

# **Destruction of the Wicked**



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What is the sign of **the end of  
the world?** (or the  
**destruction of the wicked,**  
which is the end of the world.)



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## Three questions asked by the disciples:

(Recorded in Matthew 24, Mark 13 & Luke 21)

1. When shall your prophecy come to pass of the destruction of Jerusalem and temple?
2. What are the signs of thy return?
3. **What are the signs of the end of the world (or destruction of the wicked)?**



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And again, this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world, for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the end come, or the destruction of the wicked.

...then shall appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven; and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn.

And they shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory.

And whoso treasureth up my words, shall not be deceived.

Therefore be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh.

Matthew 24:32,37-39,51,55,56 (Cont.)→



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←(Cont.) But if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My Lord delayeth his coming; and shall begin to smite his fellow-servants, and to eat and drink with the drunken; the Lord of the servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of, and shall cut him asunder, and shall appoint him his portion with the hypocrites; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

And thus cometh the end of the wicked according to the prophecy of Moses, saying, They should be cut off from among the people. But the end of the earth is not yet; but bye and bye.

Matthew 24:32,7-39,51,55,56



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Will Jesus return as

**LAMB** or **LION** ?



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And the Lord said, It shall be in the meridian of time, in the days of wickedness and vengeance.

And, behold, Enoch saw the day of the coming of the Son of man, even in the flesh; and his soul

rejoiced, saying, The righteous is lifted up, and the Lamb is slain from the foundation of the world; and, through faith, I am in the bosom of the Father; and, behold, Zion is with me!



## Christ as the LAMB

D&C 36:9c-d



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And it shall come to pass that the Lord God shall commence his work, among all nations, kindreds, tongues, and people, to bring about the restoration of his people upon the earth. And **with righteousness shall the Lord God judge the poor, and reprove with equity, for the meek of the earth.** And he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth; For the time speedily cometh, that **the Lord God shall cause a great division among the people;**

2 Nephi 12:87-90





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Behold, the day has come, when the cup of the wrath of mine indignation is full. Behold, verily I say unto you, that these are the words of the Lord your God; wherefore, labor

ye, labor ye in my vineyard for the last time: for the last time call upon the inhabitants of the earth, for in my own due time will **I come upon the earth in judgment**; and **my people shall be redeemed and shall reign with me on earth**; **for the great millennial**, which I have spoken by the mouth of my servants, shall come; **for Satan shall be bound**;

## Christ as the LION

D&C 43:6d-7c



# Destruction of the Wicked

Does **Satan** want us to **know** what will happen in the end times?

He wants us looking for the **LAMB** when the **LION** comes



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## Summary of 1 Nephi 3:165-175:

- Bible was given in purity and truth
  - Plain and precious things were taken away
- Why?
  - pervert the right ways of the Lord
  - blind our eyes
  - harden our hearts
- Result:
  - **an exceeding great many of people do stumble**
  - **Satan hath great power over people**



# Destruction of the Wicked

**Satan wants us ignorant**  
of God's plan and **he**  
**wants to destroy us**



# Destruction of the Wicked

But as it was in the days of Noah, so it shall be also at the coming of the Son of Man. 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.**

Matthew 24:44-45 & Mark 13:48-49



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And as it was in the days of Noe; so shall it be also in the days of the Son of Man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all. Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom, it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all. **Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed.**

Luke 17:26-30



# Destruction of the Wicked

Parallel of Lot and Noah's days to Jesus' return is similar in that it will be:

- sudden
- physical signs
- spiritual signs
- judgment on the wicked?



# Destruction of the Wicked

## Noah & the Flood



**Righteous**

were  
preserved

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**Wicked**

were  
destroyed





# Destruction of the Wicked

Lot with Sodom & Gomorrah



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# Destruction of the Wicked

## Jesus Christ's Return in Glory



**Righteous**  
will be  
preserved

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**What  
about the  
wicked?**



# Destruction of the Wicked

Key words to remember:

**they that “do wickedly”**

Distinction in our minds between:

**Wicked & Do Wickedly**

**Is there really a distinction?**



# Destruction of the Wicked

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; Every man's work shall be made manifest; for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss; but he himself may be saved; yet so as by fire. Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

I Corinthians 3:11-17



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For the day soon cometh, that all the proud and **they who do wickedly**, shall be as stubble; and the day cometh that they must be burned. For the time soon cometh, that the fullness of the wrath of God shall be poured out upon all the children of men: For he will not suffer that the wicked shall destroy the righteous. Wherefore, he will preserve the righteous by his power, even if it be so that the fullness of his wrath must come, and the righteous be preserved, even unto the destruction of their enemies by fire. Wherefore, the righteous need not fear; for thus saith the prophet, They shall be saved, even if it so be as by fire.

1 Nephi 3:33-37



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But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in the which the heavens shall shake, and the earth also shall tremble, and the mountains shall melt, and pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall be filled with fervent heat; the earth also shall be filled, and the corruptible works which are therein shall be burned up.

