

**VISION GIVEN
FOR THE
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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Vision given for the Church of Christ
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Vision given on Sunday the 30th of March 2003, at approximate 7:20 P.M., while at the service of the Church of Christ in Grand Junction Colo.

At the commandment of the Lord given Tuesday, April the 8th late in the Evening I was commanded in a very stern voice that on the morrow I would go up to the Church and deliver the message to the people of the Church of Christ along with the understanding and interpretation for the welfare of his people that they may know what is to come to pass, just the same as the Lord gave to me.

Note: The time of this vision to take place is NOW, March and April of 2003. The place where this vision will take place is in Iraq in the Middle East.

The scene opens up to me and the first thing that I see is a big brown bear in a steel cage. The color of the bear is impressed upon me and the color is brown with an orange tinge to it. The color goes along with another scene in the vision.

As I am looking at this bear my eyes look beyond him and I see a storm, a big violent storm. As I look upon this storm I think that I am looking at a sand storm, as I look and watch I realize that it is not a sand storm at all, yes it is a storm, but what kind of a storm? The thought comes to me, it is a war storm, a war storm I think, strange, as I watch this scene, the storm is vibrating, in agitation, simmering, ready to break out, it has the same color as the bear, brown with an orange color.

I should mention, this storm went from one horizon to the other horizon, I could never see the end of it and it also went up into the sky as far as I could see. Again I'm impressed with this color, these two scenes are associated with each other, because of this color I understand they are alike or should I say, like one family that is related with another family. I continue to watch the scene and I am given understanding this war storm is the Arab nations, they are angry, frustrated, agitated, mad and upset.

The scene fades out and again I'm watching the bear, this time I see the bear completely and the steel cage. The bear is standing up with his paw's chest high, the bear is unable to sit or lay down due to the small cage, now I also see a little boy, say at the age of six or seven years of age. This boy has a stick in his hand that is about three feet long, it also has a sharp point on it, the boy is making good use of this stick jabbing the bear, yes this boy is having the time of his life, enjoying himself as he sticks the bear, the bear lets out a roar as it is jabbed, the bear is unable to get away from this boy due to the small cage, the boy just keeps jabbing the bear and delights in hearing the roar that the bear lets out as it is injured, never realizing the danger it is in.

Let us understand the meaning of this little child. Little children never comprehend the rash acts they do, and they don't have the maturity, judgment, wisdom, or understanding of their acts. This is the condition of this boy never seeing the danger he was in. We should understand at this point the little boy also represents the United States of America.

At this time the scene changes some. The time has now moved into the future, how far I don't know, but it is in the future, as the scene now unfolds, the bear somehow gets out of the steel cage. The bear no longer represents Iraq, at this time it represents Arab people or the Arab Nations, the bear is now on all four feet. One thing is on the mind of that bear and only one thing, that is to find the little boy that has been tormenting and hurting him, as the bear comes walking around the cage it is looking for that boy and sees him and makes a dash for him and grabs and mauls him viciously.

Let us remember what this boy is. It is the United States of America. When the bear grabs this boy we are now in America. The U.S.A. is being invaded. The scene now fades out. One last thought comes to my mind, millions fall in combat, wives crying for their husbands, children crying for their parents, and they are not.

Lets remember the instructions given at the introduction of this Message. This is given for the information of his people that they may know what is to come.

An admonition given through Elder Marvin Carroll at the Colorado Reunion 2003, an addendum to the vision he delivered at the 2003 April Ministers Conference.

This Message comes due to the worries of the Lords' people concerning the vision that was given at the conference of 2003.

Some of the people are worried, frightened, and upset not knowing what to do or which way to turn. The Lord has made a promise to his people of this Church of Christ. The promise is that the Lord will be there to help you in your trouble, tribulation, grief, worries, and anxieties of your heart.

I first want to say that this is not a vision or a dream, but only the words that came into my mind the last couple of weeks. To be obedient to the Lord I have put these thoughts on paper so that I wouldn't forget them.

The admonition is to you his people, in the coming conflicts upon this nation, there are those that are worried about the tumultuous times and the calamities that are ahead of us. I have wondered what shall we do? The Lord has assured me in a very strong way, if we only put our trust in the Lord, and keep his commandment, all will be well with us.

