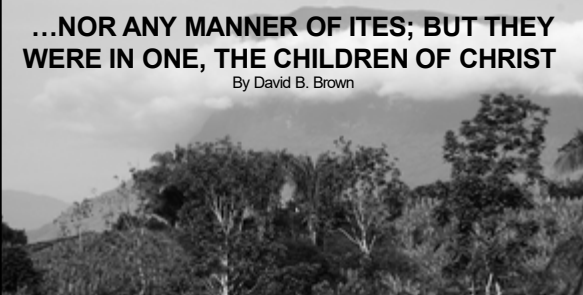


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**TEOTIHUACÁN IS NOT A BOOK OF MORMON CITY. BUT, IT IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF THE ACCURACY OF THE STATEMENT MADE IN THE PREVIOUS SCRIPTURE. THESE WERE PEOPLE WHO HAD EMBRACED A PROFOUND PARADIGM SHIFT. THEY NO LONGER MADE DISTINCTIONS THAT SEPARATED THEM.**

**MANY ARCHAEOLOGISTS HAVE STATED THAT THERE APPEARS TO BE A TIME OF UNITY AMONG THE CULTURES OF MESOAMERICA, BUT THEY CAN'T EXPLAIN HOW OR WHY IT OCCURRED.**

**ONE OF THE FIRST THEORIES FOR UNIFICATION WAS PROPOSED DURING THE 1950'S IN A CONCEPT CALLED THE PALENQUE STELA CULT. THIS THEORY STATED THAT THE MOST PROLIFIC COLLECTION OF MAYAN HEIROGYPHIC WRITING WAS FOUND AT PALENQUE. THEREFORE, IT MUST BE THE CENTER OF THIS CULTURAL EXPLOSION THAT BECAME THE MAYAN CLASSICAL PERIOD.**

**THESE ARCHAEOLOGISTS THEN SURMISED THAT PALENQUE (BOUNTIFUL) WAS THE CULTURAL CENTER FROM WHICH THE CLASSICAL MOVEMENT ORIGINATED, EVENTUALLY ENGULFING THE ENTIRE MAYAN REGION WITH MULTIPLE CITIES ERECTING HEIROGLYPHIC STELAE SUCH AS THOSE FOUND AT PALENQUE.**

AS MORE INFORMATION WAS DEVELOPED IN THE 1970'S THIS CONCEPT OF THE PALENQUE STELA CULT FELL BY THE WAYSIDE. THE GMT DATING SCALE ASSIGNED TO THE CULTURE CONVOLUTED THE HISTORICAL LANDSCAPE AND THE ARCHAEOLOGISTS COULD NOT RECONCILE THE ANOMALIES THAT WERE FORMING FROM DATES THAT DIDN'T MATCH.

WE BELIEVE THAT THE ASSIGNED GMT DATING SCALE IS NOT ACCURATE AND THAT DATING ISSUES ARE A PROBLEM THAT WILL BE RECONCILED ONCE ARCHAEOLOGISTS BEGIN TO FOCUS ON THE GREATER BODY OF EVIDENCE COMING FROM OTHER FACETS OF THE HISTORICAL RECORD.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS SUCH AS CARLOS NAVARRETTE AT CHINKULTIC WERE ONE OF THE FIRST TO PROPOSE THE CONCEPT OF THE PALENQUE STELA CULT, AND WE BELIEVE HE AND HIS FELLOWS WERE CORRECT IN THEIR INTERPRETATION OF THE EVIDENCE.

WE ALSO HAVE A THEORY ON HOW THIS UNITY DEVELOPED AND IT BEGINS AT PALENQUE.

