

## Preparing for a Promise

<b>Faith and Obedience</b>	<b>God's Promise</b>	<b>God's Promise to Us (examples)</b>	<b>How We Prepare</b>
Ether 1:41 Jaredites gather flocks and seeds, friends, and family.	Ether 1:42,43 I will meet thee. I will go before thee. I will bless thee. I will make you a great nation.	John 10: 27-28 "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any <i>man</i> pluck them out of my hand."	
Ether 2:1-4 Jaredites go to the valley of Nimrod, as commanded. Are commanded to go into the wilderness.	Ether 2:6 Descends in a cloud, leads, speaks, and directs continually.	Philippians 4:19 "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."	
Ether 2:7,15 Jaredites instructed to go all the way to the promised land. Jared's brother repents after staying at seashore for 4 years and not calling upon the Lord.	Ether 2:8,12,15 Decree- Land promised for those who will serve Jesus Christ. Kept free from bondage and captivity. The wicked will be swept off. Forgives the Jaredites and commands to sin no more.	2 Corinthians 12:9 "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness..."	
Ether 2:16, 19-21 Builds barges as commanded. Makes air holes as commanded.	Ether 2:24,25 Will bring them out of the deep waters. Will propel them with wind. Will protect against the waves, wind, and floods.	Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to <i>his</i> purpose."	
Ether 3:1-6,8,12 Melts stones and prays to the Lord to give light. Sees the Lord's finger. Discovers the Lord has flesh and blood. Affirms his belief that the Lord is a God of truth. Receives salvation for his belief.	Ether 2:25, 3:6-16,18 Prepares light. Reveals the Redeemer - Jesus Christ. Redemption granted from the fall. Ministers to Jared's brother to know that He is God.	Acts 2:38 "...Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."	

# Preparing for a Promise

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Ether 1:41	Ether 1:42,43		
Ether 2:1-4	Ether 2:6		
Ether 2:7,15	Ether 2:8,12,15		
Ether 2:16,19-21	Ether 2:24,25		
Ether 3:1-6,8,12	Ether 2:25, 3:6-16,18		