2 Peter 3:10

For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and **all that do wickedly**, shall be stubble; and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the Lord of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch.

Malachi 4:1



# Destruction of the Wicked

Behold, now it is called today (until the coming of the Son of man), and verily it is a day of sacrifice, and a day for the tithing of my people; for he that is tithed shall not be burned (at his coming); for after to day cometh the burning: this is speaking after the manner of the Lord; for verily I say, Tomorrow all the proud and they that do wickedly shall be as stubble; and I will burn them up, for I am the Lord of hosts; and **I will not spare any that remaineth in Babylon**. Wherefore, if ye believe me, ye will labor while it is called today.

D&C 64:5a-b



# Destruction of the Wicked

For a desolating scourge shall go forth among the inhabitants of the earth, and shall continue to be poured out, from time to time, if they repent not, until the earth is empty, and the inhabitants thereof are consumed away, and utterly destroyed by the brightness of my coming.

D&C 5:3g

And the wicked shall go away into unquenchable fire;

D&C 43:7f

But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap.

Malachi 3:2



# Destruction of the Wicked

When he comes again,  
it will be like a:

**1. Refiner's fire**



Removal of  
those that do  
wickedly

**2. Fullers' soap**



Purify  
non-wicked

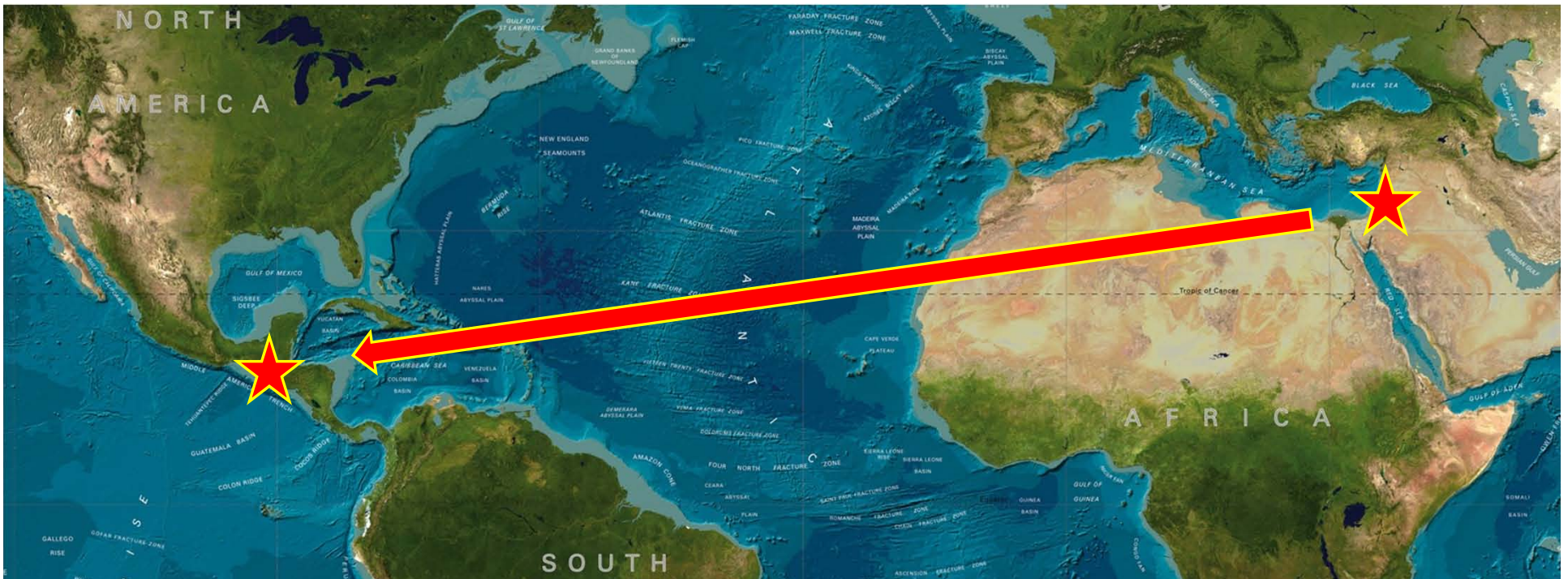


# Destruction of the Wicked

## Historical example:

Jesus when he had cried again with a loud voice, saying, Father, it is finished, thy will is done, yielded up the ghost. And behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;

Matthew 27:54-55



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Historical Example:

Start of the

# Golden Age

of the Nephites



# Destruction of the Wicked

And after the Messiah shall come, there shall be signs given unto my people of his birth, and also of his death and resurrection; **And great and terrible shall that day be unto the wicked; for they shall perish;** And **they perish because they cast out the prophets, and the saints, and stone them, and slay them;** Wherefore the cry of the blood of the saints shall ascend up to God from the ground, against them. Wherefore **all those who are proud, and that do wickedly**, the day that cometh **shall burn them up**, saith the Lord of hosts, for **they shall be as stubble;**

1 Nephi 11:61-73 (Cont.)→



# Destruction of the Wicked

(←Cont.) And they that kill the prophets, and the saints, the depths of the earth shall swallow them up, saith the Lord of hosts: And mountains shall cover them, and whirlwinds shall carry them away, and buildings shall fall upon them, and crush them to pieces and grind them to powder; And they shall be visited with thunderings, and lightnings, and earthquakes, and all manner of destructions; For the fire of the anger of the Lord shall be kindled against them, and they shall be as stubble, and the day that cometh shall consume them, saith the Lord of hosts. O the pain, and the anguish of my soul for the loss of the slain of my people!

1 Nephi 11:61-73 (Cont.)→



# Destruction of the Wicked

(←Cont.) For I, Nephi, hath seen it, and it well nigh consumeth me before the presence of the Lord: but I must cry unto my God, Thy ways are just. But behold, the righteous, that hearken unto the words of the prophets, and destroy them not, but look forward unto Christ with steadfastness for the signs which are given, notwithstanding all persecutions; behold they are they which shall not perish. But the Son of Righteousness shall appear unto them; and he shall heal them, and they shall have peace with him, until three generations shall have passed away and many of the fourth generation shall have passed away in righteousness.

1 Nephi 11:61-73



# Destruction of the Wicked

## Prophecy:

*(1 Nephi 11:61-73)*

- At Christ's death, wicked will be destroyed
- Great destruction upon the land and the wicked
- Righteous will be preserved
- Peace for four generations



# Destruction of the Wicked

## Prophecy Fulfilled:

*(3 Nephi 4:6-41 – we'll read only a portion of this)*

- At Christ's death, wicked were destroyed (**refiner's fire**)
- Great destruction upon the land and the wicked
- More righteous were preserved (**fullers' soap**)
- Peace followed for four generations





# Destruction of the Wicked



And many great  
destructions have I caused  
to come upon this land, and  
upon this people, because  
of their wickedness and their  
abominations. O all ye that  
are spared, because ye  
were more righteous than

they, will ye not now return unto me, and repent of your sins,  
and be converted, that I may heal you?

3 Nephi 4:40-41 (Cont.)→



# Destruction of the Wicked



←(Cont.) Yea, verily I say unto you, If ye will come unto me, ye shall have eternal life. Behold, mine arm of mercy is extended towards you, and whosoever will come, him will I receive; and blessed are those who come unto me.

3 Nephi 4:40-41



# Destruction of the Wicked

## Golden Age of the Nephites

And it came to pass in the thirty and sixth year, the people were all converted unto the Lord, upon all the face of the land, both Nephites and Lamanites, and **there were no contentions and disputations among them, and every man did deal justly one with another**; And they **had all things common among them**, therefore **they were not rich and poor, bond and free, but they were all made free, and partakers of the heavenly gift.**

4 Nephi 1:3-4

# Destruction of the Wicked

This is an example of:

# Zion

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



# Destruction of the Wicked

This is an example of:

# Zion

Did it last forever?



# Destruction of the Wicked

And now in this two hundred and first year, there began to be among them those who were lifted up in pride, such as the wearing of costly apparel, and all manner of fine pearls, and of the fine things of the world. And from that time forth they did have their goods and their substance no more common among them, and they began to be divided into classes, and they began to build up churches unto themselves, to get gain, and began to deny the true church of Christ. And this church did multiply exceedingly, because of iniquity, and because of the power of Satan who did get hold upon their hearts.

4 Nephi 1:27-30



# Destruction of the Wicked

## Recap of Christ Visiting the Americas:

- At Christ's death, wicked were destroyed
- Great destruction upon the land and the wicked
- More righteous were preserved
- Christ visited and left with a promise to return
- Peace followed for four generations
- Zionic like conditions for a period of time
- Satan got a hold of their hearts and they fell



# Destruction of the Wicked

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# Destruction of the Wicked

The **earth** must be  
cleansed



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And there shall be no unclean thing; for the **earth** becoming old, even as as garment, having waxed in corruption, wherefore it vanisheth away, and the footstool remaineth sanctified, cleansed from all sin.

Luke 17:40



# Destruction of the Wicked

## How are people cleansed?

For the gate by which ye should enter is repentance and baptism by water: and then cometh a remission of your sins by fire, and by the Holy Ghost.

2 Nephi 13:24

## How will the earth be cleansed?



# Destruction of the Wicked

## Earth must be cleansed:

For which cause also, he went and preached unto the spirits in prison; Some of whom were disobedient in the days of Noah, while the long-suffering of God waited, while the ark



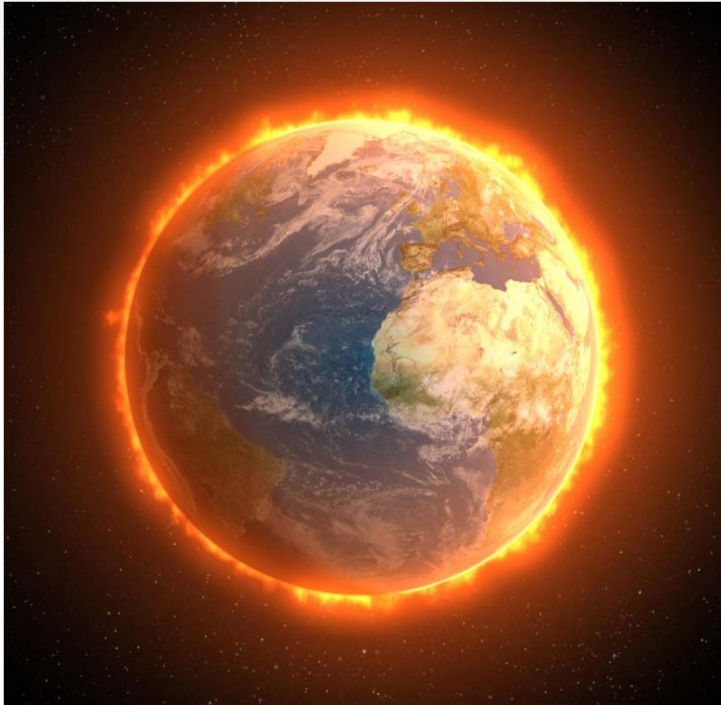
was preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water. The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us, (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ;

1 Peter 3:19-21



# Destruction of the Wicked

Earth must be cleansed:



For the day cometh that the earth which drinketh in the rain that cometh oft upon it, and bringeth forth herbs meet for them who dwelleth thereon, by whom it is dressed, who now receiveth blessings from God, shall be cleansed with fire.

Hebrews 6:7



# Destruction of the Wicked

## Jesus Christ's Return



Righteous  
will be  
**preserved**

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**Wicked will  
be swept off  
the earth**



# Destruction of the Wicked

**Why** must the wicked be removed from the earth?



# Destruction of the Wicked

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;

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;**

D&C 28:2d-3a (Cont.)→





# Destruction of the Wicked

←(Cont.) 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;

**For I will reveal myself from heaven with power and great glory, with all the hosts thereof, and dwell in righteousness with men on earth a thousand years, and the wicked shall not stand.**

And again, verily, verily I say unto you, **and it hath gone forth in a firm decree, by the will of the Father,**

D&C 28:2d-3a



# Destruction of the Wicked

Nevertheless, if we shall endure, we shall be kept according to his promise. And we look for a new heavens, and a new earth wherein dwelleth righteousness.

Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent, that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot and blameless;

1 Peter 3:13-14

## New Earth in Righteousness



# Destruction of the Wicked

**Satan** is bound by what?

And because of the righteousness of his people,  
Satan has no power; Wherefore, he can not be loosed  
for the space of many years; For he hath no power  
over the hearts of the people, for they dwell in  
righteousness, and the Holy One of Israel reigneth.

1 Nephi 3:60-62



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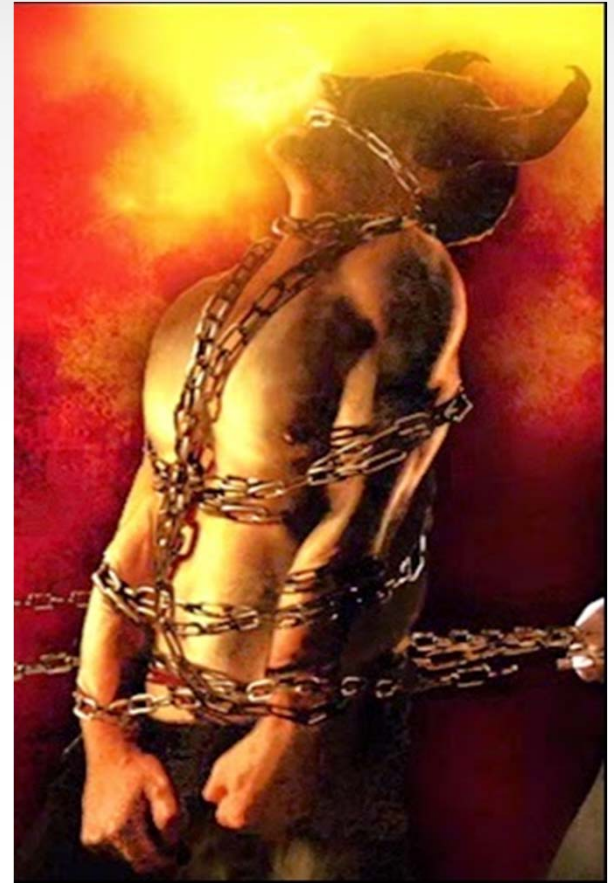
**Satan** is bound by:  
**The righteousness  
of the saints**

And in that day Satan shall not have power to tempt any man.

D&C 98:5e

And Satan shall have power over the hearts of the children of men no more, for a long time.

2 Nephi 12:99



# Destruction of the Wicked

**Satan** is bound:

And again, verily, verily I say unto you, that when the thousand years are ended, and men again begin to deny their God, then will I spare the earth but for a little season;

DC 28:6a

For the great millennial, which I have spoken by the mouth of my servants, shall come; for Satan shall be bound; and when he is loosed again, he shall only reign for a little season, and then cometh the end of the earth;

D&C 43:7c



# Destruction of the Wicked

**Satan** is bound by the  
righteousness of the saints

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and is released from the pit  
when men again deny God



# Destruction of the Wicked

**Why** must the wicked be removed from the Earth?

- Because God decreed it
- So there can be righteousness
- So **Satan** can be bound



# Destruction of the Wicked

## Levels of Righteousness or Wickedness:

When we die, we go to one of the following places:

**Paradise**

- Righteous
- Baptized
- Received Holy Ghost
- Church of God

**Prison**

- Heathen nations
- Were not taught about Jesus in the flesh

**Hell**

- Done wickedly on earth
- Received not Jesus nor the gospel

**Outer Darkness**

- **Wicked and rejected the Holy Ghost**
- **Not discuss further here**





## Paradise

# Destruction of the Wicked

This is the testimony of the gospel of Christ, concerning them who come forth in the resurrection of the just: they are **they who received the testimony of Jesus, and believed on his name, and were baptized** after the manner of his burial, being **buried in the water** in his name, and this according to the commandment which he has given, that by keeping the commandments, they might be **washed and cleansed from all their sins, and receive the Holy Spirit by the laying on of the hands of him who is ordained and sealed unto this power;** and who **overcome by faith,** and are sealed by that Holy Spirit of promise, which the Father sheds forth upon all those who **are just and true;**

D&C 76:5 (Cont.)→

Paradise

## Destruction of the Wicked

they are they who are the church of the Firstborn; they are they into whose hands the Father has given all things.

these shall dwell in the presence of God and his Christ for ever and ever: these are they whom he shall bring with him, when he shall come in the clouds of heaven, to reign on the earth

over his people; these **are they who shall have part in the first resurrection**; these are they who shall come forth in the resurrection of the just; these are they who are come unto Mount Zion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly place, the holiest of all;

D&C 76:5



## Prison

# Destruction of the Wicked

These are they who died without law; and also they who are the spirits of men kept in prison, whom the Son visited, and preached the gospel unto them, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, who received not the testimony of Jesus in the flesh, but afterwards received it; these are they who are honorable men of the earth, who were blinded by the craftiness of men: these are they who receive of his glory, but not of his fullness; these are they who receive of the presence of the Son, but not of the fullness of the Father. These are they who are not valiant in the testimony of Jesus.

D&C 76:6c-g



## Prison

# Destruction of the Wicked

And then shall the heathen nations be redeemed, and they that knew no law shall have part in the first resurrection; and it shall be tolerable for them; D&C 45:10a

The saints that are upon the earth, who are alive, shall be quickened, and be caught up to meet him. And they who have slept in their graves, shall come forth; for their graves shall be opened, and they also shall be caught up to meet him in the midst of the pillar of heaven: Then cometh the redemption of those who are Christ's at his coming; who have received their part in that prison which is prepared for them, that they might receive the gospel, and be judged according to men in the flesh. D&C 85:27b-28



Hell

## Destruction of the Wicked

These are they who received not the gospel of Christ, neither the testimony of Jesus; these are they who deny not the Holy Spirit; these are they who are thrust down to hell; **these are they who shall not be redeemed from the Devil, until the last resurrection.** These all are they who will not be gathered with the saints, to be caught up unto the church of the Firstborn, and received into the cloud; these are they who are liars, and sorcerers, and adulterers, and whoremongers, and whosoever loves and makes a lie; these are they who suffer the wrath of God on the earth; these are they who suffer the vengeance of eternal fire; these are they who are cast down to hell and suffer the wrath of Almighty God until the fullness of times.

D&C 76:7b-r

Hell

## Destruction of the Wicked

And for these many generations, even since the day that I created them, have they gone astray, and have denied me, and have sought their own counsels in the dark; and in their own abominations have they devised murder, and have not kept the commandments which I gave unto their father Adam. Wherefore, they have forsworn themselves, and by their oaths they have brought upon themselves death. And an hell I have prepared for them, if they repent not;

Genesis 6:28-30



Hell

## Destruction of the Wicked

Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge; and their honorable men are famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst. **Therefore hell has enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure;** and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it.

Isaiah 5;13-14

**We saw the glory and the inhabitants** of the telestial world **[those of hell], that they were as innumerable as the stars in the firmament of heaven, or as the sand upon the seashore.**

D&C 76:7t



Hell

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These are they who are thrust down to hell; **these are they who shall not be redeemed from the Devil, until the last resurrection.**

D&C 76:7d-e

If the dead wicked do not have place in Zion, does it make sense that the living wicked remain?





# Destruction of the Wicked

## Those living in Zion:

For the day soon cometh, that all the proud and **they who do wickedly**, shall be as stubble; and the day cometh that they must be burned. For the time soon cometh, that the fullness of the wrath of God shall be poured out upon all the children of men: For he will not suffer that the wicked shall destroy the righteous. Wherefore, he will preserve the righteous by his power,

1 Nephi 3:33-36

And he that liveth in righteousness, shall be changed in the twinkling of an eye;

D&C 43:7d



# Destruction of the Wicked

## Those living in Zion:

In those days there shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days; for the child shall not die, but shall live to be an hundred years old; **but the sinner, living to be an hundred years old, shall be accursed.**

Isaiah 65:20

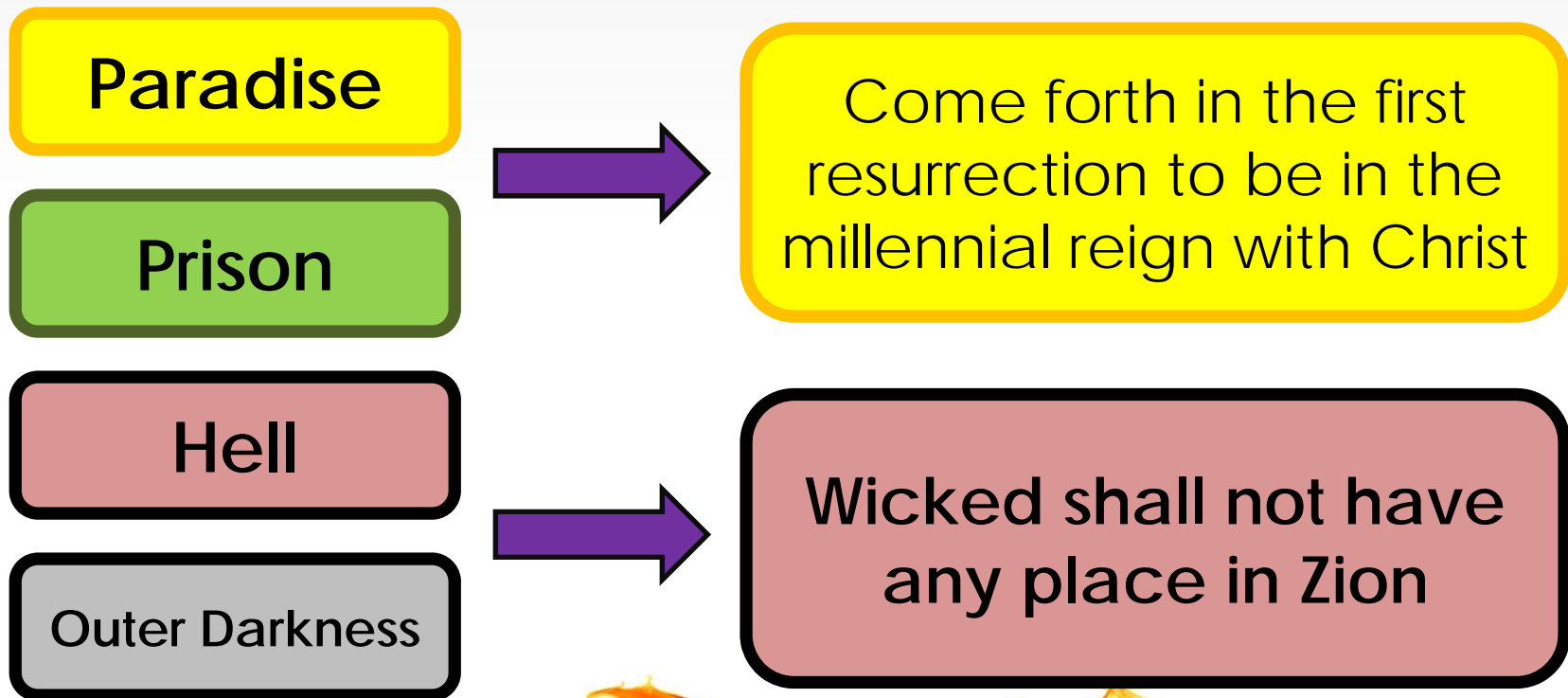
**It appears that people will still desire to sin in their heart during the millennial reign.**



# Destruction of the Wicked

## Levels of Righteousness or Wickedness:

When we die, we go to one of the following places:



# Conclusion

- When Jesus returns, he will **NOT** return as a lamb, rather he will return as a judge – as the **LION**
- Like as in the days of Noah and Lot, when Christ returns, the wicked will be destroyed
- It will be like a **refiner's fire** for the wicked and a **fullers' soap** for everyone else
- The earth **MUST** be cleansed so that there can be righteousness for 1,000 years, so Satan can be bound
- **Those that do wickedly** shall not have place in God's Kingdom on earth for 1,000 years



## Conclusion

In answering the disciples, Jesus said  
His return will be the time of the

**Destruction of  
the wicked**

and not a time of peace & happiness



# Destruction of the Wicked

## Historical Example:

*(before Golden Age of the Nephites)*

- Zarahemla – caught fire
- Moroni – sank into the sea and all died
- Moronihah – became a great mountain
- Whole face of the land was changed
- Highways broken up and roads destroyed
- Many cities remained, but greatly damaged
- Whole earth became deformed
- Gilgal – sunk and everyone drown



# Destruction of the Wicked

## Historical Example (Cont.):

*(before Golden Age of the Nephites)*

- Jacobugath – destroyed with fire
- Government of the land was destroyed
- Laman, Josh, Gad, Kishkumen – burned with fire and all the people
- Onihah, Mocum, Jerusalem – water flooded
- Gadiandi, Gadiomnah, Jacob, Gimgimno – made hills and valleys



# Destruction of the Wicked

## When Christ Returns:

- Maybe our cities will be destroyed too
  - Fire, flooding, earthquakes, land changing
- Maybe many cities will remain, but greatly damaged
- Maybe our highways will be broken up and roads destroyed
- Maybe the whole face of the land will be changed or deformed
- Maybe our government will be destroyed







**What we know  
will be  
changed**

*Any final discussion?*





Analogy of refugees fleeing into a new country.

**Ye are not sent forth to be taught, but to teach** the children of men the things which I have put into your hands by the power of my Spirit; and **ye are to be taught from on high**. Sanctify yourselves and ye shall be endowed with power, that ye may give even as I have spoken. Hearken ye, for, behold, **the great day of the Lord is nigh at hand**. For the day cometh that the Lord shall utter his voice out of heaven; the heavens shall shake and the earth shall tremble, and the trump of God shall sound both long and loud, and shall say to the sleeping nations; **Ye saints arise and live; Ye sinners stay and sleep until I shall call again: wherefore gird up your loins, lest ye be found among the wicked. Lift up your voices and spare not. Call upon the nations to repent, both old and young, both bond and free;** Saying, Prepare yourselves for the great day of the Lord: for if I, who am a man, do lift up my voice and call upon you to repent, and ye hate me,

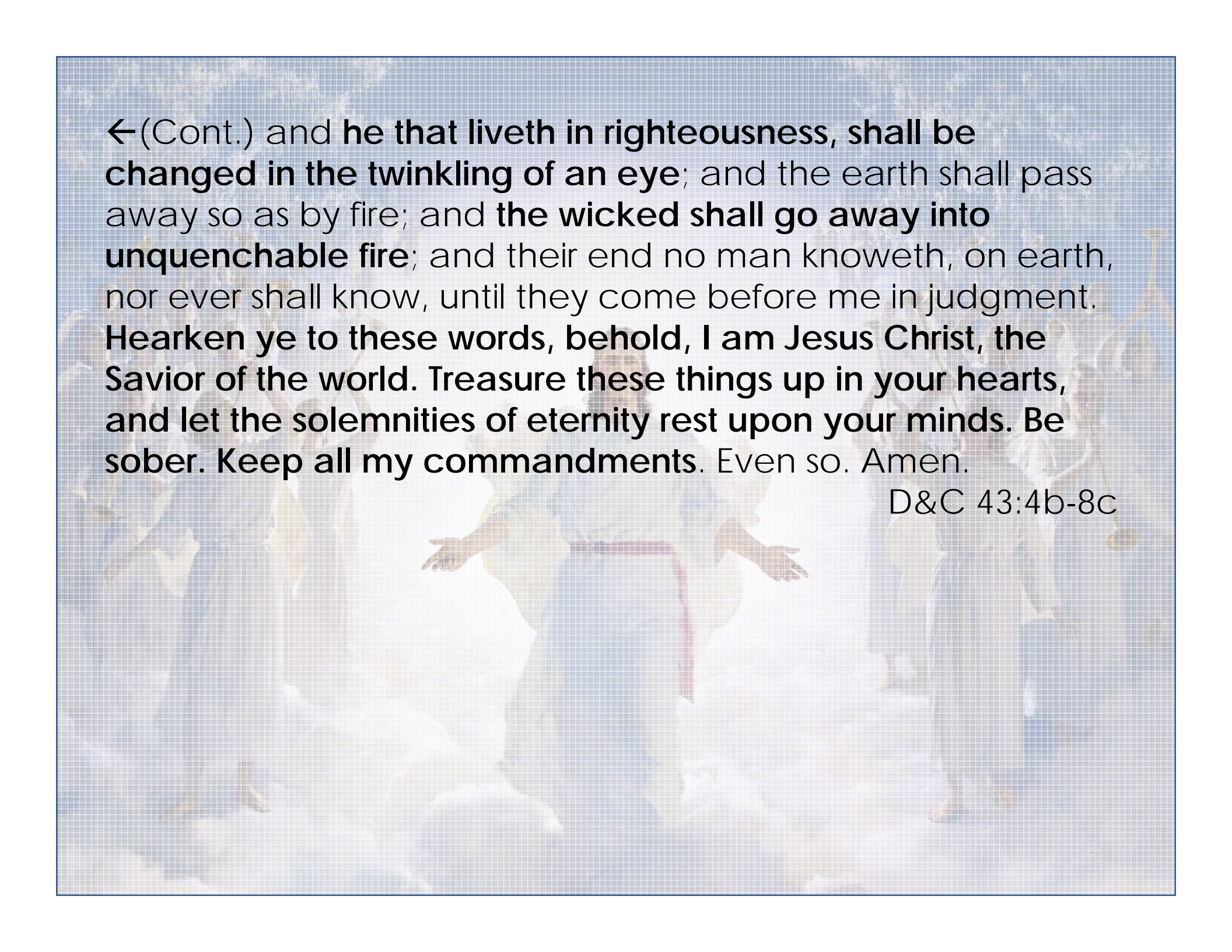
D&C 43:4b-8c (Cont.)→

←(Cont.) what will ye say when the day cometh when the thunders shall utter their voices from the ends of the earth, **speaking to the ears of all that live**, saying: Repent, and prepare for the great day of the Lord; yea, and again, when the lightnings shall streak forth from the east unto the west, and shall utter forth their voices unto all that live, and make the ears of all tingle, that hear, saying these words: **Repent ye, for the great day of the Lord is come**. And again, the Lord shall utter his voice out of heaven, saying: Hearken, O ye nations of the earth, and hear the words of that God who made you. **O, ye nations of the earth, how often would I have gathered you together as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, but ye would not?** How oft have I called upon you by the mouth of my servants, and by the ministering of angels, and by mine own voice, and by the voice of thunderings, and by the voice of lightnings, and by the voice of tempests, and by the voice of earthquakes,

D&C 43:4b-8c (Cont.)→

←(Cont.) and great hailstorms, and by the voice of famines and pestilences of every kind, and by the great sound of a trump, and by the voice of judgment, and by the voice of mercy all the day long, and by the voice of glory and honor, and the riches of eternal life, and would have saved you with an everlasting salvation, but ye would not? **Behold, the day has come, when the cup of the wrath of mine indignation is full.** Behold, verily I say unto you, that these are the words of the Lord your God; wherefore, labor ye, labor ye in my vineyard for the last time: for the last time call upon the inhabitants of the earth, **for in my own due time will I come upon the earth in judgment; and my people shall be redeemed and shall reign with me on earth; for the great millennial,** which I have spoken by the mouth of my servants, shall come; for Satan shall be bound; and when he is loosed again, he shall only reign for a little season, and then cometh the end of the earth;

D&C 43:4b-8c (Cont.)→



←(Cont.) and **he that liveth in righteousness, shall be changed in the twinkling of an eye**; and the earth shall pass away so as by fire; and **the wicked shall go away into unquenchable fire**; and their end no man knoweth, on earth, nor ever shall know, until they come before me in judgment. **Hearken ye to these words, behold, I am Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. Treasure these things up in your hearts, and let the solemnities of eternity rest upon your minds. Be sober. Keep all my commandments. Even so. Amen.**

D&C 43:4b-8c



We have a work to do – prepare ourselves, declare the truth.  
(See D&C 105)



And the Lord said unto Enoch, As I live, even so will I come in the last days--in the days of wickedness and vengeance, to fulfill the oath which I made unto you, concerning the children of Noah:

And the day shall come that the earth shall rest, but before that day, shall the heavens be darkened, and a veil of darkness shall cover the earth;

And the heavens shall shake, and also the earth; **and great tribulations shall be among the children of men, but my people will I preserve**; and righteousness will I send down out of heaven; and truth will I send forth out of the earth, to bear testimony of my Only Begotten;

His resurrection from the dead; yea, and also the resurrection of all men; and **righteousness and truth will I cause to sweep the earth as with a flood, to gather out my own elect from the four quarters of the earth unto a place which I shall prepare**;

D&C 36: 12c-14a (cont.)→

←(cont.) A holy city, that my people may gird up their loins, and be looking forth for the time of my coming; for there shall be my tabernacle, and it shall be called Zion, a New Jerusalem.

And the Lord said unto Enoch, Then shall you and all your city meet them there, and we will receive them into our bosom, and they shall see us, and we will fall upon their necks, and they shall fall upon our necks, and we will kiss each other, And there shall be my abode, and it shall be Zion which shall come forth out of all the creations which I have made; and for the space of a thousand years shall the earth rest.

And it came to pass that **Enoch saw the days of the coming of the Son of man, in the last days, to dwell on the earth in righteousness, for the space of a thousand years.**

D&C 36: 12c-14a

A composite image featuring a golden city with spires, a rainbow, and a landscape with trees and water. The city is rendered in a bright, glowing yellow-gold color, with numerous spires and domes. It is set against a backdrop of a blue sky with a large, vibrant rainbow arching over it. The city is reflected in a body of water in the foreground, which is flanked by green trees and grass. The overall scene is surreal and visually striking.

**The End**