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THE KEYSTONE

**II NEPHI**

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# JACOB'S SECOND SERMON – II NEPHI 7

- II Nephi 7:1-4 – Some Will Perish; Some Will Know Christ
- 7:5-9 – Christ Will Be Crucified By The Jews
- 7:10-13 – Israel Scattered, Then Gathered
- 7:14-18 – Gentiles Will Be Blessed
- 7:19-25 – Christ As King Of Zion In This Land
- 7:26-29 – Gentiles Blessed; Numbered Among Israel
- 7:30-35 – This Is A Choice Land For Our Children
- 7:36-39 – Other Groups Led to Other Lands
- 7:40-44 – Agency, Grace, Atonement

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## SOME MAJOR POINTS FROM JACOB'S 2<sup>ND</sup> SERMON

- There is no other nation that would crucify their God – vrs 7
- This is a “land of liberty” and will have no kings – vrs 18
- Gentiles will be blessed – vrs 29
- Isles of the sea; others led out from House of Israel – vrs 34-38
- You are free to choose - Reconcile yourselves to God – vrs 40,41
- Only saved by grace – vrs 42
- Raised by death because of resurrection; raised from EVERLASTING death by the atonement – vrs 43

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# FOREKNOWLEDGE OF THE MESSIAH

- Moses foretold of Christ's coming – Deut 18:15-19
- Moses lifted up brass serpent as symbol of Christ's crucifixion – Numbers 21:6-9
- His virgin birth and name Immanuel – Isaiah 7:14
- His birth in Bethlehem – Micah 5:2
- His royal lineage – Jeremiah 23:5
- His intro from one crying in the wilderness – Isaiah 40:3
- His coming riding on an ass – Zec 9:9
- Be called Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace – Isa 9:6
- Called the Messiah – Daniel 9:25
- Preaching to the meek and broken hearted – Isaiah 61:1
- Feed the flock like a shepherd – Isa 40
- Open the eyes of the blind – Isa 35:5
- Be sold for 30 pieces of silver – Zec 11:12
- Hands and feet be pierced – Psalms 22

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## II NEPHI 8 – NEPHI TRANSITIONS

- II Nephi 8: 1-16 Nephi transitioning after Jacob's sermons
- Nephi's going to quote more of Isaiah and apply it to his people
- Isaiah saw the Messiah; so did Nephi and Jacob (vrs 3,4)
  - 3 different witnesses to the Nephites of the coming Messiah
  - Also, foretelling of the 3 witnesses to the BoM in the future?
- Let's look closer at a few passages from this section

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## NEPHI PROVES TO HIS PEOPLE

- *11 Nephi 8:7 Behold, my soul delighteth in proving unto my people the truth of the coming of Christ:*
- *8 For, for this end hath the law of Moses been given:*
- *9 And all things which have been given of God from the beginning of the world, unto man, are the typifying of him.*
- Law of Moses given to point the way to Christ
- All revelation has been a type and shadow of Jesus – Luke 24

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# THE COVENANT DELIVERS FROM DEATH

- *11 Nephi 8:10 And also, my soul delighteth in the covenants of the Lord which he hath made to our fathers;*
- *11 Yea, my soul delighteth in his **grace**, and his **justice**, and **power**, and **mercy**, in the great and eternal plan of **deliverance from death**.*
- Jesus = the great and eternal plan of deliverance from death
- He demonstrates and balances between – grace, justice, power, mercy

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# CHRIST MUST COME OR WE'RE ALL DOOMED

- *11 Nephi 8:12 And my soul delighteth in proving unto my people, that save Christ should come, all men must perish.*
- *13 For if there be no Christ, there be no God; and if there be no God, we are not, for there could have been no creation.*
- *14 But there is a God, and he is Christ; and he cometh in the fullness of his own time.*

- No Christ = No God
- No God = No Creation
- No Creation = No Us



**Christ is fully God**



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# ISAIAH IN THE BOOK OF MORMON

