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1 Nephi 11-15

BofM #4 Armed with Righteousness and the Power of God

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(D&C 76, 138)

Ch. 11
Nephi caught away in the Spirit not while praying but while pondering.

He sees the tree, and knows it is "precious above all" (v. 9) but still doesn't know what it is.

v. 11 - the Spirit of the Lord in the form of a man. The only instance I am aware of a vision of the 3rd member of the Godhead.

Q: how many fountains are there? } v. 25 fountain of living waters = tree of life

- v. 21 Lamb of God = Love of God
- 23 → fruit is precious/desirable to make one happy
- beasts of Daniel = great & spacious building
- fighting against the saints
- Nephi - Daniel, contemporaries

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- ① interpretation of Lehi's dream including Christ's ministry
- ② his descendants
- ③ gentile nations in Land of Promise
- ④ Great & abom. Church
- ⑤ unspoken/unwritten vision of future

Ch 12-13

- foreshadowed ending of the BofM, tie-in to modern history
- events of the BofM summarized
- 18th/19th cent. history
- Columbus ~~crusader~~ (would-be crusader)
- Bible's evolution
- 13: 42 last/first, first/last

Ch 14

great and marvelous work - sorting people into their kingdoms - saving those who will

great & abominable church vs. great & spacious building

association & action vs. attitude

Can one not be a member of the church & escape g&a church?

apocalypse of John
Theophany of Nephi?

- Ch. 15
- Nephi's admonition to seek revelation
 - explanation of allegory of olive branch (ch. 10:14)
 - Isaiah & other prophets had also spoken of a gathering
 - v. 22 - doesn't tell his brothers the tree is love of God or condescension