

WHAT DOES THE BOOK OF MORMON TEACH?

Class 10

The Second Time

Part 2

Zion is when...

J.J. Cornish, for example, wrote in 1919 of the problem with saints being deceived by personal feelings about the Kingdom's return, which discounted facts regarding the scriptures being fulfilled in that regard.

'...I was greatly surprised to hear that one minister said in his discourse, during Conference last April 1918 (while many of the hearers assented to the same), that "If Jesus does not come any time between now and 1930, then this thing is a fizzle, and we may as well throw the Books in the fire..."

(The Last Generation, J.J. Cornish, March 1, 1919)

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Zion is when...

In a social meeting (in 1918), one stated among other things,

“I would not be surprised to see Christ come any minute.”

J.J. Cornish's response: 'This cannot be. The Savior cannot come until the Scriptures are fulfilled which He declares must be fulfilled before He comes.'

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'The Second Time'

is Jesus phrase used describing
when he sets his hand forth in power
to restore Israel/Children of Israel to Him.

WHAT DOES THE BOOK OF MORMON TEACH?

'The Second Time'
happens when
the Physical City
New Jerusalem is established.

WHAT DOES THE BOOK OF MORMON TEACH?

We don't understand this as a church
primarily because
we don't study the covenants

WHAT DOES THE BOOK OF MORMON TEACH?

Learning from Book of Mormon may require
learning covenants anew and/or
breaking false paradigms about covenants.

Covenant with Abraham

[1 Nephi 4:29](#) Which **covenant** the Lord made to our father **Abraham**, saying: ' In thy Seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed. '''

[1 Nephi 5:132](#) Behold, He loved our fathers, And He **covenanted** with them, yea, even **Abraham**, Isaac and Jacob, And He remembered the **covenants** which He had made;

[1 Nephi 7:20](#) And not only unto the Gentiles, but unto all the house of Israel unto the making known of the **covenants** of the Father of heaven unto **Abraham**, saying: ' In thy Seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed. '

[2 Nephi 12:74](#) And I will show unto them that fight against My word, And against My people, which are of the house of Israel, That I Am God and that I **covenanted** with **Abraham**, That I would remember his seed forever."

Covenant with Abraham

[3 Nephi 9:63](#) And behold, ye are the children of the prophets;

And ye are of the house of Israel; **And ye are of the covenant which the Father made with your fathers, saying unto Abraham:** ' And in thy Seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed '-

[3 Nephi 9:65](#) "And after that ye were blessed, then fulfilleth the Father the covenant which He made with Abraham saying: ' In thy Seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed, ' **Unto the pouring out of the Holy Ghost through Me upon the Gentiles,** Which blessing upon the Gentiles shall make them mighty above all, Unto the scattering of My people, O house of Israel; And they shall be a scourge unto the people of this land.

[Mormon 2:49](#) But behold, it shall come to pass that they shall be driven and scattered by the Gentiles; **And after that they have been driven and scattered by the Gentiles, Behold, then will the Lord remember the covenant which He made unto Abraham and unto all the house of Israel;**

[Ether 6:12](#) **And they are they which were scattered and gathered in from the four quarters of the earth and from the North Countries, And are partakers of the fulfilling of the covenant which God made with their father Abraham.**

Covenant with Joseph (of Egypt)

2 Nephi 11:40 Wherefore, for this cause hath the Lord God promised unto me that these things which I write shall be kept and preserved and handed down unto my seed from generation to generation: **That the promise may be fulfilled unto Joseph that his seed should never perish as long as the earth should stand.**

Covenant with Joseph (of Egypt)

[Alma 21:54](#) Moroni saith unto them: "Behold, we are a remnant of the seed of Jacob, Yea, we are a remnant of the seed of **Joseph** whose coat was rent by his brethren into many pieces;

[Alma 21:57](#) "And he saith: 'Even as this remnant of garment of my son hath been preserved, So shall a remnant of the seed of my son be preserved by the hand of God and be taken unto Himself, While the remainder of the seed of **Joseph** shall perish, even as the remnant of his garment.

Covenant with Joseph (of Egypt)

[3 Nephi 2:104](#) Surely He hath blessed the house of Jacob and hath been merciful unto the seed of **Joseph**;

[3 Nephi 2:106](#) Yea, and surely shall He again bring a remnant of the seed of **Joseph** to the knowledge of the Lord their God;

[3 Nephi 4:72](#) Behold, our father Jacob also testified concerning a remnant of the seed of **Joseph**, And behold, are not we a remnant of the seed of **Joseph**?

Covenant with Joseph (of Egypt)

Ether 6:8 Wherefore, the remnant of the house of Joseph shall be built up upon this land, **And it shall be a land of their inheritance; And they shall build up a holy city unto the Lord**, like unto the Jerusalem of old; And they shall no more be confounded until the end come when the earth shall pass away;

Ether 6:10 And then cometh the New Jerusalem; And blessed are they which dwell therein, For it is they whose garments are white through the blood of the Lamb; **And they are they which are numbered among the remnant of the seed of Joseph which were of the house of Israel.**

Covenant with Lehi: 2 Nephi 1

6 "But," said he, "notwithstanding our afflictions, we have obtained a Land of Promise, a land which is choice above all other lands,

7 A land which the Lord God hath covenanted with me should be a land for the inheritance of my seed;

8 Yea, the Lord hath consecrated this land unto me and to my children forever,

9 And also all they which should be led out of other countries by the hand of the Lord.

Covenant with Lehi: 2 Nephi 7

2 Nephi 7:17 "But behold, this land, " saith God, "shall be a land of thine inheritance; And the Gentiles shall be blessed upon the land,

2 Nephi 7:18 And this land shall be a land of liberty unto the Gentiles, And there shall be no kings upon the land which shall raise up unto the Gentiles;

Covenant with Lehi per Jesus:

3 Nephi 7:42 "Verily, verily I say unto you, thus hath the Father commanded Me that I should give unto this people this land for their inheritance;

3 Nephi 9:50 And the Father hath commanded Me that I should give unto you this land for your inheritance.

3 Nephi 9:58 And behold, this people will I establish in this land, unto the fulfilling of the covenant which I made with your father Jacob, And it shall be a New Jerusalem.

Covenant with Gentiles

- Land of Liberty
- Outpouring of the Holy Ghost
- NUMBERED AMONG JOSEPH

Covenant with Gentiles-NUMBERED AMONG JOSEPH

1 Nephi 3:201 "And it shall come to pass that if the Gentiles shall hearken unto the Lamb of God in that day that He shall manifest Himself unto them in word and also in power, in very deed, Unto the taking away of their stumbling blocks, if it so be that they harden not their hearts against the Lamb, **And if it so be that they harden not their hearts against the Lamb of God, they shall be numbered among the seed of thy father,**

1 Nephi 3:202 Yea, they shall be **numbered among the house of Israel;**

2 Nephi 7:29 Wherefore, **the Gentiles shall be blessed and numbered among the house of Israel.**

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<u>Oral Tradition</u>	<u>Book of Mormon</u>
This is our land (Gentiles)	This is the land covenanted to Lehi
Zion fulfills promises to the restored church	Zion fulfills covenants with the Patriarchs
We Gentiles build Zion	Remnant of Joseph Builds Zion, repentant Gentiles assist.
Zion is built and then comes destruction on Gentiles	Gentile evil is cleansed from the land, then remnant build city.
If we just keep all the commandments then Zion comes	Jesus returns among us, teaching us to keep all the commandments.
Zion is the end of the story	Zion begins the greatest chapter

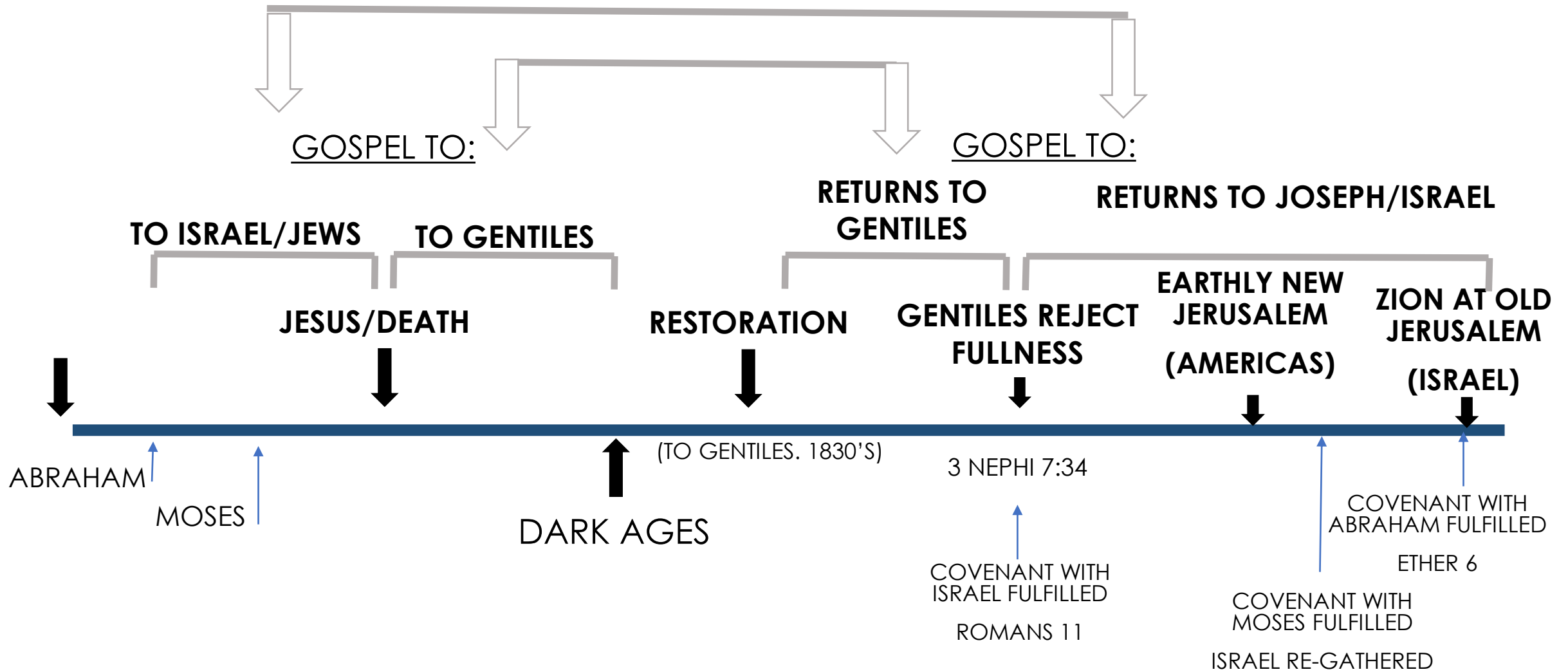
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<u>Oral Tradition</u>	<u>Book of Mormon</u>
Zion is built during the Time of the Gentiles	Zion is built when Gospel returns to Israel
Zion is built because of Gentile Faithfulness	Zion is built because of Israel's return to Faithfulness

