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<u>Genesis 22:16-18</u> And said, By myself have I sworn, saith the Lord, for because thou hast done this thing, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only son: 17 That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; 18 And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

<u>Genesis 15:18-21</u> In the same day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates: 19 The Kenites, and the Kenizzites, and the Kadmonites, 20 And the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Rephaims, 21 And the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.

<u>1 Nephi 4:28-29</u> Wherefore, our father hath not spoken of our seed alone, but also of all the house of Israel, pointing to the covenant which should be fulfilled in the latter days; 29 Which covenant the Lord made to our father Abraham, saying, **In thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed**.

<u>1 Nephi 4:30-33</u> And it came to pass that I, Nephi, spake much unto them concerning these things; 31 Yea, I spake unto them concerning **the restoration of the Jews, in the latter days**; 32 And I did rehearse unto them the words of Isaiah, who spake concerning the restoration of the Jews, or of the house of Israel; 33 And after they were restored, they should no more be confounded, neither should they be scattered again.

Salvation and Knowledge of Gospel and Christ :

<u>1 Nephi 6:36-39</u> And he said, It is a light thing that thou shouldst 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 ends of the earth. 37 **Thus saith the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel**, his Holy One, to him whom man despiseth, to him whom the nations abhorreth, to servant of rulers, kings shall see and arise, princes also shall worship, because of the Lord that is faithful. 38 **Thus saith the Lord**, In an acceptable time have I heard thee, O isles of the sea, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee: and I will preserve thee, and give thee my servant for a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages; 39 That thou mayest say to the prisoners, Go forth; to them that sit in darkness, Shew yourselves. They shall feed in the ways, and their pastures shall be in all high places.

2 Nephi 12:74-78 And I will shew unto them that fight against my word and against my people, who are of the house of Israel, that I am God, and that I covenanted with Abraham, that I would

remember his seed for ever. 75 And now, behold, my beloved brethren, I would speak unto you: for I, Nephi, would not suffer that ye should suppose that ye are more righteous than the Gentiles shall be. 76 For behold, except ye shall keep the commandments of God ye shall all likewise perish; and because of the words which have been spoken ye need not suppose that the Gentiles are utterly destroyed. 77 For behold, I say unto you, That as many of the Gentiles as will repent, are the covenant people of the Lord; and as many of the Jews as will not repent, shall be cast off; 78 For the Lord covenanteth with none, save it be with them that repent and believe in his Son, who is the Holy One of Israel.

<u>3 Nephi 9:87-92</u> And behold, this is the thing which I will give unto you for a sign, for verily I say unto you, that when these things which I declare unto you, and which I shall declare unto you hereafter of myself, and by the power of the Holy Ghost, which shall be given unto you of the Father, shall be made known unto the Gentiles, 88 That they may know concerning this people who are a remnant of the house of Jacob, and concerning this my people who shall be scattered by them; 89 Verily, verily, I say unto you, When these things shall be made known unto them of the Father, and shall come forth of the Father, from them unto you, for it is wisdom in the Father that they should be established in this land, 90 And be set up as a free people by the power of the Father, that these things might come forth from them unto a remnant of your seed, that the covenant of the Father may be fulfilled which he hath covenanted with his people, O house of Israel; 91 Therefore, when these works, and the work which shall be wrought among you hereafter, shall come forth from the Gentiles unto your seed, which shall dwindle in unbelief because of iniquity; 92 For thus it behooveth the Father that it should come forth from the Gentiles, that he may shew forth his power unto the Gentiles, for this cause, that the Gentiles, if they will not harden their hearts, that they may repent and come unto me, and be baptized in my name, and know of the true points of my doctrine, that they may be numbered among my people, O house of Israel:

2 Nephi 2:5-47 For behold, thou art the fruit of my loins; and I am a descendant of Joseph, who was carried captive into Egypt. 6 And great were the covenants of the Lord, which he made unto Joseph; wherefore, Joseph truly saw our day. 7 And he obtained a promise of the Lord, that out of the fruit of his loins, the Lord God would raise up a righteous branch unto the house of Israel; 8 Not the Messiah, but a branch which was to be broken off; nevertheless, to be remembered in the covenants of the Lord, 9 That the Messiah should be made manifest unto them in the latter days, in the spirit of power, unto the bringing of them out of darkness unto light; yea, out of hidden darkness and out of captivity unto freedom. 10 For Joseph truly testified, saying: A seer shall the Lord my God raise up, who shall be a choice seer unto the fruit of my loins. 11 Yea, Joseph truly said, Thus saith the Lord unto me: A choice seer will I raise up out of the fruit of thy loins; and he shall be esteemed highly among the fruit of thy loins. 12 And unto him will I give commandment, that he shall do a work for the fruit of thy loins, his brethren, which shall be of great worth unto them, even to the bringing of them to the knowledge of the covenants which I have made with thy fathers. 13 And I will give unto him a commandment, that he shall do none other work save the work which I shall command him. 14 And I will make him great in mine eyes: for he shall do my work. 15 And he shall be great like unto Moses, whom I have said I would raise up unto you, to deliver my people, O house of Israel. 16 And Moses will I raise up, to deliver thy people out of the land of Egypt. 17 But a seer

