

# II Nephi 3 Substructure

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- v1           A And now  
              B I speak unto you, Joseph, my last-born.  
              C Thou wast born in  
              D the wilderness of mine afflictions;  
              D yea, in the days of my greatest sorrow did thy mother bear thee.  
v2           E And may the Lord consecrate also unto thee this land, which is a most  
              precious land.  
              E for thine inheritance  
              E and the inheritance of thy seed with thy brethren,  
              F for thy security forever,  
              G if it so be that ye shall keep the commandments of the Holy One of  
v3           Israel.  
              A And now,  
              B Joseph, my last-born,  
              C whom I have brought out of  
              D the wilderness of mine afflictions,  
              E may the Lord bless thee  
              F forever,  
              G for thy seed shall not utterly be destroyed.
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- v4           A-1 For behold, thou art the fruit of my loins;  
              A-1 and I am a descendant of Joseph  
              A-2 who was carried captive  
              A-3 into Egypt.  
              B And great  
              C-1 were the covenants of the Lord which he made unto Joseph.  
v5           C-2 Wherefore, Joseph truly SAW  
              C-3 our day.  
              D And he obtained a promise of the Lord,  
              E-1 that out of the fruit of his loins  
              E-2 the Lord God would raise up  
              F a righteous BRANCH  
              G unto the house of Israel;  
              G NOT THE MESSIAH,  
              F but a BRANCH  
              E-1 which  
              E-2 was to be broken off,  
              D nevertheless, to be remembered  
              C-1 in the covenants of the Lord  
              C-2 that the Messiah should be made MANIFEST  
              C-3 unto them in the latter days  
              B in the spirit of power,  
              A-1 unto the bringing of them  
              A-2 out of darkness  
              A-3 unto light--  
              A-2 yea, out of hidden darkness  
              A-2 and out of captivity  
              A-3 unto freedom.

v6

- a For Joseph truly testified,
- b saying:
- c A seer shall the Lord my God raise up, who shall be **A CHOICE SEER**
- d unto the fruit of my loins.

v7

**A**

- a Yea, Joseph truly said:
- b Thus saith the Lord unto me:
- c **A CHOICE SEER** will I raise up
- d out of the fruit of thy loins;

v8

**B**

- a And unto him will I give commandment
- b that he shall do a work for the fruit of thy loins, his brethren,
- c which shall be of **great** worth unto them,
- d even to the *bringing of them to the knowledge of the covenants* **which I have made with thy fathers**.
- a And I will give unto him a commandment
- b that he shall do none other work,
- b save the work which I shall command him.
- c And I will make him **great** in mine eyes;
- d for he shall do **my work**.

v9

- a And **HE shall be great like unto MOSES**
- b whom I have said I would raise up unto you,
- c to deliver my people, O house of Israel.

v10

**B**

- a And **MOSES**
- b will I raise up,
- c to deliver thy people out of the land of Egypt.

v11

**A**

- a But **A SEER**
- b will I raise up
- c out of the fruit of thy loins;
- a and unto **HIM**
- b will I give power to bring forth MY WORD
- c unto the seed of thy loins--

[Verse 11 (cont.)]

A-1 and not to the *bringing forth my word* only,  
A-2 saith the Lord,

B-1 but to the *convincing* them

B-2 of my word,

B-3 which shall have *already gone forth*

B-4 among

B-5 *them*.

v12

C Wherefore, the *fruit of thy loins*

D shall *write*;

E and *the fruit of the loins of Judah*

D shall *write*;

F-1 and that which shall be *written*

F-2 by the fruit of thy loins,

G and also that which shall be *written*

H by the fruit of the loins of Judah,

I

**SHALL GROW TOGETHER.**

H unto the confounding of false doctrines

G and *laying down of contentions*,

F-1 and *establishing peace*

F-2 among the fruit of thy loins,

D and *bringing them to the knowledge*

E of *their fathers in the latter days*,

D and also *to the knowledge of my covenants*, saith the Lord.

v13

C And *out of weakness*

B-1 he shall be *made strong*,

B-2 in that day when my work

B-3 shall commence

B-4 among

B-5 *ALL my people*,

A-1 unto the *restoring thee*, O house of Israel,

A-2 saith the Lord.

v14 A=1 And *thus prophesied Joseph, saying:*  
 A=2 Behold, *THAT SEER will the Lord bless;*  
 A=2 and *they that seek to destroy him shall be confounded;*

B=1 for this promise, which I have obtained of the Lord,  
 B=2 of *the fruit of my loins,*

C *shall be fulfilled.*

C Behold, I am sure of

D the *fulfilling*

E of *this promise;*

v15 F And *his name* shall be called after me;

G and it shall be *after the name of his father.*

H And *he shall be like unto me;*

I for *the thing,*

I **WHICH THE LORD SHALL BRING FORTH**

[Note that most references cited below  
 come from the same correlating chapters:  
 Isaiah 52,53,55; Acts 3,4; 1 Nephi 22;  
 Mosiah 5,14,15; 3 Ne. 20,21; D&C 133.]

[See Isa. 55:11; 1 Ne. 22:8,10 = 3 Ne. 21:9 = Acts  
 4:13,14; D&C 133:60,66,67 = Acts 7:35,36.]

H *by his hand,*

[See John 12:48-50 = Alma 5:43-46 = Hel. 7:29 &  
 8:3,4 = D&C 133:57 = D&C 85:10; Also Deut.  
 18:15,18 = Acts 3:22 = 7:37 = 1 Ne. 22:20,21 = 3  
 Ne. 20:23 = 21:11 = D&C 133:63 = JS-H 1:40.]

