **BUT HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD; AND IN HIS LAW DOTHE HE MEDITATE DAY AND NIGHT.**

3 **AND HE SHALL BE LIKE A TREE PLANTED BY THE RIVERS OF WATER, THAT BRINGETH FORTH HIS FRUIT IN HIS SEASON; HIS LEAF ALSO SHALL NOT WITHER; AND WHATSOEVER HE DOETH SHALL PROSPER.**

EXAMPLE: ALMA & SONS OF MOSIAH



ALMA 12:1-2 - AND NOW IT CAME TO PASS THAT AS ALMA WAS JOURNEYING FROM THE LAND OF GIDEON, SOUTHWARD, AWAY TO THE LAND OF MANTI, BEHOLD, TO HIS ASTONISHMENT, HE MET THE SONS OF MOSIAH, JOURNEYING TOWARDS THE LAND OF ZARAHENLA. NOW THESE SONS OF MOSIAH WERE WITH ALMA AT THE TIME THE ANGEL FIRST APPEARED UNTO HIM; THEREFORE ALMA DID REJOICE EXCEEDINGLY, TO SEE HIS BRETHREN;

(CONT.→)

EXAMPLE: ALMA & SONS OF MOSIAH

(CONT.) ALMA 12:3-5 - AND WHAT ADDED MORE TO HIS JOY, THEY WERE STILL HIS BRETHREN IN THE LORD; YEA, AND **THEY HAD WAXED STRONG IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH; FOR THEY WERE MEN OF A SOUND UNDERSTANDING, AND THEY HAD SEARCHED THE SCRIPTURES DILIGENTLY, THAT THEY MIGHT KNOW THE WORD OF GOD.** BUT THIS IS NOT ALL: THEY HAD **GIVEN THEMSELVES TO MUCH PRAYER, AND FASTING,** THEREFORE **THEY HAD THE SPIRIT OF PROPHECY, AND THE SPIRIT OF REVELATION, AND WHEN THEY TAUGHT, THEY TAUGHT WITH POWER AND AUTHORITY,** EVEN AS WITH THE POWER AND AUTHORITY OF GOD.