you, to deliver my people, O house of Israel. 16 And Moses will I raise up, to deliver thy people out of the land of Egypt. 17 But a seer will I raise up out of the fruit of thy loins; and unto him will I give power to bring forth my word unto the seed of thy loins; 18 And not to the bringing forth my word only, saith the Lord, but to the convincing them of my word, which shall have already gone forth among them. 19 Wherefore, the fruit of thy loins shall write; and the fruit of the loins of Judah shall write; 20 And that which shall be written by the fruit of thy loins, and also that which shall be written by the fruit of the loins of Judah, shall grow together, 21 Unto the confounding of false doctrines, and laying down of contentions, and establishing peace among the fruit of thy loins, 22 And bringing them to the knowledge of their fathers in the latter days; 23 And also to the knowledge of my covenants, saith the Lord. 24 And out of weakness he shall be made strong, in that day when my work shall commence among all my people, unto the restoring thee, O house of Israel, saith the Lord. 25 And thus prophesied Joseph, saying: Behold, that seer will the Lord bless; 26 And they that seek to destroy him, shall be confounded: 27 For this promise, of which I have obtained of the Lord, of the fruit of thy loins, shall be fulfilled. 28 Behold, I am sure of the fulfilling of this promise. 29 And his name shall be called after me; and it shall be after the name of his father. 30 And he shall be like unto me; for the thing which the Lord shall bring forth by his hand, by the power of the Lord shall bring my people unto salvation; 31 Yea, thus prophesied Joseph, I am sure of this thing, even as I am sure of the promise of Moses: for the Lord hath said unto me, I will preserve thy seed for ever. 32 And the Lord hath said, I will raise up a Moses; and I will give power unto him in a rod; 33 And I will give judgment unto him in writing. 34 Yet I will not loose his tongue, that he shall speak much: for I will not make him mighty in speaking. 35 But I will write unto him my law, by the finger of mine own hand; and I will make a spokesman for him. 36 And the Lord said unto me also, I will raise up unto the fruit of thy loins: and I will make for him a spokesman. 37 And I, behold, I will give unto him, that he shall write the writing of the fruit of thy loins, unto the fruit of thy loins; and the spokesman of thy loins shall declare it. 38 And the words which he shall write, shall be the words which are expedient in my wisdom should go forth unto the fruit of thy loins. 39 And it shall be as if the fruit of thy loins had cried unto them from the dust; for I know their faith. 40 And they shall cry from the dust; yea, even repentance unto their brethren, even after many generations have gone by them. 41 And it shall come to pass that their cry shall go, even according to the simpleness of their words. 42 Because of their faith, their words shall proceed forth out of my mouth unto their brethren, who are the fruit of thy loins; 43 And the weakness of their words will I make strong in their faith, unto the remembering of my covenant which I made unto thy fathers. 44 And now, behold, my son Joseph, after this manner did my father of old prophesy. 45 Wherefore, because of this covenant thou art blessed: for thy seed shall not be destroyed, for they shall hearken unto the words of the book. 46 And there shall raise up one mighty among them, who shall do much good, both in word and in deed, being an instrument in the hands of God, with exceeding faith. 47 To work mighty wonders, and do that thing which is great in the sight of God, unto the bringing to pass much restoration unto the house of Israel, and unto the seed of thy brethren.

Enos 1:25-27 And I had faith, and I did cry unto God, that he would **preserve the records**; 26 And he covenanted with me that he would **bring them forth unto the Lamanites**, in his own due time. 27 And I, Enos, knew it would be according to the covenant which he had made; wherefore, my soul did rest.

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Mosiah 3:6-13 And we are willing to enter into a covenant with our God, to do his will, and to be obedient to his commandments in all things that he shall command us, all the remainder of our days, that we may not bring upon ourselves a never ending torment, as has been spoken by the angel, that we may not drink out of the cup of the wrath of God. 7 And now, these are the words which King Benjamin desired of them; and therefore he said unto them, Ye have spoken the words that I desired; and the covenant which ye have made, is a righteous covenant. 8 And now, because of the covenant which ye have made, ye shall be called the children of Christ, his sons, and his daughters: 9 For behold, this day he hath spiritually begotten you; for ye say that your hearts are changed through faith on his name; therefore, ye are born of him, and have become his sons and his daughters. 10 And under this head ye are made free; and there is no other head whereby ye can be made free. 11 There is no other name given, whereby salvation cometh, therefore, I would that ye should take upon you the name of Christ, all you that have entered into the covenant with God, that ye should be obedient unto the end of your lives. 12 And it shall come to pass that whosoever doeth this, shall be found at the right hand of God, for he shall know the name by which he is called; for he shall be called by the name of Christ. 13 And now, it shall come to pass that whosoever shall not take upon them the name of Christ, must be called by some other name; therefore, he findeth himself on the left hand of God.

<u>Mosiah 8:41-44</u> Behold, I say unto you, that whosoever has heard the words of the prophets, yea, all the holy prophets who have prophesied concerning the coming of the Lord: 42 I say unto you, that all those who have hearkened unto their words, and believed that the Lord would redeem his people, and have looked forward to that day for a remission of their sins; 43 I say unto you, that these are his seed, or they are heirs of the kingdom of God: 44 For these are they whose sins he has borne; these are they for whom he has died, to redeem them from their transgressions.

