

Lesson 5

The stick of Joseph

1 Nephi 3:184-196

Two books to grow together

- Does the Bible mention another Book?

Ezekiel 37:15-16

- Stick
- For Judah
- Another Stick
- For Joseph

What does the word stick mean?

- Jeremiah 36: 2 & 28
- What is a roll?
- Look up the word “roll” in Unger’s Bible Dictionary, Page 931
- An ancient book rolled on a stick
- A stick is a book

Ezekiel 37: 17-20

- One in your hand before people's eyes
- What is the stick of Judah?
- What is the stick of Joseph?

Isaiah's sealed book

- Isaiah 29:1
- What does Ariel mean?
- Jerusalem

Isaiah 29:4

- Jerusalem to speak out of the dust
- [2 Ne 15:16] And now, my beloved brethren, all those who are of the house of Israel, and all ye ends of the earth, I speak unto you, as the voice of one crying from the dust: Farewell until that great day shall come;

verse 9-12

- Joseph Smith the unlearned man
- Professor Charles Anthon was the learned man
- Martin Harris took the characters to him to verify the translation

Isaiah 29:17

- Lebanon become a fruitful field
- The rains returned to Lebanon in 1853
- After nearly 1800 years of drought

Isaiah 29: 18 & 24

- The deaf will hear the words of the **Book**
- Those who murmured shall **Learn doctrine**

The Golden Plates

- Part of it was sealed
- 60 to 80 pounds #####
- Emma Smith never saw them
- We only know for certain that 12 men saw the plates
- Where can you find their testimony?