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The Final Prophecy—Outline of Class Topics

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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 "<u>If Jesus does not</u> <u>come any time between now and 1930, then this thing is a fizzle</u>, and we may as well throw the Books in the fire....

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 <u>He comes</u>.'

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

http://restorationbookstore.org/articles/doctrine/lastgeneration.htm

Prophesies and Fulfillment

- The 12 Tribes of Israel
- The Jews (Judah's Tribe)
- Joseph's Tribe
 - The Remnant
- The Gentiles

Prophecy Chapters....

Of all that could be written, consider the '1 %' that actually was recorded.

Some of the prophetic writings (explanations) from Book of Mormon: 1 Nephi: Chapters 3, 4, 6, 7 2 Nephi: Chapters 6, 7, 11, 12 3 Nephi: Chapters 7, 9, 10-14 Mormon: 1,2, 3 Ether: 1, 5, 6

Word Searches

Certain words associated with prophetic verses:

Gentiles Scatter, Gather Covenant Inheritance Abraham Joseph Graft Olive Tree Restore Second Time

Covenants with Forefathers all regarded:

- The 12 Tribes of Israel
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The Prophecy

- <u>Israel</u>—Would Be God's Chosen, Messiah Would Come to Them
- Joseph's Tribe Prosperous
 - The Remnant—Given A Choice Land, Would Understand the Messiah, Would Return to Christ
- <u>The Gentiles</u>: A Mighty Nation, Would Receive Fullness of the Gospel

...The Fulfillment

• Israel

- Israel nation would be scattered, lost.
- Jews would reject, Crucify Messiah. Wander in the flesh

• Joseph (in America)

- Would know Christ and fall away.
- Became spiritually, morally filthy, esteemed as nothing
- Scattered by the Gentiles on their own lands.

• The Gentiles:

- Would receive the fullness of Gospel but reject
- Nations of both Gentiles and Jews drunken in iniquity.

Of the Jews....

In Lehi's Day, Jeremiah said:

Jeremiah 5:7 How shall I pardon thee for this? thy children have forsaken me, and sworn by them that are no gods; when I had fed them to the full, they then committed adultery, and assembled themselves by troops in the harlots' houses.

Of Joseph's Remnant...

Mormon 2:13 And it is impossible for the tongue to describe, or for man to write a perfect description of the horrible scene of the blood and carnage which was among the people; both of the Nephites and of the Lamanites; and every heart was hardened, so that they delighted in the shedding of blood continually.

Mormon 2:14 And there never had been so great wickedness among all the children of Lehi, nor even among all the house of Israel, according to the words of the Lord, as was among this people

Of the Jews...

1 Nephi 5:252

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;

...The Present Day Dilemma



Joseph's Remnant: Spiritually Lost

The Gentile Nations:

Spiritually, Morally Corrupt

The Ultimate Question(s)

How Does all this get resolved?

How Does God's Kingdom become established on the earth?

How Does Righteousness take over the earth like a Flood?

How Does Jesus become King, and we all see eye to eye, given present disarray?

Ultimately, How do we go from bad togood?

But the Promise to Israel

Jeremiah 31:10 Hear the word of the Lord, O ye nations, and declare it in the isles afar off, and say, **He that scattered Israel will gather him**, and keep him, as a shepherd doth his flock.

Israel's Promise

Ezekiel 28:25

Thus saith the Lord God; When I shall have gathered the house of Israel from the people among whom they are scattered, and shall be sanctified in them in the sight of the heathen, then shall they dwell in their land that I have given to my servant Jacob.

Keep in mind the Deed Owners...

Of America, Jesus said to Nephites (Joseph's Remnant):

3 Nephi 7:14 And behold, this is the land of your inheritance; and the Father hath given it unto you.

<u>3 Nephi 7:42</u> Verily, verily, I say unto you, Thus hath the Father commanded me, that I should give unto this people this land for their inheritance.