WHEN JESUS VISITED BOUNTIFUL, HE TAUGHT THEM THE FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES OF THE GOSPEL. THEN, HE BLESSED THE CHILDREN AND TOLD THE GATHERING TO "BEHOLD YOUR LITTLE ONES"

*III NEPHI 8:20 "And it came to pass that when Jesus had made an end of praying unto the Father, he arose; but so great was the joy of the multitude that they were overcome. [21] And it came to pass that Jesus spake unto them and bade them arise. [23] And when he had said these words, he wept, and the multitude bear record of it; and he took their little children, one by one, and blessed them, and prayed unto the Father for them.*

*III NEPHI 8:24 "And when he had done this, he wept again; and he spake unto the multitude and saith unto them, Behold your little ones. [25] And as they looked to behold, they cast their eyes towards heaven; and they saw the heavens open, and they saw angels descending out of heaven, as it were in the midst of fire; and they came down and encircled those little ones about;*

III NEPHI 8:26 *“And they were encircled about with fire; and the angels did minister unto them; and the multitude did see, and hear, and bear record; and they know that their record is true, for they, all of them, did see and hear, every man for himself;”*

WE BELIEVE THAT THE CHILDREN WHO WERE IN THE CIRCLE OF FIRE AND RECEIVED THE MINISTERING OF ANGELS BECAME THE MOVERS AND SHAKERS THAT TRANSFORMED THE CULTURE AND USHERED IN THE GOLDEN AGE. WE BELIEVE ONE OF THE RESULTING MOVEMENTS OF THAT TRANSFORMATION WAS THE PALENQUE STELA CULT.

NEIL STEEDE HAS CREATED A RESTORATION NAME FOR THIS GROUP; HE CALLS THEM THE BOUNTIFUL HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

WE BELIEVE THAT ANGELS COMMISSIONED THESE CHILDREN TO DEVELOP THE MEANS WHEREBY THEIR TESTIMONY COULD BE WRITTEN IN STONE.

THEY ACCOMPLISHED THIS IN A REMARKABLE WAY AT PALENQUE (BOUNTIFUL), BUT AS THIS UNIFICATION BEGAN TO SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE CULTURE, THERE WAS A DESIRE FROM OTHER CITIES TO ENGAGE IN THIS EFFORT TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE CHRIST AND ERECT THEIR OWN TESTIMONY.

HENCE, ARTISANS FROM PALENQUE, SKILLED IN STONEMASONRY AND GLYPHIC WRITING, BEGAN TO TRAVEL TO CITIES THROUGHOUT THE REGION AND ASSIST EACH CITY IN ERECTING THESE HISTORICAL MONUMENTS, TELLING A FUTURE GENERATION THE DETAILS OF HOW THEY STRUGGLED TO PREPARE FOR THE RECEPTION OF A RISEN MESSIAH.

WE BELIEVE THAT A CITY OR REGION WOULD COMMISSION A “MASTER CRAFTSMAN” FROM PALENQUE. THIS ARTISTIC DIRECTOR WOULD INTERVIEW THE LOCALS TO DEVELOP THE STORY THEY WANTED TO TELL. FROM THIS HE WOULD THEN DRAFT A MULTI-LAYERED SYMBOLIC DESIGN, INCORPORATING ELEVATIONS, STRUCTURES AND HIEROGLYPHIC STELAE TO TELL THE STORY.

THIS PALENQUE ARCHITECT THEN EMPLOYED LOCAL ARTISANS WHO WOULD UTILIZE THEIR TALENTS TO FASHION THESE TESTIMONIES IN STONE. HENCE, EACH SITE WOULD DISPLAY UNIQUE ARTISTIC DETAILS, BUT THE UNIFORM DESIGN CONCEPTS AND HEIROGLYPHS WOULD BE THE BINDING ELEMENTS THAT CONNECTED ALL OF THEM TO THE CLASSICAL PERIOD.

IN ADDITION TO THE NEW CONSTRUCTIONS, THEY WOULD ALSO RENOVATE IMPORTANT STRUCTURES THAT WERE DAMAGED IN THE GREAT DESTRUCTION. WE FIND EVIDENCE OF THIS AT YAXCHILAN (ZARAHEMPLA), CHINKULTIC (CITY OF NEPHI), AND SEVERAL OTHER CITIES THROUGHOUT THE REGION.





