

but behold in the last days -or in the days of the Gentiles yea behold all the nations of the Gentiles & also the Jews both they which shall come upon this land & they which shall eə~~(be)~~me upon other lands yea even upon all the lands of the earth behold they will be drunken with iniquity & all manner of abominations

& when that day shall come they shall be visited with the Lord of hosts with thunder & with earthquake & with a great noise & with storm & tem-pest & with the flame of devouring fire

& all the Nations that fight against Zion & that distress her shall be as a dream of a night vision yea it shall be unto them even as unto a hungry man which dreameth & behold he eateth but he awaketh & his soul is empty or like unto a thirsty man which dreameth & behold he drink-eth but he awaketh & behold he is faint & his Soul hath appetite yea even so sh-all the multitude of all the Nations be that fight against mount Zion

for behold all ye that do iniquity stay yourselves & wonder for ye shall cry out & cry yea ye shall be drunken but not with wine ye shall stagger but not w-ith strong(drink)

for behold the Lord hath poured out upon you the spirit of deep sleep for behold ye have closed your eyes & ye have rejected the Prophets & your rulers **36** & the seers hath he covered because of your iniquity

& it Shall come to pass that the Lord God shall bring forth unto (you) ~~you~~ the words of a Book & shall be the words of them which have slumbered

& behold the Book shall be sealed & in the Book shall be a re-velation from God from the beginning of the world to the ending thereof

CHAPTER 27

Darkness and apostasy will cover the earth in the last days—The Book of Mormon will come forth—Three witnesses will testify of the book—The learned man will say he cannot read the sealed book—The Lord will do a marvelous work and a wonder—Compare Isaiah 29. About 559–545 B.C.

¹But, behold, in the last days, [] or in the days of the Gentiles—yea, behold all the nations of the Gentiles **and** also the Jews, both those **who** shall come upon this land **and** those **who** shall [] be [] upon other lands, yea, even upon all the lands of the earth, behold, they will be drunken with iniquity **and** all manner of abominations—

²**And** when that day shall come they shall be visited **of** the Lord of **H**osts, with thunder **and** with earthquake, **and** with a great noise, **and** with storm, **and with** tem[-]pest, **and** with the flame of devouring fire.

³**And** all the **n**ations that fight against Zion, **and** that distress her, shall be as a dream of a night vision; yea, it shall be unto them, even as unto a hungry man which dreameth, **and** behold he eateth but he awaketh **and** his soul is empty; **or** like unto a thirsty man which dreameth, **and** behold he drink[-]eth but he awaketh **and** behold he is faint, **and** his soul hath appetite; yea, even so sh[-]all the multitude of all the **n**ations be that fight against **M**ount Zion.

⁴For behold, all ye that do**eth** iniquity, stay yourselves **and** wonder, for ye shall cry out, **and** cry; yea, ye shall be drunken but not with wine, ye shall stagger but not w[-]ith strong[]**d**rink.

⁵For behold, the Lord hath poured out upon you the spirit of deep sleep. **F**or behold, ye have closed your eyes, **and** ye have rejected the **p**rophets; **and** your rulers, **and** the seers hath he covered because of your iniquity.

⁶**And** it shall come to pass that the Lord God shall bring forth unto **you** [X] the words of a **b**ook, **and** **they** shall be the words of them which have slumbered.

⁷**And** behold the **b**ook shall be sealed; **and** in the **b**ook shall be a re[-]velation from God, from the beginning of the world to the ending thereof.

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wherefore be-cause of the things which are sealed up the things which are Sealed shall not be del-ivered in the day of the wickedness & abominations of the People wherefore the Book ~~shal~~ -(sh-)all be kept from them

but the Book shall be delivered unto a man & he shall de-liver the words of the Book which are the words of they which have slumbered in the dust & he shall deliver these words unto another

but the words which are Sealed he shall not deliver neither shall he deliver the Book for the Book shall be sealed by the power of God & the revelation which was Sealed shall be kept in the Book untill the own due time of the Lord that they may come forth for behold they reveal all things fr-om the foundation of the world (un) to the end thereof

& the day cometh that the words of the B-ook which were Sealed shall be read upon the house tops & they shall be read by the power of Christ & all things shall be revealed unto the children of men which ever hath been among the children of men & which ever will be even unto the end of the earth

wherefore at tha-t day when the Book shall be delivered unto the man of whom I have spoken the Book shall be hid from the eyes of the world that (the) eyes of none shall behold it save it be that three witnesses shall behold it by the power of God besides him to whom the Book shall be delivered & they shall testify to the truth of the Book & the things therein

