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Chapter —

Now I Moroni write somewhat as seemeth me good & I write unto my brethren the Lamanites & I would that they should know that more than four hundred & twenty has passed away since the sign was given of the coming of Christ

& I seal up these records after that I have spoken a few words by way of exhorta--tion

Behold I would exhort you that when ye shall read these things if it be wisdom in God that ye should read them that ye would remember how merciful the Lord hath been unto the children of men from the creation of Adam even down until the time that ☩ ye shall receive these things & ponder it in your hearts

& when ye shall receive these things I would exhort you that ye would ask God the Eternal Father in the name of Christ if these things are (not) true & if ye shall ask with a sincere heart with real intent having **462** faith in Christ & he will manifest the truth of it unto you by the power of the Holy Ghost

& by the power of the Holy Ghost ye may know the truth of all things

& whatsoever thing is good is just & true wherefore nothing that is good denieth the Christ but acknowledgeth that he is

& ye may know that he is by the power of the Ho--ly Ghost wherefore I would exhort you that ye deny not the power of God for he worketh by power according to the faith of the children of men the same today & tomorrow & forever

& again exhort you my brethren that ye deny not the gifts of God for they are many & they come from the same God & there are different ways that these gifts are administered but it is the same God which worketh all in all & they are given by the manifestations of the spirit of God unto men to proffit them

for behold to one is given by the spirit of God that he may teach the word of wisdom

CHAPTER 10 [X_ _]

A testimony of the Book of Mormon comes by the power of the Holy Ghost—The gifts of the Spirit are dispensed to the faithful—Spiritual gifts always accompany faith—Moroni's words speak from the dust—Come unto Christ, be perfected in Him, and sanctify your souls. About A.D. 421.

¹Now I, Moroni, write somewhat as seemeth me good; **and** I write unto my brethren, the Lamanites; **and** I would that they should know that more than four hundred **and** twenty **years** have passed away since the sign was given of the coming of Christ.

²**And** I seal up these records, after **[X]** I have spoken a few words by way of exhorta[-][-]tion **unto you.**

³Behold, I would exhort you that when ye shall read these things, if it be wisdom in God that ye should read them, that ye would remember how merciful the Lord hath been unto the children of men, from the creation of Adam even down until the time that **[_]** ye shall receive these things, **and** ponder it in your hearts.

⁴**And** when ye shall receive these things, I would exhort you that ye would ask God, the Eternal Father, in the name of Christ, if these things are **not** true; **and** if ye shall ask with a sincere heart, with real intent, having faith in Christ, **[X]** he will manifest the truth of it unto you, by the power of the Holy Ghost.

⁵**And** by the power of the Holy Ghost ye may know the truth of all things.

⁶**And** whatsoever thing is good is just **and** true; wherefore, nothing that is good denieth the Christ, but acknowledgeth that he is.

⁷**And** ye may know that he is, by the power of the Ho[-][-]ly Ghost; wherefore I would exhort you that ye deny not the power of God; for he worketh by power, according to the faith of the children of men, the same today **and** tomorrow, **and** forever.

⁸**And** again, **I** exhort you, my brethren, that ye deny not the gifts of God, for they are many; **and** they come from the same God. **And** there are different ways that these gifts are administered; but it is the same God **who** worketh all in all; **and** they are given by the manifestations of the **Spirit** of God unto men, to prof[**_**]it them.

⁹For behold, to one is given by the **Spirit** of God, that he may teach the word of wisdom;

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& to another that he may teach the wo--rd of knowledge by the same spirit

& to another exceeding great faith & to another the gifts of healing by the same spirit

& again to another that he may work mighty miracels

& again to another that he may prophesy concerning all things

& again to an--other the beholding of angels & ministering spirits

& again to another all kinds of tongues

& again to another the interpretation of languages & of divers kinds of tongues

& all these gi--fts comes by the spirit of Christ & they come unto every man severly according as he will

& I would exhort you my beloved brethren that ye remember that every good gift cometh of Christ

& I would exhort you my beloved brethren that ye remem-ber that he is the same yesterday today & forever & that all these gifts of which I have spoken which are spiritual never will be done away even as long as the ~~w~~(world) shall stand only according to the unbelief of the children of men

wherefore there must be faith & if there must be faith there must also be hope & if there must be hope there must also be charity

& except ye have charity ye can in no wise be saved in the Kingdom of God neither can ye be saved in the Kingdom of God if ye have not faith neither can ye if ye have no~~t~~ hope

& if ye have no hope ye must ~~o~~ needs be in despair & despair cometh because of iniquity

& Christ truly said unto our fathers If ye have faith ye can do all things which is expediant unto me

& now I speak unto all the ends of the earth that if the day cometh that the power & gifts of God shall be done away among you it shall be because of unbelief

¹⁰**And** to another, that he may teach the wo[-][-]rd of knowledge by the same **Spirit**;

¹¹**And** to another, exceeding**ly** great faith; **and** to another, the gifts of healing by the same **Spirit**;

¹²**And** again, to another, that he may work mighty miracles;

¹³**And** again, to another, that he may prophesy concerning all things;

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²⁰**Wherefore**, there must be faith; **and** if there must be faith there must also be hope; **and** if there must be hope there must also be charity.

²¹**And** except ye have charity ye can in no[]wise be saved in the **kingdom** of God; neither can ye be saved in the **kingdom** of God if ye have not faith; neither can ye if ye have no[] hope.

²²**And** if ye have no hope ye must [] needs be in **despair**; **and** **despair** cometh because of iniquity.

²³**And** Christ truly said unto our fathers: If ye have faith ye can do all things which **are** exped**ient** unto me.

²⁴**And** now I speak unto all the ends of the earth— that if the day cometh that the power **and** gifts of God shall be done away among you, it shall be because of unbelief.

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& wo be unto the children of men if this be the case for there shall be none that doeth good among you no not one for if there be one among you that doeth good he shall work by the power & gifts of God

& wo unto them Which shall do these things away & die for they die in their sins & they cannot be saved in the Kingdom of God & I speak it according to the words of Christ & I lie not

& I exhort you to reme--mber these things for the time speedily cometh that ye shall know that I lie not for ye shall see me at the bar of God & the Lord God will say unto you Did I not declare my words unto you which was written by this man li--ke as one crying from the dead yea even as one speaking out of the dust

I declare these things unto the fulfilling of the prophecies & behold they shall ~~pro~~ **463** proceed forth out of the mouth of the everlasting God & his word shall his forth generation to generation

& God shall shew unto you that that which I have written is ~~tru~~(true)e

& again I would exhort you that ye would come unto Christ & lay hold upon every good gift & touch not the evil gift nor the unclean thing

& awake & arise from the dust O daughter of Zion yea & put on thy beautiful garments O daughter of Zion & strengthen thy stakes & enlarge thy borders forever that thou mayest no more be confounded that the covenants of the Eternal God which he hath made unto thee O house of Israel (may be fulfilled)

yea come unto Christ & be perfected in him & deny yourselves of all ungodliness & if ye shall deny yourselves of all un--godliness & love God with all your might mind & strength then is his grace suffi-cient for you that by his grace ye may be perfect in Christ & if by the grace of God ye are perfect in Christ ye can in no wise deny the power of God

& again if ye by the grace of God are perfect in Christ & deny not his power then are ye sanctified in Christ by the grace of God through the shedding of the blood of Christ which is in the covenant of the Father unto the remission of your sins that ye become holy without spot

²⁵**And** wo be unto the children of men if this be the case; for there shall be none that doeth good among you, no not one. **F**or if there be one among you that doeth good, he shall work by the power and gifts of God.

²⁶**And** wo unto them **who** shall do these things away **and** die, for they die in their sins, **and** they cannot be saved in the **kingdom** of God; **and** I speak it according to the words of Christ; **and** I lie not.

²⁷**And** I exhort you to reme[-][-]mber these things; for the time speedily cometh that ye shall know that I lie not, for ye shall see me at the bar of God; **and** the Lord God will say unto you: Did I not declare my words unto you, which **were** written by this man, li[-][-]ke as one crying from the dead, yea, even as one speaking out of the dust?

²⁸I declare these things unto the fulfilling of the prophecies. **And** behold, they shall [_ _] **proceed** forth out of the mouth of the everlasting God; **and** his word shall his forth **from** generation to generation.

²⁹**And** God shall **show** unto you, that that which I have written is [_ _]**true**[_].

³⁰**And** again I would exhort you that ye would come unto Christ, **and** lay hold upon every good gift, **and** touch not the evil gift, nor the unclean thing.

³¹**And** awake, **and** arise from the dust, O [X_X] **Jerusalem**; yea, **and** put on thy beautiful garments, O daughter of Zion; **and** strengthen thy stakes **and** enlarge thy borders forever, that thou mayest no more be confounded, that the covenants of the Eternal **Father** which he hath made unto thee, O house of Israel, **may be fulfilled**.

³²**Yea**, come unto Christ, **and** be perfected in him, **and** deny yourselves of all ungodliness; **and** if ye shall deny yourselves of all un[-][-]godliness, **and** love God with all your might, mind **and** strength, then is his grace suffi[-]cient for you, that by his grace ye may be perfect in Christ; **and** if by the grace of God ye are perfect in Christ, ye can in no [_]wise deny the power of God.

³³**And** again, if ye by the grace of God are perfect in Christ, **and** deny not his power, then are ye sanctified in Christ by the grace of God, through the shedding of the blood of Christ, which is in the covenant of the Father unto the remission of your sins, that ye become holy, without spot.

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& now I bid unto all farewell I soon go to rest
in the Paradise of God until my spirit & body shall
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triumphant through the air to meet you before the
pleasing bar of the great Jeho--vah the Eternal
Judge of both quick & dead Amen—
⌘ THE END.

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