

Quotes from the Prophets on Preparedness and the Second Coming
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Here are the requested quotes. I've spent all day trying to clean up this 20 page document. Shhh. It's still not very clean. There may still be some (or many) duplicated quotes. Good news! That probably means that quote is very important, or very convincing, right? Please forgive me. I'm not going to spend any more time on this.

Many of these quotes can also be found in the excellent published works of Shelle McDermott, and the LDS Preparedness manual - Leaders edition.

I've tried very hard to stick JUST to the prophets, apostles and Seventies in this particular document, and tried to make sure the quotes are relatively easy to find on [lds.org](#), etc. There are a few exceptions, and you'll be able to tell by the reference, which ones are not conference talks, or in the Ensign, etc.

Sometimes I'm prompted to send the entire document to a friend. Sometimes I'm prompted to just pick and choose a few pertinent quotes and paste them in the email.

When in doubt... Follow The Spirit.

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Quotes ONLY from Prophets, Apostles, and Seventies about Spiritual and Temporal Preparedness, Savior's 2nd Coming, Tribulations, Signs of the Times, etc.

"Signs of the Second Coming are all around us and seem to be increasing in frequency and intensity.... While we are powerless to alter the fact of the Second Coming and unable to know its exact time, we can accelerate our own preparation and try to influence the preparation of those around us. We need to make both temporal and spiritual preparation for the events prophesied at the time of the Second Coming." Dallin H. Oaks, 2004

"We are living in the prophesied time 'when peace shall be taken from the earth,' when 'all things shall be in commotion,' and 'men's hearts shall fail them.' These signs of the second coming are all around us and seem to be increasing in frequency and intensity." Dallin H. Oaks, Conference, 2004

The law clarified that consecration did not envision communal ownership of property. Rather, it required the willing to acknowledge that the Lord was the owner of all, and that each of the Saints was to be a hardworking "Steward over his own property,"⁸ and thus accountable to the actual owner: the Lord, who required that the Saints freely offer their surplus to his storehouse to be used to relieve poverty and build Zion (see D&C 42:32, 54). www.lds.org

"Learn to sustain yourselves, lay up grain and flour, and save it against a day of scarcity." -Brigham Young

If anyone has any doubt concerning the terrible things that can and will afflict mankind, let him read the 24th chapter of Matthew. Among other things the Lord says: "Ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars. ... "For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places." "All these are the beginning of sorrows. ... -President Gordon B. Hinckley, October 2005 General Conference

Someone has said it was not raining when Noah built the ark. But he built it, and the rains came. The Lord has said, "If ye are prepared ye shall not fear" (D&C 38:30). The primary preparation is also set forth in the Doctrine and Covenants, wherein it says, "Wherefore, stand ye in holy places, and be not moved, until the day of the Lord come" (D&C 87:8). -President Gordon B. Hinckley, October 2005 General Conference

Our people for three-quarters of a century have been counseled and encouraged to make such preparation as will assure survival should a calamity come. We can set aside some water, basic food, medicine, and clothing to keep us warm. We ought to have a little money laid aside in case of a rainy day. Now what I have said should not occasion a run on the grocery store or anything of that kind. I am saying nothing that has not been said for a very long time. -President Gordon B. Hinckley, October 2005 General Conference

"So, setting aside fear of the future, I am filled with an overwhelming sense of duty to prepare my life (and to the extent that I can to help prepare the lives of the members of the Church) for that long-prophesied day, for the time when we will make a presentation of the Church to Him whose Church it is." - Elder Holland CES Fireside 2004

"The scriptural parable of the five wise and the five foolish virgins [see] is a reminder that one can wait too long before he attempts to get his spiritual and temporal house in order. Are we prepared?" - Teachings of President Ezra Taft Benson, lesson 21.

"We are living in the prophesied time, 'when peace shall be taken from the earth,' (D&C 1:35) when 'all thing shall be in commotion,' and 'men's hearts shall fail them' (D&C 88:91) These signs of the Second Coming are all around us and seem to be increasing in frequency and intensity." ... While we are powerless to alter the fact of the Second Coming and unable to know its exact time, we can accelerate our own preparation and try to influence the preparation of those around us. We need to make both temporal and spiritual preparation for the events prophesied at the time of the Second Coming." (Preparation for the Second Coming, Elder Dallin H. Oaks Conference, April 2004).

We encourage you to be more self-reliant so that, as the Lord has declared, “notwithstanding the tribulation which shall descend upon you, ... the church may stand independent above all other creatures beneath the celestial world” (D&C 78:14). The Lord wants us to be independent and self-reliant because there will be days of tribulation. He has warned and forewarned us of the eventuality. ... - Teachings of President Ezra Taft Benson, Lesson 21 -

Plan to build up your food supply just as you would a savings account. Save a little for storage each pay-check. Can or bottle fruit and vegetables from your gardens and orchards. Learn how to preserve food through drying and possibly freezing. Make your storage a part of your budget. Store seeds and have sufficient tools on hand to do the job. If you are saving and planning for a second car or a TV set or some item which merely adds to your comfort or pleasure, you may need to change your priorities. We urge you to do this prayerfully and do it now. - Teachings of President Ezra Taft Benson, Lesson 21

President Harold B. Lee – “If you knew what I knew, you would pile it up (referring to food storage) in the middle of the floor, throw a cloth over it and walk around it!”
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--I say again, I hope no one here will ever read another word about that disaster without saying quietly to himself, 'No moment will ever pass when I will not be prepared as the Brethren tell me to do.' One year's supply of commodities, well cared for, well selected, is a minimum. It's the minimum [President], and every family, if they have only been married a day or a week, should begin to have their year's supply. Now that's basic, and we mean it! [He]

There should be no family under the sound of my voice who isn't already prepared for whatever eventuality may come. We can't anticipate it, of course. We don't know where another dam is going out, or where a river is going to flood, or whether an earthquake is going to come, or what's going to happen. We just are always prepared because the Lord said, 'If ye are prepared ye shall not fear' (D&C 38:30). And the only way to have peace and security is to be prepared.

