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## A REVELATION TO THE CHURCH

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Hear, O ye people who call yourselves the Church of Christ; Harken to the council of your Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and give ear to the words given you by the power of His Holy Spirit, because of the great destructions that are coming upon the land. For thus it shall be upon our country; It shall be attacked by a mighty foe on the South and East, by a combination of strong nations, and the Eastern cities of the coast shall fall in the storm of battle, and the great Atlantic Ocean will be blockaded by a combined fleet up the coast, and all of the Federal Government upon the high seas will be endangered. Wo! Wo! to the proud cities of the East, for their railroads shall be torn up, and poverty and misery pervade the land; And greatest consternation will spread through the Northern states because of war and bloodshed; And great political divisions will arise through the government between the states and many of them will set up for themselves separate governments and great tumults will arise among the people in the uproarious clamor of dissension. And the financial crash will cover the land as the turbulent waves of the sea. The proud, the rich, as well as the poor, will feel the pang of hunger and the shame of nakedness, and old garments will be rent to mend others and thus shall the proud be humbled in the dust and sit down upon the ground hungry and naked, or in other words, in scarcity of food and raiment. Yet men in unbelief of God's forewarning will harden their hearts against the true light of the gospel and tyranny and oppression will rule among the wicked, and liberty be trampled underfoot because of military rule. And that great and abominable church, the mother of abominations, will call upon the men of her creed to establish her dominion over the once renowned land of freedom. And terrible and mighty will be the conflict.

But glory be to God, for the people of the West will stand up in great strength for liberty and God will help them. And he will stir up the kings of the Eastern world in their anger, and they will be divided against each other, and gather their armies together to battle and that great and abominable church will be arrayed against herself for God will pour out sore afflictions in mighty judgments upon her. But a free and independant government will be established in the West by the true lovers of liberty and servants of the most High God, upon the broad basis of equal rights and privileges in all truth and righteousness and it shall increase in the favor of all good and just men; And it shall grow and prosper by the power of the Almighty God, and peace and safety shall be established throughout all her dominions which shall become truly great; Thus saith the Spirit of the Living God.