

NEPHI'S VISION CONTINUED

(1 Nephi 3:94-4:64)

V94-200 Nephi sees in vision: the church of the devil set up among the Gentiles, the discovery and colonizing of America, the loss of many plain and precious parts of the Bible, the resultant state of gentile apostasy, the restoration of the gospel, the coming forth of latter-day scripture, and the building up of Zion.

V201-256 An angel tells Nephi of the blessings and cursings to fall upon the Gentiles. There are only two churches: the Church of the Lamb of God and the church of the devil. The great and abominable church persecutes the saints of God in all nations. The apostle John shall write concerning the end of the world.

CH.4 Lehi's seed are to receive the gospel from the Gentiles in the latter days. The gathering of Israel is likened unto an olive tree whose natural branches shall be grafted in again. Nephi interprets the vision of the tree of life and speaks of the justice of God in dividing the wicked from the righteous.

- 1. What did Nephi learn about scripture in his vision?**
- 2. What did Nephi learn about the future of the children of Lehi? What did he learn of Christ's ministry to them? How did his vision of the future affect him?**
- 3. What did Nephi learn about the land of promise in his vision? What did he learn about the Gentiles' relationship with God and with the remnant of Israel?**
- 4. What did Nephi learn about the church of the devil and the church of the Lamb of God in his vision?**
- 5. What questions and observations did Laman and Lemuel make about Lehi's prophetic teachings about the olive tree? Compare and contrast their responses to Nephi's (10; 15).**
- 6. According to Nephi, how would the natural branches be grafted in the latter days? What does he add to his father's insights?**