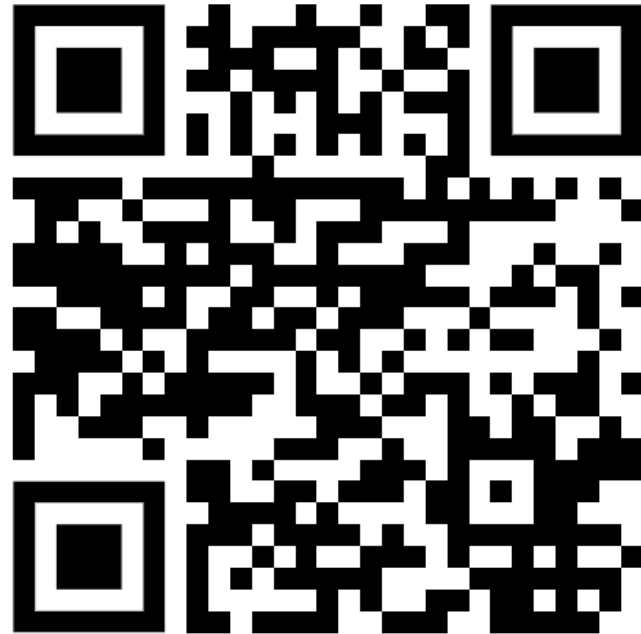


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# (Last Week) Jesus Continues...

**3 Nephi 7:40-41** But if they (Gentiles) will not turn unto me, and hearken unto my voice, I will suffer them, yea, I will suffer my people, **O house of Israel, that they shall go through among them, and shall tread them down, And they shall be as salt that hath lost its savor**, which is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of my people, O house of Israel.

## **3 Nephi 9:99**

**And my people who are a remnant of Jacob, shall be among the Gentiles, yea, in the midst of them, as a lion among the beasts of the forest, as a young lion among the flocks of sheep, who, if he go through both treadeth down and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver.**

# Salt and Savor

**Who is foretold to lose their 'Saltiness?'**

**What does this mean?**

# Salt and Savor



# Salt and Savor

**Salt gathered from rocks by the sea.**

**When the salt content was lost, it was no longer useful.**

**It wasn't put in gardens because remaining salt would ruin the soil. So...**



# Salt and Savor

**The best place was simple to throw it in the street where it was 'trampled underfoot' by pedestrians.**





# The Bible Records....

[Acts 10:45](#) And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, **because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.**

[Acts 11:18](#) When they heard these things, they held their peace and glorified God, saying, **Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life.**

# The Bible Records....

[Romans 9:30](#) What shall we say then? That the **Gentiles**, which followed not after righteousness, have attained to righteousness, even the righteousness which is of faith.

[Romans 11:11](#) I say then, have they stumbled that they should fall? God forbid; but rather **through their fall salvation is come unto the Gentiles**, for to provoke them to jealousy.

# And if Gentiles are Unrepentant?...

## 3 Nephi 9:101

Yea, wo be unto the **Gentiles**, except they repent, for it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Father, **that I will cut off thy horses out of the midst of thee, and I will destroy thy chariots, and I will cut off the cities of thy land and throw down all thy strongholds;**

How does this turn around?

