

1st Nephi 20

¹hear~~ken~~ & hear *this* O house of ~~I~~ Jacob
which ~~are~~ called by the name of *Israel*
& ~~are~~ come forth out of the waters of Judah
which swear by *the name* of the *Lord*
& make mention of the God of Israel
yet they swear not in *truth* nor in righteousness
²nevertheless they call themselves of the holy city
but *they do* not stay themselves upon the God of Israel
which is the Lord of hoasts
yea the Lord of *hoasts* is his name

³behold I have declaired the former things *from* the beginning
& they went forth out of my mouth & I *shewed* them
I *did shew* them suddenly
⁴& I did it because I *knew* that thou art obstinate
& thy *neck* was an iron sinew & thy *brow* Brass
⁵& I have even from the beginning declared to thee
before it came to pass I shewed them thee
& I shewed them for *fear* lest thou should~~st~~*ist* say
mine idol hath done them
& my graven image & my *moulton image* hath commanded them

⁶thou hast heard & seen all this
& *will* ye not declare them
& that I have shewed thee new things from this time
even *hiden* things
& thou didst *not know* them

⁷they are created now & not from *the* beginning
even before the day when thou heardest them not
they were declared unto thee
lest thou shouldst say
behold *I* knew them

⁸yea & thou heardest not
yea thou knewest not
yea from that time thine ear was not opened
for *I* knew that thou wouldst deal verry treacherously
& wast called *a transgressor* from the womb

⁹nevertheless for my name sake will *I* defer mine anger
& for my praise will I refrain from thee
that I cut thee not off

¹⁰for behold *I* have refined thee
I have chosen thee in the furnace of afflictions

¹¹for mine *own* sake yea for *mine own* sake will I do this
for ~~how~~ ~~she~~ ^{I will not} ~~uld~~ I suffer my name to be polluted
& I will not give my glory unto another

¹²hearken unto *me O Jacob & Israel* my called
for *I am he* & I am the first & I am also the last
¹³*mine hand* hath also laid the foundation of the earth
& my right hand *hath spaned* the heavens
& I called unto them & they stand up together
¹⁴all ye assemble yourselves & hear
which among them hath declared these things unto them
the Lord hath loved him
yea & he will fulfil his word which he hath declared by them
& he will do his pleasure on Babylon
& his arm shall come upon the Chaldeans

¹⁵also saith the Lord
I the Lord yea *I* have spoken
yea *I* have called *him* to declare
I have brought *him*
& he shall make his way *prosperous*
¹⁶*come ye near* unto me
I have not spoken in secret from the beginning
from the time that it was declared have I spoken
& the Lord God & his *spirit* hath sent me

¹⁷& thus saith *the Lord* thy redeemer the holy one of *Israel*
I have sent *him*
the Lord thy God
which teacheth *thee* to profit
which leadeth *thee* by the way thou shouldst go
hath done it

¹⁸O that thou hadst hearkened *to my commandments*
then had *thy* peace been as a river
& thy righteousness *as* the waves of the Sea

¹⁹*thy seed* also had been as the sand
the offspring of *thy* bowels like the gravel thereof
his name should not have *been* cut off
nor destroyed *from* before *me*

²⁰go ye forth of Babylon
flee ye from the Chaldeans
with~~out~~ a voice of singing declare ye tell this
utter to the end of the earth say ye
the Lord hath redeemed his servant *Jacob*

²¹& *they* ^hirsted not
he lead them through the deserts
he caused the waters to flow out of the rock for them
he clave the rock also & the waters gushed out
²²& notwithstanding he hath done all this & greater also
there is no peace saith the Lord unto the wicked