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Explaining the prophecies and the scriptures to all who desire to hear them. (Mosiah 27:35-36)

Silent majority 2 + Responding to the unfolding events with fear?

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Silent majority addendum: consequences

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Part of what constitutes wisdom is clarity and accuracy in a) perceiving the options that are available and b) the cost and benefit of each.

Wise people see these things far differently than others do. Around 1776, normal people saw the British taxation and soldier-quartering laws as something that just had to be tolerated. Wise people saw those early manifestations as mere milestones along a path that led to an intolerable end. In a nutshell, they responded to tea taxes with lethal force. Think about that. Think about how radical that would be regarded as today.

Timing

Reality is uneven and complex. Some of you will note that things I've written or spoken applied to you in times past. Of those, some acted, and some did not. Of those who acted, many are now seeing the fruits of having done so. There are people who have moved homes, people who have moved jobs, and so on, who are now seeing that had they not done so when warned, it would be either much more costly now, or no longer possible. Others have heard things that applied to them, ignored them, and now they are stuck in either a high-cost or non-escapable situation. Others have dismissed the warnings and have not yet seen why this was a mistake. They will. I implore you to engage in honest reasoning when it comes to seeing the unfolding

of these events. You really need to understand that we are living in a different set of circumstances than past generations.

I have been shown the need to spend the time to write these things out in careful, slow, detailed ways in books. I believe there will be a time where, after doing that, I can come back and say them again in small chunks.

In the meantime, I am saturated by the desire to make known what has been made known to me. But there is a fixed process for this, and good reasons for it. The best I can do is hope that you read and reread what you already have and align your life completely to what you believe and know so that you make yourself ready for God to teach you more.

The consequences of your choices will
compound before your eyes.

More on timing follows.

Email response

An email I received last night contained
reflections from the last post on the silent
majority.

In it, the writer expressed a feeling of deep
sadness for the world while perceiving people
treating each other in inconsiderate and even
inhumane ways, causing a lack of hope and a
fear for his children and himself.

My dear friends, fear not the world, whose
darkness extends far beyond what you have yet
experienced. Fear God, who has overcome the

world. If you fear him, you will have no fear of the world.

Fearing God, along with other otherwise cryptic scriptural phrases like having a "broken heart and contrite spirit," or "being one with God," or "being born again," all coalesce with a concept so simple a child can understand it: Do everything you believe to be what God would do in your position, and nothing you believe he wouldn't. You can, you should, and you must.

What God is doing right now is turning up the knob that controls what share of the consequences of our choices (collectively and individually) we are exposed to. We don't perceive it, but his mercy holds back a flood of these things in order to give us time to choose to follow him to a fuller degree.

In our day, he is sending very different spirits to the earth (I mean in the form of people being born) than he has send in prior generations. We inherit the sequential circumstances from our fathers and mothers, grandfathers and grandmothers, but we are not like they were. The people here are much more righteous and much more wicked. We started off in a world that was left by them, but we are quickly taking it along a divergent path, one that heads to far greater righteousness on one side, and far greater wickedness on the other.

For now, what you perceive is likely the increased darkness. On the one hand, do not be overwhelmed by this. Darkness is much easier to see than light, because it is not as obstructed by one's own level of light. To see more light, you

have to acquire more light. To see greater darkness, you just have to be around it.

Perhaps you think it easy to say, "trust God, he has overcome the world." Perhaps it is. But two people can say the same words with very different experiences and depth behind them. I will tell you this: I know of no darkness possible on this earth that I have not already experienced, and God has been more than sufficient through it all.

His love does not take you around the trials of this world. In fact, he will lead you straight into them. But his love will give you the meaning you need to see that it is all worthwhile, and his strength is more than sufficient to empower you to go through all there is.

You can only know God to the degree you are willing to walk into the darkness. The amount of light you experience will be determined by the amount of darkness you are willing to face.

Moths to the flame

As you accept more light from God by acting in accordance with your understanding of his character, and by obtaining a greater understanding of his character, you will notice that the people around you change. You will find that there are people who make it their mission in life to harm you. If you think that is ridiculous or exaggerated, it just means you aren't yet living according to very much of God's character.

God tells us to be candles on the hill. You

increase your brightness by learning and living according to his character, and you go on a hill by taking a stand on things at all times and in all places, which will include in the view of others-- not in a display of pretense, but because your private obedience to God requires you to take a stand on things in which others happen to be involved.

In darkness, the moths are drawn to light. Moths eat things. They destroy. But here's the funny thing about moths: they fly right into the candle, which burns them up.

As you are placed in situations where more and more is staked on your obedience to God and knowledge of God, remember that he that is with you is far greater than any who would harm

you. Remember that the end of that process is already predetermined. In the very act of persecuting you, your enemies will march toward their own removal. And, if you are faithful, the same process will draw you closer to God. These are inescapable promises from God.

Even if your obedience costs you your life--and for many, in the days to come, it will [1]--know that these are the precisely orchestrated processes that an all-knowing God has arranged from the beginning of the world specifically for you. He loves you more than you love yourself, and he sent you now, at this time, under these circumstances, to give you the opportunity to show through your choices that you trust him more than anything or anyone else. If you are faithful in all things, he will give you the crown of

life.

[1] Does this seem ridiculous? Probably as ridiculous as the pronouncement of a coming "superflu from China" or forced vaccinations or illegal homeschooling did two years ago. It's time to let go of your hard heart and conform to what you have been given ample reason to believe, lest you cut yourself off from much more valuable things than warnings of temporal inconveniences.

11 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness.

12 If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? (John 3)



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