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<sup>1</sup>And now i nephi do not give the genealogy of my fathers in this part of my record neither at any time shall i give it After uppon these plates which i am writing for it is given in the record which has bee kept by my father Wherefore i do not write it in this work <sup>2</sup>for it sofiseth me to say that we are a desendant of joseph <sup>3</sup>and it Mattereth not to me that i am particular to give a full account of all the things of my father for they can not be ritten uppon these plates for i desire the room that i may write of the things of god <sup>4</sup>ofor the fulness of mine intent is that i may perswade men to come unto the god of abraham and the god of isaac And the god of jacob and be saved <sup>5</sup>wherefore the things which are pleasing unto the world i do not Write but the things which are pleasing unto god And unto them which are not of the world <sup>6</sup>wherefor i shall give commandment unto my seed that they shall not occupy these plate with things which Are not of worth unto the children of men