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(Joseph F. Smith, Gospel Doctrine, p. 286)

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“We receive by faith all temporal blessings that we do receive, [and] we in like manner receive by faith all spiritual blessings that we do receive.”
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Ether 6:19-21 After the Jaredites had crossed the sea and arrived in the promised land, and after they had established themselves in that land, Jared and his brother, Mahonri Moriancumer "began to be old." Before they died, they gathered their people together and asked them "what they would that they should do before they went down to their graves." Answer in Ether 6:22-24

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These chapters record the succession of righteous and wicked kings, the rise of secret combinations among the people, and the teachings of prophets who were called to preach repentance to the Jaredites. Ether 12 begins the account of the teachings of Ether, who was one of those prophets.

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- Ether 7-11 Records the succession of kings
- Ether 12:1-4 How can faith and hope be an anchor for us?How can faith & hope... 1-be an anchor for us 2- lead us to good works?
- Ether 12:5 Why didn't the people believe Ether?Examples: someone blessed by following without understanding why?
- Ether 12:6 How did Moroni define faith?Trials? (Paul's definition=Hebrews 11:1 / Alma's definition= Alma 32:21)
- Ether 12:7-22 What events occurred because of faith?Identify examples
- Supplement #2 Joseph SmithThink to yourself of examples of blessings received because of faith

2- Lord gives us weaknesses that we may be humble

- Ether 12:23-25 What was Moroni's concern about his record?How humble is this? **I love Moroni!**
- Ether 12:26-27 What was Lord's response?Examples of where this has been fulfilled?
- Ether 12:28-34 What qualities did Moroni write about?DO NOT READ Faith, hope, & charity How do they bring us to Christ?
- Ether 12:41 Who did Moroni exhort us to seek out?1-How do we do it? 2-What is the promise? 3-Why do we need grace?

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How does this apply to me?

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Supplement #5 Hyrum Smith's message to Joseph Smith

This promised Zion always seems to be a little beyond our reach. We need to understand that as much virtue can be gained in progressing toward Zion as in dwelling there. It is a process as well as a destination. We approach or withdraw from Zion through the manner in which we conduct our daily dealings, live within our families, whether we pay an honest tithe and generous fast offering, how we seize opportunities to serve and do so diligently. Many are perfected upon the road to Zion who will never see the city in mortality. (Elder Robert D. Hales, C.R., April 1986, p. 38)

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Until we see the reality of a Zion society, we are invited to do what many in the past have done. Read Ether 12:19. What is the result of beholding things with the eye of faith? My testimony is that I have been made glad by those things which I have beheld with the eye of faith. I feel a great anticipation for a society in which I can live and raise children without fear. I long for a day when children can "grow up without sin to salvation." (D&C 45:58) How glad we will all be to live in a society with those—and only those—who are pure in heart.