

“And Satan Shall Be Bound”

I have spent many hours pondering over the events which have been prophesied yet to come. Uppermost in my mind is the Second Coming and Millennial reign of Christ upon the earth. Here are some scriptures concerning this era of time:

“And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,” (Revelations 10:1-2)

“And because of the righteousness of his people, Satan has no power; wherefore, he cannot be loosed for the space of many years; for he hath *no power over the hearts (subconscious mind)* of the people, for they dwell in righteousness, and the Holy One of Israel reigneth.” (I Nephi 22:26)

“And Satan shall be bound, that he shall have *no place in the hearts* of the children of men,” (Doctrine & Covenants 45:55)

“For Satan shall be bound, and when he is loosed again he shall only reign for a little season, and then cometh the end of the earth. And he that liveth in righteousness shall be changed in the twinkling of an eye, and the earth shall pass away so as by fire.” (Doctrine & Covenants 43:31-32)

“And he that liveth when the Lord shall come, and hath kept the faith, blessed is he; nevertheless, it is appointed to him to die at the age of man. Wherefore, children shall grow up until they become old; old men shall die; but they shall not sleep in the dust, but they shall be changed in the twinkling of an eye.” Doctrine & Covenants 63:50-51)

“And there shall be no sorrow because there is no death. In that day an infant shall not die until he is old; and his life shall be as the age of a tree; And when he dies he shall not sleep, that is to say in the earth, but shall be changed in the twinkling of an eye, and his rest shall be glorious.” (Doctrine & Covenants 101:29-31)

During the millennial reign, we know that Satan will have no evil influence upon the *hearts of the children* of men. All people shall live to the age of a tree — no early deaths — and then they shall be changed from mortality to immortality in the twinkling of an eye or according to Ringger 2:2 “Twinkled!”

What magnificent promises the Millennium holds for us. It will be a time of peace and joy. Our leaders have been preparing us with the realization that we are in that era of time — we and our seed will be the people who will live to usher in that event. This being true, it must also be true that we are the generation who must learn to bind Satan for it will not be done with chains, but because we listen to him no more (**The Millennial Messiah**, McConkie, page 666-669).

I have had an exciting area of study open understanding to my mind, which has made me realize how we could possibly make this great binding of evil occur.

I attended a course that taught me a great deal about the fantastic mind we have and how to make it a more useful tool. We verbally viewed the workings of our minds, learned how we can increase control over our thoughts, learned how to increase knowledge retention and how we create our own self images. Each of us has a photographic mind because a personal video taping is going on endlessly.