<u>3 Nephi 9:50</u> And the Father hath commanded me that I should give unto you this land, for your inheritance.

Keep in mind the Deed Owners...

Of the Land of Israel, Jesus said to Nephites (Joseph's Remnant):

3 Nephi 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 for ever, saith the Father.

<u>3 Nephi 9:69-71</u>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....

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

What about Gentile Nations....?

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

<u>**3 Nephi 7:38</u>** 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;</u>

<u>3 Nephi 9:92</u> For thus it behooveth the Father **that it should come forth from the Gentiles, ...that the Gentiles**, if they will not harden their hearts, that they may repent and come unto me

that they may be numbered among my people, O house of Israel:

Who are the Gentiles?

The Book of Mormon describes Gentiles:

Globally: Those of many nations who scattered and dominated the Jews;

Historically: Explorers, settlers of the Americas;

Nationally: those who scattered remnant of Joseph (i.e. Native Americans) on this land;

Who are the Gentiles?

The Book of Mormon describes Gentiles:

Politically: those who would re-establish the nation of Israel;

Spiritually: those to whom the Book of Mormon came;

Prophetically and Personally: the restored church which began in the last days (i.e. us).

Some who Explained the Role of Gentiles

Nephi/Jacob Zenos (Olive Tree) Jesus Mormon

Moroni

Nephi learns of Gentile's Role from Lehi:

1 Nephi 3:16

Yea, even **my father spake much concerning the Gentiles**, and also concerning the house of Israel, that they should be compared like unto an olive tree, whose branches should be broken off, and should be scattered upon all the face of the earth.

<u>Gentiles would receive Jesus through the Holy</u> <u>Ghost and follow him.</u>

1 Nephi 3:15

And after they had slain the Messiah who should come, and after he had been slain, he should rise from the dead, and should make himself **manifest by the Holy Ghost unto the Gentiles**.

<u>3 Nephi 7:22</u> And they (Israel) understood me not that I said they shall hear my voice; and they understood me not that the **Gentiles should** not at any time hear my voice; that I should not manifest myself unto them, save it were by the Holy Ghost. The Gentiles Receiving the Fullness of the Gospel was Part of the Covenant with Abraham

<u>3 Nephi 9:65</u>

(Jesus states)...And after that ye (Nephites) 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.

The Timeline of the Gentiles after Jesus..

<u>1 Nephi 3:139</u>

And it came to pass that I saw among the **nations of the Gentiles the formation of a great church**.

Nephi sees explorers moved by Holy Ghost to Joseph's land.

1 Nephi 3:147

And I looked and **beheld a man among the Gentiles**, who was separated from the seed of my brethren by the many waters; and I beheld the Spirit of God, that it came down and wrought upon the man; and **he went forth upon the many waters, even unto the seed of my brethren, who were in the promised land**.

1 Nephi 3:148

And it came to pass that I beheld the Spirit of God, that it wrought upon other Gentiles; and they went forth out of captivity, upon the many waters.

Many people (of nations) would occupy to the land of promise

1 Nephi 3:149

And it came to pass that I beheld many **multitudes** of the **Gentiles** upon the land of promise;

Nephi's see's his people on THIS land scattered by the Gentiles who come here.

<u>1 Nephi 3:150</u>

And I beheld the wrath of God that it was upon **the seed of my brethren;** and they were scattered before the Gentiles, and were smitten.

<u>1 Nephi 3:178</u> Neither will he suffer that the **Gentiles** shall destroy the seed of thy brethren;

Mormon 2:35 But I, knowing that these things must surely be made known, and also that a knowledge of these things must come unto the remnant of these people, and also unto the Gentiles, which the Lord hath said should scatter this people, and this people should be counted as nought among them. **3 Nephi 9:65** And after that ye (Nephites) 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, <u>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.</u>

Nephi's sees Gentiles Humility (initially)

1 Nephi 3:151

And I beheld **the Spirit of the Lord, that it was upon the Gentiles**; that **they did prosper, and obtain the land for their inheritance**; and I beheld that they were white, and exceeding fair and beautiful, like unto my people before they were slain.

