

### 037 The Gentiles [Summary Points]

- “Gentiles” term not well understood
- Confusing because it has several meanings and understandings
- Gentiles are involved prominently in end-time prophecy.
- “Are Latter-day Saints considered Gentiles in any way?”
- Need to study [2 Nephi, Chapter 28](#) and / or [3 Nephi, Chapter 16](#)
- Book of Mormon includes “Gentiles” 112 times (more than other scriptures)
- First mention of Gentiles in [Genesis, Chapter 10](#)
- Noah’s 3 sons: Shem, Japheth, Ham
- Japheth father of Gentile nations
- Shem- covenant, chosen seed
- Ham – people with some restriction
- Each group inherits specific blessings, rights and privileges
- [See doctrine of Election, Bible dictionary, pg. 662 –pre-mortal existence](#)
- Can be Gentile by **BIRTH, RELIGION** or **CITIZENSHIP**
- Anciently, not belonging by citizenship, religion or blood lines to Judah
- Modern idea of Israelis- Gentile has more to do with citizenship than bloodlines
- Declaration of lineage is important in our patriarchal blessings – it identifies our rights and privileges, missions and ministries
- [Title page of Book of Mormon](#) – written to Lamanites, Jews and Gentiles
- Which are Latter-day Saints?
- We can be Gentiles through intermingled bloodlines and / or citizenship
- [2 Nephi](#) – all about Gentiles of latter days
- Dispensation of the Fullness of Times seems to be divided into 2 categories: Day of the Gentiles and Day of Israel
- Fullness of the Gentiles is coming to an end
- Tribes of Israel are administered endowment privileges through Ephraim
- Some members will faithfully get through the tribulations and be numbered among the House of Israel
- Many members are struggling with sins of all kinds
- 70% of membership attend no church
- To be considered active, you only need to attend one sacrament meeting per quarter
- Members are sinning against the gospel, and rejecting the fullness – See [3 Nephi 16:10](#)
- People outside of church can’t reject what they never had
- We have looked at warnings too casually or naively
- Ask—Who did the writers think would be reading their warnings? Members.
- [D&C 84](#) – Wo pronounced on members who say “[All is well in Zion...](#)”
- [Pres. Benson](#) – church under condemnation for treating lightly what we have been given
- Due to our vanity and unbelief
- Must remember new covenant –B of M
- Scourge and judgment to be poured out
- We need to receive the warning to the Gentiles as we are obviously classed as Gentiles
- We want to be part of the Remnant that are spared and called to help build Zion
- Prophecies concerning end-time Gentiles are meant to be a witness and a warning to us