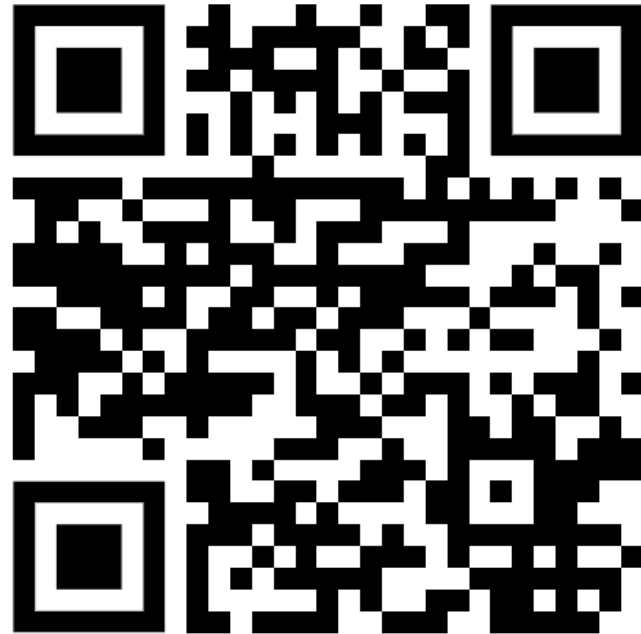


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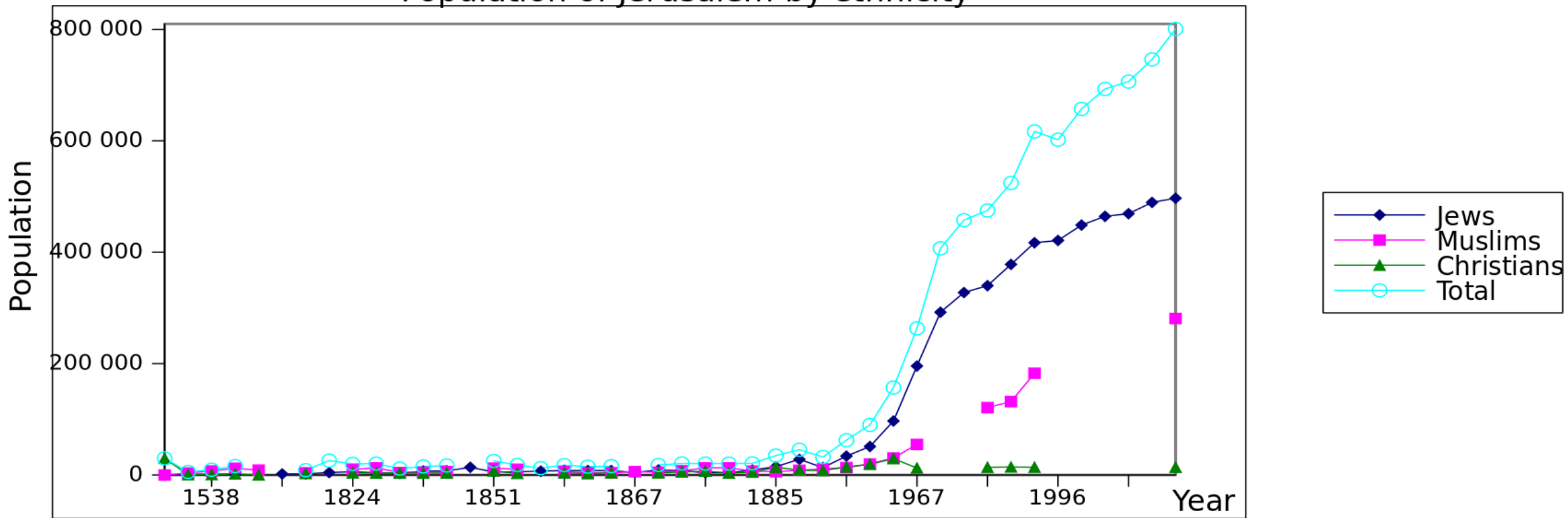
A Significant

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

Population of Jerusalem by ethnicity



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.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

When Does Zion Come?

QUESTION...When Does Zion Come?:

Genesis 9:21

And the bow shall be in the cloud;
and I will look upon it,
that I may remember the everlasting covenant, which I made unto thy
father Enoch;
that, **when men** should keep all my commandments,
Zion should again come on the earth,
the city of Enoch which I have caught up unto myself.

Zion is when...

