

3 Nephi 20

- 1-2 Cease to pray, but don't cease to pray in your hearts
- 3-9 Sacrament. Bread and wine are provided miraculously
- 10-12 Isaiah prophesied that God would bring the Gospel to scattered Israel and these prophecies were fulfilled
- 13 Israel will be scattered all over the world and they will be gathered (The Church of Jesus Christ of Later-Day Saints will be established all over the world)

14-28 Jesus addresses those of the New World: LDS church in the last days, Gentiles of the New World, The New Jerusalem

- 15-18 Active church members, righteous Latter-Day Saints will move the Lord's work forward—no person or thing can stop them. The gospel will be taught throughout the world regardless. (see Joseph Smith's Standard of Truth)

- 16 ...as a lion among the beasts of the forest, and as a young lion among the flocks of sheep...

Verse 16 is so important it is mentioned 5 times (3 times by Christ) in the scriptures:

- 1) Micah 5:8-9 (8-15)
- 2) 3 Nephi 16:14-15 (11-15)
- 3) 3 Nephi 20:16
- 4) 3 Nephi 21:12 (11-21)
- 5) Mormon 5:24

Joseph Smith's Standard of Truth
Our missionaries are going forth to different nations...

The Standard of Truth has been erected; no unhallowed hand can stop the work from progressing; persecutions may

rage, mobs may combine, armies may assemble, calumny may defame, but the truth of God will go forth boldly, nobly, and independent, till it has penetrated every continent, visited every clime, swept every country, and sounded in every ear, till the purposes of God shall be accomplished, and the Great Jehovah shall say the work is done."

- 19 God will strengthen His covenant people and make them victorious because Christ will do it
- 20 The Law of Justice will take over those who don't repent when the gospel is presented to them
- 21 God will organize his church: wards, stakes, branches, missions, etc.
- 22 New Jerusalem will be built in Independence, Missouri
- 23-24 Jesus is the prophet like unto Moses
- 25-28 HOI are children of the covenant

29-35 Jesus addresses those in the Old World: Restoration of Jerusalem and conversion of some of the Old World Jews.

- 29 The Old Jerusalem will be restored-Jews will return to the Land of their first inheritance and live there.
- 30-31 Some of the Old World Jews will believe and be converted
- 32-45 Jesus quotes all of Isaiah 52 [except verses 4-5]
- 32-35 The Gathering of Israel in Jerusalem of Old

***36-46 Jesus addresses HOI in both
Old World and New World, both
sides of the Atlantic***

- 36 Beginning of the Millennium
- 37 Gathering of Israel in the last days
- 38-41 How the people became wicked and how they repented and will return to God
- 42 The gathering will be done in an organized, peaceful Priesthood endeavor, not in chaos or disorder or confusion
- 43 “Servant” can be Christ, Joseph Smith, or modern servants (prophets and others) working together
- 44-45 Refers to Christ
- 46 Jesus bears testimony that the Gathering of Israel will take place as prophesied.