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"This Is My Gospel"

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3 Nephi 27:14	Atonement
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3 Nephi 27:16, 20	Baptism
3 Nephi 27:19	Faith in Jesus Christ
3 Nephi 27:20	Gift of the Holy ghost
3 Nephi 27:16-17, 19	Enduring to the end

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Translated Beings (3 Nephi 28: 7-40)

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3 Nephi 27:3	What did disciples ask Jesus?.....	What is name of church?
3 Nephi 27:4-8	What the Lord's reply? (D&C 115:4).....	Why is the name important? What else do we do in the name of Christ?
Supplement #2	President Boyd K. Packer.....	EVERYTHING IN CHRIST'S NAME!
3 Nephi 27:10	Jesus said His church is built upon what?	What are the works of the Father?
Supplement #3	<i>This is my gospel</i>	<i>A concise and complete definition of His gospel (3 Nephi 27: 13-20)</i>
3 Nephi 27: 21-22	What did Lord promise to faithful?	What does it mean to be "lifted up"?
3 Nephi 27:27	What did Jesus ask disciples?.....	Let's <u>silently</u> consider how we can be more like Jesus

2- Savior grants the desires of His twelve disciples

3 Nephi 28:1-3;7-9	What was desire of 12 disciples?.....	9 wanted to come to Christ after earthly ministry; 3 wanted to stay
3 Nephi 28:13-15	What happened to the 3 disciples?.....	Are the immortal? (see verse 8)
Supplement #4	<i>Translated Beings</i>	<i>from 3 Nephi 28:7-40</i>

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>Mormon's abridgement of 300 years of history
>Written by 4 men: Nephi, Amos, Amos, Ammaron
> 1st part tells about righteousness and happiness
> while 2nd part tells about decline into wickedness

Ammaron goes to Mormon at age 10 and tells him when he is 24 he will get plates and write more

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