

& it shall come to pass that if the Gentiles shall hearken unto the Lamb of God in that day that he shall manifest himself unto them in word & also in Power in verry deed unto the takeing away of their stumbling Blocks if it so be that they

hearden not their hearts against the Lamb & if it so be that they hearthen (not) their hearts against the Lamb of God they shall be numbered amon-g the seed of thy father yea they shall be numbered among the House of Israel & they shall be a blest People upon the promised land forever they shall (be) no more brought down into captivity & the House of Israel shall no more be co-nfounded

& that great pit which hath been diged for them by that great & abominable Church which was founded by the Devil & his Children that he might lead away the Souls of men down to Hell yea that great pit which hath been diged for the destruction of men shall be filled by those w-ho diged it unto their utter destruction saith the Lamb of God not the des()truction of the Soul save it be the casting of it into that Hell which hath no end

for behold this is according to the captivity of the Devil & also acco()rding to the Justice of God upon all those who will work wickedness & abo-mination before him

& it came to pass that the Angel spake unto me Nephi saying thou hast beheld that if the Gentiles repent it shall be well with them & thou also knowest concerning the covenants of the Lord unto the Ho-use of Israel & thou also hast heard that whoso repenteth not must pe-rish

therefore wo be unto the Gentiles if it so be that they hearthen their hearts against the Lamb of God

CHAPTER 14

An angel tells Nephi of the blessings and cursings to fall upon the Gentiles—There are only two churches: the Church of the Lamb of God and the church of the devil—The Saints of God in all nations are persecuted by the great and abominable church—The Apostle John will write concerning the end of the world. About 600–592 B.C.

¹And it shall come to pass, that if the Gentiles shall hearken unto the Lamb of God in that day that he shall manifest himself unto them in word, **and** also in **power**, in ver[]y deed, unto the tak[]ing away of their stumbl[]ing **blocks**—[X_X_X_X_X_X]

²And h[]arden not their hearts against the Lamb of God, [X_X_X_X_X_X_X_X_X_X] [X_X_X_X_X_X_X_X] they shall be numbered amon[-]g the seed of thy father; yea, they shall be numbered among the **house** of Israel; **and** they shall be a **blessed** people upon the promised land forever; they shall **be** no more brought down into captivity; **and** the **house** of Israel shall no more be co[-]nfounded.

³And that great pit, which hath been digged for them by that great **and** abominable **church**, which was founded by the **devil** **and** his **children**, that he might lead away the **souls** of men down to **hell**—yea, that great pit which hath been digged for the destruction of men shall be filled by those w[-]ho digged it, unto their utter destruction, saith the Lamb of God; not the des()truction of the **soul**, save it be the casting of it into that **hell** which hath no end.

⁴For behold, this is according to the captivity of the **devil**, **and** also acco()rding to the **justice** of God, upon all those who will work wickedness **and** abo[-]mination before him.

⁵And it came to pass that the **angel** spake unto me, Nephi, saying: **Thou** hast beheld that if the Gentiles repent it shall be well with them; **and** thou also knowest concerning the covenants of the Lord unto the **ho[-]use** of Israel; **and** thou also hast heard that whoso repenteth not must pe[-]rish.

⁶Therefore, wo be unto the Gentiles if it so be that they h[]arden their hearts against the Lamb of God.

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for the time cometh saith the Lamb of God th-at I will work a great & a marvelous work among the children of men a work which shall be everlasting either on the one hand or on the other either to the convincing of them unto peace & life eternal or unto the deliverance of them to the hardness of their hearts & the blindness of the-ir minds unto their being brought down into captivity & also unto destruction both temporally & spiritually according to the capti-vity of the Devil of which I have spoken

& it came to pass that when the Angel had spoken these words he saith unto me remem²⁴-ber thou the covenants of the Father unto the House of Israel I sa()ith unto him yea

& it came to pass that he sayeth unto me look & beho-ld that great & abominable Church which is the Mother of abominations whose founder is the Devil

& he saith unto me behold there is save it be two churches the one is the church of the Lamb of God & the other is the Ch-urch of the Devil wherefore whoso belongeth not to the church of the Lamb of God belongeth to that great Church which is the Mother of abominations & she is the whoar of all the earth

& it came to pass that I looked & beheld the ■ whore of all the earth & she sat upon many waters & she had dominion over all the Earth among all Nations kindreds roungs & people

& it came to pass that I beheld the Church of the Lamb of god & its (numbers) were few because of the wickedness & abominations of the whore which sat upon many waters nevertheless I beheld that the Church of the Lamb which were the saints of God were also upon (all) the face of the earth & their dominion upon the face of the earth were small because of the wickedness of the great whore which I saw

