

The Ways of Life and Death

A Composite View

Key Scriptures 2 Nephi 9; Alma 12; 40; D&C 63:17–18; 76; 88:96–103

Explanation This chart depicts the ways of life and death as discussed by Jacob and Alma the Younger and supplemented by the Doctrine and Covenants. The views of reality presented by the Book of Mormon and Doctrine and Covenants work hand in hand to provide the most complete representation of the ways of life and death. Adding the three degrees of glory to the framework of the ways of life and death creates a paradigm promoting optimal understanding of reality and the final state of the soul.

Source Mack C. Stirling, “The Way of Life and the Way of Death in the Book of Mormon,” *Journal of Book of Mormon Studies* 6/2 (1997): 199–203.

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