**THEREFORE, WE SUBMIT THAT THE PALENQUE STELA CULT IS AN ACCURATE ASSESSMENT OF THE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN MESOAMERICA, AND THAT IT IS A CLEAR PARALLEL TO THE RICHNESS OF THE GOLDEN AGE INDUSTRY WITH REBUILT CITIES AND HIGHWAYS.**

**IN FACT, THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THIS CONCEPT WAS EMPLOYED ON A GRAND SCALE AT TEOTIHUACÁN.**

**RECENT REPORTS FROM THE ARCHAEOLOGISTS WORKING AT THIS SITE DETAIL HOW MULTIPLE CULTURAL GROUPS TRAVELED TO TEOTIHUACÁN AND PARTICIPATED IN ITS CONSTRUCTION.**

**THERE ARE ZAPOTEC ARTISANS FROM THE OAXACAN VALLEY IN ONE SECTION; HUASTEC ARTISANS FROM THE VERACRUZ REGION IN ANOTHER; AND MAYAN ARTISANS FROM THE LOWLANDS OF THE PETÉN AND THE HIGHLANDS OF GUATEMALA IN ANOTHER SECTION.**

**EACH ARTISAN GROUP WAS HOUSED IN QUARTERS AROUND THE CITY. EACH GROUP IN ITS OWN AREA. THIS IS RECORDED IN THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECORD AND TODAY'S PROFESSIONALS ARE UNLOCKING THIS INFORMATION. TEOTIHUACÁN IS THE PRODUCT OF A MULTI-CULTURAL EFFORT ON A MASSIVE SCALE.**

WE FURTHER SUBMIT THAT AS THIS TREND GREW, THE ARTISAN CLASS EVENTUALLY DEVELOPED INTO THE SUB-CULTURAL GROUP KNOWN AS THE TOLTECS. IT IS KNOWN THAT THE TOLTECAS BUILT THE LATE CLASSIC SITES OF TULA AND CHICHEN ITZA. BUT, ARCHAEOLOGISTS HAVE NEVER DETERMINED HOW, OR FROM WHERE, THE TOLTECS ORIGINATED.

WE BELIEVE THEY WERE A TRAVELING GUILD OF STONE MASONS AND ARTISANS WHO WENT FROM MASSIVE PROJECT TO MASSIVE PROJECT DURING THE LATTER YEARS OF THE GOLDEN AGE. EVENTUALLY, THE PRIDE RESULTING FROM THESE BEAUTIFUL AND WONDROUS CONSTRUCTIONS LED TO THE CLASS IDENTIFICATION THAT ENDED THE GOLDEN AGE.

BUT, WHILE THIS UNIFICATION LASTED IN THE BOOK OF MORMON GOLDEN AGE, THE FOCUS OF THE CULTURE WAS CAPTURED IN THEIR STONEMWORK. THEIR TESTIMONY WAS WRITTEN IN STONE. AND, OUR GOD, WHO IS FAITHFUL TO HIS PROMISES, SAW TO IT THAT ALL OF THIS WAS PRESERVED THAT THEY MIGHT SPEAK TO US TODAY.

BECAUSE THE BOUNTIFULL HISTORICAL SOCIETY WROTE THEIR TESTIMONY IN STONE, WE ARE ABLE TO VERIFY THAT GOD DISPURSED THE ISRAELI THRONES OF THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN KINGDOMS. WHY DID ZARAHMLA RELINQUISH THE JEWISH THRONE TO MOSIAH? IT WAS NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE EXPERIENCE HIS DAUGHTER HAD IN A VISION..

...IT IS ALSO BECAUSE MOSIAH CARRIED THE BRASS PLATES. THIS WAS THE RECORD OF THE GENERATIONS FROM ADAM TO ABRAHAM, DOWN TO THE TIME THAT JEREMIAH WAS NO LONGER ABLE TO CONTINUE UPDATING THE PLATES. THIS WAS THE SPIRITUAL HERITAGE OF THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL AND THEREFORE, MOSIAH POSSESSED THE BIRTHRIGHT.

GOD MADE SURE THAT LEHI HAD THESE PLATES IN HIS POSSESSION BEFORE HE LEFT THE REGION OF JERUSALEM SO THAT 350 YEARS LATER, GOD COULD REESTABLISH THE DAVIDIC THRONE THAT WOULD THEN BE CONFERRED UPON A NEWBORN JESUS. ONLY IN THIS MANNER COULD THE WORDS OF THE PROPHETS BE FULFILLED.

