

1st Nephi 12

¹and it came to pass that the angel said unto me
look and behold thy seed and Also the seed of thy brethren
& i lookt and beheld the land the land of promise
and i beheld multitudes of people
yea even as it ware *in* number as menny as the sand of the sea
²& it came to pss that i beheld multitudes geatherd to geather
to battle one against the other
& i beheld wars and rurers of wars
and great slaughters with the sword among my people
³& it came to pass that i beheld meny generations pass Away
after the manner of wars & contentions in the land
and i be held menny citties
yea even that i did not number them

⁴& it came to pass that i saw a *mist* of darkness
on the fase of the land of promise
and i saw l'ightnings & i heard thunders & earthquakes
and All manner of tumultius noises
& i saw the earth ~~that it re~~ & ~~nt~~ the roks ^{that they rent}
& i saw mountains tumbling into pieses
& i saw the plains of the earth that they ware broken up
& i saw menny citties that they ware sunk
and i saw menny that they ware burnt with fire
and i saw menny *that* they did tumble to the earth becaus of the quaking there of

⁵& it came to pass that after i saw these things
i saw the vaper of ~~the earth~~ ^{darkness}
that its past fro^m of the fase of the earth
& behold i saw the multitudes which had not fallen
becaus of the great and terble judgments of the lord
⁶& i saw the heavens open
& *the* lam of god desending *out* of heven
& *he* came down & *he* shewd ~~it unto them~~ himself unto them b

⁷& i also saw And bare record
that the holy gost fell uppon twelv^e others
& they ware ordaind of god & chosen

⁸& the Angel spake unto me saying
behold the twelve Desiples of the lamb
which are chosen to mini^{ster} unto thy seed
⁹& he saith unto me
thou rememberethe the twelve Apostles of the Lamb
behold they are they which shall Judge the twelve tribes of Iisrael
wherefore the twelve Ministers of thy seed shall be Judged of them
for ye are of the house of israel

¹⁰& these twelve ministers which thou beholdests shall Judge thy seed
& behold they are righteous forever
for *because of their faith in the lamb of God*
their garments *are made white in his blood*

¹¹& the angel saith unto me look
& I looked & beheld three generations did pass away in Righteousness
& *their garments* where white even like unto the *lamb of God*
& the Angel said unto me
these are maid white in the blood of the lamb
because of their *faith* in him

¹² & I Nephi also saw many of the *fourth* generation
which did pass away in Righteousness

¹³& it came to pass that I saw the multitudes of the *Earth Gathered* to gether

¹⁴& these Angels said unto me
behold thy seed & Also the seed of thy Brethren

¹⁵& it came to pass that I looked and Beheld the people of my seed
getheerd to gether in multitudes *against the seed of my Brethren*
& they were gathered to gether to *Battle*

¹⁶& the angel spake unto me saying
behold the fountain of filh^{ey} water which thy father saw
yea even the River of which he spake
& the depths there *of are the depths of hell*

¹⁷& ~~the~~ the mists of darkness are the temptations of the Divil
which Blindeth *the eyes* & hardeneth the hearts of the Children of men
& leadeth them away into broad Roads
that they perrish & are lost

¹⁸& the large & specious Building which thy^r father saw
is vain immaginations & the pride of the cahildren of men
& a great & a terable gulph divideth them
yea even the sword of ^{the} Justice of the Eternal God & Jesus Christ
which is the lamb of God
of whom the *holy Ghost* Beareth record
from the begining of the world until this time
& from this time hence forth^t & for ever

¹⁹& while the Angel spake these words
I Beheld & saw that the seed of my Brethren did contend *a gainst* my seed
according to the word of the Angel
& because of the pride of my seed & the temptations of the Devil
I Beheld that the seed of my Brethren did over power the people of my seed

²⁰& it came to pass that I beheld & saw the People of the *seed* of my Brethren
that they had overcome my seed
& *they* went forth in multitudes upon the face of the *Land*

²¹& I saw them gathered together in *multitudes*
& I saw wars & rumours of wars among them
& in wars & rumours of wars I saw many generations pass away

²²& the angel said unto me

Behold these shall dwindle in unbelief

²³& it came to pass that I beheld that ~~they~~ after they had dwindled in unbelief
they became a dark & loathsome & a filthy people
full of idleness & all manner of abominations