

Wherefore he maketh war with the Saints of God.

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Joseph Smith said, "The time is soon coming when no man will have any peace between Zion and in her stakes." "I saw men hunting the lives of their own sons and brother murdering brother, women killing their own daughters and daughters seeking the lives of their mothers. I saw armies arrayed against armies. I saw blood, desolation, fires. The son of man has said that the mother shall be against the daughter and the daughter against the mother. These things are at our doors. They will follow the saints of God from city to city. Satan will rage and the spirit of the devil is now enraged. I know not how soon these things will take place, but with a view of them shall I cry peace. History of the church, volume 3, page 391.

The First Presidency described Satan: "He is working under such perfect disguise that many do not recognize either him or his methods. There is no crime he would not commit, no debauchery he would not set up, no plague he would not send, no heart he would not break, no life he would not take, no soul he would not destroy. He comes as a thief in the night; he is a wolf in sheep's clothing" (James R. Clark, comp., *Messages of the First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*, 6 vols., Salt Lake City: Bookcraft, 1965–75, 6:179).

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2 Nephi 28:20-24