WHAT DOES THE BOOK OF MORMON TEACH?

<u>Covenants</u>	<u>Fulfilled</u>
Abraham	Jew/Gentile as one in Zion
Jacob	Posterity will return to knowledge of Christ
Joseph	Posterity will remain on earth
Lehi	This was the land of LEHI's inheritance
Children of Israel/Jacob	Will be restored to their lands of inheritance

THE FIRST SHALL BE LAST,
THE LAST SHALL BE FIRST.



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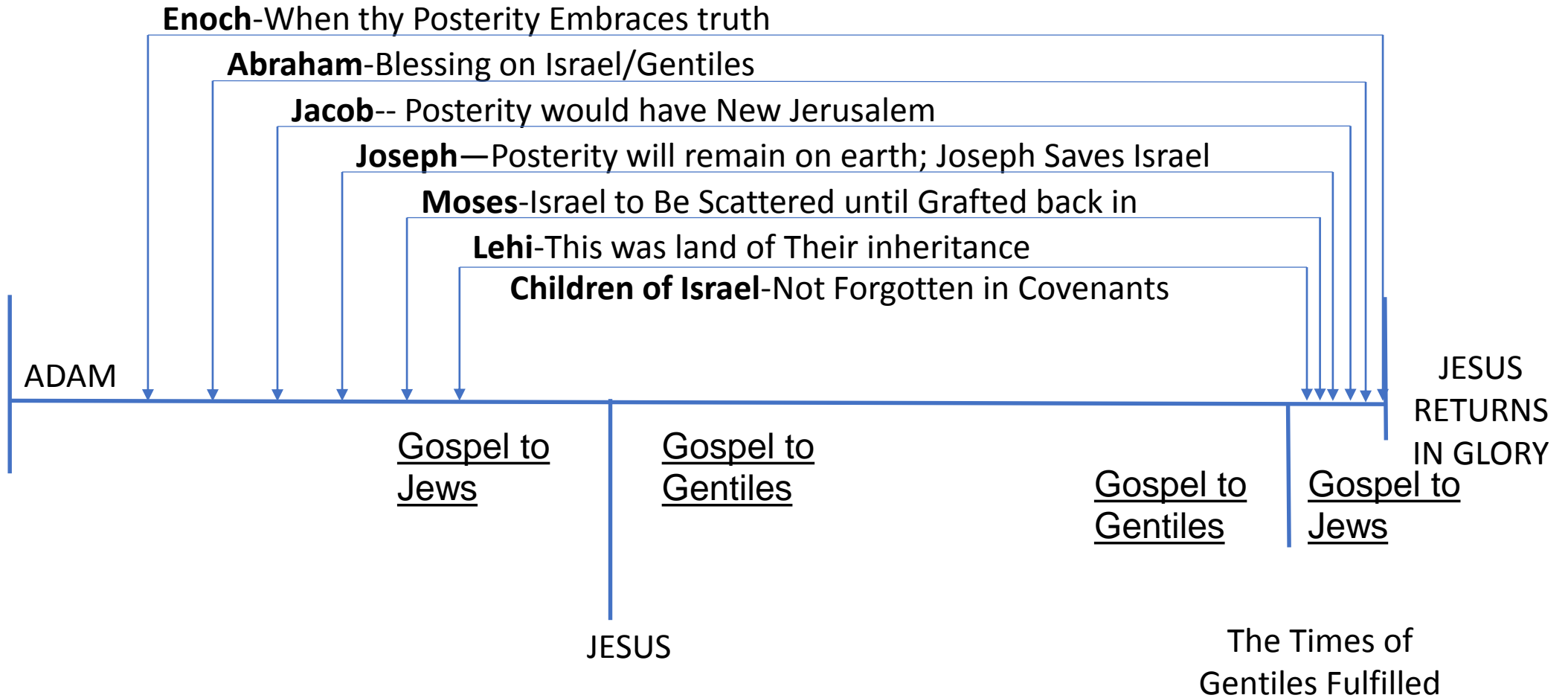
What Ends the Time of the Gentiles?