Mosiah 11:121-127 And it came to pass that after he had poured out his whole soul to God, the voice of the Lord came to him, saying, Blessed art thou, Alma, and blessed are they who were baptized in the waters of Mormon. 122 Thou art blessed because of thy exceeding faith in the words alone of my servant, Abinadi. 123 And blessed are they because of their exceeding faith in the words alone which thou hast spoken unto them. 124 And blessed art thou because thou hast established a church among this people; and they shall be established, and they shall be my people. 125 Yea, blessed is this people, who are willing to bear my name; for in my name shall they be called; and they are mine. 126 And because thou hast inquired of me concerning the transgressor, thou art blessed. 127 Thou art my servant: and I covenant with thee, that thou shalt have eternal life; and thou shalt serve me, and go forth in my name, and shall gather together my sheep.

<u>Alma 5:27-28</u> Yea, come and go forth, and shew unto your God that ye are willing to repent of your sins, and enter into a covenant with him to keep his commandments, and witness it unto him this day, by going into the waters of baptism; 28 And whosoever doeth this, and keepeth the commandments of God from thenceforth, the same will remember that I say unto him, yea, he will remember that I have said unto him, he shall have eternal life, according to the testimony of the Holy Spirit, which testifieth in me.

<u>3 Nephi 7:5-10</u> Behold, I say unto you, that the law is fulfilled that was given unto Moses. 6 Behold, I am he that gave the law, and I am he who **covenanted with my people Israel**; therefore, the law in me is fulfilled, for I have come to fulfill the law; therefore, it hath an end. 7 Behold, I do not destroy the prophets, for as many as have not been fulfilled in me, verily, I say unto you, shall all be fulfilled. 8 And because I said unto you, that old things hath passed away, I do not destroy that which hath been spoken concerning things which are to come. 9 For behold, the **covenant which** I have made with my people, is not all fulfilled; but the law which was given unto Moses, hath an end in me. 10 Behold, I am the law, and the light; look unto me, and endure to the end, and ye shall live, for unto him that endureth to the end will I give eternal life.

Ether 1:109-116 Come unto me, O ye Gentiles, and I will shew unto you the greater things, the knowledge which is hid up because of unbelief. 110 Come unto me, O ye house of Israel, and it shall be made manifest unto you how great things the Father hath laid up for you, from the foundation of the world; and it hath not come unto you, because of unbelief. 111 Behold, when ye shall rend that vail of unbelief which doth cause you to remain in your awful state of wickedness and hardness of heart, and blindness of mind, then shall the great and marvelous things which have been hid up from the foundation of the world from you; 112 Yea, when ye shall call upon the Father in my name, with a broken heart and a contrite spirit, then shall ye know that the Father hath remembered the covenant which he made unto your fathers, O house of Israel; 113 And then shall my revelations which I have caused to be written by my servant John, be unfolded in the eyes of all the people. 114 Remember, when ye see these things, ye shall know that the time is at hand that they shall be made manifest in very deed; therefore, when ye shall receive this record, ye may know that the work of the Father has commenced upon all the face of the land. 115 Therefore, repent all ye ends of the earth, and come unto me, and believe in my gospel, and be baptized in my name; for he that believeth, and is baptized, shall be saved; but he that believeth not, shall be damned; and signs shall follow them that believe in my name. 116 And blessed is he that is found faithful unto my name, at the last day, for he shall be lifted up to dwell in the kingdom prepared for him from the foundation of the world.

Moroni 10:28-31 And awake, and arise from the dust, O Jerusalem; yea, and put on thy beautiful garments, O daughter of Zion, and strengthen thy stakes, and enlarge thy borders for ever, that thou mayest no more be confounded, that the **covenants** of the eternal Father which he hath made unto thee, O house of Israel, may be fulfilled. 29 Yea, **come unto Christ**, and be perfected in him, and deny yourselves of all ungodliness, and if ye shall deny yourselves of all ungodliness, and love God with all your might, mind and strength, then is his grace sufficient for you, that by his grace ye may be perfect in Christ; and if by the grace of God ye are perfect in Christ, ye can in no wise deny the power of God. 31 And again, if ye, by the grace of God, are perfect in Christ, and deny not his power, then are ye sanctified in Christ by the grace of God, through the shedding of the blood of **Christ**, which is in the covenant of the Father, unto the remission of your sins, that ye become holy without spot. 31 And now I bid unto all, farewell. I soon go to rest in the paradise of God, until my spirit and body shall again reunite, and I am brought forth triumphant through the air, to meet you before the pleasing bar of the great Jehovah, the eternal Judge of both quick and dead. Amen. (Fulfilling part of the covenant to Abraham)

Moroni 7:32-36 And the office of their ministry is, to call men unto repentance, and to fulfill and to do the work of the covenants of the Father which he hath made unto the children of men, to prepare the way among the children of men, by declaring the word of Christ unto the chosen vessels of the Lord, that they may bear testimony of him; 33 And by so doing, the Lord God prepareth the way that the residue of men may have faith in Christ, that the Holy Ghost may have place in their hearts, according to the power thereof; 34 And after this manner bringeth to pass the Father the covenants which he hath made unto the children of men. 35 And Christ hath said, If ye will have faith in me, ye shall have power to do whatsoever thing is expedient in me. 36 And he hath said, Repent all ye ends of the earth, and come unto me and be baptized in my name, and have faith in me, that ye may be saved.

<u>2 Nephi 11:27-28</u> And when that day shall come, that they shall believe in Christ, and worship the Father in his name, with pure hearts, and clean hands, and look not forward anymore for another Messiah, then, at that time, the day will come that it must needs be expedient that they should believe these things, 28 And the Lord will set his hand again the second time to restore his people from their lost and fallen state.

