

NEPHI'S VISION / 1 Nephi 11 -14

A Common Thread Throughout - "LOOK"

LOOK (Webster's 1828) to direct one's eyes, to search

The Spirit of the Lord directs Nephi's vision with the command "to look" - 13 different times

Nephi responds during his vision from being directed by the Spirit of the Lord with— "I looked," "I saw," "I beheld,"— 88 different times

What is the main message of the vision of the **Tree Of Life**?

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| #1 | (1 Nephi 11:8-10) | The Son of God is Precious |
| #2 | (1 Nephi 11:12-18) | Mary, is the Mother of The Son of God |
| #3 | (1 Nephi 11:19-23) | Christ, is the Son of the Eternal Father |
| #4 | (1 Nephi 11:24-25) | The Son of God Lived Among Mortal Men |
| #5 | (1 Nephi 11:26-29) | The Son of God will be Baptized |
| #6 | (1 Nephi 11:30) | The Son of God's Ministry will Involve the Ministering of Angels |
| #7 | (1 Nephi 11:31) | The Son of God will Heal the Sick and Cast out Devils |
| #8 | (1 Nephi 11:32-36) | The Son of God will be Judged & Slain for the Sins of the World |
| #9 | (1 Nephi 12:1-10) | The Son of God Organizes His Church After His Resurrection |
| #10 | (1 Nephi 12:11) | The Son of God's Blood Cleanses the Righteous Through Their Faith |
| #11 | (1 Nephi 13:1-42) | The Son of God Prepares a Land for His Records & Restored Gospel |
| #12 | (1 Nephi 14:9-17) | The Son of God's Church Starts 'Few' but Grows to Cover the Earth |
| #13 | (1 Nephi 14:18-28) | The Son of God will Come Again |

"If [you] are acquainted with the revelations, **there is no question — personal or social or political or occupational — that need go unanswered.** Therein is contained the fulness of truth that will resolve every confusion and every problem and every dilemma that will face the human family or any individual in it." (Boyd K. Packer, *CES address*, October 14, 1977)

"We often hear it said that the scriptures have the answers to all our questions. Why is this so? It is not that the scriptures contain a specific answer to every question—even to every doctrinal question. We have continuing revelation in our Church because the scriptures do not have a specific answer to every possible question. We say that the scriptures contain the answers to every question because the scriptures can lead us to every answer."...To **state it again, even though the scriptures contain no words to answer our specific personal question, a prayerful study of the scriptures will help us obtain such answers. This is because scripture study will make us susceptible to the inspiration of the Holy Ghost...**" (Dallin H. Oaks, *Unpublished Thanksgiving Devotional*, CES address [Davis & Weber counties, November 24, 1985, pg. 19-21)