

The Chiasms of Jesus Message

Jesus' message to the Nephites, Gentiles from 3 Nephi 7-14 (RLDS)

In a beautiful and complex Hebrew Chiasm, Jesus describes in first person:

- The covenants that lead to the restoration of the Lamanites (descendants of Nephites) to a knowledge of the covenants and Christ;
- How the Gentiles will receive and reject the Fullness of the Gospel in the last days;
- How the remnant of Joseph will build the city New Jerusalem in America;
- And how the Jews and all Nations will return to Christ.

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V. 3 Nephi 12:34-35

U. 3 Nephi 13:1-7

T. 3 Nephi 14:1-3

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1. Jesus is the Creator

7:10 Behold, I am the law, and the light; look unto me, and endure to the end, and ye shall live, for unto him that endureth to the end will I give eternal life.

7:11 Behold, I have given unto you the commandments; therefore keep my commandments.

2. The Prophets Testify, Covenant of Joseph's Land

7:12 And this is the law and the prophets, for they truly testified of me.

7:13 And now it came to pass that when Jesus had spoken these words, he said unto those twelve whom he had chosen, Ye are my disciples; and ye are a light unto this people, who are a remnant of the house of Joseph.

7:14 And behold, this is the land of your inheritance; and the Father hath given it unto you.

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3. Scattered Sheep

7:15 And not at any time hath the Father given me commandment that I should tell it unto your brethren at Jerusalem; neither at any time hath the Father given me commandment, that I should tell unto them concerning the other tribes of the house of Israel, whom the Father hath led away out of the land.

7:16 This much did the Father command me, that I should tell unto them, that other sheep I have, which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

7:17 And now because of stiff-neckedness and unbelief, they understood not my word; therefore I was commanded to say no more of the Father concerning this thing unto them.

7:18 But, verily, I say unto you, that the Father hath commanded me, and I tell it unto you, that ye were separated from among them because of their iniquity; therefore it is because of their iniquity, that they know not of you.

7:19 And verily, I say unto you again, that the other tribes hath the Father separated from them; and it is because of their iniquity, that they know not of them.

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A. Israel/Remnant Regathered/Brought to Christ

7:28 That these sayings which ye shall write, shall be kept, and shall be manifested unto the Gentiles, that through the fullness of the Gentiles, the remnant of their seed who shall be scattered forth upon the face of the earth, because of their unbelief, may be brought in, or may be brought to a knowledge of me, their Redeemer.

7:29 And then will I gather them in from the four quarters of the earth; and then will I fulfill the covenant which the Father hath made unto all the people of the house of Israel.

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B. Judgement Upon the Gentiles

7:30 And blessed are the Gentiles, because of their belief in me, in and of the Holy Ghost, which witness unto them of me and of the Father.

7:31 Behold, because of their belief in me, saith the Father, and because of the unbelief of you, O house of Israel, in the latter day shall the truth come unto the Gentiles, that the fullness of these things shall be made known unto them.

7:32 But wo, saith the Father, unto the unbelieving of the Gentiles, for notwithstanding they have come forth upon the face of this land, and have scattered my people, who are of the house of Israel; and my people who are of the house of Israel, have been cast out from among them, and have been trodden under feet by them;

7:33 And because of the mercies of the Father unto the Gentiles, and also the judgments of the Father upon my people, who are of the house of Israel, verily, verily, I say unto you, that after all this, and I have caused my people who are of the house of Israel, to be smitten, and to be afflicted, and to be slain, and to be cast out from among them, and to become hated by them, and to become a hiss and a byword among them.

7:34 And thus commandeth the Father that I should say unto you, At that day when the Gentiles shall sin against my gospel, and shall reject the fullness of my gospel, and shall be lifted up in the pride of their hearts above all nations, and above all the people of the whole earth, and shall be filled with all manner of lyings, and of deceits, and of mischiefs, and all manner of hypocrisy, and murders, and priestcrafts, and whoredoms, and of secret abominations;

7:35 And if they shall do all these things, and shall reject the fullness of my gospel, behold, saith the Father, I will bring the fullness of my gospel from among them;

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C. Will Remember/Fulfill Covenant with Israel

7:36 And then will I remember my covenant which I have made unto my people, O house of Israel, and I will bring my gospel unto them;

D. Adversaries will have no Power over God's People

7:37 And I will shew unto thee, O house of Israel, that the Gentiles shall not have power over you, but I will remember my covenant unto you, O house of Israel, and ye shall come unto the knowledge of the fullness of my gospel.

