

& now behold I say unto you that ye had aught to search these things yea a commandment I give unto you that ye search these things diligently for great is the words of Isaiah

for surely he spake as touching all things concerning my People which are of the House of Israel therefore it must needs be that he must speak ~~to~~ also to the Gentiles

& all things that he spake have been & shall be even accord-ing to the words which he spake

therefore give heed to my words, write the things which I have told you & according to the time & the will of the Father **they shall** go forth unto the Gentiles

& whosoever will hearken unto my words & repenteth & is baptised the same shall be saved, search the Prophets for many there be that testify of these things

& now it came to pass that when Jesus had said these words he sayeth unto them again **after** he had expounded all the scriptures unto them which they had received he sayeth unto them behold other Scriptures I would that ye should write that ye have not

& it Came to pass that he sayeth unto Nephi bring forth the Records which ye have kept,

& when Nephi had brought forth the records & laid them before *him* he cast his eyes upon them & sayeth

verily I say unto you I commanded my servant Samuel the **402** Lamanite that he should testify unto this People that at the day that the Father should glorify his name in me **that there** were many Saints which should arise from the dead & should appear unto many & should minister unto them & he sayeth unto them were it not so

& his Disciples answered him & said yea Lord Samuel did Prophecy according to thy words & they were all fulfilled

CHAPTER 23

Jesus approves the words of Isaiah—He commands the people to search the prophets—The words of Samuel the Lamanite concerning the Resurrection are added to their records. About A.D. 34.

¹**And** now, behold, I say unto you, that ye **[X]** ought to search these things. **Yea**, a commandment I give unto you that ye search these things diligently; for great **are** the words of Isaiah.

²**F**or surely he spake as touching all things concerning my **p**eople which are of the **h**ouse of Israel; therefore it must **[]**needs be that he must speak **[X]** also to the Gentiles.

³**And** all things that he spake have been **and** shall be, even accord[-]ing to the words which he spake.

⁴**T**herefore give heed to my words; write the things which I have told you; **and** according to the time **and** the will of the Father **they shall** go forth unto the Gentiles.

⁵**And** whosoever will hearken unto my words **and** repenteth **and** is baptized, the same shall be saved. **Search** the **p**rophets, for many there be that testify of these things.

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⁸**And** when Nephi had brought forth the records, **and** laid them before him, he cast his eyes upon them **and said:**

⁹**V**erily I say unto you, I commanded my servant Samuel, the La[]manite, that he should testify[] unto this **p**eople, that at the day that the Father should glorify his name in me **that there** were many **s**aints **who** should arise from the dead, **and** should appear unto many, **and** should minister unto them. **And** he **said** unto them: **Was** it not so?

¹⁰**And** his **d**isciples answered him **and** said: **Yea**, Lord, Samuel did **p**rophecy according to thy words, **and** they were all fulfilled.

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