# Of Covenants, Wisdom, .....and Cheese?

Final Prophecy –Part 4

## Proverbs Encourages All To:

- Seek **Knowledge**
- Seek <u>Understanding</u>.

But above all: Seek Wisdom.

## Jeff Benner Shares

- Hebrew is a concrete language
- Words defined in concrete terms.
- The word 'Wisdom' rooted in concrete words.
- Pictograph of Egyptian Hieroglyphics

## "Wisdom" קַּבְמֶה chokhmah (from Jeff Benner)











- Parent root **Dn** (hham), meaning "heat,"
- And ancient words for sour milk חמץ (chametz),
- Place it in a <u>skin-bag</u> חמת (chomet),
- Expose it to the <u>sun's heat</u> חם (cham) or חמה (chammah)
- And shake it vigorously סמח (chamas).
- The enzymes in the bag cause the water (whey) to <u>separate</u> **DN** (cham) from the milk,
- forming curds that become <u>cheese</u> חמה (chemah) or a delicacy
   דמח (chamad).

## What does making Cheese have to do with Wisdom?

- Wisdom is all about Separation.
- Wisdom is the ability to SEPARATE, like Cheese from the Whey. What was initially ONE becomes distinctly separate.

## "Wisdom" קַּכְמָה chokhmah (from Jeff Benner)











Finally:

- חכם (chakham) for "wise man"
- palm/open hand, "bend/allow"
- Wise one (one who separates/bends chaos into order)
- Direct root of **chokhmah the cheesemaker as "wise" for mastering separation**.

## Wisdom is the ability to SEPARATE.

## With Wisdom you can Separate:

- Good ideas from bad ideas
- Good investments from bad investments
- Godly advice from worldly advice
- Godly friends from deviant people.
- God's ideas from Satan's persuasions

Your successful life REQUIRES you to have WISDOM, that is, requires you to be able to SEPARATE IDEAS.

## So.... It is Wisdom with The Final Prophecy to Separate Truth from Tradition.

### Separating

- <u>True Salvation</u> from Prison House tradition (derived from Enoch story)
- <u>True Covenants</u> with Abraham from stories of covenants with Enoch (derived from Masonic lore).

Previously, I didn't know the difference. What seemed as one, now becomes distinctly separate.

## The First Edition of The Final Prophecy

- Contained much on Enoch. Now removed
- Contained descriptions of Prison House Salvation which contradicts the Book of Mormon. This is also removed.

## Removed...

#### The Prison For Repentance

In His Mercy, God prepared a place which exists now offering repentance for souls who sinned against the truth. This place is called Hell or The Prison House. The Prison House exists in the spiritual world for souls who have passed from this life unrepentant. Hell has a finite existence. After the final judgement of Nan, the Prison House ends.

- 98. A prison House was prepared for those lost to sin. Joi us would minister to these so they may also stand on His right hand. The right hand of God is where those worthy of eternal life stand at the judgement day.

  [Genesis 6:30, Genesis 7:64, 1 Peter 3:19]
- 99. The souls in the prison house are not cast off. Jesus's not only concerned for them, he pleads for them, so they may also have salvation.

  [Genesis 7:44-45]
- 100. Souls of righteous people await their resurrection in a heavenly paradise. This Paradise is not the final reward of humanity. The promise is that Heaven eventually somes to earth and those inhabitants dwell here with Him; the whole earth becomes the dwelling place of God. After the 1000 years of peace, a new heaven and new earth are created. [2 Nephi 6:33, Nlma 19:44, Alma 19:47]

## Also removed....

#### The Covenants with Enoch and Noah.

184. God covenanted with Adam's great-grandson Enoch regarding his kingdom returning to earth.

That covenant would be made alive through many descendants after Enoch.

G resis 7:57-58, Genesis 7:79-80]

- 185. Enoch walks with God, obtains the promise that when men again keep God's commandments, heaven and earth would come toge her—the aghteous in heaven would return to dwell on earth.