7:38 But if the Gentiles will repent, and return unto me, saith the Father, behold, they shall be numbered among my people, O house of Israel;

E. Joseph as Lion among Gentiles

7:39 And I will not suffer my people, who are of the house of Israel, to go through among them, and tread them down, saith the Father.

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F. Gentiles Sin and Judgement

7:40 But if they will not turn unto me, and hearken unto my voice, I will suffer them, yea, I will suffer my people, O house of Israel, that they shall go through among them, and shall tread them down,

7:41 And they shall be as salt that hath lost its savor, which is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of my people, O house of Israel.

G. This Land is Joseph's Inheritance

7:42 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Thus hath the Father commanded me, that I should give unto this people this land for their inheritance.

H. Covenant Fulfilled

7:43 And when the words of the prophet Isaiah shall be fulfilled, which say, Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing, for they shall see eye to eye, when the Lord shall bring again Zion.

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I. Isaiah Quoted

7:44 Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem, for the Lord hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem.

7:45 The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of God.

>>(Center of Chiasm 3 N 8:1-3N 9:44) Living in the Presence of Jesus

I'. Isaiah Quoted

9:47 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.

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H'. Covenant Fulfilled

9:48 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.

9:49 O house of Israel, and then shall the remnants which shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the earth, be gathered in from the east, and from the west, and from the south, and from the north; and they shall be brought to the knowledge of the Lord their God, who hath redeemed them.

G'. This Land is Joseph's Inheritance

9:50 And the Father hath commanded me that I should give unto you this land, for your inheritance.

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F'. Gentiles Sin and Judgement

9:51 And I say unto you, that if the Gentiles do not repent, after the blessing which they shall receive, after they have scattered my people, then shall ye who are a remnant of the house of Jacob, go forth among them;

E'. Joseph as Lion among Gentiles

9:52 And ye shall be in the midst of them, who shall be many; and ye shall be among them, as a lion among the beasts of the forests, and as a young lion among the flocks of sheep, who, if he goeth through, both treadeth down and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver.

D'. Adversaries will have no Power over God's People

9:53 Thy hand shall be lifted up upon thine adversaries, and all thine enemies shall be cut off.

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C'. Covenant with Israel to Re-Gather Them

9:54 And I will gather my people together, as a man gathereth his sheaves into the floor, for I will make my people with whom the Father hath covenanted, yea, I will make thy horn iron, and I will make thy hoofs brass.

B'. Judgement Upon the Gentiles

9:55 And thou shalt beat in pieces many people; and I will consecrate their gain unto the Lord, and their substance unto the Lord of the whole earth. And behold, I am he who doeth it.

9:56 And it shall come to pass, saith the Father, that the sword of my justice shall hang over them at that day; and except they repent, it shall fall upon them, saith the Father, yea, even upon all the nations of the Gentiles.

A'. Israel/Remnant Regathered/Brought to Christ

9:57 And it shall come to pass that I will establish my people, O house of Israel.

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4'. The Covenant Fulfilled In the New Jerusalem

9:58 And behold, this people will I establish in this land, unto the fulfilling of the covenant which I made with your father Jacob; and it shall be a new Jerusalem.

K. Power of Heaven Shall Come Down

9:59 And the powers of heaven shall be in the midst of this people; yea, even I will be in the midst of you.

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L. Jesus Reveals Himself through the Prophets

9:60 Behold, I am he of whom Moses spake, saying, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me, him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you.

9:61 And it shall come to pass that every soul who will not hear that prophet, shall be cut off from among the people.

9:62 Verily, I say unto you, Yea; and all the prophets from Samuel, and those that follow after, as many as have spoken, have testified of me.

9:63 And behold ye are the children of the prophets; and ye are of the house of Israel; and ye are of the covenant which the Father made with your fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed, shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed;

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M. Repentance of Iniquity, Turning to Jesus, Judgement on Gentiles

9:64 The Father having raised me up unto you first, and sent me to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities; and this because ye are the children of the covenant.