<u>Mormon 4:102-103</u> And behold, these things which we have desired concerning our brethren, yea, even their restoration to the knowledge of Christ, is according to the prayers of all the saints who have dwelt in the land. 103 And may the Lord Jesus Christ grant that their prayers may be answered according to their faith; and may God the Father remember the covenant which he hath made with the house of Israel; and may he bless them for ever, through faith on the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

<u>2 Nephi 6:104-105</u> Let your hearts rejoice, and behold how great the covenants of the Lord, and how great his condescensions unto the children of men; 105 And because of his greatness, and his grace and mercy, he has **promised** unto us that our seed shall **not utterly be destroyed**, according to the flesh, but that he would **preserve them**; and in future generations, they shall become a **righteous branch** unto the house of Israel.

<u>Isaiah 49:7-9</u> Thus saith the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel, and his Holy One, to him whom man despiseth, to him whom the nation abhorreth, to a servant of rulers, Kings shall see and arise, princes also shall worship, because of the Lord that is faithful, and the Holy One of Israel, and he shall choose thee. 8 Thus saith the Lord, In an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee: and I will preserve thee, and give thee for **a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages**; 9 That thou mayest say to the prisoners, Go forth; to them that are in darkness, shew yourselves. They shall feed in the ways, and their pastures shall be in all high places.

<u>Isaiah 55:3-6</u> Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an **everlasting covenant** with you, even the sure mercies of David. 4 Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people. 5 Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee because of the Lord thy God,

and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee. 6 Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: 32 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the Lord: 33 But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the Lord, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the Lord: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

<u>Leviticus 26:44-45</u> And yet for all that, when they be in the land of their enemies, I will not cast them away, neither will I abhor them, to destroy them utterly, and to break my covenant with them: for I am the Lord their God. 45 But I will for their sakes remember the covenant of their ancestors, whom I brought forth out of the land of Egypt in the sight of the heathen, that I might be their God: I am the Lord.

Ezekiel 16:62-63 And I will establish my covenant with thee; and thou shalt know that I am the Lord: 63 That thou mayest remember, and be confounded, and never open thy mouth any more because of thy shame, when I am pacified toward thee for all that thou hast done, saith the Lord God.

Hebrews 8:5-13 Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern shewed to thee in the mount. 6 But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises. 7 For if that first covenant had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second. 8 For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah: 9 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord. 10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people: 11 And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest. 12 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. 3 In that he saith, A new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away.

<u>Hebrews 9:14-15</u> How much more shall **the blood of Christ**, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? 15 And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption

of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

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<u>3 Nephi 7:28-38</u> That these sayings which ye shall write, shall be kept, and shall be manifested unto the Gentiles, that through the fullness of the Gentiles, the remnant of their seed who shall be scattered forth upon the face of the earth, because of their unbelief, may be brought in, or may be brought to a knowledge of me, their Redeemer. 29 And then will I gather them in from the four quarters of the earth; and then will I fulfill the covenant which the Father hath made unto all the people of the house of Israel. 30 And blessed are the Gentiles, because of their belief in me, in and of the Holy Ghost, which witness unto them of me and of the Father. 31 Behold, because of their belief in me, saith the Father, and because of the unbelief of you, O house of Israel, in the latter day shall the truth come unto the Gentiles, that the fullness of these things shall be made known unto them. 32 But wo, saith the Father, unto the unbelieving of the Gentiles, for notwithstanding they have come forth upon the face of this land, and have scattered my people, who are of the house of Israel; and my people who are of the house of Israel, have been cast out from among them, and have been trodden under feet by them; 33 And because of the mercies of the Father unto the Gentiles, and also the judgments of the Father upon my people, who are of the house of Israel, verily, verily, I say unto you, that after all this, and I have caused my people who are of the house of Israel, to be smitten, and to be afflicted, and to be slain, and to be cast out from among them, and to become hated by them, and to become a hiss and a byword among them. 34 And thus commandeth the Father that I should say unto you, At that day when the Gentiles shall sin against my gospel, and shall reject the fullness of my gospel, and shall be lifted up in the pride of their hearts above all nations, and above all the people of the whole earth, and shall be filled with all manner of lyings, and of deceits, and of mischiefs, and all manner of hypocrisy, and murders, and priestcrafts, and whoredoms, and of secret abominations; 35 And if they shall do all these things, and shall reject the fullness of my gospel, behold, saith the Father, I will bring the fullness of my gospel from among them; 36 And then will I remember my covenant which I have made unto my people, O house of Israel, and I will bring my gospel unto them; 37 And I will shew unto thee, O house of Israel, that the Gentiles shall not have power over you, but I will remember my covenant unto you, O house of Israel, and ye shall come unto the knowledge of the fullness of my gospel. 38 But if the Gentiles will repent, and return unto me, saith the Father, behold, they shall be numbered among my people, O house of Israel;