  [Genesis 9:21]
- 186. The covenant with Enoch would be faifilled through Noah's posterity. [Genesis 9:15]
- 187. By Noah's day, Adam's post city would fall to sin. [Genesis 8:10, Genesis 8:18]
- 188. The covenant will be fulfilled when all the earth bows to and concesses Jesus. [Isaiah 45:23]
- 189. At this time the Millennium will be ushered in and the earth will rest 1000 years. [Genesis 9:21]
- 190. The romise of Heaven coming to earth is the final covenant to be fulfilled.

## But Doesn't the Doctrine and Covenants discuss Prison House and Enoch?

<u>DC 36:7h</u> But, behold, these which your eyes are upon, shall perish in the floods; and, behold, I will shut them up: a prison have I prepared for them.

<u>DC 36:11c</u> and the saints arose and were crowned at the right hand of the Son of man, with crowns of glory; and as many of the spirits as were in prison, came forth and stood on the right hand of God; and the remainder were reserved in chains of darkness until the judgment of the great day.

<u>DC 76:6c</u> Behold, these are they who died without law; and **also they who are the spirits of men kept in prison, whom the Son visited**, and preached the gospel unto them, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, who received not the testimony of Jesus in the flesh, but afterwards received it;

<u>DC 85:28b</u> who have received their **part in that prison which is prepared for them**, that they might receive the gospel, and be judged according to men in the flesh.

<u>DC 110:22c</u> Let the dead speak forth anthems of eternal praise to the King Immanuel, who hath ordained before the world was that which would enable us to redeem them out of their prisons; for the prisoners shall go free.

## These ALL Contradict the Book of Mormon

Alma 16:230 (LDS: Alma 34:33)

For after this day of life, which is given us to

prepare for eternity,

Behold, if we do not improve our time while in

this life,

then cometh the night of darkness wherein **there** can be no labor performed.

And now my brethren,
I would that after ye have received so many
witnesses - seeing that the holy scripture testifies
of these things —
come forth and bring fruit unto repentance.

Yea, I would that ye would come forth and harden not your hearts any longer;

For behold, <u>now is the time and the day of your salvation;</u> And therefore, <u>if ye will repent</u> and harden not your hearts, <u>Immediately</u> shall the great plan of redemption be brought about unto you;

For behold, this life is the time for men to prepare to meet God;

Yea, behold, the day of this life is the day for men to perform their labors.

And now, as I said unto you before, as ye have had so many witnesses,

Therefore, I beseech of you that ye <u>do not procrastinate</u> the day of your repentance until the end;

For after this day of life, which is given us to prepare for eternity,

Behold, if we do not improve our time while in this life, then cometh the night of darkness

wherein there can be no labor performed.

Ye cannot say when ye are brought to that awful crisis that I will repent, that I will return to my God

Nay, ye cannot say this, For that same spirit which doth possess your bodies at the time that ye go out of this life, <u>That same spirit will have power</u> to possess your body in that eternal world.

For behold, if ye have procrastinated the day of your repentance, even until death,

Behold, ye have become subjected to the spirit of the devil,

And he doth seal you his;

Therefore, the Spirit of the Lord hath withdrawn from you and hath no place in you,
And the devil hath all power over you;

And this is the final state of the wicked.

## The idea of a spirit world place of repentance

- Was rooted in Masonic teaching.
- But what about 1 Peter 3. <u>Doesn't the Bible say Jesus went to the prison to preach?</u>

1 Peter 3:18-20

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison;

Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

## The idea of a spirit world place of repentance

- Scholars suspect all of Peter was 'pseudonymity'—that is, a book ascribed to a person but not written by him.
- Likely written 100AD, by another author.
- Polished Greek; Peter was a fisherman
- Rooted in Jude, also influenced by Enochian writings (200 BC).
- Conclusion: No definitive proof regarding Bible....but Book of Mormon IS definitive.

The Final Prophecy 2<sup>nd</sup> edition will include Alma's writings, not Enochs...