

Book of Mormon Gospel Doctrine

Lesson 40

1. What is the house of Israel?

- 1 Nephi 15:14
 - 3 Nephi 20:25–26
 - 1 Nephi 5:14
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2. Why was Israel scattered?

- 3 Nephi 16:4
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3. Who are the Gentiles?

- Bible Dictionary, "Gentile," 679
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4. What do the Gentiles have to do with the scattering and gathering of Israel?

- 3 Nephi 16:7–9
 - 3 Nephi 21:1–5
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5. What is the gathering of Israel?

- 3 Nephi 16:4, 12
 - 3 Nephi 20:10–13
 - President Spencer W. Kimball explained: "The 'gathering of Israel' is effected when the people of the faraway countries accept the gospel and remain in their native lands. The gathering of Israel for Mexicans is in Mexico; in Scandinavia, for those of the northern countries; the gathering place for the Germans is in Germany; and the Polynesians, in the islands; for the Brazilians, in Brazil; for the Argentines, in Argentina" (in Conference Report, Apr. 1975, 4; or Ensign, May 1975, 4).
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6. What sign has been given to show that the latter-day gathering of Israel has begun?

- 3 Nephi 21:2–7
 - 3 Nephi 29:1–2
 - 3 Nephi 16:4, 12
 - 3 Nephi 20:10–13
 - 1 Nephi 6:3–4
 - 3 Nephi 21:9–10
 - 2 Nephi 3:3–8, 11–12
 - 3 Nephi 16:7
 - 3 Nephi 16:11–12
 - The Abrahamic Covenant:
 - 3 Nephi 20:25, 27, 29; 21:4;
 - Mormon 5:20
 - Genesis 17:1–8;
 - Abraham 2:6, 9–11
 - 2 Nephi 30:2;
 - 3 Nephi 16:13; 21:6, 22
 - President Joseph Fielding Smith said: “Every person who embraces the gospel becomes of the house of Israel. In other words, they become members of the chosen lineage, or Abraham’s children through Isaac and Jacob unto whom the promises were made. The great majority of those who become members of the Church are literal descendants of Abraham through Ephraim, son of Joseph. Those who are not literal descendants of Abraham and Israel must become such, and when they are baptized and confirmed they are grafted into the tree and are entitled to all the rights and privileges as heirs” (Doctrines of Salvation, comp. Bruce R. McConkie, 3 vols. [1954–56], 3:246).
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7. As members of the Church, what are our responsibilities in the gathering of Israel?

- 3 Nephi 16:16
- 3 Nephi 20:14
- 2 Nephi 1:5–7
- Enos 1:10
- Ether 2:8–9
- 3 Nephi 21:22–29
- 3 Nephi 20:29–34
- 3 Nephi 21:1
- D&C 97:21
- Moses 7:18–19