"May the Lord bless us that not one family of us will go from this room without a determination from this moment forward that there will never be a time when we will not be prepared to meet the hazards that could come." -President Spencer W. Kimball (Pure Religion p. 266-267; June 10, 1976 - 5 days after Teton Dam Broke)

Store foods that are a part of your normal diet in your three-month supply. As you develop a longer-term storage, focus on food staples such as wheat, rice, pasta, oats, beans, and potatoes that can last 30 years or more.

"Acquire and store a reserve of food and supplies that will sustain life.... As long as I can remember, we have been taught to prepare for the future and to obtain a years' supply of necessities. I would guess that the years of plenty have almost universally caused us to set aside this counsel. I believe the time to disregard this counsel is over. With events in the world today, it must be considered with all seriousness." -Elder L. Tom Perry

"Through careful planning, most church members can, over time, establish both a financial reserve and a year's supply of essentials." - First Presidency letter read over the pulpit in January 2002

'Prepare ye, prepare ye for that which is to come...' (D&C 1:12) Further in this same revelation are these warning words: 'I the Lord, knowing the calamity which should come upon the inhabitants of the earth....' (D&C 1:17)

President Gordon B. Hinckley said: "The best place to have some food set aside is within our homes. ... We can begin ever so modestly. We can begin with a one week's food supply and gradually build it to a month, and then to three months. ... I fear that so many feel that a long-term food supply is so far beyond their reach that they make no effort at all. Begin in a small way, ... and gradually build toward a reasonable objective." To Men of the Priesthood, Ensign, Nov. 2002, 58.

"Perhaps if we think not in terms of a year's supply of what we ordinarily would use, and think more in terms of what it would take to keep us alive in case we didn't have anything else to eat, that last would be very easy to put in storage for a year... just enough to keep us alive if we didn't have anything else to eat." -Harold B. Lee, October 1966

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-1st Pres. letter 2002 "The Lord giveth no commandment unto the children of men, save He shall prepare a way for them, that they may accomplish the thing which He commandeth them." - 1 Nephi 3:7

"How often do Church members arise early in the morning and do the will of the Lord?... How often do we say, 'Yes, I will obey the commandment to store food and to help others, but just now I have neither the time nor the money to spare; I will obey later'?" - The teachings of President Kimball, p. 174.

"Not only should we have strong spiritual homes, but we should have strong temporal homes. We should avoid bondage by getting out of debt as soon as we can, pay as we go, and live within our incomes. There is wisdom in having on hand a year's supply of food, clothing, fuel (if possible), and in being prepared to defend our families and our possessions and to take care of ourselves. I believe a man should prepare for the worst while working for the best." -Teachings of Ezra Taft Benson, p. 263-264

"We want you to be ready with your personal storehouse filled with at least a year's supply. You don't argue why it cannot be done, you just plan to organize and get it done." -Spencer W. Kimball, Aug. 1976

"We encourage you to grow all the food that you feasibly can on your own property. Berry bushes, grapevines, fruit trees - plant them if your climate is right for their growth. Grow vegetables and eat them from your own yard. Even those residing in apartments or condominiums can generally grow a little food in pots and planters." - Spencer W. Kimball

- Elder L. Tom Perry Nov. 1995 - "Now you ask where do I get the money for these things. I agree I need them, but I'm having a hard time making ends meet. Here is how you do it: Use one or more of the following suggestions: Food Storage Christmas: Use 25 - 50 % of money for food storage. New Clothes: Don't buy instead make it last a few more months, use that money for food storage. Vacation/Holiday: no vacation or holiday until food storage complete. Recreation: Cut by 50%, use money for food storage. Find fun, free things to make lasting memories. Snowmobiles/campers/boats: sell or trade to get year supply. Change diet: eat cheaper foods and use extra money for food storage.

The Lord will make it possible, if we make a firm commitment, for every LDS family to have a year's supply of food reserves.

I believe it is time, and perhaps with some urgency, to review the counsel we have received in dealing with our personal and family preparedness. ... With events in the world today, it must be considered with all seriousness. We are not in a situation that requires panic buying but the instability in the world today makes it imperative that we take heed this counsel and prepare for the future." - Elder L. Tom Perry, Nov. 1995.

"Self Reliance" talk by President Boyd K. Packer, 1975 -

"When people are able but unwilling to take care of themselves we are responsible to employ the dictum of the Lord that the idler shall not eat the bread of the laborer."

"Many more people could ride out the storm-tossed waves in their economic lives if they had their . . . supply of food . . . and were debt-free. Today we find that many have followed this counsel in reverse: they have at least a year's supply of debt and are food-free." President Thomas S. Monson, "That Noble Gift—Love at Home," Church News, May 12, 2001, 7.

"Everyone who owns a home recognizes the need for fire insurance. We hope and pray that there will never be a fire. Nevertheless, we pay for insurance to cover such a catastrophe, should it occur. We ought to do the same with reference to family welfare." President Gordon B. Hinckley (1910–2008), "To Men of the Priesthood," Liahona and Ensign, Nov. 2002, 58.

"There is a portent of stormy weather ahead to which we had better give heed... No one knows when emergencies will strike... Set your houses in order. If you have paid your debts, if you have a reserve, even though it be small, then should storms howl about your head, you will have shelter for your wife and children and peace in your hearts. That's all I have to say about it, but I wish to say it with all the emphasis of which I am capable" (CR, Gordon B. Hinckley, Oct. 1998, 70-72; Ensign, Nov. 1998, 53-54).

"No true Latter-Day Saint, while physically or emotionally able will voluntarily shift the burden of his own or his family's well-being to someone else. So long as he can, under the inspiration of the Lord and with his own labors, he will supply himself and his family with the spiritual and temporal necessities of life (1 Tim 5:8) Spencer W. Kimball, CR Oct. 1977.

While we consider when to begin, it becomes too late. Latin Proverb

"Too often we bask in our comfortable complacency and rationalize that the ravages of war, economic disaster, famine, and earth quake cannot happen here. Those who believe this are either not acquainted with the revelations of the Lord, or they do not believe them. Those who smugly think these calamities will not happen, that they will somehow be set aside because of the righteousness of the Saints, are deceived and will rue the day they harbored such a delusion." (Ezra Taft Benson - October Conference, 1980 Ensign, Nov 1980:32-33

"...when we really get into hard times, where food is scarce or there is none at all, and so with clothing and shelter, money may be no good for there may be nothing to buy, and you cannot eat money, you cannot get enough of it together to burn to keep you warm, and you cannot wear it." (President J. Reuben Clark, Jr. - Church News, November 21, 1953, p.4.)

