Here are some thoughts Mike and I have had lately, and we shared some of this with some in Nancy's family.

When Christ came to our Earth School, which He created, he had a real battle with the organized Pharisees and Sadducees of the day. They got so set in their ways, that sadly, they became blind. We all have our blind spots...until we don't. Let's have eyes to see, and ears to hear.

Many scholars and intellectuals of our day are now in direct opposition to some of the Restored Gospel teachings about Science, the Book of Mormon and Church History. It amazes many of us that some of our own friends, family members and many who are leaving the Church, even in their "honesty" are forgetting that the Church and it's wholeness (and holiness) are like the Lord's Instrument, like a Piano. Sure, maybe there are some keys that got out-of-tune over the past 150 years (errors in Church history that sour some people, even though even Joseph Smith said it best: "I am only a prophet when I am a prophet. The rest of the time I am a man." (at least that idea paraphrased).

Likewise, many in our day cannot seem to see the corruption that has taken place, not only with our society, but in our own Mormon culture (created by it's people?). We aren't wanting to point fingers. We are all "inprocess!" AND, perhaps too many of us are living out the "normalcy biases" we grew up with. We all have some of ithem, born of such great blessings of Liberty and the most free country ever in Human History! We have been gifted with Covenant blessings God has continued to afford us, in spite of our pride, materialism, and slippery slide toward many of the same dangers that Babylon the Great, and all Civilizations that fell, went through in their downward cycles toward destruction.

We invite you to READ this blog by Jonathan Neville (attorney and author of Moroni's America and many more book) below if you want to know what is being taught at some large Church Schools, Educational Systems, etc. about Church History and the Book of Mormon. Some seems fantasy, as if the Book of Mormon is some Narnia-type book with nice teachings, but not crucial to our personal or collective salvation and exaltation! We know it truly IS the most correct book on this Earth.

The MAP below is from Jonathan Neville's Website (Great research!). He shows many proofs from our own Church History that the Book of Mormon did NOT take place in Mexico, Central or South America during the dates of the record. Some LDS professors in our own Church Education are teaching false doctrine that goes against 150 years of our Church History. WHY?

Mike and I just got off a 2 week tour to the real lands of the Book of Mormon, we believe, through 12 States of these United States of America. Jonathan joined Rod Meldrum for the tour, and we are now working on some great videos to document our trip!

Jonathan is a former JAG (Air Force) attorney for the state of New Mexico, and just presented to all the LDS Church Historians in October 2017, at the Museum the last Friday of our tour. He shared little known facts from the www.JosephSmithPapers.com. Letter VII (7) from Oliver Cowdery has some crucial information that Jonathan Neville wrote a whole book on called "Letter VII" which you can find at www.BookofMormonEvidence.org.

We showed at our Conference in Mesa, Arizona (Nov. 17-18) a preview of missionary tools we are creating under the F.I.R.M Foundation, a soon-to-be non-profit Organization that has researched Book of Mormon Evidences for over 20 years (www.BookofMormonEvidence.org).

Joseph Smith, Oliver Cowdery and many of the early leaders told us who and where the people of the Book of Mormon lived (this America, the only Promised Land with a Covenant on it, which George Washington swore a covenant to God about that same vision he had from an angel, right where 9-11 occurred!). My own Great-Grandfather German E. Ellsworth was a Mission President for 32 years in Chicago & San Francisco in the early 1900's. He helped acquire the Smith Farm in Palmyra, and when he was there, he heard a clear voice walking the Hill Cumorah that instructed him to "Push the distribution of the record taken from **this** hill. It will help bring the world to Christ."

We just need to listen to the Spirit and believe the words of our Savior, our Prophets, and the Founders of our Country. Our Founding Fathers were tutored by the Iroquois and their "League of Nations," where much of our

Constitutional Language came from. John Rutledge and Ben Franklin were deeply involved and tutored by many Native Americans back then.

To illustrate this, Utah Senator Mike Lee, in his book, "Written out of History" describes in his book:

"Senator Mike Lee, one of the most consistent and impassioned opponents of an abusive federal government, tells the story of liberty's forgotten heroes. In these pages, you'll learn the true stories of founders such as...

- Aaron Burr who is depicted in the popular musical *Hamilton* and in history books as a villain, but in reality was a far more complicated figure who fought the abuse of executive power.
- Mercy Otis Warren, one of the most prominent female writers in the Revolution and a protégé of John Adams, who engaged in vigorous debates against the encroachment of federal power and ultimately broke with Adams over her fears of the Constitution.
- Canasatego, an Iroquois chief whose words taught Benjamin Franklin the basic principles behind the separation of powers."

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L. Tom Perry said: "The United States is the Promised Land Foretold in the Book of Mormon." (Ensign Dec. 2012 P. 29). Many, many others like Marion G. Romney, Ezra Taft Benson, and most the earlier bretheren have all said similar things. OUR OWN GREAT-GRANDFATHER, German E. Ellsworth, received the voice on Cumorah telling him it was THIS HILL.

Rod Meldrum's book sold well at COSTCO and is now the #1 Geography Book ever sold in the Church. It's available at Deseret Book.

His website: <a href="https://www.BookOfMormonEvidence.org">www.BookOfMormonEvidence.org</a>

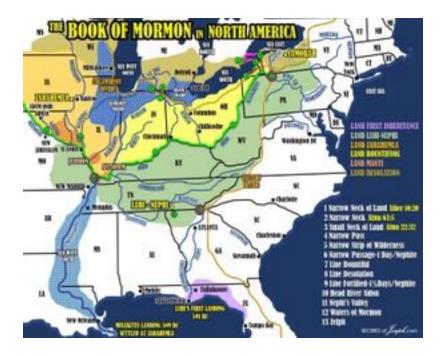
He also spent 4 hours (whereas all other BYU professors, FARMS or FAIR Foundations got only 1 hour) consulting with the Church's Film Department about the Book of Mormon Geography for all their upcoming filming projects. The Church seems to be changing all of the Meso-America settings to include the possibilities of North America as a setting, and they will film in Florida for the upcoming Book of Mormon Series. We also noticed at all the Church sites in Nauvoo, Kirtland, Palmyra and Harmony, Penn., that ALL the MESO-AMERICAN Videos are being phased out, and the SETTING IS BEING CHANGED more to better reflect the Great Lakes areas and N.Y., right where Joseph and his family lived and migrated into.

It is true, that many of the Book of Mormon peoples migrated south too, but they originated in the Great Lakes areas, at LEAST THE ONES WHO HAVE BEEN PROVEN WITH THE 5 Haplo Group X DNA markers tied to ISRAELI & IRANIAN JEWISH LINES that are more PURE over many centuries. This PUTS TO REST much of the ANTI-MORMON rhetoric about DNA. Joseph Smith was right, & sent the first missionaries to the N.E. Natives. He wrote to Emma going on Zion's Camp, that they were walking the plains of the Nephites. There is so much more evidence.

Even the HISTORY CHANNEL has shown evidence that is germane to Rod's & Jonathan's research and Joseph Smith, in 2 specials about the Aztecs coming from Wisconsin originally, and their ancient sacred maps show Central UTAH area to be one of their ancient sacred lands. Another History Channel "America Unearthed" programs showed thousands of sites on the U.S. Eastern board with what they called ceremonial sites, but they all sure looked like baptismal fonts and temple areas to me!

What matters is that we have a testimony of the Book of Mormon, but because of all the ANTI-MORMON stuff about the Meso-America model of the Book of Mormon, 3-5 top reasons why we are losing 40% of our Youth who are LEAVING THE CHURCH in Utah County for instance, would be addressed and proven with all the research Rod & Jonathan have done! The fact that we LIVE on this covenant land, and that 52% of ALL AMERICAN YOUTH now believe in Communism, Socialism or some form of those "isms" (similar to the "ites" in the BofM?) according to a recent poll on Trunews.com, THIS IS OF GRAVE CONCERN!

This is 1 of 140 maps by Rian Nelson, Rod, Jonathan and others, that correspond to the Book of Mormon Geography. Each is awesome, and are now backed by archaeology, what the early Bretheren said, what Joseph said, & what Native histories bear out.



THIS IS ONLY THE TIP OF THE BODY OF KNOWLEDGE COMING FORTH!

2 weeks barely scratched the surface, but it was powerful!

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