

TWO SETS OF PLATES: LEHI PROPHECIES

(1 Nephi 2:86-3:36)

Nephi makes two sets of records. Each is called the plates of Nephi. The larger plates contain a secular history. The smaller ones deal primarily with sacred things.

Lehi predicts the Babylonian captivity. He tells of the coming among the Jews of a Messiah, a Savior, a Redeemer. He tells also of the coming of the one who should baptize the Lamb of God. Lehi tells of the death and resurrection of the Messiah. He compares the scattering and gathering of Israel to an olive tree. Nephi speaks of the Son of God, of the gift of the Holy Ghost, and of the need for righteousness.

- 1. According to Lehi, when would the Jews be (a) scattered and (b) gathered?**