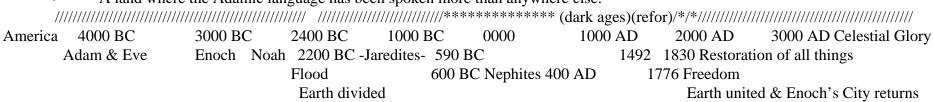
American History

PAST, PRESENT, and FUTURE

What is America?

- Ensign to the nations:
 - Proclaims the message of the true and Living God of Israel and of His Father and our Eternal Heavenly Father
 - Provides the freedoms vouchsafed by an inspired constitution and declaration of independence.
 - Is a land of opportunity unparalleled in the history of the earth.
 - A nation raised up by the Lord specifically so that the Fullness of the Gospel could be restored and to commence the
 restoration of all things so that the Savior can deliver to the Father a people, pure and without spot, unto Celestial
 glory.
- A land choice above all other lands with the promise that if they who dwell here will worship the God of "this land," who is Jesus Christ, they will prosper; otherwise they will be "swept off." (Ether 2:7-10)
- Principal place for the prophets and patriarchs to receive the word of God and to send it forth to the world; those who receive light and truth have a responsibility to share.
- Satan, knowing the importance of this land of the free and source of the message of Eternal Life attacks with vigor using idolatry, bigotry, power and gain and secret combinations (conspiring men) and has brought the downfall of three major civilizations here in this most choice land with a fourth one being eminent.
- Zion was taken up from America, and Zion will return as part of the "restoration of all things," to join a Zion built up as part of the purging of this nation and of the earth.
- The place of the New Jerusalem and governing place for the King of kings and Lord of lords during the Millennium. "... he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law..." (Isa. 2:3; 2 Ne. 12:3; Micah 4:2)
- A land where the Adamic language has been spoken more than anywhere else:



"...and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd." (John 10:14-16 & 3 Nephi 15:)