

The Latter Day Covenants

...I made you to go up out of Egypt,
and have brought you unto the land which I sware unto your fathers;
and I said,

I will never break my covenant with you.

-- [Judges 2:1](#)

Covenants

- To bring Israel back to Jesus
- To Establish the Truth among the Gentiles
- Times of Gentiles to Be Fulfilled
- Domination (of Jews) by Gentiles to end
- To Gather Scattered remnant of Joseph (on this land)
- To Gather scattered Israel
- To Gather all willing people
- To Build New Jerusalem on this Land
- To Re-establish the Old Jerusalem as a Holy City
- To restore them to their (rightful) lands
- To restore them to the truth
- To Fulfill all the words of the Prophets
- To make all His people ONE

Covenants in Last Days

- 1 Nephi 3:217 (To Nephi)...And it came to pass that when the angel had spoken these words, he said unto me, Remember thou the covenants of the Father unto the house of Israel?(Everything that results is due to the covenants of God with Israel—all the benefits for us and the world.)
- 230 And it came to pass that I, Nephi, beheld the power of the Lamb of God, that it descended upon the saints of the church of the Lamb, and upon the covenant people of the Lord, who were scattered upon all the face of the earth;
- •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, 1 Nephi 3:237 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.
- 1 Nephi 4:17 And at that day shall the remnant of our seed know that they are of the house of Israel, and that they are the covenant people of the Lord;....28 Wherefore, our father hath not spoken of our seed alone, but also of all the house of Israel, pointing to the covenant which should be fulfilled in the latter days;
- 1 Nephi 7:22 Wherefore, the Lord God will proceed to make bare his arm in the eyes of all the nations, in bringing about his covenants and his gospel, unto those who are of the house of Israel.
- 2 Nephi 12:42I 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;

Why was 'Judgement' upon the Gentiles part of the Prophecy?

- [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.
- [3 Nephi 9:51](#) 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, then shall ye who are a remnant of the house of Jacob, go forth among them;
- [2 Nephi 7:22](#) Wherefore, for this cause, **that my covenants may be fulfilled**, which I have made unto the children of men, that I will do unto them while they are in the flesh, **I must needs destroy the secret works of darkness, and of murders, and of abominations;**

Covenants with Jacob (Israel)

- [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;
- [3 Nephi 2:108](#) And as he hath covenanted with all the house of Jacob, even so shall the covenant wherewith he hath covenanted with the house of Jacob, be fulfilled in his own due time, unto the restoring all the house of Jacob unto the knowledge of the covenant that he hath covenanted with them;
- [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.
- [3 Nephi 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;

Enoch: The Covenant

- [Genesis 7:58](#) And the Lord could not withhold; and he **covenanted** with Enoch, and swore unto him with an oath, that he would stay the floods; that he would call upon the children of Noah; and he sent forth an unalterable decree, that a remnant of his seed should always be found among all nations, while the earth should stand.
- [Genesis 7:79](#) And it came to pass, **that Methuselah, the son of Enoch, was not taken, that the covenants of the Lord might be fulfilled which he made to Enoch**; for he truly **covenanted** with Enoch, that Noah should be of the fruit of his loins.
- [Genesis 9:21-23](#) And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting **covenant**, which I made unto thy father Enoch; that, when men should keep all my commandments, Zion should again come on the earth, the city of Enoch which I have caught up unto myself. And this is mine everlasting **covenant**, that **when thy posterity shall embrace the truth**, and look upward, then shall Zion look downward, and all the heavens shall shake with gladness, and the earth shall tremble with joy; And the general assembly of the church of the firstborn shall come down out of heaven, and possess the earth, and shall have place until the end come. And this is mine everlasting **covenant**, which I made with thy father Enoch.

Enoch: The Covenant Fulfilled...

- When Enoch's city returns from Heaven.
- [Ether 6:3](#) Wherefore the Lord would have that all men should serve him, who dwell upon the face thereof; and that it was the place of the New Jerusalem, which should come down out of heaven, and the holy sanctuary of the Lord.
- [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.

Enoch: The Covenant Fulfilled...