EXAMPLE: ALMA & SONS OF MOSIAH

ALMA 12:3-5

THEY HAD SEARCHED THE SCRIPTURES DILIGENTLY,

GIVEN THEMSELVES TO MUCH PRAYER,

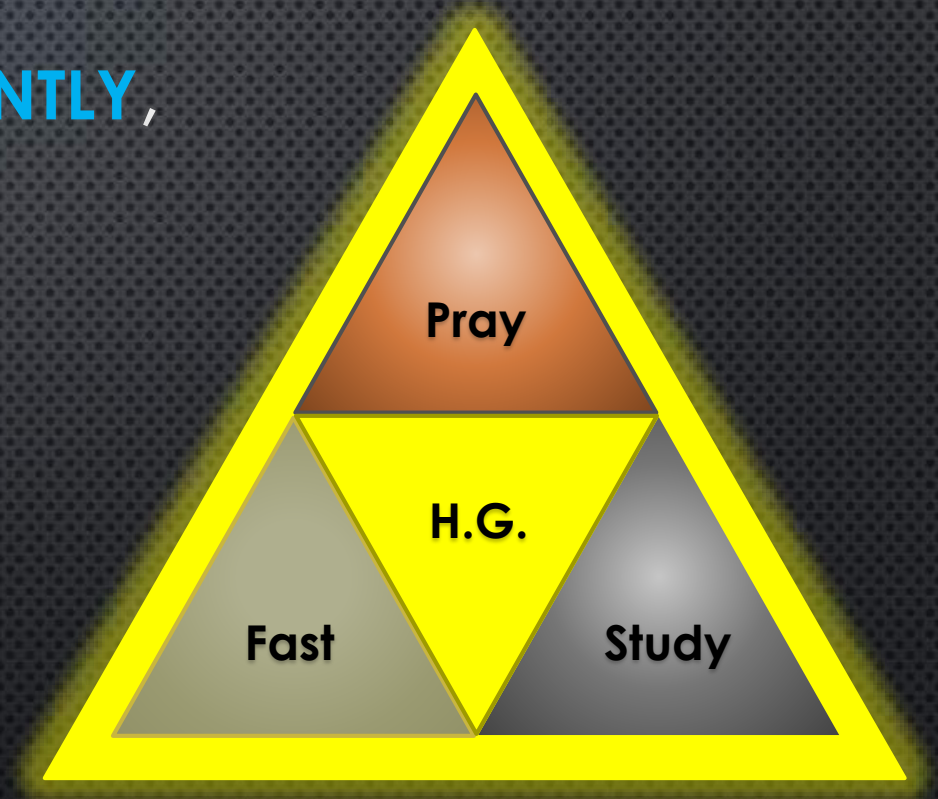
AND FASTING,

THEREFORE THEY HAD:

SPIRIT OF PROPHECY,

SPIRIT OF REVELATION,

TAUGHT WITH POWER AND AUTHORITY,



Pray, Fast, Study = Power of Holy Ghost

WHAT IS MY HEART'S DESIRE?

- HOW DO I SPEND MY TIME?
- AM I IN THE WORLD?
- AM I GOD'S HOLY CHILD?



WHAT DO I PLACE
HIGHER THAN ZION?

(WHAT AM I NOT WILLING TO TURN FROM?)

WRITE IT



DOWN!!!

WHAT IS MY HEART'S DESIRE?

**IF YOUR HEART IS FOR GOD'S HOLY KINGDOM, THEN YOU WILL
SEEK IT WITH ALL YOUR HEART!**

D&C 38:4E-F

4E A LAND FLOWING WITH MILK AND HONEY, UPON WHICH THERE SHALL BE NO CURSE WHEN THE LORD COMETH; AND **I WILL GIVE IT UNTO YOU FOR THE LAND OF YOUR INHERITANCE, IF YOU SEEK IT WITH ALL YOUR HEARTS:**

4F AND THIS SHALL BE MY COVENANT WITH YOU, YE SHALL HAVE IT FOR THE LAND OF YOUR INHERITANCE, AND FOR THE INHERITANCE OF YOUR CHILDREN FOR EVER, WHILE THE EARTH SHALL STAND; AND YE SHALL POSSESS IT AGAIN IN ETERNITY, NO MORE TO PASS AWAY.

Ponder on Zion

1 NEPHI 3:187-189

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;**

188 AND IF THEY ENDURE UNTO THE END, THEY SHALL BE LIFTED UP AT THE LAST DAY, AND SHALL BE SAVED IN THE EVERLASTING KINGDOM OF THE LAMB;

189 **AND WHOSO SHALL PUBLISH PEACE, YEA, TIDINGS OF GREAT JOY, HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS SHALL THEY BE.**

THE POWER OF GOD'S PEOPLE:

MOSES

PARTED THE RED SEA

BROUGHT WATER
FROM A ROCK



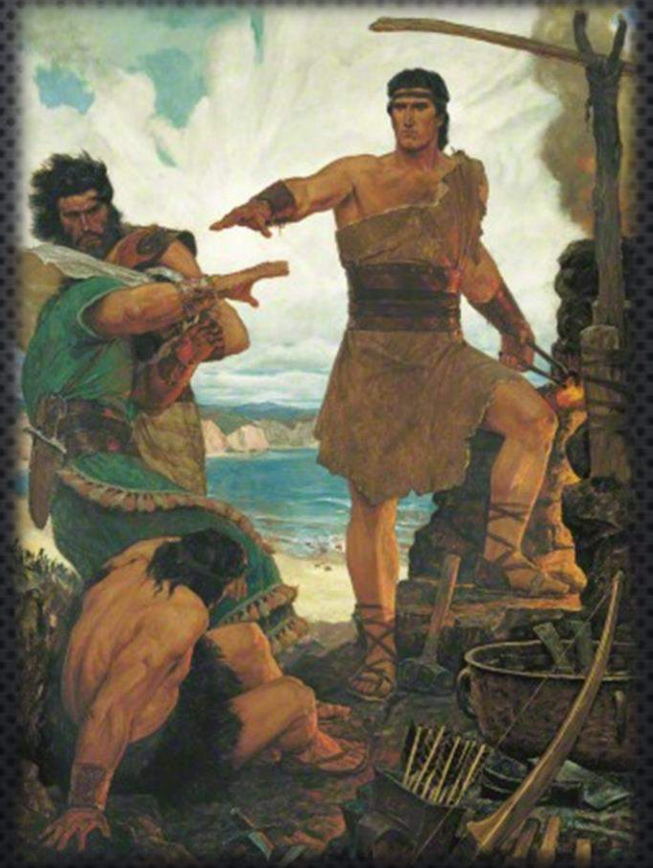
THE POWER OF GOD'S PEOPLE:

NEPHI

BUILT A SHIP

SHOCKED HIS
BROTHERS

LED HIS PEOPLE



THE POWER OF GOD'S PEOPLE:

EMMA SMITH

WOMAN OF STRENGTH,
COURAGE, CONFIDENCE,
FAITHFUL THROUGH ALL HER
TRIALS



THE POWER OF GOD'S PEOPLE:

CAPTAIN MORONI

CONQUERED ENEMIES

“GATES OF HELL WOULD SHAKE
IF ALL WERE AS CAPTAIN
MORONI”

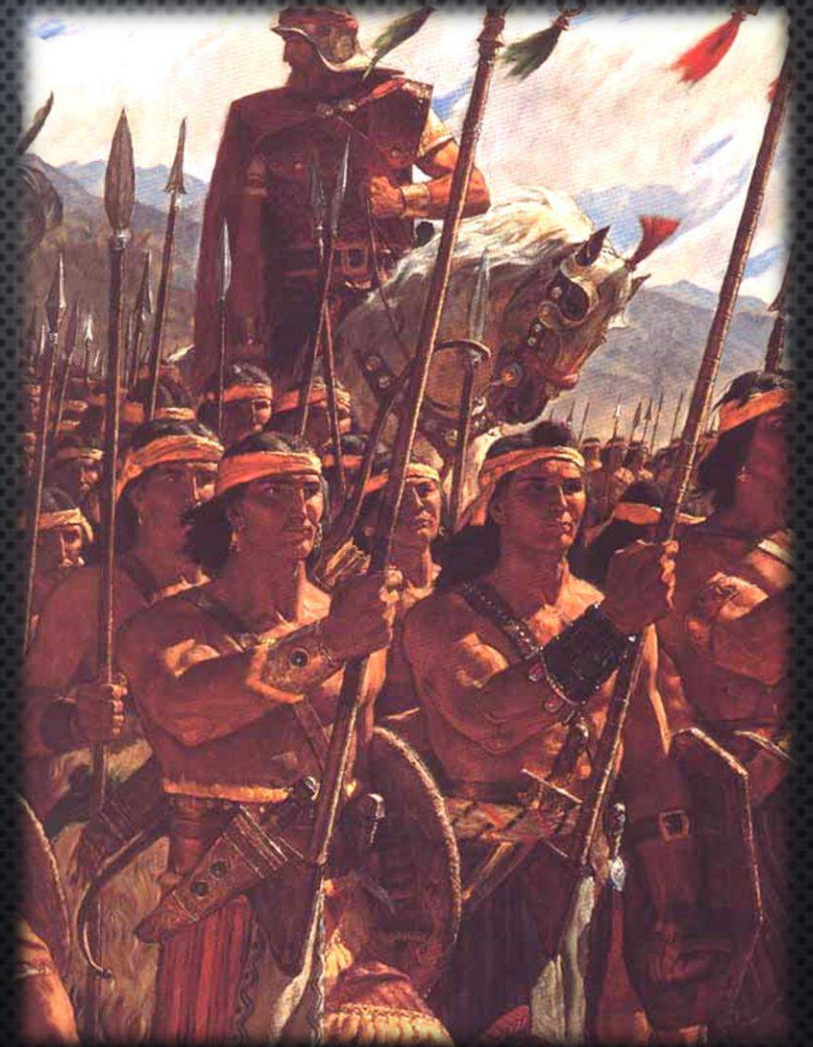


THE POWER OF GOD'S PEOPLE:

MOTHERS OF THE
STRIPLING WARRIORS

KNEW GOD'S WORD AND KNEW
HIM

TAUGHT THEIR SONS TO BE
FAITHFUL AND VALIANT



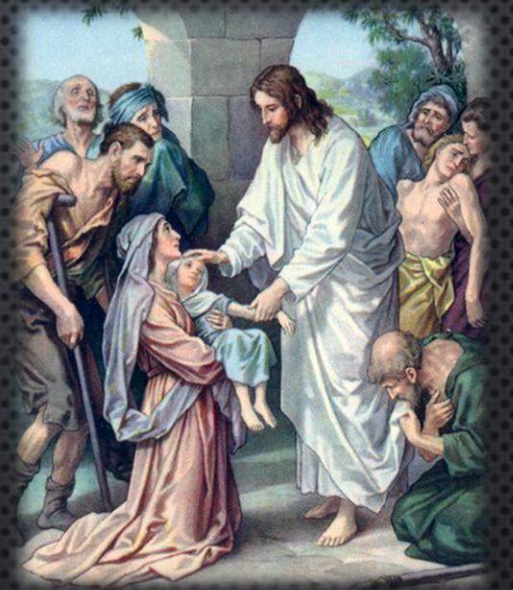
THE POWER OF GOD'S PEOPLE:

JESUS' MIRACLES

HEALING SICK

FED THOUSANDS

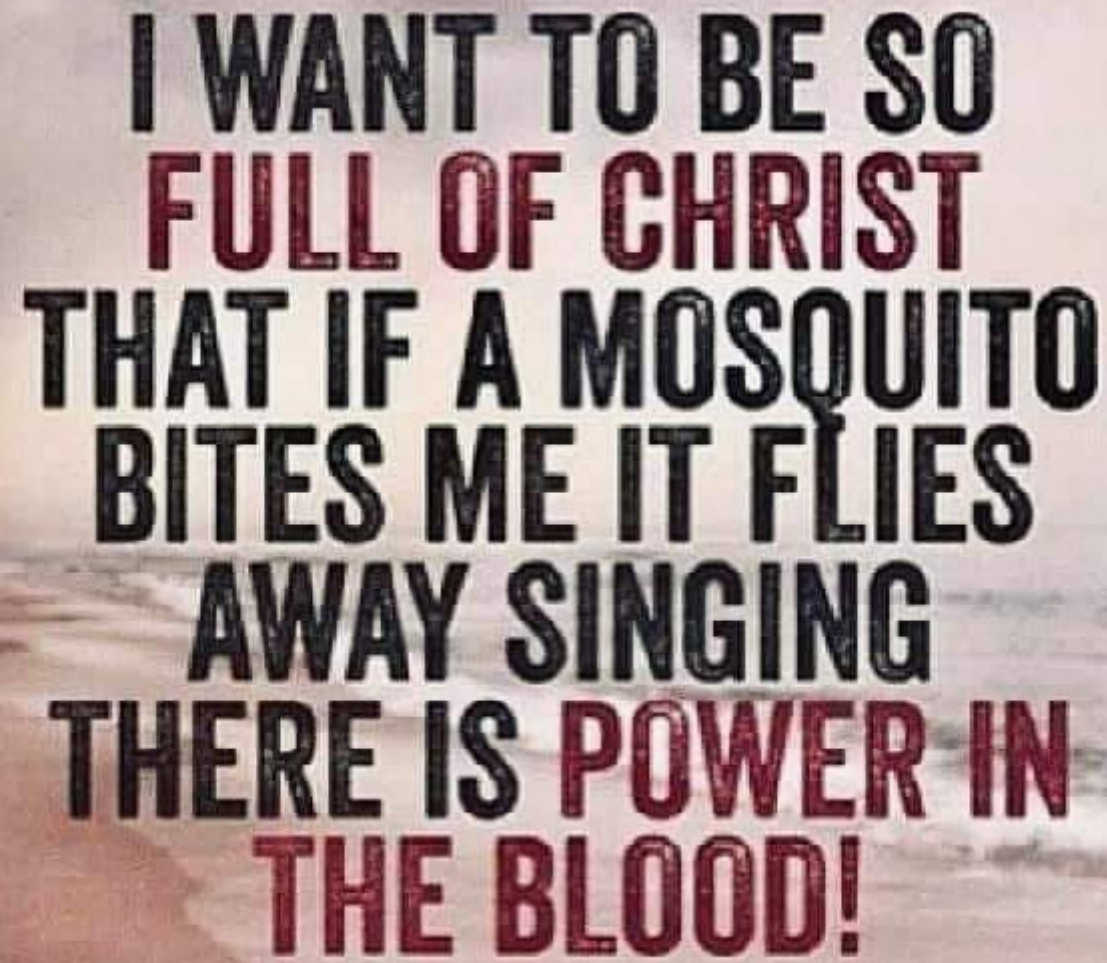
CASTE OUT DEVILS



JOHN 14:12

VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO YOU, **HE THAT BELIEVETH
ON ME**, THE **WORKS THAT I DO SHALL HE DO ALSO**;
AND **GREATER WORKS THAN THESE SHALL HE DO**;
BECAUSE I GO UNTO MY FATHER.

**WE ARE CALLED TO BE A
PEOPLE OF POWER**



**I WANT TO BE SO
FULL OF CHRIST
THAT IF A MOSQUITO
BITES ME IT FLIES
AWAY SINGING
THERE IS POWER IN
THE BLOOD!**

A DISCIPLE IS
SOMEONE

WHO HAS MOVED FROM BEING THE

RECIPIENT

OF THE **HOPE OF ZION**

TO BEING

RESPONSIBLE

FOR THE

WORK OF ZION



OWNERSHIP



CHURCH & WORLD

ROMANS 12:4-7

4 FOR AS WE HAVE MANY MEMBERS IN ONE BODY, AND **ALL MEMBERS HAVE NOT THE SAME OFFICE;**

5 **SO WE, BEING MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST, AND EVERYONE MEMBERS ONE OF ANOTHER.**

6 HAVING THEN GIFTS DIFFERING ACCORDING TO THE GRACE THAT IS GIVEN TO US, WHETHER PROPHECY, LET US PROPHECY ACCORDING TO THE PROPORTION OF FAITH;

7 OR MINISTRY, LET US WAIT ON OUR MINISTERING; OR HE THAT TEACHETH, ON TEACHING;

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-18

12 **FOR AS THE BODY IS ONE, AND HATH MANY MEMBERS,** AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF THAT ONE BODY, **BEING MANY, ARE ONE BODY;** SO ALSO IS CHRIST.

13 FOR BY ONE SPIRIT ARE WE ALL BAPTIZED INTO ONE BODY, WHETHER WE BE BOND OR FREE; AND HAVE BEEN ALL MADE TO DRINK INTO ONE SPIRIT.

14 FOR THE BODY IS NOT ONE MEMBER, BUT MANY.

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1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-18 (CONT.)

15 IF THE FOOT SHALL SAY, BECAUSE I AM NOT THE HAND, I AM NOT OF THE BODY; IS IT THEREFORE NOT OF THE BODY?

16 AND IF THE EAR SHALL SAY, BECAUSE I AM NOT THE EYE, I AM NOT OF THE BODY; IS IT THEREFORE NOT OF THE BODY?

17 IF THE WHOLE BODY WERE AN EYE, WHERE WERE THE HEARING? IF THE WHOLE WERE HEARING, WHERE WERE THE SMELLING?

18 **BUT NOW HATH GOD SET THE MEMBERS EVERY ONE OF THEM IN THE BODY, AS IT HATH PLEASED HIM.**

FROM WHOM **THE WHOLE BODY FITLY
JOINED TOGETHER AND COMPACTED** BY
THAT WHICH EVERY JOINT SUPPLIETH,
ACCORDING TO THE EFFECTUAL **WORKING
IN THE MEASURE OF EVERY PART, MAKETH
INCREASE OF THE BODY** UNTO THE **EDIFYING
OF ITSELF IN LOVE.**

EPHESIANS 4:16

A DISCIPLE IS

SOMEONE

WHO HAS MOVED FROM BEING THE

RECIPIENT

OF THE HOPE OF ZION

TO BEING

RESPONSIBLE

FOR THE

WORK OF ZION

OWNERSHIP

IF WE WANT ZION, WE CAN'T
JUST WANDER TO AND FRO
LOOKING FOR IT, WE MUST
LABOR WITH OUR MIGHT, TO
USE OUR TALENTS AND GIFTS
FOR ZION, SO THAT WE CAN
BE ZION.

