The Final Redemption

When will the end be?

The Final Redemption is the end of all Prophecy that we can understand at this the time of the end. This is not the end of the Millennium, but the end before the redemption.

[Abraham 5:2](https://www.lds.org/scriptures/pgp/abr/5.2?lang=eng#1)

Pearl of Great Price

And the Gods said among themselves: On the seventh time we will end our work, which we have counseled; and we will rest on the seventh time from all our work which we have counseled.

[Job 18:2](https://www.lds.org/scriptures/ot/job/18.2?lang=eng#1)

How long will it be ere ye make an end of words? mark, and afterwards we will speak.

[Habakkuk 2:3](https://www.lds.org/scriptures/ot/hab/2.3?lang=eng#2)

For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

[Nehemiah 4:2](https://www.lds.org/scriptures/ot/neh/4.2?lang=eng#1)

And he spake before his brethren and the army of Samaria, and said, What do these feeble Jews? will they fortify themselves? will they sacrifice? will they make an end in a day? will they revive the stones out of the heaps of the rubbish which are burned?

The reference to *stones out of the heaps* refers to the Redemption of Zion. As in Abraham, *and we will rest on the seventh time.* The seventh time is the Millennium for which we are now in. Mormon tradition puts it before the Millennium after the restoration because of its mention in the Book of Mormon and Isaiah:

[Isaiah 5:26](https://www.lds.org/scriptures/ot/isa/5.26?lang=eng#25)

And he will lift up an ensign to the nations from far, and will hiss unto them from the end of the earth: and, behold, they shall come with speed swiftly:

The Lord tried to Redeem Zion with Joseph Smith and had to postpone it according to prophecy.

[D&C 136:18](https://www.lds.org/scriptures/dc-testament/dc/136.18?lang=eng#17)

Go thy way and do as I have told you, and fear not thine enemies; for they shall not have power to stop my work.

Zion shall be redeemed in mine own due time.

The above was the last open revelation given during the Restoration and indicative that the Lord will wait according do prophecy. The Mormons think they are the *ensign to the nations*. I part this is true only that the gospel of the kingdom is preached *in all the world* first.

[Matthew 24:14](https://www.lds.org/scriptures/nt/matt/24.14?lang=eng#13)

And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

This end is not the resurrection or the end of the millennium, it is a new beginning as manifest in the Mayan Calendar when understood correctly as the end of time or the end of desolations foretold after the abomination.

[Daniel 2:44-45](https://www.lds.org/scriptures/ot/dan/2.45?lang=eng#44)

And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.

Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, and the interpretation thereof sure.

[Gordon B. Hinckley](https://www.lds.org/general-conference/2007/10/the-stone-cut-out-of-the-mountain?lang=eng) missed the mark when he said that the restored gospel is the stone kingdom. The origin of this comes from a statement in a prayer by Joseph Smith and is confused with the preaching of the gospel in *all the world*. Today, the Mormons are the Iron Kingdom and not the Stone Kingdom. They misunderstand Daniel, as did Joseph.