

# The Anderson Tours Holy Land Scripture Series; Understanding God, Scripture, & Self

## Episode 4: Appearances of Jesus' at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming (#1&2)

“Knowledge of ‘the only true God, and Jesus Christ’ (John 17:3) **is the most important knowledge in the Universe...**”

President Marion G. Romney of the First Presidency (“Except a Man Be Born Again,” *Ensign*, Nov. 1981, 14)

### **I. 4 Major APPEARANCES of Christ; the 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming**

1. **Mount of Olives** (Acts 1, the book of Zechariah (especially ch.14))
2. **Zion: The New Jerusalem** (Moses 7; JST Gen 9, City of Enoch, D&C 76)
3. **Adam-Ondi-Ahman (Marriage Supper of the Lamb)** (2 Feasts)  
(D&C 27, Rev 19, Dan 9, Matt 25)
4. **To the World in Red Garments** (Isaiah 63, D&C 133) - **Every Knee Shall Bow** (Isaiah 45:23; D&C 88)

### **II. Adam-Ondi-Ahman (Marriage Supper of the Lamb)**

1. **2 Feasts:** (D&C 27, Rev 19, Dan 9, Matt 25)
  - **“Marriage Supper of the Lamb”** (2 Feasts)  
(Rev 19:7-9, Matt 25:26-29, D&C 27:5-14, D&C 107:53-56, Dan 7:9-14, Matt 25)
    - Quotes by Elder Bruce R. McConkie & the Prophet Joseph Smith
    - How to Qualify to attend = D&C 27:15-18 (The Armor of God)
  - **“Supper of the Great God” (Destruction of the Wicked)**
    1. **Supper of the Great God** (Rev 19:17-21, D&C 29:17-21, Ezekiel 39 heading, Ezekiel 39:18-20)
    2. **Wrath of God/Wine Press** (Rev 14-15, 18, 19; Joel 3; D&C 88:106; D&C 76:107; Rev 14:8-11; vs. 17-20; Rev 15:1, 7-8, Rev 16:1,19; Rev 19:15; D&C 133:40-53; Isaiah 63:1-9; Isaiah 64:1-8; Isaiah 10; Isaiah 13; Jeremiah 50:9-16; Jer 51; )
    3. **Appears in Red Garments** (D&C 133:40—53; Isaiah 63; Rev 19:13-15)

### **III. . Mount of Olives** (Zech. 13-14, Acts 1)

1. **Jesus Ascension** (Acts 1:7-12)
2. **Jesus Return to the Mt of Olives at 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming**
  - a. Zechariah 1,2,3, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14:1-5

## **Links to the Scriptures:**

### **Old Testament:**

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/scriptures/ot/gen/1?lang=eng>

### **New Testament:**

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/scriptures/nt?lang=eng>

### **Book of Mormon:**

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/scriptures/bofm?lang=eng>

### **Doctrine & Covenants:**

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/scriptures/dc-testament?lang=eng>

### **Pearl of Great Price:**

<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/scriptures/pgp?lang=eng>

## **QUOTES:**

### **Elder Bruce R. McConkie:**

The sacrament is to be administered in a future day, on this earth, when the Lord Jesus is present, and when all the righteous of all ages are present, and this, of course, will be a part of the grand council at Adam-Ondi-Ahman" (The Millennial Messiah, 587)

"Every faithful person in the whole history of the world, every person who has so lived as to merit eternal life in the kingdom of the Father will be in attendance and will partake, with the Lord, of the sacrament"

(*The Promised Messiah; The First Coming of Christ* [1978], 595).

### **Joseph Smith**

“The Priesthood was first given to Adam...and held the keys of it from generation to generation...He had dominion given him over every living creature. He is Michael the Archangel, spoken of in Scriptures...Daniel in his seventh chapter speaks of the Ancient of Days; he means the oldest man, our Father Adam, Michael, he will call his children together and hold a council with them to prepare them for the coming of the Son of Man. He (Adam) is the father of the human family, and presides over the spirits of all men, and all that have had the keys must stand before him in this grand council...the Son of Man stands before him, and there is given him glory and dominion. Adam delivers up his stewardship to Christ, that which was delivered to him as holding the keys of the universe, but retains his standing as head of the human family.”

(*Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith*, pg. 157)

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## **Joseph Fielding Smith**

"It was in the night vision that all this was shown to Daniel, and he saw the Son of Man come to the grand council, as he did to the first grand council in the valley of Adam-ondi-Ahman, and there he received the keys from Adam "and there was given to him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed." (Dan. 7: 13-14.) In this council Christ will take over the reigns of government, officially, on this earth, and "the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him," even Jesus Christ. Until this grand council is held, Satan shall hold rule in the nations of the earth; but at that time thrones are to be cast down and man's rule shall come to an end -- for it is decreed that the Lord shall make an end of all nations. (D.C. 87:6.) Preparation for this work is now going on. Kingdoms are already tottering, some have fallen; but eventually they shall all go the way of the earth, and he shall come whose right it is to rule. Then shall he give the government to the saints of the Most High.

"This council in the valley of Adam-ondi-Ahman is to be of the greatest importance to this world. At that time there will be a transfer of authority from the usurper and impostor, Lucifer, to the rightful King, Jesus Christ. Judgment will be set and all who have held keys will make their reports and deliver their stewardships, as they shall be required. Adam will direct this judgment, and then he will make his report, as the one holding the keys for this earth, to his Superior Officer, Jesus Christ. Our Lord will then assume the reins of government; directions will be given to the Priesthood; and He, whose right it is to rule, will be installed officially by the voice of the Priesthood there assembled. This grand council of Priesthood will be composed, not only of those who are faithful who now dwell on this earth, but also of the prophets and apostles of old, who have had directing authority. Others may also be there, but if so they will be there by appointment, for this is to be an official council called to attend to the most momentous matters ' concerning the destiny of this earth." (*The Way to Perfection*, p.289-291)

## **John Taylor**

"A great council will then be held to adjust the affairs of the world, from the commencement, over which Father Adam will preside as head and representative of the human family. . . .

"Then they will assemble to regulate all these affairs, and all that held keys of authority to administer will then represent their earthly course. And as this authority has been handed down from one to another in different ages, and in different dispensations, a full reckoning will have to be made by all. All who have held the keys of priesthood will then have to give an account to those from whom they received them. Those that were in the heavens have been assisting those that were upon the earth; but then, they will unite together in a general council to give an account of their stewardships, and as in

the various ages men have received their power to administer from those who had previously held the keys thereof, there will be a general account.

"Those under the authorities of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have to give an account of their transactions to those who direct them in the priesthood; hence the elders give an account to presidents of conferences; and presidents of conferences to presidents of nations. Those presidents and the seventies give an account to the twelve apostles; the twelve to the First Presidency; and they to Joseph, from whom they, and the twelve, received their priesthood. This will include the arrangements of the last dispensation. Joseph delivers his authority to Peter, who held the keys before him, and delivered them to him; and Peter to Moses and Elias, who endowed him with this authority on the Mount; and they to those from whom they received them. And thus the world's affairs will be regulated and put right, the restitution of all things be accomplished, and the kingdom of God be ushered in. The earth will be delivered from under the curse, resume its paradisiacal glory, and all things pertaining to its restoration be fulfilled." [*The Gospel Kingdom*, p.217]