

The Final Prophecy

The Important Covenant with Abraham



Remembering Charlie Kirk....

The Tyrant dies
and his rule is over,
The Martyr dies
and his rule begins.

--**Søren Kierkegaard** 1813-1855



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A Major revision

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Removes:

- Enoch
- Enoch City
- Covenant with Enoch
- Prison House
- Celestial, Terrestrial, Telestial Glories
- Inspired Version Unique verses (including covenants with Adam)

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Focuses on:

- Covenants as taught by the Book of Mormon Only.

Important to understand the Book of Mormon:

- The Jews received the Perfect God in their midst...and they rejected Him.
- The Gentiles received the Perfect Word of God (as the Book of Mormon)...and it has been dismissed for notions of men.
 - THIS PERFECT WORD IS THE BOOK OF MORMON.

The Book of Mormon says (of itself):

Mormon 4:21-22 (LDS: Mormon 8:17)

Yea, it shall be brought out of the earth,
And it shall shine forth out of darkness and come unto the
knowledge of the people,
And it shall be done by the power of God;
And if there be faults, they be faults of a man.

But behold, **we know no fault;**
Nevertheless, God knoweth all things;
Therefore, he that condemneth let him beware lest he shall
be in danger of hell fire.

Notice what it says...

And what it DOES NOT say:

The Book of Mormon makes no mention of:

- A covenant with Enoch
- Enoch City
- Enoch being the greatest
- Covenant with Adam or Adam's baptism (as much as we want to believe it)
- ...unfortunately these all become distractions to truth.

Why wasn't Enoch mentioned if so vital to Gentiles?

- Enoch's story wasn't written until about 200 BC.
- Was NOT part of original record (regarding a city to return in the last days, Genesis 6 & 7 in Inspired Version only).
- Therefore was NOT part of the brass plates brought by Nephi.

Plenty of Opportunity if it was true...

- Melchizedek was called the Greatest (not Enoch)
- Brother of Jared was called the one with greatest faith (Not Enoch)

Factually, Enoch was part of Masonic lore and teaching.

Joseph was surrounded by Free Masons.

Instead....

Enoch covenant story only serves to distract from the Real Covenant, **the covenant with Abraham**.

Abraham's covenant is what ultimately leads to 'Zion' not Enoch's covenant(i.e. physical city New Jerusalem on earth, and spiritual/holy New Jerusalem after new heaven and earth.)

The lesson: we need to stick to the Book of Mormon.

So what is the Covenant with Abraham

How does Bible share to introduce the covenant?

What do Bible and Book of Mormon share in common?

What does Book of Mormon explain in detail?

What do we learn from the Bible about Abrahamic Covenant

- Abraham, Sarah had no Children
- “In thy seed all the kindreds of the earth shall be blessed.”
- God promises land, children as sand of the sea.
- The covenant would be remembered through Circumcision.
- God shows Abraham in Vision his commitment by passing through the split bodies of animal sacrifices.
- In that ritual, one dies if they break the covenant, but God physically dies as Jesus in order to fulfill.

Why the unique ‘passing through the animals’

All passing through would pledge ‘if I break this covenant, may I be torn apart like these animals.’

God passes through. Why?

God takes full responsibility for the covenant, even if Abraham and his descendants break it.

God is saying “HE WOULD BEAR THE CURSE OF DEATH” instead of Abraham’s descendants.

Why the unique ‘passing through the animals’

Humanity’s sin broke the covenant

Yet as the covenant maker, God in Flesh dies in our place on the cross ‘becoming a curse for us’ (Galations 3:12)

He is the ONLY ONE who could do this, just as the Book of Mormon teaches.

This shows God’s divine love and Grace—God doesn’t demand our death but offers His in place of ours. He did that from the beginning.

Circumcision...This is interesting, and points to a previous distraction...

- Not only Jews (House of Israel) but also Arabs (also Abrahams children) practice circumcision.
- Circumcision on the 8th day by all males was given to remember the covenant with Abraham, the physical teaching the spiritual.
 - Circ represented a lifelong change, turning, can't go back.
 - This is repentance
- Circumcision was later used metaphorically pointing to the change of heart required. "Circumcise your hearts."

But the RLDS/LDS/Restoration connect it to baptismal age.

8th day for the 8th year.

There is no biblical connection.

The Book of Mormon never specifies an age.

But, collective restoration misses the point, focusing on circumcision as an allusion to Baptismal age....no connection.

Instead, it detracts from the Covenant with Abraham.

The point of circumcision was to remember the Covenant with Abraham, not baptismal age.

Circumcision-reminds of ABRAHAMs covenant...not Baptismal Age...

Genesis 17:10-14 This is my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; Every man child among you shall be **circumcised**.

And ye shall **circumcise** the flesh of your foreskin; **and it shall be a token of the covenant betwixt me and you.** (What covenant? With Abraham and God's promise to the world)

And he that is eight days old shall be **circumcised** among you, every man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which is not of thy seed.

He that is born in thy house, and he that is bought with thy money, must needs be **circumcised**: and my covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant.

And the uncircumcised man child whose flesh of his foreskin is not circumcised, that soul shall be cut off from his people; he hath broken my covenant.

Common Ground...

What do Bible AND Book of Mormon share regarding Covenant with Abraham?

God's Eternal Promise—All Nations blessed

Divine Fidelity—God will remember the Covenant with Abraham

Land Inheritance—much more land than just Israel

Spiritual blessings --tied to faith in Messiah

What does the Book of Mormon add regarding Abraham's Covenant, NOT explained in the Bible

- Repentance required for either Jew or Gentile to 'come into covenant'
- God would pour out spirit upon Gentiles, making them mighty above all.
 - This would lead to scattering of House of Israel but also nurturing them ("carrying them on their shoulders")
- Gentiles would receive the fullness of the Gospel.
- Covenant fulfilled in latter days
- Joseph's seed to Persist
- Joseph's words save Israel
- Joseph's seed builds physical city New Jerusalem.
- Culminates in Spiritual New Jerusalem AFTER new heaven and new earth created, NOT before.

The Book of Mormon Explains Abraham's Covenant Fulfillment:

- Latter Day Fulfillment
- Restoration of Lehi's people
- Gathering of dispersed Israel
- Judgment on Gentiles
- Numbering of Repentant Gentiles among Joseph (not the other way around)
- The Book of Mormon Goes Forth with Jesus is physically the midst, managing the work.

Book of Mormon's unique Explanations

Repentance and Covenant

- Repentance is Essential: requires a broken heart and Contrite spirit.
- Baptism is covenant Entry and Holy Ghost is poured out upon believers
- Unrepentant are Cut Off (lose inheritance)

Book of Mormon's unique Explanations

The Covenant will drive a Global Restoration through Jesus Ministry.

Israel will not be cast off forever.

First/Last are inverted, uniting all eventually in Christ.

Book of Mormon's advice to Gentiles

- Don't reject God—specifically how the Book of Mormon reveals God to you.
- Repentance is required, which requires humility., lack of pride.
- Covenant is based on your repentance, not which organization's rolls your name is on.