# Colbern Rd. Sunday School June 16, 2019 The Return of the Jews

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What is that day called, in that place and time when Zion is, when Jesus begins something really important?

#### And that is called the.....

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Isaiah 11:11 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

## Today's Class can be explained by the following Equation:

$$A = B + C$$

## 15 = 4A + (9/A)

# 15 = 4A + (9/A)IF A=B+C

IF A = B+C

## THEN

$$15 = 4(B+C) + (9/(B+C))$$

So....if B = 2 and C = 1

$$A = B + C$$
 $3 = 2 + 1$ 

See if it works:

#### This is the Power of 'Substitution'

$$A = B + C$$

"A" is explained by a relationship between "B and C"

#### What does this have to do with Prophecy?

#### The Second Time

- 2 Nephi 11:28 And the Lord will set his hand again the second time to restore his people from their lost and fallen state.
- **2 Nephi 12:42** But behold, there shall be many at that day, when I shall proceed to do a marvelous work among them, that I may remember my covenants which I have made unto the children of men, that I may set my hand again the **second time** to recover my people, which are the house of Israel;

<u>Jacob 4:3</u> And in the day that he shall set his hand again the <u>second</u> time to recover his people, is the day, yea, even the last time, that the servants of the Lord shall go forth in his power, to nourish and prune his vineyard; and after that, the end soon cometh.

#### The Prophecy of Matthew 24

How do we understand?

By Exploring Other Prophecy.

- 24:4 And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be which thou hast said concerning the destruction of the temple, and the Jews; and what is the sign of thy coming; and of the end of the world? (or the destruction of the wicked, which is the end of the world.)
- 24:5 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.
- 24:6 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

- 24:7 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you; and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.
- 24:8 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.
- 24:9 And many false prophets shall arise, and shall deceive many.

- 24:10 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.
- 24:11 But he that remaineth steadfast, and is not overcome, the same shall be saved.
- 24:12 When ye therefore, shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, concerning the destruction of Jerusalem, then ye shall stand in the holy place. (Whoso readeth let him understand.)

- 24:13 Then let them who are in Judea, flee into the mountains.
- 24:14 Let him who is on the housetop, flee, and not return to take anything out of his house.
- 24:15 Neither let him who is in the field, return back to take his clothes.

- 24:16 And woe unto them that are with child, and unto them that give suck in those days!
- 24:17 Therefore, pray ye the Lord, that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the Sabbath day.
- 24:18 For then, in those days, shall be great tribulations on the Jews, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem; such as was not before sent upon Israel, of God, since the beginning of their kingdom until this time; no, nor ever shall be sent again upon Israel.

- 24:19 All things which have befallen them, are only the beginning of the sorrows which shall come upon them; and except, those days should be shortened, there should none of their flesh be saved.
- 24:20 But for the elect's sake, according to the covenant, those days shall be shortened.

**24:21** Behold these things I have spoken unto you concerning the Jews.

- 24:22 And again, after the tribulation of those days which shall come upon Jerusalem if any man shall say unto you Lo! here is Christ, or there; believe him not,
- 24:23 For in those days, there shall also arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if possible, they shall deceive the very elect, who are the elect according to the covenant.

- 24:24 Behold, I speak these things unto you for the elect's sake.
- 24:25 And ye also shall hear of wars, and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled; for all I have told you must come to pass. But the end is not yet.

- 24:26 Behold, I have told you before, Wherefore, if they shall say unto you, Behold, he is in the desert; go not forth. Behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not.
- 24:27 For as the light of the morning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west, and covereth the whole earth; so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be.

- 24:28 And now I show unto you a parable. Behold, wheresoever the carcass is, there will the eagles be gathered together; so likewise shall mine elect be gathered from the four quarters of the earth.
- 24:29 And they shall hear of wars, and rumors of wars. Behold, I speak unto you for mine elect's sake.

- 24:30 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there shall be famine and pestilences, and earthquakes in divers places.
- 24:31 And again, because iniquity shall abound, the love of men shall wax cold; but he that shall not be overcome, the same shall be saved.

- 24:32 And again, this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world, for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the end come, or the destruction of the wicked.
- 24:33 And again shall the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, be fulfilled.

- 24:34 And immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven shall be shaken.
- 24:35 Verily I say unto you, this generation, in which these things shall be shown forth, shall not pass away until all I have told you shall be fulfilled.

- 24:36 Although the days will come that heaven and earth shall pass away, yet my word shall not pass away; but all shall be fulfilled.
- 24:37 And as I said before, after the tribulation of those days, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken, then shall appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven; and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn.

- 24:38 And they shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory.
- 24:39 And whoso treasureth up my words, shall not be deceived.
- 24:40 For the Son of Man shall come, and he shall send his angels before him with the great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together the remainder of his elect from the four winds; from one end of heaven to the other.

- 24:41 Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When its branches are yet tender, and it begins to put forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh at hand.
- 24:42 So likewise mine elect, when they shall see all these things, they shall know that he is near, even at the doors.
- 24:43 But of that day and hour no one knoweth; no, not the angels of God in heaven, but my Father only.

- 24:44 But as it was in the days of Noah, so it shall be also at the coming of the Son of Man.
- 24:45 For it shall be with them as it was in the days which were before the flood; for until the day that Noah entered into the ark, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, and knew not until the flood came and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be.
- 24:46 Then shall be fulfilled that which is written, that, In the last days,

• 24:47 Two shall be in the field; the one shall be taken and the other left.

 24:48 Two shall be grinding at the mill; the one taken and the other left.

• 24:49 And what I say unto one, I say unto all men; Watch, therefore, for ye know not at what hour hour Lord doth come.

- Destruction of Jerusalem
- The Elect
- The Return of Jesus
- Tribulation upon the Jews
- Abomination of Desolation/Daniel's Prophecy
- Great Tribulations, unlike any other....upon the Jews.
- If not stopped would lead to their extinction
- Wars, Rumors of Wars

- Gathering from Four Quarters of the Earth
- Gospel Preached in All the Earth
- Signs in Sun & Moon
- Heaven 'Shaken'
- Marvelous Gathering of the Elect

#### Matthew 24 - Destruction of Jerusalem

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= 2 Nephi 11:24

2 Nephi 11:24 And behold, it shall come to pass, that after the Messiah hath risen from the dead, and hath manifested himself unto his people, unto as many as will believe on his name, behold, Jerusalem shall be destroyed again: for wo unto them that fight against God and the people of his church.

#### Matthew 24 - The Elect

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#### Matthew 24 - The Elect

Elect = Hebrew Word for 'CHOSEN' The 'Elect' People were the 'Chosen' People. Chosen Why?

<u>Deuteronomy 7:6</u> For thou art a holy people unto the Lord thy God; the Lord thy God hath chosen thee to be a special people unto himself, above all people that are upon the face of the earth.

7 The Lord did not set his love upon you, nor choose you, because ye were more in number than any people; for ye were the fewest of all people;

8 <u>But because the Lord loved you, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers</u>, hath the Lord brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

#### Matthew 24 - The Return of Jesus

24:7 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you; and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake.

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Matthew 21:43-54

1 Nephi 5:251

2 Nephi 5:25

2 Nephi 11:25-28

1 Nephi 5:251 And as for those who are at Jerusalem, saith the prophet, they shall be scourged by all people, because they crucify the God of Israel, and turn their hearts aside, rejecting signs and wonders, and power and glory of the God of Israel;

252 And because they turn their hearts aside, saith the prophet, and have despised the Holy One of Israel, they shall wander in the flesh, and perish, and become a hiss and a byword, and be hated among all nations;

- **2 Nephi 11:25** Wherefore, the Jews shall be scattered among all nations; yea, and also Babylon shall be destroyed; wherefore, the Jews shall be scattered by other nations;
- 26 And after they have been scattered, and the Lord God hath scourged them by other nations, for the space of many generations, yea, even down from generation to generation until they shall be persuaded to believe in Christ, the Son of God, and the atonement, which is infinite for all mankind;
- 27 And when that day shall come, that they shall believe in Christ, and worship the Father in his name, with pure hearts, and clean hands, and look not forward anymore for another Messiah, then, at that time, the day will come that it must needs be expedient that they should believe these things,
- 28 And the Lord will set his hand again the second time to restore his people from their lost and fallen state.

- **2 Nephi 5:25** And after he should manifest himself, they should scourge him and crucify him, according to the words of the angel, who spake it unto me.
- 26 And after they have hardened their hearts and stiffened their necks against the Holy One of Israel, behold the judgments of the Holy One of Israel shall come upon them.
- **27** And the day cometh that they shall be smitten and afflicted.
- 28 Wherefore, after they are driven to and fro, for thus saith the angel, many shall be afflicted in the flesh and shall not be suffered to perish, because of the prayers of the faithful, they shall be scattered, and smitten, and hated;
- 29 Nevertheless, the Lord will be merciful unto them, that when they shall come to the knowledge of their Redeemer, they shall be gathered together again to the lands of their inheritance.

#### Matthew 24 - Abomination of Desolation

24:12 When ye therefore, shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, concerning the destruction of Jerusalem, then ye shall stand in the holy place.

(Whoso readeth let him understand.)

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# Matthew 24 – Great Tribulations, unlike any other....upon the Jews.

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- 1 Nephi 3:232 And it came to pass that I beheld that the wrath of God was poured out upon the great and abominable church, insomuch that there were wars and rumors of wars among all the nations and kindreds of the earth,
- 233 And as there began to be wars and rumors of wars among all the nations which belonged to the mother of abominations, the angel spake unto me, saying,
- **234** Behold, the wrath of God is upon the mother of harlots;
- 235 And behold, thou seest all these things;
- 236 And when the day cometh that the wrath of God is poured out upon the mother of harlots, which is the great and abominable church of all the earth, whose foundation is the devil,
- **237** Then at that day, the work of the Father shall commence, in preparing the way for the fulfilling of his covenants which he hath made to his people, who are of the house of Israel.

#### Gathering from Four Quarters of the Earth

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Genesis 7:70, 1 Nephi 5:251, 3 Nephi 7:27, 3 Nephi 2:109, Mark 13:31, 1 Nephi 7:56, 3 Nephi 7:29, Ether 6:12

#### Gathering from Four Quarters of the Earth

- 1 Nephi 5:255 Yea, and all the people who are of the house of Israel, will I gather in, saith the Lord, according to the words of the prophet Zenos, from the four quarters of the earth;
- 1 Nephi 7:56 And he gathereth his children from the four quarters of the earth;
- 3 Nephi 2:107 And as surely as the Lord liveth will he gather in from the four quarters of the earth, all the remnant of the seed of Jacob, who are scattered abroad upon all the face of the earth;

#### Gathering from Four Quarters of the Earth

- 3 Nephi 2:109 And then shall they know their Redeemer, who is Jesus Christ, the Son of God; and then shall they be gathered in from the four quarters of the earth, unto their own lands, from whence they have been dispersed: yea, as the Lord liveth, so shall it be. Amen.
- 3 Nephi 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.
- Ether 6:12 And they are they who 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.

#### Gathering from Four Quarters of the Earth

• Genesis 7:70 And righteousness and truth will I cause to sweep the earth as with a flood, to gather out mine own elect from the four quarters of the earth, unto a place which I shall prepare; an holy city, that my people may gird up their loins, and be looking forth for the time of my coming; for there shall be my tabernacle, and it shall be called Zion; a New Jerusalem.

Matthew 24:32 And again, this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world, for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the end come, or the destruction of the wicked.

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1 Nephi 3:237, 2 Nephi 2:24, 2 Nephi 12:87, 3 Nephi 10:4, Mormon 1:82, Isaiah 11:11, 2 Nephi 5:36, 2 Nephi 9:126, 2 Nephi 12:42, Jacob 4:3, Revelation 14:6, Jacob 3

3 Nephi 9:69 And it shall come to pass that the time cometh, when the fullness of my gospel shall 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.

70 Then shall their watchmen lift up their voices; and with the voice together shall they sing; for they shall see eye to eye.

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

**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.

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 10:4 And then shall the power 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 **preach**ed among the remnant of this people.

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Revelation 14:6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people,

**7** Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come; and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.

8 And there followed another angel, saying, <u>Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that</u> great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

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2 Nephi 2:24 And out of weakness he shall be made strong, in that day when my work shall commence among all my people, unto the restoring thee, O house of Israel, saith the Lord.

Matthew 24:32 And again, this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world, for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the end come, or the destruction of the wicked.

- **2 Nephi 12:85** And it shall come to pass that the Jews which are scattered, also shall begin to believe in Christ: and they shall begin to gather in upon the face of the land;
- **2 Nephi 12:86** And as many as shall believe in Christ, shall also become a delightsome people.
- **2 Nephi 12:87** And it shall come to pass that the Lord God shall commence his work, among all nations, kindreds, tongues, and people, to bring about the restoration of his people upon the earth.

## Matthew 24 - Signs in Sun & Moon

24:34 And immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

## Matthew 24 - Heaven 'Shaken'

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# Matthew 24 – Marvelous Gathering of the Elect

## **Synopsis of Events**

- Joseph's Remnant (i.e. Lehi's Children) not to be forgotten (2 Nephi 3)
- Gospel comes to Gentiles first, to benefit them and to return to Joseph (1 Nephi 4)
- Gentiles sin against Gospel (3 Nephi 7)
- Joseph rises in Spiritual Power (3 Nephi 7:9)
- These lead to covenants of Gathering. First Joseph Gathered to build city. (3 Nephi 10:1-3)
- The Recovery of Israel **A Second Time** begins. Managed by Jesus. (3 Nephi 9 & 10)
- The Gospel Goes out in Power. (3 Nephi 10, Rev. 14)
- Eventually Jews begin to believe in Christ (2 Nephi 12:85)
- Jews and scattered Israel return to Jerusalem in the Knowledge of Christ (Jer. 23)
- Jerusalem becomes a Holy City again. (Ether 6)
- Two Churches in the world (1 Nephi 3)
- Good overcomes the evil, as the bad is removed. (Jacob 3)

## Covenants are not forgotten

3 Nephi 13:56 And ye need not imagine in your hearts that the words which have been spoken are vain, for behold, the Lord will remember his covenant which he hath made unto his people of the house of Israel.

3 Nephi 13:61 Yea, and ye need not any longer hiss, nor spurn, nor make game of the Jews, nor any of the remnant of the house of Israel, for behold the Lord remembereth his covenant unto them, and he will do unto them according to that which he hath sworn;

Mormon 2:49 But behold, it shall come to pass that they shall be driven and scattered by the Gentiles; and after 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.

#### Covenants are not forgotten

Mormon 4:26 And he that shall breathe out wrath and strifes against the work of the Lord, and against the covenant people of the Lord, who are the house of Israel, and shall say, We will destroy the work of the Lord, and the Lord will not remember his covenant which he hath made unto the house of Israel, the same is in danger to be hewn down and cast into the fire; for the eternal purposes of the Lord shall roll on, until all his promises shall be fulfilled.

Mormon 4:28 Yea, behold I say unto you, that those saints who have gone before me, who have possessed this land, shall cry; yea, even from the dust will they cry unto the Lord; and as the Lord liveth, he will remember the covenant which he hath made with them.

Mormon 4:103 And may the Lord Jesus Christ grant that their prayers may be answered according to their faith; and may God the Father remember the covenant which he hath made with the house of Israel; and may he bless them for ever, through faith on the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

# Lehi's Children Not forgotten

- 2 Nephi 11:83 And after they shall have been brought down low in the dust, even that they are not, yet the words of the righteous shall be written, and the prayers of the faithful shall be heard, and all those who have dwindled in unbelief, shall not be forgotten;
- 2 Nephi 11:83 And after they shall have been brought down low in the dust, even that they are not, yet the words of the righteous shall be written, and the prayers of the faithful shall be heard, and all those who have dwindled in unbelief, shall not be forgotten;
- **2 Nephi 12:52** But behold, I will return all these things upon your own heads; for I, the Lord, hath not forgotten my people.

#### City Built, Powers of Heaven Come Down

3 Nephi 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.

3 Nephi 10:4 And then shall the power 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.

#### City Built, Powers of Heaven Come Down

(After original Tree Grafted Back In)

Jacob 3:

133 And the branches of the natural tree will I graft in again, into the natural tree; and the branches of the natural tree will I graft into the natural branches of the tree;

136 And it came to pass that the Lord of the vineyard sent his servant; and the servant went and did as the Lord had commanded him, and brought other servants; and they were few.

137 And the Lord of the vineyard said unto them, Go to and labor in the vineyard, with your mights.

#### City Built, Powers of Heaven Come Down

#### Jacob 3:

138 For behold, this is the last time that I shall nourish my vineyard: for the end is nigh at hand, and the season speedily cometh;

139 And if ye labor with your mights with me, ye shall have joy in the fruit which I shall lay up unto myself, against the time which will soon come.

140 And it came to pass that the servants did go, and labor with their mights; and the Lord of the vineyard labored also with them; and they did obey the commandments of the Lord of the vineyard, in all things.

#### Gospel Returns to World in POWER

#### **Revelation 14**

1 And I looked, and, lo, <u>a Lamb stood on the mount Sion</u>, and with him a hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.

4 These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto God and to the Lamb.

6 And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, <u>having the</u> <u>everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people</u>,

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8 And there followed another angel, saying, <u>Babylon is fallen</u>, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

(Babylon fallen=Judgement on Gentile Nations)