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# The Final Prophecy—Outline of Class Topics

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# Review from Previous Class...

# The Jews would be a light to the Gentiles...

**Isaiah 42:6** I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles;

**Isaiah 49:6** And he said, It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel; I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.

**Isaiah 60:3** And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

# The Gentiles would be a light to the Jews...

[1 Nephi 6:52](#) 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**.

[1 Nephi 7:13](#) 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;

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# The Gentiles Role...

## 1 Nephi 7:

**14** And it meaneth us in the days to come, and also all our brethren who are of the house of Israel.

**15** 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;

**16** And by them shall our seed be scattered.

**17** And after our seed is scattered, the Lord God will proceed 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 being carried in their arms, and upon their shoulders.

# The Gentiles Role...

## [1 Nephi 7:](#)

19 And it shall also be of worth unto the Gentiles:

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.

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.

# The Gentiles Role...

## 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.

23 Wherefore, he will bring them again out of captivity, and they shall be gathered together to the lands of their inheritance;

24 And they shall be brought out of obscurity, and out of darkness;

# The Importance of Understanding The Covenants

**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.**

## Abraham's Covenant Included:

- Innumerable descendants (To The one who had no children)
- “Descendants shall be...as the stars of Heaven...as the sand of the sea.”
- Became Father of Both Israel (Jews) and Gentiles.

# Genesis 17—Promise to Abraham

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.

# Genesis 17—Promise to Abraham

Genesis 17:24 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.

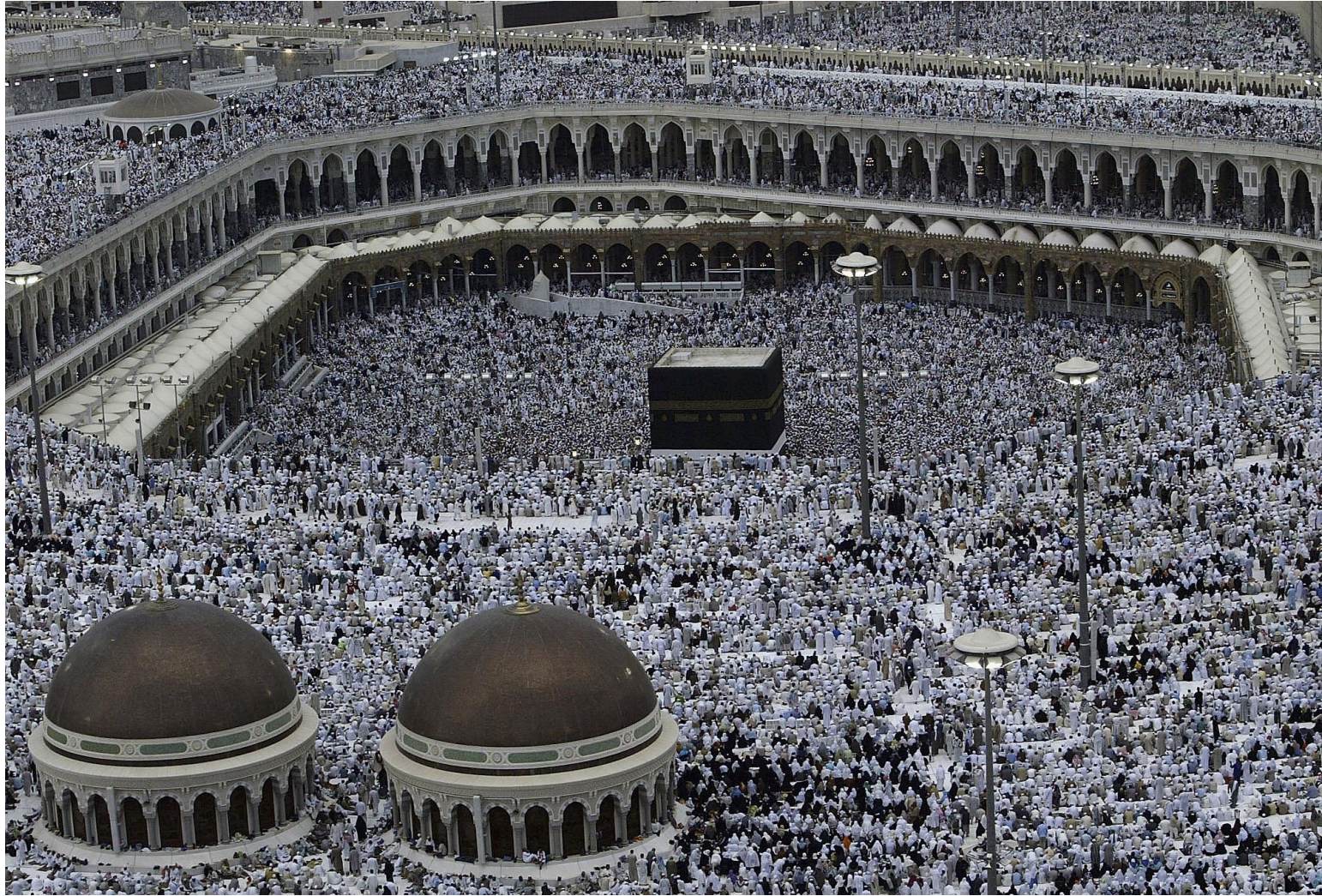
26 And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee; Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly;

27 Twelve princes shall he beget, and I will make him a great nation.

# Descendants of Ishmael

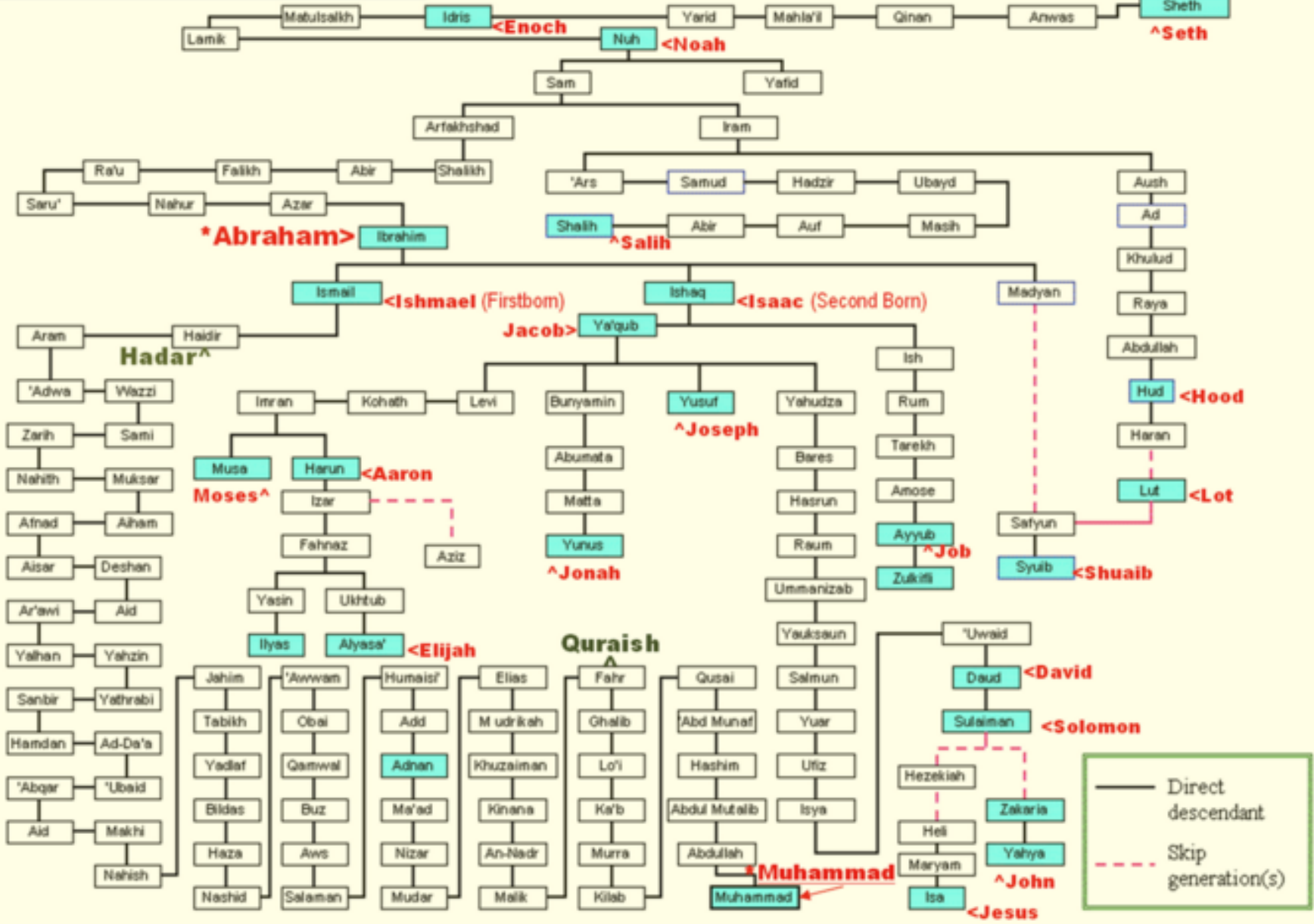
- Ishmael has 12 sons also
- Becomes father of Arab Nations
- His descendants built Mecca







# Family Tree of the Prophets



# Abraham's Covenant Included:

- The Land of Canaan (larger than present day Israel)

## **Genesis 15: 21-22**

And in that same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river Euphrates; The Kenites, and the Kenazites, and the Kadmonites, and Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Rephaims, and the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.

# Abraham's Covenant The Land

## BIBLICAL BOUNDARIES OF THE LAND OF ISRAEL

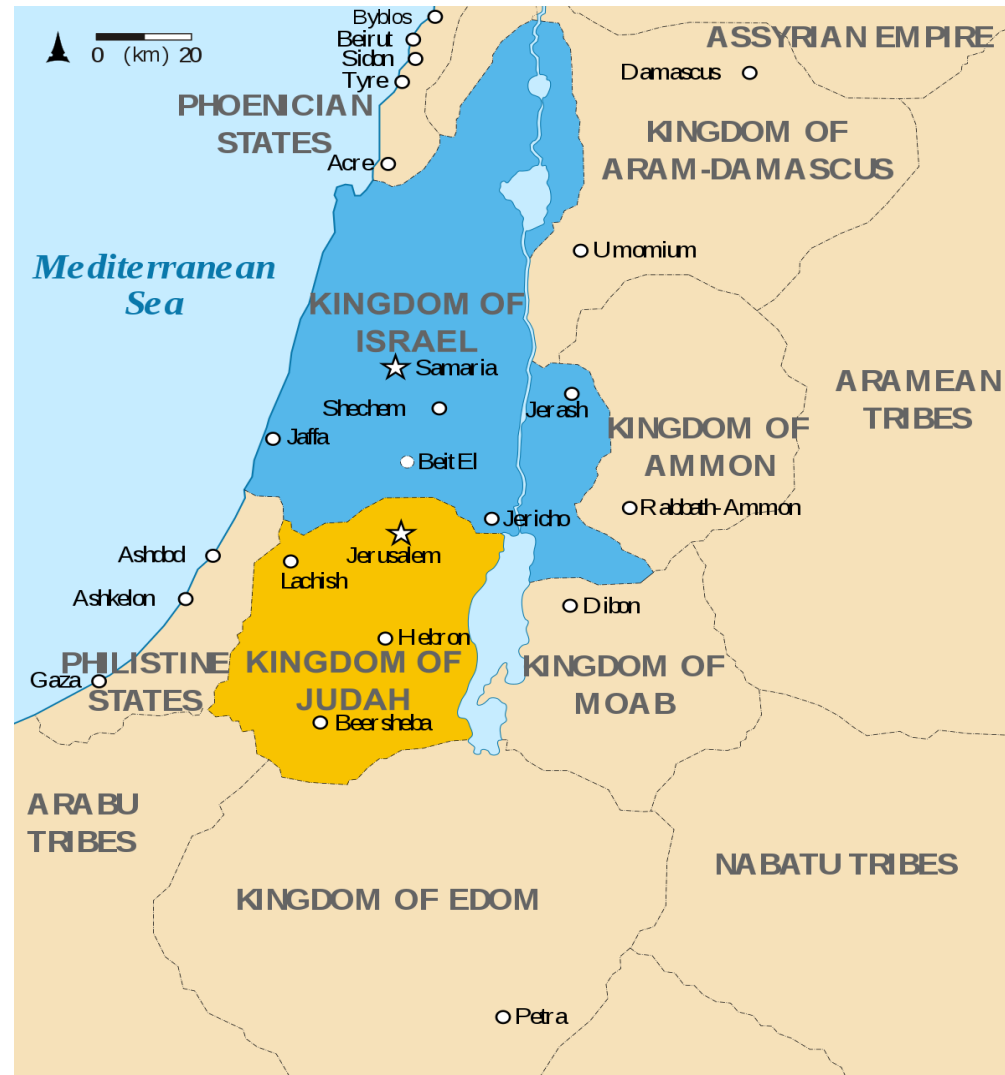
GENESIS 15:18, 17:8



# The Inheritance After Moses:



# The Land after Israel's (10 Tribes) Rebellion:



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# Isaac's Story...The Sacrifice, God Will Provide:



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Leviticus 4:32

And if he bring a lamb for a sin offering, he shall bring it a female without blemish.

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## Matthew 26:68

..Then did they spit in his face and buffet him; **and others smote him with the palms of their hands**, saying, Prophecy unto us, thou Christ, who is it that smote thee?

Mark 14:72 And the servants did strike him with the palms of their **hands**.

John 19:3 And said, Hail, King of the Jews! and they smote him with their **hands**.

# Isaac's Story...His Wife:

Isaac is plainly and abundantly blessed, as his father before him. Everything he touches—from farming, to shepherding, to business— prospers (even during famine!), until he is literally wealthier than the king himself!

**Genesis 26:12** Then **Isaac** sowed in that land, and received in the same year a hundredfold; and the Lord blessed him.

**Genesis 26:16** And Abimelech said unto **Isaac**, Go from us; for thou art much mightier than we.

Isaac's Story...The Sacrifice, God Will Provide:

# Isaac's Story...wells, water and wives:

Digs Wells...

His Wife is Found at a Well

Meeting the Bride at the Well

Where the Thirsty Drink, a place where vital needs are fulfilled.

## Isaac's Story...wells, water and wives:

The servant of Abraham finds bride at well. The needs are met at a well. In our needs, our emptiness, our ongoing search to fill our voids, our longing. Don't extinguish the thirst of your soul, in God such things are sacred. Let them fulfill their spiritual purpose to bring you closer.

To where the bridegroom will meet you, perhaps as a stranger, a holy visitor, a sacred guest who will meet you at the well of life.



# Esau and Jacob:

One sells birthright, one prospers greatly

Wants to kill

Gen 33: Jacob Esau reunited.

Edomites

# Jacob...finds his wife....at a well:

The well is where we come to Christ.

The church comes to Christ, at the waters of salvation.

Jacob has to work for the wife he wants, takes sister so that he can have the one his heart desires.

# Jacob's Covenant...Becomes Israel

**Genesis 35:9** And God appeared unto Jacob again, when he came out of Padanaram, and blessed him.

And God said unto him, Thy name is Jacob; thy name shall not be called any more Jacob, but Israel shall be thy name; and he called his name Israel.

And God said unto him, I am God Almighty; be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins;

And the land which I gave Abraham and Isaac, to thee I will give it, and to thy seed after thee will I give the land.

# Jacob's well:

Jesus Meets Gentile woman there..

[John 4:7](#) Then he cometh to the city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near to the parcel of ground which Jacob gave to his son Joseph; the place where Jacob's **well** was.

**12** Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink, thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee living water.

# Jacob's well:

Meets Gentile woman at the same well..

**John 4:15** Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever shall drink of this well, shall thirst again;

16 But whosoever drinketh of the water which I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

17 The woman said unto him, Sir, give me of this water that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw.

23 Jesus said unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.

# Jacob's well:

Jesus reveals himself to all the world....at the well.

**John 4:27** The woman said unto him, I know that Messias cometh, who is called Christ; when he is come, he will tell us all things.

28 Jesus said unto her, I who speak unto thee am the Messias.

## Joseph is Described as...:

Joseph is the tribe that finds abundant life in Christ...is described as a fruitful tree living next to a well.

Genesis 49:22 Joseph is a fruitful bough, even a fruitful bough by a well; whose branches run over the wall;

# Joseph's Covenant

## **Genesis 50: 24**

And Joseph said unto his brethren, I die, and go unto my fathers; and I go down to my grave with joy. The God of my father Jacob be with you, to deliver you out of affliction in the days of your bondage; for the Lord hath visited me, and I have obtained a promise of the Lord, that out of the fruit of my loins, the Lord God will raise up a righteous branch out of my loins; and unto thee, whom my father Jacob hath named Israel, a prophet; (not the Messiah who is called Shilo;) and this prophet shall deliver my people out of Egypt in the days of thy bondage.



# Joseph's Covenant

## **Genesis 50: 25**

And it shall come to pass that they shall be scattered again;  
and a branch shall be broken off, and shall be carried into a  
far country; nevertheless they shall be remembered in the  
covenants of the Lord, when the Messiah cometh; for he  
shall be made manifest unto them in the latter days, in the  
Spirit of power; and shall bring them out of darkness into  
light; out of hidden darkness, and out of captivity unto  
freedom."

# Importance of Reading in Context

What does this scripture mean?

### 3 Nephi 5:92

Old things are done away, and all things have become new;

therefore I would that ye should be perfect even as I, or your Father who is in heaven is perfect.

- Vs 64-65: Law of Moses Fulfilled
- Vs 67-68: Therefore Keep my Commandments for Salvation, or can not enter the Kingdom
- Vs 69-70: Not just don't Kill, but hatred is likened to murder
- Vs 71: Reconcile with brother, neighbor
- Vs 73: Harmony with Adversary
- Vs 75: Marriage is an oath, adultery not just physical, but spiritual, Keep Holy Promises
- Vs: 82 Heaven is God's Throne, The Earth his Footstool
- Vs: 82 Faithful Promises
- Vs 84-86 Not concerned when Adversary takes advantage
- Vs 89-90 Love not just neighbors but love enemies as well.
- Vs 91 To Become the Children of God
- Vs 91 Law of Moses Fulfilled

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Vs 91 To Become the Children of God--Perfection

Vs 91 Law of Moses Fulfilled

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Vs 92: Salvation, the Kingdom, Perfection

Vs 94: Be not Stingy with earthly Treasure

Vs 97: Prayer to God—be not Hypocrites

**Vs: 101 Communicating with God through Prayer**

Vs: 108 Fasting—be not Hypocrites

Vs 84 Treasures of Earth vs Heaven

Vs 89 Eye is Single, full of light leads to Serving God.

Chpt 6: Counsel to Disciples

Chpt 7: 1-10 Law of Moses Fulfilled

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Vs 7:10 He is the Light, Look Unto Him and Live

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God wants to share his Kingdom with you and me.

Salvation Didn't Come by the Law of Moses, but by JESUS

His Kingdom comes to those who become single to His purposes—change of Heart

He wants us in His Kingdom so HE CAN PERFECT US, so WE CAN EXPERIENCE THE PERFECT LIFE OF ETERNITY.

# Moses' Covenant

**Israel would be Cursed and Blessed**

# Moses' Covenant

**Cursed for Idolatry.**

**Cursed for Crucifying the Messiah.**

# Moses' Covenant

**Israel would be Scattered**

**The Jews would wander in the flesh, being hated,  
no homeland, no hope.**

# Moses' Covenant

**But had a promise of returning to the Lord  
Of Gathering.**

**Dwelling with the Messiah in His Kingdom.**

# Lehi's Connection...What the Plates Foretold:

## 1 Nephi 1

160 And also of Adam and Eve, who were our first parents;

161 And also a record of the Jews from the beginning, even down to the commencement of the reign of Zedekiah, king of Judah;

162 And also the prophecies of the holy prophets, from the beginning, even down to the commencement of the reign of Zedekiah;

# Lehi's Connection...What the Plates Foretold:

1 Nephi 1

163 And also many prophecies which have been spoken by the mouth of Jeremiah.

164 And it came to pass that my father Lehi also found upon the plates of brass a genealogy of his fathers;

165 Wherefore he knew that he was a descendant of Joseph; yea, even that Joseph who was the son of Jacob, who was sold into Egypt, and who was preserved by the hand of the Lord, that he might preserve his father Jacob and all his household from perishing with famine

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# But How Do Lehi's People Return?

Gentiles are/were to take the Gospel back to Joseph's Remnant.  
When THEY receive the Power of the Holy Ghost, a City is built.

# The Role of The Gentiles

VS 183-Gentiles stumble because of impurity of Judah's word

Jesus will manifest to Nephites and the Gentiles

Quotes Isaiah regarding those who establish Zion in that day

Book will come forth to Remnant from Gentiles

Gentiles and Remnant convinced, scattered Jews convinced

That the words of prophets and apostles regarding the lamb are true

Records to come forth

Twelve apostles

Make known precious truths

Vs 193 THE LAMB OF GOD IS THE ETERNAL FATHER AND SAVIOR OF THE  
WORLD ALL MUST COME TO HIM OR THEY CAN NOT BE SAVED

Must come according to the records of Nephites (plain and precious)

and Apostles

The word will be established in one.

There is ONE God and Shepherd over all the earth

He will manifest himself to Jews and Gentiles

Fulfilling the covenant first and last when ZION is fulfilled.

