

To the Angel of the Mormon Church  
Joseph Herrin (06-18-09)



Angel Moroni atop a Mormon Temple

A recent new article reported the following:

New Mormon temple's angel struck by lightning  
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*SOUTH JORDAN, Utah (AP) - Mother Nature left her mark on a new Mormon temple over the weekend when a lightning strike hit the building, blackening the golden angel that tops it.*

*The 60,000 square-foot Oquirrh Mountain Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was hit Saturday during a rain storm.*

*Church spokeswoman Kim Farah says no structural damage resulted from the strike on the Angel Moroni. She says a crew will re-gild the 10-foot-6-inch statue soon.*

*Most Mormon temples are topped with a statue of the angel, who Mormons believe led church founder Joseph Smith to the golden plates from which the*

*Book of Mormon originated.*

*The Oquirrh temple is Utah's 13th and the 130th church temple worldwide. It will open in late August and will serve an estimated 83,000 Latter-day Saints.*

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You will note the prominence of the number 13 in this event. The Oquirrh Temple is Utah's 13<sup>th</sup> Mormon Temple and the 130<sup>th</sup> Worldwide. The angel was struck by lightning on June 13<sup>th</sup>. Below is a picture of the Oquirrh Mountain Temple.



## Oquirrh Mountain Mormon Temple

The main construction of the temple is complete, and it is open for the public to view, but dedication services and actual use of the Temple are not scheduled until August.

Beyond doubt there is a profound message in this event. The statue of the angel Moroni being struck by lightning and his image tarnished, requiring that

it be re-gilded, can only be viewed as an act of divine judgment. We can understand more clearly the reason for the judgment when we understand the significance God attaches to the number thirteen. E.W. Bullinger, in his book *Number in Scripture* shares the following information.

*As to the significance of thirteen, all are aware that it has come down to us as a number of ill-omen. Many superstitions cluster around it, and various explanations are current concerning them.*

*Unfortunately, those who go backwards to find a reason seldom go back far enough. The popular explanations do not, so far as we are aware, go further back than the Apostles. But we must go back to the first occurrence of the number thirteen in order to discover the key to its significance. It occurs first in Gen 14:4, where we read "Twelve years they served Chedorlaomer, and the thirteenth year they REBELLED."*

*Hence every occurrence of the number thirteen, and likewise of every multiple of it, stamps that with which it stands in connection with rebellion, **apostasy**, defection, corruption, disintegration, revolution, or some kindred idea...*

*But it is when we come to GEMATRIA that the most wonderful results are seen. These results may be stated thus, briefly: That the names of the LORD's people are multiples of eight, while the names of those who apostatized, or rebelled, or who were in any sense His enemies, are multiples of thirteen... No human foresight or arrangement could have secured such a result beforehand; no human powers could have carried it out in such perfection. No matter where we look, we find the working of the law without cessation, without a break, without a flaw from beginning to end. Only one conclusion is possible, and that is that the Bible has but one Author, an eternal, omniscient Author, designing, superintending, working, and carrying out His own infinite plans.*  
[Source: [http://philologos.org/\\_\\_\\_eb-nis/eight.htm#205](http://philologos.org/___eb-nis/eight.htm#205)]

The number thirteen is considered an evil omen, a sign of some future evil which is to befall a person or group. The Scriptures associate this number with rebellion and apostasy. Apostasy is defined as a divorce or defection from the truth. We see also that the number thirteen is related to defection and corruption, and truly when Joseph Smith introduced the Book of Mormon to the world in 1830 he led many people into apostasy. These first Mormon

disciples met in Freemason's Lodges in Illinois, which were dubbed Mormon Lodges, and the influence of the Luciferian Freemasonry is observed in their doctrines and practices to this day.

Joseph Smith claimed to have been guided to the golden plates upon which were written the words of the Book of Mormon, by the angel Moroni. Joseph Smith described Moroni as "an angel of light." Concerning Joseph Smith, the founder and an early apostle of the Mormon Church, and the angel Moroni, the apostle Paul has something to say.

#### II Corinthians 11:13-15

For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for *even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light*. Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their deeds.

The judgment of God is apparent in the event that occurred on June 13<sup>th</sup>. This golden angel which was shining brilliantly in the Sun was blackened by a lightning strike. Yahweh has removed the disguise placed upon this angel, revealing its true nature as a messenger of darkness, of apostasy, corruption and rebellion.

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[Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Angel\\_Moroni](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Angel_Moroni)]

I have some correspondence with people who have joined themselves to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (The Mormon Church). I am persuaded that some of the people of God are found in this church. I also

believe the Spirit is testifying to them through this sign that an evil judgment must soon befall all those who have joined themselves to the confusion of Babylon. If the people of God would not share in the punishment coming upon all manifestations of Babylon, they must swiftly come out from among her.

Revelation 18:4-5

And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, "Come out of her, my people, that you may not participate in her sins and that you may not receive of her plagues; for her sins have piled up as high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities."

This event brings to mind a Scriptural association that is made between fallen angels and lightning.

