

FOR
THIS IS



ZION

THE
PURE IN HEART



...FOR THIS IS ZION, THE PURE IN HEART
D&C 94:5C



THE ZION EXPERIENCE

OUTREACH RETREAT 2018









WHO
CAN BE
IN
ZION?









TESTIMONIES

- DICK FINLEY
- CINDY HODGES
- ANYONE ELSE?





WHAT DO YOU LOOK FORWARD TO IN ZION?

**NO DEATH
NO PAIN
NO SUFFERING
NO POOR
NO HUNGER
NO FIGHTING
NO EVIL**



**ETERNAL LIFE
HEALING
PEACE
PLENTY
ABUNDANCE
UNITY
RIGHTEOUSNESS**



THE ZION EXPERIENCE

CENTER PLACE
RESTORATION SCHOOL









THE ZION EXPERIENCE

NAVAJO REUNION
PINION, AZ







PURPOSE OF THE ZION EXPERIENCE:

- TO GIVE US A VISION & HOPE OF ZION
 - DRIVE US FORWARD
 - CARRY US THROUGH OUR TRIALS
 - MOTIVATE US TO REPENT



**“EASY TO SPOT A YELLOW CAR WHEN YOU ARE ALWAYS THINKING OF A YELLOW CAR.
EASY TO SPOT AN OPPORTUNITY WHEN YOU ARE ALWAYS THINKING OF OPPORTUNITIES.
EASY TO SPOT REASONS TO BE MAD WHEN YOU ARE ALWAYS THINKING OF BEING MAD.
YOU BECOME WHAT YOU CONSTANTLY THINK ABOUT. WATCH YOURSELF.”**

D&C 94:5A-5G

5B AND THE NATIONS OF THE EARTH SHALL HONOR HER [**ZION**], AND SHALL SAY, SURELY ZION IS THE CITY OF OUR GOD; AND SURELY ZION CAN NOT FALL, NEITHER BE MOVED OUT OF HER PLACE, FOR GOD IS THERE, AND THE HAND OF THE LORD IS THERE, AND HE HATH SWORN BY THE POWER OF HIS MIGHT TO BE HER SALVATION, AND HER HIGH TOWER;

5C THEREFORE VERILY THUS SAITH THE LORD, LET ZION REJOICE, **FOR THIS IS ZION, THE PURE IN HEART**; THEREFORE LET ZION REJOICE, WHILE ALL THE WICKED SHALL MOURN;

5D FOR, BEHOLD, AND LO, VENGEANCE COMETH SPEEDILY UPON THE UNGODLY, AS THE WHIRLWIND, AND WHO SHALL ESCAPE IT; THE LORD'S SCOURGE SHALL PASS OVER BY NIGHT AND BY DAY; AND THE REPORT THEREOF SHALL VEX ALL PEOPLE;

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D&C 94:5 (CONT.)

5E YET, IT SHALL NOT BE STAYED UNTIL THE LORD COME; FOR THE INDIGNATION OF THE LORD IS KINDLED AGAINST THEIR ABOMINATIONS, AND ALL THEIR WICKED WORKS;

5F **NEVERTHELESS ZION SHALL ESCAPE IF SHE OBSERVE TO DO ALL THINGS WHATSOEVER I HAVE COMMANDED HER, BUT IF SHE OBSERVE NOT TO DO WHATSOEVER I HAVE COMMANDED HER, I WILL VISIT HER ACCORDING TO ALL HER WORKS, WITH SORE AFFLICTION, WITH PESTILENCE, WITH PLAGUE, WITH SWORD, WITH VENGEANCE, WITH DEVOURING FIRE;**

5G NEVERTHELESS, LET IT BE READ THIS ONCE IN THEIR EARS, THAT I, THE LORD, HAVE ACCEPTED OF THEIR OFFERING; AND IF SHE SIN NO MORE, NONE OF THESE THINGS SHALL COME UPON HER, AND I WILL BLESS HER WITH BLESSINGS, AND MULTIPLY A MULTIPLICITY OF BLESSINGS UPON HER, AND UPON HER GENERATIONS, FOR EVER AND EVER, SAITH THE LORD YOUR GOD. AMEN.

DECISIONS:

- WORLD
- GOD'S HOLY KINGDOM

CANNOT BE BOTH – TIME TO CHOOSE

2 NEPHI 12:89-91,95

89 AND HE SHALL SMITE THE EARTH WITH THE ROD OF HIS MOUTH; AND WITH THE BREATH OF HIS LIPS SHALL HE SLAY THE WICKED;

90 FOR THE TIME SPEEDILY COMETH, THAT **THE LORD GOD SHALL CAUSE A GREAT DIVISION AMONG THE PEOPLE**; AND THE **WICKED WILL HE DESTROY**; AND **HE WILL SPARE HIS PEOPLE**, YEA, EVEN IF IT SO BE THAT HE MUST DESTROY THE WICKED BY FIRE.

91 AND RIGHTEOUSNESS SHALL BE THE GIRDLE OF HIS LOINS, AND FAITHFULNESS THE GIRDLE OF HIS REINS...

95 THEY SHALL NOT HURT OR DESTROY IN ALL MY HOLY MOUNTAIN; FOR THE EARTH SHALL BE FULL OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD, AS THE WATERS COVER THE SEA.

GREAT DIVISION



CANNOT HAVE ONE FOOT IN EACH CANOE

GREAT DIVISION

**EVIL PEOPLE ARE VOID OF THE SPIRIT AND
BECOME MORE EVIL / REPROBATE MIND**

**RIGHTEOUS ARE PERSECUTED & PURIFIED,
BUT HAVE PROMISES IN GOD/ZION**

GOD'S PEOPLE:

- REPENT
- BE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST
- KNOW THE HOLY GHOST
- LIVE FOR GOD'S KINGDOM (**ZION**)

AM I ZIONIC?