The Gentiles REJECT
the Fullness of the Gospel.

This is the signpost.

Covenants Made with Forefathers

Covenants Fulfilled in Latter Days



The Chiasms of Jesus' Message

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| 1. Jesus is the Creator | 1. 3 Nephi 7:10-11 |
| 2. The Prophets Testify, Covenant of Joseph's Land | 2. 3 Nephi 7:12-14 |
| 3. Scattered Sheep | 3. 3 Nephi 7:15-27 |
| A. Israel/Remnant Regathered/Brought To Christ | A. 3 Nephi 7:28-29 |
| B. Judgement Upon the Gentiles | B. 3 Nephi 7:30-35 |
| C. Covenant with Israel Will remember/fulfill | C. 3 Nephi 7:36 |
| D. Adversaries will have no Power over God's People | D. 3 Nephi 7:37-38 |
| E. Joseph as Lion among Gentiles | E. 3 Nephi 7:39 |
| F. Gentiles Sin and Judgement | F. 3 Nephi 7:40-41 |
| G. This Land is Joseph's Inheritance | G. 3 Nephi 7:42 |
| H. Covenant Fulfilled | H. 3 Nephi 7:43 |
| I. Isaiah Quoted | I. 3 Nephi 7:44-45 |
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| >>(Center of Chiasm A-I) Living in the Presence of Jesus | 3 Nephi 8:10-9:44 |
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| I'. Isaiah Quoted | I. 3 Nephi 9:47 |
| H'. Covenant Fulfilled | H. 3 Nephi 9:48-49 |
| G'. This Land is Joseph's Inheritance | G. 3 Nephi 9:50 |
| F'. Gentiles Sin and Judgement | F. 3 Nephi 9:51 |
| E'. Joseph as Lion among Gentiles | E. 3 Nephi 9:52 |
| D'. Adversaries will have no Power over God's People | D. 3 Nephi 9:53 |
| C'. Covenant with Israel to Re-Gather Them | C. 3 Nephi 9:54 |
| B'. Judgement Upon the Gentiles | B. 3 Nephi 9:55-56 |
| A'. Scattered Sheep Gathered--Israel/Remnant Brought To Knowledge of Christ | A. 3 Nephi 9:57 |

The Chiasms of Jesus' Message

4. >>Chiastic Center of 1-3 The Covenant Fulfilled In the New Jerusalem

- K. Power of Heaven Shall Come Down to Gather His People
- L. Jesus Reveals Himself
- M. Repentance of Iniquity, Turning to Jesus
- N. Judgement on Gentiles
- O. Promise of The Covenant Remembered
- P. The Gospel to Go Forth to Remnant—it is a Sign unto Them
- Q. House of Israel to Inhabit Jerusalem Again
- R. Father Makes His Power Known to the World
- S. Isaiah's Words Fulfilled

>>Center of Chiasm (K-S) Israel Will Know Jesus

- S'. Isaiah's Words Fulfilled
- R'. Father Makes His Power Known to the World
- Q'. House of Israel to Inhabit Jerusalem Again
- P'. The Gospel to Go Forth to Remnant—it is a Sign unto Them
- O'. Rebellious Cut off from The Covenant
- N'. Judgement on Gentiles
- M'. If Gentiles Repent, Numbered Among House of Israel, Turning to Jesus
- 4'. The Covenant Fulfilled In the New Jerusalem,
 - L'. Jesus Reveals, Will Be in Midst
 - K'. Power of Heaven Shall Come Down
 - 3'. The Gathered Sheep
 - 2'. The Prophets Testify
 - 1'. Jesus is the Creator, Will be Known to the World, Words of Prophets.

