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QUESTION:

IN THE PARABLE OF THE OLIVE TREE, WHAT PART OF THE TREE WAS STILL ALIVE THAT ALLOWED THE MASTER TO BRING BACK THE ORIGINAL GOOD FRUIT?



ANSWER:

THE ROOTS.

BUT WHAT ARE THE ROOTS?

2 Nephi 2:39

And it shall be as if the fruit of thy loins had cried unto them from the dust; for I know their faith.

40 And they shall cry from the dust; yea, even repentance unto their brethren, even after many generations have gone by them.

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 11:84


For those who shall be destroyed shall speak unto them out of the ground, and their speech shall be low out of the dust, and their voice shall be as one that hath a familiar spirit;

2 Nephi 11:85

For the Lord God will give unto him power, that he may whisper concerning them, even as it were out of the ground; and their speech shall whisper out of the dust.



WHAT DOES THIS LEAD TO?



THE WORLD, (AND SPECIFICALLY THE JEWS) RETURN TO
JESUS.

HOW??

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.

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;

2 Nephi 11: 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.

29 Wherefore, he will proceed to do a marvelous work, and a wonder among the children of men

Brief Summary:

- Nephites were remnant of Joseph
- Jews were of scattered Israel
- Gentiles would scatter/scourge both.
- This land was the land of Joseph's Inheritance. Gentiles occupy it. Will share in the blessing with Joseph and be numbered among them.
- God would pour out Holy Ghost upon Gentiles, making them mighty above all.
- God would establish this Gentile nation's freedom as a cradle for Gospel to go back to Joseph.
- Gospel would come to Gentiles in this land.
- Gentiles ultimately reject the Fullness of the Gospel
- Jesus takes Gospel from them and returns to Israel
- Judgement upon Gentile nations, but repentance offered.
- Remnant of Joseph like a Lion among Gentiles
- Remnant of Joseph build a city; repentant Gentiles assist along with some of scattered Israel.
- The city is called 'New Jerusalem.' This is not Enoch's city yet.
- But Jesus is in the midst, power of heaven comes down, organizes the work
- This begins the Second Time the Lord sets forth his hand to restore Israel

Brief Summary:

- (From 3 Nephi 10)
- IN THAT DAY, THE WORK FROM THE NEW JERUSALEM (ZION) IN AMERICA COMMENCES.
- The Gospel goes to the Remnant of Joseph in this land
- The Gospel goes to the dispersed of God's people, even the Lost Tribes
- The Gospel goes to ALL NATIONS whereby they may COME UNTO JESUS.
- This begins the great work of Evangelism to the World and the Jews return to Jesus.
- The lost of Israel return to Israel.
- The gathering amazes the world. (Jer. 23)
- The Jews return to full faith in Jesus the Messiah.
- The Old Jerusalem becomes, once again, a Holy City unto the Lord (Ether 6)
- The Gospel goes to all the earth.
- The Lord Reigns from Zion.
- Enoch's City returns to usher in the Millennium.
- All bow, all confess. Satan bound
- Nation's flow unto Zion to Learn of Her Ways.
- The world is at peace under the Spiritual, Emotional, Political leadership and reign of Jesus.




The result of Joseph's blessing is that a holy city is built on this land. Repentant Gentiles and some of House of Israel assist.

All are blessed equally for coming to the covenant, but the covenants were made because of promises to the lineage.



The work of Joseph brings Israel to Knowledge.



The process of Israel turning to Christ shocks the world.
Gathering occurs, not in haste.

Gathering to Israel awes the world. This may be gatherings to both Zions, but if the parallel metaphor of Israel being the dying tree restored holds, then the event that shocks the world will be gathering to Israel. The Old Jerusalem becomes a Holy City once they turn (return) to Christ.



WHAT HAPPENS?



GATHERING FROM ACROSS THE WORLD.

NOT IN HASTE.

Ezekiel 11:17

Therefore say, Thus saith the Lord God; I will even gather you from the people, and assemble you out of the countries where ye have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel.



QUESTION:
HOW MANY PROPHETS SPOKE OF THIS??



ANSWER:
ALL OF THEM



Deuteronomy 4:31

(For the Lord thy God is a merciful God;) he will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers, which he swore unto them.

Deuteronomy 30:3

That then the Lord thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations, whither the Lord thy God hath scattered thee.

4. If any of thine be driven out unto the outmost parts of heaven, from thence will the Lord thy God gather thee, and from thence will he fetch thee;

Nehemiah 1:9

But if ye turn unto me, and keep my commandments, and do them; though there were of you cast out unto the uttermost part of the heaven, yet will I gather them from thence, and will bring them unto the place that I have chosen to set my name there.

Isaiah 43:5

Fear not; for I am with thee; I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west;

52:15 So shall he gather many nations; the kings shall shut their mouths at him; for that which had not been told them shall they see; and that which they had not heard shall they consider.

54:7 For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee. The Lord God which gathereth the outcasts of Israel saith, Yet will I gather others to him, besides those that are gathered unto him.



Jeremiah 3:14

Turn, O backsliding children, saith the Lord; for I am married unto you; and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion;

Jeremiah 23:3

And I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all countries whither I have driven them, and will bring them again to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase.

Jeremiah 30:3

For, lo, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will bring again the captivity of my people Israel and Judah, saith the Lord; and I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.

CAPTIVITY

Psa 126:1

[[A Song [H7892](#) of degrees.]] [H4609](#) When the LORD [H3068](#) turned again [H7725](#) the **captivity** [H7870](#) of Zion, [H6726](#) we were like them that dream. [H2492](#)

The KJV translates Strong's H7870 in the following manner: [captivity](#) (1x).

RESTORATION

I. שׁוֹבֵי אֶרֶץ (f. (from the root שׁוּב) *return*, and coner. *those who return*, Ps. 126:1.

Jer 30:18

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שְׁבוּת shēbûwth, sheb-ooth'; or שְׁבִיט shēbîyth; from [H7617](#); exile, concretely, prisoners; figuratively, a former state of prosperity:—captive(-ity).

שְׁבוּת & שְׁבִית f. (the first form very often in קרי, the last in כתיב, and vice versâ), f. *captivity* (from the root שָׁבָה), Nu. 21:29, and *captives*. שׁוּב שְׁבוּת to bring back the captives (of the people), Deu. 30:3; Jer. 29:14; 30:3; Eze. 29:14; 39:25; Am. 9:14; Zeph. 3:20; Psalm 14:7; 53:7; 126:4; and trop. to restore any one to his former welfare and happiness. Job 42:10, וַיְהִי וַיָּשָׁב אֶת-שְׁבוּת אִיּוֹב "and Jehovah restored Job to his prosperity." Eze. 16:53; compare verse 55; Hos. 6:11.

(related entry)

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Jeremiah 30:18

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Jeremiah 31:23

Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel; As yet they shall use this speech in the land of Judah and in the cities thereof, when I shall bring again their captivity; The Lord bless thee, O habitation of justice, and mountain of holiness.



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.

Jeremiah 33:7

And I will cause the captivity of Judah and the captivity of Israel to return, and will build them, as at the first.

Jeremiah 46:27

But fear not thou, O my servant Jacob, and be not dismayed, O Israel; for, behold, I will save thee from afar off, and thy seed from the land of their captivity; and Jacob shall return, and be in rest and at ease, and none shall make him afraid.

Ezekiel 11:17

Therefore say, Thus saith the Lord God; I will even gather you from the people, and assemble you out of the countries where ye have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel.

Ezekiel 20:34

And I will bring you out from the people, and will gather you out of the countries wherein ye are scattered, with a mighty hand, and with a stretched-out arm, and with fury poured out.

Ezekiel 20:41

I will accept you with your sweet savor, when I bring you out from the people, and gather you out of the countries wherein ye have been scattered; and I will be sanctified in you before the heathen.

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.



Ezekiel 39:27

When I have brought them again from the people, and gathered them out of their enemies' lands, and am sanctified in them in the sight of many nations;

28 Then shall they know that I am the Lord their God, which caused them to be led into captivity among the heathen; but I have gathered them unto their own land, and have left none of them anymore there.

Psalms 102

18 This shall be written for the generation to come; and the people which shall be gathered shall praise the Lord.

19 For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; from heaven did the Lord behold the earth;

20 To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death;

21 To declare the name of the Lord in Zion, and his praise in Jerusalem;

22 When the people are gathered together, and the kingdoms to serve the Lord.

Zechariah 8:2 Thus saith the Lord of hosts; I was jealous for Zion with great jealousy, and I was jealous for her with great fury.

3 Thus saith the Lord; I am returned unto Zion, and will dwell in the midst of Jerusalem; and Jerusalem shall be called a city of truth; and the mountain of the Lord of hosts the holy mountain.

4 Thus saith the Lord of hosts; There shall yet old men and old women dwell in the streets of Jerusalem, and every man with his staff in his hand for very age.

5 And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof.

Zechariah 8:

6 Thus saith the Lord of hosts; If it be marvelous in the eyes of the remnant of this people in these days, should it also be marvelous in mine eyes? saith the Lord of hosts.

7 Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Behold, I will gather my people from the east country, and from the west country;

8 And I will bring them, and they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem; and they shall be my people, and I will be their God, in truth and in righteousness.

Hosea 1

7 But I will have mercy upon the house of Judah, and will save them by the Lord their God, and will not save them by bow, nor by sword, nor by battle, by horses, nor by horsemen.

10 Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; and it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, ye are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, Ye are the sons of the living God.

11 Then shall the children of Judah and the children of Israel be gathered together, and appoint themselves one head, and they shall come up out of the land; for great shall be the day of Jezreel.

John 11:47 - John 11:57

47 Then gathered the chief priests and the Pharisees a council, and said, What shall we do? for this man doeth many miracles.

48 If we let him thus alone, all men will believe on him; and the Romans shall come and take away both our place and nation.

49 And one of them, named Caiaphas, being the high priest that same year, said unto them, Ye know nothing at all,

50 Nor consider that it is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people, and that the whole nation perish not.

51 And this spake he not of himself; but being high priest that year, he prophesied that Jesus should die for that nation;

52 And not for that nation only, but that also he should gather together in one the children of God that were scattered abroad.

Zephaniah 3:20

At that time will I bring you again, even in the time that I gather you; for I will make you a name and a praise among all people of the earth, when I turn back your captivity before your eyes, saith the Lord.

Joel 3:2

I will also gather all nations, and will bring them down into the valley of Jehoshaphat, and will plead with them there for my people and for my heritage Israel, whom they have scattered among the nations, and parted my land.

Micah 2:12

I will surely assemble, O Jacob, all of thee; I will surely gather the remnant of Israel; I will put them together as the sheep of Bozrah, as the flock in the midst of their fold; they shall make great noise by reason of the multitude of men.

Zechariah 8:7

Thus saith the Lord of hosts; Behold, I will gather my people from the east country, and from the west country;

13 And it shall come to pass, that as ye were a curse among the heathen, O house of Judah, and house of Israel; so will I gather you, and ye shall be a blessing; fear not, but let your hands be strong.

Zechariah 10:8 I will hiss for them, and gather them; for I have redeemed them: and they shall increase as they have increased.




THE GATHERING

Highway Cast Up Leading to Jerusalem

Isaiah 11:16 And there shall be a highway for the remnant of his people, which shall be left from Assyria; like as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt.

Isaiah 19:23 In that day shall there be a highway out of Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrian shall come into Egypt, and the Egyptian into Assyria, and the Egyptians shall serve with the Assyrians.



Jeremiah 23:3 And I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all countries whither I have driven them, and will bring them again to their folds; and they shall be fruitful and increase.