G *by the power of the Lord* [See 3 Ne. 20:25,40 (= Isa. 52:7) = Mosiah 15:2,8-14,18 &  
 14:10 (= Isa. 53:10) = D&C 133:53-55; 3 Ne. 20:25 = Acts  
 3:25; 4:7; Isa. 55:6,7; 1 Ne. 22:24.]

F **SHALL BRING MY PEOPLE**

[See Deut. 33:17 "he shall push the people together"; and Gen.  
 49:10 "and unto him shall the gathering of the people be"; also  
 "name" Mosiah 5:7,8(2-15); **Isa. 55:12,13**; 3 Ne. 20:31,39 (= Isa.  
 52:6); 1Ne. 22:25; Acts 3:16; 4:10-12.]

E unto *salvation.*

[See 1 Ne. 22:26-28; Isa. 53:12; D&C 133:56,62; 3 Ne. 20:32,35,46.]

v16 D Yea, thus *prophesied Joseph:*

[See Isa. 55:11; Acts 3:18,21,24 = 3 Ne. 20:24; JS-H 1:36.]

C I am sure of this thing,

C even as I am sure of

[See Isa. 55:10; 1 Ne. 22:30; 3 Ne. 20:46.]

B=1 the promise

[See 3 Ne. 30:22,27; 1 Ne. 22:10,11; Acts 3:25.]

B=2 of *Moses;*

[See D&C 133:63; Isa. 55:3.]

A=1 for *the Lord hath said unto me,*

[See 1 Ne. 22:31; D&C 133:47,74,61 = Isa. 55:8,9.]

A=2 *I will preserve THY SEED forever.*

[See Mosiah 5:15; 14:10(1-12) (= Isa. 53); 3 Ne. 20:28,43-45 (= Isa. 52:13-15) = 21:8-10; 1  
 Ne. 22:19,22; Acts 3:13-15,26; 4:25-28 (31-33); D&C 133:50-52.]

## II NEPHI 3 SUBSTRUCTURE (CONT.)

- v17           A And the Lord hath said:  
              B I will raise up  
              C A MOSES;  
              D and I will give power unto him in a *rod*;  
              D and I will give judgment unto him in *writing*.  
              D *Yet I will not* loose his tongue, that he shall *speak* much,  
              D *for I will not* make him mighty in *speaking*.  
              E But I  
              F *will write unto him*  
              G *my law,*  
              H *by the finger of mine own hand;*  
              I and I will make a SPOKESMAN for him.
- v18           A And the Lord said unto me *also*:  
              B I will raise up  
              C *unto the fruit of thy loins;*  
              D and I will make for him *a spokesman*.  
              E And I,  
              E behold, I  
              F will give unto him that *he shall write*  
              G *the writing*  
              H *of the fruit of thy loins,*  
              H *unto the fruit of thy loins;*  
              I and the SPOKESMAN of thy loins shall declare it.
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- v19           A And *the words*  
              B *which he shall write*  
              C shall be *the words*  
              D *which are expedient in my wisdom*  
              E-1 *should go forth*  
              E-2 *unto the fruit of thy loins.*  
              F-1 And it shall *be as if*  
              F-2 the *fruit of thy loins*  
              F-3 had *cried unto them*  
              F-4 *from the dust;*  
              F-5 *for I know*  
              F-6 *their faith.*  
              F-7 And *they shall cry*  
              G *from the dust;*  
              H yea, even  
              I *REPENTANCE*  
              I *unto their brethren,*  
              H even  
              G *after many generations have gone by them.*  
              F-1 And it shall *come to pass*  
              F-2 that *their*  
              F-3 *cry shall go,*  
              F-4 even *according to the simpleness of their words.*  
              F-5 *Because of*  
              F-6 *their faith*  
              F-7 *their words*  
              E-1 *shall proceed forth out of MY MOUTH*  
              E-2 *unto their brethren who are the fruit of thy loins;*  
              D and the *weakness*  
              C of *their words*  
              B *will I make strong*  
              A *in their faith,*
- v20
- v21

A-1 unto the remembering  
 A-2 of my covenant  
 A-3 which I made unto thy fathers.  
 v22 B-1 And now, behold, my son Joseph,  
 B-2 after this manner did my father of old prophesy.  
 v23 C Wherefore, because of this covenant thou art blessed;  
 D for thy seed  
 E shall ***not be destroyed***,  
 E for they shall *hearken unto the words of THE BOOK*.  
 v24 F And there shall rise up  
 G-1 ONE MIGHTY among them,  
 G-2 who shall ***do much good***,  
 G-3 both in word and in deed,  
 H being ***an instrument***  
 I ***in THE HANDS***  
 I ***of GOD***,  
 H ***with exceeding faith***,  
 G-1 to work MIGHTY wonders,  
 G-2 and ***do that thing which is great***  
 G-3 in the sight of God,  
 F unto the bringing to pass  
 E ***much restoration***  
 D unto the house of Israel,  
 D and unto the seed of thy brethren.  
 v25 C And now, blessed art thou,  
 B-1 Joseph. Behold, thou art little; wherefore hearken unto the words of thy brother, Nephi,  
 B-2 and ***it shall be done unto thee even according to the words which I have spoken***.  
 A-1 Remember  
 A-2 the words  
 A-3 of thy dying father. Amen.