

# Some Things We Know about the BOOK OF REVELATION Because of JOSEPH SMITH



Because of the additional light revealed through Joseph Smith, we are better able to understand Revelation's theme of the victory of Christ and His Saints over the devil and the world.



- 1 John sees a conquering warrior.
- 2 John sees war.
- 3 John sees famine.
- 4 John sees death.
- 5 John sees martyrs for Christ.

## REVELATION 5-8

### D&C 77:6-7, 12

The seven seals represent seven time periods. The final two deal with our day and beyond.

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After the seventh seal is opened, Christ will return, and the wicked will be destroyed.

## REVELATION 7:1-8

### D&C 77:8-11

The four angels and the 144,000 servants sealed from the tribes of Israel relate to the work of the Restoration and gathering in the last days.



The earth will be cleansed, and the Millennium will begin (see D&C 88:89-110).

## REVELATION 20:2

### 1 NEPHI 22:26

Satan will be bound during the Millennium "because of the righteousness of [Christ's] people."



RESTORATION



RESURRECTION

APOSTASY

"The earth shall pass away so as by fire" (see D&C 43:32-33).

## REVELATION 20:5

### D&C 76:81-85

Those who will not be resurrected until after the Millennium are those who will inherit the telestial kingdom.

## REVELATION 12:4, 7-9

### D&C 29:36-37; 76:25-29

John's vision briefly harks back to the pre-mortal war in heaven in order to highlight the ongoing war on earth between God's and Satan's forces.

"And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven" (Revelation 21:2). This could refer to the return of the city of Enoch (see Moses 7:63).

## REVELATION 20:11-13

### D&C 128:6-7

The books (on earth and in heaven) from which men will be judged by their works include records related to the salvation of the dead.

## REVELATION 17:5

### 1 NEPHI 13:6; 14:10

The entity identified by John as "Babylon the great, the mother of harlots and abominations" is the church of the devil. This church encompasses all forces opposed to Jesus Christ, His gospel, and His Church, for there are only two churches: the Church of the Lamb of God and the church of the devil.



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