Exodus from Egypt was nothing...

Jeremiah 23:7 Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that they shall no more say, The Lord liveth, which brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt;

8 But, The Lord liveth, which brought up and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north country, and from all countries whither I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land.


Gathering is not in haste.

3 Nephi 9:80 For ye shall not go out with haste, nor go by flight: for the Lord will go before you; and the God of Israel shall be your rearward.

3 Nephi 10:8 And they shall go out from all nations; and they shall not go out in haste, nor go by flight; for I will go before them, saith the Father, and I will be their rearward. And then shall that which is written come to pass.




THE PROPHECY FULFILLED




9 Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou that didst not travail with child; for more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the Lord.

10 Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thy habitations; spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes;



11 For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.


12 Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed; neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame; for thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth, and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood any more.




13 For thy maker, thy husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; the God of the whole earth shall he be called.

15 For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee.


16 In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the Lord thy Redeemer.



18 For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee.



22 In righteousness shalt thou be established; thou shalt be far from oppression, for thou shalt not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near thee



While restoration tradition emphasizes gathering to Zion to avoid calamity and destruction' the whole story contains a larger picture with a magnificent ending:

The world returns to Christ.

Isaiah 31:4

For thus hath the Lord spoken unto me, Like as the lion and the young lion roaring on his prey, when a multitude of shepherds is called forth against him, he will not be afraid of their voice, nor abase himself for the noise of them; so shall the Lord of hosts come down to fight for mount Zion, and for the hill thereof.



The culmination of the covenant: Jesus reigns over the earth spiritually, socially, politically.

Isaiah's word is fulfilled 'How Beautiful upon the mountain are the feet of Him who publishes peace and proclaims that God is reigning on earth.'

The news to the world will be that Jesus is Head. When that day is fulfilled every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus is the Christ.

Jerusalem shall be inhabited by His people after covenants are fulfilled.

3 Nephi 9:85 Then shall this covenant which the Father hath covenanted with his people, be fulfilled; and then shall Jerusalem be inhabited again with my people, and it shall be the land of their inheritance.

80 For ye shall not go out with haste, nor go by flight: for the Lord will go before you; and the God of Israel shall be your rearward.

81 Behold, my servant shall deal prudently, he shall be exalted and extolled, and be very high.

But notice that ZION in America is the fulfilling of one of the covenants but not the end.

86 And verily, I say unto you, I give unto you a sign, that ye may know the time when these things shall be about to take place, that I shall gather in from their long dispersion, my people, O house of Israel, and shall establish again among them my Zion..... 89 Verily, verily, I say unto you, When these things shall be made known unto them of the Father, and shall come forth of the Father, from them unto you

3 Nephi 13:54

And now behold, I say unto you, that when the Lord shall see fit, in his wisdom, that these sayings shall come unto the Gentiles, according to his word, then ye may know that the covenant which the Father hath made with the children of Israel, concerning their restoration to the lands of their inheritance, is already beginning to be fulfilled;



Mormon 2:42

That the Father may bring about, through his most beloved, his great and eternal purpose, in restoring the Jews, or all the house of Israel, to the land of their inheritance, which the Lord their God hath given them, unto the fulfilling of his covenant,

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.

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.

Moroni 10:28 And awake, and arise from the dust, O Jerusalem; yea, and put on thy beautiful garments, O daughter of Zion, and strengthen thy stakes, and enlarge thy borders for ever, that thou mayest no more be confounded, that the covenants of the eternal Father which he hath made unto thee, O house of Israel, may be fulfilled.



The Lord comes out fighting for Israel:

Hosea 1:10

Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; and it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, ye are not my people, there it shall be said unto them, Ye are the sons of the living God.


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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.



In a little wrath

Isaiah 54:8

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The Lord will go before, the lord will be the rearward...
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A highway setup

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The gathering will be so great, the Jews will forget about Egypt's exodus.