THE PEACEFUL LION

"And now behold I say unto you, that ye ought to search these things.

Yea, a commandment I give unto you, that ye search these things diligently; for great are the words of Isaiah." [3 Ne 10:26-27]

Ye remember that I spake unto you, and said that when the words of Isaiah should be fulfilled, behold they are written, ye have them before you; therefore search them.

And verily, verily I say unto you, that when they shall be fulfilled, then is the fulfilling of the covenant which the Father hath made unto his people. [3 Ne 9:47-48]

(Center of message on page 4 and again on pages 8-9.)

- [2 Ne 12:80] For <u>after</u> the book of which I have spoken shall come forth, and be written unto the Gentiles, and sealed up again unto the Lord, there shall be many which shall believe the words which are written; and they shall carry them forth unto the remnant of our seed.
- [2 Ne 12:81] And then shall the remnant of our seed know concerning us, how that we came out from Jerusalem, and that they are descendants of the Jews.
- [2 Ne 12:82] And the gospel of Jesus Christ shall be declared among them; wherefore, they shall be restored unto the knowledge of their fathers, and also to the knowledge of Jesus Christ, which was had among their fathers.
- [2 Ne 12:83] And then shall they rejoice; for they shall know that it is a blessing unto them from the hand of God:
- [2 Ne 12:84] And their scales of darkness shall begin to fall from their eyes: and many generations shall not pass away among them, save they shall be a white and a delightsome people.
- [2 Ne 12:85] And it shall come to pass that the Jews which are scattered, also shall begin to believe in Christ: and they shall begin to gather in upon the face of the land;
- [2 Ne 12:86] And as many as shall believe in Christ, shall also become a delightsome people.
- [2 Ne 12:87] And it shall come to pass that the Lord God shall commence his work, among all nations, kindreds, tongues, and people, to bring about the restoration of his people upon the earth. (Continued on left column of next page.)

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[2 Ne 12:88] **And** with righteousness shall the Lord God judge the poor, and reprove with equity, for the meek of the earth. [2 Ne 12:89] And he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth; and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked; [2 Ne 12:90] For the time speedily cometh, that the Lord God shall cause a great division among the people; and the wicked will he

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[2 Ne 12:91] And righteousness shall be the girdle of his (Christ's) loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his (Christ's) reins.
[2 Ne 12:92] And then shall the wolf

dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf, and the young lion, and the fatling, together; and a little child shall lead them.

[2 Ne 12:93] And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together, and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. [2 Ne 12:94] And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice's den. [2 Ne 12:95] **They shall** not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

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[2 Ne 12:96] Wherefore, the things of all nations shall be made known: yea, all things shall be made known unto the children of men. [2 Ne 12:97] There is nothing which is secret, save it shall be revealed; there is no work of darkness. save it shall be made manifest in the light; and there is nothing which is sealed upon the earth, save it shall be loosed. [2 Ne 12:98] Wherefore, all things which have been revealed unto the children of men, shall at that day be revealed; [2 Ne 12:99] And Satan shall have power over the hearts of the children of men no more, for a long time. (Millennium) [2 Ne 12:100] And

[Isa 11:10] And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, (a descendant of Jesse, as well as of Joseph, unto whom rightly belongs the priesthood, and the keys of the kingdom, for an ensign, and for the gathering of my people in the last days.) which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek; and his rest shall be glorious.

[Isa 11:11] And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

[Isa 11:12] And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.
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turned away, and thou comfortedst me. [Isa 12:2] Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid; for the Lord JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. [Isa 12:3] Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. [Isa 12:4] And in that day shall ye say, Praise the Lord, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted. [Isa 12:5] Sing unto the Lord; for he hath done excellent things; this is known in all the earth. [Isa 12:6] Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion; for great is the Holy One of Israel in the

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[Isa 65:17] For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind.

[Isa 65:18] But be ye glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for, behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.

[Isa 65:19] And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people; and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying.

[Isa 65:20] In those days there shall be no more thence an infant of days, nor an old man that hath not filled his days; for the child shall not die, but shall live to be an hundred years old; but the sinner, living to be an hundred years old, shall be accursed.

[Isa 65:21] And they shall build houses, and inhabit them; and they shall plant vineyards, and eat the fruit of them.

[Isa 65:22] They shall not build, and another inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat; for as the days of a tree are the days of my people, and mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

[Isa 65:23] They shall not labor in vain, nor bring forth for trouble; for they are the seed of the blessed of the Lord, and their offspring with them.

[Isa 65:24] And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

[Isa 65:25] The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, and the lion shall eat straw like the bullock; and dust shall be the serpent's meat. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain, saith the Lord. (The last two verses are placed in the column below on the right.)

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to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word. [Isa 66:3] He that killeth an ox is as if he slew a man: he that sacrificeth a lamb, as if he cut off a dog's neck; he that offereth an oblation, as if he offered swine's blood; he that burneth incense, as if he blessed an idol. Yea, they have chosen their own ways, and their soul delighteth in their abominations. [Isa 66:4] I also will choose their delusions, and will bring their fears upon them; because when I called, none did answer; when I spake, they did not hear; but they did evil before mine eyes, and chose that in which I delighted not. [Isa 66:5] Hear the word of the Lord,

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ye that tremble at his word; Your brethren that hated you, that cast you out for my name's sake, said, Let the Lord be glorified; but he shall appear to your joy, and they shall be ashamed.

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