Lessons From Daniel

I. Be True To Principles of the Gospel
   A. Word of Wisdom is more than a health code
      1. Daniel 1:6-21
      2. Prayer and Answers to Prayer     President Packer CR
   
   B. Daniel prospered because of his Righteousness
      2. Serves 5 Kings in two different Kingdoms
         a. Babylonian     
            (1) Nebuchadnezzar
            (2) Evil-merodach
            (3) Balshazzar
         b. Persian        
            (1) Darius
            (2) Cyrus
       
   C. Three Hebrews were true to their covenants
      1. Dan. 3; all
      2. LDS HYMN  237 Chorus Do what is right; let the consequence follow. Battle for freedom in spirit and might; And with stout hearts look ye forth till tomorrow. God will protect you; then do what is right!
       
   D. Daniel’s Great Visions
      1. See Student Hand Out Sheet
Lessons From Ezekiel

V. Watchman on the Tower
A. Our Dispensation is given the charge to Call All People to Repentance
   1. D&C 43:21 For if I, who am a man, do lift up my voice and call upon you to repent, and ye hate me, what will ye say when the day cometh when the thunders shall utter their voices from the ends of the earth, speaking to the ears of all that live, saying--Repent, and prepare for the great day of the Lord?
   2. D&C 58:47 Let them preach by the way, and bear testimony of the truth in all places, and call upon the rich, the high and the low, and the poor to repent.
   3. D&C 101:39-40; 103:9-10

B. The Watchman Discourse
   1. Ezek. 3:17-21; 33:2-19
   2. D&C 101; 103; salt, savor, saviors concept as with Jeremiah

C. Role of a Prophet
   1. To teach the people in the most direct manner
   2. Ezekiel will be rejected at first
      a. Ezek. 3:4-9 People will not believe him
      b. Ezek. 24:26 After destruction they will believe
      c. Ezek. 33:21-22, 30-33 Will finally believe but not follow
   3. Ezekiel as an Object
      a. Ezek. 4:1-3 Draw a picture
      b. Ezek. 4:4-17 Lie on side and eat rationed food
      c. Ezek. 5:1-4 Hair - Only a few saved [6:8-10]
      d. Ezek. 12: all Told to move out from the people

D. Prophet Will Never Lead the Church Astray
   1. Ezek. 14:9-11 [JST additions]

E. Salvation is Individual
   1. Noah, Daniel nor Job can save the people Ezek 14:12-21
      a. Student Manuel p. 272

F. Final Future Events
   1. [see Ezekiel Student Outline Sheet]
Lessons From Jeremiah

VI. Receiving Calls To Serve In the Kingdom
A. Jeremiah 1:4 Personal call to serve in the Kingdom
B. Jeremiah 1:6 Felt inadequate
   1. Enoch Moses 6:
C. Jeremiah 1:11 Personal witness of call
D. Jeremiah 1:19 Promise of protection and success
   1. Enoch Moses 6:31-32
   2. Joseph Smith D&C 121:7-15

B. Alternate Voices
A. Jeremiah 2:13 Two Evils
   1. Rejected the fountain of Living Waters
   2. Receive direction/information/revelation from false sources
B. Jeremiah 5:1-19 False hope because they were “members”
   1. Matthew 3:9 And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham.
   2. Covenant People of God of the last days will be those that keep the covenants.
C. Jeremiah 28:1-17 Following false prophets [2 years vs. 70 years]
   1. Jacob 7 - Sherem
   2. Alma 30 - Korihor

III. Vain Confidence in the Temple
A. Jeremiah 7:1-16 God would protect because “we have temple”

IV. Violations of Covenants
A. Jeremiah 11:2-3 Broke the covenant of obedience
   1. King Saul 1 Samuel 15:22-23
   2. “Covenants” Pres. Packer CR Nov. 90

V. Consequences of not being willing to Offend the Wicked
A. Jeremiah 36:11-23 Rulers offended by Jeremiah’s teachings
B. Prison 4 times 20:2; 32:1-5; 36:5; 37:11-21
C. Speaking Out Our Moral Obligation
   1. Statements From Prophets
   2. President Packer “Things Of The Soul”
   3. “Our Moral environment” CR Apr 92
   4. “Becometh As a Child” Maxwell CR April 96