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And it shall come to pass that I, the Lord God, will send one mighty and strong, holding the scepter of power in his hand, clothed with light for a covering, whose mouth shall utter words, eternal words; while his bowels shall be a fountain of truth, to set in order the house of God, and to arrange by lot the inheritances of the saints whose names are found, and the names of their fathers, and of their children, enrolled in the book of the law of God;

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While that man, who was called of God and appointed, that putteth forth his hand to steady the ark of God, shall fall by the shaft of death, like as a tree that is smitten by the vivid shaft of lightning.

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And all they who are not found written in the book of remembrance shall find none inheritance in that day, but they shall be cut asunder, and their portion shall be appointed them among unbelievers, where are wailing and gnashing of teeth.

Section 85

Doctrine and Covenants of the Church of Jesus Christ of Later-Day Saints (The Mormons)

"The Lambs of God were back, and killing again in the name of their late leader Ervil LeBaron, self-proclaimed One Mighty and Strong."

"... police remain convinced that (LeBaron) was directly responsible for at least 16 ... unsolved murders over two decades, including those of his older brother and a pregnant teen-age daughter."

"There are so many aspirants to title of One Mighty and Strong - alleged revelations are a dime a dozen in this state - that the average polygamist can only despair of ever selecting the right one. Indeed, if the law hadn't cut his career short, Ervil LeBaron might have died an old man before he eliminated all his potential rivals."

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