# Colbern Rd. Sunday School September 8, 2019

**One Salvation, Two Churches...Three boats.** 

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## The Final State

<u>1 Nephi 4:61</u>

Wherefore, the **final state** of the souls of men <u>is to dwell in the kingdom of God</u>, <u>or to be cast out</u> because of that justice of which I have spoken;

## The Ultimate Message Becomes..

<u>Alma 9:27</u>

That he is just in all his works, and that he is merciful unto the children of men,

and that he has all power to save every man that believeth on his name,

and bringeth forth fruit meet for repentance.

# The One Plan of Salvation

<u>Alma 16:135</u>

And now surely, whosoever repenteth shall find mercy; and he that findeth mercy and **endure**th to the end, the same shall be saved.

# The Ultimate Message...

#### Either Jesus has the power to Save or He does not.













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#### 3 Healings...

#### Yet Jesus says these shall be restored.

See 'Final Prophecy' sections:

- The Gathering of the Nations
- The Gathering
- Two Churches
- Those Who Fight Against Zion.

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#### Jesus pays a visit....

...Victorious over death. Satan's plan to thwart salvation is defeated.

...Yet like the villain who just won't go away...Satan assumes a new strategy.

# But the Jews' story would not be over....just beginning....

...70 AD, Rome decimates Jerusalem

Brings 20,000 slaves back to Rome.

What popular tourist edifice still stands today, built by Jewish slaves of Jesus' day?



#### Arch of Titus (in Rome today)



#### Arch of Titus....Close Up...



#### God promised to restore the Jews

BUT.....What if there are no more Jews...??



11<sup>th</sup>-12 centuries.

Seemingly a Christian Response to Muslim uprisings...

#### Crusades...

In May, 1096, in a period of four weeks frenzied bands of Crusaders struck the Jewish communities of Speyer, Worms, Mainz, and Cologne. The Jews were offered the option of conversion to Christianity or death; the vast majority chose the path of Kiddush HaShem, sanctification of God's name.

Rather than submit to forced conversion, in many cases Jews killed their wives and children, and then themselves. In the words of one of the Kinnos(lamentations) recited on Tisha B'Av: " "Who can see it and not cry/As the child is slaughtered, the father recites the Shema/ Has such been seen or heard before?" Estimates of the toll taken on the Jewish communities range from 3,000 to 10,000 deaths

## Idea begin in Crusades for....

In contrast to previous anti-Jewish outbreaks, in which the primary aim was plunder, the Crusades introduced a new element to Christian <u>anti-Jewish assaults: the ideology of total annihilation.</u>

In the words of the historian Salo Baron:

"The trail of blood and smoldering ruins left behind in the Jewish communities from France to Palestine...for the first time brought home to the Jewish people, its foes and friends, the utter instability of the Jewish position in the western world...from the First Crusade on, anti-Jewish persecutions exercised a dangerously contagious appeal, which in periods of great emotional stress degenerated into mass psychosis transcending national boundaries."



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# Who Ordered Expulsion?

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- ALBERT II
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# What Religious Persuasion?

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- <u>ROMAN CATHOLIC</u>

## Who was really behind this?

#### <u>1 Nephi 3</u>

137 And I said: "I behold many nations and kingdoms."

138 And he saith unto me: "These are the nations and kingdoms of the Gentiles."

139 And it came to pass that I saw among the nations of the Gentiles the formation of a great church;

140 And the angel said unto me: "Behold the formation of a church which is most abominable above all other churches, Which slayeth the saints of God, yea, and tortureth them, and bindeth them down, and yoketh them with a yoke of iron, and bringeth them down into captivity."

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141 And it came to pass that I beheld this great and abominable church; And I saw the devil, that he was the founder of it;

142 And I also saw gold and silver and silks and scarlets and fine-twined linen and all manner of precious clothing; And I saw many harlots.

143 And the angel spake unto me, saying: <u>"Behold, the gold and the silver</u> and the silks and the scarlets and the fine-twined linen and the precious clothing and the harlots are the desires of this great and abominable church;

144 And also for the praise of the world do they destroy the saints of God and bring them down into captivity."

#### 1939.....pre-WWII

Hitler's 'Concordat'

Signed with Catholic Church to Support.

At war outset, most Italians assumed national alliance would be with the western 'Allies.' Confused when the nation of Italy aligned with Third Reich.

#### WWII

Is it any wonder that Hitler aligned TEN NATIONS to the Third Reich that were also the SAME NATIONS as the ORIGINAL ROMAN EMPIRE?

