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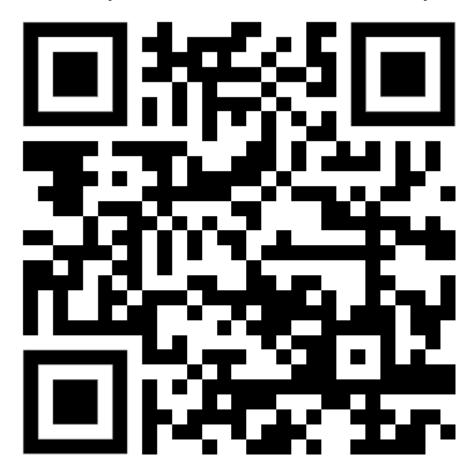
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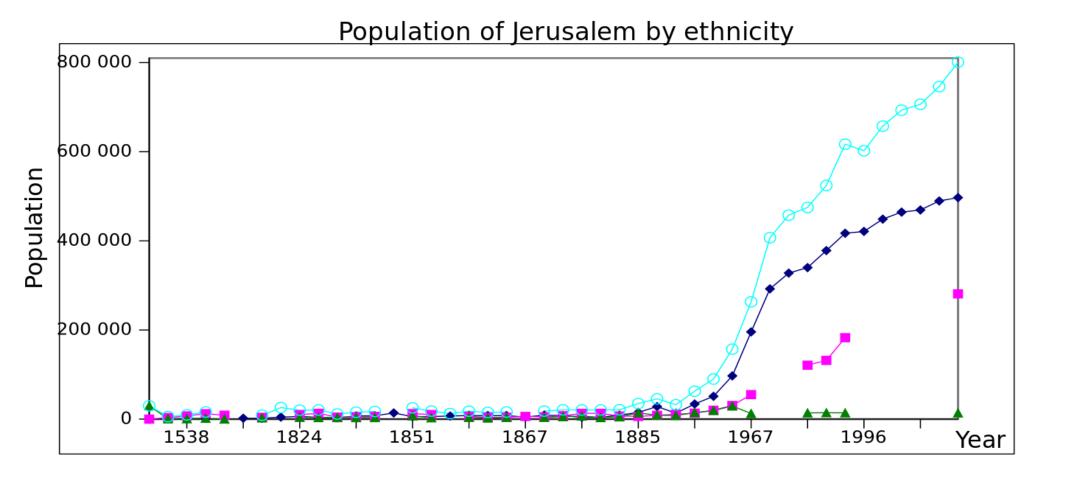
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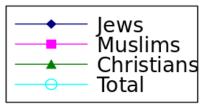
A <u>Significant</u> Book of Mormon Prophecy Fulfilled...

Therefore I write unto you, Gentiles, and also unto you, house of Israel,

when the work shall commence,
that ye shall be about to prepare
to return to the land of your inheritance;

-Mormon 1:82





The initial Gathering to Israel, it is the quiet fulfilling of prophecy.

It is beginning.

Question: what has to happen to go from quiet gathering to world-wide event?

'Kings shut their mouths' at what they will see, (3 Nephi 9:44) or,

'the Lord makes bare his arm before the nations'? (3 Nephi 9:73)

Answer: the same requirement since the beginning of time.

The World must know who and testify of who Jesus is.

But what is required for Jews (House of Israel) is also required for Gentiles.

The true understanding of Jesus.

For us, What does it mean to Know Him?

An uncomfortable day around Jesus.... (John 6)

John 6:22 The day following, when the people, which stood on the other side of the sea, saw that there was none other boat there, save that one whereinto his disciples were entered, and that Jesus went not with his disciples into the boat, but that his disciples were gone away alone;

23 Howbeit there came other boats from Tiberias nigh unto the place where they did eat bread, after that the Lord had given thanks;

John 6:24 When the people therefore saw that Jesus was not there, neither his disciples, they also took shipping, and came to Capernaum, seeking for Jesus.

25 And when they had found him on the other side of the sea, they said unto him, Rabbi, how camest thou hither?

John 6:26 Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye desire to keep my sayings, neither because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves and were filled.

27 Labor not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of Man hath power to give unto you; for him hath God the Father sealed.

John 6:28 Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?

29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

John 6:30 They said therefore unto him, What sign shewest thou then, that we may see, and believe thee? What dost thou work?

- 31 Our fathers did eat manna in the desert; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat.
- 32 Then Jesus said unto them Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven.

John 6:33 For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world.

34 Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread.

35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

John 6:41 The Jews then murmured at him, because he said, I am the bread which came down from heaven.

John 6:43 Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, Murmur not among yourselves.

44 No man can come unto me, except he doeth the will of my Father who hath sent me. And this is the will of him who hath sent me, that ye receive the Son

John 6:48 I am that bread of life.

49 This is the bread which cometh down from heaven, that a man may eat thereof, and not die.

50 Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness, and are dead.

John 6:51 But I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

John 6:52 The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat?

John 6:53 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, Verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.

John 6:54 Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up in the resurrection of the just at the last day.

John 6:55 For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed.

John 6:56 He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.

John 6:57 As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father; so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me.

John 6:60 Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard this, said, This is a hard saying; who can hear it?

66 From that time many of his disciples went back, <u>and</u> walked no more with him.

John 6:67 Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?

John 6:68 Then Simon Peter answered him,

Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life.

John 6:69 And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.

Remember 'Witnessing Weekends?'

What must happen to the Jews?

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.

3 Nephi 9:70 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.

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.

What must happen to us?

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Matthew 16:14 And when Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?

Matthew 16:15 And they said, Some say John the Baptist; some Elias; and others Jeremias; or one of the prophets. Matthew 16:16 He said unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

Matthew 16:17 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Matthew 16:18 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jona; for flesh and blood hath not revealed this unto thee, but my Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 16:19 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter; and <u>upon this rock</u> I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

So What is the true 'Rock' of Revelation?

The Rock is not simply that 'revelation' exists, but it is the revelation that JESUS IS THE CHRIST.

It ONLY Happens when GOD reveals this to you.

Flesh and blood—i.e. 'humans' can not do this. ONLY GOD CAN DO THIS.

And he wants to do this for you.

The Rock is that by the power of the Holy Ghost, to each one of us, Gentiles now and Jews in a day to come, God reveals who Jesus Christ is.

And THAT is how the church is built.

That is the message that converts the world in a day to come.

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3 Nephi 9:72 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.

3 Nephi 9:73 The Father hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations;

and <u>all the ends of the earth shall see the</u> salvation of the Father;

and the Father and I are one.