

Patterns of the Gospel: Rise and Fall Cycles, Human Weakness/Strength, Emotions, and Olive Tree Metaphor

This document merges historical gospel cycles (Bible, Book of Mormon, Restoration), human weakness vs Christlike strength, emotional spectrums, and the allegory of the olive tree (Isaiah 5, Jacob 5). It provides illustrative timelines, tables, and charts for comparison. Dates are approximate and indices are heuristic for pattern exploration.

Merged Gospel/Weakness/Emotion/Olive-Tree Table (Illustrative)

	Cycle	FaithfulnessStart	FaithfulnessEnd	DominantWeakness	CultivatedStrength	DominantEmotion	OliveTreeStage	
	Rise	35	65	idolatry around nations	covenant loyalty	hope emerging	Planting & early pruning	Co
	Fall	60	30	oppression, forgetting God	deliverance faith	despair→longing	Neglect / vineyard overrun	
	Rise	30	70	complaining, fear	obedience, covenant law	trust building	Major pruning & training trellises	
	Fall	70	40	idolatry, pride	repentance cycles	anxiety→crying to God	Cycles of wild shoots / periodic pruning	St
	Rise	45	75	power temptations	righteous leadership	zeal→peace	Grafting cultivated branches	
	Fall	75	25	idolatry, injustice	prophetic calls	stubbornness	Decay; removal of dead wood	
	Rise	25	60	grief, shame	renewal, law-keeping	godly sorrow	Soil renewal, careful tending	
T	Mixed	60	50	sectarian strife	yearning for Messiah	longing	Waiting; watchful cultivation	
	Rise	50	100	doubt, fear	faith, charity	joy, peace	Master Gardener arrives	
	Decline onset	95	70	persecution, internal disputes	unity in charity	zeal under fire	Fruit gathered; branches stressed	
ra	Fall	70	15	corruption, loss of authority	conscience, fragments of light	confusion→yearning	Overgrowth / wild branches dominate	Pl
n	Rise	15	80	scattering, skepticism	revelation, ordinances, gathering Israel	hope, covenant confidence	Massive grafting, global tending	
non	Rise	40	70	family contention	faith, industry	hope amid exile	New planting in choice land	St
non	Rise	45	80	pride, bondage	repentance, covenant renewal	godly sorrow→joy	Pruning, replanting of good stock	D
non	Volatile	80	60	pride, dissenters	courage, fortifications	anxiety→resolute trust	Guarding against wild branches	
non	Fall then Rise	60	95	class division, pride	unity in Christ	sorrow→peace	Heavy pruning then abundant fruit	
non	Sustained Rise	95	100	—	charity, equality	great joy, peace	Tree in full fruit	
non	Fall	100	40	pride cycle, secret combinations	prophetic warnings	stubbornness	Good branches choked by wild growth	
non	Collapse	40	5	violence, hatred	faithful remnant	despair	Severe lopping; orchard burned	

Cycle Stats by Tradition (Illustrative)

Tradition	Periods	AvgDurationYears	MedianDurationYears	AvgFaithfulnessChange
Bible-NT	2	65.0	65.0	12.5
Bible-OT	7	228.57142857142858	186.0	3.5714285714285716
Bible-OT/NT	1	370.0	370.0	-10.0
Book of Mormon	7	140.71428571428572	100.0	-1.4285714285714286
Christian Era	1	1720.0	1720.0	-55.0
Restoration	1	205.0	205.0	65.0

Up vs Down Cycle Stats (Illustrative)

Tradition	CycleType	Count	AvgDurationYears	MedianDurationYears	AvgΔFaithfulness
Bible-NT	Down	1	67.0	67.0	-25.0
Bible-NT	Up	1	63.0	63.0	50.0
Bible-OT	Down	3	264.6666666666667	300.0	-36.66666666666664
Bible-OT	Up	4	201.5	153.0	33.75
Bible-OT/NT	Down	1	370.0	370.0	-10.0
Book of Mormon	Down	3	67.66666666666667	85.0	-38.33333333333336
Book of Mormon	Flat/Volatile	1	166.0	166.0	5.0
Book of Mormon	Up	3	205.33333333333334	126.0	33.33333333333336
Christian Era	Down	1	1720.0	1720.0	-55.0
Restoration	Up	1	205.0	205.0	65.0

Charts

Faithfulness Index over Time (Bible → Restoration)



Faithfulness Index over Time (Book of Mormon)

