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2 Nephi 6-10

BofM #7 How Great the Plan of Our God!

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Ch. 6 → plain prophecy of the future history of the Jews. They will:

- 1) be ~~scattered~~ <sup>slain & carried away captive</sup> (already in the process of happening)
- 2) ~~be~~ return
- 3) witness the mortal ministry of the Messiah, reject him, and slay him
- 4) be driven to and fro, be scattered & smitten
- 5) → this is the point of the quotation → those who believe will be delivered from their enemies, no matter how powerful they are, and their former enemies will be their servants, and they'll be gathered back to their homeland

begins quoting Isaiah with last part of ch. 49

Ch. 7 (Isaiah 50)

Jehovah finds no one righteous among the Israelites, so he will send his servant. Being all powerful, he is able to endow his servant with great wisdom & power, and endurance. His servant will withstand all attempts to overcome him & watch God's enemies wither & fade.

Ch. 8 (Isaiah 51)

hole from which ye were digged → quarry where you were mined (look to ancestors, Abraham & Sarah, who were old & infertile, yet had a mighty descendancy) → Zion will flourish though it be a desert  
Anyone who opposes Zion will age and die. v. 6 & 8 & 12

God will free his people & bring them back, though an ocean be in the way  
v. 19 two sons = desolation & destruction, famine & sword

v. 21 drunk, and not with wine → 2 Ne. 27:1 w/ iniquity & abomination  
The unclean will no longer come into your cities, and your enemies will serve you

Ch. 9.

v. 3 - I speak unto you these things that you may rejoice, and lift up your heads forever

v. 4-6 likens the return from exile to a resurrection, much as did Ezekiel 37

v. 7 infinite atonement → the Jews are familiar with atonement from the temple sacrifice

this is temple language

first judgment → exile

v. 8-12 if no atonement, we remain fallen, dead lost (in exile)

v. 13-19 judgment & justice of God

v. 18 - despised the shame of the world - Messianic language from (2. 5) also applies to us

v. 20-24 universal nature of God's plan

v. 25-26 availability of salvation

v. 27-39 different deccits & counterfeits of Satan

learned ≠ wise

deaf, blind, uncircumcised of heart, liar, murderer

rich ≠ saved

utteredoms, idolaters,

carnally-minded = death

spiritually-minded = life eternal

(42) → whoso knocketh, to him will he open

wise, learned, rich → & puffed up because of it → he despiseth

they must cast these things away & consider themselves fools before God

44 → shakes his garments

53 → salvation of their seed was very meaningful to Nephites

Ch. 10

restate predictions from ch. 6 → gathering, crucifixion, scattering, gathering

v. 11-14 likening Isaiah's promises to those only in Americas

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v. 23 → free to act for yourselves

v. 25 - resurrection, atonement, grace

6 Antecedents

1) surface events

2) Israel

3) Christ

4) eternal progression

5) temple

6) daily walk