

## **A Sample of Joseph Smith's False Prophecies**

- 1. Saints to gather in Independence, Missouri; build a temple - *Doctrine and Covenants (D&C) 84***  
*Church no longer teaches the gathering; temple was never built.*  
See *Changing World of Mormonism*, p. 420; *Mormon Claims*, p. 58; and *Mormonism—Shadow or Reality?* p. 192.
- 2. Civil War prophecy - *D&C 87***  
*England and other nations did not join in.*  
See *Changing World*, p. 424; *Mormon Claims Answered*, p. 59; *Mormonism—Shadow or Reality?* pp. 190-191, 195H.
- 3. Zion (Independence, Missouri) can not fall - *D&C 97:19***  
*Mormons driven out.*  
See *Mormon Claims Answered*, p. 60; *Mormonism—Shadow or Reality?* p. 194.
- 4. Army to redeem Zion (Independence, Missouri) - *D&C 103***  
*Mission unsuccessful. God seems unsure about how large an army to raise (verses 30-34).*  
See *Mormonism—Shadow or Reality?* pp. 193-194.
- 5. United Order - *D&C 104***  
*Commanded as everlasting order (verse 1); dissolved and reorganized (verses 48 and 53).*  
See *Mormon Claims Answered*, p. 60; *Mormonism—Shadow or Reality?* p. 29.
- 6. Riches of Salem to pay church debt - *D&C 111***  
*No riches found, debts not paid.*  
See *Mormon Claims Answered*, p. 61; *Shadow*, p. 49.
- 7. Apostle Patten to go on mission in Spring 1839 - *D&C 114***  
*Patten shot in October 1838. Wouldn't God have known he was going to die before the next spring?*  
See *Mormon Claims Answered*, p. 61.
- 8. New gathering place and temple in Far West - *D&C 115***  
*LDS driven out; never built temple.*  
See *Mormon Claims Answered*, p. 62.
- 9. Build temple in Nauvoo and a house for the Smiths - *D&C 124***  
*Temple and house not completed.*  
See *Mormon Claims Answered*, p. 62.
- 10. Three grand keys to test messengers - *D&C 129***  
*No known reference where any LDS Church leader ever used this test. Does God give meaningless revelations?*
- 11. Christ to return in 1890-1891 period - *D&C 130:14-15***  
See *Mormonism—Shadow or Reality?* p. 187; *Changing World of Mormonism*, p. 418.
- 12. U.S. government must redress wrongs or be destroyed - *History of the Church*, vol. 5, p. 394; vol. 6, p. 116; *Millennial Star*, vol. 22, p. 455.**  
See *Mormonism—Shadow or Reality?* p. 192.

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