# <u>The most Fateful Day in Jewish History... Tisha B'Av</u> <u>On this day...</u>

- First Temple built by King Solomon was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar in 587 BCE
- Second Temple built by Ezra and Nehemiah was destroyed by the Romans in 70 AD
- Romans crushed Bar Kokhba's revolt, destroyed the city of Betar, killing 500,000 Jews
- Turnus Rufus plowed the site of the Temple in Jerusalem and the surrounding area, in 135 CE

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- The First Crusade officially commenced on August 15, 1096 (Av 24, AM 4856), killing 10,000 Jews in its first month
- Jews were <u>expelled</u> from <u>England</u> 1290
- Jews were expelled from France 1306
- Expelled from Spain 1492
- August 2, 1941 (Av 9, AM 5701), SS commander Heinrich Himmler formally announces "The Final Solution."
- Most religious communities use Tisha B'Av to mourn its 6,000,000 Jewish victims,

The most Fateful Day in Jewish History... Tisha B'Av

# Largest Expulsion of Jews...and something else happens...

August, 1492. Over 200,000 Jews exiled by Edict from Ferdinand and Isabella.

Jews boarding ships at Port Palos de la Frontera.

Within the same 24 hours, from the same port.....

#### 3 Boats...


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Columbus records....."<u>After the Spanish monarchs had expelled all the</u> <u>Jews from all their kingdoms and lands, they commissioned me to</u> <u>undertake the voyage to India with a equipped fleet.</u>"

The scheduled date of sailing, August 2, was also the deadline for Jewish departure. Scores of vessels, with thousands of Jews packed into their holds, congested Palos de la Frontera, the maritime inlet of the Gulf of Cadiz.

Here, too, Columbus gathered his fleet of three little caravels.



### 3 Boats...

Within the same 24 hour period, the same harbour where Jews being exiled; Columbus sets sail.

Most Americans are unaware that some of the Pilgrims and Puritans came to the new world as missionaries to bring the gospel to the unreached.

So also the story of Columbus taught in our schools has been warped to eliminate any understanding of the spiritual motivation that led him and others to risk everything for the sake of their mission.

"At this time I have seen and put in study to look into all the Scriptures which the Lord has opened to my understanding.

"It was the Lord who put into my mind (I could feel His hand upon me) the fact that it would be possible to sail from here to the Indies.

<u>All who heard of my project rejected it with laughter, ridiculing me.</u> <u>There is no question that the inspiration was from the Holy Spirit,</u> <u>because He comforted me with rays of marvelous inspiration from the</u> <u>Holy Scriptures...</u>

"I am a most unworthy sinner, but I have cried out to the Lord for grace and mercy, and they have covered me completely.

I have found the sweetest consolation since I made it my whole purpose to enjoy His marvelous presence.

For the execution of the journey to the Indies, I did not make use of intelligence, mathematics or maps. It is simply the fulfillment of what Isaiah had prophesied...

"The Lord made me a messenger of the new heavens and the new earth of which Isaiah speaks and St. John in the book of the Revelation. And He showed me the place where to find it...

"No one should fear to undertake any task in the name of our Saviour, if it is just and if the intention is purely for His holy service.

The working out of all things has been assigned to each person by our Lord, but it all happens according to His sovereign will, even though He gives advice.

He lacks nothing that is in the power of men to give Him. Oh, what a gracious Lord, who desires that people should perform for Him those things for which He holds Himself responsible!

Day and night, moment by moment, everyone should express their most devoted gratitude to Him."

This was central to Columbus's view of himself.

In his journal he would quote passages from Isaiah that meant so much to him:

"Listen to me O coastlands, and hearken, you peoples from afar. <u>The</u> <u>Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named</u> <u>my name...I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation</u> <u>may reach to the end of the earth</u>" Isaiah 49:1, 6.

# ...Columbus first landing

...Columbus then christened the island, "San Salvador"--Holy Savior-and prayed:

"O Lord, Almighty and everlasting God, by Thy Holy Word Thou hast created the heaven, and the earth, and the sea; blessed and glorified be Thy Name, and praised be Thy Majesty, which hath deigned to use us, Thy humble servants, that Thy holy Name may be proclaimed in this second part of the earth."

# Nephi Foretells in Vision...

#### 1 Nephi 3

**147** And I looked and beheld a man among the Gentiles

which were separated from the seed of my brethren by the many waters;

And I beheld the Spirit of God, that it came down and wrought upon the man,

And he went forth upon the many waters, even unto the seed of my brethren which were in the Promised Land.

