

Chapter

And now behold my Brethren I have spoken unto you according as the spirit hath constrained me wherefore I know that they must surely come to pass

& the things w-hich shall be written out of the Book shall be of great unto the children of men & espec-ially unto our seed which are a remnant of the house of Israel

for it shall come **88** to pass in that day that the churches which are built up & not unto the Lord when the one shall say unto the other behold I (I) am the Lords & the others shall say I (I) am the Lords & thus shall every one say that hath built up churches & not unto the Lord

& they shall contend one with another & their priests shall contend one with another & they sha-ll teach with their learning & deny the Holy Ghost which giveth utterance

& they deny the power of God the holy one of Israel & they say unto the People hearken unto us & hear ye our precept for behold there is no God today for the Lord & the Redeemer hath done his work & he hath given his power unto men

behold hearken ye unto my precept if they shall say there is a miricle wrought by the hand of the Lord believe it not for this day he is not a God of miri-cles he hath done his work

yea & there shall be many which shall say eat drink & be merry for tomorrow we die & it shall be well with us

& there shall also be many which shall say eat drink & be merry nevertheless fear God he will justify in committing a little Sin yea lie a little take the advantage of one because of his words dig a pit for thy neighbor there is no harm (in doing these things) & do all these things for tomorrow we die & if it so be that we are guilty God will beat us with a few stripes & at last we shall be saved in the Kingdom of God

CHAPTER 28 [X]

Many false churches will be built up in the last days—They will teach false, vain, and foolish doctrines—Apostasy will abound because of false teachers—The devil will rage in the hearts of men—He will teach all manner of false doctrines. About 559–545 B.C.

¹And now, behold, my brethren, I have spoken unto you, according as the Spirit hath constrained me; wherefore, I know that they must surely come to pass.

²And the things w[-]hich shall be written out of the book shall be of great worth unto the children of men, and espec[-]ially unto our seed, which is a remnant of the house of Israel.

³For it shall come to pass in that day that the churches which are built up, and not unto the Lord, when the one shall say unto the other: Behold, I, I am the Lord's; and the others shall say: I, I am the Lord's; and thus shall every one say that hath built up churches, and not unto the Lord—

⁴And they shall contend one with another; and their priests shall contend one with another, and they sha[-]ll teach with their learning, and deny the Holy Ghost, which giveth utterance.

⁵And they deny the power of God, the Holy One of Israel; and they say unto the people: Hearken unto us, and hear ye our precept; for behold there is no God today, for the Lord and the Redeemer hath done his work, and he hath given his power unto men;

⁶Behold, hearken ye unto my precept; if they shall say there is a miracle wrought by the hand of the Lord, believe it not; for this day he is not a God of mira[-]cles; he hath done his work.

⁷Yea, and there shall be many which shall say: Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die; and it shall be well with us.

⁸And there shall also be many which shall say: Eat, drink, and be merry; nevertheless, fear God—he will justify in committing a little sin; yea, lie a little, take the advantage of one because of his words, dig a pit for thy neighbor; there is no harm in [X_X_X] this; and do all these things, for tomorrow we die; and if it so be that we are guilty, God will beat us with a few stripes, and at last we shall be saved in the kingdom of God.

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yea & there shall be many which shall teach after this manner fals & vain & foolish doctrines & shall be puffed up in their hearts & shall seek deep to hide their counsels from the Lord & their wor-ks shall be in the dark

& (the) blood of the Saints shall cry from the ground against them

yea they have all gone out of the way they have become corrupted

because of pride & because of fals te-achers & fals doctrine~~s~~ their churches have become corrupted & their churches are lifted up because of pride they are puffed up

they rob the poor because of their fine sanctuaries they rob the poor because of their fine cloathing & they persecute the meek & the poor in heart because in their pride they are puffed up

they wear stiff necks & high heads yea & because of pride & wickedness & abominations & whoredoms they have all gone astray save it be a few which are the humble followers of christ nevertheless they are lead that in many inst-ances they do err because they are taught by the precepts of men

O the wise & the le-arned & the rich that are puffed up in the pride of their hearts & all they that preach fals-doctrines & all they that commit whoredoms & pervert the right way of the Lord wo wo wo be unto them saith the Lord God Almighty for they shall be thrust down to hell

wo unto them that turn aside the just for a thing of nought & revile against th-at which is good & say that it is of no worth for the day shall come that the Lord God will speedily visit the inhabitants of the earth & in that day that they are fully ripe in iniquity they shall perish

but behold if the inhabitants of the earth shall rep-ent of their wickedness & abominations they shall not be destruid saith the Lord of hosts

but behold that great & abominable church the whore of all the earth m-ust tumble to the earth & great must be the fall

⁹Yea, **and** there shall be many which shall teach after this manner, **false and** vain **and** foolish doctrines, **and** shall be puffed up in their hearts, **and** shall seek deep to hide their counsels from [] the Lord; **and** their wor[-]ks shall be in the dark.

¹⁰**And the** blood of the **saints** shall cry from the ground against them.

¹¹Yea, they have all gone out of the way; they have become corrupted.

¹²Because of pride, **and** because of false te[-]achers, **and** false doctrine [], their churches have become corrupted, **and** their churches are lifted up; because of pride they are puffed up.

¹³They rob the poor because of their fine sanctuaries; they rob the poor because of their fine clo[]thing; **and** they persecute the meek **and** the poor in heart, because in their pride they are puffed up.

¹⁴They wear stiff necks **and** high heads; yea, **and** because of pride, **and** wickedness, **and** abominations, **and** whoredoms, they have all gone astray save it be a few, **who** are the humble followers of **Christ**; nevertheless, they are le []d, that in many inst[-]ances they do err because they are taught by the precepts of men.

¹⁵O the wise, **and** the le[-]arned, **and** the rich, that are puffed up in the pride of their hearts, **and** all those **who** preach false[-]doctrines, **and** all those **who** commit whoredoms, **and** pervert the right way of the Lord, wo, wo, wo be unto them, saith the Lord God Almighty, for they shall be thrust down to hell!

¹⁶Wo unto them that turn aside the just for a thing of **naught and** revile against th[-]at which is good, **and** say that it is of no worth! **F**or the day shall come that the Lord God will speedily visit the inhabitants of the earth; **and** in that day that they are fully ripe in iniquity they shall perish.

¹⁷But behold, if the inhabitants of the earth shall rep[-]ent of their wickedness **and** abominations they shall not be destroyed, saith the Lord of **Hosts**.

¹⁸But behold, that great **and** abominable church, the whore of all the earth, m[-]ust tumble to the earth, **and** great must be the fall **thereof**.

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for the Kingdom of the Devil must shake & they which belong to it must needs be stired up unto repentance or the Devil will grasp them with his everlasting chanes & they be stired up to anger & **39** perish

for behold at that day shall he rage in the hearts of the children of men & stir the-m up to anger against that which is good~~e~~

& others will he pacify & ~~te~~h lull them awa-y into carnal security that they will say all is well in Zion yea Zion prospereth all is well & thus the Devil cheateth their Souls & leadeth them away carefully down to hell

& behold others he flatereth ~~a~~(away)~~wa~~ & telleth them there is no hell & he sayeth unto them I am no Devil for there is none & thus he whispereth in their ears untill he grasps th-em with his awful chanes from whence there is no deliverance

yea they are grasped with death & hell & death & hell & the Devil & all that have been siezed therewith must stand before the throne of God & be Judged according to their works from whence they must go into the place prepared for them even a lake of fire & brimstone which is endless torment

therefore wo be unto him that is at ease in Zion

wo be unto him that cryeth all is well

yea wo be unto him that hearkeneth unto the precepts of men & denyeth the po-wer of God & the gift of the Holy Ghost

yea wo be unto him that sayeth we have recei-ved & we need no more

& in fine wo unto all they that tremble & are angry because of the truth of God for behold he that is built upon the rock receiveth it ~~with~~ with g-ladness & he that is built upon a sandy foundation trembleth lest he shall fall

wo be unto him that shall say we have received the word of God & we need no mo-re of the word of God for we have enough

¹⁹For the **k**ingdom of the **d**evil must shake, **and** they which belong to it must needs be stir**r**ed up unto repentance, or the **d**evil will grasp them with his everlasting **chains**, **and** they be stir**r**ed up to anger, **and** perish;

²⁰For behold, at that day shall he rage in the hearts of the children of men, **and** stir the[-]m up to anger against that which is good[.].

²¹**And** others will he pacify, **and** [X] lull them awa[-]y into carnal security, that they will say: **All** is well in Zion; yea, Zion prospereth, all is well—**and** thus the **d**evil cheateth their **s**ouls, **and** leadeth them away carefully down to hell.

²²**And** behold, others he flattereth [.]away[.], **and** telleth them there is no hell; **and** he sai[.]th unto them: I am no **d**evil, for there is none—**and** thus he whispereth in their ears, until[.] he grasps th[-]em with his awful **chains**, from whence there is no deliverance.

²³Yea, they are grasped with death, **and** hell; **and** death, **and** hell, **and** the **d**evil, **and** all that have been **s**eized therewith must stand before the throne of God, **and** be **j**udged according to their works, from whence they must go into the place **p**repared for them, even a lake of fire **and** brimstone, which is endless torment.

²⁴Therefore, wo be unto him that is at ease in Zion!

²⁵Wo be unto him that crieth: **All** is well!

²⁶Yea, wo be unto him that hearkeneth unto the precepts of men, **and** denieth the po[-]wer of God, **and** the gift of the Holy Ghost!

²⁷Yea, wo be unto him that sai[.]th: **We** have recei[-]ved, **and** we need no more!

²⁸**And** in fine, wo unto all **those who** tremble, **and** are ang[.]ry because of the truth of God! **F**or behold, he that is built upon the rock receiveth it [X] with g[-]ladness; **and** he that is built upon a sandy foundation trembleth lest he shall fall.

²⁹Wo be unto him that shall say: **We** have received the word of God, **and** we need no mo[-]re of the word of God, for we have enough!

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for behold thus saith the Lord God I will give unto the children of men line upon line & precept upon precept here a little & their a little & blessed are they that hearken unto my precepts & lend an ear unto my counsel for they shall learn wisdom for unto him that receiveth I will give mo-re & them that shall say we have enough from them shall be taken away even that which they have

cursed is he that putteth his trust in man or maketh flesh his arm or shall hearken unto the precepts of men save their precepts shall be given by the power of the Holy Ghost

wo be unto the Gentiles saith the Lord God of hosts for notwithstanding I shall lengthen out mine arm unto them from day to day they will deny me nevertheless I will be merciful unto them saith the Lord God if they will repent & come unto me for mine arm is lengthened out all the day long saith the Lord God of hosts

³⁰For behold, thus saith the Lord God: I will give unto the children of men line upon line, [X] precept upon precept, here a little **and** there a little; **and** blessed are **those who** hearken unto my precepts, **and** lend an ear unto my counsel, for they shall learn wisdom; for unto him that receiveth I will give mo[-]re; **and from** them that shall say, **We** have enough, from them shall be taken away even that which they have.

³¹Cursed is he that putteth his trust in man, or maketh flesh his arm, or shall hearken[-]en unto the precepts of men, save their precepts shall be given by the power of the Holy Ghost.

³²Wo be unto the Gentiles, saith the Lord God of **Hosts!** For notwithstanding I shall leng[-]then out mine arm unto them from day to day, they will deny me; nevertheless, I wi[-]ll be merciful unto them, saith the Lord God, if they will repent **and** come unto me; for mine arm is lengthened out all the day long, saith the Lord God of **Hosts**.