<u>2 Nephi 5:17-46</u> Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I will lift up mine hand to the Gentiles, and set up my standard to the people; 18 And they shall bring thy sons in their arms, and thy daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders. 19 And kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and their queens thy nursing mothers: 20 They shall bow down to thee with their faces towards the earth, and lick up the dust of thy feet; 21 And thou shalt know that I am the Lord: for they shall not be ashamed that wait for me. 22 And now I, Jacob, would speak somewhat concerning these words: For behold, the Lord has shewn me that those who were at Jerusalem, from whence we came, have been slain and carried away captive; 23 Nevertheless, the Lord has shewn unto me that they should return again. 24 And he also has shewn unto me, that the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, should manifest himself unto

them in the flesh; 25 And after he should manifest himself, they should scourge him and crucify him, according to the words of the angel, who spake it unto me. 26 And after they have hardened their hearts and stiffened their necks against the Holy One of Israel, behold the judgments of the Holy One of Israel shall come upon them. 27 And the day cometh that they shall be smitten and afflicted. 28 Wherefore, after they are driven to and fro, for thus saith the angel, many shall be afflicted in the flesh and shall not be suffered to perish, because of the prayers of the faithful, they shall be scattered, and smitten, and hated; 29 Nevertheless, the Lord will be merciful unto them, that when they shall come to the knowledge of their Redeemer, they shall be gathered together again to the lands of their inheritance. 30 And blessed are the Gentiles, they of whom the prophet has written: 31 For behold, if it so be that they shall repent and fight not against Zion, and do not unite themselves to that great and abominable church, they shall be saved: 32 For the Lord God will fulfill his covenants which he has made unto his children: and for this cause the prophet has written these things. 33 Wherefore, they that fight against Zion and the covenant people of the Lord, shall lick up the dust of their feet; 34 And the people of the Lord shall not be ashamed. 35 For the people of the Lord are they who wait for him: for they still wait for the coming of the Messiah. 36 And behold, according to the words of the prophet, the Messiah will set himself again the second time, to recover them; 37 Wherefore, he will manifest himself unto them in power and great glory, unto the destruction of their enemies, when that day cometh when they shall believe in him; 38 And none will he destroy that believe in him. 39 And they that believe not in him, shall be destroyed, both by fire, and by tempest, and by earthquakes, and by bloodsheds, and by pestilence, and by famine. 40 And they shall know that the Lord is God, the Holy One of Israel: 41 For shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or the lawful captive delivered? 42 But thus saith the Lord; Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for the mighty God shall deliver his covenant people. 43 For thus saith the Lord: I will contend with them that contendeth with thee, and I will feed them that oppress thee, with their own flesh; 44 And they shall be drunken with their own blood, as with sweet wine; 45 And all flesh shall know that I the Lord am thy Savior and thy Redeemer, the mighty One of Jacob. 46 Yea, for thus saith the Lord: Have I put thee away, or have I cast thee off for ever?

<u>2 Nephi 12:42-44</u> But behold, there shall be many at that day, when I shall proceed to do a marvelous work among them, that I may remember my covenants which I have made unto the children of men, that I may set my hand again the second time to recover my people, which are the house of Israel; 43 And also, that I may remember the promises which I have made unto thee, Nephi, and also unto thy father, that I would remember your seed; and that the words of your seed should proceed forth out of my mouth unto your seed. 44 And my words shall hiss forth unto the ends of the earth, for a standard unto my people, which are of the house of Israel.

<u>3 Nephi 2:106-109</u> Yea, and surely shall he again **bring a remnant** of the seed of **Joseph** to the **knowledge of the Lord** their God; 107 And as surely as the Lord liveth will he **gather** in from the four quarters of the earth, all the **remnant** of the seed of Jacob, who are scattered abroad upon all the face of the earth; 108 And as he hath **covenanted** with all the house of Jacob, even so shall the covenant wherewith he hath covenanted with the house of Jacob, be fulfilled in his own due time, unto the **restoring all the house of Jacob** unto the **knowledge of the covenant** that he hath

covenanted with them; 109 And then shall they know their Redeemer, who is Jesus Christ, the Son of God; and then shall they be gathered in from the four quarters of the earth, unto their own lands, from whence they have been dispersed: yea, as the Lord liveth, so shall it be. Amen.

<u>3 Nephi 4:55-59</u> And it came to pass that there came a voice again unto the people, and all the people did hear, and did witness of it saying, O ye people of these great cities which have fallen, who are descendants of Jacob; yea, who are of the house of Israel, O, ye people of the house of Israel, how oft have I gathered you as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and have nourished you. 56 And again, how oft would I have gathered you, as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings; yea, O ye people of the house of Israel, who have fallen; 57 Yea, O ye people of the house of Israel; ye that dwell at Jerusalem, as ye that have fallen; yea, how oft would I have gathered you as a hen gathereth her chickens, and ye would not. 58 O ye house of Israel, whom I have spared, how oft will I gather you as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, if ye will repent and return unto me with full purpose of heart. 59 But if not, O house of Israel, the places of your dwellings shall become desolate, until the time of the fulfilling of the covenant to your fathers.

<u>3 Nephi 9:47-50</u> Ye remember that I spake unto you, and said that when the words of Isaiah should be fulfilled, behold they are written, ye have them before you; therefore search them. 48 And verily, verily I say unto you, that when they shall be fulfilled, then is the fulfilling of the covenant which the Father hath made unto his people. 49 O house of Israel, and then shall the remnants which shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the earth, be gathered in from the east, and from the west, and from the south, and from the north; and they shall be brought to the knowledge of the Lord their God, who hath redeemed them. 50 And the Father hath commanded me that I should give unto you this land, for your inheritance.