“We continue to encourage members to store sufficient food, clothing, and, where possible, fuel for at least one year. We have not laid down an exact formula for what should be stored. However, we suggest that members concentrate on essential foods that sustain life, such as grains, legumes, cooking oil, powdered milk, salt, sugar or honey, and water. Most families can achieve and maintain this basic level of preparedness. The decision to do more than this rests with the individual. We encourage you to follow this counsel with the assurance that a people prepared through obedience to the commandments of God need not fear.” The First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Ezra Taft Benson, Gordon B. Hinckley, and Thomas S. Monson) June 24, 1988 in a letter to General Authorities and the following Priesthood leaders in the United States and Canada: Area Authorities (formerly Regional Reps.); Stake, Mission, and District Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents.

"How on the face of the earth could a man enjoy his religion, when he had been told by the Lord how to prepare for a day of famine, when, instead of doing so, he had fooled away that which would have sustained him and his family." (Elder George A. Smith - Journal of Discourses, vol. 12, p. 142.)

“The principle of the fat and lean kine is as applicable today as it was in the days when, on the banks of the Nile, Joseph interpreted Pharaoh's dream. Officials now warn us, and warn again, that scant days are coming.” (President Heber J. Grant, J. Reuben Clark, Jr., David O. McKay (First Presidency), Conference Report 1942 as quoted in We Believe, by Rulon T. Burton)

“The time will come that gold will hold no comparison in value to a bushel of wheat.” (Brigham Young, in Journal of Discourses, vol. 1, p. 250, 1943 ed., p. 298.)

“Maintain a year's supply. The Lord has urged that his people save for the rainy days, prepare for the difficult times, and put away for emergencies, a year's supply or more of bare necessities so that when comes the flood, the earthquake, the famine, the hurricane, the storms of life, our families can be sustained through the dark days. How many of us have complied with this? We strive with the Lord, finding many excuses: We do not have room for storage. The food spoils. We do not have the funds to do it. We do not like these common foods. It is not needed -- there will always be someone to help in trouble. The government will come to the rescue. And some intend to obey but procrastinate.” The Teachings of Spencer W. Kimball, p.375

"Let us avoid debt as we would avoid a plague...Let every head of every household see to it that he has on hand enough food and clothing, and, where possible, fuel also, for at least a year ahead...Let every head of household aim to own his own home, free from mortgage. Let us again clothe ourselves with these proved and sterling virtues--honesty, truthfulness, chastity, sobriety, temperance, industry, and thrift; let us discard all covetousness and greed." (President J. Reuben Clark, Jr. - April 1937 General Conference - Welfare conference address, October 1, 1966).

"For years we have been counseled to have on hand a year's supply of food. Yet there are some today who will not start storing until the Church comes out with a detailed monthly home storage program. Now suppose that never happens. We still cannot say we have not been told. Should the Lord decide at this time to cleanse the Church— and the need for that cleansing seems to be increasing— a famine in this land of one year's duration could wipe out a large percentage of slothful members, including some ward and stake officers. Yet we cannot say we have not been warned." -Teachings of Ezra Taft Benson p.265

"As we have been continuously counseled for more than 60 years, let us have some food set aside that would sustain us for a time in case of need. But let us not panic nor go to extremes. Let us be prudent in every respect. And, above all, my brothers and sisters, let us move forward with faith in the Living God and His Beloved Son" Gordon B. Hinckley, in Conference Report, Oct. 2001, 89; or Ensign, Nov. 2001, 73.

"We encourage families to have on hand this year's supply; and we say it over and over and over and repeat over and over the scripture of the Lord where he says, "Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" (Luke 6:46.) How empty it is as they put their spirituality, so-called, into action and call him by his important names, but fail to do the things which he says. A man should not only be prepared to protect himself physically, but he should also have on hand sufficient supplies to sustain himself and his family in an emergency. For many years the leaders of the Mormon Church have recommended, with instructions, that every family have on hand at least a year's supply of basic food, clothing, fuel (where possible), and provisions for shelter. This has been most helpful to families suffering temporary reverses. It can and will be useful in many circumstances in the days ahead. We also need to get out of financial bondage, to be debt-free." (God, Family, Country, p. 331.)

"You do not need to go into debt to obtain a year's supply. Plan to build up your food supply just as you would a savings account. Save a little for storage each paycheck. Can or bottle fruit and vegetables from your gardens and orchards. Learn how to preserve food through drying and possibly freezing. Make your storage a part of your budget. Store seeds and have sufficient tools on hand to do the job. If you are saving and planning for a second car or a television set or some item which merely adds to your comfort or pleasure, you may need to change your priorities. We urge you to do this prayerfully and do it now. I speak with a feeling of great urgency." (Conference Report October 1980, Ensign 10 [November])

"...If we are to be saved in an ark, as Noah and his family were, it will be because we build it... My faith does not lead me to think the Lord will provide us with roast pigs, bread already buttered, etc., He will give us the ability to raise the grain, to obtain the fruits of the earth, to make habitations, to procure a few boards to make a box, and when harvest comes, giving us the grain, it is for us to preserve it--to save the wheat until we have one, two, five or seven years' provisions on hand, until there is enough of the staff of life saved by the people to bread themselves and those who will come here seeking for safety." (Marion G. Romney (Quoting Brigham Young) - April Conference, 1976)

"Remember the counsel that is given," "...Store up all your grain,' and take care of it!" "...And I tell you it is almost as necessary to have bread to sustain the body as it is to have food for the spirit; for the one is as necessary as the other to enable us to carry on the work of God upon the earth." Elder Orson Hyde (Journal of Discourses, vol. 5, p. 17)

"For over forty years, in a spirit of love, members of the Church have been counseled to be thrifty and self-reliant; to avoid debt; pay tithes and a generous fast offering; be industrious; and have sufficient food, clothing, and fuel on hand to last at least one year. Today there are compelling reasons to reemphasize this counsel." Ezra Taft Benson - October Conference, 1980

"There is more salvation and security in wheat than in all the political schemes of the world." - Brigham Young (Journal of Discourses 2: 207) (Ezra Taft Benson is also quoted to have said this.)