- **Jacob 3:144** And they became like unto one body; and the fruit were equal; and the Lord of the vineyard had preserved unto himself the natural fruit, which was most precious unto him from the beginning.
- **145** And it came to pass that when the Lord of the vineyard saw that his fruit was good, and that his vineyard was no more corrupt, he called up his servants and said unto them, Behold, for this last time have we nourished my vineyard; and thou beholdest that I have done according to my will;
- **146** And I have preserved the natural fruit, that it is good, even like as it was in the beginning; and blessed art thou.
- **147** For because ye have been diligent in laboring with me in my vineyard, and have kept my commandments, and have brought unto me again the natural fruit, that my vineyard is no more corrupted, and the bad is cast away, behold, ye shall have joy with me, because of the fruit of my vineyard.

Enoch: The Covenant Fulfilled...

- **DC Section 76...will explain in future class.**

Abraham: The Covenant

Genesis 17:8 But as for thee, behold, I will make my covenant with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations.

9 And this covenant I make, that thy children may be known among all nations. Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be called Abraham; for, a father of many nations have I made thee.

10 And I will make thee exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come of thee, and of thy seed.

11 And I will establish a covenant of circumcision with thee, and it shall be my covenant between me and thee, and thy seed after thee, in their generations; that thou mayest know forever that children are not accountable before me until they are eight years old.

12 And thou shalt observe to keep all my covenants wherein I covenanted with thy fathers; and thou shalt keep the commandments which I have given thee with mine own mouth, and I will be a God unto thee and thy seed after thee.

13 And I will give unto thee and thy seed after thee, a land wherein thou art a stranger; all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.

14 And God said unto Abraham, Therefore thou shalt keep my covenant, thou and thy seed after thee, in their generations.

Abraham: The Covenant

- **Genesis 17:21** And God said unto Abraham, as for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah thou shalt call her name.
- 22 And I will bless her, and I will give thee a son of her; yea, I will bless her, and she shall be blessed, The mother of nations; kings and people shall be of her.
- 23 Then Abraham fell on his face and rejoiced, and said in his heart, There shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old, and Sarah that is ninety years old shall bear.
- 24 And Abraham said unto God, Oh that Ishmael might live uprightly before thee!
- 25 And God said, Sarah thy wife shall bare thee a son, and thou shalt call his name Isaac; and I will establish my covenant with him also, for an everlasting covenant with his seed after him.
- 26 And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee; Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly;
- 27 Twelve princes shall he beget, and I will make him a great nation.
- 28 But my covenant will I establish with Isaac, whom Sarah shall bear unto thee at this set time in the next year.

Abraham: The Covenant

- [Acts 3:25](#) Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, **And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed.**
- **1 Nephi 4:24** They shall be grafted in, being a natural branch of the olive tree, into the true olive tree;
25 And this is what our father meaneth;
26 And he meaneth that it will not come to pass, until after they are scattered by the Gentiles;
27 And he meaneth that it shall come by way of the Gentiles, that the Lord may shew his power unto the Gentiles, for the very cause that he shall be rejected of the Jews, or of the house of Israel:
28 Wherefore, our father hath not spoken of our seed alone, but also of all the house of Israel, pointing to the covenant which should be fulfilled in the latter days; Which covenant the Lord made to our father Abraham, saying, In thy seed shall all the **kindreds** of the earth be **blessed**.
- [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**.

Abraham: The Covenant

- **1 Nephi 4:14** Behold, I say unto you, that the house of Israel was compared unto an olive tree, by the Spirit of the Lord which was in our fathers;
- 15 And behold, are we not broken off from the house of Israel; and are we not a branch of the house of Israel?
- 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, then shall the fullness of the gospel of the Messiah come unto the Gentiles, and from the Gentiles unto the remnant of our seed;
- 17 And at that day shall the remnant of our seed know that they are of the house of Israel, and that they are the covenant people of the Lord;
- 18 And then shall they know and come to the knowledge of their forefathers, and also to the knowledge of the gospel of their Redeemer, which was ministered unto their fathers by him;
- 19 Wherefore, they shall come to the knowledge of their Redeemer, and the very points of his doctrine, that they may know how to come unto him and be saved.
- 20 And then at that day, will they not rejoice and give praise unto their everlasting God, their rock and their salvation?
- 21 Yea, at that day, will they not receive the strength and nourishment from the true vine?
- 22 Yea, will they not come unto the true fold of God?
- 23 Behold, I say unto you, Yea: they shall be remembered again among the house of Israel;

