

1st Nephi 22

Chapter VII

¹And now it came to pass *that* after I Nephi
after that I had read these *things* which were engraven ~~upon my~~ upon the plates of Brass
my Brethren came unto me & said unto me
what mean these things which ye have read
behold are *they* to be understood according to things which are *spiritual*
which shall come to pass according to the *spirit* & not the flesh

²& I Nephi sayeth unto them
behold they were manifest unto the prophets by the voice of *the spirit*
for by *the spirit* are all things made known unto the prophets
which shall come upon the *children of men* according to the flesh

³wherefore the things of *which I* have read
are things pertaining to things both temporal & *spiritual*

*for it appears that the house of Israel sooner or later will be scattered
upon all the face of the earth & also among all Nations*

⁴& before *there are many which are* already lost
from the knowledge of *they which are* at Jerusalem
yea the more part of all the tribes *have been lead away*
& *they are scattered* to & fro upon the isles of the Sea
& whither they are none of us knoweth
save that we know that they have been lead away

⁵& since that they *have been lead away*
these things have been prophesied concerning them
& also concerning all they
which shall hereafter be scattered & be confounded
because of the holy one of Israel
for against ~~the~~ him will they harden *their hearts*
wherefore they shall be scattered among all Nations
& shall be hated by all men

⁶nevertheless *after* that they have been nursed by the Gentiles
& the Lord hath lifted up his hand upon the Gentiles
& set them up for a standard
& their children shall be carried in *their arms*
& *their daughters* shall be carried upon *their shoulders*
behold these things of which are spoken are temporal
for thus is the covenants of the Lord with our fathers
& it meaneth us in the days to ~~come~~
& also all our Brethren which are of the House of Israel

⁷& it meaneth that the time cometh that
after all the house of Israel have been scattered & confounded
that the Lord God will raise up a mighty Nation among the Gentiles
yea even upon the face of this land
& by them shall our seed be scattered

⁸& after that our seed is scattered
the *Lord* God will procede to do a marvelous work among the Gentiles
which shall be of great worth unto our seed
wherefore it is likened unto the being nursed by the Gentiles
& being carried in their arms & upon their shoulders

⁹& it shall *also* be of worth unto the Gentiles
& *not* only unto *the* Gentiles but unto all *the* house of Israel
unto the makeing known of the covenants of the father of heaven
unto Abraham saying

in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed

¹⁰& I would my Brethren that ye should know
that all *the* kindreds of *the* earth cannot be blessed
unless he shall *make* bare his arm in *the* eyes of the Nations

¹¹wherefore the Lord God will *procede* to make bare his arm
in the eyes of all *the* Nations
in bringing about *his* covenants & *his* Gospel unto they
which are of the house of Israel

¹²wherefore *he* will bring them again out of captivity
& they shall be gathered together to the lands of their first inheritance
& they shall be brought out of obscurity & out of darkness
& they shall know that
the Lord *is* their Saviour & their redeemer the mighty one of Israel

¹³& the blood of that great & abominable Church
which is *thee* whore of all *the* earth
shall turn upon their own heads
for they shall war among themselves
& the sword of their own hands shall fall upon their own heads
& they shall be drunken with their own blood

¹⁴& every Nation which shall war against *thee* O house of Israel
shall be turned one against another
& they shall fall into *the* pit
which they diged to ensnare the people of the Lord
& all *they* which fight against *Ziion* shall be destroid
& that great whoar which *hath* perverted the right ways of the Lord
yea *that* great & abominable church
shall tumble to the dust
& great shall be the fall of it

¹⁵for behold saith the prophet that the time cometh speedily
that Satan shall have no more power over *the* hearts of the children of men
for the day soon cometh
that all the proud & *they* which do wickedly shall be as stuble
& the day cometh that they must be burned

¹⁶for the time soon cometh that
the fullness of the wrath of God shall be poured out upon all the children of men
for *he* will not suffer that *the* wicked shall destroy the righteous

¹⁷wherefore he will preserve the righteous by his power
even if it so be that the fullness of his wrath must come
& the righteous be preserved
even unto the destructions of their enemies by fire
wherefore the righteous need not fear
for thus saith the prophet they shall be saved
even if it so be as by fire

¹⁸behold my Brethren I say unto you
that these things must shortly come
yea even blood & fire & vapor of smoke must come
& it must needs be upon the face of this earth
& it cometh unto men according to the flesh
if it so be that they will harden their hearts against the holy one of Israel

¹⁹for behold the righteous shall not perish
for the time surely must come
that all they which fight against Zion shall be cut off

²⁰& the Lord will surely prepare a way for his people
unto the fulfilling of the words of Moses
which he spake saying
a prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you like unto me
him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you
& it shall come to pass that all they which will not hear that prophet
shall be cut off from among the people

²¹& now I Nephi declare unto you that
this prophet of whom Moses spake was the Holy one of Israel
wherefore he shall execute judgment in righteousness

²²& the righteous need not fear
for it is they which shall not be confounded
but it is the Kingdom of the Devil
which shall be built up among the children of men
which kingdom is established among them which are in the flesh

²³for the time speedily shall come which are that all churches
which are built up to get gain
& all they which are built up to get power over the flesh
& they which are built up to become popular in the eyes of the world
& they which seek the lusts of the flesh & the things of the world
& to do all manner of iniquity
yea in fine all they which belong to the Kingdom of the devil
it is they which need fear & tremble & quake
it is they which must be brought low in the dust
it is they which must be consumed as stubble
& this is according to the words of the prophet

²⁴& the time cometh speedily
that the righteous must be lead up as calves of the stall
& the Holy one of Israel must reign
in dominion & might & power & great glory

²⁵& he gathereth his children from the four quarters of the earth
& he numbereth his sheep & they know him
& there shall be one fold & one shepherd
& he shall feed his Sheep
& in him they shall find pasture

²⁶& because of the righteousness of his People Satan hath no power
wherefore he cannot be loosed for the space of many years
for he hath no power over the hearts of the People
for they dwell in righteousness
& the holy one of Israel reigneth

²⁷& now behold I Nephi say unto you
that all these things must ~~come~~ come according to the flesh
²⁸but behold all Nations kindreds tongues & people
shall dwell safely in the holy one of Israel
if it so be that they will repent

²⁹& now I Nephi make an end
for I darst not speak further as yet concerning these things
³⁰wherefore my brethren I would that ye should consider
that the things which have been written upon the plates of Brass are true
& they testify that a man must be obedient to the commandments of God
³¹wherefore ye need not suppose that I & my father are the only ones
which have testified & also taught them
wherefore if ye shall be obedient to the commandments & endure to the end
ye shall be saved at the last day
& thus it is
Amen