“More than ever before, we need to learn and apply the principles of economic self-reliance. We do not know when the crisis involving sickness or unemployment may affect our own circumstances. We do know that the Lord has decreed global calamities for the future and has warned and forewarned us to be prepared. For this reason the Brethren have repeatedly stressed a “back to basics” program for temporal and spiritual welfare.” - Ezra Taft Benson, “Prepare for the Days of Tribulation,” Ensign, Nov. 1980, page 32

“Church members can begin their home storage by storing the basic foods that would be required to keep them alive if they did not have anything else to eat. Depending on where members live, those basics might include water, wheat or other grains, legumes, salt, honey or sugar, powdered milk, and cooking oil.” ... “When members have stored enough of these essentials to meet the needs of their family for one year, they may decide to add other items that they are accustomed to using day to day.” ... “Families who do not have the resources to acquire a year’s supply can begin their storage by obtaining supplies to last for a few months. Members should be prudent and not panic or go to extremes in this effort.” – The First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in a letter to General Authorities; Area Authority Seventies; Stake, Mission, and District Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents January 20, 2002

"It is better to prepare and prevent than to repair and repent." – Ezra Taft Benson

“How on the face of the earth could a man enjoy his religion when he had been told by the Lord how to prepare for a day of famine, when, instead of doing so, he had fooled away that which would have sustained him and his family.” - Elder George A. Smith, Journal of Discourses, Volume 12, page 142.

“Life is made up of small daily acts. Savings in food budgets come by pennies, not only by dollars. Clothing budgets are cut by mending stitch by stitch, seam by seam. Houses are kept in good repair nail by nail. Provident homes come not by decree or by broad brushstroke. Provident homes come from small acts performed well day after day. When we see in our minds the great vision, then we discipline ourselves by steady, small steps that make it happen.” (Barbara B. Smith, former Relief Society general president - Ensign, Nov. 1980, p. 86.)

"For the moment we live in a day of peace and prosperity, but it shall not ever be thus. Great trials lie ahead...and we must prepare ourselves temporally and spiritually." -- Bruce R. McConkie

"Consider the important (food storage) program which we must never forget nor put in the background. As we become more affluent and our bank accounts enlarge, there comes a feeling of security, and we feel sometimes that we do not need the supply that has been suggested by the Brethren. . . . We must remember that conditions could change and a year’s supply of basic commodities could be very much appreciated by us or others. So we would do well to listen to what we have been told and to follow it explicitly" (Spencer W. Kimball, in Conference Report, Apr. 1976, 170; or Ensign, May 1976, 124).

"We want you to be ready with your personal storehouses filled with at least a year’s supply. You don’t argue why it cannot be done; you just plan to organize and get it done" (Spencer W. Kimball, August 1976).

Avoid Debt: “Few things erode happiness more quickly than debt. In some cultures, debt is becoming both more available and more accepted. But as Church members, we have long been advised to avoid unnecessary debt. The hunger for worldly goods must be bridled just as any other appetite. Applying the pioneer motto ‘Fix it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without’ can help us live within our means.” - Visiting Teaching Message: “Living within Our Means,” Ensign, Feb. 2001, 69

"Say I, Wake-up, ye Saints of Zion, while it is called today, lest trouble and sorrow come upon you, as a thief in the night. Suppose it is not coming, will it hurt you to lay up the products of the earth for seven years? Will it hurt you, if you have your house in order? I want the world to know that we are ready for anything that comes along. If it is good, we are ready for that; and if it is evil, we are ready to stand against it." -Heber C. Kimball

"As long as I can remember, we have been taught to prepare for the future and to obtain a year's supply of necessities. . . . I believe the time to disregard this counsel is over. With the events in the world today, it must be considered with all seriousness. . . . Create a plan if you don't already have one, or update your present plan . . . We are not in a situation that requires panic buying, but we do need to be careful in purchasing and rotating the storage that we're putting away." (L. Tom Perry, in Conference Report, Oct. 1995, 47; or Ensign, Nov. 1995, 36).

"Let every head of household see to it that he has on hand enough food and clothing and, where possible, fuel also for at least a year." J. Rueben Clark 1937

"We encourage you to grow all the food that you feasibly can on your own property. Berry bushes, grapevines, fruit trees—plant them if your climate is right for their growth. Grow vegetables and eat them from your own yard" (Spencer W. Kimball, in Conference Report, Apr. 1976, 171; or Ensign, May 1976, 124).

"Those families will be fortunate who, in the last days, have an adequate supply of food because of their foresight and ability to produce their own" (Ezra Taft Benson, in Conference Report, Oct. 1980, 47; or Ensign, Nov. 1980, 33).

"There is a wise old saying 'Eat it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without'. Thrift is a practice of not wasting anything. Some people are able to get by because of the absence of expense. They have their shoes resoled, they patch, they mend, they sew, and they save money. They avoid installment buying, and make purchases only after saving enough to pay cash, thus avoiding interest charges. Frugality means to practice careful economy." James E. Faust

"The Lord has warned us of famines, but the righteous will have listened to the Prophet and stored at least a year's supply of survival food." Ezra Taft Benson

"Recent surveys of Church members have shown a serious erosion in the number of families who have a year's supply of life's necessities. Most members plan to do it. Too few have begun. . . . It is our sacred duty to care for our families, including our extended families" (Thomas S. Monson, Ensign, Sept. 1986, 4; emphasis in original).

"The revelation to produce and store food may be as essential to our temporal welfare today as boarding the ark was to the people in the days of Noah." Pres. Ezra Taft Benson

"We will see the day when we live on what we produce." Pres. Marion G. Romney

"Let us be in a position so we are able to not only feed ourselves through home production and storage, but others as well" (Ezra Taft Benson, in Conference Report, Oct. 1980, 48; or Ensign, Nov. 1980, 34).

"Many more people could ride out the storm-tossed waves in their economic lives if they had their year's supply of food and clothing and were debt-free. Today we find that many have followed this counsel in reverse: they have at least a year's supply of debt and are food-free" (Thomas S. Monson, "That Noble Gift—Love at Home," Church News, 12 May 2001, 7).

"Ye Latter-day Saints, learn to sustain yourselves, produce everything you need to eat, drink or wear,..." Pres. Brigham Young

"The Lord has warned us of famines, but the righteous will have listened to prophets and stored at least a year's supply of survival food" (Ezra Taft Benson, in Conference Report, Oct. 1973, 90; or Ensign, Jan. 1974, 80).