Nephi sees the Gentiles upon THIS land...

1 Nephi 3:176

Nevertheless thou beholdest that the **Gentiles** who have gone forth out of captivity, and **have been lifted up by the power of God above all other nations upon the face of the land, which is choice above all other lands,**

Apostate Church would Form among Gentiles

1 Nephi 3:139

And it came to pass that I saw among the **nations of the Gentiles the formation of a great church**. And the angel said unto me, Behold the foundation of a church, which is most abominable above all other churches, which slayeth the saints of God, yea, and tortureth them and bindeth them down, and yoketh them with a yoke of iron, and bringeth them down into captivity.

Nephi sees the Apostles tell the Pure Gospel to the Gentiles after Jesus (The Bible Cannon)

<u>1 Nephi 3:166</u>

Wherefore, these things go forth from the Jews in purity unto the Gentiles, according to the truth which is in God:

Nephi sees a great church established that removes plain truths from the word

<u>1 Nephi 3:167</u>

And after they go forth by the hand of the twelve apostles of the Lamb, from the Jews unto the Gentiles, thou seest the foundation of a great and abominable church, which is most abominable above all other churches;

1 Nephi 3:172

And **after these plain and precious things were taken away**, it goeth forth unto all the nations of the **Gentiles**:

The Gentiles Stumbling

<u>**1 Nephi 3:175</u>** Because of these things which are taken away out of the gospel of the Lamb, an exceeding great many do stumble, yea, insomuch that Satan hath great power over them;</u>

<u>1 Nephi 3:183</u> And after the Gentiles do stumble exceedingly because of the most plain and precious parts of the gospel of the Lamb which has been kept back, by that abominable church, which is the mother of harlots, saith the Lamb, I will be merciful unto the Gentiles in that day, insomuch that I will bring forth unto them in mine own power, much of my gospel, which shall be plain and precious, saith the Lamb;

God wants to bless the Gentiles with the pure word of Christ

1 Nephi 3:179

Neither will the Lord God suffer that the **Gentiles** shall forever remain in that awful state of woundedness, which thou beholdest they are in **because of the plain and most precious parts of the gospel of the Lamb which have been kept back by that abominable church**, whose formation thou hast seen. <u>Israel's (Joseph's) Judgement leads to Gentile</u> <u>blessing on this land</u>

1 Nephi 3:180

Wherefore, saith the Lamb of God, I will be merciful unto the Gentiles, unto the visiting of the remnant of the house of Israel in great judgment.

<u>1 Nephi 3:182</u>

Wherefore, after I have visited them in judgment, and smitten them by the hand of the Gentiles;

<u>Nephi sees the hidden word return first to the</u> <u>Gentiles...WHO DID IT RETURN TO?</u>

1 Nephi 3:185

And after thy seed shall be destroyed and dwindle in unbelief, and also the seed of thy brethren; behold, **these things shall be hid up, to come forth unto the Gentiles by the gift and power of the Lamb**;

Nephi see's the Nephite Records come from to the Gentiles

<u>The word from Nephites to Gentiles...</u> <u>To Remnant of Nephites in Last Days.</u>

1 Nephi 4:16

And now, the thing which our father meaneth concerning the grafting in of the natural branches through the fullness of the Gentiles, is, that in the latter days, when our seed shall have dwindled in unbelief, yea, for the space of many years and many generations, after the Messiah shall be manifested in body unto the children of men, <u>then shall the</u> <u>fullness of the gospel of the Messiah come unto the Gentiles, and</u> <u>from the Gentiles unto the remnant of our seed;</u> <u>Nephi sees the Bible AND 'Other Books'</u> return from Gentiles to the Remnant

