
Alma and the Church of Nehor

ALMA 8,9

The Revival Continues

Alma 8



St. Hugh Nibley

"Wrestling with God? Does God resist you? Do you have to resist him? No, you have to put yourself into position, in the right state of mind. Remember, in our daily walks of life as we go around doing things, we're far removed...

You're not wrestling with the Lord; you're wrestling with yourself. Remember, Enos is the one who really wrestled. And he told us what he meant when he was wrestling; he was wrestling with himself, his own inadequacies.

How can I possibly face the Lord in my condition, is what he says.



Alma in Ammonihah

Alma 8:16

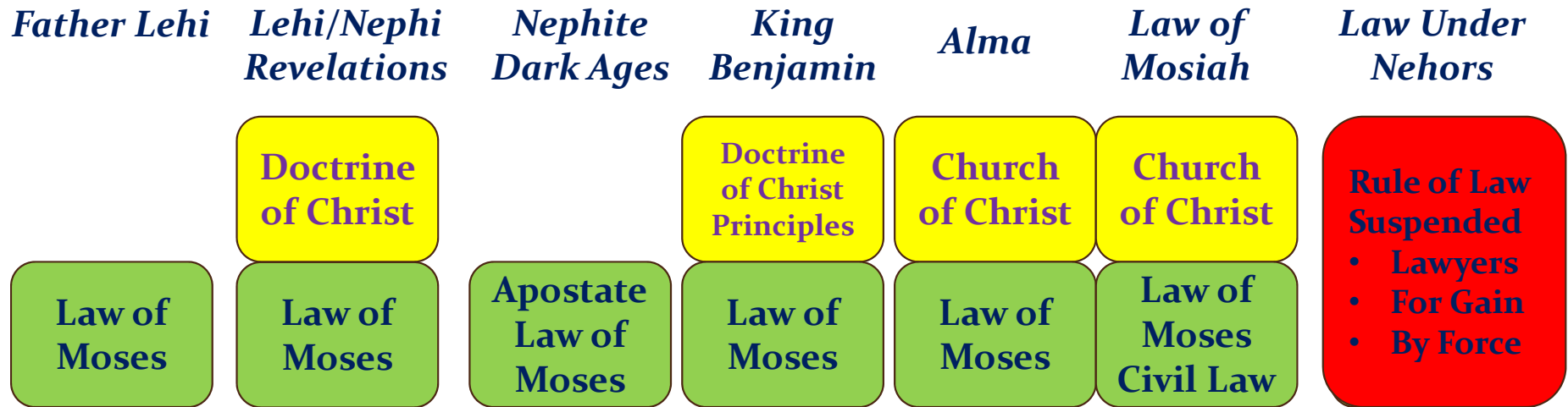
... they do study at this time that they may destroy the liberty of thy people...which is contrary to the statutes, and judgements and commandments which he has given unto his people

Alma 10:27

...that the foundation of the destruction of this people is beginning to be laid by the unrighteousness of your lawyers and your judges...



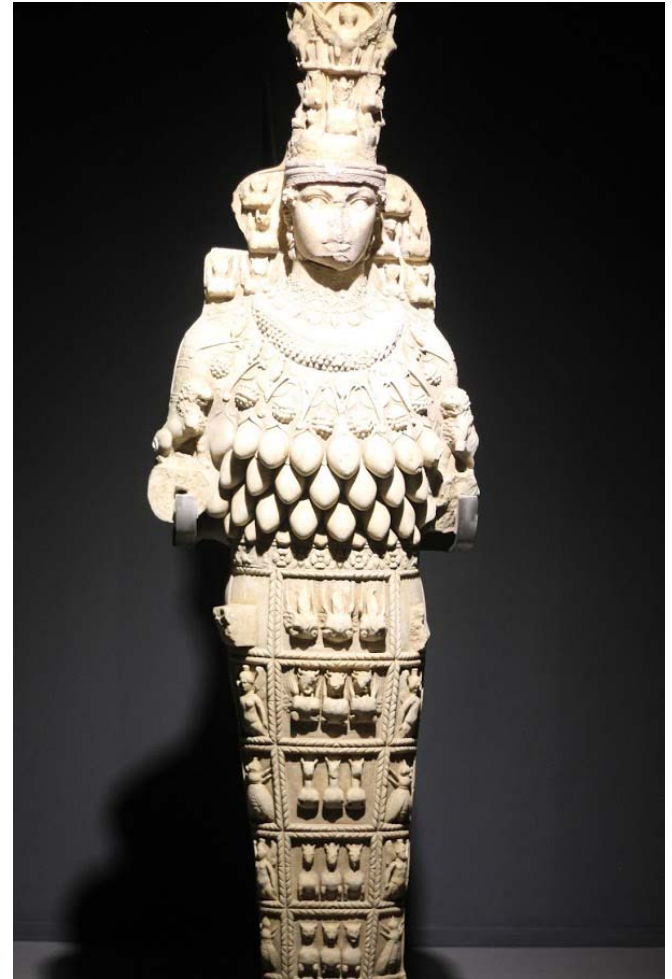
A Little Nephite History



For Instance

Paul in Ephesus

Temple of Artemis (Diana)



Elder Oaks

- some public policy advocates have attempted to intimidate persons with religious-based points of view from influencing or making laws in our democracy. Some of these characterize the free exercise of religion as protecting no more than the privilege of worshipping in the protected space of homes, churches, synagogues, or mosques. ...
- These arguments leave me wondering why any group of citizens with secular-based views are free to seek to persuade or impose *their* views on others by a democratic lawmaking process, *but persons or organizations with religious-based views are not free to participate in the same democratic lawmaking process.*
- We should all understand that if one voice can be stilled, every other voice is potentially at risk of being silenced by a new majority that finds other arguments too “bigoted” or “hateful” for the public square.

Remembering and Forgetting

Alma 9



Receiving Prophets

Alma 8:19

Alma 10:7