<u>3 Nephi 9:62-71</u> Verily, I say unto you, Yea; and all the prophets from Samuel, and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have testified of me. 63 And behold ye are the children of the prophets; and ye are of the house of Israel; and ye are of the covenant which the Father made with your fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed, shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed; 64 The Father having raised me up unto you first, and sent me to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities; and this because ye are the children of the covenant. 65 And after that ye were blessed, then fulfilleth the Father the covenant which he made with Abraham, saying. In thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed, unto the pouring out of the Holy Ghost through me upon the Gentiles, which blessing upon the Gentiles, shall make them mighty above all, unto the scattering of my people, O house of Israel: and they shall be a scourge unto the people of this land. 66 Nevertheless, when they shall have received the fullness of my gospel, then if they shall harden their hearts against me, I will return their iniquities upon their own heads, saith the Father. 67 And I will remember the covenant which I have made with my people, and I have covenanted with them, that I would gather them together in mine own due time; 68 That I would give unto them again the land of their fathers, for their inheritance, which is the land of Jerusalem, which is the promised land unto them for ever, saith the Father. 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. 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**.

<u>3 Nephi 10:9-15</u> Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou that didst not travail with child; for more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the Lord. 10 Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thy habitations; spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; 11 For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the **desolate cities to be inhabited**. 12 Fear not; for thou shalt **not be ashamed; neither be thou confounded**; for thou shalt not be put to shame; for thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth, and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood any more. 13 For thy maker, thy husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; the God of the whole earth shall he be called. 14 For the Lord hath called thee as a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, and a wife of youth, when thou wast refused, saith thy God. 15 For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee.

<u>3 Nephi 13:54-55</u> And now behold, I say unto you, that when the Lord shall see fit, in his wisdom, that these sayings shall **come unto the Gentiles**, according to his word, then **ye may know that the covenant** which the Father hath made with the **children of Israel**, concerning their **restoration** to the lands of their inheritance, is already beginning to be fulfilled; 55 And ye may know that the words of the Lord, which have been spoken by the holy prophets, shall all be fulfilled; and ye need not say that the Lord delays his coming unto the children of Israel;

Mormon 2:42-49 That the Father may bring about, through his most beloved, his great and eternal purpose, in restoring the Jews, or all the house of Israel, to the land of their inheritance, which the Lord their God hath given them, unto the fulfilling of his covenant, 43 And also that the seed of this people may more fully believe his gospel, which shall go forth unto them from the Gentiles; 44 For this people shall be scattered, and shall become a dark, a filthy, and a loathsome people, beyond the description of that which ever hath been amongst us; yea, even that which hath been among the Lamanites; and this because of their unbelief and idolatry. 45 For behold, the Spirit of the Lord hath already ceased to strive with their fathers, and they are without Christ and God in the world, and they are driven about as chaff before the wind. 46 They were once a delightsome people, and they had Christ for their Shepherd; yea, they were led even by God, the Father. 47 But now, behold they are led about by Satan, even as chaff is driven before the wind, or as a vessel is tossed about upon the waves, without sail or anchor, or without anything wherewith to steer her; and even as she is, so are they. 48 And behold, the Lord hath reserved their blessings, which they might have received in the land, for the Gentiles who shall possess the land. 49 But behold, it shall come to pass that they shall be driven and scattered by the Gentiles; and after they have been driven and scattered by the Gentiles, behold, then will the Lord remember the covenant which he made unto Abraham, and unto all the house of Israel.

Mormon 3:32 And ye will also know that ye are a remnant of the seed of Jacob; therefore ye are numbered among the people of the first covenant;

Ether 6:8-13 Wherefore the **remnant** of the house of **Joseph** shall be built up **upon this land**; and it shall be a **land** of **their inheritance**; and they shall **build up a holy city** unto the Lord, like unto the Jerusalem of old; and they shall no more be confounded, until the end come, when the earth shall pass away. 9 And there shall be a new heaven and a new earth; and they shall be like unto the old, save the old have passed away, and all things have become new. 10 And then cometh the New Jerusalem; and blessed are they who dwell therein, for it is they whose garments are white through the blood of the lamb; and they are they who are numbered among the remnant of the seed of Joseph, who were of the house of Israel. 11 And then also cometh the Jerusalem of old; and the inhabitants thereof, blessed are they, for they have been washed in the blood of the Lamb; 12 And they are they who were scattered and **gathered** in from the four quarters of the earth, and from the north countries, and are **partakers of the fulfilling of the covenant** which God made with their father Abraham. 13 And when these things come, bringeth to pass the scripture which saith, There are they who were first, who shall be last; and there are they who were last, who shall be first.

<u>1 Nephi 5:251-259</u> And as for those who are at Jerusalem, saith the prophet, they shall be scourged by all people, because they crucify the God of Israel, and turn their hearts aside, rejecting signs and wonders, and power and glory of the God of Israel; 252 And because they turn their hearts aside, saith the prophet, and have despised the Holy One of Israel, they shall wander in the flesh, and perish, and become a hiss and a byword, and be hated among all nations; 253 Nevertheless, when that **day cometh**, saith the prophet, that they **no more turn aside their hearts against the Holy One of Israel, then will he remember the covenants which he made to their fathers**; 254 Yea, then will he remember the isles of the sea; 255 Yea, and all the people who are of the house of Israel, will I **gather** in, saith the Lord, according to the words of the prophet Zenos, from the **four quarters of the earth**; 256 Yea, and all the earth shall see the salvation of the Lord, saith the prophet; 257 Every nation, kindred, tongue and people, shall be blessed. 258 And I, Nephi, have written these things unto my people, that perhaps I might persuade them that they would remember the Lord their Redeemer; 259 Wherefore, I speak unto all the house of Israel, if it so be that they should obtain these things.

