

# *Introduction*

Whenever most people think of the last days, they conjure up images of danger and destruction. This is to be expected, since prophecies from the beginning of time include earthquakes, floods, and other disasters. Yet when you stop to consider that life is full of exact opposites, you can find hope. As soon as someone is born, they must expect to die.

To recognize happiness, we must know what it is to feel sorrow. It wouldn't be possible to know that what we were feeling was happiness unless we had an opposite feeling to compare it to.

The bottom line is that danger will be present during the Last Days, and people will die. It is a sad fact of the last days. But in spite of all the death and destruction, there are people who are and will continue to live their lives in a way that the Spirit can guide them into safe paths. They will then be able to witness the Second Coming of the Lord.

You can stake your life on this principle, since the Lord has led many of His people out of danger. When we live the way He taught, give of ourselves and are not selfish, we will be safe from harm. We can take a lesson from the widow's mite. (Mark 12:41-44) She gave all