

& it came to pass that after (we) had Came down into the wilderness unto our father behold He was filled (with) joy and also my mother sariah was ex-ceding glad for she truly had mourn(e)d because of us

For she had supposed that we had prished in the wil-derness and she also had complained agains my father telling him that he was a visionary man say(ing) behold thou hast led us forth from the land of our inherri()tance & my sons are no more and we perish in the Wilderness

and after this manner of language had my Mother complaind against my father

and it had came to pass that my father spake unto her saying i know that i am a visionary man for if i had not seen the th-ings of god in a vission i should not have known the goodness of god but had tarr(i)ed at jerusalem and had Perrished with my bre(t)hren

but behold i have obtaind A land of prommis in the which things i do rejoice yea and i know that the lord will deliver my sons out of the hands of laban and bring them down again unto us in the wilderness

and after this manner (of language) did My father Lehi comfort my mother sariah conserning us while we journied in the wilderness ¶ up to the land of jerusalem to obtain the record of the jews

and When we had returnd to the tent of my father behold their joy was full and my mother was comforted

and she spake saying now i know of a surity that the lord thath commanded my husband to flee into the wilderness yea and also know of a surity that the lord hath protected my sons and delivered them out of the hands of laban and gave them power whereby they could accomplish the thing which the lord hath commanded them and after this manner of language did she speak

## CHAPTER 5

*Sariah complains against Lehi—Both rejoice over the return of their sons—They offer sacrifices—The plates of brass contain writings of Moses and the prophets—The plates identify Lehi as a descendant of Joseph—Lehi prophesies concerning his seed and the preservation of the plates. About 600–592 B.C.*

<sup>1</sup>And it came to pass that after **we** had **come** down into the wilderness unto our father, behold, **he** was filled **with** joy, and also my mother, **Sariah**, was ex[-]ceedingly glad, for she truly had mourned because of us.

<sup>2</sup>For she had supposed that we had **perished** in the wil[-]derness; and she also had complained against my father, telling him that he was a visionary man; saying: **Behold** thou hast led us forth from the land of our inher[-]i(t)ance, **and** my sons are no more, and we per[-]ish in the **wilderness**.

<sup>3</sup>And after this manner of language had my **mother** complaind against my father.

<sup>4</sup>And it had **come** to pass that my father spake unto her, saying: **I** know that **I** am a visionary man; for if **I** had not seen the th[-]ings of **God** in a vis[-]ion **I** should not have known the goodness of **God**, but had **tarr**ied at **Jerusalem**, and had **per[-]ished** with my **brethren**.

<sup>5</sup>But behold, **I** have obtained **a** land of prom[-]ise, in the which things **I** do rejoice; yea, and **I** know that the **Lord** will deliver my sons out of the hands of **Laban**, and bring them down again unto us in the wilderness.

<sup>6</sup>And after this manner **of language** did **my** father, Lehi, comfort my mother, **Sariah**, concerning us, while we **journeyed** in the wilderness up to the land of **Jerusalem**, to obtain the record of the **Jews**.

<sup>7</sup>And **when** we had **returned** to the tent of my father, behold their joy was full, and my mother was comforted.

<sup>8</sup>And she spake, saying: **Now** **I** know of a **surety** that the **Lord** [-]hath commanded my husband to flee into the wilderness; yea, and **I** also know of a **surety** that the **Lord** hath protected my sons, and delivered them out of the hands of **Laban**, and **given** them power whereby they could accomplish the thing which the **Lord** hath commanded them. **And** after this manner of language did she speak.

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and it came to pass that they *did* rejoice exceedingly and *did* offer sacrifice And burnt offerings unto the lord and they gave thanks unto the god of israel

and after that they had given thanks unto the god of israel my father lehi took the re(c)ords Which were engraven upon the plates of brass and he did search them from the beginning

and he beheld that they did contain the five books of moses which gave an account of the creation of the world and also of adam And Eve which was our first parents

and als(o) a recor of the jews from the beginning even down to the commencement of the Rein of Zedeciah king of juda

and also the prophasies Of the holy Prophets from the beginning even down to the Commncement of the rein of Zedekiah and also many proph(es)ies which have been spoken by the mouth of jeramiah

And it came to pass that my father lehi also found upon the plates of brass a jenealeja of his fathers where for he new that he was a desendant of joseph yea even that joseph which Was the son of jacob which was sold into egipt and which Was preserved by the hand of the lord that he might

Lehi Prophesyeth concerning his seed ■

Preserve his father jacob and all his household from perrishing With fammin

and they ware also led out of captivity and out of the land of egypt by that same god who had preservd them

and thus my father lehi did discover the genealogy of his fath-ers and Laban also was a desendant of joseph wherefore he and his fathers had kept the records

and nnow when my father saw All these thing(s) he was filled with the spirrit and began to prophesy concerning his seed

that these plate of brass Should go forth unto all nations kindreds (&) tongues and people Which ware of his seed

wherefore he said that these plate of brass should never perrish neither should they be dimd A(n)y more by time and he prophesied many things concerning his seed

<sup>9</sup>And it came to pass that they did rejoice exceedingly, and did offer sacrifice and burnt offerings unto the Lord; and they gave thanks unto the God of Israel.

<sup>10</sup>And after [X] they had given thanks unto the God of Israel, my father, Lehi, took the records which were engraven up[ ] on the plates of brass, and he did search them from the beginning.

<sup>11</sup>And he beheld that they did contain the five books of Moses, which gave an account of the creation of the world, and also of Adam and Eve, who were our first parents;

<sup>12</sup>And also a record of the Jews from the beginning, even down to the commencement of the reign of Zedekiah, king of Judah;

<sup>13</sup>And also the prophecies of the holy prophets, from the beginning, even down to the commencement of the reign of Zedekiah; and also many proph(ec)ies which have been spoken by the mouth of Jeremiah.

<sup>14</sup>And it came to pass that my father, Lehi, also found up[ ] on the plates of brass a genealogy of his fathers; where[ ] fore he knew that he was a descendant of Joseph; yea, even that Joseph who was the son of Jacob, who was sold into Egypt, and who was preserved by the hand of the Lord, that he might

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preserve his father, Jacob, and all his household from per[ ] ishing with fam[ ] ine.

<sup>15</sup>And they were also led out of captivity and out of the land of Egypt, by that same God who had preserved them.

<sup>16</sup>And thus my father, Lehi, did discover the genealogy of his fath[-]ers. And Laban also was a descendant of Joseph, wherefore he and his fathers had kept the records.

<sup>17</sup>And [ ] now when my father saw all these things, he was filled with the Spir[ ] it, and began to prophesy concerning his seed—

<sup>18</sup>That these plates of brass should go forth unto all nations, kindreds, [X] tongues, and people who were of his seed.

<sup>19</sup>Wherefore, he said that these plates of brass should never per[ ] ish; neither should they be dimmed any more by time. And he prophesied many things concerning his seed.

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<sup>20</sup>And [ ] it came to pass that thus far **I** and my father had kept the commandments where [ ] with the **Lord** had com(m)anded us.

<sup>21</sup>And we had obtaine(d) the records which the **Lord** had commanded us, and searche(d) them and found that they **were** desirable; yea, even of great worth unto us, insomuch that we could preserve the commandments of the **Lord** unto our children.

<sup>22</sup>Wherefore, it was wisdom in the **Lord** that we should carry them with us, as we journe(y)ed in the wilderness towards the land of prom[ ]ise.