

GREAT SERMONS OF THE BOOK OF MORMON

1 Nephi 1:19

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All the great sermons of the Book of Mormon share one common theme. It is so consistent that it seems to be the paramount thing on God's mind. So, maybe it should also be the paramount thing in our hearts.

For the record then, here is *the* message of the Book of Mormon, as told by its prophets.

Lehi

1 Nephi 1:19 He testified that the things which he saw and heard and...manifested plainly of the coming of a Messiah and also the redemption of the world.

Nephi

2 Nephi 33:10 Hearken unto these words and believe in Christ; and if ye believe not in these words believe in Christ.

King Benjamin

Mosiah 3:17 There is no other name given nor any other way nor means whereby salvation can come unto the children of men only in and through the name of Christ, the Lord Omnipotent.

Abinadi

Mosiah 15:1 God himself shall come down among the children of men and shall redeem his people.

Alma the Younger

Alma 13:5 ...in and through the atonement of the only begotten Son.

Ammon

Alma 18:39 He expounded unto them the plan of redemption...he also made know unto them...the coming of Christ.

Samuel the Lamanite

Helaman 14:12-13 And if ye believe on his name ye will repent of all your sins that thereby ye may have a remission of them through his merits. [Note: his merits not yours.]

Mormon

3 Nephi 29:5 Wo unto him that shall deny the Christ and his works.

Moroni

Moroni 6:4 ...relying alone upon the merits of Christ. [Again, his merits not yours.]

The message of every prophet in the Book of Mormon is always the redeemer Jesus Christ. Following that are messages of man's failure and God's forgiveness, but first, it is the person Jesus Christ.