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Notes

1. See James E. Talmage, Jesus the Christ, 3rd ed. (1916), 86.
6. See Jesus the Christ, 97–99.

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