<u>1 Nephi 7:13-30</u> 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**; 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. 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. 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; 25 And they **shall know that the Lord is their Savior and their Redeemer**, the mighty one of Israel. 26 And the blood of that great and **abominable church**, which is the whore of all the earth, shall **turn upon their own heads**; 27 For they shall be drunken with their own blood. 28 And every nation which shall war against thee, O house of Israel, shall be turned one against another. 29 And they shall fall into the pit which they digged to ensnare the people of the Lord. 30 **And all that fight against Zion, shall be destroyed.**

<u>2 Nephi 6:1-3</u> And now, my beloved brethren, I have read these things that ye might know concerning the **covenants** of the Lord; that he has covenanted with the house of Israel; 2 That he has spoken unto the Jews, by the mouth of his holy prophets, even from the beginning down, from generation to generation, until the time comes that they shall be **restored to the true church and fold of God;** 3 When they shall be **gathered home** to the lands of their inheritance, and shall be **established** in all their lands of promise.

Other covenants:

<u>Genesis 6:18</u> But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

<u>Genesis 9:8-17</u> And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying, 9 And I, behold, I establish my **covenant** with you, and with your seed after you; 10 And with every living creature that is with you, of the fowl, of the cattle, and of every beast of the earth with you; from all that go out of the ark, to every beast of the earth. 11 And I will establish my covenant with you, neither shall all flesh **be cut off any more by the waters** of a flood; neither shall there any more be a **flood to destroy the earth**. 12 And God said, This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: 13 I do set my **bow in the cloud**, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. 14 And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud: 15 And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh. 16 And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth. 17 And God said unto Noah, This is the token of the covenant, which I have established between me and all flesh that is upon the earth.

Genesis 17:2-21 And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly. 3 And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying, 4 As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations. 5 Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee. 6 And I will make thee exceeding fruitful, and I will make nations of thee, and kings shall come out of thee. 7 And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee in their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee, and to thy seed after thee. 8 And I will give unto thee, and to thy seed after thee, the land wherein thou art a stranger, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God. 9 And God said unto Abraham, Thou shalt keep my covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations. 10 This is my covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; Every man child among you shall be circumcised. 11 And ye shall circumcise the flesh of your foreskin; and it shall be a token of the covenant betwixt me and you. 12 And he that is eight days old shall be circumcised among you, every man child in your generations, he that is born in the house, or bought with money of any stranger, which is not of thy seed. 13 He that is born in thy house, and he that is bought with thy money, must needs be circumcised: and my covenant shall be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant. 14 And the uncircumcised man child whose flesh of his foreskin is not circumcised, that soul shall be cut off from his people; he hath broken my covenant. 15 And God said unto Abraham, As for Sarai thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall her name be. 16 And I will bless her, and give thee a son also of her: yea, I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of people shall be of her. 17 Then Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear? 18 And Abraham said unto God, O that Ishmael might live before thee! 19 And God said, Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his seed after him. 20 And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee: behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly; twelve princes shall he beget, and I will make him a great nation. 21 But my covenant will I establish with Isaac, which Sarah shall bear unto thee at this set time in the next year.

<u>Exodus 31:16-17</u> Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, for a **perpetual covenant**. 17 It is a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed.

Exodus 34:10-12 And he said, Behold, I make a covenant: before all thy people I will do marvels, such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation: and all the people among which thou art shall see the work of the Lord: for it is a terrible thing that I will do with thee. 11 Observe thou that which I command thee this day: behold, I drive out before thee the Amorite, and the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite. 12 Take heed to thyself, lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land whither thou goest, lest it be for a snare in the midst of thee:

Exodus 34:27-28 And the Lord said unto Moses, Write thou these words: for after the tenor of these words I have made a **covenant** with thee and with Israel. 28 And he was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights; he did neither eat bread, nor drink water. And he wrote upon the tables the **words of the covenant, the ten commandments.**

<u>Numbers 25:11-13</u> Phinehas, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, hath turned my wrath away from the children of Israel, while he was zealous for my sake among them, that I consumed not the children of Israel in my jealousy. 12 Wherefore say, Behold, I give unto him my covenant of peace: 13 And he shall have it, and his seed after him, even the covenant of an everlasting priesthood; because he was zealous for his God, and made an atonement for the children of Israel.

<u>1 Chronicles 16:16-18</u> Even of the covenant which he made with Abraham, and of his oath unto Isaac; 17 And hath confirmed the same to Jacob for a law, and to Israel for an everlasting covenant, 18 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance;

<u>Danial 9:26-27</u> And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined. 27 And he shall **confirm the covenant** with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the **sacrifice and the oblation to cease**, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

<u>Acts 3:21-26</u> Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began. 22 For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you. 23 And it shall come to pass, that every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people. 24 Yea, and all the prophets from Samuel and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days. 25 Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed. 26 Unto you first God, having raised up his Son Jesus, sent him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.

<u>Galatians 3:16-19</u> Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ. 17 And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect. 18 For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise. 19 Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator.

