



# Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspective

*Arnold K. Garr*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspective

*Arnold K. Garr*

## **Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspective** Arnold K. Garr

While many books have been written about the life of Christopher Columbus and his New World discoveries, this one has a different thrust—that Columbus was not just a skilled, courageous sailor but was also a chosen instrument in the hands of God.

For Latter-day Saints, this conclusion is implicit in a vision Nephi saw and recorded two thousand years or so before the time of Columbus. In relating that scripture to the fifteenth-century explorer, the author observes, modern prophets and Apostles have noted the significance of America in the Lord's plan for humankind, the historical necessity for its discovery, colonization, and development, and the raising up thereon of a free nation wherein the kingdom of God—the gospel and Church of Jesus Christ—could be restored and prospered, from which place it could go forth to all peoples in the latter days. Clearly the circumstances would call for a discoverer—the right man in the right place at the right time.

This book profiles the man from Genoa who apparently yearned from childhood for the seafaring life and who early began to acquire the nautical knowledge and experience that would make him the most widely traveled seaman of his day and would help him rise to the top ranks in that career. Seized by the spirit of adventure, he began to formulate his plan for the "Enterprise of the Indies," his dream of reaching East by sailing west. And finally, after eight frustrating years of seeking sponsorship in European courts, he persuaded Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain to finance the project.

But adventure was not his only incentive. Stronger than that, it seems, was his spiritual motivation. A devout Christian, he gratefully and frequently credited God with all his blessings; he saw himself as a fulfillment of prophecy in this matter, as a literal instrument in God's hands; he was certain that he was God-inspired in his passionate quest for the westward route; and moreover, a major concern of his was to bring Christianity to the natives of the "Indies." Given this kind of spirit and his seafaring skills, and acknowledging his human weaknesses, Christopher Columbus seems to have been the kind of man the Lord could use for His purposes; and, indeed, modern Apostles and prophets quoted in this book affirm that he was that instrument.

This interpretation is borne out also by the story told here of his four voyages to the New World. Published in 1992, the five-hundredth anniversary year of the first and most famous of those voyages, this book brings potent reminders of the important role played by a bold and courageous man who was chosen and guided as an essential forerunner of the restoration of the gospel.

 [Download Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspecti ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspec ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspective Arnold K. Garr**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Margarito Rone:**

Here thing why this specific Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspective are different and dependable to be yours. First of all reading a book is good nevertheless it depends in the content of it which is the content is as tasty as food or not. Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspective giving you information deeper since different ways, you can find any reserve out there but there is no book that similar with Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspective. It gives you thrill reading journey, its open up your personal eyes about the thing in which happened in the world which is might be can be happened around you. It is possible to bring everywhere like in park your car, café, or even in your way home by train. Should you be having difficulties in bringing the imprinted book maybe the form of Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspective in e-book can be your alternate.

#### **Guadalupe Marshall:**

Are you kind of active person, only have 10 or even 15 minute in your day to upgrading your mind expertise or thinking skill perhaps analytical thinking? Then you have problem with the book when compared with can satisfy your small amount of time to read it because this all time you only find book that need more time to be study. Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspective can be your answer since it can be read by anyone who have those short extra time problems.

#### **Michael Patterson:**

Reading a book to get new life style in this yr; every people loves to read a book. When you go through a book you can get a large amount of benefit. When you read guides, you can improve your knowledge, mainly because book has a lot of information on it. The information that you will get depend on what sorts of book that you have read. If you need to get information about your research, you can read education books, but if you want to entertain yourself you can read a fiction books, this sort of us novel, comics, and also soon. The Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspective will give you new experience in reading a book.

#### **Joyce Washington:**

This Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspective is new way for you who has interest to look for some information mainly because it relief your hunger details. Getting deeper you into it getting knowledge more you know or else you who still having little bit of digest in reading this Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspective can be the light food to suit your needs because the information inside this specific book is easy to get by means of anyone. These books acquire itself in the form that is reachable by anyone, yes I mean in the e-book type. People who think that in book form make them feel sleepy even dizzy this e-book is the answer. So there isn't any in reading a guide especially this one. You can find actually looking for. It should be here for you. So , don't miss the idea! Just read this e-book variety for your better

life as well as knowledge.

**Download and Read Online Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day  
Saint Perspective Arnold K. Garr #7VHNS0PJWTR**

## **Read Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspective by Arnold K. Garr for online ebook**

Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspective by Arnold K. Garr Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspective by Arnold K. Garr books to read online.

### **Online Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspective by Arnold K. Garr ebook PDF download**

**Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspective by Arnold K. Garr Doc**

**Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspective by Arnold K. Garr Mobipocket**

**Christopher Columbus: A Latter-day Saint Perspective by Arnold K. Garr EPub**