

THE COMING OF CHRIST TO THE NEPHITES: A PATTERN FOR HIS SECOND COMING

Scripture References to Christ's
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SIGNS

1.	Helaman 14:2-6, 20-27; 3 Nephi 8:2-23	Great signs in heaven and on earth	Doctrine & Covenants 45:39-42; 29:14, Joseph Smith-Matthew 1:33
2.	Helaman 14:28-31	Purpose of signs: To save mankind—all left without excuse	Doctrine & Covenants 29:11, 14-17; 39:23-24, 45:16, 31-39, 49-50, 63:6-7; 68:9-11
3.	Helaman 16:12-23 3 Nephi 1:4, 15-22; 2:1-3	As prophecies are fulfilled people become more evil	Doctrine & Covenants 45:26-33; 112:23-24 Joseph Smith-Matthew 1:38-43
4.	Helaman 16:15-22; 3 Nephi 7:15-26; 8:4	Increased skepticism concerning Christ's coming	Doctrine & Covenants 45:26; 2 Peter 3:3-4

WICKEDNESS

5.	Helaman 13:21-23; 3 Nephi 6:11-13	Pride is the basis of wickedness	Doctrine & Covenants 29:9; 64:24; 38:39
6.	3 Nephi 6:17-18; 7:7	People willfully rebel	Doctrine & Covenants 64:34-36; 112:24-26
7.	3 Nephi 6:23; 7:14	People reject the Prophets	Doctrine & Covenants 1:14, 135:1-7; 133:71-72, 136:35-36
8.	3 Nephi 6:11-14	Pride and evil in the Church	Doctrine & Covenants 38:39; 41:1; 50:2-4; 63:63; 98:19-22

DESTRUCTION

9.	Helaman 11:1; 3 Nephi 3:4	Wars and rumors of wars	Doctrine & Covenants 45:26, 68; 63:32-33
10.	Helaman 10:18; 11:4	People killing one another	Doctrine & Covenants 45:33, 68; 63:33; 130:12
11.	Helaman 13:13-14	People saved or destroyed based on how they received or reject the righteous	Doctrine & Covenants 99:4; 109:39-41; 84:92-97
12.	Helaman 10:6; 12:3	Plagues, Pestilence, Famine	Doctrine & Covenants 43:25; 84:96-97; 87:6; 45:31, 29:18-19 Joseph Smith-Matthew 1:29
13.	3 Nephi 6:25-30, 7:7-9; 9:9	Secret combinations destroy society and government	Doctrine & Covenants 38:28; 42:64; 123:13-14; Moroni 8:34-40 Ether 8:20-25
14.	Helaman 14:23, 26 3 Nephi 8:5-6; 10:14	Tempest, Great Storms, Thundering, Lightnings	Doctrine & Covenants 43:20-25; 87:6; 88:88-91
15.	3 Nephi 8:6-19	Earthquakes and great disturbances	Doctrine & Covenants 45:26, 33, 48; 49:23; 29:13, 43:18, 25; 88:88-89
16.	3 Nephi 8:20-23; 10:13-14	Vapor of smoke and darkness	Doctrine & Covenants 45:40-42; 29:14; 34:9
17.	Helaman 14:21-23 3 Nephi 8:23; 9:8	Mountains made low as a valley, valley becomes great mountains	Doctrine & Covenants 49:23; 109:74
18.	Helaman 14:24; 15:1 3 Nephi 8:8-14; 10:7	Cities destroyed, houses left desolate	Doctrine & Covenants 84:114-117
19.	3 Nephi 8:1-18, 9:1-12	Wicked destroyed at His coming	Doctrine & Covenants 29:9; 63:34; 87:6-8; 136:33-36
20.	3 Nephi 8:23-24, 10:8	Great mourning and weeping	Doctrine & Covenants 45:53; 87:6; 29:15; 112:24

RIGHTEOUSNESS

21. Helaman 3:24-30; 10:14-17 3 Nephi 2:10; 6:20; 7:15-26	Gospel preached to all people	Joseph Smith Matthew 1:31; Doctrine and Covenants 1:1-14; 58:64-65; 112:28-30; 133:37
22. Helaman 6:1-5; 3 Nephi 2:14-16	Lamanites become righteous	Doctrine & Covenants 49:24
23. 3 Nephi 3:22-26; 4:4-16	Righteous to gather together	Doctrine & Covenants 29:7-8; 115:6; 49:25; 43:23-30, 45:43, 68-69
24. 3 Nephi 4:30-33	Righteous are divinely protected	Doctrine & Covenants 62:6; 45:70-71
25. Alma 1:25-28; 3 Nephi 6:12-13	Righteous are persecuted	Doctrine & Covenants 99:1; 101:32-38; 123:1-10
26. 3 Nephi 1:4-8; 8:3	Righteous look to signs of Savior's coming with faith	Doctrine & Covenants 39:23-24; 68:9-11; 106: 4-5, 45:39-40, 43, 57 Joseph Smith-Matthew 1:29

THE LIVING PROPHET

27. 3 Nephi 8:25; 9:10; 10:12	Receiving or rejecting living prophets a matter of life or death	Doctrine & Covenants 1:14, 36-38; 45:32; 133:57-71
28. Helaman 16:14; 3 Nephi 7:18	Angels minister to prophets	Doctrine & Covenants 20:6, 10, 35; 27:16; 43:25, 136:37
29. 3 Nephi 10:12-14	The righteous are prepared for Christ's coming by following the prophets	Doctrine & Covenants 21:4-6, 9; 45:32; 124:45-46, 1:11-39; 84:36-38

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30. 3 Nephi 8:24, 25; 10:14, 18-19	Christ comes as a thief in the night	Doctrine & Covenants 39:21; 61:38; 106:4-5
31. 3 Nephi 11:8	Christ comes down from heaven in glory	Doctrine & Covenants 5:19; 29:11; 133:42-49
32. 3 Nephi 9:13, 10:11-19	Only the righteous are preserved	Doctrine & Covenants 29:11; 35:21; 45:56-57, 63:34-35, 54; Moses 7:61
33. 3 Nephi 11:1-11	Christ appears at temple	Doctrine & Covenants 42:36; 36:8; 133:2
34. 3 Nephi 11:14-17	Christ displays the wounds of his body	Doctrine & Covenants 45:51, 52 Zacharia 13:6
35. 3 Nephi 11:8-12	Jesus appears as a man like unto ourselves	Doctrine & Covenants 130:1-2
36. Helaman 14:25; 3 Nephi 23:9-14	The righteous are resurrected at Christ's coming	Doctrine & Covenants 43:18; 45:44-45; 63:49; 88:95-102; 133:56
37. 3 Nephi 11:9-11	Jesus testifies of his atoning sacrifice	Doctrine & Covenants 133:50-51
38. 4 Nephi 1:1-6, 15-17	People become children of Christ-Satan has no power	Doctrine & Covenants 45:55-58
39. 4 Nephi 1:7-10, 23	Righteous who are saved increase and are prosperous	Doctrine & Covenants 45:58
40. 3 Nephi 10:18-19 Chapters 11-28	The Lord is in their midst and is their lawgiver	Doctrine & Covenants 38:22; 45:59; 133:25