

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

WHAT IS A SPIRITUAL ZION?

THE ARK BUILDERS

Adam knew God. Adam lived long enough to know Noah. Noah knew Adam. Why is this important? Noah was young when Adam passed away but Noah had sat and listened to Adam's teachings which were of course, the teachings of God, his creator. This is important to understand.

How do you think Noah felt when he understood what God was asking him to do?, Um God, are you sure? I don't think I can do this. The kids aren't likely to help. I don't know how to use a tape measure or a saw. I guess I would think things like that? But why. If Noah felt that way with those questions, he was not going to get that ark build in time. So How did he do it?

This is what I think. He stepped out of the box. Away from human thinking. He went inside of himself and forgot traditional thinking. He put himself closer to God and said thy will be done on earth.

Now what was the reason that the Ark had to be built? —Built to save the people who needing saving at that time. Now, I am sure that Noah talked to people about what he was doing, How many listened? None.

We are like the Ark builders of our time. Are we not listening? Are we thinking outside the traditions of our teachings to be able to embrace the Sealed Book? What does our Ark look like? What is the name of it? We can't call it Noah's Ark. That's already taken. So what do we call it?

The Ark of the Church of Christ? Mauricio's Ark? Or maybe Moroni's Ark. OR, The United Order? The City of Refuge? The Missouri City of Refugee. The Ark in Kirkland? Or is it called A Spiritual Zion? This Ark is supposed to save us in a period when the whole earth will groan for the afflictions that will befall our nations. (from one of Mauricio's Saturday lessons) The United Order, the building of it, is the building of a Spiritual Zion that must come before the Lord returns. Traditions state that He just comes. Just gets up one day and says we are at the end. At the end of our time on earth

under Satan's rule. Well we have been taught that. Does it make sense? I believe God's plan always makes sense. Then what is going on?

In Matt. 24:3 the disciples asked Jesus "what shall be the sign of thy coming, and the end of the world? Jesus said there would be an event and "let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains." Matt. 24:16 indicates that we will need to be familiar with the scriptures to recognize the sign and act on Jesus's instructions. To develop discernment and spiritual perceptions to recognize the turn of events taking place. Because when this happens there will be no time to pack your things. It will simply be — GO. And this event is saying Go to the mountains. Do we not have a tradition that says flee to the mountains to be safe? Does it also say to be in the mountains until the time comes that we are told to go to Missouri? Then what? – go build the temple. What does the Sealed Book teach us? What is Mauricio telling us? Where is the new Kirkland (the spiritual Zion) going to be? Why?

What do we find in the Acts of the Three Nephites - in Moroni's letters. In Mauricio's lessons to us.

We need to throw out everything we have been taught about the moving to Missouri, the safety of the mountains, the building of the temple.

I've lived in many places. Utah is different. Just about everyone has a camper, motor home, Truck, 5th wheel, trailer. There is a house and a RV. House and RV. Everywhere. Why? They have bought land and built cabins and family compounds. But they have not been taught to build a spiritual Zion.

What comes first. The Ark or the Rain? Which comes first, Spiritual Zion or Jesus's return to earth? Are we driving the RV to Brazil? Do the people in Brazil even have RVs?

The Sealed Book tells us of the sentiments, the lofty feelings, the fruit of the good branches. We have specific instructions of how to set up the law of consecration and be able to allow people to grow within the United Order. The Lord realized that not everyone will be on the same understanding of how things work. We have been named the elect. And I just don't feel that I know enough to make anything work. I don't feel very elect either.

But here is the thing. Jesus said that we need the feelings that correspond to the names of God. So does the feelings come first or the names of God?

What is the importance of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Galatians 5:22-23 - F/C 46, The Fruits of the Holy Spirit? Sealed Book A3N 14 (The Parable of the Vineyard), The Names of the Lord. Lets look at this for a minute.

Take the gift of healing as an example - - - to invoke the gift of healing, we need to have the love and empathy of the person/pain. We need to think of the pain of the person, the family, the purpose of this person in God's plan. When we use this gift of healing we do ask that this healing be with the will of God. Let's look at SB Moses chapter 3 verse 55. In part it reads, — Seeking in you the highest feelings that may exist in earthly man, who bring forth the power of My priesthood among the children of men in the flesh, - - - my name cannot be pronounced by the human mouth, but in your heart, invoking the feeling that prefigures My whole being, which you could only understand in the realm of the human understanding as being the most sublime and elevated feeling that there is, yea, of the unconditional love.

How do we get to this level? Is this the part of the building a spiritual zion we need to be doing, to be working towards? Is this a piece of the ascension we talk about?

SB Moses chapter 3:62-65

SB Moses chapter 4:4

SB Moses Chapter 4:17-25

SB Moses Chapter 5: 24-25

SB Moses Chapter 5: 29-34

SB Moses Chapter 17: 26-27

SB A3N Chapter 7: 6-7

Ether 12:27 - - — And if men come unto me I will show unto them their weakness. I give unto men weakness that they may be humble and my grace is sufficient for all men that humble themselves before me; for it they humble themselves before me and have faith in me, then will I make weak things become strong unto them.

Moving forward is going to be a transition. But the Lord said we can do this. I think we just have to each pick a point – and make a commitment to move toward a spiritual Zion, the purpose which is to provide a means for Our Lord to return.

