

In the Hand of God

Constitution Study: Plan of America revealed to Nephi

I was part of the Lord's plan to establish this country and its Constitution. He revealed the events of that plan to the prophet Nephi more than one thousand years before Columbus came to America.

Read the following scriptures then answer the question using the words below.

1. 1 Nephi 13:12
Who was "the man among the Gentiles" in verse 12?
2. 1 Nephi 13:13
Who are the "other Gentiles" in verse 13?
3. 1 Nephi 13:14-16
What is the "land of promise" in verse 14?
4. 1 Nephi 13:17-18
Who are the "mother Gentiles" in verse 17?
5. What is the "battle" referred to in verse 17-18?

America	Pilgrims	Columbus	Revolutionary War	British
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From a military standpoint, the colonists should not have won the war for independence. Their armies were greatly outnumbered. They did not have enough weapons, food, or clothing. They lost most of their battles. But they won the war!

Read 1 Nephi 13:19

Why did the colonists win the war?

"And for this purpose
have I established the
constitution of this
land, by the hands of
wise men whom I
raised up."

Doctrine & Covenants 101:80