

# **The Book of Mormon and the Latter-Rain Pentecost**

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**Why the Book of Mormon  
is the New Covenant**

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# Acts 2

- 1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.
- 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.
- 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it rested upon each of them.
- 4 **And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.**

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- 14 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words;
- 15 For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day.
- 16 **But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;**

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- 17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, **I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh**; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall **see visions**, and your old men shall **dream dreams**;
- 18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens **I will pour out in those days of my Spirit**; and they shall prophesy;

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- 19 And I will show wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;
- 20 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood before the great and notable day of the Lord come;
- 21 And it shall come to pass, **that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

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- 22 **Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth**, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know;
- 23 Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain;
- 24 Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death; **because it was not possible that he should be holden of it.**

# Joel 2

- 21 Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice; for the Lord will do great things.
- 22 Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field; for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength.
- 23 Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God; **for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.**



# Joel 2

- 24 And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the fats shall overflow with wine and oil.
- 25 And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.
- 26 And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and **praise the name of the Lord your God** that hath dealt wondrously with you; and my people shall never be ashamed.

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- 27 **And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel**, and that I am the Lord your God, and none else; and my people shall never be ashamed.
- 28 And it shall come to pass afterward that **I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh**; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions;
- 29 And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids **in those days will I pour out my Spirit**.

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- 30 And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.
- 31 The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the Lord come.
- 32 And it shall come to pass, **that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered**; for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the Lord hath said, and in the remnant whom the Lord shall call.

# Acts 4

- 10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by **the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth**, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.
- 11 This is the stone which was set at naught of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.
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# D&C 1

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# D&C 1

- 5d and after having received the record of the Nephites, yea, even **my servant Joseph Smith, Jr., might have power to translate, through the mercy of God, by the power of God, the Book of Mormon;**
- 5e **and also** those to whom these commandments were given might have power to lay the foundation of this church, and to bring it forth out of obscurity, and out of darkness, the only true and living church upon the face of the whole earth, with which I the Lord am well pleased, speaking unto the church collectively and not individually;

# D&C 1

5f for I the Lord cannot look upon sin with the least degree of allowance; nevertheless, he that repents and does the commandments of the Lord shall be forgiven;

5g **and he that repents not, from him shall be taken even the light which he has received**, for my Spirit shall not always strive with man, saith the Lord of Hosts.



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# D&C 17

- 6a **And we know that all men must repent and believe on the name of Jesus Christ and worship the Father in his name, and endure in faith on his name to the end, or they cannot be saved in the kingdom of God.**
- 6b And we know that justification through the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, is just and true;
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- 6c and for this very purpose are **these plates** preserved which contain these records, that the promises of the Lord might be fulfilled, which he made to his people;
- 6d and that the Lamanites might come to **the knowledge** of their fathers, and **that they might know** the promises of the Lord,
- 6e and that they may believe the gospel **and rely upon the merits of Jesus Christ**, and be glorified **through faith in his name**, and that through their repentance they might be saved. Amen.

# II Nephi 6

47 And he suffereth this, that the resurrection might pass upon all men, that all might stand before him at the great and judgment day.

48 And he commandeth all men that they must **repent, and be baptized in his name**, having perfect faith in **the Holy One of Israel**, or they can not be saved in the kingdom of God.

49 And **if they will not repent and believe in his name**, and be baptized **in his name**, and endure to the end, they must be damned;

50 For the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, hath spoken it;

# II Nephi 11

- 26 And after they have been scattered, and the Lord God hath scourged them by other nations, for the space of many generations, yea, even down from generation to generation **until they shall be persuaded to believe in Christ, the Son of God, and the atonement, which is infinite for all mankind;**
- 27 **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.



# III Nephi 9

- 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...**
- 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.



# D&C 83

- 7a And now I give unto you a commandment to **beware concerning yourselves, to give diligent heed to the words of eternal life**; for you shall live by every word that proceedeth forth from the mouth of God.
- 7b For the word of the Lord is truth, and whatsoever is truth is light, and whatsoever is light is Spirit, even the Spirit of Jesus Christ;
- 7c and the Spirit giveth light to every man that cometh into the world; and the Spirit enlighteneth every man through the world, that hearkeneth to the voice of the Spirit;
- 7d and everyone that hearkeneth to the voice of the Spirit, cometh unto God, even the Father;
- 7e and the Father teacheth him of the covenant which he has renewed and confirmed upon you ... for the sake of the whole world:

# Helaman 2

- 71 O remember, remember, my sons, the words which King Benjamin spake unto his people; yea, **remember that there is no other way nor means whereby man can be saved, only through the atoning blood of Jesus Christ**, who shall come; yea, remember that he cometh to redeem the world.
- 72 And remember also, the words which Amulek spake unto Zeezrom, in the city of Ammonihah; for he said unto him, that the Lord surely should come to redeem his people; **but that he should not come to redeem them in their sins, but to redeem them from their sins**.

