

Joseph Smith's Dad had a dream in 1811 that ended up in the Book of Mormon nineteen years later, as Father Lehi's dream. Joseph Smith's Mom wrote about it in a family book. Match the correct segment of Joseph Smith's Dad's dream with Father Lehi's dream.



Joseph Smith's Dad's 1811 dream:

- I was traveling in an open, desolate field ...
- My guide ... said, "this is the desolate world" ...
I came to a narrow path ...
- I beheld a beautiful stream of water ...
- I could see a rope, running along the bank of it ...
- [I saw] a tree such as I had never seen before.
It was exceedingly handsome ...
- Its beautiful branches ... bore a kind of fruit ... as white as snow ...
- I drew near and began to eat of it, and I found it
delicious beyond description ...
- [and thought that] I must bring my wife and children,
that that may partake with me. Accordingly, I brought
my family ... [and] we all commenced eating, ...
- We were exceedingly happy, insomuch that our joy
cold not easily be expressed. While thus engaged,
- I beheld a spacious building ...
[that] appeared to reach to the very heavens. It was full of ...
people, who were very finely dressed ...
- [T]hey pointed the finger of scorn at us ...
but their contumely [arrogance] we utterly disregarded ...
- [in preference to] the fruit that was so delicious.
He [the guide] told me it was the pure love of God,
shed abroad in the hearts of all those who love him...
- "[Look] yonder [he said], you have two more [children],
and you must bring them also". ...

Lucy Mack Smith, Joseph Smith,
The Prophe And His Progenitors For Many Genrations, chapter 14.

Lehi's Dream in the Book of Mormon:

- [A] man ... bade me follow him ...
I had traveled for the space of many hours ...
I beheld a large and spacious field ...
- I beheld a tree,
- whose fruit was desirable to make one happy ...
- I did go forth and partake of the fruit ...
[which] was most sweet, above all that I ever tasted.
- Yea, I beheld that the fruit thereof was white ...
- [I]t filled my soul with exceedingly great joy;
wherefore, I began to be desirous that my family would partake of it also ...
- I beheld a river of water ...
- [and] that [his family] did come unto me and partake of the fruit also.
- And ... I saw them [sons Laman and Lemuel],
but they would not come unto me and partake of the fruit ...
- I beheld a rod of iron, and it extended along the bank of the river ...
- I also beheld a straight and narrow path ...
[and] a large and spacious field,
as if it had been a world ...
- [I saw] a great and spacious building; and it stood as it were in the air,
high above the earth. And it was filled with people ...
and their manner of dress was exceeding fine ...
- they did point the finger of scorn at me and those that were partaking
of the fruit also; but we heeded them not.

