

Governments.

Democracy requires restraint and without restraint there is Anarchy, “an” = *against* “archy” = *the organized rule of law and restraint*. Any desire for anarchy destroys order and law, living government control or the rule of law that protects the innocent. In The Book of Mormon the people divided into families and clans for survival when democracy collapsed and anarchy and death threatened all. Anarchy will eventually destroy those that support and propagate any anti-democratic movement. Anarchy is a tool of Satan to stop the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

If fascism is to succeed it will do so under the guise of Anti-fascism

Be hopeful because

The occupant of the oval office changes often, however, the occupant and God of heaven is not ever going to change. He is infinite and eternal, He is the same yesterday, today, and forever. His words and works will never cease and all that God purposes to do is for the benefit of humanity.

Four things that the election cannot change

First, The Election doesn't change the sovereignty of God. God has Control over all creation; Pslm. 103:19 “all things” included in ‘all things’ are elections. can't be semi-sovereignty, pslm. 115:3; Job 42:2; Eph 1:11 all things accomplish his will. One plan one will, a council and plan that was solidified before the foundation of the world. All things accomplish his will the war in heaven, rebellion and casting out of Lucifer, the fall of A&, the killing of babies by Nimrod, Pharaoh and Harrod, even the crucifixion of His Son were included in “all things” and “all things” even means all elections are under the control of God.

Dan 2:21 explains that God establishes leaders and removes leaders

AoF 12, and Roman 13:1-2 Every person is to be in subjection to government authorities and are established by god and if you appose the authority you appose God, and that includes Hitler, Stalin, Mussolini, Pilot and Caiaphas, all is by the will of God. When Paul wrote this Nero was the emperor of Rome. Covering Christians. in wax and lighting them on fire as torches. Nero beheaded Paul himself, 30 years before Paul wrote these words, Peter said on the Sothern Steps that Christ died according to the predetermined plan of God a Pentecost. Acts 2: . The Romans did not murder Christ, a murder is when a person is killed without any control and against their wishes. Christ had total control of all things in heaven and on earth. He was a willing sacrifice for the plan of salvation that would have power to save all humanity

God didn't pace the golden floors of heaven on Tuesday night November 3rd and say ‘I didn't see this coming, were losing Pennsylvania. There was no panic or frustration in heaven over the election. God can use rulers whoever they are to accomplish his purposes. Rom 13 tell us to be in subjection and obey the governing authority. Politically, the default is always Romans 13:1-2 and the 12th Article of Faith.

Xt didn't try and overthrow the Roman government, he said to render to the government it's due and pay your taxes. We are to be in subjection to government authorities and pray for our leaders.

Pray for the leaders 1 Tim. 2 pray for all men for all in authority for a tranquil life, Paul is saying that we pray that the government will just leave us alone. His sovereignty doesn't and will not change. What comfort is there in knowing God has a plan? All politics are local, as we ask, how will it affect me? Will I keep or lose job? Will there be Violence? First, we must obtain a hope in Christ, come unto Christ and then there is peace in every situation. There are no victims when the gospel is embraced and you have come unto Christ.

Second, The election does not change God's love for mankind. Pslms. 103:8, God is compassionate, God so loved the World John. Pslm 103:8; 107:1 his kindness. The election doesn't inviolate any promise in the scriptures. Jn 28:29; Jacob 2 "hope in Christ" things will happen but we have an advocate

You are a child of God you have the Gospel of Jesus Christ; you belong to the true Church; you have been endowed with knowledge and power. No election, no circumstance can take that away from you. God and his plans are our advocate. Rom 8:31-32 if God is for us who can be against us. There is no creature, man, demon or natural disaster that will not work for our good or negate the will of God and the plan of salvation. "Satan knows not the mind of God" (Moses). If man or a nation chooses to reject the blessings and protections that are prepared by God, they will be left unto themselves by choice to reap what they have sown. The whirlwinds that will come, no matter how bad, will prove to be for the spiritual benefit of mankind. Nothing comes into the life of the faithful child of God unless it has been sifted through the will of God. The perfect Heavenly Father, will not and cannot, command or do anything that will not be for the spiritual benefit of all of those created in His image with the potential to become like Him.

