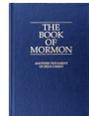


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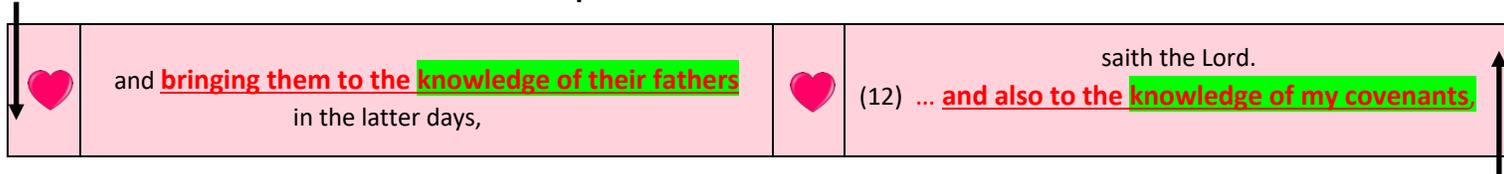
“Joseph—Joseph—Joseph”

Panel A (read top to bottom)		Panel B (read bottom to top)	
Prologue—God’s Covenants Remembered		Epilogue—God’s Covenants Remembered	
<p><b>a<sub>1</sub></b> 1 And now I <b>speak</b> unto you, Joseph, my last-born. Thou wast born in the <b>wilderness of mine afflictions</b>; yea, in the days of my greatest sorrow did thy mother bear thee.</p> <p><b>b<sub>1</sub></b> 2 And may the Lord consecrate also unto thee this land, which is a most precious land, for thine inheritance and the inheritance of thy seed with <b>thy brethren</b>, for thy security forever, if it so be that ye shall keep the commandments of the Holy One of Israel.</p> <p><b>c<sub>1</sub></b></p> <p><b>d<sub>1</sub></b> 3 And now, <b>Joseph</b>, my last-born, whom I have brought out of the <b>wilderness of mine afflictions</b>,* <b>may the Lord bless thee</b> forever,</p> 		<p><b>a<sub>2</sub></b></p> <p><b>b<sub>2</sub></b></p> <p><b>c<sub>2</sub></b></p> <p><b>d<sub>2</sub></b></p> <p>Remember the words of thy dying father. Amen. according to the words which I have <b>spoken</b>. <b>thy brother</b>, Nephi, and it shall be done unto thee even wherefore hearken unto the words of <b>Joseph</b>. Behold, thou art little;</p> <p>25 And now, <b>blessed art thou</b>,</p> 	
<p>* <i>Joseph of Egypt was also born in the “Time of Jacob’s Trouble...” (Gen. 30)</i></p> <p>for <b>thy seed shall not utterly be destroyed</b>.</p> <p><b>e<sub>1</sub></b> 4 For behold, thou art the fruit of my loins; and I am a descendant of Joseph who was carried captive into Egypt.</p> <p><b>f<sub>1</sub></b> And great were the <b>covenants</b> of the Lord which He made</p> 		<p>house of Israel, and unto the seed of thy brethren. unto the bringing to pass <b>much RESTORATION</b> unto the and do that thing which is great in the sight of God, with <b>exceeding faith</b> [Ether 4:7], to <b>work mighty wonders</b>, being an instrument in the hands of God, who shall do much good, both in word and in deed,</p> <p>24 And there shall rise up <b>one mighty</b> among them, unto the words of the book.</p> <p>for <b>thy seed shall not be destroyed</b>, for they shall hearken</p> <p>23 Wherefore, because of this <b>covenant</b> thou art blessed;</p> 	
<p>unto <b>Joseph [of Egypt]</b>.</p> <p><b>g<sub>1</sub></b> Gen 50:24 (IST) And Joseph said unto his brethren, I die, and go unto my fathers; and I go down to my grave with joy. The God of my father Jacob be with you, to deliver you out of affliction in the days of your bondage: for the Lord hath visited me, and I have obtained a promise of the Lord, that out of the fruit of my loins, the Lord God will raise up a righteous branch out of my loins;</p> <p><b>h<sub>1</sub></b> 5 Wherefore, <b>Joseph truly saw our day</b>. And he obtained a promise of the Lord, that out of the fruit of his loins the Lord God would raise up a <b>righteous branch</b> unto the house of Israel; <b>NOT the Messiah</b>, and unto thee, whom my father Jacob hath names Israel, a prophet: (NOT the Messiah <b>who is called Shilo</b>;) and this prophet shall deliver my people out of Egypt in the days of thy bondage.</p>  <p>Gen 50:25 (IST) And it shall come to pass that <b>they shall be scattered again; and a branch shall be broken off and shall be carried into a far country</b>; nevertheless they shall be remembered in the covenants of the Lord <b>when the Messiah cometh</b> for He shall be made manifest <b>unto them</b> but a branch which was to be broken off, nevertheless,  to be <b>remembered in the covenants</b> of the Lord that the Messiah should be made manifest <b>unto them in the latter days</b>, in the Spirit of <b>POWER</b>, unto the bringing of them out of darkness unto light—yea, out of hidden darkness and out of captivity unto freedom. [Alma 26:3, 15]</p> <p><b>i<sub>1</sub></b></p> <p><b>j<sub>1</sub></b></p> <p><b>k<sub>1</sub></b></p>		<p><b>g<sub>2</sub></b></p> <p><b>h<sub>2</sub></b></p> <p><b>i<sub>2</sub></b></p> <p><b>j<sub>2</sub></b></p> <p><b>k<sub>2</sub></b></p> <p>22 And now, behold, my son <b>Joseph</b>, bones from hence. unto them, God will surely visit you, and ye shall carry up my his brethren, and took an oath of the children of Israel, saying Gen 50:37 (IST) And Joseph confirmed many other things unto and to Jacob. unto the land which he swear unto Abraham, and unto Isaac, brethren, God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land, also, even as I have sworn. Therefore Joseph said unto his Gen 50:36 (IST) And it shall be done unto thee <b>in the last days</b> which I made unto thy fathers.  unto the <b>remembering of my covenants</b> <b>weakness</b> of their words will I make <b>strong in their faith</b>, unto their brethren who are the fruit of thy loins; and the their words shall proceed forth out of my mouth</p> <p>21 <b>Because of their faith</b> of their words. shall go, even according to the <b>simpleness by them</b>. And it shall come to pass that their cry even <b>after many generations have gone</b> yea, even repentance unto their brethren,</p> <p>20 And they shall cry <b>from the dust</b>; [Mormon 8:23]</p> 	

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Joseph of Egypt sees a Choice Seer—great like unto Moses!	Joseph of Egypt sees Moses & Aaron
<p style="margin: 0;">6 For Joseph truly testified, saying:  <span style="color: #e91e63;">A seer shall the Lord my God raise up, who shall be a choice seer unto the fruit of my loins.</span></p> <p style="margin: 0;">7 Yea, Joseph truly said: <span style="color: #9c27b0;">Thus saith the Lord unto me:</span>  <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">A CHOICE SEER</span> will I raise up out of the fruit of thy loins; and he shall be <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">esteemed highly</span> among the fruit of (his) thy loins. (his brethren.) And unto him will I give commandment(s) that he shall do a <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">work</span> for the fruit of thy loins, his brethren, which shall be of great worth [1 Ne 22:8] unto them, even to the (and <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">HE</span> shall) bringing of them to the <span style="color: #e91e63;">knowledge of the covenants</span> which I have made with thy fathers.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"></div>	<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p style="margin: 0;"><span style="background-color: #00bcd4;">from the dust</span>; for <span style="color: #9c27b0;">I know their faith</span>.  the fruit of thy loins had cried unto them unto the fruit of thy loins. And it shall be as if  <small>[1 Ne 9:5; D&amp;C 10:45]</small></p> <p style="margin: 0;">which are <span style="background-color: #00bcd4;">expedient in my wisdom</span> should go forth  19 And the words which he shall write shall be the words thy loins; and the spokesman of thy loins shall declare it. writing of the fruit of thy loins [D&amp;C 9:4], unto the fruit of And I, behold, I will give unto him that he shall write the <span style="color: #e91e63;">and I will make for him a spokesman</span>. [D&amp;C 100:9–11]  <span style="color: #e91e63;">I will raise up unto the fruit of thy loins;</span>  18 And <span style="color: #00bcd4;">the Lord said unto me also</span>:</p>
<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p style="margin: 0;">8 And I will give unto him a commandment that he shall do none other <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">work</span>, save the <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">work</span> which I shall command him. And I will make him <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">great</span> in mine eyes; for <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">HE shall do my work</span>.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">9 And he shall be <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">great like unto Moses</span>, (him) [D&amp;C 103:16] whom <span style="color: #00bcd4;">I have said I would raise up</span> unto you, to deliver my people, O house of Israel.</p>	<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p style="margin: 0;"><span style="background-color: #00bcd4;">and his name shall be called Aaron</span>.  and I will make a spokesman for him.  <span style="background-color: #00bcd4;">by the finger of mine own hand</span> [Exodus 31:18];  But I will write unto him my law,  <span style="color: #00bcd4;">And he shall not speak many words</span>,  for I will not make him mighty in speaking.  Yet I will not loose his tongue, that he shall speak much, and I will give judgment unto him in writing.  <span style="background-color: #00bcd4;">And he shall have judgment and shall write the word of the Lord.</span>  <span style="background-color: #00bcd4;">and he shall smite the waters of the Red Sea with his rod.</span>  <span style="background-color: #00bcd4;">gather together my people, and he shall lead them as a flock</span>,  Gen 50:34 (JST) <span style="background-color: #00bcd4;">and a rod shall be in his hand, and he shall a Moses</span>; and I will give power unto him in a rod;  17 And <span style="color: #00bcd4;">the Lord hath said: I will raise up</span></p>
God's Word "convinces" the descendants of Lehi, establishing peace	Joseph of Egypt—Joseph Smith, Sr.—Joseph Smith, Jr.
<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p style="margin: 0;">10 And <span style="background-color: #00bcd4;">Moses</span> will I raise up, to <span style="background-color: #00bcd4;">deliver thy people</span> out of the land of Egypt.  Gen 50:29 (JST) for a seer will I raise up to deliver my people out of the land of Egypt; and he shall be called Moses. <span style="color: #00bcd4;">And by this name he shall know that he is of thy house; for he shall be nursed by the king's daughter, and shall be called her son.</span></p> <p style="margin: 0;">11 But (again) <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">a seer</span> will I raise up out of the fruit of thy loins; and unto him will I give <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">POWER</span> [D&amp;C 103:15–20] to <span style="color: #e91e63;">bring forth my word</span> unto the seed of thy loins—and not to the bringing forth my word only, saith the Lord, <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">but to the convincing them</span> of my word, [greater things] which shall have <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">already gone forth</span> among them <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">(in the last days)</span>; [lesser part; 3 Ne 26:8–10]</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"></div>	<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p style="margin: 0;">hath said unto me, I will preserve thy seed forever. even as I am sure of the promise of <span style="background-color: #00bcd4;">Moses</span>; for the Lord  16 Yea, <span style="color: #00bcd4;">thus prophesied Joseph</span>: I am sure of this thing,  <p style="text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">*****</p> <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">shall bring my people unto salvation.</span>  <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">by the POWER</span> of the Lord [D&amp;C 135:3]  for <span style="color: #e91e63;">the thing, which the Lord shall bring forth</span> by his hand,  And he shall be like unto me; (you;)  <span style="background-color: #00bcd4;">and it shall be after the name of his father.</span>  15 <span style="background-color: #00bcd4;">And his name shall be called after me;</span></p>
<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p style="margin: 0;">[see "convincing" in 2 Ne 25:18; as a type in Hel 5:19]</p> <p style="margin: 0;">12 Wherefore, the <span style="color: #e91e63;">fruit of thy loins</span> shall write; [Bk Mormon] and the fruit of the loins of Judah shall write; [Bible] and that which shall be written by the fruit of thy loins, and also that which shall be written by the fruit of the loins of Judah, shall <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">grow</span> together [Jacob 5:66, 73; type in Hel 6:34], unto the <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">confounding of false doctrines</span> [1 Ne 14:2; 2 Ne 28:15] and laying down of contentions [Alma 37:5–12; type in Hel 5:17], and <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">establishing peace</span> among the fruit of thy loins, [type in Hel 6:7 &amp; 3 Ne 6:3—Mormon's "Sandwich"]</p>	<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p style="margin: 0;">Behold, I am sure of the fulfilling of this promise; <span style="color: #e91e63;">(for I will remember you from generation to generation)</span>; Lord, of the <span style="color: #e91e63;">fruit of my loins</span>, shall be fulfilled.  [1 Cor 1:27] for this promise, which I have obtained of the and they that seek to destroy him shall be <span style="background-color: #00bcd4;">confounded</span>;  Behold, <span style="background-color: #00bcd4;">that seer</span> will the Lord bless;  14 And thus prophesied Joseph, saying:  O house of Israel, saith the Lord- <span style="background-color: #00bcd4;">(in the last days)</span>.  among all my people, unto the <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">RESTORING</span> thee,  in that day when my <span style="background-color: #ffff00;">work shall commence</span> [Ether 4:17]  13 And out of <span style="background-color: #00bcd4;">weakness</span> he shall be made <span style="background-color: #00bcd4;">strong</span>. [D&amp;C 35:17]</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"></div>

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<u>Verse #</u>	
1	A speak
2	B thy brethren
3	C Joseph
3	D may the Lord bless thee
3	E thy seed shall not be utterly destroyed
4	F <b>covenants</b>
4	G Joseph
5	H Joseph
5	I remembered in the <b>covenants</b>
5	J unto them
5	K in the latter days
6	L a seer shall the Lord my God raise up which shall be a choice seer unto the fruit of my loins
7	M Thus saith the Lord unto me
9	N Moses
9	O I have said I would raise up
10	P Moses to deliver thy people
11	Q power
11	R bring forth my word
12	S fruit of thy loins
12	T confounding
12	U <b>bringing them to the knowledge of their fathers</b>
12	U' <b>and also to the knowledge of my covenants</b>
12	T' confounded
14	S' fruit of my loins
14	R' the thing which the Lord shall bring forth
15	Q' power
15	P' Moses shall bring my people unto salvation
16	O' the Lord hath said I will raise up
17	N' Moses
17	M' the Lord said unto me also
18	L' I will raise up unto the fruit of thy loins and I will make or him a spokesman
20	K' after many generations have gone
20	J' by them
20	I' remembering of my <b>covenant</b>
21	H' Joseph
22	G' my father
22	F' <b>covenant</b>
23	E' thy seed shall not be destroyed
23	D' blessed art thou
25	C' Joseph
25	B' thy brother
25	A' spoken

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The chiasmic center point (U and U') emphasizes the covenant made to the seed of Joseph of Egypt. (Shirley R. Heatter, "Lehi's Blessing to His Son Joseph," in Recent Book of Mormon Developments, Vol. 2, p. 55.)