"Every father and mother are the family's storekeepers. They should store whatever their own family would like to have in the case of an emergency. . . . Some have said, 'We have followed this counsel in the past and have never had need to use our year's supply, so we have difficulty keeping this in mind as a major priority.' Perhaps following this counsel could be the reason why they have not needed to use their reserve. By continued rotation of the supply it can be kept usable with no waste" (James E. Faust, in Conference Report, Apr. 1986, 26; or Ensign, May 1986, 22).

"There is no person who knows the real purpose for which this welfare program is being instituted but hardly before sufficient preparation has been made the real purpose will be revealed and when that time comes it will challenge every resource of the church to meet it." Harold B. Lee

"When people are able but unwilling to take care of themselves we are responsible to employ the dictum of the Lord that the idler shall not eat the bread of the laborer". Elder Boyd K. Packer

"No man is truly free who is in financial bondage. 'Think what you do when you run in debt', said Benjamin Franklin, 'you give another power over your liberty.'" Ezra Taft Benson

In Matthew, chapter 24, we learn of 'famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes,...' (Matt 24:7) The Lord declared that these and other calamities shall occur. These particular prophecies seem not to be conditional. The Lord, with his foreknowledge, knows that they will happen. Some will come about through man's manipulations; others through the forces of nature and nature's God, but that they will come seeks certain. Prophecy is but history in reverse – a divine disclosure of future events." Ezra Taft Benson, "Prepare Ye," Ensign, Jan 1974, 68).

"If in 1936 we had told the Saints, 'You would better prepare, because the time is coming when' – remember, in 1936 the problem was money, - there was always enough to buy, but the problem today is something to buy, not money – if we had told you then that the time would come when you could not buy all the meat you wanted, and perhaps not any at times; that you could not get butter, and that you could not get sugar, and that you could not get clothing, and that the farmers could get no machinery, and so on down the whole list of things that you can not get now and that therefore you should prepare for a stormy day, we would have been laughed to scorn. But I say to you again, the advice then given is good today, and you would better prepare for the times ahead, that you may not be like the five foolish virgins with no oil in your lamps. (J. Reuben Clark, Jr. "Church News," March 2, 1946)

"We encourage you to follow this counsel with the assurance that a people prepared through obedience to the commandments of God need not fear" (First Presidency letter, 24 June 1988).

"Perhaps if we think . . . of what it would take to keep us alive in case we didn't have anything else to eat, that . . . would be very easy to put in storage for a year . . . just enough to keep us alive if we didn't have anything else to eat" (Harold B. Lee, quoted in Ezra Taft Benson, "Prepare Ye," Ensign, Jan. 1974, 81).

"We suggest that members concentrate on essential foods that sustain life" (First Presidency letter, 24 June 1988).

The Prophet Joseph Smith taught about the principle of gathering when he said that "without Zion, and a place of deliverance, we must fall; because the time is near when the sun will be darkened, and the moon turn to blood, and the stars fall from heaven, and the earth reel to and fro. Then, if this is the case, and if we are not sanctified and gathered to the places God has appointed, with all our former professions and our great love for the Bible, we must fall; we cannot stand; we cannot be saved; for God will gather out His Saints from the Gentiles, and then comes desolation and destruction, and none can escape except the pure in heart who are gathered." (History of the Church, 2:52.)

Isaiah teaches very clearly that the Lord has promised to protect His covenant people by leading them out on an exodus on the eve of the destruction.

Ezra Taft Benson ("Prepare Ye," Ensign, Jan. 1974, 69)

"The revelation to store food may be as essential to our temporal salvation today as boarding the ark was to the people in the days of Noah."

- Ezra Taft Benson (General Conference, October 1973)

"For the righteous, the gospel provides a warning before calamity, a program for the crises, refuge for each disaster... The Lord has warned us of famines, but the righteous will have listened to the prophets and stored at least one year's supply of survival food..."

- Spencer W. Kimball (General Conference, April 1976, 171)

"We encourage families to have on hand this year's supply; and we say it over and over and over and repeat over and over the scripture of the Lord where He says, 'Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?' [Luke] How empty it is as they put their spirituality, so-called, into action and call him by his important names, but fail to do the things which he says."

- Spencer W. Kimball (Conference Report, Apr. 1977, 125)

"We have placed considerable emphasis on personal and family preparedness. I hope that each member of the Church is responding appropriately to this direction."

- Ezra Taft Benson (General Conference, October 1980) (Teachings of Ezra Taft Benson, p.265)

“Too often we bask in our comfortable complacency and rationalize that the ravages of war, economic disaster, famine, and earthquake ... cannot happen here. Those who believe this are either not acquainted with the revelations of the Lord, or they do not believe them. Those who smugly think these calamities will not happen, that they will somehow be set aside because of the righteousness of the Saints, are deceived and will rue the day they harbored such a delusion. The Lord has warned and forewarned us against a day of great tribulation and given us counsel through His servants, on how we can be prepared for these difficult times. Have we heeded His counsel?”

- Ezra Taft Benson (General Conference, October 1987)

“I ask you earnestly, have you provided for your family a year's supply of food, clothing, and where possible, fuel? The revelation to produce and store food may be as essential to our temporal welfare today as boarding the ark was to the people in the days of Noah.”

- Gordon B. Hinckley (General Conference, October 1992)

“The kingdom of heaven and the kingdom of God on the earth will be combined together at Christ's coming - and that time is not far distant. How I wish we could get the vision of this work, the genius of it, and realize the nearness of that great event. I am sure it would have a sobering effect upon us if we realized what is before us.”

- Gordon B. Hinckley (General Conference, October 1998)

“I am suggesting that the time has come to get our houses in order.”

- Howard W. Hunter "I promise you in the name of the Lord whose servant I am that God will always protect and care for his people. We will have our difficulties the way every generation and people have had difficulties. But with the gospel of Jesus Christ, you have every hope and promise and reassurance. The Lord has power over his Saints and will always prepare places of peace, defense, and safety for his people."

