

## LESSON 17 ? Mosiah 7-11

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(Objective: to encourage members to follow counsel of church leaders”)

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Dennis Roberts

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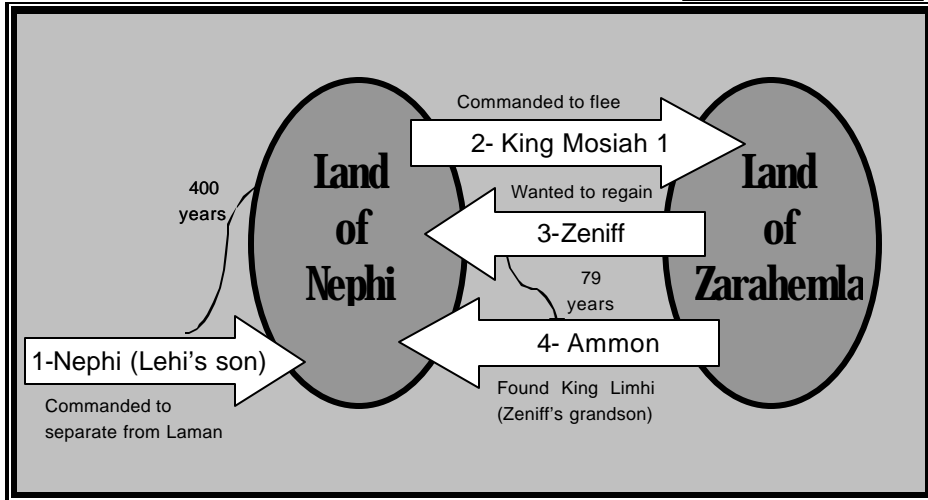
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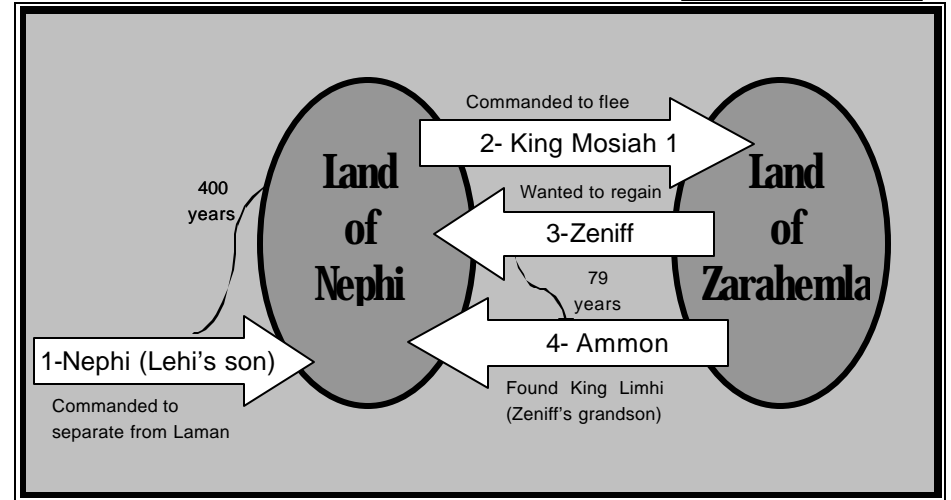
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Will Rich Carter please explain Supplement #1? .....

Ammon led search party and was captured by King's men

We'll talk later about how brought to bondage

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Mosiah 7:1-3	Why did Mosiah send men to search?.....	He wanted to know or he wearied of teasings?
Mosiah 7:8-11	Why did Limhi take Ammon captive?.....	Came near walls while King was without gate
Mosiah 7:12-15	What did Limhi learn that caused rejoicing? .....	Brethren still alive in Zarahemla / deliver from bondage to Lamanites
Mosiah 7:17-18,29,33	What message did Limhi share with people? .....	Opra Winfry “Failure is Lord’s way of saying you’re on wrong track”
Mosiah 8:7	Limhi sent 43 people to find what? .....	Zarahemla
Mosiah 8:8-9	What did group find instead? .....	Jaredite remains / 24 gold plates
Mosiah 8:11-12	What did Limhi request of Ammon?.....	Translate plates / Why would this be helpful to Limhi’s people and us?
Mosiah 8:13-14	How did Ammon respond to Limhi’s request? .....	He told of the Seer Mosiah in Zarahemla
Mosiah 8:16	What other titles are come with “seer”?.....	Revelator, prophet / no greater gift / Who do we sustain today?
Mosiah 8:17-18	What are the roles of a seer?.....	Know things in past and in future / secret things made known / great benefit
Supplement #2	Elder Boyd K. Packer.....	How have present day seers been a “great benefit” to us?

### 2- The record of Zeniff recounts history of Zeniff’s people

Chptrs 9-22 contain history of those who left Zarahemla for Nephi / begins with Zeniff, Limhi’s grandfather

Mosiah 9:1	What did Zeniff want and what did he find? .....	Wanted to regain land but found Lamanites who had good among them
Mosiah 10:11-17	What was Lamanites attitude to Nephites? .....	DON’T READ ALL / been “wronged by their brethren” – 4 false traditions
Mosiah 9:1	What can we learn from Zeniff about feelings? .....	Open minds and hearts to overcome traditions and see good in others
Mosiah 7:21-22;9:3	What mistakes did Zeniff make? .....	Willing to give up freedoms for security & slow to remember God
Mosiah 9:4-13;10:18	What were results of Zeniffs overzealousness?....	Gained land, prospered, Lamanites grew jealous, wars started after 12 yrs
Mosiah 9:3	Zeniff and people were slow to do what? .....	“slow to remember God”
Mosiah 9:14-17	What finally led them to turn to Lord? .....	Attacked by Lamanites and flocks stolen
Mosiah 9:18;10:19-21	How were they blessed when they repented? .....	READ 18 ONLY / gained power

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Mosiah 11:1	Who became King after Zeniff?.....	Noah, “did not walk in the ways of his father”
Mosiah 11:2-19	What kind of ruler was Noah? .....	Had many wives, caused people to commit whoredoms, heavy tax(1/5)
Mosiah 11:2, 5-7	How did Noah influence his people?.....	Everyone was doing it / How did they share responsibility?
Mosiah 11:20,26-28	How did Noah respond to Abinadi’s warning? .....	Wanted to slay him. / bringing contention among people
Mosiah 11:29	Why were people angry with Abinadi?.....	Hardened hearts
Mosiah 8:16-18	Why important to recognize & follow prophets? ....	Why do some today reject prophets and follow their “Noahs”?

Replaced priests, spacious buildings, riotous living, made wine,

### How does this apply to me?

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