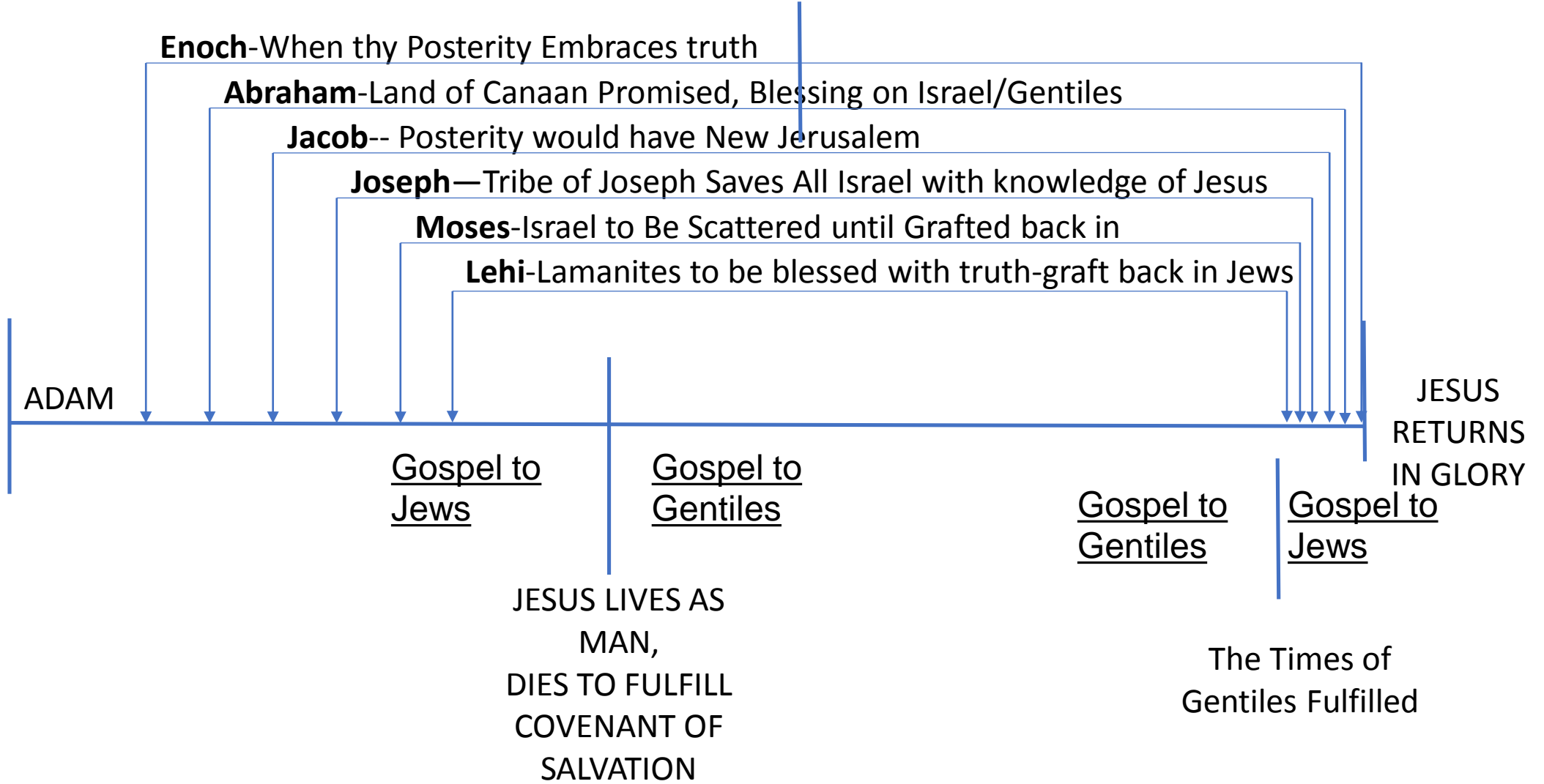
**The Times of the Gentiles.**

**The Fullness of the Gentiles.**

**These are sign posts.**

Covenants Made with Forefathers

Covenants Fulfilled in Latter Days



But Notice what the Prophecy does NOT say

**It never says the Gentiles are responsible for (single handedly) building the Kingdom,**

**but more specifically scripture does not contain that either Earthly New Jerusalem (Zion) or Jerusalem of Old (and certainly not Enoch's City return ) become established as Holy Cities during the times of the Gentiles.**

# What Marks the end of the Time of the Gentiles?

Politically?

Authoritatively?

Spiritually?

Perhaps most significantly (since Jesus spent many words telling of it) is the corralary sign that Joseph returns to Christ and is Baptized by the Holy Ghost.

This is the type and Shadow of the Lamanites of days of Old.

# What is the Best way to understand these things?

- Covenants with forefathers
- Covenants of the Land
- Promises to the House of Israel
- Promises to the Jews
- Promises to the Remnant of Nephi's People
- Promises to the Gentiles
- Promises regarding Zion in America
- Promises regarding Jerusalem.



The Best way to understand these things

...is to Read Jesus Words to the Nephites.

Jesus spoke of all these things.