George Q. Cannon

"The greatest events that have been spoken of by all the Holy Prophets will come along so naturally as the consequences of certain causes, that unless our eyes are enlightened by the Spirit of God, and the spirit of revelation rests upon us, we will fail to see that these are the events predicted by the Holy Prophets."

Full quote by Elder Cannon in 1879: Cannon, George Q. Journal of Discourses. 21:264-272

Now I would not, for the world, say one word to lessen in the minds of my brethren and sisters the importance of these events; I would not say one word to weaken your proper expectations; but my experience has taught me that the Lord works in the midst of this people by natural means, and that the greatest events that have been spoken of by the holy prophets will come along so naturally as the consequence of certain causes, that unless our eyes are enlightened by the Spirit of God, and the spirit of revelation rests us, we will fail to see that these are the events predicted by the holy prophets.

You take two persons, one who has the Spirit of God, whose mind is enlightened by that Spirit – the spirit of revelations, the same spirit that rested upon the prophets who wrote the revelations and prophecies we have – you take a man of that kind, and then take another who has none of that spirit, and put the two together, and the one man's eyes will be open to see the hand of God in all these events; he will notice his movements and his providence in everything connected with his work and they will be testimonies to him to strengthen his faith and to furnish his mind with continual reasons for giving thanks to and worshipping God; while the man, who has not the Spirit of God, will see nothing Godlike in the occurrences: nothing which he will view as supernatural (as many suppose everything which exhibits God's power to be), or nothing which he will accept as a fulfillment of prophecies; his eyes will be closed, his heart will be hardened, and to all the evidences of the divinity of these things he will be impenetrable.¹

Matt 7:21

Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven

Teachings of Brigham Young - The last days will be a period of great turmoil (DBY, 111–12)

All we have yet heard and we have experienced is scarcely a preface to the sermon that is going to be preached. When the testimony of the Elders ceases to be given, and the Lord says to them, “Come home; I will now preach my own sermons to the nations of the earth,” all you now know can scarcely be called a preface to the sermon that will be preached with fire and sword, tempests, earthquakes, hail, rain, thunders and lightnings, and fearful destruction. What matters the destruction of a few railway cars? You will hear of magnificent cities, now idolized by the people, sinking in the earth, entombing the inhabitants. The sea will heave itself beyond its bounds, engulfing mighty cities. Famine will spread over the nations and nation will rise up against nation, kingdom against kingdom and states against states, in our own country and in foreign lands; and they will destroy each other, caring not for the blood and lives of their neighbors, of their families, or for their own lives.

(D&C 38:28)

"Ye hear of wars in far countries, and you say that there will soon be great wars in far countries, but ye know not the hearts of men in your own land."

(D&C 38:30)

"...but if ye are prepared ye shall not fear."

("If Ye Are Prepared Ye Shall Not Fear," Ensign, Nov. 1995)

Our Prophet Gordon B Hinckley, said,

"In words of revelation the Lord has said, “Organize yourselves; prepare every needful thing” (D&C 109:8). Our people for three-quarters of a century have been counseled and encouraged to make such preparation as will assure survival should a calamity come. We can set aside some water, basic food, medicine, and clothing to keep us warm. We ought to have a little money laid aside in case of a rainy day."

From President Thomas S. Monson, First Counselor, we hear: “Many more people could ride out the storm-tossed waves in their economic lives if they had their year’s supply of food ... and were debt-free. Today we find that many have followed this counsel in reverse: they have at least a year’s supply of debt and are food-free.”

Recently, Elder L. Tom Perry of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles taught: "Acquire and store a reserve of food and supplies that will sustain life. . . . As long as I can remember, we have been taught to prepare for the future and to obtain a year's supply of necessities. I would guess that the years of plenty have almost universally caused us to set aside this counsel. I believe the time to disregard this counsel is over. With events in the world today, it must be considered with all seriousness"

Bishop Keith B. McMullin, (Lay Up in Store, May 2007, Ensign) “Latter-day Prophets Speak on Preparedness,” Ensign, Aug. 2007, 33 - 2nd Counselor Presiding Bishopric

“A cardinal principle of the gospel is to prepare for the day of scarcity... And, brethren, we lay up in store! Then, “through [the] providence, notwithstanding the tribulation ... the church [and] stand independent.”..and ... we lay up in store! By doing these things, “the Lord shall have power over his saints, and shall reign in [our] midst.”

Gordon B. Hinckley (“To Men of the Priesthood,” Ensign, Nov. 2002, 5)

“The best place to have some food set aside is within our homes, together with a little money in savings. The best welfare program is our own welfare program. Five or six cans of wheat in the home are better than a bushel in the welfare granary. ... “We can begin with a one week’s food supply and gradually build it to a month, and then to three months. I am speaking now of food to cover basic needs”

Spencer W. Kimball (“Family Preparedness,” Ensign, May 1976, 124).

“We encourage you to grow all the food that you feasibly can on your own property. Berry bushes, grapevines, fruit trees—plant them if your climate is right for their growth. Grow vegetables and eat them from your own yard. Even those residing in apartments or condominiums can generally grow a little food in pots and planters. ... Make your garden as neat and attractive as well as productive. If there are children in your home, involve them in the process with assigned responsibilities”

Harold B. Lee (1899–1973) (Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Harold B. Lee [2000], 171).

“We expect the individual to do all he can to help himself, whether it be an emergency for a single family or for a whole community, that the relatives will do all they can to help, then the Church steps in with commodities from the storehouse, with fast offerings to meet their needs that commodities from the storehouse will not supply, and finally, the Relief Society and the priesthood quorums will assist with rehabilitation”

Joseph Fielding Smith (1876–1972) (“The Pioneer Spirit,” Improvement Era, July 1970, 3).

“[The] were taught by their leaders to produce, as far as possible, all that they consumed, and to be frugal and not wasteful of their substance. This is still excellent counsel”

Wilford Woodruff (Teachings of Presidents of the Church: Wilford Woodruff [2004], 232–33).

“We feel led to caution the Latter-day Saints against forming the bad habit of incurring debt and taking upon themselves obligations which frequently burden them heavier than they can bear, and lead to the loss of their homes and other possessions. ... Our business should be done, as much as possible, on the principle of paying for that which we purchase, and our needs should be brought within the limit of our resources”

George Albert Smith (1870–1951) (Deseret News, Mar. 4, 1868, 26).