- 4. 3 Nephi 9:58
- K. 3 Nephi 9:59
- L. 3 Nephi 9:60-63
- M. 3 Nephi 9:64-65
- N. 3 Nephi 9:66
- O. 3 Nephi 9:67-68
- P. 3 Nephi 9:69-70
- Q. 3 Nephi 9:71-72
- R. 3 Nephi 9:73
- S. 3 Nephi 9:74-76

3 Nephi 9:77

- S. 3 Nephi 9:78-82
- R. 3 Nephi 9:83-84
- Q. 3 Nephi 9:85-91
- P. 3 Nephi 9:92-97
- O. 3 Nephi 9:98
- N. 3 Nephi 9:99-106
- M. 3 Nephi 10:1
- 4. 3 Nephi 10:2-3
- L. 3 Nephi 10:4
- K. 3 Nephi 10:4
- 3. 3 Nephi 10:5-8
- 2. 3 Nephi 10:9-12
- 1. 3 Nephi 10:13-27

The Chiasms of Jesus' Message

- T. Work to Go Forth to Gentiles, Commands Gentiles to Come to Baptism
- U. Commandment To Write Jesus' Words
- V. The Works of Jesus
- W. Wicked Cast Away from His Rest
- X. Has Given His Word to Us-- His Gospel
- Y. He Was Lifted Up and Judged by the World

>>Center of Chiasm (T-Y) We Will be Lifted up and Judged by Him of our Works

- Y'. He Was Lifted Up, Will Draw All Men Unto Him
- X'. His Gospel (His Word)
- W'. Righteous Gathered TO His Rest
- V'. The Works of Jesus Required of us
- U'. Commandment To Write Jesus Words
- T'. Message to Gentiles (to Whom Work Goes Forth), Commands Baptism

- T. 3 Nephi 10:28-31
- U. 3 Nephi 10:32-40
- V. 3 Nephi 12:22
- W. 3 Nephi 12:23-24
- X. 3 Nephi 12:25
- Y. 3 Nephi 12:26

3 Nephi 12:26

- Y. 3 Nephi 12:27-30
- X. 3 Nephi 12:31
- W. 3 Nephi 12:32-33
- V. 3 Nephi 12:34-35
- U. 3 Nephi 13:1-7
- T. 3 Nephi 14:1-3

3 Nephi 7

7:26 But I have received a commandment of the Father that I should go unto them, And that they shall hear My voice and shall be numbered among My sheep, that there may be one fold and one Shepherd; Therefore, I go to show Myself unto them.

7:27 And I command you that ye shall write these things after that I am gone, That if it so be that My people at Jerusalem - they which have seen Me and been with Me in My ministry - Do not ask the Father in My name that they may receive a knowledge of you by the Holy Ghost, and also of the other tribes which they know not of,

3 Nephi 7

7:28 That these sayings which ye shall write shall be kept and shalt be manifested unto the Gentiles, That through the fullness of the Gentiles, the remnant of their seed - which shall be scattered forth upon the face of the earth because of their unbelief - may be brought in, or may be brought to a knowledge of Me, their Redeemer;

7:29 And then will I gather them in from the four quarters of the earth;

And then will I fulfill the covenant which the Father hath made unto all the people of the house of Israel.

3 Nephi 7

7:30 And blessed are the Gentiles because of their belief in Me, in and of the Holy Ghost, which witness unto them of Me and of the Father;

7:31 'Behold, because of their belief in Me, ' saith the Father, 'and because of the unbelief of you, O house of Israel, In the latter day shall the truth come unto the Gentiles, that the fullness of these things shall be made known unto them.

3 Nephi 7

7:32 'But wo, ' saith the Father, 'unto the unbelieving of the Gentiles! ' For notwithstanding that they have come forth upon the face of this land and have scattered My people which are of the house of Israel, And My people which are of the house of Israel have been cast out from among them and have been trodden under feet by them,

7:33 And because of the mercies of the Father unto the Gentiles, and also the judgments of the Father upon My people which are of the house of Israel - Verily, verily I say unto you that after all this -

And I have caused My people which are of the house of Israel to be smitten, and to be afflicted, and to be slain, and to be cast out from among them, and to become hated by them, and to become a hiss and a byword among them -

3 Nephi 7

7:34 And thus commandeth the Father that I should say unto you: ' At that day when the Gentiles shall sin against My gospel, And shall reject the fullness of My gospel, And shall be lifted up in the pride of their hearts above all nations and above all the people of the whole earth, And shall be filled with all manner of lyings, and of deceits, and of mischiefs, and all manner of hypocrisy and murders, and priestcrafts and whoredoms, and of secret abominations –

7:35 And if they shall do all these things, And shall reject the fullness of My gospel, Behold, ' saith the Father, 'I will bring the fullness of My gospel from among them;

3 Nephi 7

7:36 And then will I remember My covenant which I have made unto My people, O house of Israel, And I will bring My gospel unto them;

7:37 And I will show unto thee, O house of Israel, that the Gentiles shall not have power over you, But I will remember My covenant unto you, O house of Israel, And ye shall come unto the knowledge of the fullness of My gospel.