& it came to pass that I beheld that the great Mother of abominations did gether to gethr in mul titudes upon the face of all the Earth among all the Nation-s of the gentiles to fight against the Lamb of God

⁷For the time cometh, saith the Lamb of God, th[-]at I will work a great **and** a marvelous work among the children of men; a work which shall be everlasting, either on the one hand or on the other—either to the convinc[]ing of them unto peace **and** life eternal, or unto the deliverance of them to the h[]ardness of their hearts **and** the blindness of the[-]ir minds unto their being brought down into captivity, **and** also into destruction, both temporally **and** spiritually, according to the capti[-]vity of the **devil**, of which I have spoken.

⁸**And** it came to pass that when the **angel** had spoken these words, he said[] unto me: **Remem[-]berest** thou the covenants of the Father unto the **house** of Israel? I sa[]id[] unto him, **Yea**.

⁹**And** it came to pass that he **said** unto me: **Look, and** beho[-]ld that great **and** abominable **church**, which is the **mother** of abominations, whose founder is the **devil**.

¹⁰**And** he said[] unto me: **Behold** there **are** save [X_X] two churches **only**; the one is the church of the Lamb of God, **and** the other is the **ch[-]urch** of the **devil**; wherefore, whoso belongeth not to the church of the Lamb of God belongeth to that great **church**, which is the **mother** of abominations; **and** she is the **whore** of all the earth.

¹¹**And** it came to pass that I looked **and** beheld the whore of all the earth, **and** she sat upon many waters; **and** she had dominion over all the earth, among all **nations**, kindreds, to[]ngues, **and** people.

¹²**And** it came to pass that I beheld the **church** of the Lamb of **God**, **and** its **numbers** were few, because of the wickedness **and** abominations of the whore **who** sat upon many waters; nevertheless, I beheld that the **church** of the Lamb, **who** were the saints of God, were also upon **all** the face of the earth; **and** their dominions upon the face of the earth were small, because of the wickedness of the great whore **whom** I saw.

¹³**And** it came to pass that I beheld that the great **mother** of abominations did **gather** to[]gether [X] mul[]titudes upon the face of all the earth, among all the **nation[-]s** of the **Gentiles**, to fight against the Lamb of God.

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& behold these things which *this apostle* of the Lamb shall write are many things which thou hast seen & behold the remainder shalt thou see

but the things which thou shalt see hereafter thou shalt not *write* for the Lord God hath ordained the Apostle of the *lamb* of *god* that he should write them

& also others which *have been* to them hath he shown all things & they have *written* them & they are sealed up to come forth in their *puri-ty* according to the *truth* which is in the Lamb in the *own* due time of the Lord unto the house of Israel

& I *nephi* heard & *bare* record that the name & apostle of the *Lamb* was John according to the word of the Angel

& behold (*I*) *Nephi* am forbidden that I should write the remainder of the *things* which I saw werefore the *things* which I have *written* sufficeth me & I have not written but a small part of the things which I saw

& Bear record that I saw the things *which* my father saw & the Angel of the Lord *did make* them known unto me

& now I make an end of speaking concern-ing the things which I saw while I was carried away in the Spirit & if all the things which I saw are not ~~true~~ written the things which I have written are true & thus it is Amen

²⁴**And** behold, the[_] things which this apostle of the Lamb shall write are many things which thou hast seen; **and** behold, the remainder shalt thou see.

²⁵**B**ut the things which thou shalt see hereafter thou shalt not write; for the Lord God hath ordained the **a**postle of the **L**amb of God that he should write them.

²⁶**And** also others **who** have **been**, to them hath he shown all things, **and** they have **written** them; **and** they are sealed up to come forth in their **puri[-]ty**, according to the truth which is in the Lamb, in the own due time of the Lord, unto the house of Israel.

²⁷**And I, Nephi, heard and bear** record, that the name **[X] of the** apostle of the Lamb was John, according to the word of the **angel**.

²⁸**And** behold, **I, Nephi, am** forbidden that I should write the remainder of the things which I saw **and heard**; **w**herefore the things which I have **written** sufficeth me; **and** I have **[X]** **written** but a small part of the things which I saw.

²⁹**And I bear** record that I saw the things which my father saw, **and** the **angel** of the Lord did make them known unto me.

³⁰**And** now I make an end of speaking concern[-]ing the things which I saw while[] I was carried away in the Spirit; **and** if all the things which I saw are not **[X]** written, the things which I have written are true. **And** thus it is. Amen.