

LAST SHALL BE FIRST AND THE FIRST SHALL BE LAST

1 Nephi 13:42

But remember that all my judgments are not given unto men; and as the words have gone forth out of my mouth even so shall they be fulfilled, that the first shall be last, and that the last shall be first in all things whatsoever I have created by the word of my power, which is the power of my Spirit. (D&C 29:30)

When the Last became the First (Gentile era)

Era begins with the restoration and will end when the fullness of the Gentiles comes in. (Romans 11:25; Jacob 5:62-66; D&C 45:28)

This land of America was set up with our inspired Constitution to be land of liberty and a place where the gospel could go to the ends of the earth.

The Lord brings forth the Book of Mormon, the Doctrine and Covenants and the Pearl of Great Price.

America to be a light of liberty to the world and the restoration will bring the Ensign to the nations prophesied by Isaiah 11:10-12.

Influence of Babylon becomes greater and greater as they worship the works of mens hands and trust in the “arm of flesh.” (D&C 1:16; JS-H 40-41)

Life is a test and it is your duty to keep the commandments, or else.

Obedience is the first law of heaven.

Attending the temple is our highest goal.

The Word of Wisdom is the “Don’t’s.”

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Being born again is being baptized and receiving the Gift of the Holy Ghost

Satan overcomes many Saints. (Dan.7:21; Rev. 13:7)

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When the First becomes the Last (Israel & Zion)

Era will begin when the Gentiles become ripe in iniquity and reject the fulness of the gospel. (3 Nephi 16:10, and will prepare the Bride and a people for the Second Coming (Zion)

America comes to her full blessings where Zion will be established; Enoch’s city will return and Israel will be gathered from the four corners of the earth.

As the righteousness of the people merit, the Lord will bring forth more scriptures – totally more than all the rest put together. (2 Nephi 29:11-14)

As the Gentiles turn to wickedness, the Constitution will hang by a thread and the Elders of Israel will help to save it.

Hearken to the voice of the Son of God and are “not cut-off at His Coming.” Treasure up His word and are not deceived. (JS-M 37)

The commandments are opportunities for exaltation and we rejoice to receive them. (D&C 59:4-8)

Love is the first law of heaven. (John 14:15,21)

The temple is all about the Savior and it is there that we learn how to come into His presence.

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Church of the Firstborn

Being born again is the baptism of water, the Spirit and of Fire – coming into a oneness with the Lord (body, mind, and spirit; John 17:3; 3 Nephi 19:).

Righteous remnant pulled out. (D&C 45:43, 69)

Life is an opportunity to glorify God – to love as He.