

**LESSON 2 / 1 Nephi 1-7**  
**“All Things According to His Will”**

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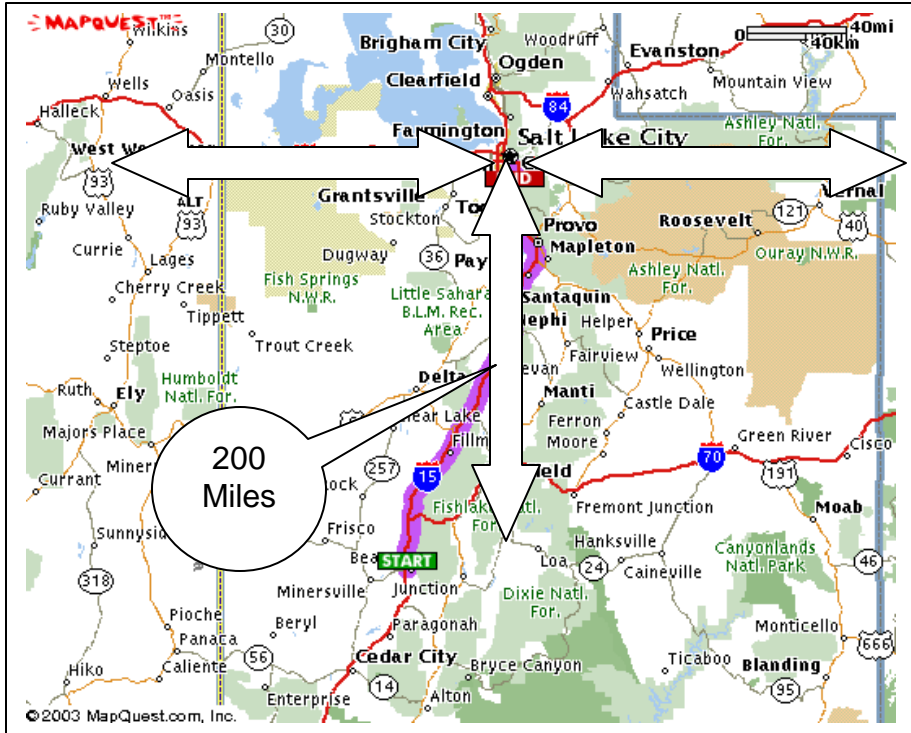
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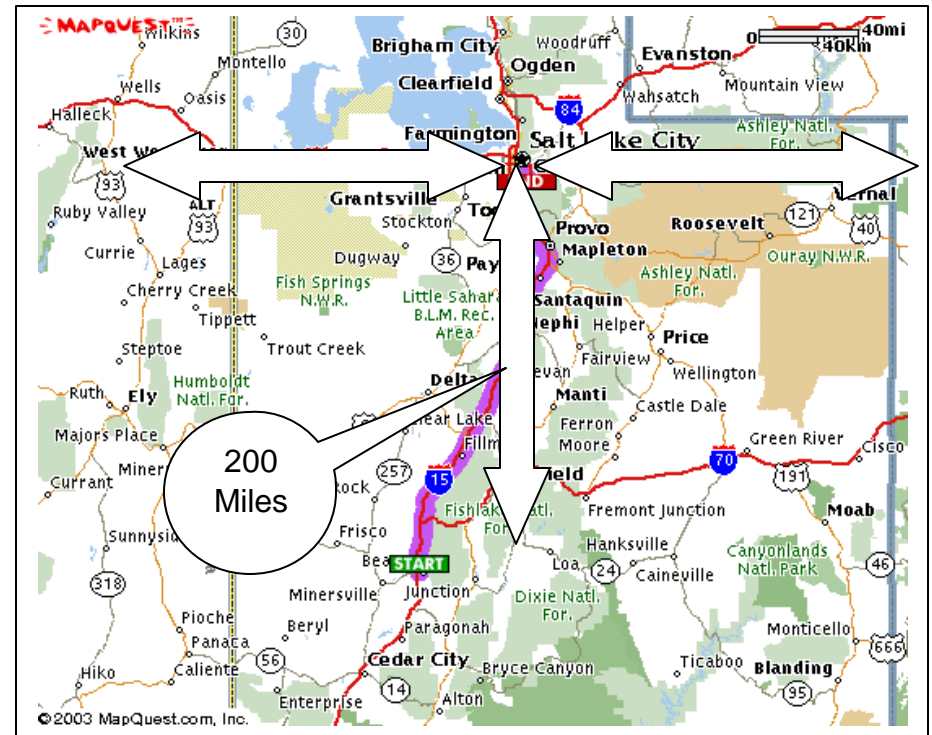
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What would it take for you to leave?  
Go to Lord for confirmation / follow spirit  
Line of authority

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- 1Nephi 1:19-20 Why did people reject message? .....Verse 4 said there had been many prophets
- 1Nephi 2:16, 17, 18 How did sons respond to father's message? .....Nephi in v 16, Sam in verse 17, L&L in verse 18
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- 1Nephi 2:21, 23-24 What promise did Lord make L&L? .....cursed, no power over Nephites / why did Lord allow them?(v24)
- 1Nephi 2: 4 Circumstances of family after departure?.....Rich to poor
- 1Nephi 2:6-7 After 3 days, Lehi built and did what? .....How can we develop feelings of gratitude in hard times?

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Shows character of Lehi

How are we blessed from what Lehi did?

**2- Nephi and brothers return to Jerusalem**

- 1Nephi 3:1-4 Why did sons go back to Jerusalem?.....Record of Jews and family's genealogy (5:14,16) How helped?
- 1Nephi 3:5,7 Compare responses of Nephi and L&L .....classic scriptures!!
- 1Nephi 3:19-20, 4:15-16 Why did family need brass plates?.....Is genealogy important?
- 1Nephi 3:9 – 4:38 Nephi and brothers obtain brass plates.....summarize
- 1Nephi 4:6-7 How can we apply this to us? .....How does this scripture apply to our way of obeying?
- 1Nephi 4:10, 13 Why was Nephi reluctant to kill Laban? .....See Omni 1:17 for results of obedience
- 1Nephi 4:31-36 How did Zoram fit into this story? .....Why did he return with Nephi? Made binding oath

Mosiah discovered people of Zarahemla who left J in 589 with no records

**3- Nephi & brothers bring brass plates to family**

- 1Nephi 5:1-9 How did Lehi and Sariah react to son's return? .....Gone how long? How did return strengthen Sariah?
- 1Nephi 5:10-16;13:23 What did brass plates contain? ..... 5 bks of Moses, record of Jews to Zedekiah(600bc), prophecies of prophets, genealogy
- 1Nephi 5:17-19 What prophecies did Lehi makes @ plates?.....“go out to people, never perish” .....fulfilled?

**4- Nephi & brothers return for Ishmael & family**

- 1Nephi 7:1-2, 4-5 How did Ishmael fit into this story? .....Go back again? Why?
- 1Nephi 7:6-7 Why did L&L and others rebel during journey?.....What did they want to do?
- 1Nephi 7:13-15 What would happen if they returned to stay? .....Destroyed along with Jerusalem
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Compassion & forgiveness

**How does this apply to me?**

- 1Nephi 3:7 What more needs to be said? This is so cool!!! .....Just believe it! Go and do the things which the Lord hath commanded!

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