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The Final Prophecy—Outline of Class Topics

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Review from Previous Class...

The Jews would be a light to the Gentiles...

Isaiah 42:6 I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a <u>light of the Gentiles;</u>

<u>Isaiah 49:6</u> And he said, It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel; <u>I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles</u>, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.

Isaiah 60:3 And the <u>Gentiles shall come to thy light</u>, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.

The Gentiles would be a light to the Jews...

<u>1 Nephi 6:52</u> Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I will lift up mine hand to the Gentiles, and set up my standard to the people; and they shall bring thy sons in their arms, and thy daughters shall be carried upon their **shoulders**.

1 Nephi 7:13 Nevertheless, after they have been nursed by the Gentiles, and the Lord has lifted up his hand upon the Gentiles and set them up for a standard, and their children have been carried in their arms and their daughters have been carried upon their **shoulders**, behold, these things of which are spoken, are temporal: for thus are the covenants of the Lord with our fathers;

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<u>1 Nephi 7:18</u> Wherefore, it is likened unto <u>their being nourished by the Gentiles</u>, and being carried in their arms, and upon their shoulders.

<u>2 Nephi 5:18</u> And <u>they shall bring thy sons in their arms</u>, and thy daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders.

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<u>1 Nephi 7:</u>

14 And it meaneth us in the days to come, and also all our brethren who are of the house of Israel.

15 And it meaneth that the time cometh that after all the house of Israel have been scattered and confounded, <u>that the Lord God will raise up a mighty nation</u> <u>among the Gentiles, yea, even upon the face of this land;</u>

16 And by them shall our seed be scattered.

17 And after our seed is scattered, the Lord God will proceed to do a marvelous work among the Gentiles, which shall be of great worth unto our seed;

18 Wherefore, <u>it is likened unto their being nourished by the Gentiles</u>, and being carried in their arms, and upon their shoulders.

<u>1 Nephi 7:</u>

19 And it shall also be of worth unto the Gentiles:

20 And not only unto the Gentiles, but unto all the house of Israel, unto the making known of the covenants of the Father of heaven unto Abraham, saying, In thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed.

21 And I would, my brethren, that ye should know that all the kindreds of the earth can not be blessed unless he shall make bare his arm in the eyes of the nations.

1 Nephi 7:

22 Wherefore, the Lord God will proceed to make bare his arm in the eyes of all the nations, in bringing about his covenants and his gospel, unto those who are of the house of Israel.

23 Wherefore, he will bring them again out of captivity, and they shall be gathered together to the lands of their inheritance;

24 And they shall be brought out of obscurity, and out of darkness;

<u>The Importance of Understanding The</u> <u>Covenants</u>

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, <u>and the Lord will not remember</u> <u>his covenant which he hath made unto the house of Israel</u>, 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.

Abraham's Covenant Included:

Innumerable descendants (To The one who had no children)

• "Descendants shall be...as the stars of Heaven...as the sand of the sea."

• Became Father of Both Israel (Jews) and Gentiles.

<u>Genesis 17—Promise to Abraham</u>

Genesis 17:21 And God said unto Abraham, as for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah thou shalt call her name.

22 And I will bless her, and I will give thee a son of her; yea, I will bless her, and she shall be blessed, The mother of nations; kings and people shall be of her.

23 Then Abraham fell on his face and rejoiced, and said in his heart, There shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old, and Sarah that is ninety years old shall bear.

<u>Genesis 17—Promise to Abraham</u>

Genesis 17:24 And Abraham said unto God, Oh that Ishmael might live uprightly before thee!

25 And God said, Sarah thy wife shall bare thee a son, and thou shalt call his name Isaac; and I will establish my covenant with him also, for an everlasting covenant with his seed after him.

26 <u>And as for Ishmael</u>, I have heard thee; Behold, <u>I have blessed him</u>, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly;

27 <u>Twelve princes shall he beget, and I will make him a great nation</u>.

Descendants of Ishmael

- Ishmael has 12 sons also
- Becomes father of Arab Nations
- His descendants built Mecca





Abraham's Covenant Included:

• The Land of Canaan (larger than present day Israel)

Genesis 15: 21-22

And in that same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, <u>Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of</u> <u>Egypt unto the great river Euphrates</u>; The Kenites, and the Kenazites, and the Kadmonites, and Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Rephaims, and the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.

Abraham's Covenant The Land

BIBLICAL BOUNDARIES OF THE LAND OF ISRAEL

GENESIS 15:18, 17:8



The Inheritance After Moses:



The Land after Israel's (10 Tribes) Rebellion:



The Land after Israel's (10 Tribes) Rebellion:





Isaac's Story...The Sacrifice, God Will Provide:



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Leviticus 4:32

And if he bring a lamb for a sin offering, he shall bring it a female without blemish.

33 And <u>he shall lay his hand upon the head of the sin offering</u>, and slay it for a sin offering in the place where they kill the burnt offering.

Isaac's Story...The Sacrifice, God Will Provide

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Isaac's Story...The Sacrifice, God Will Provide

Matthew 26:68

..Then did they spit in his face and buffet him; **and others smote him with the palms of their hands**, saying, Prophesy unto us, thou Christ, who is it that smote thee?

Mark 14:72 And the servants did strike him with the palms of their hands.

John 19:3 And said, Hail, King of the Jews! and they smote him with their hands.

Isaac's Story...His Wife:

Isaac is plainly and abundantly blessed, as his father before him. Everything he touches—from farming, to shepherding, to business prospers (even during famine!), until he is literally wealthier than the king himself!

