

Symbols	Meaning	Jews (1 Nephi 11)	Nephites (1 Nephi 12)	Gentiles (1 Nephi 13-14)
Tree of Life	Representation of the Love of God - the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Ne. 11:7,20-21, 25)	Whole life of Jesus Christ: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • :20 – Birth • :27 – Baptism • :28 – Ministry • :29 – Twelve Apostles • :31 – Miracles • :32 – Crucifixion 	: 6 The Lamb of God descended out of heaven	13:35-37; 14:7 – The Restoration of the Gospel
Rod of Iron	Word of God (1 Ne. 11:25-30, 15:24)	Ways the Word of God revealed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. :27 – Redeemer 2. :27 – Prophet (John the Baptist) 3. :27 – Holy Ghost 4. :29 – Twelve Apostles 5. :30 – Angels 	:7-10 The Twelve Apostles in America	13:38-41 – The Bible, the Book of Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants, Pearl of Great Price
Mist of Darkness	Temptations of the Devil: Blind eyes and hardened hearts (1 Ne. 12:17)	:32 Judged the Son of the everlasting God WHY? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John 19:6-7 – The Jews’ twisted tradition of oral and written law of Moses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • :13-15, 17, 19 – Nephites battle Lamanites • Alma 48:14, 3 Ne. 4:10, 30 – They went to battle without God’s approval or help • Mormon 3:11-13 – Nephites hearts are blinded and hard because they will not repent 	1 Ne. 13:20-29 – Removal of plain and precious truths to “ pervert right ways of the Lord, blind the eyes and harden the hearts of the children of men.”
Great and Spacious Building	Pride of the world, wisdom thereof and vain ambitions (1 Ne. 11:35-36, 12:18) Fall exceedingly great (2 Ne. 26:11)	Building destroyed the Rod of Iron: How? :33-36 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Son of God crucified 2. Multitudes gathered to fight the twelve apostles of the Lamb 3. Great Apostasy begins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • :18-19 – Pride of Nephites, temptations of the devil. • Mormon 1:16 – willfully rebelled against God • Mormon 2:15 – day of grace passed with them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13:5-9 – Great and abominable seeks riches, harlots, praise of the world, destroy the saints • 13:26 - took away purity of the Bible and the covenants of the Lord • 14:10-13 – whore of all the earth • 2 Ne. 10:16 – Not for me, then against me
Filthy River	Depths of Hell, Filthiness, Misery (1 Ne. 12:16, 15:26-29)	How does misery afflict the Jews because they crucified Christ? 1 Ne. 19:13-14 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scourged by all people 2. Wander in the flesh 3. Perish 4. Hiss and byword 5. Hated among all nations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • :20-23, Mormon 5:15 – Wars, dwindle in unbelief, dark loathsome, filthy people, full of idleness and abominations • Mormon 8:7-8 – Nephites destroyed, Lamanites continually at war 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14:15, 17 – Wrath of God poured out on the great and abominable • 14:15-16 – Wars and rumors of wars among all nations
		(1 Ne. 8:18 – Never partake of fruit)	(1 Ne. 8:24-28- Partake, cling, ashamed, lost)	(1 Ne. 8:30-33 – press forward, continually holding, fell down, heeded not)