**WE NOW KNOW THESE THINGS BECAUSE OF THE TRUTH COMING FORTH OUT OF THE EARTH AT YAXCHILAN WHICH WE IDENTIFY AS ZARAHEMPLA.**

**AND, BECAUSE OF MULTIPLE BOUNTIFUL HISTORICAL SOCIETY ACCOUNTS OF "THE CAPTIVES" WE CAN NOW FOLLOW THE TRIALS OF THE AMMONITES.**

**THE TESTIMONY OF THE LAMANITE CONVERTS CHALLENGE US TODAY. COULD WE RADICALLY CHANGE OUR LIVES AS THE LAMANITES DID AND REMAIN FAITHFUL TO OUR BOND EVEN IF IT MEANT DEATH? THE MONUMENTS AND MURALS IN BELIZE, MEXICO, AND THE PETÉN OF GUATEMALA ATTEST TO THEIR DEDICATION.**

**THE PROLIFIC WRITINGS IN THE TEMPLES OF PALENQUE ALONG WITH THEIR HUGE STONE CARVINGS TESTIFY TO THE VISITATION OF A RESURRECTED CHRIST AT PALENQUE, WHICH WE INTERPRET TO BE THE BOOK OF MORMON CITY OF BOUNTIFUL.**

**AND REMARKABLY, THE DESIGNS OF THE GOLDEN AGE STRUCTURES AT TEOTIHUACÁN UNLOCK FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS TO THE COSMOLOGY OF THE SAGES OF MESOAMERICA, AND IT TESTIFIES TO THE TIME AND DATE OF CHRIST'S BIRTH, WHILE IT ALLUDES TO THE SIGN OF HIS COMING PROPHESED BY SAMUEL THE LAMANITE.**

**ALL OF THESE ARCHAEOLOGICAL TRUTHS ARE PRODUCTS OF THE PALENQUE STELA CULT, AND BECAUSE OF THEIR TIRELESS EFFORTS, WE ARE RECEIVING POWERFUL AFFIRMATIONS OF HOW GOD IS WORKING TODAY.**

**TRUTH IS ABOUT TO BURST FORTH WITH INCREDIBLE MIGHT.**

**ALL OF THIS IS AN INCREDIBLE VALIDATION FOR THE FAITH WE HAVE EXPRESSED OVER THE LAST 185 YEARS.**

**THE SACRED TEMPLE CONSTRUCTIONS WITH THEIR SYMBOLIC DESIGNS AND THE NARRATIVES OF THE STELAE ARE UNLOCKING KNOWLEDGE THAT WAS HIDDEN BEFORE TODAY.**

**Genesis 7:69-70** “And great tribulations shall be among the children of men, but my people will I preserve; and *righteousness will I send down out of heaven, and truth will I send forth out of the earth*, to bear testimony of mine Only Begotten; his resurrection from the dead; yea, and also the resurrection of all men. *And righteousness and truth will I cause to sweep the earth as with a flood*, to gather out mine own elect from the four quarters of the earth, unto a place which I shall prepare; an holy city, that my people may gird up their loins, and be looking forth for the time of my coming; for there shall be my tabernacle, and it shall be called Zion; a New Jerusalem.

**WE USED TO BELIEVE THAT TRUTH COMING FORTH OUT OF THE EARTH WAS REFERRING TO THE RECOVERY OF THE PLATES THAT MORONI BURIED AND JOSEPH SMITH JR. TRANSLATED TO EVENTUALLY BECOME THE BOOK OF MORMON. BUT, WHERE ARE THOSE RECORDS TODAY?**

**CAN WE HOLD THEM? CAN WE VIEW THEM? CAN WE STUDY THEM? NO. THEY ARE BACK IN THE CHARGE OF THE ANGEL WHO DELIVERED THEM TO JOSEPH SMITH JR. THE BOOK OF MORMON IS THE RIGHTEOUSNESS COMING DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN.**

**TO READ AND BELIEVE IN THE WORDS OF THE BOOK OF MORMON ONLY REQUIRED FAITH. THERE WAS NO PROOF OF A MOSIAH, A BENJAMIN, AN ABINIDI, AN ALMA, OR EVEN OF A RESURRECTED JESUS CHRIST. ALL OF THIS IS CONTAINED IN THE BOOK OF MORMON, BUT WHERE ARE THE EVIDENCES OF THEIR TRUTHFULNESS?**

**THE TESTIMONY OF OUR ANCIENT BROTHERS AND SISTERS WRITTEN IN STONE AND FASHIONED IN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN ARE THE TRUTH COMING FORTH OUT OF THE EARTH.**

**THESE EVIDENCES, OR TRUTHS, BEGAN TO BE REVEALED TO THE WORLD ABOUT TEN YEARS AFTER JOSEPH SMITH JR. TRANSLATED THE BOOK OF MORMON FROM THE PLATES. IN 1843 STEVENS AND CATHERWOOD PUBLISHED A BOOK OF THE ANCIENT RUINS THEY FOUND IN THE YUCATAN.**



EVER SINCE THAT TIME, TRUTH HAS BEEN TRICKLING OUT OF THE EARTH. BUT, WE HAVEN'T KNOWN HOW TO INTERPRET THIS BODY OF INFORMATION. FOR MOST OF 170 YEARS IT SEEMED THAT THERE WAS NO WAY TO RECONCILE THE BOOK OF MORMON WITH THE MESOAMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECORD.

THEN, IN THE LAST TWENTY YEARS THERE HAS BEEN A MIRACULOUS COMBINATION OF DISCOVERIES, TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES AND INCIDENTS OF "THE RIGHT PEOPLE, IN THE RIGHT PLACE, AT THE RIGHT TIME," THAT HAVE REVEALED CONNECTIONS WHICH HAVE NOW BLOSSOMED INTO UNCANNY PARALLELS BETWEEN THE TWO.

BUT, WHAT ARE WE TO DO WITH THIS NEW ENLARGED INFORMATION AND THE ADDED TRUTH WE HAVE RECEIVED? WITH THERE BEING SO MANY FRACTURED AND SPLINTERED RESTORATION GROUPS, HOW ARE WE TO FIND THE MEANS FOR BRINGING THIS TO A WORLD IN NEED?

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*...NOR ANY MANNER OF ITES...*

THE TESTIMONY OF OUR ANCIENT BROTHERS AND SISTERS ALSO PROVIDE GUIDANCE FOR HOW WE CAN UNIFY OUR EFFORTS AND CREATE ONE VOICE

*...THEY WERE IN ONE, THE CHILDREN OF CHRIST...*

IF THE RESTORATION FAITHS CAN LEARN ANYTHING FROM THEIR SPLINTERED AND FRACTURED PAST, WE HOPE IT IS THAT THERE IS NO ROOM FOR DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN VARIOUS BELIEF SYSTEMS AS LONG AS OUR FELLOW MAN IS PROCLAIMING JESUS CHRIST AS LORD AND SAVIOR.

**WE DON'T NEED TO WIN ANYONE TO OUR PARTICULAR BRAND OF THINKING AND WORSHIPPING. ALL WE NEED TO DO IS BRING THIS MESSAGE OF CHRIST TO HIS CREATION AND JESUS WILL LEAD HIS NEW FOLLOWERS TO THE ORGAN OF THE BODY (DENOMINATION) WHERE THEY FIT BEST.**

**IF WE WILL TAKE THE LEAD AMONG THE CHRISTIAN FAITHS AND BEGIN HONORING ALL DENOMINATIONS WHERE THEY ARE AND FOR WHAT THEY CONTRIBUTE TO THE BODY OF CHRIST, THEN CHRISTIANITY CAN BEGIN TO OVERCOME THIS CANCER THAT HAS ENTERED CHRIST'S CHURCH AND CAUSED SEPARATION AND DISEASE.**

**GENESIS 9:21** *"And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant, which I made unto thy father Enoch, that, when men should keep all my commandments, Zion should again come on the earth, the city of Enoch, which I have caught up unto myself.*

**GENESIS 9:22** *"And this is mine everlasting covenant: that when thy posterity embrace the truth and look upward, then shall Zion look downward, and all the heavens shall shake with gladness, and the earth shall tremble with joy; [23] And the general assembly of the church of the firstborn shall come down out of heaven, and possess the earth, and shall have place until the end come. And this is mine everlasting covenant, which I made with thy father Enoch."*

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**GOD HAS BEEN FAITHFUL IN FULFILLING HIS WORD. HE HAS KEPT HIS PROMISE THAT THIS BOOK OF MORMON, THE FULLNESS OF THE GOSPEL, WOULD BE BROUGHT FORTH IN THE LATTER DAYS THROUGH THE GENTILES. HE HAS KEPT HIS PROMISE THAT HE WOULD BRING RIGHTEOUSNESS DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN...**

AND NOW HE IS REVEALING THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRUTH COMING FORTH OUT OF THE EARTH. WE NEED TO KEEP OUR WORD TO DO TWO THINGS HE HAS ASKED; LOVE HIM WITH ALL OUR HEART, MIGHT, MIND AND STRENGTH; AND LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR AS OURSELVES.

WE MUST STOP MAKING DISTINCTIONS AS TO WHY THE PEOPLE WE SEE EVERYDAY ARE DIFFERENT. THEY ARE THE SAME AS US. THEY LOVE THE SAME AS WE LOVE. THEY HURT THE SAME AS WE HURT. IF THEY ATTEND CHURCH AND STAND INSTEAD OF SIT, OR SHOUT OUT THEIR JOY INSTEAD OF SILENTLY PRAISING— IT DOESN'T MATTER...

THERE ARE MANY ORGANS WITHIN THE BODY OF CHRIST, AND EACH PERFORMS A FUNCTION THAT IS UNIQUE, BUT ALL OF THE ORGANS ARE NECESSARY AND MUST BE FOCUSED ON KEEPING THE BODY HEALTHY. HONORING EACH IN ITS PLACE IS THE KEY. OUR ANCIENT BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE GOLDEN AGE DID THIS WITH REMARKABLE SUCCESS...

SO CAN WE IF WE WILL CENTER OUR FOCUS UPON THE PERFECTION OF A RISEN JESUS, AND NOT ON THE FRAIL AND INCOMPLETE INSTITUTIONS OF MAN.

JUST AS THERE WAS A BOUNTIFUL HISTORICAL SOCIETY WHO WERE UNIFIED IN HEART AND MIND AS THEY CHISELED THEIR TESTIMONY IN STONE WHILE THEY FOCUSED ON THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF TRIBE OR CLASS...

SO WE TOO MUST CREATE A MODERN DAY VERSION OF THAT SAME BOUNTIFUL HISTORICAL SOCIETY IF WE ARE TO BE TRULY APPRECIATIVE OF THEIR WORK AND THEIR TESTIMONY. WE MUST BE UNIFIED IN HEART AND MIND AS WE TAKE THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL WRITTEN IN STONE AND ALLOW THESE WHISPERS FROM THE DUST TO FINALLY HAVE A VOICE...

**THE ONLY WAY THESE TESTIMONIES CAN HAVE A PROFOUND AND LASTING IMPACT IN TODAY'S WORLD IS IF WE CAN DISPLAY THE SAME COMMITMENT TO THE GOSPEL THAT THE CONVERTED LAMANITES DISPLAYED WHEN THEY BURIED THEIR SWORDS AND BECAME COMPLETELY DEDICATED TO THE ONE WHO WASHED THEIR SWORDS CLEAN WITH HIS BLOOD.**

**WE TOO MUST SYMBOLICALLY BURY OUR SWORDS AND LET THE LIGHT OF JESUS CHRIST SHINE TO A WORLD IN NEED.**

**IF WE CAN TRULY HONOR ONE ANOTHER FOR THE TALENTS AND PERSPECTIVES EACH MEMBER OF CHRIST'S BODY BRINGS, THEN THERE IS A PROMISE THAT CAN BE FULFILLED...**

*Genesis 7:71-72 "And the Lord said unto Enoch, Then shalt thou and all thy city meet them there; and we will receive them into our bosom; and they shall see us, and we will fall upon their necks, and they shall fall upon our necks, and we will kiss each other; And there shall be mine abode, and it shall be Zion, which shall come forth out of all the creations which I have made; and for the space of a thousand years shall the earth rest."*

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