9:65 And after that ye were blessed, then fulfilleth the Father the covenant which he made with Abraham, saying, In thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed, unto the pouring out of the Holy Ghost through me upon the Gentiles, which blessing upon the Gentiles, shall make them mighty above all, unto the scattering of my people, O house of Israel: and they shall be a scourge unto the people of this land.

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N. Judgement on Gentiles

9:66 Nevertheless, when they shall have received the fullness of my gospel, then if they shall harden their hearts against me, I will return their iniquities upon their own heads, saith the Father.

O. Promise Of The Covenant

9:67 And I will remember the covenant which I have made with my people, and I have covenanted with them, that I would gather them together in mine own due time;

9:68 That I would give unto them again the land of their fathers, for their inheritance, which is the land of Jerusalem, which is the promised land unto them for ever, saith the Father.

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P. The Gospel to Go Forth to Remnant—it is a Sign unto Them

9:69 And it shall come to pass that the time cometh, when the fullness of my gospel shall be preached unto them, and they shall believe in me, that I am Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and shall pray unto the Father in my name.

9:70 Then shall their watchmen lift up their voices; and with the voice together shall they sing; for they shall see eye to eye.

Q. They will receive Jerusalem Again

9:71 Then will the Father gather them together again, and give unto them Jerusalem for the land of their inheritance.

9:72 Then shall they break forth into joy -- sing together ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Father hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem.

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R. Father Makes His Power Known to the World

9:73 The Father hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of the Father; and the Father and I are one.

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S. Isaiah's Words Fulfilled

9:74 And then shall be brought to pass that which is written, Awake, awake again, and put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city, for henceforth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean.

9:75 Shake thyself from the dust; arise, sit down, O Jerusalem; loose thyself from the bands of thy neck, O captive daughter of Zion.

9:76 For thus saith the Lord, Ye have sold yourselves for naught; and ye shall be redeemed without money.

>>Center of Chiasm (K-S): Israel Will Know Jesus

9:77 Verily, verily, I say unto you, that my people shall know my name; yea, in that day they shall know that I am he that doth speak.

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S'. Isaiah's Words Fulfilled

9:78 And then shall they say, How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings unto them, that publisheth peace: that bringeth good tidings unto them of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

9:79 And then shall a cry go forth, Depart ye, depart ye, go ye out from thence, touch not that which is unclean; go ye out of the midst of her; be ye clean, that bear the vessels of the Lord.

9:80 For ye shall not go out with haste, nor go by flight: for the Lord will go before you; and the God of Israel shall be your rearward.

9:81 Behold, my servant shall deal prudently, he shall be exalted and extolled, and be very high.

9:82 As many were astonished at thee; (his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men,)

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R'. Father Makes His Power Known to the World

9:83 So shall he sprinkle many nations; the kings shall shut their mouths at him: for that which had not been told them shall they see; and that which they had not heard shall they consider.

9:84 Verily, verily, I say unto you, All these things shall surely come, even as the Father hath commanded me.

Q'. House of Israel to Inhabit Jerusalem Again

9:85 Then shall this covenant which the Father hath covenanted with his people, be fulfilled; and then shall Jerusalem be inhabited again with my people, and it shall be the land of their inheritance.

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P'. The Gospel to Go Forth to Remnant—it is a Sign unto Them

9:92 For thus it behooveth the Father that it should come forth from the Gentiles, that he may shew forth his power unto the Gentiles, for this cause, that the Gentiles, if they will not harden their hearts, that they may repent and come unto me, and be baptized in my name, and know of the true points of my doctrine, that they may be numbered among my people, O house of Israel:

9:93 And when these things come to pass, that thy seed shall begin to know these things, it shall be a sign unto them, that they may know that the work of the Father hath already commenced unto the fulfilling of the covenant which he hath made unto the people who are of the house of Israel.

9:94 And when that day shall come, it shall come to pass that kings shall shut their mouths; for that which had not been told them shall they see; and that which they had not heard shall they consider.

9:95 For in that day, for my sake shall the Father work a work, which shall be a great and a marvelous work among them; and there shall be among them who will not believe it, although a man shall declare it unto them.

9:96 But behold, the life of my servant shall be in my hand; therefore they shall not hurt him, although he shall be marred because of them.

9:97 Yet I will heal him, for I will shew unto them that my wisdom is greater than the cunning of the devil.

