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Today's Observation
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Our Father is speaking, are you Listening?

An Observation spawned from last night's dreams:

"DREAMS", Dreams come in that period of time between consciousness and deep sleep. They can come to a person any time of the day or night. The secret is to glean the message therein to the benefit of man and the dream then becomes a vision.

Dreams are much like Rock Art on a Canyon wall, modern and ancient graffiti from a bygone age combined with a message of value. It is up to man to see through to that, which is beneficial. Until they learn this, they grovel on life's roads in darkness.

Example given man in this dispensation: 1 Nephi 1:1&2 For behold, it came to pass that the Lord spake unto my father (Lehi), yea, even in a dream, and said unto him: Blessed art thou Lehi, because of the things which thou hast done and because thou hast been faithful; and declared unto this people the things which I commanded thee, behold, they seek to take away thy life. 2 And it came to pass that the Lord commanded my father, even in a dream, that he should take his family and depart into the wilderness.

Consider here what could have happened to Lehi and his family if Lehi had not learned to recognize how his Father teaches man from Heaven through dreams.

And then I wonder where we would be today if Lehi had not learned how to understand his dreams and had never acted upon them. Where would we be today had he never have made it to the Promised Land.

If this lesson, the learning how our Father communicates with man, was the only lesson we gained from the Book of Mormon, just how much is that lesson worth to us in our lives today? Are we taking advantage of that lesson? Why not? Was Joseph Smith a fake, having made up the Book of Mormon, or does this lesson help verify that he actually was a tool in our Father in Heavens hands?

Was Lehi placing his trust in men of flesh? Or was Lehi placing his pure trust in God? You see he risked the lives not only of his family and himself, but a second family and one other man. By placing trust in the dreams received during that period of time between consciousness and deep sleep he decided to completely followed what his dreams taught him. The time when our Father gives us direction in our lives. He chose, against the resistance of his wife and many of his children, to make a difficult decision in his life. One to trust in God and only God.

You see it is learned that Lehi was a well-known man, it is said today that there was even a city named after him. In his day he was a wealthy man. His family most likely had all the modern conveniences of the day. Put yourself in his place. He believed in his dreams so much that he risked his life attempting to help others in his city. When they

tried to kill him, it was his dreams, which warned him to then remove his loved ones from the city. Could you leave behind almost all your possessions? Even your golden collection, and lead your loved ones, against their better judgment, even at almost seventy years old, on a wilderness trip, never to return?

Well according to Christ who commands us to read John or Revelations, and in Revelations 18, evidently there are those who hear a voice from heaven who are warned and prompted not to be partakers of Babylon's sins and to remove themselves from the wicked cities of Babylon prior to their cleansing. Evidently there are those who actually remove themselves prior to the plagues and final cleansing. Are you one of those hearing the voice? Interesting, the voice does not come from a pulpit.

The Book of Mormon teaches us that all men are equal in his eyes. This being the case, then are we taking full advantages of our opportunity given us by our Father in Heaven? Or are we today dividing our trust in God by placing our trust in men of flesh? We are warned of this, and though it may be a fine line, but if this were the case then those who are participating in this, according to the Book of Mormon are then cursed.

If Lehi had put his trust in man, like we are warned against, he and his family and friends most likely would have been cursed and would have perished. Thus we would not have had the Holy Word of God, or the Book of Mormon given us by Christ in our lives today.

Is it possible today that we have been subtly brought down into the captivity of Satan and we don't even know it? As foreseen by those in the Book of Mormon? The captivity of a diminished trust in our God and that of feeling more comfortable allowing men of flesh who we allow to be in classes above us to dictate our thoughts and way of life as we live precepts of man instead of those precepts of God? It is impossible to serve two masters.

Is it at all possible that we are those spoken of in the Book of Mormon who are warned time and time again to repent of our sins? Not the everyday sins, but those that bring about the final destruction. Is it possible that we who feel we are righteous, as those before in Noah's time prior to the flood as they made fun of him, and those during Lehi's time, those who attempted to take his life as he warned them of their sins, and also those in the Book of Mormon just prior to the cleansing as it seems they also felt they all were living a good life and had no need to repent. Yet there will be those who purport to be of Christ, and he says he never knew them. Do we need to look inwardly at ourselves to make sure we do not fit the scenario more closely aligned with those considered wicked who are to be cleansed than that of the righteous who are actually to live the lifestyle offered by Christ in the Book of Mormon?

Is all well in Zion? Is Zion today really that Zion spoken of in the Book of Mormon? A lifestyle in which all is held in common, no rich or poor, and no classes among men, and no pride? Aren't we to live the lifestyle Christ taught in the Book of Mormon? If not, then why did Christ go to such extremes to provide these teachings of opposites to us today? Opposites of a righteous lifestyle referred to as Zion, and then it's opposite that of living a wicked lifestyle with Satan as it's Father, it's all there.

Do you know of any poor within your religion? If so, then I guess your religion is not Christ Church, as within his church all is held in common, isn't that what is taught within the pages of the Book of Mormon? And shouldn't the Book of Mormon, the Holy Word of God, be the foundation of our belief?

If men of flesh can alter the precepts taught within the Book of Mormon, Why even have a Book of Mormon? Just let those righteous men dictate the directions of your life and wait for them to tell you what and how to believe. In this case, who needs dreams with directions from our Creator? Have we been subtly prepared for a cursing and destruction? Or have we been prepared to be quickened?

The truth will set you free...

"Sin" There are sins, and then there are sins of destruction as pointed out in the book of Mormon. But this is another Observation for another time.

An alternative way of life is being considered, one that more closely aligns that righteous lifestyle depicted in the Book of Mormon. They are looking for those hearing a voice from heaven, a voice of warning... Contact me to learn more.

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