

1st Nephi 7

¹and now i wood that ye might know that
after my father lehi had made an end of prophesying conserning his seed
it came to pass that the lord spake unto him Again
that it was not meet for him lehi
that he should take his fammaly into the wilderness alone
but that his sons should take daughters to wife
that Might rais up seed unto the lord in the land of prommise
²and it came to pass that the lord commanded him
that i nephi and my brethren should Again return into the land of jerusalem
and bring down ishmael and his fammaly into the wilderness

³and it came to pass that i nephi did again with my ¹ Brethren
go forth into the wilderness to go up to jerusAlem
⁴and it came to pass that we went up unto the house of ishmael
and we did gain favour in the sight of ishmael
in so much that we did speak unto him the Words of the lord
⁵and it came to pass that the lord did soften the hart of ishmael
and also his ^{hole}hole
insomuch that they took their journey with us
down into the Wilderness to the tent of our father

⁶and it came to pass that as we journeed in the wilderness
behold lamen & lemuel and two of the daugters of ishmael
and the two sons of ishmael and their famales did rebel against us
yea against i nephi and sam
and their father ishmael and his wife ~~and his Wife~~ and his three other daughters
⁷and it came to pass that in the which rebellion
they ware desirus to ^{retum} unto the land of jerusalem

⁸and now i nephi being grievd for the hardmess of their harts
therefore i spake unto them saying
yea ^{even} unto lamen and unto lemual
behold thou art mine elder brethren
and how is it that ye are so hard in your hearts and so blind in your minds
that ye have need^d that i your younger brother should speak unto you
yea & set an exampel for you
⁹how is it that ye have not herkened unto the word of the lord
¹⁰how is it that ye have forgotten that ye have seen an Angel of the lord
¹¹yea and how is it ~~how great things~~ that ye have forgotten
how great things the lord hath done for us
in delivering us out of the hands of laban
and Also that we should obtain the record

¹ OM Header = Lamem and lemuel rebelleth Against Nephi

¹²yea and how is it that ye have forgotten
that the lord is able to do all things
according to his will for the children of men
if it so be that they exercise faith in him
wherefor let ~~him~~ us be faithful in him

¹³& if it so be that we are faithful in him
We shall obtain the land of promise

and ye shall know at some future period
that the word of the lord shall be fulfilled
concerning the destruction of Jerusalem
for all things which the lord hath spoken
concerning the destruction of Jerusalem must be fulfilled

¹⁴for behold the spirit of the lord ceases soon to strive with them
for behold they have rejected the prophets
and Jeremiah have they cast into prison
and they have sought to take away the life of my father
in so much that they have driven him out of the land

¹⁵now behold I say unto you
that if ye will return unto Jerusalem ye shall also perish with them
and now if ye have choice go up to the land
and remember the words which I speak unto you
that if ye go ye will also perish
for thus the spirit of the lord constraineth me that I should speak

¹⁶and it came to pass that ^{when} I Nephi had spoken these words unto my brethren
they were angry with Me
and it came to pass that they did lay their hands upon me
for behold they were exceeding wroth
and they did bind me with cords
for they sought to take away my life
that they might leave me in the wilderness to be devoured by wild beasts

¹⁷but it came to pass ² that I prayed unto the lord saying
O Lord according to my faith which is in me
wilt thou deliver me from the hands of my brethren
yea even give me strength that I may burst these bands with which I am bound

¹⁸and it came to pass that When I had said these words
behold the bands were loosed from of my ^{hands and} feet
And I stood before my brethren and I spake unto them again

² OM Header = laman and lemuel Repent and go with Nephi

¹⁹And it came to pass that they ^{were} angry with ~~we~~ me again
~~and~~ and sought to lay hands ~~u~~pon me
but behold one of the daughters of ishmael
yea & also her mother and one of the sons of ishmael
did plead with my brethren
insomuch that they did soften their hearts
and they did cease striving to take Away my life

²⁰and it came to pass that they were sorrowful because of their wickedness
insomuch that they did bow down before me
& did plead with me that i would forgive them of the thing
that they had done against

²¹and it came to pass that i did frankly forgive them *all* that they had done
and i did exhort them that they would pray
unto the lord their god for forgiveness
and it came to pass that they did so

and after that they had done praying unto the lord
~~the~~ we did again travel on our journey toward the tent of our father

²²and it came to pass that we did Come down unto the tent of our father

and after that i And my brethren and all the house of ishmael
had come down unto the tent of my father
they did give thanks unto the lord their god
and they did *offer sacrifice* and offer burnt offerings unto him