Third: The election has not changed God's promise of the return of Christ. Matt 24:36 *nobody knows*. But the verse tells us also that there **IS** a year month and day and Xt **IS** coming back. No election will accelerate or delay the second coming it is going according to plan and always will. The bad news; Matt 24 explains that before he comes it will get bad; 2 Tim 3:1 "terrible times" in the "last days"; This translation of "terrible times" appears twice (here and Matt 8:28) in NT and means in the Greek a time that is "Demon possessed, savage times "casting off all moral restraint" in the last days. History is moving toward the evil that leads up to the second coming. Look at the BoM

A Theologian describes how a moral revolution takes place in a nation in three stages:

1. what was celebrated is now condemned,
2. what was condemned is now celebrated,
3. Those who refuse to celebrate are now condemned and silenced.

When the unthinkable are now welcomed as virtues that were once were evil and those who have scriptural values and morals and the constitutional rule of law are considered bigots for not believing and accepting the politically correct whims of wickedness.

Jn 16:33 "in this world you will have tribulation"

There is going to have conflict and friction in this world. This friction may be individually, as well as collectively, it will be temporally and spiritually. It will be financially and politically. We will “have tribulation” and there is no way out of it, expect it, and prepare for it.

To prepare, you need to see and call things as they are, with a scriptural world view rather than a secular world view.

To silence one voice is to silence all voices. The progressive voice seeks to be the only voice as does all communistic governments and ideologies. Conservatism is now considered an enemy to the state and is being silenced in all media. The next step: Organized religions and faiths will be attacked as Religious and scriptural morals will soon be considered an enemy to the state and silenced also. Lose their tax-exempt status. Ban religious speech as sins turn into civil rights and therefore scriptural morals become hate speech and punishable by law. Charter schools banned so that the state schools can indoctrinate the children with religious morals and politically correct values. As a ministry of truth was proposed by a member of congress. Giving this new office power to censure the teachings of all churches and religions they don't consider to be teaching truth by their standards. Don't be fearful be ready

No election will change the time of the appointed time of the second coming; as “all things”, all leaders, all history; contribute to the plan of salvation and the success of the work of God. The scripture says we have a choice, we are on god's side or we are not.

Fourth: No election, no leader, no law will change Gods mission and purpose of the church. Matt 28 go into all the world and make disciples of everyone. There is one work and glory of God. This life is a probationary state to repent and serve God. ‘It becommeth every man who hath been warned to warn his neighbor’. Programs in the church are for the unconverted in the church. The true saint will be striving and searching opportunities to perfect themselves (repent) and to teach all to follow Christ beginning in their homes with their families. There are two powers in scriptures military and missionary. Constraint or conversion. To be on the side of God is to help others to come to God. The anti-Christ cries, ‘keep religion out of it, The anti-Christ seeks to silence the scriptural and Christian morals and values. To silence a scriptural and Christian education.

Many saints view their membership in the church as a cruise ship. Believing that they have as their captain their priesthood leaders from the captain or President of the Church in control of the church ship, enlisting the different cruise directors of Stake Presidents and Bishops and organizational staff to make sure the cruisers have all they need and want. These cruise directors, it is believed, have the responsibility to provide a never-ending buffet of temporal and spiritual nourishment consisting of programs, classes, talks, doctrines, entertainments and excursions from which each person may choose to believe and or participate. This they do thinking all is well in Zion as the saintly church ship sails silently and safely through the straight gate making its way to the celestial kingdom with all on board.

However, the church is not a cruise ship it's a battleship. Christ is at the helm, He is the captain, and all on board; crew and passengers are on a search and rescue mission. First, we are to rescue our salvation through our faith and repentance, while at the same time we should be searching

the waters of spiritual destruction to save as many as we possibly can with the life preserver of the Gospel. The war is escalating the choppy waters of darkness are beating against the bulkhead, the torrential winds of trouble are beginning to rage as the ever-strengthening satanic storm approaches. There is no turning back to a safe harbor, there is no safe port in this storm, there is only preparation. All must batten down the spiritual hatches, and get ready to endure to the end.

All the water in the world,
No matter how hard it tried,
Could ever sink the smallest ship
Unless it got inside.

The greatest threat to a culture is the culture itself. Every kingdom and organization has as its hay-day of power before the spiritual and political entropy make an indelible mark of the revolutionary discontent and disorder is between 240 and 270 years.

Hel 5

1. And it came to pass that in this same year, behold, Nephi delivered up the judgment-seat to a man whose name was Cezoram.
2. For as their laws and their governments were established by the voice of the people, and they who chose evil were more numerous than they who chose good, therefore they were ripening for destruction, for the laws had become corrupted.
3. Yea, and this was not all; they were a stiffnecked people, insomuch that they could not be governed by the law nor justice, save it were to their destruction.
4. And it came to pass that Nephi had become weary because of their iniquity; and he yielded up the judgment-seat, and took it upon him to preach the word of God all the remainder of his days, and his brother Lehi also, all the remainder of his days;

Hel. 6

17. For behold, the Lord had blessed them so long with the riches of the world that they had not been stirred up to anger, to wars, nor to bloodshed; therefore *they began to set their hearts upon their riches*; yea, they began to seek to get gain *that they might be lifted up one above another*; therefore they began to commit secret murders, and to rob and to plunder, that they might get gain.

18. And now behold, those murderers and plunderers were a band who had been formed by Kishkumen and Gadianton. And now it had come to pass that there were many, even among the Nephites, of Gadianton's band. But behold, they were more numerous among the more wicked part of the Lamanites. And they were called Gadianton's robbers and murderers.

22. And it came to pass that they did have their signs, yea, their secret signs, and their secret words; and this that they might distinguish a brother who *had entered into the covenant, that whatsoever wickedness his brother should do he should not be injured by his brother, nor by those who did belong to his band, who had taken this covenant*.

23. And thus they might murder, and plunder, and steal, and *commit whoredoms and all manner of wickedness, contrary to the laws of their country and also the laws of their God*.

24. And *whosoever of those who belonged to their band should reveal unto the world of their wickedness and their abominations, should be tried, not according to the laws of their country, but according to the laws of their wickedness*, which had been given by Gadianton and Kishkumen.

25. Now behold, it is these secret oaths and covenants which Alma commanded his son should not go forth unto the world, lest they should be a means of bringing down the people unto destruction.

26. Now behold, those secret oaths and covenants did not come forth unto Gadianton from the records which were delivered unto Helaman; but behold, they were put into the heart of Gadianton by that same being who did entice our first parents to partake of the forbidden fruit—

27. Yea, that same being who did plot with Cain, that if he would murder his brother Abel it should not be known unto the world. And he did plot with Cain and his followers from that time forth.

28. And also it is that same being who put it into the hearts of the people to build a tower sufficiently high that they might get to heaven. And it was that same being who led on the people who came from that tower into this land; who spread the works of darkness and abominations over all the face of the land, until he dragged the people down to an entire destruction, and to an everlasting hell.

29. Yea, it is that same being who put it into the heart of Gadianton to still carry on the work of darkness, and of secret murder; and he has brought it forth from the beginning of man even down to this time.

30. And behold, it is he who is the author of all sin. And behold, *he doth carry on his works of darkness and secret murder, and doth hand down their plots, and their oaths, and their covenants, and their plans of awful wickedness, from generation to generation according as he can get hold upon the hearts of the children of men.*

31. And now behold, he had got great hold upon the hearts of the Nephites; yea, *insomuch that they had become exceedingly wicked; yea, the more part of them had turned out of the way of righteousness, and did trample under their feet the commandments of God, and did turn unto their own ways, and did build up unto themselves idols of their gold and their silver.*

32. And it came to pass that *all these iniquities did come unto them in the space of not many years*, insomuch that a more part of it had come unto them in the sixty and seventh year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi.

33. And *they did grow in their iniquities* in the sixty and eighth year also, *to the great sorrow and lamentation of the righteous.*

34. And thus we see that *the Nephites did begin to dwindle in unbelief, and grow in wickedness and abominations*, while the Lamanites began to grow exceedingly in the knowledge of their God; yea, they did begin to keep his statutes and commandments, and to walk in truth and uprightness before him.

35. And thus we see that the *Spirit of the Lord began to withdraw* from the Nephites, *because of the wickedness and the hardness of their hearts.*

38. And it came to pass on the other hand, that the Nephites did build them [Gadianton Party] up and support them, *beginning at the more wicked part of them*, until they had overspread all the land of the Nephites, and *had seduced the more part of the righteous until they had come down to believe in their works and partake of their spoils*, [Socialistic entitlements] *and to join with them* in their secret murders and combinations.

39. And thus *they did obtain the sole management of the government, insomuch that they did trample under their feet and smite and rend and turn their backs upon the poor and the meek, and the humble followers of God.*

Hel 7

4. And seeing the people in a state of such awful wickedness, and *those Gadianton robbers filling the judgment-seats—having usurped the power and authority of the land; laying aside the commandments of God, and not in the least aright before him; doing no justice unto the children of men;*

5. *Condemning the righteous because of their righteousness; letting the guilty and the wicked go unpunished because of their money; and moreover to be held in office at the head of government, to rule and do according to their wills, that they might get gain and glory of the world, and,*

moreover, that they might the more easily commit adultery, and steal, and kill, and do according to their own wills—

25. *Yea, wo be unto you because of that great abomination which has come among you; and ye have united yourselves unto it, yea, to that secret band which was established by Gadianton!*

26. *Yea, wo shall come unto you because of that pride which ye have suffered to enter your hearts, which has lifted you up beyond that which is good because of your exceedingly great riches!*

27. *Yea, wo be unto you because of your wickedness and abominations!*

28. *And except ye repent ye shall perish; yea, even your lands shall be taken from you, and ye shall be destroyed from off the face of the earth.*

Hel 8

1. And now it came to pass that when Nephi had said these words, behold, *there were men who were judges, who also belonged to the secret band of Gadianton, and they were angry, and they cried out against him, saying unto the people: Why do ye not seize upon this man and bring him forth, that he may be condemned according to the crime which he has done?*

2. *Why seest thou this man, and hearest him revile against this people and against our law?*

3. *For behold, Nephi had spoken unto them concerning the corruptness of their law; yea, many things did Nephi speak which cannot be written; and nothing did he speak which was contrary to the commandments of God.*

4. *And those judges were angry with him because he spake plainly unto them concerning their secret works of darkness; nevertheless, they durst not lay their own hands upon him, for they feared the people lest they should cry out against them.*

5. *Therefore they did cry unto the people, saying: Why do you suffer this man to revile against us? For behold he doth condemn all this people, even unto destruction; yea, and also that these our great cities shall be taken from us, that we shall have no place in them.*

6. *And now we know that this is impossible, for behold, we are powerful, and our cities great, therefore our enemies can have no power over us.*

7. *And it came to pass that **thus they did stir up the people to anger** against Nephi, and raised contentions among them; for there were some who did cry out: Let this man alone, for he is a good man, and those things which he saith will surely come to pass except we repent;*

25. *But behold, ye have rejected the truth, and rebelled against your holy God; and even at this time, instead of laying up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where nothing doth corrupt, and where nothing can come which is unclean, ye are heaping up for yourselves wrath against the day of judgment.*

26. *Yea, even at this time ye are ripening, because of your murders and your fornication and wickedness, for everlasting destruction; yea, and except ye repent it will come unto you soon.*

27. *Yea, behold it is now even at your doors; yea, go ye in unto the judgment-seat, and search; and behold, your judge is murdered, and he lieth in his blood; and he hath been murdered by his brother, who seeketh to sit in the judgment-seat.*

28. *And behold, they both belong to your secret band, whose author is Gadianton and the evil one who seeketh to destroy the souls of men.*