Abraham: The Covenant Process

- 1 Nephi 4: 24 They shall be grafted in, being a natural branch of the olive tree, into the true olive tree;
- 25 And this is what our father meaneth;
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- 27 And he meaneth that it shall come by way of the Gentiles, that the Lord may shew his power unto the Gentiles, for the very cause that he shall be rejected of the Jews, or of the house of Israel:
- 28 Wherefore, our father hath not spoken of our seed alone, but also of all the house of Israel, pointing to the covenant which should be fulfilled in the latter days;
- 29 Which covenant the Lord made to our father Abraham, saying, In thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed.
- 30 And it came to pass that I, Nephi, spake much unto them concerning these things;
- 31 Yea, I spake unto them concerning the restoration of the Jews, in the latter days;
- 32 And I did rehearse unto them the words of Isaiah, who spake concerning the restoration of the Jews, or of the house of Israel;
- 33 And after they were restored, they should no more be confounded, neither should they be scattered again.

Abraham: The Covenant Fulfilled

- [1 Nephi 7:21](#) And I would, my brethren, that ye should know that **all the kindreds of the earth can not be blessed unless he shall make bare his arm in the eyes of the nations.**
- [3 Nephi 9:63](#) (To Remnant of Joseph on this land, i.e. Lamanites) 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.**

Abraham: The Covenant Process

- [Psalms 22:27](#) All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord; and all the **kindreds of the nations** shall worship before thee.
- [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.**

Abraham: The Covenant Fulfilled

- [Psalms 22:27](#) All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord; and all the **kindreds of the nations** shall worship before thee.
- [\(Keep in mind Mosiah 11:187](#) And the Lord said unto me, Marvel not that all mankind, yea, men, and women, **all nations, kindreds, tongues and people, must be born again)**

Abraham: The Covenant Fulfilled

- 198 And the time cometh that he shall manifest himself unto all nations, both unto the Jews, and also unto the Gentiles;
- 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,
- 200 And the last shall be first, and the first shall be last.
- 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;
- 202 Yea, they shall be numbered among the house of Israel;
- 203 And they shall be a blessed people upon the promised land for ever;

Abraham: The Covenant Fulfilled

- 198 And the time cometh that he shall manifest himself unto all nations, both unto the Jews, and also unto the Gentiles;
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Abraham: The Covenant Fulfilled

- Jacob 3:127 Graft in the branches; begin at the last, that they may be first, and that the first may be last, and dig about the trees, both old and young, the first and the last, and the last and the first, that all may be nourished once again for the last time.
- 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;

Abraham: The Covenant Fulfilled

- 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.
- 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.
- 11 And then also cometh the Jerusalem of old; and the inhabitants thereof, blessed are they, for they have been washed in the blood of the Lamb;
- **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.**
- **13 And when these things come, bringeth to pass the scripture which saith, There are they who were first, who shall be last; and there are they who were last, who shall be first.**

The Covenant with Jacob

- **3 Nephi 2:108** And as he hath covenanted with all the house of Jacob, even so shall the covenant wherewith he hath covenanted with the house of Jacob, be fulfilled in his own due time, unto the restoring all the house of Jacob unto the knowledge of the covenant that he hath covenanted with them;
- **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.
- **3 Nephi 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;

The Covenant with Jacob Fulfilled

- **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.
- **Ether 6:4** Behold, Ether saw the days of Christ, and he spake concerning a New Jerusalem upon this land; and he spake also concerning the house of Israel, and the Jerusalem from whence Lehi should come; after it should be destroyed, it should be built up again a holy city unto the Lord;
- **Ether 6:6** And that a New Jerusalem should be built up upon this land, unto the remnant of the seed of Joseph, for which things there has been a type; for as Joseph brought his father down into the land of Egypt, even so he died there;
- **Ether 6:7** Wherefore the Lord brought a remnant of the seed of Joseph out of the land of Jerusalem, that he might be merciful unto the seed of Joseph, that they should perish not, even as he was merciful unto the father of Joseph, that he should perish not;