Luke 10:18

And He said to them, "I was watching Satan fall from heaven like lightning."

The hour is very late. The consequences of remaining in Babylon when the Spirit of Christ is calling His people to come out, will be swift and severe. Let those with understanding hear the voice of the Spirit of Christ and obey.

To the Angel of the Mormon Church- Part 2  
Joseph Herrin (07-01-09)

Less than two weeks ago I reported on an event that contained a message for the people of God who find themselves joined to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, also known as the Mormon Church. Atop each of the 130 Mormon Temples stands a statue of the angel Moroni. The 13<sup>th</sup> temple in Utah was recently built when the golden angel atop the spire was struck by lightning and blackened. In the previous article the following information was included.

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Now, two weeks later, the Comoros Islands, and their largest city and capital, Moroni, are in the news. A Yemeni plane with 153 people aboard crashed just short of Comoros, and only one person, a young girl, is reported to have survived.

‘Miracle’ crash girl survived 13 hours at sea  
The Associated Press  
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*MORONI, Comoros - Despite a fractured collarbone, a teenage girl clung to the wreckage of a plane for more than 13 hours before rescuers found her floating in the Indian Ocean, authorities said Wednesday. She is the only known survivor of the crash.*

*The Yemenia Airbus 310 jet was carrying 153 people when it went down in howling winds early Tuesday in the sea north of the Comoros Islands...*

*An Associated Press reporter saw 14-year-old Bahia Bakari in a Comoros hospital Wednesday as she was visited by government officials. She was*

*conscious with bruises on her face and a gauze bandage on her elbow. Her hair was pulled back and she was covered by a blue blanket.*

*Her uncle, Joseph Yousouf, said Bahia had a fracture on her collarbone.*

*"It is a true miracle. She is a courageous young girl," Alain Joyandet, France's minister for international cooperation, said at the hospital. He said she held onto a piece of the plane from 1:30 a.m Tuesday to 3:00 p.m., then signaled a passing boat, which rescued her...*

*The girl's father told French radio that his oldest daughter could "barely swim" but managed to hang on. Kassim Bakari, who spoke with his oldest daughter by phone, said Bahia was ejected and found herself beside the plane.*

*"She couldn't feel anything, and found herself in the water. She heard people speaking around her but she couldn't see anyone in the darkness," Bakari said on France's RTL radio. "She's a very timid girl, I never thought she would escape like that."*

[Source: [http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/31678931/ns/world\\_news-africa/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/31678931/ns/world_news-africa/)]

The plane that crashed was heading to Moroni, which is the same name Joseph Smith ascribed to the angel that led him to the golden tablets that were engraved with the book of Mormon. I have written previously of the relationship between the Mormon church and Freemasonry. Freemasonry is a manifestation of the Babylonian mystery religions, and Joseph Smith and the early members of the Mormon Church were members of Masonic lodges, and held their meetings in what have been termed "Mormon Lodges."

In the presentation *Freemasonry, the Spirit of Babylon*, I have shared from the writings of Masonry's leaders that it is the principle of Freemasonry to deliberate deceive their members as to the true meaning of the rituals and doctrines. Only those at the highest levels are made privy to the true beliefs of Freemasonry, which are referred to as Luciferian. Lucifer is referred to by Albert Pike, Supreme Commander of Scottish Rite Freemasonry, as the true and good God, while Adonai, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, is referred to as a deceiver and evil.

Joseph Smith and the founders of the Mormon church were also deceivers. Their Mormon doctrines are cut from the same cloth as Freemasonry, and

many of the symbols and rites of Freemasonry can be observed to this day in the Mormon Church.

In two weeks time there have been two prominent events which contained messages to the people of God who find themselves attached to this Babylonian religious organization. It is very significant that there were 153 people aboard the plane that crashed. 153 is the number of the elect, and signifies the righteous. There were 153 large fish that the disciples pulled out of the water on the right side of the boat at the command of Christ. Yet, in this recent news event, only one of the 153 has been found alive.

The Spirit is testifying that the hour is late. It is time to depart from Babylon. Not even the righteous will be spared if they continue to remain inside that which Yahweh is soon to judge.

Revelation 18:4-9

And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, "Come out of her, my people, that you may not participate in her sins and that you may not receive of her plagues; for her sins have piled up as high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities. Pay her back even as she has paid, and give back to her double according to her deeds; in the cup which she has mixed, mix twice as much for her. To the degree that she glorified herself and lived sensuously, to the same degree give her torment and mourning; for she says in her heart, 'I sit as a queen and I am not a widow, and will never see mourning.' For this reason in one day her plagues will come, pestilence and mourning and famine, and she will be burned up with fire; for the Lord God who judges her is strong."

I urge those people of God who are joined to the Mormon Church to heed the messages that are being declared through signs in this hour. The 13 or 14 year old girl who survived the crash said that what occurred came suddenly. She felt nothing, but found herself alone in stormy seas in the dark. She heard voices, but saw no one. Will not those who refuse to come out of Babylon experience similar things in the days ahead?