

## **The Philosophies of Michael Cox, mingled with Scripture**

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The Latter-day Hunt

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Jeremiah 16:14-16

Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that it shall no more be said, The LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt;  
But, The LORD liveth, that brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north, and from all the lands whither he had driven them: and I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers.  
Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the LORD, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks.

For thousands for years, the Children of Israel pointed to the fact that God lead their fathers out of Egypt as “proof” that He lived. Nephi even used this to try and encourage his rebellious brothers to follow the Lord’s commandments (see, for example, 1 Nephi 4:2-3, also 1 Nephi 17:23-29). This scripture, however, says that the day will come that we will no longer talk about how God lives who lead the Children of Israel out of Egypt. You know why? Because we’ll be talking about how we know that God lives because He brought the Lost 10 Tribes from the land of the North and everywhere else that God lead them. Jeremiah then talks about how God will send fishers who will fish for these lost children. After He sends fishers, he will send hunters who will hunt literally everywhere looking for them. You, Elder Cox and Elder Neilson, are some of the hunters. The two of you are literally fulfilling the prophecy of Jeremiah, made some 2600 years ago. You see, the fishers tossed their nets out and pulled in 100s, if not 1000s of fish at a time. The fishers were people like Heber C. Kimball who went to England and baptized 1500 people in one little town. The hunters are people who look in every hole of the rock (in other words, they knock on every door), they look in every mountain (for example the rural areas), and everywhere else they can.

Keep the faith, Elders. Remember, God is in charge of this work. It maybe frustrating when you can’t find anything in the holes you’re hunting in. But this is the way the Lord wants it. There are people who are waiting for you.

Keep Hunting,  
Love Always,

Michael & Amanda Cox

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