

Incorrectly Teaching the Book of Mormon?

A lesson learned from a Priesthood Meeting

Topics

- Satan wastes no time
- Often Majority is incorrect
 - Scriptures
- List of scripture where Jesus (doesn't) say
 - Enoch
 - Melchizedek
 - Gentile Church Builds Zion
 - Enoch City Returns
- We are not the problem for pointing out theres a problem.
- The priesthood meeting

Satan Never Wastes Time

[3 Nephi 1:25](#) /LDS: [3 Nephi 1:22](#)

(a new star did appear)...

And it came to pass from this time forth there began to be lyings sent forth among the people by Satan to harden their hearts,
To the intent that they might not believe in those signs and wonders which they had seen;

Usually (Hopefully?) Majority is Correct

[Mosiah 13:35](#) (LDS: [Mosiah 29:26](#))

Now it is not common that the voice of the people desireth anything contrary to that which is right,

But it is common for the lesser part of the people to desire that which is not right;

Majority (of Humans) can be Incorrect

[Alma 16:242](#) / LDS: [Alma 35:3](#)

And it came to pass that after the more popular part of the Zoramites had consulted together concerning the words which had been preached unto them,

They were angry because **of** the word,
for it did destroy their craft;

Therefore, they would not hearken unto the words.

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[Alma 10:33](#) (LDS: [Alma 14:2](#))

But the **more part of them** were desirous that they might destroy Alma and Amulek,
For they were angry with Alma because of the plainness of his words unto Zeezrom;

Pointing Out the Problem doesn't make you the problem.
Yet that is how church responds.
'Don't challenge our traditions'

Majority (of Humans) can be Incorrect

[Helaman 5:111](#) / LDS: [Helaman 16:2](#)

(After Samuel the Lamanite Spoke upon the Wall)....

(A) But as **many as there were which did not believe in the words of Samuel were angry with him;**

(B) And they **cast stones** at him upon the wall,

(C) And also many **shot arrows** at him as he stood upon the wall;

(Synthetic Parallelism, increasing specificity...)

From a recent Elder's Meeting....

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In our previous meetings we have discussed the Inspired Version of the Bible and Doctrine and Covenants and Zion.

(Why only these two books?)

White board from the meeting...

Title on the board: "What Zion Is"

- A City of Holiness
- Built by God (not man)
- Where God dwells with His people
- A place of refuge & safety
- Gathering place for the House of Israel
- New Jerusalem
- City of Enoch (taken up)
- Melchizedek's City (Salem)
- No poor among them
- Perfect unity & love
- Everlasting Covenant people
- Both a place AND a condition of the heart

Title on the board: "What Zion Is Not"

- A man-made program or organization
- Individual spirituality only
- Pride / competition / division
- Babylon with a new name

Class Participant Brings Up the Book of Mormon---it CONTRADICTS!.

- Class Incorrectly Teaches, Responds to, the Book of Mormon

(Play Audio)

We are not the problem

For pointing out there's a Problem

Summary of Scripture where Jesus discusses:

- Enoch
- Enoch City
- Covenant with Enoch
- Gentiles responsible to build Zion
- Or God Builds Zion

List of Jesus' Scriptures:

Jesus Never Mentions Enoch

- Book of Mormon NEVER mentions Enoch.
 - Why? Enoch stories were written about 200 BCE
- Were Never part of cannon of Scripture
- Enoch became the Indiana Jones of Scripture
- (Free Masons were all about Enoch, Joseph Smith was surrounded by Free Masons...)

Yet, the Entire Gentile Restoration thinks Zion is about an Enoch City

The Book of Mormon Teaches:

New Jerusalem is about the
Covenant with Abraham.

The Elders are Ignoring...

- The Gospel is Taken from the Gentiles and **MUST GO BACK TO THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL.**

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,

35 And if they shall do all these things, And shall reject the fullness of My gospel, Behold, ' saith the Father, '**I will bring the fullness of My gospel from among them;**

36 And then will I remember My covenant which I have made unto My people, O house of Israel, And I will bring My gospel unto them;

(LDS: **3 Nephi 16:10**)

The Restoration Church has been misled to think Zion starts because of us.

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Fighting against Zion?

1 Nephi 7:30 And all they which fight against Zion shall be destroyed;
(LDS: 1 Nephi 22:14)

1 Nephi 7:42 For the time surely must come that all they
which fight against Zion shall be cut off.
(LDS: 1 Nephi 22:19)

Fighting against Zion is NOT what the Gentiles have turned it into....

- Fighting against Zion is a Hebrew Idiom.
- It is NOT enemies gathering against Independence MO. That is prairie thinking, folklore because of ignoring the Book of Mormon.
- It IS working/fighting against God's Plan to Restore Israel to Him.

[2 Nephi 12:74](#) (LDS: [2 Nephi 29:14](#))

And I will show unto them that fight against My word,
And against My people which are of the house of Israel,
That I Am God and that I covenanted with Abraham,
That I would remember his seed forever."

Zion is an Idiom for the Gathering of the Covenant People

- The covenant fulfills the Covenant with Abraham.
- Fighting against Zion, is to fight against God's promise to Gather Israel.
- The Gathering is to a New Jerusalem built by the Remnant of Joseph.
 - Jesus is there. This is the 'Second Time' spoken by Isaiah and Jesus.
- The Gathering is to the Jerusalem of Old
 - For the Rest of Israel Tribes.

The Book of Mormon Tells the Real Story and the Elders don't use it...

[Ether 6](#)

9 And there shall be a new heaven and a new earth;
And they shall be like unto the old, save the old have passed away and all things have become new.

10 And then cometh the New Jerusalem;
And blessed are they which dwell therein, For it is they whose garments are white through the blood of the Lamb;
And they are they which are numbered among the remnant of the seed of Joseph which 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 which 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 which were first, which shall be last, And there are they which were last, which shall be first.**"

Sequence of Eventsfrom the Book of Mormon (3 Nephi 9/10, Ether 6 RCE)

1. The unadulterated Gospel Comes to GENTILES.
2. The Fullness of the Gospel is REJECTED by the same GENTILES
3. God Takes the Gospel back to the Remnant and the Jews
4. Judgment unlike any other falls upon (all) Gentiles
5. The Great and Abominable Church is Defeated.
6. The Remnant Build a physical city New Jerusalem
 1. Repentant Gentiles Assist.
7. Jesus is in the Midst and Directs the Work, 'Power of Heaven' there.
8. The Gospel goes to the Remnant, Israel, the World. These turn back to JESUS

Sequence of Eventsfrom the Book of Mormon (3 Nephi 9/10, Ether 6 RCE)

9. The Gospel Spreads to All the Earth. 'Good Fruit returns to the Vineyard.'
10. Jesus Reigns over the earth for a 'long time' (Millennium is never used)
11. These cities persist until the end of the Earth.
12. A New Heaven and New Earth appear.
13. THEN the SPIRITUAL NEW JERUSALEM DESCENDS UPON THE EARTH.
14. (there is no Enoch City to kick off 'The Millennium.')