3 Nephi 7

7:38 'But if the Gentiles will repent and return unto Me, ' saith the Father, 'Behold, they shall be numbered among My people, O house of Israel;

7:39 And I will not suffer My people which are of the house of Israel to go through among them and tread them down, ' saith the Father;

7:40 ' But if they will not return unto Me and hearken unto My voice, I will suffer them - yea, I will suffer My people, O house of Israel - that they shall go through among them and shall tread them down,

3 Nephi 7

7:41 And they shall be as salt that has lost its savor, which is thenceforth good for nothing but to be cast out and to be trodden underfoot of My people, O house of Israel.'

7:42 Verily, verily I say unto you, thus hath the Father commanded Me that I should give unto this people this land for their inheritance;

7:43 And when the words of the prophet Isaiah shall be fulfilled which saith: 'Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice, With the voice together shall they sing; For they shall see eye to eye when the Lord shall bring again Zion.

3 Nephi 7

7:44 Break forth into joy! Sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem! For the Lord hath comforted His people, He hath redeemed Jerusalem.

7:45 The Lord hath made bare His holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; And all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of God! '

3 Nephi 9

9:45 Now when the multitude had all eaten and drank, Behold, they were filled with the Spirit; And they did cry out with one voice and gave glory to Jesus whom they both saw and heard.

9:46 And it came to pass that when they had all given glory unto Jesus, He saith unto them:

Behold, now I finish the commandment which the Father hath commanded Me concerning this people which are a remnant of the house of Israel.

3 Nephi 9

9:47 Ye remember that I spake unto you and said that when the words of Isaiah should be fulfilled - Behold, they are written, Ye have them before you; Therefore, search them –

9:48 And verily, verily I say unto you that when they shall be fulfilled, Then is the fulfilling of the covenant which the Father hath made unto His people,

3 Nephi 9

9:49 O house of Israel; And then shall the remnants which shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the earth be gathered in - from the east and from the west, and from the south and from the north; And they shall be brought to the knowledge of the Lord their God who hath redeemed them;

9:50 And the Father hath commanded Me that I should give unto you this land for your inheritance.

9:51 And I say unto you that if the Gentiles do not repent after the blessing which they shall receive after that they have scattered My people, Then shall ye which are a remnant of the house of Jacob go forth among them;

3 Nephi 9

9:52 And ye shall be in the midst of them, which shall be many; And ye shall be among them, as a lion among the beasts of the forest, and as a young lion among the flocks of sheep, Who, if he goeth through, both treadeth down and teareth in pieces, And none can deliver.

9:53 Thy hand shall be lifted up upon thine adversaries, And all thine enemies shall be cut off.

9:54 And I will gather My people together as a man gathereth his sheaves into the floor, For I will make My people with whom the Father hath covenanted - yea, I will make thy horn iron, And I will make thy hoofs brass;

3 Nephi 9

9:55 And thou shalt beat in pieces many people; And I will consecrate their gain unto the Lord, And their substance unto the Lord of the whole earth; And behold, I Am He which doeth it.

9:56 'And it shall come to pass, ' saith the Father, 'that the sword of My justice shalt hang over them at that day; And except they repent, it shall fall upon them, ' saith the Father, 'yea, even upon all the nations of the Gentiles.'

9:57 And it shall come to pass that I will establish My people, O house of Israel.

3 Nephi 9

9:58 And behold, this people will I establish in this land, unto the fulfilling of the covenant which I made with your father Jacob,
And it shall be a New Jerusalem.

9:59 And the powers of heaven shall be in the midst of this people,
Yea, even I will be in the midst of you.

9:60 Behold, I Am He of whom Moses spake, saying: 'A Prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren like unto me; Him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever He shall say unto you.

3 Nephi 9

9:61 And it shall come to pass that every soul which will not hear that Prophet, shall be cut off from among the people.'

9:62 Verily I say unto you - Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have testified of Me –

9:63 And behold, ye are the children of the prophets; And ye are of the house of Israel; And ye are of the covenant which the Father made with your fathers, saying unto Abraham: ' And in thy Seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed '-

3 Nephi 9

9:64 The Father having raised Me up unto you first and sent Me to bless you in turning away every one of you from his iniquities, And this because ye are the children of the covenant.

9:65 And after that ye were blessed, then fulfilleth the Father the covenant which He made with Abraham saying: ' In thy Seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed, ' Unto the pouring out of the Holy Ghost through Me upon the Gentiles, Which blessing upon the Gentiles shall make them mighty above all, Unto the scattering of My people, O house of Israel; And they shall be a scourge unto the people of this land.

3 Nephi 9

9:66 Nevertheless, when they shall have received the fullness of My gospel, then if they shall harden their hearts against Me, 'I will return their iniquities upon their own heads, ' saith the Father;

9:67 'And I will remember the covenant which I have made with My people, And I have covenanted with them that I would gather them together in Mine own due time,

3 Nephi 9

9:68 That I would give unto them again the land of their fathers for their inheritance, Which is the Land of Jerusalem, which is the Promised Land unto them forever, ' saith the Father.

9:69 And it shall come to pass that the time cometh when the fullness of My gospel be preached unto them, And they shall believe in Me, that I Am Jesus Christ, the Son of God, And shall pray unto the Father in My name.

3 Nephi 9

9:70 'Then shall their watchmen lift up their voice, And with the voice together shall they sing; For they shall see eye to eye.

9:71 Then will the Father gather them together again, And give unto them Jerusalem for the land of their inheritance.

3 Nephi 9

9:72 Then shall they break forth into joy! Sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem! For the Father hath comforted His people, He hath redeemed Jerusalem.

9:73 The Father hath made bare His holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; And all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of the Father; And the Father and I are one.'

3 Nephi 9

9:74 And then shall be brought to pass that which is written: 'Awake! awake again, and put on thy strength, O Zion! Put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city! For henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean.

9:75 Shake thyself from the dust - arise! Sit down, O Jerusalem! Loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion!

3 Nephi 9

9:76 For thus saith the Lord: Ye have sold yourselves for naught; And ye shall be redeemed without money.

9:77 ' Verily, verily I say unto you that My people shall know My name - Yea, in that day they shall know that I Am He that doth speak.

3 Nephi 9

9:78 And then shall they say, How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of Him that bringeth good tidings unto them, That publisheth peace, That bringeth good tidings unto them of good, That publisheth salvation, That saith unto Zion, 'Thy God reigneth! '

9:79 'And then shall a cry go forth, Depart ye! Depart ye! Go ye out from thence. Touch not that which is unclean; Go ye out of the midst of her; Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord.

3 Nephi 9

9:80 For ye shall not go out with haste, nor go by flight; For the Lord will go before you, And the God of Israel shall be your rearward.

9:81 'Behold, My Servant shall deal prudently - He shall be exalted and extolled and be very high.

3 Nephi 9

9:82 As many were astonished at thee; His visage was so marred - more than any man, And His form more than the sons of men;

9:83 So shall He sprinkle many nations. The kings shall shut their mouths at Him; For that which had not been told them shall they see, And that which they had not heard shall they consider.'

3 Nephi 9

9:84 Verily, verily I say unto you, all these things shall surely come, even as the Father hath commanded Me;

9:85 And then shall this covenant which the Father hath covenanted with His people be fulfilled; And then shall Jerusalem be inhabited again with My people, And it shall be the land of their inheritance.

3 Nephi 9

9:86 And verily I say unto you, I give unto you a sign that ye may know the time when these things shall be about to take place, That I shall gather in from their long dispersion My people, O house of Israel, And shall establish again among them My Zion.

9:87 And behold, this is the thing which I will give unto you for a sign - For verily I say unto you, that when these things which I deliver unto you - And which I shall deliver unto you hereafter of Myself and by the power of the Holy Ghost which shall be given unto you of the Father - Shall be made known unto the Gentiles,

3 Nephi 9

9:88 that they may know concerning this people which are a remnant of the house of Jacob, And concerning this My people which shall be scattered by them –

9:89 Verily, verily I say unto you, when these things shall be made known unto them of the Father, And shall come forth of the Father from them unto you - For it is wisdom in the Father that they should be established in this land

3 Nephi 9

9:90 and be set up as a free people by the power of the Father, That these things might come forth from them unto a remnant of your seed, That the covenant of the Father may be fulfilled which He hath covenanted with His people, O house of Israel –

9:91 Therefore, when these works, and the work which shall be wrought among you hereafter, shall come forth from the Gentiles unto your seed, which shall dwindle in unbelief because of iniquity -

3 Nephi 9

9:92 For thus it behooveth the Father that it should come forth from the Gentiles, That He may show forth His power unto the Gentiles for this cause: That the Gentiles - if they will not harden their hearts - That they may repent and come unto Me and be baptized in My name and know of the true points of My doctrine, That they may be numbered among My people, O house of Israel –

9:93 And when these things come to pass - that thy seed shall begin to know these things - It shall be a sign unto them that they may know that the work of the Father hath already commenced, Unto the fulfilling of the covenant which He hath made unto the people which are of the house of Israel.

3 Nephi 9

9:94 And when that day shall come, it shall come to pass that kings shall shut their mouths, For that which had not been told them, shall they see, And that which they had not heard, shall they consider;

9:95 For in that day, for My sake shall the Father work a work which shall be a great and a marvelous work among them; And there shall be among them which will not believe it, although a man shall declare it unto them.

3 Nephi 9

9:96 But behold, the life of My servant shall be in My hand; Therefore, they shall not hurt him, although he shall be marred because of them,

9:97 Yet I will heal him, for I will show unto them that My wisdom is greater than the cunning of the devil.

3 Nephi 9

9:98 Therefore, it shall come to pass that whosoever will not believe in My words - which am Jesus Christ - Which the Father shall cause him to bring forth unto the Gentiles, And shall give unto him power that he shall bring them forth unto the Gentiles - it shall be done even as Moses said - They shall be cut off from among My people which are of the covenant.

9:99 'And My people which are a remnant of Jacob shall be among the Gentiles, Yea, in the midst of them, as a lion among the beasts of the forest, as a young lion among the flocks of sheep, Who, if he go through, both treadeth down and teareth in pieces, And none can deliver.

3 Nephi 9

9:100 Their hand shall be lifted up upon their adversaries, And all their enemies shall be cut off.'

9:101 Yea, wo be unto the Gentiles, except they repent! 'For it shall come to pass in that day, ' saith the Father, 'That I will cut off thy horses out of the midst of thee, And I will destroy thy chariots, And I will cut off the cities of thy land And throw down all thy strongholds.

3 Nephi 9

9:102 And I will cut off witchcrafts out of thy hand, And thou shalt have no more soothsayers.

9:103 Thy graven images I will also cut off, And thy standing images out of the midst of thee; And thou shalt no more worship the works of thy hands;

9:104 And I will pluck up thy groves out of the midst of thee - So will I destroy thy cities.

3 Nephi 9

9:105 'And it shall come to pass that all lyings and deceivings and envyings and strifes and priestcrafts and whoredoms shall be done away.

9:106 For it shall come to pass, ' saith the Father, ' that at that day, whosoever will not repent and come unto My beloved Son, Them will I cut off from among My people, O house of Israel, And I will execute vengeance and fury upon them - even as upon the heathen - such as they have not heard! '

3 Nephi 10—Continuation of Chapter 9

10:1 But if they will repent, and hearken unto My words, and harden not their hearts, I will establish My church among them; And they shall come in unto the covenant and be numbered among this, the remnant of Jacob, unto whom I have given this land for their inheritance,
And they shall assist My people, the remnant of Jacob –

10:2 And also as many of the house of Israel as shall come - That they may build a city which shall be called the New Jerusalem;

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10:3 And then shall they assist My people that they may be gathered in, which are scattered upon all the face of the land, in unto the New Jerusalem;

10:4 And then shall the powers of heaven come down among them, And I also will be in the midst; And then shall the work of the Father commence at that day, even when this gospel shall be preached among the remnant of this people.

3 Nephi 10

10:5 Verily I say unto you, at that day shall the work of the Father commence among all the dispersed of My people - Yea, even the tribes which have been lost which the Father hath led away out of Jerusalem –

10:6 Yea, the work shall commence among all the dispersed of My people, with the Father, To prepare the way whereby they may come unto Me, that they may call on the Father in My name.

3 Nephi 10

10:7 Yea, and then shall the work commence with the Father among all nations in preparing the way whereby His people may be gathered home to the land of their inheritance;

10:8 And they shall go out from all nations, And they shall not go out in haste nor go by flight; 'For I will go before them, ' saith the Father, 'And I will be their rearward.' And then shall that which is written come to pass:

10:9 'Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear! Break forth into singing and cry aloud, thou that didst not travail with child! For more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, ' saith the Lord.

3 Nephi 10

10:10 'Enlarge the place of thy tent, And let them stretch forth the curtains of thy habitations; Spare not; Lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes.

10:11 For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left, And thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, And make the desolate cities to be inhabited.

10:12 'Fear not, for thou shalt not be ashamed; Neither be thou confounded, for thou shalt not be put to shame; For thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth, And shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood anymore.

3 Nephi 10

10:13 For thy Maker, thy husband, the Lord of Hosts is His name; And thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel, the God of the whole earth shall He be called;

10:14 For the Lord hath called thee as a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, And a wife of youth when thou wast refused, ' saith thy God.

10:15 'For a small moment have I forsaken thee, But with great mercies will I gather thee.

3 Nephi 10

10:16 In a little wrath I hid My face from thee for a moment; But with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, ' saith the Lord thy Redeemer.

10:17 'For this, the waters of Noah unto Me, For as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth, So have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee.

10:18 For the mountains shall depart, And the hills be removed, But My kindness shall not depart from thee, Neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed, ' saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee.