



Zion Camps Simulation Jan 2026: Awaken and Gather

Purpose

This simulation invites participants to awaken to the sacred meaning of gathering in a time of division, collapse, and confusion. It is not about survival tactics or predetermined outcomes but about recognizing why God gathers His people and who they must become.

Setting

The world is unsettled. Trust in institutions has eroded. Conflict, scarcity, and displacement are widespread. Communication is unreliable. Families and communities are scattered. Amid these conditions, individuals across regions feel impressed—quietly, personally—to come together. Some arrive with little. Some cannot return home. Some were warned not to come. All were drawn.

“And the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people.” —
Isaiah 11:11

Scripture teaches that gathering is not incidental—it is covenantal. God gathers His people before deliverance, before judgment.

“Gather ye out from the nations... prepare yourselves for the great day of the Lord.”
- Doctrine and Covenants 133:7, 10

- To gather is to move from isolation into shared responsibility.
- To gather is to choose unity without compulsion.
- To gather is to trust that God works through a people, not merely individuals.

“And they were gathered together according to the word of the Lord.” - 3 Nephi 5:23

Directions

There is no appointed leader. There is no hierarchy or governing authority. Jesus Christ is the only head. All discussion must proceed with humility, prayer, patience, and respect for agency. No voice overrides another. No outcome is forced. Your only resources are:

- The scriptures
- Prayer
- One another
- The Holy Ghost and Servants

The Question

You have awakened. You have gathered in winter—with limited resources, uncertain futures, and shared responsibility—the simulation begins with one question:

Now that we are gathered, what does the Lord require of a gathered Zion people? What are the steps to becoming a Zion people?