# Helaman 2

- 73 And he hath power given unto him from the Father, **to redeem them from their sins**, because of repentance; therefore he hath sent his angels to declare **the tidings of the conditions of repentance**, which bringeth unto the power of **the Redeemer**, unto the salvation of their souls.
- 74 And now my sons, remember, remember that it is upon **the rock of our Redeemer, who is Christ, the Son of God**, that ye must build your foundation ...

# Alma 8

- 93 Now Zeezrom saith again unto him, Is the Son of God the very eternal Father?
- 94 And Amulek said unto him, Yea, he is the very eternal Father of heaven and of earth, and all things which in them is;
- 95 He is the beginning and the end, the first and the last;
- 96 And he shall come into the world to redeem his people; and **he shall take upon him the transgressions of those who believe on his name**; and these are they that shall have eternal life, **and salvation cometh to none else**;

# III Nephi 4

- 46 I came unto my own, and my own received me not.  
And the scriptures, concerning my coming, are fulfilled.
- 47 And as many as have received me, to them have I  
given to become the sons of God; **and even so will I  
to as many as shall believe on my name**, for  
behold, by me redemption cometh, and in me is the  
Law of Moses fulfilled.
- 48 **I am the light and the life of the world. I am  
Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.**

# Ether 1

- 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.
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- 25 Thus we may see that the Lord is merciful unto all who will in the sincerity of their hearts, **call upon his holy name**; yea, thus we see that the gate of heaven is open unto all, **even to those who will believe on the name of Jesus Christ, who is the Son of God**;
- 26 Yea, we see that whosoever will lay hold upon the word of God which is quick and powerful, which shall divide asunder all the cunning, and the snares, and the wiles of the devil, and lead the man of Christ in a strait and narrow course across that everlasting gulf of misery which is prepared to engulf the wicked, and land their souls, yea, their immortal souls, at the right hand of God, in the kingdom of heaven, to sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and with Jacob, and with all our holy fathers, to go no more out.



# Book of Mormon Title Page

- 1 Wherefore, it is an abridgment of the record of the people of Nephi, and also of the Lamanites;
- 2 written to the Lamanites, who are a remnant of the house of Israel; and also to Jew and Gentile;
- 3 **written by way of commandment, and also by the spirit of prophecy and of revelation.**
- 4 Written, and sealed up, and hid unto the Lord, that they might not be destroyed; **to come forth by the gift and power of God unto the interpretation thereof**; sealed by the hand of Moroni, and hid up unto the Lord, to come forth in due time by the way of Gentile; **the interpretation thereof by the gift of God.**



# D&C 16

- 1b Behold, I have manifested unto you, by my Spirit in many instances, that the things which you have written are true; wherefore you know that they are true;
- 1c and if you know that they are true, behold, I give unto you a commandment, that you **rely upon the things which are written; for in them are all things written concerning the foundation of my church, my gospel, and my Rock;**
- 1d wherefore, if you shall build up my church upon the foundation of my gospel and my Rock, the gates of hell shall not prevail against you.

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# I Nephi 3

- 185 And after thy seed shall be destroyed and dwindle in unbelief, and also the seed of thy brethren; **behold, these things shall be hid up, to come forth unto the Gentiles by the gift and power of the Lamb;**
- 186 **And in them shall be written my gospel, saith the Lamb, and my rock and my salvation;**
- 187 **And blessed are they who shall seek to bring forth my Zion at that day, for they shall have the gift and the power of the Holy Ghost;**
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# D&C 49

- 2g **Believe on the name of the Lord Jesus**, who was on the earth, and is to come, the beginning and the end; repent and be baptized **in the name of Jesus Christ**, according to the holy commandment, for the remission of sins;
- 2h **and whoso doeth this, shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost**, by the laying on of the hands of the elders of this church.



# II Nephi 11

- 39 Yea, behold, I say unto you, that as these things are true, and as the Lord God liveth, **there is none other name given under heaven, save it be this Jesus Christ of which I have spoken, whereby man can be saved.**
- 40 Wherefore, for this cause hath the Lord God promised unto me that **these things which I write, shall be kept and preserved**, and handed down unto my seed, from generation to generation, that the promise may be fulfilled unto Joseph, that his seed should never perish as long as the earth should stand.



# II Nephi 13

- 29 Wherefore, ye must press forward with a steadfastness in **Christ**, having a perfect brightness of hope, and a love of God and of all men.
- 30 Wherefore, if ye shall press forward, feasting upon the word of **Christ**, and endure to the end, behold, thus saith the Father: Ye shall have eternal life.
- 31 **And now behold, my beloved brethren, this is the way; and there is none other way nor name given under heaven, whereby man can be saved in the kingdom of God.**
- 32 And now behold, this is the doctrine of Christ, and the only and true doctrine of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, which is one God, without end. Amen.

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