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“LAY DOWN THE FENCES AND FIND COMMON GROUND”



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*is the son of Arthur Smith, the grandson of Alexander Smith, and the great-grandson of Joseph Smith, Jr. He comes in Christ's name to invite all those who believe in the Book of Mormon and the restored gospel to prepare for Zion's redemption.*



## ✠ The Willing & Obedient ✠

*“Let the unbelieving hold their lips, for the day of wrath shall come upon them as a whirlwind, and all flesh shall know that I am God”  
(D&C 63:2b)*

### THE LORD WILL COMPLETE HIS WORK

Irrefutable divine intervention to complete the work—the Lord's protection of the righteous and the establishment of His kingdom on earth—will show everyone that God exists.

The redemption of Zion not only completes the latter-day glory as vouchsafed in

the Restoration, but it so overwhelmingly confirms the unequalled power of the Father and the Son that every person must confess that God is and that His Christ, their Savior, is worthy. Unto them and them alone belong all blessing, honor and glory.

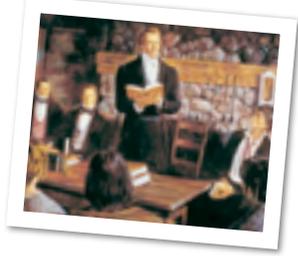


## October Schedule

*Joseph will be in Salt Lake City, Utah October 18-29. He will bear his testimony in public meetings. His scheduled will be posted at [www.jfsm.org](http://www.jfsm.org).*

## The Redemption of Zion

Jesus' parable reveals that the heavenly Father will extend two invitations when the time for the wedding supper comes. The first occurred in Joseph Smith's time. Zion's redemption waits for the time of the second invitation. The Course of Zion's Redemption explains how the church's history fulfills prophecy and how prophecy describes Zion's redemption. Those wishing a free copy may download one at [www.jfsm.org/ZionsRedemption.pdf](http://www.jfsm.org/ZionsRedemption.pdf).



## Wild Grapes

Isaiah records a parable about the Lord's vineyard: *"My well-beloved hath a vineyard in a very fruitful hill; and he fenced it, and gathered out the stones thereof, and planted it with the choicest vine, and built a tower in the midst of it, and also made a winepress therein; and he looked that it should bring forth grapes, and it brought forth wild grapes. And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem, and men of Judah, judge, I pray you, betwixt me and my vineyard. What could have been done more to my vineyard, that I have not done in it? wherefore, when I looked that it should bring forth grapes, it brought forth wild grapes"* (Is 5:1-4).

The vineyard represents Israel. Isaiah explained, *"The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel"* (Is 5:7). The fruitful field in which the Lord planted his vineyard is the land he promised King David that he would appoint: *"I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own, and move no more; neither shall the children of wickedness afflict them anymore, as before time."* (2 Sam 7:10). That land is America. John Cotton quoted this promises during the farewell sermon to the Puritans readied for their voyage to American in 1630.

During the next two centuries, the Lord improved his vineyard. He fenced it. The US established a northern border with Canada, a southern border with Mexico and extended the nation from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans.

He also removed the stones; obstacles that would impede the vineyard's growth and fruitfulness.

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### Support Joseph

Joseph has a message and a plan. The time of tribulation is very near and Zion's redemption is just as close. You, along with fellow believers, can began preparing today. And you can help others, too.

We depend on your contributions to take Joseph's message to those who seek his ministry. Please send your tax deductible contributions to **The Joseph Smith Support Fund**, PO Box 774, Blue Springs, MO 64013. Thank you for your support.

### Follow Joseph on the Web

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*The Winding Up Scene (Continued)*

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## TRIBULATION AND ZION'S REDEMPTION

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