WORLD

ZION

WHAT IS IN MY HEART?

**“WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT WHEN YOU’RE NOT THINKING ABOUT
WHAT YOU’RE THINKING ABOUT?” CHET**

HEBREWS 11:13-16

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**.

14 FOR THEY THAT SAY SUCH THINGS DECLARE PLAINLY THAT **THEY SEEK A COUNTRY**.

15 AND TRULY, **IF THEY HAD BEEN MINDFUL OF THAT COUNTRY FROM WHENCE THEY CAME OUT, THEY MIGHT HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE RETURNED**.

16 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**.

A LITTLE BETTER THAN THE WORLD IS NOT GOOD.



WHAT CAN I DO FOR ZION?

WRITE IT



DOWN!!!

What can I do to
know the Holy
Ghost more?

- Pray
- Fast
- Study

Holy
Ghost

Sacrificial
Service

How can I be
selfless for Zion?
What Actions?

Will I give
my all?

What do I need to
Repent of and
Forsake?

How can I
Acknowledge God in
Your Life More?

Humility

Submit

What areas of my
life do I need to
submit more to
God?

DECISION:



WORLD

WICKEDNESS

JUDGMENT

DESTRUCTION



ZION

RIGHTEOUS

PROMISES

HOPE

DON'T BE CAUGHT UP IN THE WORLD. FLEE!

D&C 108:1A-2C

1A HEARKEN, O YE PEOPLE OF MY CHURCH, SAITH THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD CONCERNING YOU; THE LORD WHO SHALL SUDDENLY COME TO HIS TEMPLE; **THE LORD WHO SHALL COME DOWN UPON THE WORLD WITH A CURSE TO JUDGMENT; YEA, UPON ALL THE NATIONS THAT FORGET GOD, AND UPON ALL THE UNGODLY AMONG YOU.**

1B **FOR HE SHALL MAKE BARE HIS HOLY ARM** IN THE EYES OF ALL THE NATIONS, AND ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH SHALL SEE THE SALVATION OF THEIR GOD.

2A **WHEREFORE PREPARE YE, PREPARE YE, O MY PEOPLE; SANCTIFY YOURSELVES; GATHER YE TOGETHER, O YE PEOPLE OF MY CHURCH, UPON THE LAND OF ZION,** ALL YOU THAT HAVE NOT BEEN COMMANDED TO TARRY.

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D&C 108:1A-2C (CONT.)

2B **GO YE OUT FROM BABYLON. BE YE CLEAN THAT BEAR THE VESSELS OF THE LORD.** CALL YOUR SOLEMN ASSEMBLIES, AND SPEAK OFTEN ONE TO ANOTHER.

2C AND LET EVERY MAN CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD; YEA, VERILY I SAY UNTO YOU AGAIN, **THE TIME HAS COME WHEN THE VOICE OF THE LORD IS UNTO YOU, GO YE OUT OF BABYLON;** GATHER YE OUT FROM AMONG THE NATIONS, FROM THE FOUR WINDS, FROM ONE END OF HEAVEN TO THE OTHER.

**I KNOW I DON'T WANT THIS WORLD OR
ITS COMING JUDGMENT!!!**

EXCITING TIMES:

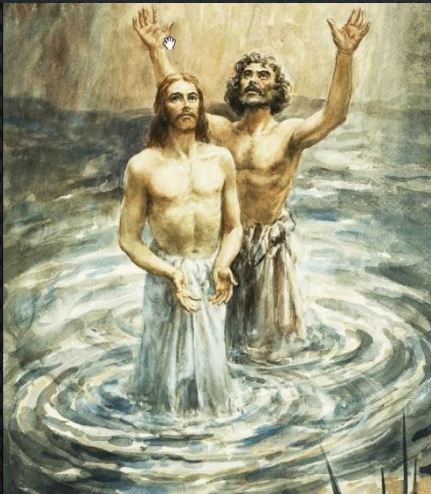
AMAZING THINGS ARE COMING

GOD WILL MOVE IN POWER

HIS PEOPLE WILL HAVE POWER

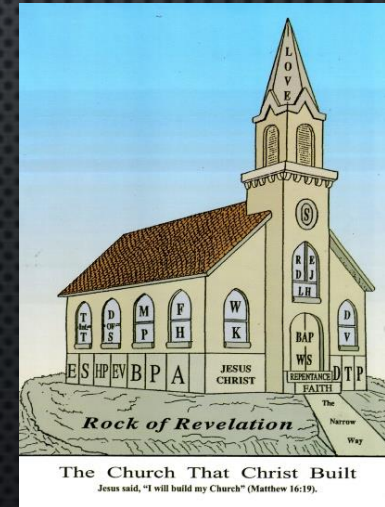
WHAT IS OUR ROLE?

JOHN THE
BAPTIST



PREPARED
THE WAY OF
THE LORD

CHURCH OF JESUS
CHRIST



D&C 45:2D,F-H

2D AND EVEN SO **I HAVE SENT MINE EVERLASTING COVENANT INTO THE WORLD**, TO BE A LIGHT TO THE WORLD, AND TO BE A STANDARD FOR MY PEOPLE AND FOR THE GENTILES TO SEEK TO IT, AND TO BE A MESSENGER BEFORE MY FACE **TO PREPARE THE WAY BEFORE ME.**

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.

AM I
READY FOR



ZION?

IS MY
HEART PURE?

NEXT YEAR IN JERUSALEM





NEXT YEAR IN ZION!!
(NEPHITES' QUICK DESTRUCTION)

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



ZION



THE
PURE IN HEART

THE END.