

BOOK of MORMON COMPARATIVE
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Chapter —

The burden of Babylon which Isaiah the Son of Amoz did see

lift ye up a banner upon the high mountain exalt the voice unto them shake the hand that they may go into the gates of the nobles

I have commanded my sanctified one(s) I have also called my mighty ones for mine anger is not upon them that rejoice in my highness

the noise of the multitudes in the mountains like as of a great People a tumultuous noise of the Kingdoms of Nations gathered together the Lord of hosts mustereth the hosts of the Battle

they come from a far country from the end of Heaven yea the Lord & the weapons of his indignation to destroy the whole land

howl ye for the day of the Lord is at hand it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty

therefore shall all hands be faint every mans heart shall melt

& they shall be afraid pangs & sorrows shall take hold of them they shall be amazed one at another their faces shall be as flames

behold the day of the Lord cometh cruel both with wrath & fierce anger to lay the land desolate & he shall destroy the Sinners thereof out of it

for the Stars of heaven & the constellations thereof shall not give their light the Sun shall be darkened in his going forth & the Moon shall not cause her light to shine

& I will punish the world for evil & the wicked for their iniquity I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease & will lay down the haughtiness of the terrible

I will make a man more precious than fine gold even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir

CHAPTER 23 [X] []

The destruction of Babylon is a type of the destruction at the Second Coming—It will be a day of wrath and vengeance—Babylon (the world) will fall forever—Compare Isaiah 13. About 559–545 B.C.

¹The burden of Babylon, which Isaiah the son of Amoz did see.

²Lift ye up a banner upon the high mountain, exalt the voice unto them, shake the hand, that they may go into the gates of the nobles.

³I have commanded my sanctified ones, I have also called my mighty ones, for mine anger is not upon them that rejoice in my highness.

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therefore I will shake the heavens & the earth shall remove out of her place in the wrath of the Lord of hosts & in the day of his fierce anger

& it shall be as the chaste roe & as a Sheep that no man taketh up they shall every man turn to his own People & flee every one into his own land

~~every~~ every one that is proud shall be thrust through yea & every one that is joined to the wicked sh-all fall by the sword

their children also shall be dashed to pieces before their eyes their hous-es shall be spoiled & their wives ravished

behold I will stir up the Medes against them which shall not regard silver & gold nor they shall not delight in it

their bows shall also dash the young men to pieces & they shall have no pity on the fruit of the womb their eyes shall not spare children

& Babylon the glory of Kingdoms the beauty of the Chaldees excelle-ncy shall be as when God overthrew Sodom & Gomorrah

it shall never be inhabited neither shall it be dwelt in from Generation to Generation neither shall the Arabian pitch tent there neither shall the Shepherds make their fold their

but wild beasts of the desert shall lie the-re & their houses shall be full of doleful creatures & owls shall dwell there & Satyres shall dance there

& the wild beasts of the Islands shall cry in their desolate houses & Dr-agons in their pleasant palaces & her time is near to come & her day shall not be prolong-ed for I will destroy her speedily yea for I will be merciful unto *my people* but the wicked shall perish

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¹⁴**A**nd it shall be as the chased roe, **and** as a sheep that no man taketh up; **and** they shall every man turn to his own people, **and** flee every one into his own land.

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