<u>Hebrews 13:20</u> Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

<u>Galatians 3:15-20</u> Brethren, I speak after the manner of men; Though it be but a man's covenant, yet if it be confirmed, no man disannulleth, or addeth thereto. 16 Now to Abraham and his seed were the **promises made**. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, **which is Christ**. 17 And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect. 18 For if the inheritance be of the law, it is no more of promise: but God gave it to Abraham by promise. 19 Wherefore then serveth the law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator. 20 Now a mediator is not a mediator of one, but God is one.

Gentiles numbered with House of Israel:

<u>3 Nephi 10:1</u> But if they will repent, and hearken unto my words, and harden not their hearts, I will **establish my church among them**, and they shall come **in unto the covenant**, and be numbered among this the remnant of Jacob, unto whom I have given this land for their inheritance, and they shall assist my people, the remnant of Jacob;

3 Nephi 9:85-93 Then shall this covenant which the Father hath covenanted with his people, be fulfilled; and then shall Jerusalem be inhabited again with my people, and it shall be the land of their inheritance. 86 And verily, I say unto you, I give unto you a sign, that ye may know the time when these things shall be about to take place, that I shall gather in from their long dispersion, my people. O house of Israel, and shall establish again among them my Zion. 87 And behold, this is the thing which I will give unto you for a sign, for verily I say unto you, that when these things which I declare unto you, and which I shall declare unto you hereafter of myself, and by the power of the Holy Ghost, which shall be given unto you of the Father, shall be made known unto the Gentiles, 88 That they may know concerning this people who are a remnant of the house of Jacob, and concerning this my people who shall be scattered by them; 89 Verily, verily, I say unto you, When these things shall be made known unto them of the Father, and shall come forth of the Father, from them unto you, for it is wisdom in the Father that they should be established in this land, 90 And be set up as a free people by the power of the Father, that these things might come forth from them unto a remnant of your seed, that the covenant of the Father may be fulfilled which he hath covenanted with his people, O house of Israel; 91 Therefore, when these works, and the work which shall be wrought among you hereafter, shall come forth from the Gentiles unto your seed, which shall dwindle in unbelief because of iniquity; 92 For thus it behooveth the Father that it should come forth from the Gentiles, that he may shew forth his power unto the Gentiles, for this cause, that the Gentiles, if they will not harden their hearts, that they may repent and come unto me, and be baptized in my name, and know of the true points of my doctrine, that they may be numbered among my people, O house of Israel: 93 And when these things come to pass, that thy seed shall begin to know these things, it shall be a sign unto them, that they may know that the work of the Father hath already commenced unto the fulfilling of the covenant which he hath made unto the people who are of the house of Israel.

<u>3 Nephi 11:4-9</u> And these are the words which he did tell unto them, saying, Thus said the Father unto Malachi, Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me, and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in; behold, he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts. 5 But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fuller's soap. 6 And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness. 7 Then shall the offering of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto the Lord, as in the days of old, and as in former years. 8 And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger, and fear not me saith the Lord of hosts. 9 For I am the Lord, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

2 Nephi 7:22-32 Wherefore, for this cause, that my covenants may be fulfilled, which I have made unto the children of men, that I will do unto them while they are in the flesh, I must needs destroy the secret works of darkness, and of murders, and of abominations; 23 Wherefore, he that fighteth against Zion, both Jew and Gentile, both bond and free, both male and female, shall perish: 24 For they are they who are the whore of all the earth; 25 For they who are not for me, are against me, saith our God. 26 For I will fulfill my promises which I have made unto the children of men, that I will do unto them while they are in the flesh. 27 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, thus saith our God: I will afflict thy seed by the hand of the Gentiles; 28 Nevertheless, I will soften the hearts of the Gentiles, that they shall be like unto a father to them; 29 Wherefore, the Gentiles shall be blessed and numbered among the house of Israel. 30 Wherefore, I will consecrate this land unto thy seed, and they who shall be numbered among thy seed, for ever, for the land of their inheritance: 31 For it is a choice land, saith God unto me, above all other lands; 32 Wherefore, I will have all men that dwell thereon, that they shall worship me, saith God.

<u>1 Nephi 3:201-205</u> And it shall come to pass, that if the **Gentiles** shall hearken unto the Lamb of God in that day that he shall manifest himself unto them in word, and also in power, in very deed, unto the taking away of their stumbling-blocks, and harden not their hearts against the Lamb of God, they shall be numbered among the seed of thy father; 202 Yea, they shall be **numbered among the** house of Israel; 203 And they shall be a blessed people upon the promised land for ever; 204 They shall be no more brought down into captivity; 205 And the house of Israel shall no more be confounded;

2 Nephi 7:29-30 Wherefore, the Gentiles shall be blessed and **numbered** among the house of Israel. 30 Wherefore, I will consecrate this land unto thy seed, and they who shall be numbered among thy seed, for ever, for the land of **their inheritance**:

<u>3 Nephi 7:38</u> But if the Gentiles will repent, and return unto me, saith the Father, behold, they shall be **numbered** among my people, O **house of Israel**;

<u>3 Nephi 9:92</u> For thus it behooveth the Father that it should come forth from the Gentiles, that he may shew forth his power unto the Gentiles, for this cause, that the Gentiles, if they will not harden their hearts, that they may repent and come unto me, and be baptized in my name, and know of the true points of my doctrine, that they may be **numbered among my people**, **O house of Israel**: