

1st Nephi 19

¹ & it came to pass that the Lord *commanded* me
wherefore I did make plates of ore
that I ~~might~~ might engraven upon them the record of my People
& upon the plates which I made I did engraven *the Record* of ^{my} father
& also our journeyings in the wilderness & the Prophecies of my father
& also many of mine own prophecies have I engraven upon them
² & I knew not at that time ^{when} ~~which~~ I made them
that I should be commanded of the Lord to make these plates
wherefore the record of my father & the genealogy of his fore fathers
& the more part of all our proceedings in the wilderness
are engraven upon those first plates of which I have spoken
wherefore the things which transpired before that I made these plates
are of a truth more particularly made mention upon the first plates

³ & after that I made these plates by way of commandment
I Nephi received a commandment
that the ministry & the prophecies
the more plain & precious parts of them
should *be written* upon ~~these~~ plates
& that the things ~~were~~ ^{which} were written
should be kept for the *instruction* of my people
which should possess the land
& also for other wise purposes
which purposes are known unto the Lord

⁴ wherefore I Nephi ~~gave~~ did make a record upon the other plates
which gives an account *or* which gives a greater account
of the wars & contentions & destructions of my people
& now this have I done & commanded my people
that they should ^{do} after that I was gone
& that these plates should be handed down
from one generation to another or from one prophet ^{to} another
untill further commandments of the Lord

⁵ & an account of my making these plates shall be given hereafter
& then behold I proceed according to that which I have spoken
& this I do that the more sacred things may be kept
for the knowledge of my people

⁶ nevertheless I do not write any thing upon plates
save it be that I think it be sacred

& now if I do err
even did they err of old
not that I would excuse myself because of other men
but because of the weakness which is in me according to the flesh
I would excuse myself

⁷for the things which some men esteem ~~to~~^{to} be of great worth
both to the boddy & soul
others set at nought & trample under their feet
yea *even* the verry God of Israel do men trample under their feet
I say *trample* under their feet
but I would *speake* in other words
they do set him at nought & hearken not to the voice of his councils

⁸& behold he cometh according to the words of the angel
in six hundred years from the *time* my father *left* Jerusalem
⁹& the world because of their *iniquity* shall judge him to be a thing of nought
wherefore they scourge him & he suffereth it
& they smite him & he suffereth it
yea they spit upon him & he suffereth *it*
because of his loveing kindness & his long suffering towards the children of men
¹⁰& the God of our fathers which were lead out of Egypt out of Bondage
& also were preserved in *the* wilderness by him
yea the God of Abraham & of *Isaac* & the God of ~~Isa~~ Jacob yieldeth himself
according to the words of the Angel
as a man into the hands of wicked men
to be *lifted* up according to *the* words of Zenock
& to be crucified according to the words of Neum
& to be buried in a supulchar & according to the words of Zenos
which he *spake* concerning the three days of darkness
which should be a sign given of **his** death unto them
~~whoshoull~~ who should ~~inhabed~~ inhabit the isles of the ~~f~~*the* Sea
more especially given unto *them* which are of the house of Israel

¹¹for thus spake the prophet
the Lord God surely shall visit all the house of *Israel* at that day
some with his voice because of their righteousness
unto *their great joy* & salvation
& others with the thunderings & the lightnings of his power
by tempest by fire & by smoke & vapor of darkness
& by the opening of *the earth*
& by mountains which shall be carried up
¹²& all these things **must surely** come saith the Prophet Zenos
& the Rocks of the earth **must rend**
& because of the groanings of *the Earth*
many of the kings of *the isles of the S^{ea}*
shall be wrought upon by the spirit of God to exclaim
the God of Nature suffers

¹³& as for they which are at Jerusalem saith the Prophet
they shall be scourged by all People saith the prophet
because of they crucified the God of Israel & turned their hearts aside
rejecting signs & wonders & power & glory of the God of Israel

¹⁴& because they have turned their hearts aside saith the prophet
& have despised the Holy one of Israel
they shall wander in the flesh & perish
& become a hiss & a by word & be hated among all Nations

¹⁵nevertheless when that day cometh saith the prophet
that they no more turn aside their hearts against the holy one of Israel
then will he remember the covenants which he made to their fathers

¹⁶yea then will he remember the isles of the Sea
yea & all the people which are of the house of Israel
will I gather in saith the Lord
according to the words of the prophets —Zeno~~s~~

from the four quarters of the earth

¹⁷yea & all the earth shall see the salvation of the Lord saith the prophet
ev^ery Nation Nindred tongue & peopl^e shall be blessed

¹⁸& I Nephi have written these things unto my people
that perhaps I might perswade them
that they would remember the Lord their redeemer

¹⁹wherefore I speak unto all the house of Israel
if it so be that they should obtain these things

²⁰for behold I have workings in the spirit which doth weary me
even that all my joints are weak
feor they which are at Jerusalem
for had not the Lord been merciful
to shew unto me concerning them
even as he had prophets of old

²¹for he surely did shew unto Prophets of old ~~concerning~~ all things concening them
& also he did shew unto many concerning us
wherefore ~~we~~ it must needs be that we know Concerning them
for they are written upon the plates of Brass

Chapter VI^d

²²Now it came to pass that I Nephi did teach my Brethren these things
& it came to pass that I did read many things to them
which were engraven upon the plates of Brass
that they might know concerning the doings of the Lord
in other lands among people of old

²³& I did read many things unto them which were ~~in~~ in the Books of Moses
but that I might more fully persuade them to believe in the Lord their redeemer
wherefore I did read unto them that which was written by the prophet *Isaiah*
for I did liken all scriptures unto us
that it might be for our profit & learning

²⁴wherefore I spake unto *them* saying
hear ye the words of the prophet
ye which are a remnant of the house of Israel
a branch which have been broken off
hear ye the words of the prophet
which was written unto all the house of Israel
& liken it unto *yourselves*
that ye may have hope *as* well as your Brethren
from *whom ye have* been broken off

for after this manner hath the prophet written