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"This Is My Gospel"

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What losses might we experience if we harden our hearts?

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- Mormon 1:4 What were Ammaron's instructions?.....What characteristics did Mormon posses that prepared him for this role?
- Mormon 1:15 What happened when Mormon was 15?.....How can we taste and know the goodness of Christ?
- Mormon 1:16-17 Why was Mormon forbidden to preach?.....Have we ever lost blessings because we were not righteous?
- Mormon 1: 13-14,18 What other losses did Nephites experience? .....3 beloved disciples, miracles, healings, Lord's gifts, HG, earthly treasures

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- Mormon 2:10-12 What made Mormon rejoice?.....Have we seen this happen before?
- Mormon 2:13-14 Why was his mourning in vain? .....“Sorrowing unto repentance” vs. “the sorrowing of the damned”?
- Mormon 2:14 What are broken hearts & contrite spirits?.....Who needs one?
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- Mormon 2:19 What gave Mormon hope and peace? .....How can we maintain hope and peace in today's world?
- Mormon 3:3 Who had spared the Nephites in battle? .....Why is it important that we recognize the Lord's hand in our lives?
- Mormon 3:9-13 What did Mormon refuse to do? .....Read 3 battles / Mormon lead 30 years / Would not lead for vengeance
- Mormon 3:14-15 Who can exercise vengeance? .....What is consequence when people seek vengeance?
- Mormon 3:12-13 How did Mormon respond to the hardhearted?.....Can we love the hard-hearted? Should we pray for them?

Sorceries, witchcrafts & magic, Satan's powers, wars, robbers, impending destruction, blood and carnage, complete revolution

Some tens had passed without wars since Nephites defeated Lamanites Lord gave them a time to repent

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- Supplement #2 *Sacred records were for whom?.....After refusing to lead, Mormon said he would “stand as a witness”*
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- Mormon 4:5 Who punishes the wicked? .....What does this mean? The Lord uses the wicked to punish the wicked
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