

13 Behold I have given unto you my <sup>a</sup>gospel, and this is the gospel which I have given unto you—that I came into the world to do the <sup>b</sup>will of my Father, because my Father sent me.

14 And my Father sent me that I might be <sup>a</sup>lifted up upon the <sup>b</sup>cross; and after that I had been lifted up upon the <sup>c</sup>cross, that I might <sup>d</sup>draw all men unto me, that as I have been lifted up by men even so should men be lifted up by the Father, to stand before me, to be <sup>e</sup>judged of their works, whether they be good or whether they be evil—

15 And for this cause have I been <sup>a</sup>lifted up; therefore, according to the power of the Father I will draw all men unto me, that they may be <sup>b</sup>judged according to their <sup>c</sup>works.

16 And it shall come to pass, that whoso <sup>a</sup>repenteth and is baptized in my <sup>b</sup>name shall be filled; and if he <sup>c</sup>endureth to the end, behold, him will I hold guiltless before my Father at that day when I shall stand to judge the world.

17 And he that endureth not unto the end, the same is he that is also hewn down and cast into the fire, from whence they can no more return, because of the <sup>a</sup>justice of the Father.

18 And this is the word which he hath given unto the children of men. And for this cause he fulfilleth the words which he hath given, and he lieth not, but fulfilleth all his words.

19 And <sup>a</sup>no unclean thing can enter into his kingdom; therefore nothing entereth into his <sup>b</sup>rest save it be those who have <sup>c</sup>washed their garments in my blood, because of their faith, and the repentance of all their sins, and their faithfulness unto the end.

20 Now this is the commandment: <sup>a</sup>Repent, all ye ends of the earth, and come unto me and be <sup>b</sup>baptized in my name, that ye may be <sup>c</sup>sanctified by the reception of the Holy Ghost, that ye may stand <sup>a</sup>spotless before me at the last day.

21 Verily, verily, I say unto you, this is my <sup>a</sup>gospel; and ye know the things that ye must <sup>b</sup>do in my church; for the works which ye have seen me do that shall ye also do; for that which ye have seen me do even that shall ye do;

3 Nephi 27:13-21 contains these ROOT doctrines:

1. **DIVINE SONSHIP** one of the two doctrines, along with the Fall of Adam, out of which grows the Atonement
2. **OBEDIENCE to FATHER** the first and most basic law of the Gospel
3. **ATONEMENT** the most important event in the entire history of created things
4. **RESURRECTION** "The doctrines of the Resurrection of the Dead and the Eternal Judgment are necessary to preach among the first principles of the Gospel of Jesus Christ." Joseph Smith
5. **JUDGMENT**
6. **FAITH in JESUS CHRIST** "...the first principles and ordinances of the gospel..." (Article of Faith, number 4.)  
= trust your salvation to the Savior
7. **REPENTANCE**  
= a change of heart or mind, ie, a conversion (see Matt 3:2a)
8. **BAPTISM**  
= first ordinance. Every ordinance carries a covenant (see Mosiah 18:8-10; D&C 20:77)
9. **HOLY GHOST**  
= greatest gift available in mortality; the great identifying feature of the true church.
10. **ENDURE to the END**

**"THIS IS MY GOSPEL"**

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GODSTORY  
GOD'S NEWS  
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