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# Isaiah and the Book of Mormon

# Milk vs Meat

Hebrews 5:12-14

Isaiah 28:9



# Understanding Isaiah

I Nephi 4:2-12

3 [Lehi] truly spake many great things unto them which were hard to understand **save a man should inquire of the Lord.**

9 Have you inquired of the Lord?

13 “If ye will not harden your hearts and ask me in faith, believing that ye shall receive – with diligence in keeping my commandments – surely these things shall be made known unto you.”



# Understanding Isaiah

## II Nephi 11: 1-14

2 Isaiah spoke many things which were hard for many of my people to understand, For they knew not concerning the manner of prophecy among the Jews.

5 Hearken O my people which are of the house of Israel and give ear to my words! For because that the words of Isaiah are not plain unto you, Nevertheless, they are plain unto all they that are filled with the spirit of prophecy.

12 In the days that the prophecies of Isaiah shall be fulfilled, men shall know of a surety at the times when they shall come to pass.

14 For I know that they shall be of great worth unto them in the last days, for in that day shall they understand them; wherefore, for their good have I written them.



# Spirit of Prophecy

Revelations 19:10

The **testimony of Jesus** is the **Spirit of Prophecy**.

Alma 4:10

According to the **spirit of prophecy** which was in him, according to the **testimony of Jesus Christ**.

# Jesus on Isaiah

## 3 Nephi 9:46

Search [the words of Isaiah].

## 3 Nephi 10:26

Yea, a commandment I give unto you that ye search these things diligently, for great are the words of Isaiah.

# Mormon on Isaiah

Mormon 4:27

Search the prophecies of Isaiah.

# Tools to Understand Isaiah

- Soft heart
- Believe that you will receive the answer
- Keep the commandments
- Spirit of prophecy = testimony of Jesus





# Reasons to Study Isaiah

## 2 Nephi 5: 9-15

- Understand things which are and which are to come
- Learn and glorify the name of God

## 1 Nephi 6: 1-6

- Be more fully persuaded to believe in the Lord their Redeemer
- For our profit and learning

# 4 Major Themes in Isaiah

1. Judgements of God and need for repentance
2. Covenants of God and his promises to the House of Israel
3. Christ's first and second coming
4. Major events relating to the latter days

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O the wisdom of God!  
His mercy and grace!

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II Nephi 6:10-47



Invitation

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Repent  
and be baptized.

# Invitation

Look unto the rock from whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit from whence ye are digged. Look unto Abraham, your father, and unto Sarah, she that bare you: for I called him alone, and blessed him. For the Lord shall comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places; and he will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord. Joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving and the voice of melody.

II Nephi 5:70-74

Isaiah 51: 1-3

# Bible Project's take on Isaiah

## Part 1

- <https://youtu.be/d0A6Uchb1F8?si=G1IeJbw-MWW3GcY>

## Part 2

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzdEPuqgQg>



Reading for next week

II Nephi 6:51-II Nephi 8