Genesis 26:12 Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year a hundredfold; and the Lord blessed him.

<u>Genesis 26:16</u> And Abimelech said unto Isaac, Go from us; for thou art much mightier than we.

Isaac's Story...The Sacrifice, God Will Provide:

Isaac's Story...wells, water and wives:

Digs Wells...

His Wife is Found at a Well

Meeting the Bride at the Well

Where the Thirsty Drink, a place where vital needs are fulfilled.

Isaac's Story...wells, water and wives:

The servant of Abraham finds bride at well. The needs are met at a well. In our needs, our emptiness, our ongoing search to fill our voids, our longing. Don't extinguish the thirst of your soul, in God such things are sacred. Let them fulfill their spiritual purpose to bring you closer.

To where the bridegroom will meet you, perhaps as a stranger, a holy visitor, a sacred guest who will meet you at the well of life.

Esau and Jacob:

One sells birthright, one prospers greatly

Wants to kill Gen 33: Jacob Esau reunited. Edomites

Jacob...finds his wife....at a well:

The well is where we come to Christ.

The church comes to Christ, at the waters of salvation.

Jacob has to work for the wife he wants, takes sister so that he can have the one his heart desires.

Jacob's Covenant....Becomes Israel

<u>Genesis 35:9</u> And God appeared unto Jacob again, when he came out of Padanaram, and blessed him.

And God said unto him, Thy name is Jacob; thy name shall not be called any more Jacob, but Israel shall be thy name; and he called his name Israel.

And God said unto him, I am God Almighty; be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins;

<u>And the land which I gave Abraham and Isaac, to thee I will give it, and to</u> thy seed after thee will I give the land.

Jacob's well:

Jesus Meets Gentile woman there..

John 4:7 Then he cometh to the city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near to the parcel of ground which Jacob gave to his son Joseph; the place where Jacob's **well** was.

12 Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink, thou wouldest have asked of him, and <u>he would have given thee living water.</u>
Jacob's well:

Meets Gentile woman at the same well..

John 4:15 Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever shall drink of this well, shall thirst again;

16 But whosoever drinketh of the water which I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

17 The woman said unto him, Sir, give me of this water that I thirst not, neither come hither to draw.

23 Jesus said unto her, Woman, believe me, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father.

Jacob's well:

Jesus reveals himself to all the world....at the well.

John 4:27 The woman said unto him, I know that Messias cometh, who is called Christ; when he is come, he will tell us all things.

28 Jesus said unto her, I who speak unto thee am the Messias.

Joseph is Described as...:

Joseph is the tribe that finds abundant life in Christ...<u>is described as a</u> <u>fruitful tree living next to a well</u>.

Genesis 49:22 Joseph is a fruitful bough, even a fruitful bough by a well; whose branches run over the wall;

Joseph's Covenant

Genesis 50: 24

And Joseph said unto his brethren, I die, and go unto my fathers; and I go down to my grave with joy. The God of my father Jacob be with you, to deliver you out of affliction in the days of your bondage; for the Lord hath visited me, and I have obtained a promise of the Lord, that out of the fruit of my loins, the Lord God will raise up a righteous branch out of my loins; and unto thee, whom my father Jacob hath named Israel, a prophet; (not the Messiah who is called Shilo;) and this prophet shall deliver my people out of Egypt in the days of thy bondage.

Joseph's Covenant

Genesis 50: 25

And it shall come to pass that they shall be scattered again; and a branch shall be broken off, and shall be carried into a far country; nevertheless they shall be remembered in the covenants of the Lord, when the Messiah cometh; for he shall be made manifest unto them in the latter days, in the Spirit of power; and shall bring them out of darkness into light; out of hidden darkness, and out of captivity unto freedom."

Lehi's Connection...What the Plates Foretold:

1 Nephi 1

160 And also of Adam and Eve, who were our first parents;

161 And also a record of the Jews from the beginning, even down to the commencement of the reign of Zedekiah, king of Judah;

162 And also the prophecies of the holy prophets, from the beginning, even down to the commencement of the reign of Zedekiah;

Lehi's Connection...What the Plates Foretold:

1 Nephi 1

163 And also many prophecies which have been spoken by the mouth of Jeremiah.

164 And it came to pass that my father Lehi also found upon the plates of brass a genealogy of his fathers;

165 Wherefore he knew that he was a descendant of Joseph; yea, even that Joseph who was the son of Jacob, who was sold into Egypt, and who was preserved by the hand of the Lord, that he might preserve his father Jacob and all his household from perishing with famine

Covenants Made with Forefathers

Covenants Fulfilled in Latter Days







Covenant w/ Enoch Made: when thy posterity embraces the truth, Zion shall return from Heaven Gen 7:58, 9:21



Covenant w/ Enoch Fulfilled when Zion returns from Heaven: Ether 6:3,10



Covenant w/ Abraham made regarding Gentiles, Jesus, House of Israel 1 Nephi 4:29, 3 N 9:65



Covenant w/ Abraham Fulfilled:Mormon 4:29, Ether 6:12





Covenant w/ Jacob Fulfilled: 3 N 9:58, Ether 6:4-7



Covenants Fulfilled in Latter Days



Promise to Jospeh that Seed would remain, seer raised up from Manasseh Gen 50:24-25

Covenants Made with Forefathers

Covenants Fulfilled in Latter Days



Gathering of Joseph to America 1 N 3:10 Jacob 3:27, Ether 6:13



Covenant w/ Lehi that seed would not perish 2 N 3:5



Covenant with Lehi Fulfilled Jacob 2:56 3 Nephi Chapters 7,9,10