Vs 198-200 Jesus will manifest himself to all nations, both Jews and Gentiles

Vs 201 if Gentiles listen, he will remove stumbling block by bringing the fullness of the gospel to them (Joseph's words)

# Who are the Gentiles?

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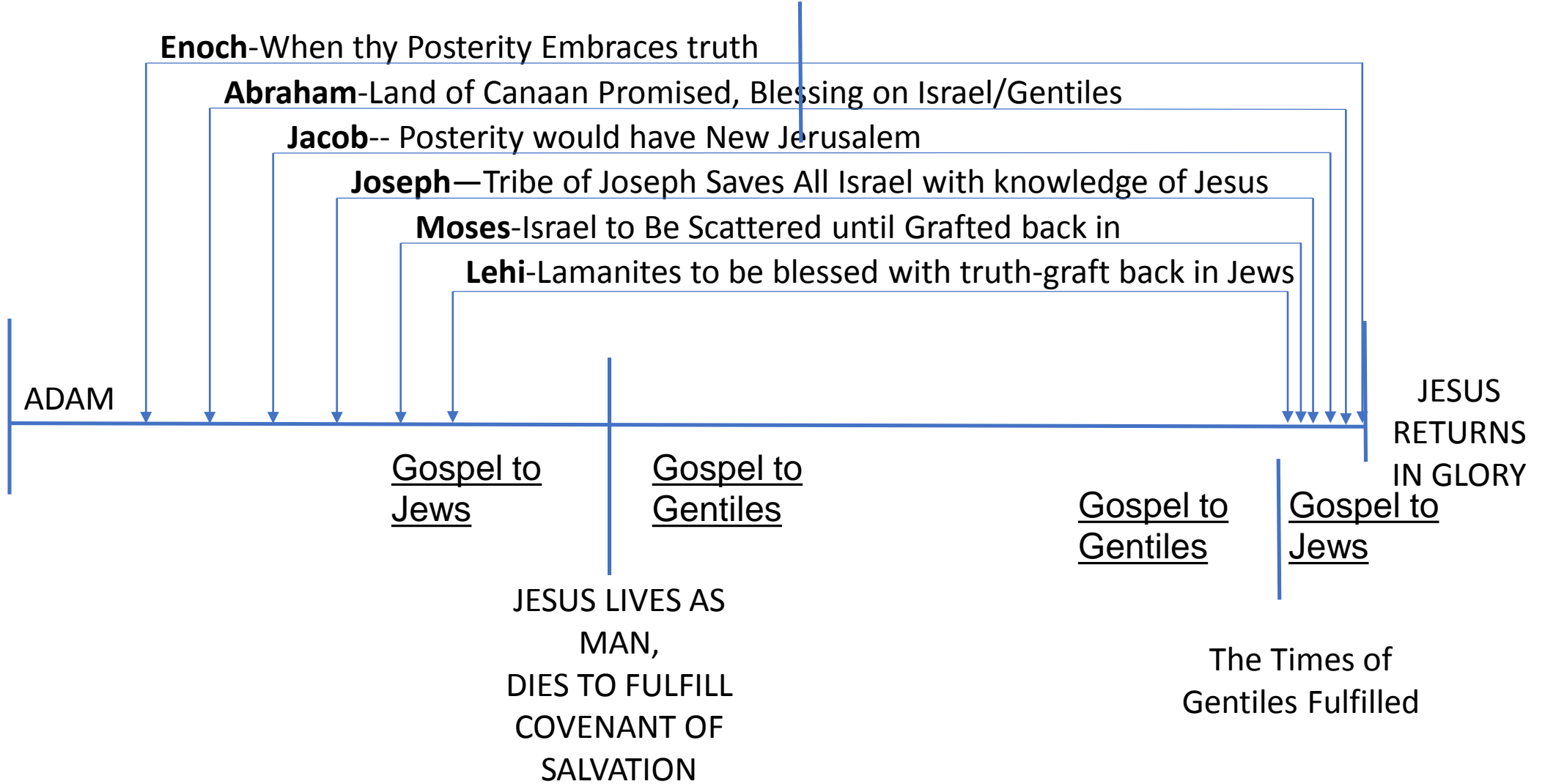
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Covenants Made with Forefathers

Covenants Fulfilled in Latter Days



- [1 Nephi 4:26](#) And he meaneth that it will not come to pass, until after **they are scattered by the Gentiles;**
- [1 Nephi 4:27](#) 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: