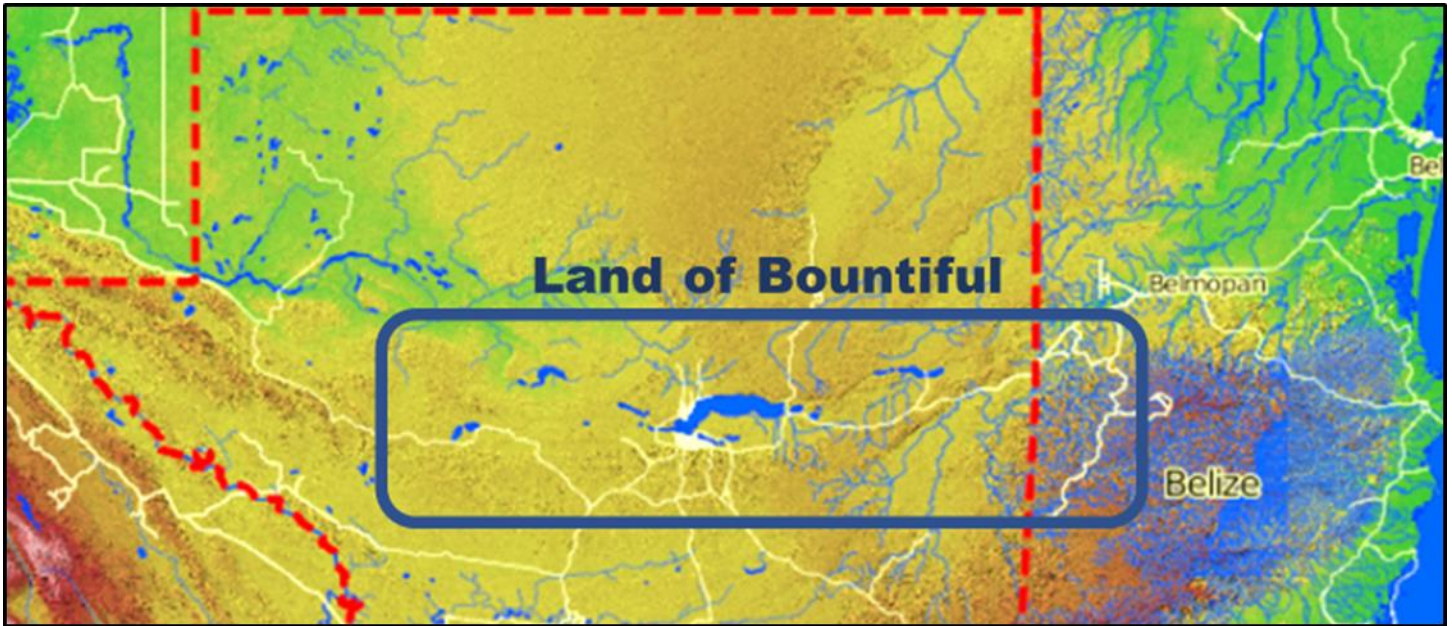


The Land of Bountiful

Northern Petén



The proposed location of the land Bountiful is in the nine lakes district in the northern Petén. The northern border is the narrow neck of land complex that is just north of Tidal. The eastern border extends into the productive lands of western Belize and western border extends to the area that is east to the Lacandon National Parks. This would encompass approximately square km.

Scriptures relating to the land of Bountiful:

Helaman 6 And the Nephites and the armies of Moronihah were driven even into the land of Bountiful; 7 And there they did fortify against the Lamanites, from the west sea, even unto the east; it being a day's journey for a Nephite, on the line which they had fortified and stationed their armies to defend their north country.

Alma 52:9 And he also sent orders unto him that he should fortify the land Bountiful, and secure the narrow pass which led into the land northward.

Alma 53:4 And he caused that they should build a breastwork of timbers upon the inner bank of the ditch; and they cast up dirt out of the ditch against the breastwork of timbers; and thus they did cause the Lamanites to labor until they had encircled the city of Bountiful roundabout with a strong wall of timbers and earth, to an exceeding height.

Alma 22:32 And now, it was only the distance of a day and a half's journey for a Nephite, on the line Bountiful and the land Desolation, from the east to the west sea...there being a small neck of land between the land northward and the land southward.

Helaman 4:7 And there they did fortify against the Lamanites, from the west sea, even unto the east; it being a day's journey for a Nephite, on the line which they had fortified and stationed their armies to defend their north country.

Alma 63:5 And it came to pass that Hagoth, he being an exceedingly curious man, therefore he went forth and built him an exceedingly large ship, on the borders of the land Bountiful, by the land Desolation, and launched it forth into the west sea, by the narrow neck which led into the land northward.

Mormon 2:29 "And the Lamanites did give unto us the land northward, yea, even to the narrow passage which led into the land southward."

Alma 27:22 And it came to pass that the voice of the people came, saying: Behold, we will give up the land of Jershon, which is on the east by the sea, which joins the land Bountiful, which is on the south of the land Bountiful; and this land Jershon is the land which we will give unto our brethren for an inheritance.

3 Nephi 3:23 ...the land which was between the land Zarahemla and the land Bountiful, yea, to the line which was between the land Bountiful and the land Desolation.

Alma 22:31 ...Thus the land on the northward was called Desolation, and the land on the southward was called Bountiful

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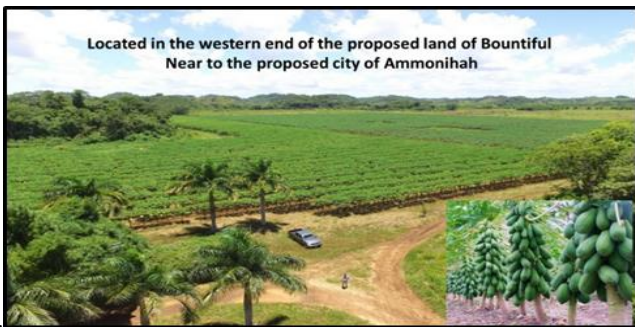
3 Nephi 3:23 And the land which was appointed was the land of Zarahemla, and the land which was between the land Zarahemla and the land Bountiful...

Helaman 1:29 And thus he did; and he did head them before they came to the land Bountiful, and gave unto them battle, insomuch that they began to retreat back towards the land of Zarahemla

Helaman 4:5...they succeeded in obtaining possession of the land of Zarahemla; yea, and also all the lands, even unto the land which was near the land Bountiful

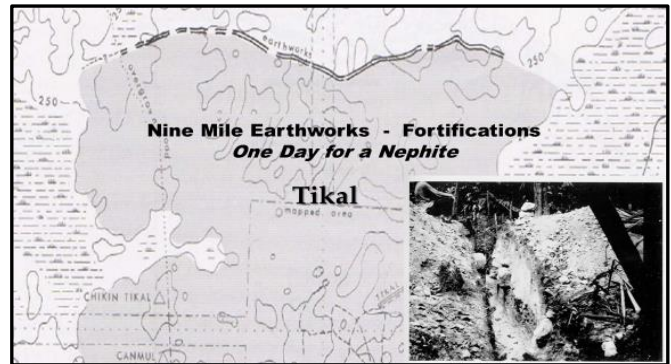
Issues Associated with the land of Bountiful:

- According to 1 Nephi 17:5 the name of Bountiful has a special meaning. "It is called Bountiful, because of its much fruit and honey". Therefore, it is expected that the "land of Bountiful" be a land of plenty. This bumper crop of papaya comes from the western edge of the land of Bountiful



- The proposed city of Bountiful, Nixtun Chich, is located in the center of the land of Bountiful and meet the criteria found in the Book of Mormon text. It is located in a beautiful peaceful location that is laid out in a very impressive way and one that could represent the ideal place for Christ of visit.

- The Narrow Neck of Land Complex is along the northern boundary of the land of Bountiful. A prominent portion of this complex is a 12 km fortification that could be included in the fortifications that are included in the Book of



Mormon text.

- There are several scriptures that tie the land of Bountiful to the narrow passage that is in the nine-mile fortification.

This picture shows the basic structure of the passage way that is located within the nine-mile fortification.



- There are nine lakes within the land of Bountiful that greatly enhance the quality of life. These lakes provide food, security, transportation options as well as the blessing of having access to an abundant water source.

- According to the Book of Mormon that Lamanites had control of the land of Bountiful a number of years before the final destruction of the Nephites. These dates were verified with the information that was found on Stela 31 at Tikal.



- There are number of scriptures that tie the land of Desolation to the land of Bountiful. These relationships were usually associated with battles that were going on between the Nephites and Lamanites.