# The Chiasms of Jesus' Message to the Nephites in (RLDS) Book of Mormon 3 Nephi Chapters 7-14

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|--|--------------------|
| 1. Jesus is the Creator  | 1. 3 Nephi 7:10-11 |
| 2. The Prophets Testify, Covenant of Joseph's Land                         | 2. 3 Nephi 7:12-14 |
| 3. Scattered Sheep   | 3. 3 Nephi 7:15-27 |
| A. Israel/Remnant Regathered/Brought To Christ                             | A. 3 Nephi 7:28-29 |
| B. Judgement Upon the Gentiles   | B. 3 Nephi 7:30-35 |
| C. Covenant with Israel Will remember/fulfill                              | C. 3 Nephi 7:36    |
| D. Adversaries will have no Power over God's People                        | D. 3 Nephi 7:37-38 |
| E. Joseph as Lion among Gentiles   | E. 3 Nephi 7:39    |
| F. Gentiles Sin and Judgement  | F. 3 Nephi 7:40-41 |
| G. This Land is Joseph's Inheritance                                       | G. 3 Nephi 7:42    |
| H. Covenant Fulfilled  | H. 3 Nephi 7:43    |
| I. Isaiah Quoted   | I. 3 Nephi 7:44-45 |
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| >>(Center of Chiasm A-I) Living in the Presence of Jesus                   | 3 Nephi 8:10-9:44  |
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| I. Isaiah Quoted   | I. 3 Nephi 9:47    |
| H. Covenant Fulfilled  | H. 3 Nephi 9:48-49 |
| G. This Land is Joseph's Inheritance                                       | G. 3 Nephi 9:50    |
| F. Gentiles Sin and Judgement  | F. 3 Nephi 9:51    |
| E. Joseph as Lion among Gentiles   | E. 3 Nephi 9:52    |
| D. Adversaries will have no Power over God's People                        | D. 3 Nephi 9:53    |
| C. Covenant with Israel to Re-Gather Them                                  | C. 3 Nephi 9:54    |
| B. Judgement Upon the Gentiles   | B. 3 Nephi 9:55-56 |
| A. Scattered Sheep Gathered--Israel/Remnant Brought To Knowledge of Christ | A. 3 Nephi 9:57    |
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| 4. >>Chiastic Center of 1-3 The Covenant Fulfilled In the New Jerusalem    | 4. 3 Nephi 9:58    |
| K. Power of Heaven Shall Come Down to Gather His People                    | K. 3 Nephi 9:59    |
| L. Jesus Reveals Himself   | L. 3 Nephi 9:60-63 |
| M. Repentance of Iniquity, Turning to Jesus                                | M. 3 Nephi 9:64-65 |
| N. Judgement on Gentiles   | N. 3 Nephi 9:66    |
| O. Promise of The Covenant Remembered                                      | O. 3 Nephi 9:67-68 |
| P. The Gospel to Go Forth to Remnant—it is a Sign unto Them                | P. 3 Nephi 9:69-70 |
| Q. House of Israel to Inhabit Jerusalem Again                              | Q. 3 Nephi 9:71-72 |
| R. Father Makes His Power Known to the World                               | R. 3 Nephi 9:73    |
| S. Isaiah's Words Fulfilled  | S. 3 Nephi 9:74-76 |
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| >>Center of Chiasm (K-S) Israel Will Know Jesus                            | 3 Nephi 9:77       |

- S. Isaiah's Words Fulfilled
- R. Father Makes His Power Known to the World
- Q. House of Israel to Inhabit Jerusalem Again
- P. The Gospel to Go Forth to Remnant—it is a Sign unto Them
- O. Rebellious Cut off from The Covenant
- N. Judgement on Gentiles
- M. If Gentiles Repent, Numbered Among House of Israel, Turning to Jesus
- 4. The Covenant Fulfilled In the New Jerusalem,
  - L. Jesus Reveals, Will Be in Midst
  - K. Power of Heaven Shall Come Down
  - 3. The Gathered Sheep
  - 2. The Prophets Testify
  - 1. Jesus is the Creator, Will be Known to the World, Words of Prophets.
- T. Work to Go Forth to Gentiles, Commands Gentiles to Come to Baptism
- U. Commandment To Write Jesus' Words
- V. The Works of Jesus
- W. Wicked Cast Away from His Rest
- X. Has Given His Word to Us-- His Gospel
- Y. He Was Lifted Up and Judged by the World

>>Center of Chiasm (T-Y) We Will be Lifted up and Judged by Him of our Works

- Y. He Was Lifted Up, Will Draw All Men Unto Him
- X. His Gospel (His Word)
- W. Righteous Gathered TO His Rest
- V. The Works of Jesus Required of us
- U. Commandment To Write Jesus Words
- T. Message to Gentiles (to Whom Work Goes Forth), Commands Baptism

- S. 3 Nephi 9:78-82
- R. 3 Nephi 9:83-84
- Q. 3 Nephi 9:85-91
- P. 3 Nephi 9:92-97
- O. 3 Nephi 9:98
- N. 3 Nephi 9:99-106
- M. 3 Nephi 10:1
- 4. 3 Nephi 10:2-3
- L. 3 Nephi 10:4
- K. 3 Nephi 10:4
- 3. 3 Nephi 10:5-8
- 2. 3 Nephi 10:9-12
- 1. 3 Nephi 10:13-27
- T. 3 Nephi 10:28-31
- U. 3 Nephi 10:32-40
- V. 3 Nephi 12:22
- W. 3 Nephi 12:23-24
- X. 3 Nephi 12:25
- Y. 3 Nephi 12:26

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- Y. 3 Nephi 12:27-30
- X. 3 Nephi 12:31
- W. 3 Nephi 12:32-33
- V. 3 Nephi 12:34-35
- U. 3 Nephi 13:1-7
- T. 3 Nephi 14:1-3