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

The Coming Persecution of Christians

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Currently, a massive scandal involving sex trafficking of underage children among

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the elite has become news.

This is nothing new. It's just that a) people haven't been paying attention to it and b) it has (steadily) become completely pervasive.

Secret combinations exist in the IRS (where subjective judgments were recently used to target Christian groups), in the military (where, in my experience, high ranking officers knew full well that their vocation was, to put it lightly, a farce designed for the power and money it gave the political and financial elite), in law enforcement, in the university system, in corporate culture, in Hollywood, and pretty much anywhere else you see a power or wealth hierarchy.

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While this does not mean that every person who is in the upper echelons of society is in some sort of secret society, it does mean that the higher up you go, the less likely you are to not know about these arrangements.

These societies are not one united society. They look and act uniformly due to the source of their tactics. The men and women in these groups are inspired and instructed by Satan and his minions to do what they do how they do it.

[The devil] transformeth himself nigh unto an angel of light, and stirreth up the children of men unto secret combinations of murder and all manner of secret works of darkness. (2 Nephi 9:9)

They use:

- Coordinated lies
- Intentional psychological tricks
- Blackmail and extortion
- Violence
- Oaths
- Promises of power, sex, and money in exchange for loyalty

You might be absolutely shocked to know what pillars of our society are wholly founded and controlled by these tactics. I won't get into it here, but suffice it to say that things are not what they seem, and our society is fully infiltrated.

And there are also secret combinations, even as in times of old, according to the combinations of the devil, for he is the founder of all these things; yea, the founder of murder, and works of darkness; yea, and he leadeth them by the neck with a flaxen cord, until he bindeth them with his strong cords forever. (2 Nephi 26:22)

This would be horrific enough of its own accord, but I have to tell you it will get worse.

Until now, these groups have been like a garden weed growing alongside the rest of the crop. The time is at hand where it will bear and spread its seed. I am referring to the true, long term objective of these societies: the persecution of Christians.

The ultimate goal of these societies is to make people deny the faith, and to prevent them from accepting it in the first place.

In a sense, the secret combinations that surround us are like caged tigers. They are about to be set loose. While they've inflicted a great deal of damage, to date the only damage targeted towards Christians has been a few isolated cases of, for instance, the IRS targeting faith groups. Get ready, because it will get a lot worse both in intensity and breadth. It will be systemic, and the persecution will rise even to include the death of Christians. This is already happening in other countries, but it will also come to the developed world.

For behold, they murdered all the prophets of

the Lord who came among them to declare unto them concerning their iniquities; and the blood of those whom they murdered did cry unto the Lord their God for vengeance upon those who were their murderers; and thus the judgments of God did come upon these workers of darkness and secret combinations. (Alma 37:30)

And it shall come in a day when the blood of saints shall cry unto the Lord, because of secret combinations and the works of darkness.
(Mormon 8:27)

And whatsoever nation shall uphold such secret combinations, to get power and gain, until they shall spread over the nation, behold, they shall

be destroyed; for the Lord will not suffer that the blood of his saints, which shall be shed by them, shall always cry unto him from the ground for vengeance upon them and yet he avenge them not. (Ether 8:22)

Wherefore, the Lord commandeth you, when ye shall see these things come among you that ye shall awake to a sense of your awful situation, because of this secret combination which shall be among you; or wo be unto it, because of the blood of them who have been slain; for they cry from the dust for vengeance upon it, and also upon those who built it up. (Ether 8:24)

It is interesting that the prophecies all say that this is the end goal of secret combinations: to kill

the prophets and those who believe in them. You may be scratching your head saying "there are prophets in America? In Europe?" Yes, there are. And many of them will be killed. And many who believe them will be killed. Go re-read the Book of Revelation. Note how sustained and widespread martyrdom is described before the Lord comes again.

So what can you do about this? Prepare yourself. Develop sufficient trust in God that you will stand as a witness to him at all times and in all places. While this may include something explicit, such as saying "Yes, I believe in Jesus, and I will not deny him," odds are that the less explicit "witness" opportunities will be more numerous. You witness or deny Jesus every time you act in accordance or against your sincere

understanding of how he would act in your place.

There are too many who erroneously believe that they would die for Jesus when they won't even live for him in the smallest of things. If you believe something is wrong, and for convenience you continue to do it, how can you believe you would die for the Lord, or that if you did, he would accept your sacrifice?

The time is fast approaching when it will not be possible to both maintain your faith and live a "normal" life. However, the time is already at hand where it is no longer passively flow with society without violating our obedience to God.

Already these secret combinations are pushing

for changes that cause you to compromise your principles. The little things are the big things.

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Are you aware of the flaxen cords and what are you doing to avoid them and break them? Are you passively allowing them to ensnare you and your family? Or are you reacting when it happens by changing peer groups, hobbies, jobs, towns, etc. to maintain your character? Are you challenging it in conversation and political

action?

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