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O'. Rebellious Cut off from The Covenant

9:98 Therefore it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not believe in my words, who am Jesus Christ, whom the Father shall cause him to bring forth unto the Gentiles, and shall give unto him power that he shall bring them forth unto the Gentiles, (it shall be done even as Moses said,) they shall be cut off from among my people who are of the covenant;

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N'. Judgement on Gentiles

9:99 And my people who are a remnant of Jacob, shall be among the Gentiles, yea, in the midst of them, as a lion among the beasts of the forest, as a young lion among the flocks of sheep, who, if he go through both treadeth down and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver.

9:100 Their hand shall be lifted up upon their adversaries, and all their enemies shall be cut off.

9:101 Yea, wo be unto the Gentiles, except they repent, for it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Father, that I will cut off thy horses out of the midst of thee, and I will destroy thy chariots, and I will cut off the cities of thy land and throw down all thy strongholds;

9:102 And I will cut off witchcrafts out of thy hand, and thou shalt have no more soothsayers:

9:103 Thy graven images I will also cut off, and thy standing images out of the midst of thee; and thou shalt no more worship the works of thy hands;

9:104 And I will pluck up thy groves out of the midst of thee; so will I destroy thy cities.

9:105 And it shall come to pass that all lyings, and deceivings, and envyings, and strifes, and priestcrafts and whoredoms, shall be done away.

9:106 For it shall come to pass, saith the Father, that at that day, whosoever will not repent and come unto my beloved Son, them will I cut off from among my people, O house of Israel, and I will execute vengeance and fury upon them, even as upon the heathen, such as they have not heard.

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M'. If Gentiles Repent, Numbered Among House of Israel, Turning to Jesus,

3 Nephi 10:- 10:1 But if they will repent, and hearken unto my words, and harden not their hearts, I will establish my church among them, and they shall come in unto the covenant, and be numbered among this the remnant of Jacob, unto whom I have given this land for their inheritance, and they shall assist my people, the remnant of Jacob;

4'. The Covenant Fulfilled in the New Jerusalem,

10:2 And also, as many of the house of Israel as shall come, that they may build a city, which shall be called the New Jerusalem;

10:3 And then shall they assist my people that they may be gathered in, who are scattered upon all the face of the land, in unto the New Jerusalem.

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L'. Jesus Reveals, Will Be in Midst, K. Power of Heaven Shall Come Down

10:4 And then shall the power of heaven come down among them; and I also will be in the midst, and then shall the work of the Father commence, at that day even when this gospel shall be preached among the remnant of this people.

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3'. Gathered Sheep

10:5 Verily, I say unto you, At that day shall the work of the Father commence among all the dispersed of my people; yea, even the tribes which have been lost, which the Father hath led away out of Jerusalem.

10:6 Yea, the work shall commence among all the dispersed of my people, with the Father, to prepare the way whereby they may come unto me, that they may call on the Father in my name;

10:7 Yea, and then shall the work commence, with the Father, among all nations, in preparing the way whereby his people may be gathered home to the land of their inheritance.

10:8 And they shall go out from all nations; and they shall not go out in haste, nor go by flight; for I will go before them, saith the Father, and I will be their rearward. And then shall that which is written come to pass.

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2'. The Prophets Testify

10:9 Sing, O barren, thou that didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou that didst not travail with child; for more are the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the Lord.

10:10 Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thy habitations; spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes;

10:11 For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.

10:12 Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed; neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame; for thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth, and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood any more.

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1'. Jesus is the Creator, Will be Known to the World, Words of Prophets.

10:13 For thy maker, thy husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; the God of the whole earth shall he be called.

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T. Work to Go Forth to Gentiles, Commands Gentiles to Come to Baptism

10:28 For surely he spake as touching all things concerning my people which are of the house of Israel; therefore it must needs be that he must speak also to the Gentiles.

10:29 And all things that he spake, hath been, and shall be, even according to the words which he spake.

10:30 Therefore give heed to my words; write the things which I have told you, and according to the times and the will of the Father, they shall go forth unto the Gentiles.

10:31 And whosoever will hearken unto my words, and repenteth, and is baptized, the same shall be saved.

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U. Commandment To Write Jesus' Words

10:41 And it came to pass that Jesus commanded that it should be written, therefore it was written according as he commanded.

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V. The Works of Jesus

12:22 And if it so be that the church is built upon my gospel, then will the Father shew forth his own works in it;

W. Cast Away from His Rest

12:23 But if it be not built upon my gospel, and is built upon the works of men, or upon the works of the devil, verily I say unto you, They have joy in their works for a season, and by and by the end cometh, and they are hewn down and cast into the fire, from whence there is no return;

12:24 For their works do follow them, for it is because of their works that they are hewn down; therefore remember the things that I have told you.

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X. Has Given His Word to Us—His Gospel

12:25 Behold I have given unto you my gospel, and this is the gospel which I have given unto you, that I came into the world to do the will of my Father, because my Father sent me;

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Y. He Was Lifted Up and Judged by the World

12:26 And my Father sent me that I might be lifted up upon the cross; and after that I had been lifted up upon the cross, ...

Center of Chiasm (T-Y) We Will be Lifted up and Judged by Him of our Works

12:26 ..I might draw all men unto me:

Y'. We Will be Lifted up and Judged by Him

12:27 That as I have been lifted up by men, even so should men be lifted up by the Father, to stand before me, to be judged of their works, whether they be good or whether they be evil;

12:28 And for this cause have I been lifted up; therefore, according to the power of the Father, I will draw all men unto me, that they may be judged according to their works.

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X'. His Gospel Explained—He Has Fulfilled His Word Given to Us

12:29 And it shall come to pass, that whoso repenteth and is baptized in my name, shall be filled; and if he endureth to the end, behold, him will I hold guiltless before my Father, at that day when I shall stand to judge the world.

12:30 And he that endureth not unto the end, the same is he that is also hewn down and cast into the fire, from whence they can no more return, because of the justice of the Father: and this is the word which he hath given unto the children of men.

12:31 And for this cause he fulfilleth the words which he hath given, and he lieth not, but fulfilleth all his words; and no unclean thing can enter into his kingdom;

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W'. The Righteous Gathered TO His Rest

12:32 Therefore nothing entereth into his rest, save it be those who have washed their garments in my blood, because of their faith, and the repentance of all their sins, and their faithfulness unto the end.

12:33 Now this is the commandment, Repent, all ye ends of the earth, and come unto me and be baptized in my name, that ye may be sanctified by the reception of the Holy Ghost, that ye may stand spotless before me at the last day.

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V'. The Works of Jesus Required of us

12:34 Verily, verily I say unto you, This is my gospel; and ye know the things that ye must do in my church; for the works which ye have seen me do, that shall ye also do;

12:35 For that which ye have seen me do, even that shall ye do; therefore if ye do these things, blessed are ye, for ye shall be lifted up at the last day.

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U'. Commandment To Write Jesus Words

3 Nephi 13:- 13:1 Write the things which ye have seen and heard, save it be those which are forbidden; write the works of this people, which shall be even as hath been written of that which hath been;

13:2 For behold, out of the books which have been written, and which shall be written, shall this people be judged, for by them shall their works be known unto men.

13:3 And behold, all things are written by the Father; therefore out of the books which shall be written, shall the world be judged.

13:4 And know ye that ye shall be judges of this people, according to the judgment which I shall give unto you, which shall be just;

13:5 Therefore what manner of men ought ye to be? Verily I say unto you, Even as I am. And now I go unto the Father.

13:6 And verily I say unto you, Whatsoever things ye shall ask the Father, in my name, it shall be given unto you; therefore ask, and ye shall receive; knock, and it shall be opened unto you; for he that asketh, receiveth, and unto him that knocketh, it shall be opened.

13:7 And now behold, my joy is great, even unto fullness, because of you, and also this generation; yea, and even the Father rejoiceth, and also all the holy angels, because of you and this generation; for none of them are lost.

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T'. Message to Gentiles (to Whom Work Goes Forth), Repent and Be Baptized

14:1 Hearken, O, ye Gentiles, and hear the words of Jesus Christ, the Son of the living God, which he hath commanded me that I should speak concerning you, for, behold he commandeth me that I should write, saying,

14:2 Turn all ye Gentiles, from your wicked ways, and repent of your evil doings, of your lyings and deceivings, and of your whoredoms, and of your secret abominations, and your idolatries, and of your murders, and your priestcrafts, and your envyings, and your strifes, and from all your wickedness and abominations,

14:3 And come unto me, and be baptized in my name, that ye may receive a remission of your sins, and be filled with the Holy Ghost, that ye may be numbered with my people, who are of the house of Israel.