J.J. Cornish, for example, wrote in 1919 of the problem with saints being deceived by personal feelings about the Kingdom's return, which discounted facts regarding the scriptures being fulfilled in that regard.

'...I was greatly surprised to hear that one minister said in his discourse, during Conference last April 1918 (while many of the hearers assented to the same), that "If Jesus does not come any time between now and 1930, then this thing is a fizzle, and we may as well throw the Books in the fire...."

Zion is when...

In a social meeting (in 1918), one stated among other things,

“I would not be surprised to see Christ come any minute.”

J.J Cornish’s response: ‘This cannot be. The Savior cannot come until the Scriptures are fulfilled which He declares must be fulfilled before He comes.’

(The Last Generation, J.J. Cornish, March 1, 1919)

<http://restorationbookstore.org/articles/doctrine/lastgeneration.htm>

But before we begin, what is this?

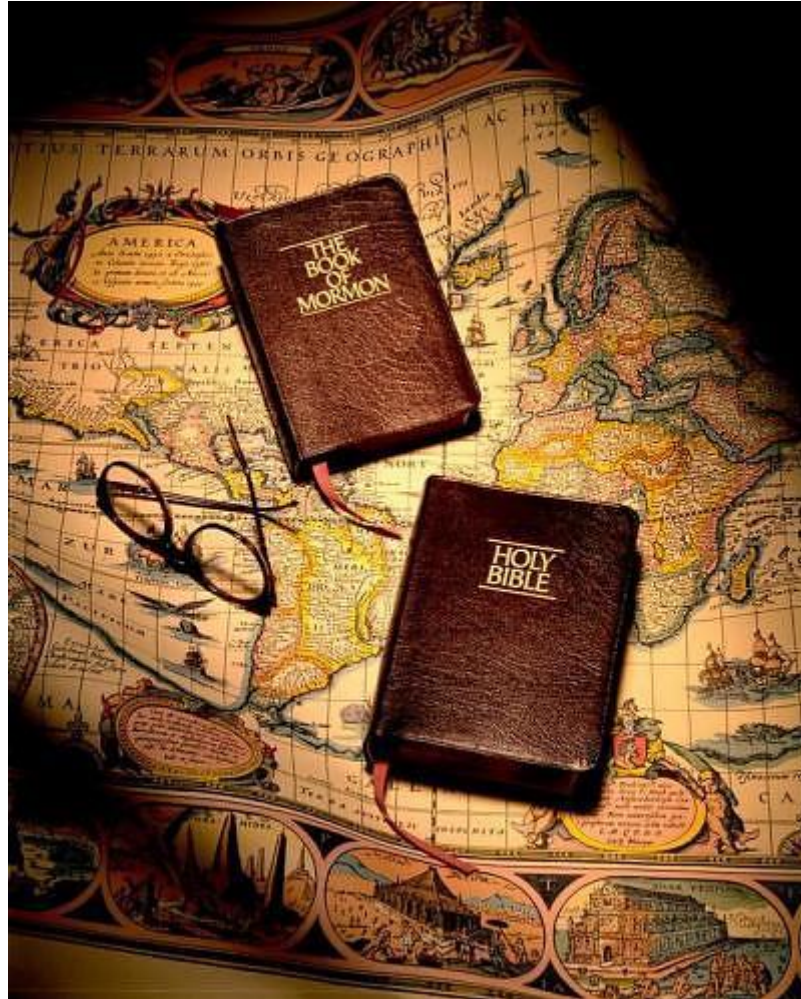


The Covenants contain Information like this flight panel

Every part of the covenants has information
DESCRIBING THE JOURNEY TO THE KINGDOM.



To Understand Covenants, must understand what ALL of them are saying.



The Instruments are Reliable, they rarely malfunction.

The number one source of aviation incidents is: Pilot error.



The Covenants and Prophecies...

Like a 1000-piece Puzzle, and we have half the pieces.

Can't always know where every piece fits until all pieces are in place.

But the parts we do have, if correctly fitted, provide a semblance of the final picture.

Consider this about Prophecy

- **Don't ever assume we have the whole picture with prophecy. We have some of the picture.**
- **Some prophets saw pieces, some saw all but were allowed to write little.**

The Problem about Our Understanding of Prophecy...

False Paradigms based on Oral Traditions

Zion is when...

The Covenants Concerning Zion are Fulfilled.