YOU MAY NOT BE A **CAPTAIN MORONI** (**YET**)

YOU MAY NOT BE AN **EMMA SMITH** (**YET**)

YOU MAY NOT BE A **SONS OF MOSIAH** (**YET**)

READ, PRAY, FAST, SEEK EXPERIENCES AND **YOU WILL BE!**

GOD'S TIME OF POWER IS NEAR!!!

YOU ARE **LOVED**,

YOU ARE **CHOSEN**,

YOU HAVE **GIFTS**,

YOU HAVE **TALENTS**,

YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN **ALL THE TOOLS NEEDED**,

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

WRITE IT



DOWN!!!

HOW CAN I CONNECT TO THE **VINE**?

WHAT **MORE** DO I NEED TO DO?

WHAT DO I NEED TO **REMOVE**?

WHAT GIFTS & TALENTS DO I HAVE TO **OFFER**?

THROUGH **SACRIFICING** ONE FOR
ANOTHER, WE **GROW IN LOVE** AND **WE**
BECOME ONE BODY (UNITY).



MAKE A LIST:
WRITE IT DOWN

DO IT

[THEY]...CONFESSED THAT THEY WERE **STRANGERS AND PILGRIMS ON THE EARTH**. FOR THEY...DECLARE PLAINLY THAT **THEY SEEK A COUNTRY**. AND TRULY, **IF THEY HAD BEEN MINDFUL OF THAT COUNTRY FROM WHENCE THEY CAME OUT, THEY MIGHT HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE RETURNED**. BUT **NOW THEY DESIRE A BETTER COUNTRY**, THAT IS, A HEAVENLY; WHEREFORE GOD IS NOT ASHAMED TO BE CALLED THEIR GOD; **FOR HE HATH PREPARED FOR THEM A CITY [EVEN ZION]**.

HEBREWS 11:13-16

AND THE LORD CALLED **HIS PEOPLE,**
ZION, BECAUSE THEY WERE OF **ONE**
HEART AND OF ONE MIND, AND
DWELT IN RIGHTEOUSNESS; AND **THERE**
WERE NO POOR AMONG THEM.

GENESIS 7:23

FOR **THOU SHALT DEVOTE ALL THY SERVICE IN ZION.**
AND IN THIS THOU SHALT HAVE STRENGTH. **BE PATIENT IN
AFFLICTIONS, FOR THOU SHALT HAVE MANY;** BUT ENDURE
THEM, FOR LO, I AM WITH YOU, EVEN UNTO THE END OF
THY DAYS...AND **YOUR WHOLE LABOR SHALL BE IN ZION,
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL,** FROM HENCEFORTH; YEA, YOU SHALL
EVER OPEN YOUR MOUTH IN MY CAUSE, NOT FEARING
WHAT MAN CAN DO, **FOR I AM WITH YOU.** AMEN.

D&C 23:4A-B AND D&C 29:3C

NEVERTHELESS, **THEY DID FAST AND PRAY OFT**, AND DID
WAX STRONGER AND STRONGER IN THEIR HUMILITY, AND
FIRMER AND FIRMER IN THE FAITH OF CHRIST, UNTO THE
FILLING THEIR SOULS WITH JOY AND CONSOLATION, YEA,
EVEN TO **THE PURIFYING AND THE SANCTIFICATION OF THEIR**
HEARTS, WHICH **SANCTIFICATION COMETH BECAUSE OF**
THEIR YIELDING THEIR HEARTS UNTO GOD.

HELAMMAN 2:31

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;
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D&C 38:4E



ZION

YOU ARE LOVED!



ZION

YOU ARE CALLED!



ZION

YOU ARE CHOSEN!



ZION

IT IS TIME!



ZION

NEXT YEAR IN ZION!



ZION

LABORER IN ZION:
THE END.
AN ENIGMA TO THE NEW WORLD