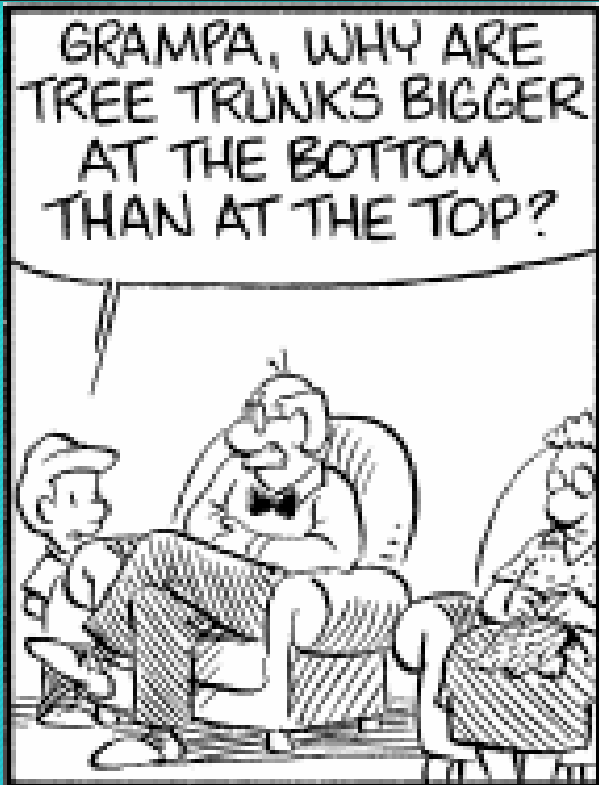




Matthew 24

What is the Sign of Thy Coming?

Timeless Wisdom



Prelude To Matthew 24

Matthew 23

34 ¶Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and *some* of them ye shall kill and crucify; and *some* of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute *them* from city to city:

35 That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar.

36 Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.



Desolation of Jerusalem

Matthew 24





Prophecy

JST Matthew 1



About what were the Jews deceived?



We will be saved by:

Our lineage (Children of Abraham)

The Law

Our obedience to the Law

Our City and Temple

God's hatred of the wicked

Deception chain of the offended

Fail to Understand



Given false information



Fear they've been deceived



Deceived about being deceived



Become offended



Now blinded, they reject the truth



Mock and have disdain for the truth



What to do?

Matthew 24:22

Preparing for the
Second Coming



The Elect?



D&C 29:7

And ye are called to bring to pass the gathering of mine elect; for mine elect hear my voice and harden not their hearts...

To prepare their hearts and be prepared in all things against the day when tribulation and desolation are sent forth upon the wicked...



How to prepare....

Luke 21