The first scripture that comes to me is in Luke 21:34-36 *"And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. 35 For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man."*

I feel strongly that there are those present in the church that will not give heed to the words of the Lord as they should, they will think in their hearts that there will be sufficient time, or a more convenient place of their choosing. There isn't a more convenient time to repent and change our lives than now.

The people of this church must take a step up in the love, kindness, and charity that we should have. While some have done this there are those that haven't. We have those that speak with their mouth but their heart is not in it. You must search within your heart to answer if this means you.

The next scripture that comes to me is Mormon 2:6
"But behold, the judgments of God will overtake the wicked; and it is by the wicked, that the wicked are punished; for it is the wicked that stir up the hearts of the children of men unto bloodshed."

The Lord has made clear to me that we should not look at the conflict that is coming as many do. The Lord is going to do a great work, and we should turn the coin over and look at it from another angle. We are to look at the good that will take place after this conflict.

It is after this conflict that the House of Israel will begin to come into their rightful place, and the Church of Christ will have much of the hindering evil force removed from this land.

The next scripture that comes to me is Ether 3:94-100
"And now I, Moroni, do not write the manner of their oaths and combinations, for it hath been made known unto me that they are had among all people, and they are had among the Lamanites, and they have caused the destruction of this people of whom I am now speaking, and also the destruction of the people of Nephi; 95 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; 96 Wherefore, O ye Gentiles, it is wisdom in God that these things should be shewn unto you, that thereby ye may repent of your sins, and suffer not that these murderous combinations shall get above you, which are built up to get power and gain, and the work, yea, even the work of destruction come upon you; 97 Yea, even the sword of the justice of the eternal God, shall fall upon you, to your overthrow and destruction, if ye shall suffer these things to be; 98 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 build it up. 99 For it cometh to pass that whoso buildeth it up, seeketh to overthrow the freedom of all lands, nations and countries; 100 And it bringeth to pass the destruction of all people; for it is built up by the devil, who is the father of all lies; even that same liar who beguiled our first parents;"

The cleansing that shall come up on this land will free this nation from much of the evil that is present. The conflict that will take place will not be done in a corner, all you will have to do, is watch, nor will it take place in one night. It will take some of the world by storm, but it should not be that way for you because you are forewarned.

There will be several things that will come together at this time, it will be a very violent time, again the Lord has assured me in a very strong way, that all will be well for those that put their trust in the Lord: and keep his commandments.

The Lord has put a requirement or stipulation for his help. The Lord says that you must put your trust in him and keep his commandments. Let me repeat this requirement, the Lord states you must keep his commandments and put your trust in him, and if you do this you will be protected from those things that are coming on the earth.

What greater promise can you receive than this? It must be remembered that the Lord has never failed to come to the help of his people in their time of trouble. The scriptures verify this truth in both the Book of Mormon and Bible showing how the Lord came to the assistance of his people. Today it is no different. The Lord will not leave you alone in the conflict that is to come.

Now we shall reason together, so that there shall be no doubt in your heart of the promise the Lord has made to you. Let us go back to the time of Moses and the people in the desert after they came out of Egypt. You remember how the serpents came among the people, and many were bitten and died. Moses made an image of the serpent and put it upon a pole, and those that were bitten only had to look upon this image and they lived. You know that many more

died because they wouldn't look. All they had to do was look and be saved, but because it was so easy, many wouldn't look. Yet the salvation of the Lord was there, just the same as it is today.

Let us move back in time some more, to Noah and the flood. After the flood the Lord made a promise to Noah and their families of the earth that there would never be another flood upon the whole earth again. The Lord placed a bow in the sky to show His promise. Today you can see the bow when it rains, and we know the promise the Lord made is still valid today.

Let us move back in history more to the creation of man. The creation of man was really a marvelous thing. Created out of the dust He gave man two eyes to see with, two ears to hear with, a nose to smell with, a tongue to taste and speak with, a brain to think and reason with, and intelligence. Along with this the Lord gave him two arms and hands with fingers to manipulate things with, then he gave him legs and feet, to make him mobile, so he can go from here to there. What a creation the Lord made!

Now I want you to look at the person that is sitting beside you, and you are to touch them on the hand or arm and feel them, now that you have done this you know that they are real, just the same as you are, you can see them as well as you have felt them, so you can be convinced that the promise of the Lord is just as real and sure as the person that is sitting beside you.

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