

**#1504 The role of the A-bomb in the Abomination of Desolation – Harry Truman and the Abomination of Desolation, part 5, Independence, Missouri, as the site of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints’ New Jerusalem (continued)**

**Review:** *The United States of America as the New Jerusalem/New Israel.* Unsealings [#1417–#1434](#) comprised the series The United States of America as the New Jerusalem/New Israel. It included the understandings that the United States of America has had its own role in the prophetic and demonic spiritual realm as a Christian second *earthly* Jerusalem (and nation of Israel), but also as the *heavenly* New Jerusalem of Revelation 21-22.



**The Mormons and their city of Zion.** This is further evidenced by the fact that the Mormons (also known as The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints), led by demonic spirits, designated Independence, Missouri, the city that would become the home of Harry Truman, as the site of the “city of Zion,” in this case also meaning the New Jerusalem.

Here is information from two different websites about the role of Independence, Missouri, in the history of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints:

- **Independence, Missouri, from Wikipedia.** Independence, Missouri, was founded on March 29, 1827, and quickly became an important frontier town. Independence was the farthest point westward on the Missouri River where steamboats or other cargo boats could travel due to the convergence of the Kansas River with the Missouri River approximately six miles west of Independence, near the current Kansas-Missouri border.

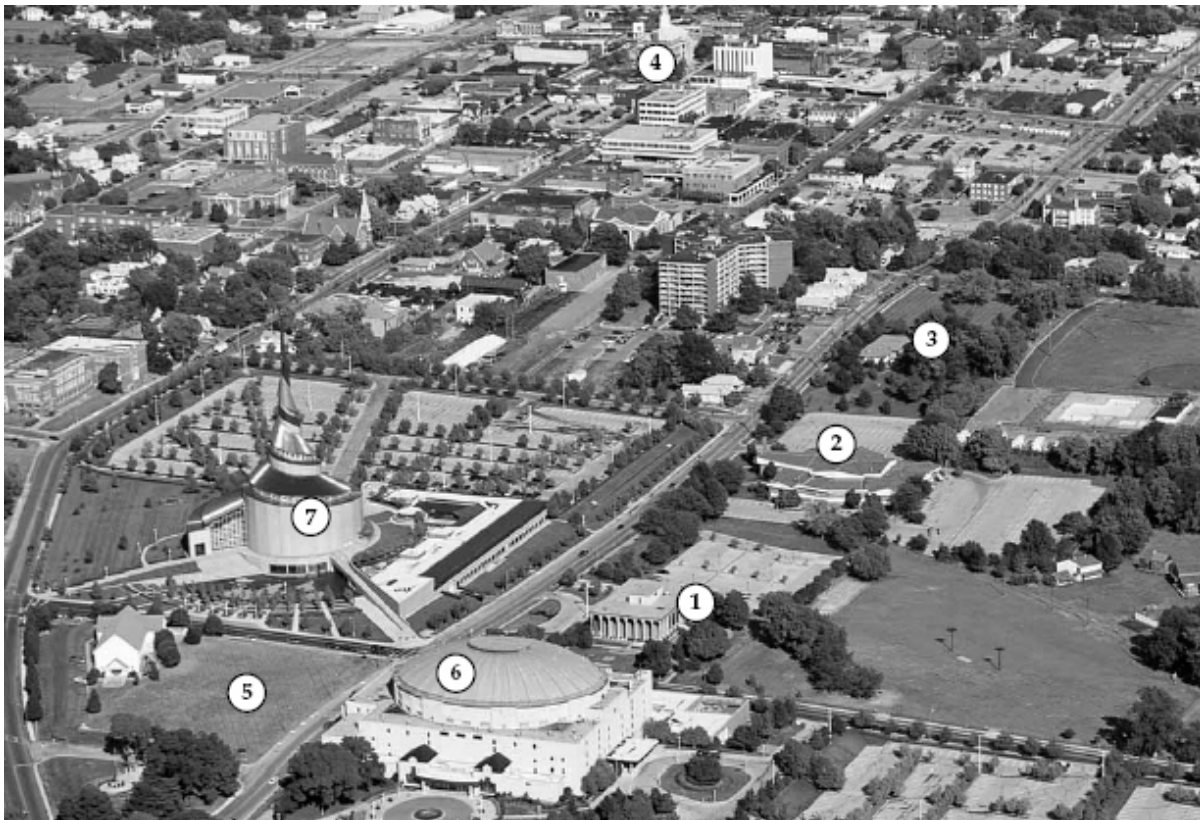
In 1831, members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS or Mormons) began moving to the Jackson County, Missouri, area. **Shortly thereafter, Joseph Smith, Jr., the Latter-day Saints prophet, declared a spot just west of**

**Courthouse Square to be the place for a prophesied temple of the New Jerusalem in expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.** Tension grew with local Missourians until finally the Latter-day Saints were expelled from the area. Many offshoots from the main body of Latter-day Saints gradually returned to Independence, often making the city their headquarters, including the Community of Christ, the Restoration Branches, and the Church of Christ (Temple Lot).



- **Independence, Missouri, from *the official website of the city of Independence, Missouri.*** The winter of 1830-31 brought a new kind of settler to Independence; the missionaries. They were sent by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to convert the Indians living in western Missouri and eastern Kansas. This group of five elders from church headquarters in Ohio chose the up-and-coming trading town as the base for their missionary work. **Founder and prophet Joseph Smith, Jr., visited Independence the following summer and declared it to be the location of Zion, God’s city on earth.** To establish the prophet’s vision of an earthly paradise, the Church purchased more land and other Mormon church members soon migrated to Independence.

**Key Understanding: The Mormons (also known as The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints), led by demonic spirits, designated Independence, Missouri, the city that would become the home of Harry Truman, as the site for a temple of the New Jerusalem.**



*Above is the temple lot in Independence, Missouri, which was dedicated by Joseph Smith on August 3, 1831, and the surrounding area. Portions of the temple lot are now owned by the Church and by two other faiths. (1) Latter-day Saints visitors’ center; (2) Independence, Missouri, Stake Center; (3) Independence, Missouri, Mission office; (4) site of 1833 Church printing office; (5) the spot where Joseph Smith stood to dedicate the temple lot, now owned by the Church of Christ (Temple Lot); (6) auditorium of the Community of Christ, formerly known as the Reorganized Church; (7) Community of Christ Temple, a house of public worship.*

*Isaiah 44:28 (KJV)* [Thus saith the Lord] **THAT SAITH OF CYRUS, HE IS MY SHEPHERD, and shall perform all my pleasure: EVEN SAYING TO JERUSALEM, THOU SHALT BE BUILT; AND TO THE TEMPLE, THY FOUNDATION SHALL BE LAID.**

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