Some of What the Covenants Foretell

- Israel returns to Jesus
- Truth is established among the Gentiles
- Times of Gentiles to Be Fulfilled
- Domination (of Jews) by Gentiles ends
- Josephs Remnant are scattered/gatherd (on this land)
- The 12 Tribes of Israel are regathered
- Gentiles share in Israel's Inheritance
- An earthly New Jerusalem will be built on this Land
- The Old Jerusalem becomes re-established as a Holy City
- Covenant People are restored to their (rightful) lands and knowledge of Jesus
- Good overcomes Evil; the great and abominable church is overcome
- Righteous Life on This Earth where all know Jesus and keep His commandments
- A New Heaven and New Earth are created
- Zion from Heaven Returns
- God dwells with Man.

The covenants were passed down through patriarchs, highlighted in the lives of

- Adam
- Enoch (Gen 7:61-72)
- Methuselah (Gen 7:79)
- Noah (Gen. 9:18-25)
- Abraham (Gen 13:13, 15:21, 17:2, 17:8)
- Isaac (Gen 17:25)
- Jacob (Gen 28:3,4)
- Joseph (Gen 50:25, 28)
- Moses
- Lehi

Fill in the blank.....

The First shall be _____,
and the _____ shall be First.

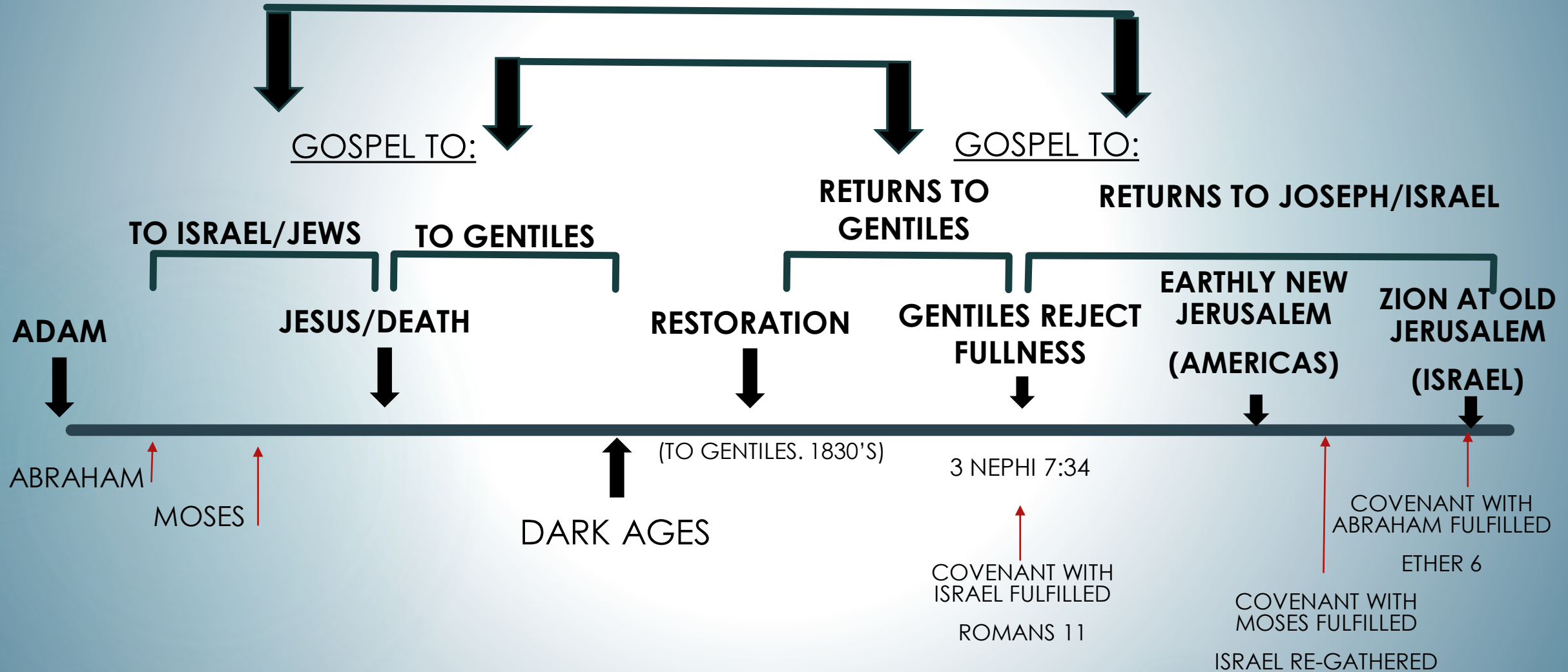
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The First shall be Last,
and the Last shall be First.

(1 Nephi 3:200)

But What Does This Mean?

THE FIRST SHALL BE LAST,
THE LAST SHALL BE FIRST.



What the Covenants Promise:

From Adam it begins:

Adam the first man--dwelled in God's presence.

This is how the prophecy Ends—mankind dwells in God's Presence.

What the Covenants Promise:

Enoch

When Men Keep All my Commandments...

The Human Race Eventually Keeps the Commandments,
The Heavenly New Jerusalem comes to Earth.

The Dwelling place of God is with men.

What the Covenants Promise:

Methuselah to Noah

Thy Posterity shall Remain...

His Lineage (Thru Noah) Survives after the Flood

What the Covenants Promise:

Abraham

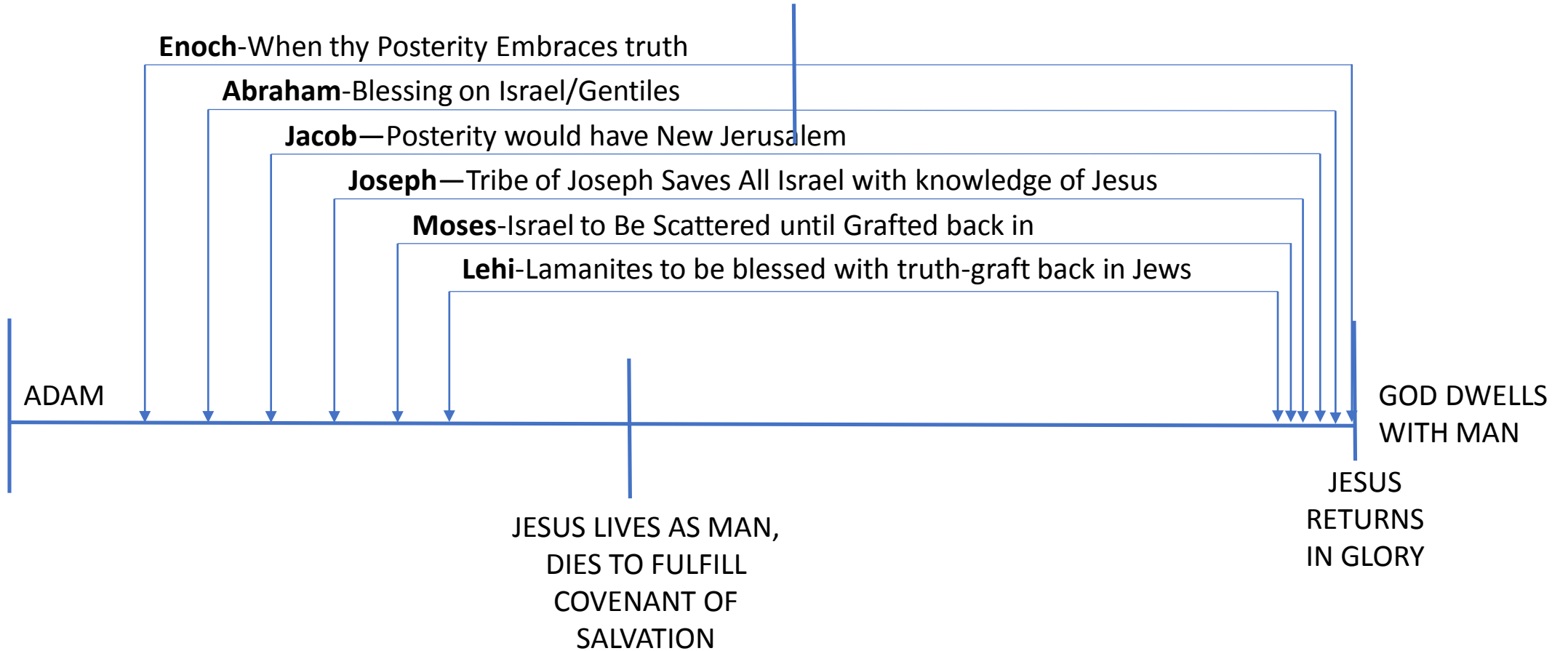
To The one who had no children
Seed shall be as the stars of Heaven.

Father of Both Jews and Gentiles.

Covenant with God that they BOTH shall come back to God
in the Last Days.

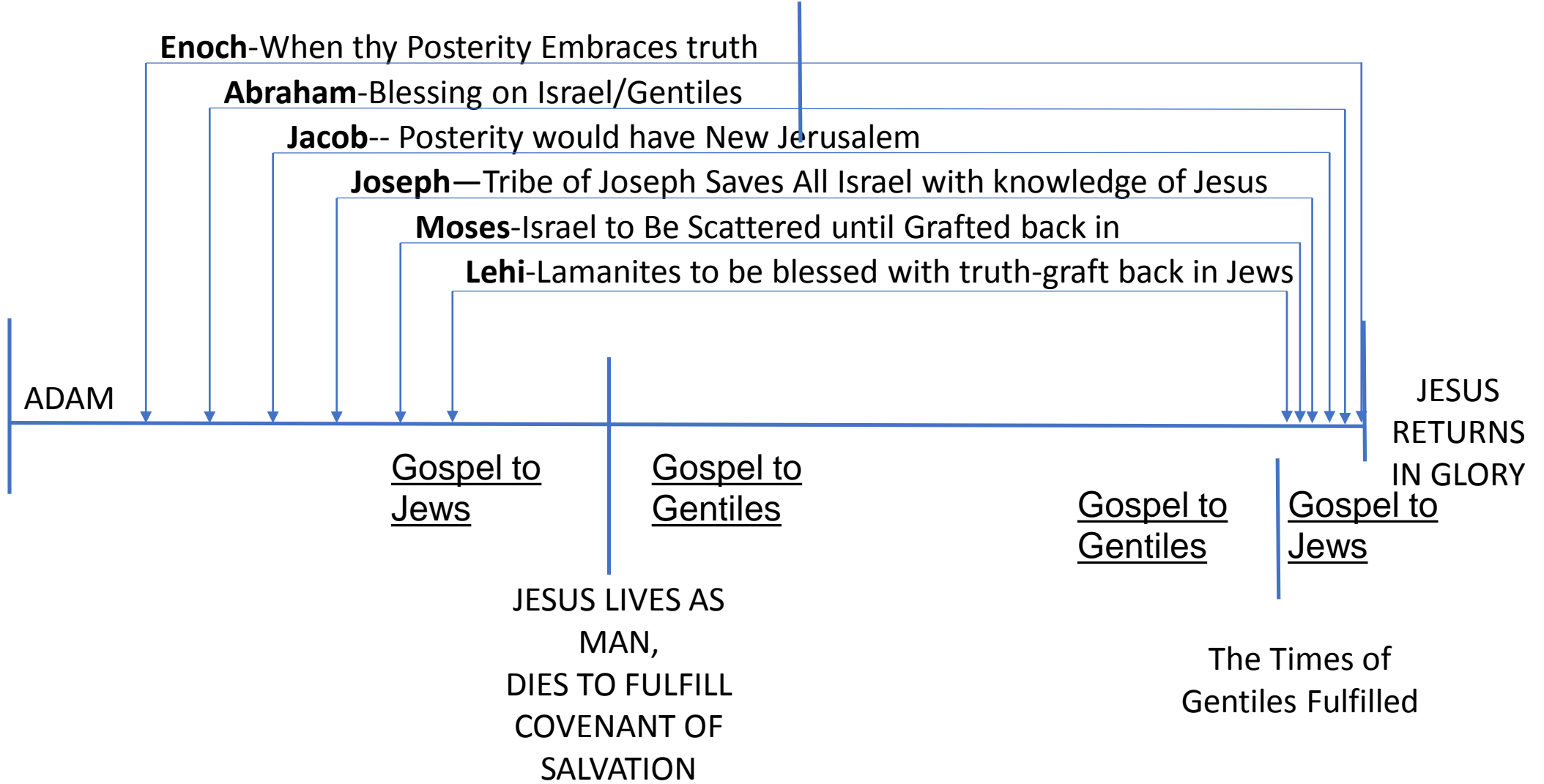
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The Jews would be a light to the Gentiles...

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 light of the Gentiles;

Isaiah 49:6 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; I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.

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

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

[1 Nephi 6:52](#) 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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2 Nephi 5:18 And they shall bring thy sons in their arms, and thy daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders.

The Gentiles Role...

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The Gentiles Role...

1 Nephi 7:

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, that the Lord God will raise up a mighty nation among the Gentiles, yea, even upon the face of this land;

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, it is likened unto their being nourished by the Gentiles, and being carried in their arms, and upon their shoulders.

The Gentiles Role...

[1 Nephi 7:](#)

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.

The Gentiles Role...

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;