# <u>Columbus</u>

Would initiate western world exploration of the land of Joseph's inheritance, and the nation to whom Joseph's word would be restored,

Eventually restoring the very exiled Jews back to the lands of their inheritance, and more importantly, back to the Savior, The Messiah, The Holy One of Israel. Jesus

How is it, if there are two churches only, that salvation becomes divided up into infinite levels?

Suggests that even aligned with the 'right church' eternity is spent in inifinite classifications of salvation, most of them away from God.

If JS had lived long enough, perhaps could have clarified.

# Zoramite Doctrine

**91** Holy God, we believe that thou hast separated us from our brethren; and we do not believe in the tradition of our brethren, which was handed down to them by the childishness of their fathers; but we believe that thou hast elected us to be thy holy children;

**92** And also thou <u>hast made it known unto us that there shall be no Christ;</u> <u>but thou are the same, yesterday, to-day, and for ever; and thou hast elected</u> <u>us, that we shall be saved, whilst all around us are elected to be cast by thy</u> <u>wrath down to hell; for the which holiness, O God, we thank thee</u>;

...94 And again we thank thee, O God, that we are a chosen and a holy people. Amen.

Notice the prophetic resurgence of the source of evil fighting against God's people, against Zion.

Who does Nephi describe in the vision? The SAME whore of all the earth.

But now, ALL people of the world are either aligned with one or the other.

#### **1 NEPHI 3**

**213** Therefore, wo, be unto the Gentiles, if it so be that they harden their hearts against the Lamb of God;

**214** For the time cometh, saith the Lamb of God, that I will work a great and a marvelous work among the children of men;

**215** A work which shall be everlasting, either on the one hand or on the other;

#### **1 NEPHI 3**

**216** Either to the convincing of them unto peace and life eternal, or unto the deliverance of them to the hardness of their hearts and the blindness of their minds, unto their being brought down into captivity and also unto destruction, both temporally and spiritually, according to the captivity of the devil, of which I have spoken.

**217** And it came to pass that when the angel had spoken these words, he said unto me, Remember thou the covenants of the Father unto the house of Israel?

#### **1 NEPHI 3**

218 I said unto him, Yea.

**219** And it came to pass that he said unto me, Look and behold that great and abominable church, which is the mother of abominations, whose founder is the devil.

**220** And he said unto me, Behold, there are save two churches only:

#### **1 NEPHI 3**

**221** The one is the church of the Lamb of God, and the other is the church of the devil;

**222** Wherefore, whoso belongeth not to the church of the Lamb of God belongeth to that great church, which is the mother of abominations;

**223** And she is the whore of all the earth.

**1 NEPHI 3** 

**224** And it came to pass that I looked and beheld the whore of all the earth, and she sat upon many waters;

**225** And she had dominion over all the earth, among all nations, kindreds, tongues and people.

#### **1 NEPHI 3**

**226** And it came to pass that I beheld the church of the Lamb of God, and its numbers were few, because of the wickedness and abominations of the whore who sat upon many waters;

**227** Nevertheless, I beheld that the church of the Lamb, who were the saints of God, were also upon all the face of the earth;

**228** And their dominions upon the face of the earth were small, because of the wickedness of the great whore whom I saw.

#### **1 NEPHI 3**

**229** And it came to pass that I beheld that the great mother of abominations did gather together in multitudes upon the face of all the earth, among all the nations of the Gentiles, to fight against the Lamb of God.

**230** And it came to pass that I, Nephi, beheld the power of the Lamb of God, that it descended upon the saints of the church of the Lamb, and upon the covenant people of the Lord, who were scattered upon all the face of the earth;

**231** And they were armed with righteousness and with the power of God in great glory.

**232** And it came to pass that I beheld that the wrath of God was poured out upon the great and abominable church, insomuch that there were wars and rumors of wars among all the nations and kindreds of the earth,

**233** And as there began to be wars and rumors of wars among all the nations which belonged to the mother of abominations, the angel spake unto me, saying,

**234** Behold, the wrath of God is upon the mother of harlots;

**235** And behold, thou seest all these things;

**236** And when the day cometh that the wrath of God is poured out upon the mother of harlots, which is the great and abominable church of all the earth, whose founder is the devil,

#### **1 NEPHI 3**

**237** Then at that day, the work of the Father shall commence, in preparing the way for the fulfilling of his covenants which he hath made to his people, who are of the house of Israel.