

The words of Jacob the Brother of Nephi which he spake unto the People of Nephi

beh-old my beloved Brethren that I Jacob haveing been called of God & ordained after (the manner of) his holy order & haveing been consecrated by my Brother Nephi unto whom ye look as a King or a protector & on whom ye depend for safety behold ye know that I have spok-en unto you exceding many things

nevertheless I speak unto you again for I am desi-reous for the welfare of your Souls yea mine anxiety is great for you & ye yourselves know that it ever has been for I have exhorted you with all diligence & I have taught you the words of my father & I have spoken unto you concerning all things which-are written from the creation of the world

& now behold I would speak unto you co-ncerning things which are & which are to come wherefore I will read you the wor-ds of Is(a)iah & they are the words which my Brother hath desired me that I should speak unto you & I speak them unto you for your sakes that ye may learn & glorify the name of your God

& now the words which I shall read are they which Isaiah sp-ake concerning all the house of Israel wherefore they may be likened unto you for ye are of the house of Israel & there are many things which have been spoken by Isa-iah which may be likened unto you because that ye are of the house of Israel

& now these are the words thus saith the Lord God behold I will lift up mine hand **59** unto the Gentiles & set up my standard to the People & they shall bring thy Sons in their arms & thy daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders

& Kings shall be thy nursing fathers & their Queens thy nursing Mothers they shall bow down to thee with their faces towards the earth & lick up the dust of thy feet & thou shalt know th-at I am the Lord ~~☞(for)☞~~ th(e)y shall not be ashamed that wait for me

CHAPTER 6 [X]

Jacob recounts Jewish history: The Babylonian captivity and return; the ministry and crucifixion of the Holy One of Israel; the help received from the Gentiles; and the Jews' latter-day restoration when they believe in the Messiah. About 559–545 B.C.

¹The words of Jacob, the **b**rother of Nephi, which he spake unto the **p**eople of Nephi:

²Beh[-]old, my beloved **b**rethren, **[X]** I, Jacob, hav[]ing been called of God, **and** ordained after **the manner of** his holy order, **and** hav[]ing been consecrated by my **b**rother Nephi, unto whom ye look as a **k**ing or a protector, **and** on whom ye depend for safety, behold ye know that I have spok[-]en unto you **exceedingly** many things.

³Nevertheless, I speak unto you again; for I am desi[-]r[]ous for the wel[]fare of your **s**ouls. **Yea**, mine anxiety is great for you; **and** ye yourselves know that it ever has been. **F**or I have exhorted you with all diligence; **and** I have taught you the words of my father; **and** I have spoken unto you concerning all things which[-]are written, from the creation of the world.

⁴**And** now, behold, I would speak unto you co[-]ncerning things which are, **and** which are to come; wherefore, I will read you the wor[-]ds of Isaiah. **And** they are the words which my **b**rother has[] desired **[X]** that I should speak unto you. **And** I speak **[X]** unto you for your sakes, that ye may learn **and** glorify the name of your God.

⁵**And** now, the words which I shall read are they which Isaiah sp[-]ake concerning all the house of Israel; wherefore, they may be likened unto you, for ye are of the house of Israel. **And** there are many things which have been spoken by Isa[-]iah which may be likened unto you, because **[X]** ye are of the house of Israel.

⁶**And** now, these are the words: **T**hus saith the Lord God: **B**ehold, I will lift up mine hand [] to the Gentiles, **and** set up my standard to the **p**eople; **and** they shall bring thy **s**ons in their arms, **and** thy daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders.

⁷**And** kings shall be thy nursing fathers, **and** their **q**ueens thy nursing **m**others; they shall bow down to thee with their faces towards the earth, **and** lick up the dust of thy feet; **and** thou shalt know th[-]at I am the Lord; []for[] they shall not be ashamed that wait for me.

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& now I Jacob would speak some what concerning these wo(r)ds for behold the Lord ha()th shewn me that they which ~~are~~ (were) at Jerusalem from whence we came have been slain & carried away captive

nevertheless the Lord hath shewn unto me that they should return again & he also hath shewn unto me that the Lord God the holy one of Israel should manifest hi-mself unto them in the flesh & after that he should manifest himself they should sc-orge him & crucify him according to the words of the Angel which spake it unto me

& after that they have hearden()ed their hearts & stiffened their necks against the holy one of Israel behold the judgments of the holy one of Israel shall come upon them & the day cometh that they shall be smitten & afflicted

wherefore after they are driven to & fro for thus saith the Angel many shall be afflicted in the flesh & shall not be suffer()ed to perish because of the prayers of the faithful wherefore they shall be sca-ttered & smitten & hated nevertheless the Lord will be merciful unto them that when they shall come to the knowledge of their redeemer they shall be gathered together again to the lands of their inheritance

& blessed are the Gentiles they of whom the prophet hath written for behold if it so be that they shall repent & fight not against Zion & do not unite themselves to that great & abominab-le church they shall be saved for the Lord God will fulfil his covenants which he hath made unto his children & for this cause the Prophet hath written these things

wherefore they that fight against Zion & the covenant People of the Lord shall lick up the dust of their feet & the People of the Lord shall not be ashamed for the People of the Lord are they which wait for him for they still wait for the coming of the Messiah

& behold according to the words of the Prophet the Messiah will set hims-elf again (the second time)to recover them whi(wherefore)eh he will manifest himself unto them in power & great glory unto the destruction of their enemies when that day cometh when they shall believe in him & none will he destroy that believeth in him

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⁸And now I, Jacob, would speak some [] what concerning these words. For behold, the Lord ha(s) [] shown me that those who [X] were at Jerusalem, from whence we came, have been slain and carried away captive.

⁹Nevertheless, the Lord has [] shown unto me that they should return again. And he also has [] shown unto me that the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, should manifest hi [-]mself unto them in the flesh; and after [X] he should manifest himself they should sc [-]ourge him and crucify him, according to the words of the angel who spake it unto me.

¹⁰And after [X] they have h [] arden()ed their hearts and stiffened their necks against the Holy One of Israel, behold, the judgments of the Holy One of Israel shall come upon them. And the day cometh that they shall be smitten and afflicted.

¹¹Wherefore, after they are driven to and fro, for thus saith the angel, many shall be afflicted in the flesh, and shall not be suffer()ed to perish, because of the prayers of the faithful; [X] they shall be sca [-]ttered, and smitten, and hated; nevertheless, the Lord will be merciful unto them, that when they shall come to the knowledge of their Redeemer, they shall be gathered together again to the lands of their inheritance.

¹²And blessed are the Gentiles, they of whom the prophet has [] written; for behold, if it so be that they shall repent and fight not against Zion, and do not unite themselves to that great and abominab [-]le church, they shall be saved; for the Lord God will fulfil his covenants which he has [] made unto his children; and for this cause the prophet has [] written these things.

¹³Wherefore, they that fight against Zion and the covenant people of the Lord shall lick up the dust of their feet; and the people of the Lord shall not be ashamed. For the people of the Lord are they who wait for him; for they still wait for the com [] ing of the Messiah.

¹⁴And behold, according to the words of the prophet, the Messiah will set hims [-]elf again the second time [] to recover them; [_ _] wherefore [_ _], he will manifest himself unto them in power and great glory, unto the destruction of their enemies, when that day cometh when they shall believe in him; and none will he destroy that believe [_ _] in him.

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& they that believe *not* in him shall be destroyed both by fire & by tempest & by earth-quakes & by bloodsheds & by pestilence & by famine & they shall know that the Lo-rd is God the holy one of Israel

for shall the pray be taken from the mighty or the lawful captive delivered

but thus saith the Lord even the captives of the mi-ghty shall be taken away & the pray of the terrible shall be delivered for the mi-ghty God shall deliver his covenant People for thus saith the Lord I will contend **6110** with them that contendeth with thee

& I will feed them that oppress thee with their own flesh & they shall be drunken with their own blood as with sw-eet wine & all flesh shall know that I the Lord am thy Saviour & thy redeemer the mighty one of Jacob

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¹⁵**And** they that believe not in him shall be destroyed, both by fire, **and** by tempest, **and** by earth[-]quakes, **and** by bloodsheds, **and** by pestilence, **and** by famine. **And** they shall know that the Lo[-]rd is God, the **Holy One** of Israel.

¹⁶**F**or shall the prey be taken from the mighty, or the lawful captive delivered?

¹⁷**B**ut thus saith the Lord: **E**ven the captives of the mi[-]ghty shall be taken away, **and** the prey of the terrible shall be delivered; for the **Mi[-]ghty** God shall deliver his covenant **p**eople. **F**or thus saith the Lord: I will contend with them that contendeth with thee—

¹⁸**And** I will feed them that oppress thee, with their own flesh; **and** they shall be drunken with their own blood as with sw[-]eet wine; **and** all flesh shall know that I the Lord am thy Savio[-]r **and** thy **R**edeemer, the **Mighty One** of Jacob.