

& it came to pass that when Coriantumr had recovered of his wounds he began to remember the words which Ether had spoken unto him

he saw that there had been slain by the sword & already nearly two millions of his people & he began to sorrow in his heart yea there had been slain two millions of mighty men & also their (wives) ~~wives~~ & their children

he began to repent of the evil which he had done he began to rem--ember the words which had been spoken by the mouth of all the prophets & he saw them that they were fulfilled thus far every whit & his soul mourned & refused to be comforted

& it came to pass that he wrote an epistle unto Shiz desiring him that he would spare the people & he would give up the kingdom for the sake of the lives of the people

& it came to pass that when Shiz had received his epistle he wrote an epistle unto Coriantumr that if he would give himself up that he might slay him with his own sword that he would spare the lives of the people

& it came to pass that the people repented not of their iniquity & the people of Coriantumr were stirred up to anger against the people of Shiz & the people of Shiz were stirred up to anger against the people of Coriantumr wherefore the people of Shiz did give battle unto the people of Coriantumr

& when Coriantumr saw that he was about to fall he fled again before the people of Shiz

& it came to pass that he came to the waters of Ripliancum which by interpretation is large or to exceed all wherefore when they came to these waters they pitched their tents & Shiz also pi--tched his tents near ~~unto~~ them & therefore on the morrow they did come to battle

CHAPTER 15

Millions of the Jaredites are slain in battle—Shiz and Coriantumr assemble all the people to mortal combat—The Spirit of the Lord ceases to strive with them—The Jaredite nation is utterly destroyed—Only Coriantumr remains.

¹**And** it came to pass [X] when Coriantumr had recovered of his wounds, he began to remember the words which Ether had spoken unto him.

²**He** saw that there had been slain by the sword [] already nearly two millions of his people, **and** he began to sorrow in his heart; yea, there had been slain two millions of mighty men, **and** also their **wives**[_ _ _] **and** their children.

³**He** began to repent of the evil which he had done; he began to rem[-][-]ember the words which had been spoken by the mouth of all the prophets, **and** he saw them that they were fulfilled thus far, every whit; **and** his soul mourned **and** refused to be comforted.

⁴**And** it came to pass that he wrote an epistle unto Shiz, desiring him that he would spare the people, **and** he would give up the kingdom for the sake of the lives of the people.

⁵**And** it came to pass that when Shiz had received his epistle he wrote an epistle unto Coriantumr, that if he would give himself up, that he might slay him with his own sword, that he would spare the lives of the people.

⁶**And** it came to pass that the people repented not of their iniquity; **and** the people of Coriantumr were stirred up to anger against the people of Shiz; **and** the people of Shiz were stirred up to anger against the people of Coriantumr; wherefore, the people of Shiz did give battle unto the people of Coriantumr.

⁷**And** when Coriantumr saw that he was about to fall he fled again before the people of Shiz.

⁸**And** it came to pass that he came to the waters of Ripliancum, which, by interpretation, is large, or to exceed all; wherefore, when they came to these waters they pitched their tents; **and** Shiz also pi[-][-]tched his tents near []unto[] them; **and** therefore on the morrow they did come to battle.

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& it came to *pass that* they fought an exceeding sore battle in the which Coriantumr was wounded *again & he fa--inted* with the loss of blood

& it came to pass that the armies of Coriantumr did press upon the armies of Shiz that they beat them that they caused them to flee before them & they did flee southward & did pitch their tents in a place which was called Ogath

& it came to pass that the army of Coriantumr did pitch their tents by the hill Ramah & it was that same hill where my father Mormon did hide up the records unto the Lord which were sacred

& it came to pass that they did gather together all the people upon all the face of the land which had not been slain save it was Ether

& it came to pass that Ether *did behold all* the doings of the people & he beheld that the people which were for *Coriantumr were* gathered together to the army of Coriantumr & the people which were *for Shiz were gathered* together to the army of Shiz

wherefore they were for the *space of four years gathering* together the people that they might get all which were upon *the face of the land & that they* might receive all the strength which it were *possible that they could receive*

& it came to pass that (when) they were all gathered *together every one to the army* which *he would* with their wives & their children *both men women & children being armed with* weapons of war having shields & breastplates & head plates & being clothed *after the manner* of war & they did march forth *one against another to battle & they fought all that* day & ~~conquered~~ *conquered* not

& it came to pass *that when it was night they were weary & retired* to their camps & after that they had *retired to their* camps they took up a howling & a lamentation for the loss of the slain **453** of their *People* & so great were their cries their howlings & lamentations that they did *rend the air* exceedingly

& it came to pass that on the morrow they did go again *to battle* & great & terrible was that day nevertheless they conquered not & when the night came again they did rend the air with their cries & their howlings & their mournings for the loss of the slain of their people

⁹**And** it came to *pass that* they fought an exceedingly sore battle, in **[X]** which Coriantumr was wounded *again, and he fa[-]-inted* with the loss of blood.

¹⁰**And** it came to pass that the armies of Coriantumr did press upon the ar[-]-mies of Shiz that they beat them, that they caused them to flee before them; **and** they did flee southward, **and** did pitch their tents in a place which was called Ogath.

¹¹**And** it came to pass that the army of Coriantumr did pitch their tents by the hill Ramah; **and** it was that same hill where my father Mormon did hide up the records unto the Lord, which were sacred.

¹²**And** it came to pass that they did gather together all the people upon all the face of the land, **who** had not been slain, save it was Ether.

¹³**And** it came to pass that Ether *did behold all* the doings of the people; **and** he beheld that the people **who** were for *Coriantumr were* gathered together to the army of Cori[-]antumr; **and** the people **who** were *for Shiz were gathered* together to the army of Shiz.

¹⁴**Wherefore**, they were for the *space of four years gathering* together the people, that they might get all **who** were upon *the face of the land, and that they* might receive all the strength which it were *possible that they could receive*.

¹⁵**And** it came to pass that **when** they were all gathered *together, every one to the army* which *he would*, with their wives **and** their children—both **men, women and children being armed with** weapons of war, having shields, **and** breastplates, **and** head[-]plates, **and** being clothed *after the manner of war*—**[X]** they did march forth *one against another to battle; and they fought all that* day, **and** *conquered* not.

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¹⁷**And** it came to pass that on the morrow they did go again *to battle, and great and terrible* was that day; nevertheless, they conquered not, **and** when the night came again they did rend the air with their cries, **and** their howlings, **and** their mournings, for the loss of the slain of their people.

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& it came to pass that Coriantumr wrote again an epistle unto Shiz desiring that he would not come again to battle but that he would take the Kingdom & spare the lives of the people

but behold the spirit of the Lord had ceased striving with them & Satan had full power over the hearts of the people for they were given up unto the heardness of their hearts & the blindness of their minds that they might be destroyed wherefore they went again to battle

& it came to pass that they fought all that day & when the night came they slept upon their swords

& on the morrow they fought even until the night came

& when the night came they were drunken with anger even as a man which is drunken with wine & they slept again upon their swords

& on the morrow they fought again & when the night came they had all fallen by the sword save it were fifty & two of the people of Coriantumr & sixty & nine of the people of Shiz

& it came to pass that they slept upon their swords that night & on the morrow they fought again & they contended in their mights with their swords & with their shields all that day

& when the night came there were thirty & two of the people of Shiz & twenty & seven of the people of Coriantumr

& it came to pass that they ate & slept & prepared for death on the morrow & they were large & mighty men as to the strength of men

& it came to pass that they fought for the space of three hours & they fainted with the loss of blood

& it came to pass that when the men of Coriantumr had received sufficient strength that they could walk they were about to flee for their lives but behold Shiz arose & also his men & he wore in his wrath that he would slay Coriantumr or he would perish by the sword

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¹⁹**But** behold, the **Spirit** of the Lord had ceased striving with them, **and** Satan had full power over the hearts of the people; for they were given up unto the hardness of their hearts, **and** the blindness of their minds that they might be destroyed; wherefore they went again to battle.

²⁰**And** it came to pass that they fought all that day, **and** when the night came they slept upon their swords.

²¹**And** on the morrow they fought even until the night came.

²²**And** when the night came they were drunken with anger, even as a man **who** is drunken with wine; **and** they slept again upon their swords.

²³**And** on the morrow they fought again; **and** when the night came they had all fallen by the sword save it were fifty **and** two of the people of Coriantumr, **and** sixty **and** nine of the people of Shiz.

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²⁷**And** it came to pass that they fought for the space of three hours, **and** they fainted with the loss of blood.

²⁸**And** it came to pass that when the men of Coriantumr had received sufficient strength that they could walk, they were about to flee for their lives; but behold, Shiz arose, **and** also his men, **and** he swore in his wrath that he would slay Coriantumr or he would perish by the sword.

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wherefore he did persue them & on the morrow he did overtake them & they fought again with the sword & it came to pass that when they had all fallen by the sword save it were Coriantumr & Shiz behold Shiz had fainted with the loss of blood

& it came to pass that when Coriantumr had leaned upon his ~~sw~~(sword)~~ord~~ that he rested a little & he smote off the head of Shiz

& it came to pass that after he had smote off the head of Shiz that Shiz raised upon his hands & fell & *after* that he had struggled for breath he died

& it came to pass that Coriantumr fell to the earth & became as if he had no life

And the Lord spake unto Ether & said unto him Go forth & he went forth & beheld the words of the Lord had all been fulfilled & he finished his record & the hundredth part I have not written & he ~~had~~ hid them in a manner that the people of Limhi did find them

Now the last words which are written by Ether are these Whether the Lord will that I be translated or that I suffer the will of the Lord in the flesh it mattereth not if it so be that I am saved in the Kingdom of God Amen

²⁹Wherefore, he did **pursue** them, **and** on the morrow he did overtake them; **and** they fought again with the sword. **And** it came to pass that when they had all fallen by the sword, save it were Coriantumr **and** Shiz, behold Shiz had fainted with the loss of blood.

³⁰**And** it came to pass that when Coriantumr had leaned upon his [_ _]sword[_ _], that he rested a little, **[X]** he smote off the head of Shiz.

³¹**And** it came to pass that after he had **smitten** off the head of Shiz, that Shiz raised up[_] on his hands **and** fell; **and** after that he had struggled for breath, he died.

³²**And** it came to pass that Coriantumr fell to the earth, **and** became as if he had no life.

³³And the Lord spake unto Ether, **and** said unto him: Go forth. **And** he went forth, **and** beheld **that** the words of the Lord had all been fulfilled; **and** he finished his record; (**and** the hundredth part I have not written) **and** he **[X]** hid them in a manner that the people of Limhi did find them.

³⁴Now the last words which are written by Ether are these: Whether the Lord will that I be translated, or that I suffer the will of the Lord in the flesh, it mattereth not, if it so be that I am saved in the **kingdom** of God. Amen.