& there is none other which shall view it save it be a few according to the will of God to bear testimony of his word unto the children of men for the Lord God hath said that the words of the faithful should speak as if it were from the dead

wherefore the Lord God will pr-ocede to bring forth the words of the Book & in the mouth of as many witnesses as seem-eth him good will he establish his word & wo be unto him that rejecteth the word of God

but behold it shall come to pass that the Lord God shall say unto him to whom he sh-all deliver the Book take these words which are not Sealed & deliver them to another that he may shew them unto the learned saying read this I pray thee & the learned will say bring hither the Book & I will read them

⁸Wherefore, be[-]cause of the things which are sealed up, the things which are sealed shall not be del[-]ivered in the day of the wickedness **and** abominations of the people. Wherefore the book [_ _ _] [-]sh[-]all be kept from them.

⁹But the book shall be delivered unto a man, **and** he shall de[-]liver the words of the book, which are the words of those who have slumbered in the dust, **and** he shall deliver these words unto another;

¹⁰But the words which are sealed he shall not deliver, neither shall he deliver the book. For the book shall be sealed by the power of God, **and** the revelation which was sealed shall be kept in the book until [] the own due time of the Lord, that they may come forth; for behold, they reveal all things fr[-]om the foundation of the world **un**[] to the end thereof.

¹¹**And** the day cometh that the words of the b[-]ook which were sealed shall be read upon the house tops; **and** they shall be read by the power of Christ; **and** all things shall be revealed unto the children of men which ever have been among the children of men, **and** which ever will be even unto the end of the earth.

¹²Wherefore, at tha[-]t day when the book shall be delivered unto the man of whom I have spoken, the book shall be hid from the eyes of the world, that the eyes of none shall behold it save it be that three witnesses shall behold it, by the power of God, besides him to whom the book shall be delivered; **and** they shall testify to the truth of the book **and** the things therein.

¹³**And** there is none other which shall view it, save it be a few according to the will of God, to bear testimony of his word unto the children of men; for the Lord God hath said that the words of the faithful should speak as if it were from the dead.

¹⁴Wherefore, the Lord God will pr[-]oceed to bring forth the words of the book; **and** in the mouth of as many witnesses as seem[-]eth him good will he establish his word; **and** wo be unto him that rejecteth the word of God!

¹⁵But behold, it shall come to pass that the Lord God shall say unto him to whom he sh[-]all deliver the book: Take these words which are not sealed **and** deliver them to another, that he may show them unto the learned, saying: Read this, I pray thee. **And** the learned shall say: Bring hither the book, **and** I will read them.

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& now because of the glory of the world & to get gain will they say this & not for the glory of God

& the man shall say I cannot br-ing the Book for it is Sealed

then shall the learned say I cannot read it

wherefore it sha-ll come to pass that the Lord God will deliver again the Book & the words thereof to hi-m that is not learned & the man that is not learned shall say I am not learned

then shall the Lord God say unto him the learned shall not read them for they have rejected them & I am able to do mine own work wherefore thou shalt re-ad the words which I shall give unto thee

touch not the things which ~~are~~(are) ~~Sea~~ sealed for I will bring them forth in mine own due time for I will shew unto the children of men that I am able to do mine own work

Wherefore when thou **87** hast read the words which I have commanded thee & obtained the witnesses which I have promised unto thee then shalt thou Seal up the Book & (hide)~~hade~~ it up unto me that I m-ay preserve the words which thou hast not read untill I shall see fit in mine ow-n wisdom to reveal all things unto the children of men

for behold I am God & I am a G-od of miracles & I will shew unto the world that I am the same yesterday today & for-ever & I work not among the children of men save it be according to their faith

& again it shall come to pass that the Lord shall say unto him that shall read the wor-ds that shall be delivered him

for asmuch as this People draw near unto me with their mouth & with their lips do honour me but have removed their heart far from me & their fear towards me is taught by the precept of men

therefore I will procede to do a marvelous work among this People yea a marvelous work & -a wonder for the wisdom of their wise & learned shall perish & the understanding of their prudent shall be hid

¹⁶**And** now, because of the glory of the world **and** to get gain will they say this, **and** not for the glory of God.

¹⁷**And** the man shall say: I cannot br[-]ing the **book**, for it is **sealed**.

¹⁸**Then** shall the learned say: I cannot read it.

¹⁹**Wherefore** it sha[-]ll come to pass, that the Lord God will deliver again the **book and** the words thereof to hi[-]m that is not learned; **and** the man that is not learned shall say: I am not learned.

²⁰**Then** shall the Lord God say unto him: **The** learned shall not read them, for they have rejected them, **and** I am able to do mine own work; wherefore thou shalt re[-]ad the words which I shall give unto thee.

²¹**Touch** not the things which **[X]are [X]** sealed, for I will bring them forth in mine own due time; for I will **show** unto the children of men that I am able to do mine own work.

²²**Wherefore**, when thou hast read the words which I have commanded thee, **and** obtained the witnesses which I have promised unto thee, then shalt thou **seal** up the **book again, and hide[_ _ _]** it up unto me, that I m[-]ay preserve the words which thou hast not read until[] I shall see fit in mine ow[-]n wisdom to reveal all things unto the children of men.

²³**For** behold, I am God; **and** I am a G[-]od of miracles; **and** I will **show** unto the world that I am the same yesterday, today, **and** for[-]ever; **and** I work not among the children of men save it be according to their faith.

²⁴**And** again it shall come to pass that the Lord shall say unto him that shall read the wor[-]ds that shall be delivered him:

²⁵**For** []asmuch as this **people** draw near unto me with their mouth, **and** with their lips do hono[]r me, but have removed their hearts far from me, **and** their fear towards me is taught by the precepts of men—

²⁶**Therefore**, I will **proceed** to do a marvelous work among this **people**, yea, a marvelous work **and** [-]a wonder, for the wisdom of their wise **and** learned shall perish, **and** the understanding of their prudent shall be hid.

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works for shall the work say of him that made it
he made me not or shall the thing framed say of
him that framed it he had no understanding

but behold saith the Lord of Hosts I will shew
unto the children of men that it is yet a verry little
while & Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful
field & the fruit-ful field shall be esteemed as a
forest

& in that day shall the deaf hear the wor-ds of
the Book & the eyes of the blind shall see out of
obscurity & out of darkness

& the meek also shall increase & their joy
shall be in the Lord & the poor among men shall
rejoice in the holy one of Israel

for assuredly as the Lord liveth they shall see that
the terrible one is brought to nought & the scorner
is consumed & all that w-atch for iniquity are
cut off

& they that make a man an offender for a word
& lay a snare for him that reproveth in the gate
& turn aside the just for a thing of nought

therefore thus saith the Lord who redeemed
Abraham concerning (the house of) Jacob Jacob
shall not now be -ashamed neither shall his face
(now) wax pale

but when he seeth his children the work of my
hands in the midst of him they shall Sanctify my
name & sanctify the holy one of
~~Israe~~(Jacob) & shall fear the God of Israel

they also that erred in spirit shall come to
understanding & they that murmured shall learn
doctrine—

²⁷**And** wo unto them that seek deep to hide their
counsel from the Lord! **And** their works are in the
dark; **and** they say: **Who** seeth us, **and** who
know[-]eth us? **And** they also say: **Surely**, your
turning of things upside down shall be esteemed as
the potter's clay. **But** behold, I will **show** unto them,
saith the Lord of **Hosts**, that I k[-]now all their
works. **For** shall the work say of him that made it,
he made me not? **Or** shall the thing framed say of
him that framed it, he had no understanding?

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unto the children of men that it is yet a ver[]y little
while **and** Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful
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forest.

²⁹**And** in that day shall the deaf hear the wor[-]ds of
the **book**, **and** the eyes of the blind shall see out of
obscurity **and** out of darkness.

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shall be in the Lord, **and** the poor among men shall
rejoice in the **Holy One** of Israel.

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the terrible one is brought to **naught**, **and** the scorner
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and lay a snare for him that reproveth in the gate,
and turn aside the just for a thing of **naught**.

³³**Therefore**, thus saith the Lord, who redeemed
Abraham, concerning **the house of** Jacob: Jacob
shall not now be [-]ashamed, neither shall his face
now wax pale.

³⁴**But** when he seeth his children, the work of my
hands, in the midst of him, they shall **sanctify** my
name, **and** sanctify the **Holy One** of
[_ _ _ _]**Jacob**[], **and** shall fear the God of Israel.

³⁵**They** also that erred in spirit shall come to
understanding, **and** they that murmured shall learn
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