<u>1 Nephi 3:190</u>

And it came to pass that I beheld the remnant of the seed of my brethren, and also the book of the Lamb of God, which had proceeded forth from the mouth of the Jew, that it came forth from the Gentiles, unto the remnant of the seed of my brethren;

1 Nephi 3:191

And after it had come forth unto them, I beheld other books which came forth by the power of the Lamb, from the Gentiles unto them, unto the convincing of the Gentiles, and the remnant of the seed of my brethren, and also the Jews, who were scattered upon all the face of the earth, that the records of the prophets and of the twelve apostles of the Lamb are true. Notice the placement of this passage of scripture... in the middle of this discussion of Gentiles.

<u>1 Nephi 3:198</u>

And the time cometh that he shall manifest himself unto all nations, both unto the Jews, and also unto the Gentiles;

1 Nephi 3:199

And after he has manifested himself **unto the Jews and also unto the Gentiles**; then he shall manifest himself unto the **Gentiles**, and also **unto the Jews**,



Why did Jesus want, the Fullness of the Gospel to come to the GENTILES in the LAST DAYS?



For the SAME REASON he wanted the Gospel to go to Israel, or ANYONE!

<u>Answer</u>

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2 Nephi 11:78

And as I spake concerning the convincing of the Jews, that Jesus is the very Christ, **it must needs be that the Gentiles be convinced also, that Jesus is the Christ, the Eternal God; and that he manifesteth himself unto all those who believe in him,** by the power of the Holy Ghost;

From the Book of Mormon Mission Statement

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1 Wherefore, it is an abridgment of the record of the people of Nephi, and also of the Lamanites;

2 <u>written to the Lamanites</u>, who are a remnant of the house of Israel; and <u>also to Jew and Gentile</u>;

... to the <u>convincing of the Jew and Gentile that Jesus is the Christ, the</u> <u>Eternal God, manifesting himself unto all nations</u>.

And Another Answer...

Mormon 3:7

And it came to pass that when we had gathered in all our people in one to the land of Cumorah, behold I, Mormon, began to be old; and knowing it to be the last struggle of my people, and having been commanded of the Lord that I should not suffer that the records which had been handed down by our fathers, which were sacred, to fall into the hands of the Lamanites, (for the Lamanites would destroy them,)

The Promise to Joseph's lineage...

Enos 1:19

And now behold, this was the desire which I desired of him: that if it should so be, that my people, the Nephites, should fall into transgression, and by any means be destroyed, <u>and the Lamanites</u> <u>should not be destroyed, that the Lord God would preserve a record of</u> <u>my people, the Nephites;</u>

Lehi's Blessing upon his Grandchildren...

2 Nephi 3:6

Wherefore, after my father had made an end of speaking concerning the prophecies of Joseph, he called the **children of Laman**, his sons, and his daughters, and said unto them.... 12 **Wherefore, if ye are cursed, behold, I leave my blessing upon you, that the cursing may be taken from you**

13 Wherefore, because of my blessing, the Lord God will not suffer that ye shall perish; wherefore, he will be merciful unto you, and unto your seed for ever.... but in the end thy seed shall be blessed. Who are the BELIEVING OF THE Gentiles Numbered Among?

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**, and harden not their hearts against the Lamb of God, **they shall be numbered among the seed of thy father;**

<u>Gentiles Numbered Among Joseph's People</u> <u>for Blessing...</u>

<u>2 Nephi 7:17</u> But behold, this land, saith God, shall be a land of thine inheritance; and the **Gentiles shall be blessed upon the land**.

<u>2 Nephi 7:27</u> Wherefore, my beloved brethren, thus saith our God: I will afflict thy seed by the hand of the Gentiles;

28 Nevertheless, I will soften the hearts of the Gentiles, that they shall be like unto a father to them;

29 Wherefore, the Gentiles shall be blessed and numbered among the house of Israel.

<u>Gentiles Numbered Among Joseph's People</u> for Blessing...