“How on the face of the earth could a man enjoy his religion when he had been told by the Lord how to prepare for a day of famine, when instead of doing so he had fooled away that which would have sustained him and his family”

Brigham Young (1801–77) (Deseret News, July 18, 1860, 153).

“If you are without bread, how much wisdom can you boast and of what real utility are your talents, if you cannot procure for yourselves and save against a day of scarcity those substances designed to sustain your natural lives?” (JB interpretation – What good are you, or of what use are your talents, if you cannot provide for yourself and become a burden when a day of scarcity comes.)

Brigham Young: JD 9:169

“If we could only learn to be self-preserving and self-sustaining, we should then have learned what the Gods have learned before us, and what we must eventually learn before we can be exalted.”

James E. Faust: (Reach Up for Light pg 17)

“We should ask ourselves; What are the Brethren saying? The living prophets can open the visions of eternity; they give counsel on how to overcome the world. We cannot know that counsel if we do not listen. We cannot receive the blessings we are promised if we do not follow the counsel given”

Vaughn J. Featherstone (Ensign May 1976, pg. 116)

“I bear my humble witness to you that the great God of heaven will open doors and means in a way we never would have supposed, to help all those who truly want a years supply...

All we have to do is to decide, commit to it, and then keep the commitment. Miracles will take place...”

Spencer W. Kimball - Put away a 1 year supply of food (The Teachings of Spencer W. Kimball, p. 375)

We encourage families to have on hand this year’s supply; and we say it over and over and over and repeat over and over the scripture of the Lord where he says, Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? (Luke 6:46) How empty it is as they put their spirituality, so-called, into action and call him by his important names, but fail to do the things which he says.

Spencer W. Kimball (Conference Report, Oct 1980)

I remember when the sisters used to say, “Well, but we could buy it at the store a lot cheaper than we can put it up.” But that isn’t quite the answer...Because there will come a time when there isn’t a store.

Bishop Keith B. McMullin (Oct 2005 General Conference) (Second Counselor in the Presiding Bishopric)

Faith, spirituality, and obedience produce a prepared and self-reliant people. As we obey the covenant of tithing, we are shielded from want and the power of the destroyer. Similar blessings come as we obey the counsel of the prophets and live within our means, avoid unnecessary debt, and set aside sufficient of life's necessities to sustain ourselves and our families for at least a year.

Gordon B. Hinckley - October Conference 1998 (Priesthood Session.)

"I wish to speak to you about temporal matters. As a backdrop for what I wish to say, I read to you a few verses from the 41st chapter of Genesis. Pharaoh, the ruler of Egypt, dreamed dreams which greatly troubled him. . . . 'And I saw in my dream . . . seven ears came up in one stalk, full and good: And, behold, seven ears, withered, thin, and blasted with the east wind, sprung up after them: . . . (Joseph's interpretation) Behold, there come seven years of great plenty throughout all the land of Egypt: And there shall arise after them seven years of famine. . . And god will shortly bring it to pass.' (Gen. 41:20, 26, 30, 32) Now, brethren, . . . I am not predicting years of famine in the future. But I am suggesting that the time has come to get our houses in order. . . . There is a portent of stormy weather ahead to which we had better give heed."

7 years later....Gordon B. Hinckley - October Conference, 2005

"Let us never lose sight of the dream of Pharaoh concerning the fat cattle and the lean, the full ears of corn and the blasted ears, the meaning of which was interpreted by Joseph to indicate years of plenty and years of scarcity."

Gordon B. Hinckley - October Conference 2001

"As we have been continuously counseled for more than 60 years, let us have some food set aside that would sustain us for a time in case of need. But let us not panic nor go to extremes. Let us be prudent in every respect. And, above all, my brothers and sisters, let us move forward with faith in the Living God and His Beloved Son...

President Brigham Young: (President Brigham Young, Discourses of Brigham Young, p.298.)

"The time will come that gold will hold no comparison in value to a bushel of wheat."

". . . save the wheat until we have one, two, five, or seven years provisions on hand, until there is enough of the staff of life saved by the people to bread themselves and those who will come here seeking for safety." (Discourses of Brigham Young, pp.291-293)

Wilford Woodruff (Journal of Discourses, 18:121.)

"The Lord is not going to disappoint either Babylon or Zion, with regard to famine, pestilence, earthquake or storms. . . . Lay up your wheat and other provisions against a day of need, for the day will come when they will be wanted, and no mistake about it. We shall want bread, and the Gentiles will want bread, and if we are wise we shall have something to feed them and ourselves when famine comes."

Nephi: (2 Ne. 28:7, 21, 24)

"Yea, and there shall be many which shall say: Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die; and it shall be well with us."

"And others will he pacify, and lull them away into carnal security, that they will say: All is well in Zion; yea, Zion prospereth, all is well—and thus the devil cheateth their souls, and leadeth them away carefully down to hell."

"Therefore, wo be unto him that is at ease in Zion!"

Ezra Taft Benson: (Ezra Taft Benson, Ensign, November 1980)

The Lord has warned and forewarned us against a day of great tribulation and given us counsel, through His Servants, on how we can be prepared for these difficult times. Have we heeded His counsel?"

Ezra Taft Benson: (The Teachings of Ezra Taft Benson, p. 264.)

"When the economies of nations fail, when famine and other disasters prevent people from buying food in stores, the Saints must be prepared to handle these emergencies."

Marion G. Romney

"We will see the day when we live on what we produce." (Marion G. Romney, Conference Report, Oct. 1998.)

Heber C.. Kimball (Deseret News, May 23, 1931.)

"A spirit of speculation and extravagance will take possession of the Saints [in], and the results will be financial bondage. Persecution comes next and all true Latter-day Saints will be tested to the limit." (JB comment – sounds like credit default swaps and derivatives – are we not in bondage?)

Heber C. Kimball: J.D. 3:262

"I will tell you a dream which Brother Kesler had lately. He dreamed that there was a sack of gold and a cat placed before him, and that he had the privilege of taking which he pleased, whereupon he took the cat and walked off with her. Why did he take the cat in preference to the gold? Because HE COULD EAT THE CAT, BUT COULD NOT EAT THE GOLD. You may see about such times before you die."

Bishop Vaughn J. Featherstone: (Ensign, May 1976, p. 117.)

"Now what about those who would plunder and break in and take that which we have stored for our families' needs? Don't give this one more idle thought. There is a God in heaven whom we have obeyed. Do you suppose he would abandon those who have kept his commandment? He said, "If ye are prepared, ye need not fear." (D&C 38:30.) Prepare, O men of Zion, and fear Not.....Commit to have a year's supply of food."

Dallin H. Oaks: (Oct. 2007 VT Message in Ensign)

"No one know the time of His coming, but the faithful are taught to study the signs of it and be prepared for it...We need to make both temporal and spiritual preparation for the events prophesied at the time of the Second Coming"

President J. Reuben Clark, Jr. (April 1937 General Conference)

Speaking for the first Presidency, President J. Reuben Clark, Jr. exhorted the Saints to live within their means:

"Let us avoid debt as we would avoid a plague...Let every head of every household see to it that he has on hand enough food and clothing, and, where possible, fuel also, for at least a year ahead...Let every head of household aim to own his own home, free from mortgage. Let us again clothe ourselves with these proved and sterling virtues—honesty, truthfulness, chastity, sobriety, temperance, industry, and thrift; let us discard all covetousness and greed."

Ezra Taft Benson: (Journal of Discourses, Vol. 5, p. 17)

"For over 100 years we have been admonished to store up grain. 'Remember the counsel that is given,' said Elder Orson Hyde, 'Store up all your grain, and take care of it!... And I tell you it is almost as necessary to have bread to sustain the body as it is to have food for the spirit.'

Ezra Taft Benson: (JD 2:207).

“There is more salvation and security in wheat, than in all the political schemes of the world...”

President Harold B. Lee: (Welfare conference address, October 1, 1966)

"Perhaps if we think not in terms of a year's supply of what we ordinarily would use, and think more in terms of what it would take to keep us alive in case we didn't have anything else to eat, that last would be very easy to put in storage for a year...just enough to keep us alive if we didn't have anything else to eat. We wouldn't get fat on it, but would live; and if you think in terms of that kind of annual storage rather than a whole year's supply of everything that you are accustomed to eat which, in most cases, is utterly impossible for the average family, I think we will come nearer to what President Clark. advised us way back in 1937."

Elder George A. Smith: (JD 12:142)

..."How on the face of the earth could a man enjoy his religion when he had been told by the Lord how to prepare for a day of famine, when, instead of doing, so, he had fooled away that which would have sustained him and his family."

Vaughn J. Featherstone: (April Conference, 1976)

"...I should like to address a few remarks to those who ask, 'Do I share with my neighbors who have not followed the counsel? And what about the non-members who do not have a year's supply? Do we have to share with them? 'No, we don't have to share—we get to share! Let us not be concerned about silly thoughts of whether we would share or not. Of course we would share!'"

Spencer W. Kimball: ("Family Preparedness," Ensign, May 1976, 124).

..."We encourage you to grow all the food that you feasibly can on your own property. Berry bushes, grapevines, fruit trees—plant them if your climate is right for their growth. Grow vegetables and eat them from your own yards. Even those residing in apartments or condominiums can generally grow a little food in pots and planters. Study the best methods of providing your own foods. Make your garden neat and attractive as well as productive. If there are children in your home, involve them in the process with assigned responsibilities...Develop your skills in your home preservation and storage. We reaffirm the previous counsel the Church has always given, to acquire and maintain a year's supply—a year's supply of the basic commodities for us.

Provident Living Quote - President Gordon B. Hinckley, Priesthood Session, October 2002:

“Brethren, I wish to urge again the importance of self-reliance on the part of every individual Church member and family. None of us knows when a catastrophe might strike. Sickness, injury, unemployment...I do not predict any impending disaster...yet prudence should govern our lives...We can begin with a one week's food supply and gradually build it to a month, and then to three months. I am speaking now of food to cover basic needs....I fear that so many feel that a long-term supply is so far beyond their reach that they make no effort at all. Begin in a small way....gradually build toward a reasonable objective.”

(Kathleen H. Hughes, "Remembering the Lord's Love," Ensign, Nov. 2006, 112)

"Our families need the peace of God in their lives, and if we can't or won't invite the Lord into our lives, then our families become a reflection of our own turmoil. Women are asked to be nurturers to their families, but we must also be firm; we must be the hard rock footings on which our homes can stand. Our families need us to speak peace to them, just as the Lord speaks peace to us. Our homes need to be places where our families and friends want to be, where all who enter our homes can draw strength and courage to face the challenges of living in an increasingly wicked world. Our children need to hear us 'talk of Christ, . . . rejoice in Christ, [and] preach of Christ' (2 Nephi 25:26) so that they may know to what source they can look for the peace that 'passeth all understanding' (Philippians 4:7)." Topics: peace, family, home, standards, Jesus Christ

From The Life of Heber C. Kimball by Orsen F. Whitney p. 442

Heber C. Kimball made a prophecy that "the time would come when the government would stop the Saints from holding meetings. When this was done the Lord would pour out his judgments."

Does food storage seem impossible? "My second recommendation: Expect and prepare to accomplish the impossible... As you keep your covenants with increasing precision, and as you defend the Church and kingdom of God on the earth today, the Lord will bless you with strength and wisdom to accomplish the impossible." - President Nelson, Millennials talk, January 10, 2016

"The kingdom of heaven and the kingdom of God on the earth will be combined together at Christ's coming - and that time is not far distant. How I wish we could get the vision of this work, the genius of it, and realize the nearness of that great event. I am sure it would have a sobering effect upon us if we realized what is before us." Gordon B. Hinckley 1992

We should remember that the best storehouse system would be for every family in the Church to have a supply of food, clothing, and, where possible, other necessities of life. September 2014 Ensign, President Monson

Are we prepared for the emergencies in our lives? Are our skills perfected? Do we live providently? Do we have our reserve supply on hand? Are we obedient to the commandments of God? Are we responsive to the teachings of prophets? Are we prepared to give of our substance to the poor, the needy? Are we square with the Lord? We live in turbulent times. Often the future is unknown; therefore, it behooves us to prepare for uncertainties. When the time for decision arrives, the time for preparation is past. September 2014 Ensign, President Monson

TALKS and messages from ONLY prophets, apostles and seventies about the Second Coming. Very Incomplete list.

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