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(12-4-88 to 12-11-88)

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 - d. Zechariah 1:12-17
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 - f. Book of Commandments 48:33-37, 59-67

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 - g. 2 Nephi 7:17-20
 - h. 3 Nephi 9:49-69

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 - i. 3 Nephi 10:1-5
 - j. Ether 6:4-8

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 - k. Revelations 21:1-27
 - l. Ether 6:2-3, 9-10

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