<u>2 Nephi 7:30</u>

Wherefore, I will consecrate this land unto thy seed (Nephites), and they who shall be **numbered** among thy seed, for ever, for the land of their inheritance:

The Promise Fulfilled by Gentiles

<u>1 Nephi 6:52</u>

Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I will lift up mine hand to the **Gentiles**, and set up my standard to the people; and they shall bring thy sons in their arms, and thy daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders.

The Great Work...

<u>1 Nephi 7:13</u> Nevertheless, after they have been nursed by the **Gentiles**, and the Lord has lifted up his hand upon the **Gentiles** and set them up for a standard, and their children have been carried in their arms and their daughters have been carried upon their shoulders, behold, these things of which are spoken, are temporal: for thus are the covenants of the Lord with our fathers;

<u>1 Nephi 7:15</u> And it meaneth that the time cometh that after all the house of Israel have been scattered and confounded, that the Lord God will raise up a mighty nation among the **Gentiles**, yea, even upon the face of this land;

The Great Work...of the Gentiles...

<u>1 Nephi 7:17</u> And <u>after our seed is scattered, the Lord God will proceed</u> to do a marvelous work among the **Gentiles**, which shall be of great worth unto our seed;

18 Wherefore, it is likened unto their being nourished by the **Gentiles**, and <u>being carried in their arms, and upon their shoulders.</u>

<u>19</u> And <u>it shall also be of worth unto the **Gentiles**:</u>

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.

But what is the ultimate Gentile problem?

2 Nephi 12:40

Wo be unto the Gentiles, saith the Lord God of hosts; <u>for</u> <u>notwithstanding I shall lengthen out mine arm unto them from day to</u> <u>day</u>, **they will deny me**;

41 Nevertheless, I will be merciful unto them, saith the Lord God<u>, if</u> they will repent and come unto me; for mine arm is lengthened out all the day long,

And What is God's Goal with all these Israel, Jews, Gentiles, Josephs People?

2 Nephi 11:78

And as I spake concerning the convincing of the Jews, that Jesus is the very Christ, it must needs be that the **Gentiles be convinced also, that Jesus is the Christ, the Eternal God;** and that he manifesteth himself unto all those who believe in him, by the power of the Holy Ghost;

What is Happening Now??

<u>2 Nephi 11:90</u> And the **Gentiles are lifted up in the pride of their eyes**, and have stumbled, because of the greatness of their stumbling block, that they have built up many churches;

2 Nephi 11:116 But behold, in the last days, or in the days of the Gentiles; yea, behold all the nations of the <u>Gentiles</u>, and also the Jews, both those who shall come <u>upon this land</u>, and those who shall be upon other lands; yea, even upon all the lands of the earth; behold, <u>they will be drunken with iniquity</u>, and all manner of abominations; What did Jesus Say to the Nephites about the Gentiles?

<u>3 Nephi 7:28</u> That these sayings which ye shall write, shall be kept, and shall be manifested unto the **Gentiles**, that through the fullness of the **Gentiles**, the remnant of their seed who 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.

What did Jesus Say to the Nephites about the Gentiles?

<u>30</u> 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.

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.

But Jesus Warns the Unbelieving of the Gentiles

<u>3 Nephi 7:32</u>

But wo, saith the Father, unto **the unbelieving of the Gentiles,** for notwithstanding they have come forth upon the face of this land, and have scattered my people, who are of the house of Israel; and my people who are of the house of Israel, have been cast out from among them, and have been trodden under feet by them; After the Gentiles mistreated both Jews and Joseph, then reject the Fullness of the Gospel

3 Nephi 7:33 And because of the mercies of the Father unto the Gentiles, and also the judgments of the Father upon my people, who are of the house of Israel, verily, verily, I say unto you, that after all this, and I have caused my people who 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.