- Isaiah 48 & 49 – I Nephi 6 & 7 - Nephi to his brothers
- Isaiah 49:22 to 51:2 – II Nephi 5 - Jacob in a Sermon
- Isaiah 2 to 14 – II Nephi 8, 9, 10 – Nephi quoting
- Isaiah 29:6-32 & 11:4-9 – II Nephi 11, 12 – Nephi quoting
- Isaiah 52:7-10 & 53 – Mosiah 7 & 8 – Abinadi quoting
- Isaiah 52 – III Nephi 7 & 9 – Jesus quoting and explaining
- Isaiah 54 – III Nephi 10 – Jesus quoting

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# ISAIAH IN II NEPHI

- II Nephi 8
  - II Nephi 8:17-38 – Nephi Quotes Isaiah 2: Prophecy of Zion & Day of the Lord
  - II Nephi 8:39-65 – Nephi Quotes Isaiah 3: Prophecy of Coming Judgment
  - II Nephi 8:66-70 – Nephi Quotes Isaiah 4: Prophecy of the Branch of Yahweh
  - II Nephi 8:71-100 – Nephi Quotes Isaiah 5: Prophecy of the Vineyard of Yahweh

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# ISAIAH IN II NEPHI

- II Nephi 9
  - II Nephi 9:1-13 – Isaiah 6: Isaiah's Call to Ministry
  - II Nephi 9:14-38 – Isaiah 7: Israel/Syrian Alliance & Sign Of A Child to Come
  - II Nephi 9:39-60 – Isaiah 8: Isaiah's Son & Assyrian Invasion
  - II Nephi 9:61-81 – Isaiah 9: A Child is Born & Israel/Syrian Alliance
  - II Nephi 9:82-115 – Isaiah 10: Judgment Upon Israel, Jerusalem & Assyria
  - II Nephi 9:116-131 – Isaiah 11: Zion, The Root of Jesse, Israel Gathered
  - II Nephi 9:132-137 – Isaiah 12: In Zion, They Will Praise & Trust in God

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# ISAIAH IN II NEPHI

- II Nephi 10 Quoted Isaiah 13 & 14
  - Isaiah 13:1 to 14:23 regarding God's judgment on Babylon
  - Isaiah 14:24-27 is about God's judgment on Assyria
  - Isaiah 14:28-32 regarding God's judgment on Philistia

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## WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM II NEPHI 10 THAT COULD BE APPLIED TO OUR LIVES?

- **God is sovereign over every nation on the earth.** They are subject to his judgment. Nothing is outside his control. This would apply to the nation I happen to live in, wherever I find myself. As a nation, we'll answer for our sins. Perhaps a country thinks they're a superpower and not subject to him, but that's not true. As a nation, the prouder and more boastful we become, the closer we are to judgment.
- **God was telling Judah not to rely on alliances with other nations, but instead to rely on, and trust in, Yahweh.** Sometimes a nation thinks they'll be alright because they have treaties with nations of great power. Instead, we should be thinking about how much the country we live in believes in God, loves God, worships God.

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## WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM II NEPHI 10 THAT COULD BE APPLIED TO OUR LIVES?

- When a nation doesn't submit to God's will, who will answer the call to be a prophet, like Isaiah did, and cry out against wickedness in high places? Or is the country we live in going to simply experience the consequences of its decisions and let God's judgment take its course?

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# NEPHI'S COMMENTS ON ISAIAH

## Major sections of II Nephi II

1. II Nephi II:1-10 – To Understand Isaiah, Learn About Prophecy & Ways of Jews
2. II Nephi II:11-37 -- Nephi's Prophecy About Isaiah's Fulfillment
3. II Nephi II:38-57 – Life That Is In Jesus & The Deadness of the Mosaic Law
4. II Nephi II:58-79 – Nephi's Prophecy: Christ's Appearance to the Nephites
5. II Nephi II:80-94 – Nephi's Prophecy: The Gentiles In The Last Days
6. II Nephi II:95-115 – Nephi: How God Works Among People
7. II Nephi II:116-160 – Nephi: Isaiah 29:6-32 & Added Revelation