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

# The destruction of the United States

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**S**uppose for a moment you are God. You know all things from the beginning. You

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know the consequence of every action, every possible outcome, and every path to obtain them. You see the hearts of every individual.

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Because of all of this, you see the present world in a very different way than most people do. This is because most people do not see things as they really are. They make excuses for themselves and others. They love the lie that tells them that what they see as valuable has lasting value, and what they choose is what is right, independent of reality.

You see the modern world as a trap that turns the majority of people--who are of middling intelligence and morality--into evil people while impeding the few people who will do good no matter to do what they would otherwise do for

the benefit of the world.

You would see gross injustice, gross dishonesty, and terrible avoidable suffering.

Having all power, but also knowing the constraints of reality and the limits of the hearts of men, what would you do to express your unlimited love while preserving your characteristic of justice?

I will tell you what you would do. You would unleash cascading calamity upon the earth in increasing severity while making truth more available than ever. This would have a triple effect. You would 1) give the righteous the tools they need to overcome the increasing tide of evil on the earth while obtaining and maintaining

great joy and peace, 2) create the most likely situation for those out of alignment with you to turn to better ways, and 3) reveal the true hearts of the wicked to themselves and others.

Maybe you would send a slow-burning global plague to give people weeks and months to re-evaluate their dependence upon that which can't endure. Some few would be humbled and turn more fully to you. Most would become harder in their hearts, calling the event a hoax, minimizing the obvious carnage it unleashes, and mocking those who are realistic about it.

What would come next? Well, you would probably want to do something that targeted a specific country so as to provide more time and space for the rest of the world to repent. Which

country would you target? Which would cause the greatest global repentance? The United States is the clear answer. No other country has been as blessed by God with prosperity, no other country is perceived as so invulnerable, and no other country exports so many things that would be so noticeable if "suddenly" removed.

How would you destroy that country? Again, you would want to choose a path that balances enough severity of suffering with enough time so as to maximize repentance. What would your tools be? Natural disasters are powerful, especially in a country that has been inexplicably spared from the normal pace of natural disasters, but they happen all of the sudden, and only provide the opportunity of

repentance for those who survive. Then you have famine. Famine is useful because it is very slow. It takes about a month for a healthy person to be in danger of death by starvation, and potentially much longer for the obese. And no matter how hard-hearted they are, they will feel that hunger every minute of every day. Another benefit of famine is that you still have the ability for information to transfer because society doesn't stop. Then you have the removal of electricity. This can happen several ways, such as a cyberattack or EMP. Cutting off electricity would immediately sever most of what we consider to be normal life. The benefit is the severity of the situation, but one downside is the inevitable violence that would result. Still, there is more time to repent than if a natural disaster occurs. Then you have invasion. Most people in

the USA think they are impervious to foreign invasion. Nothing is impossible with God, and breaking the USA would make a marvelous example to the rest of the world to testify that nothing is as solid as it seems. Invasion is a long-term condition. People who are killed have no more space to repent, but the working-age men (those captured and made slaves) as well as the raped women would have many reasons to reconsider their life choices and turn to God, but not much opportunity to make much of their lives after that.

This wouldn't be the end of the world, but it would present a marvelous opportunity for the rest of the world to wake up to the delusions they have intoxicated themselves with.

In what order would you send these things?  
Plague -> Famine -> Electric grid -> Natural  
disasters -> Invasion? Is there a more optimal  
chain of events to maximize the benefit to the  
world?

You are probably thinking to yourself, "oh, that  
will never happen." Well, you probably thought a  
global plague was just as unlikely three months  
ago.

Do not be surprised when these things happen.  
And do not fall for the trap of saying, "well, we  
are just unlucky. These things happen  
sometimes." This is God's judgment, and it is  
time to repent.

1 Hear this, O house of Jacob,

you who are named Israel—  
though you stem from the lineage of Judah—  
who take oaths in the name of Jehovah and  
invoke the God of Israel,  
though not in truth or in righteousness, 2 who  
call yourselves of the holy city,  
upheld by the God of Israel,  
whose name is Jehovah of Hosts:

3 The prophecies of the events of the past  
I made known long beforehand;  
no sooner did they issue from my mouth,  
than I caused them to be announced. Then,  
suddenly, I acted and they came about.

4 For I knew how stubborn you were—  
your neck was an iron sinew, your brow brazen—  
5 therefore I told you them beforehand;  
I announced them to you before they transpired,  
lest you should say, My idols did it;

my graven and wrought images caused it!

6 But you have heard the whole vision; how is it  
you do not proclaim it?

Yet as of now, I announce to you new things,  
things withheld and unknown to you,

7 things now coming into being, not hitherto,  
things you have not heard of before,  
lest you should say, Indeed I knew them! 8 You  
have not heard them,  
nor have you known them;  
before this your ears have not been open to  
them. For I knew you would turn treacherous;  
you were called a transgressor from the womb.

(Isaiah 48, Gileadi Translation)

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