When Gentiles Reject the Fullness...

3 Nephi 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;

When Gentiles Reject the Fullness...

<u>3 Nephi 7:35</u> And if they shall do all these things, <u>and shall reject the</u> <u>fullness of my gospel, behold, saith the Father, I will bring the fullness</u> <u>of my gospel from among them;</u>

<u>3 Nephi 7:36</u> And <u>then will I remember my covenant which I have</u> made unto my people, O house of Israel, and I will bring my gospel unto them;

But Notice God's Arm extended as always

<u>3 Nephi 7:38</u>

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;

But if Gentiles do NOT repent?

<u>3 Nephi 9:51</u>

And I say unto you, that if the **Gentiles** do not repent, after the blessing which they shall receive, after they have scattered my people, <u>then</u> <u>shall ye who are a remnant of the house of Jacob, go forth among</u> <u>them;</u>

<u>3 Nephi 9:56</u>

And it shall come to pass, saith the Father, <u>that the sword of my justice</u> <u>shall hang over them at that day; and except they repent, it shall fall</u> <u>upon them, saith the Father, yea, even upon all the nations of</u> <u>the Gentiles.</u>

Uncomfortable Question...

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If we are those people (Gentiles) who received the Fullness of the Gospel in the Last Days, then why does the BOOK of Mormon say what we have been saying?

Why doesn't it say that the Gentiles receive the Fullness and then their job is to build Zion in the center place?

Another hard (sort of) question

Why hasn't the earthly city New Jerusalem 'Zion' been built by the church of the Gentiles yet?

<u>Answer</u>

Because the covenant of Zion on this land was <u>made to descendants of the linage Joseph</u>, because this was <u>their land</u> by inheritance.

<u>Answer</u>

Because the covenant of Zion on this land was <u>made to descendants of the linage Joseph</u>, because this was <u>their land</u> by inheritance. Ether 6:8

Wherefore the **remnant of the house of Joseph** shall be built up upon <u>this land</u>; and it shall be a land of their inheritance; and <u>they shall</u> <u>build up a holy city unto the Lord</u>, like unto the Jerusalem of old; and <u>they shall no more be confounded, until the end come, when the</u> <u>earth shall pass away</u>.

Zion in this land is because of Joseph's People.

Ether 6:10

And then cometh the New Jerusalem; and blessed are they who dwell therein, for it is they whose garments are white through the blood of the lamb; and they are they who are numbered among the remnant of the seed of Joseph, who were of the house of Israel.

Jesus Continues...

<u>3 Nephi 9:99</u>

And my people who 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.

And if Gentiles are Unrepentant?...

<u>3 Nephi 9:101</u>

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;

And if Gentiles are Unrepentant?...

<u>3 Nephi 9:102</u> And I will cut off witchcrafts out of thy hand, and thou shalt have no more soothsayers:

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;

<u>104</u> And I will pluck up thy groves out of the midst of thee; so will I destroy thy cities.

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

And if Gentiles are Unrepentant?...

3 Nephi 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, <u>and I will execute vengeance and</u> <u>fury upon them, even as upon the heathen, such as they have not</u> <u>heard.</u>

<u>The Final tributes of the Book of Mormon are</u> <u>warnings to....The Gentiles</u>

Ether 1:34

And <u>this cometh unto you</u>, O ye **Gentile**s, that ye may know the decrees of God, that ye may repent, and not continue in your iniquities until the fullness come, that ye may not **bring down the fullness** of the **wrath of God upon you, as the inhabitants of the land have hitherto done.**

How does this turn around?

<u>2 Nephi 11:28</u> And the Lord will set his hand again the second time to restore his people from their lost and fallen state.

2 Nephi 12:82 And the gospel of Jesus Christ shall be declared among them; wherefore, they shall be restored unto the knowledge of their fathers, and also to the knowledge of Jesus Christ, which was had among their fathers

