

A lma 23 Chapter

¹Behold now *it came to pass* that
the king of the Lamanites sent a proclamation among all *his* People
that they *should* not lay their hands on Ammon *or* Aaron *or* Omner *or* ~~Himni~~
nor *neither* of their brethren which should go forth preaching the word of God
in whatsoever place they should be in *any* part of their land

²yea *he sent a* decree among them
that they should *not lay their hands on them*
to bind them or to cast them into prison
neither should they Spit upon them nor smite them
nor cast them out of their *Synagogue nor scourge them*
neither should they cast stones at them
but that they should have free access to *their houses*
& also their tempels & their *Sanctuaries*

³& thus they might go forth & preach the word according to their *desires*
for the King had been *converted unto* the Lord & all his household
therefore he sent this proclamation *th*rough out the land unto his people
that the words of God might have no obstruction
but that it might go forth throughout all *his*^{the} land
that his people might be convinceed
concerning the wicked~~a~~ traditions of their fathers
& that they might be convinced that they were all brethren
& that they had not *ought to Murder nor to Plunder* nor to steel
nor to commit adultery *nor to commit any manner of* wickedness

⁴And now it came to pass that *when the King had sent forth* this proclamation
that Aaron & his brethren *went forth from city to city*
& from one house of worship to another
establishing churches & consecrating Priests & teachers
throughout the *land among the Lamanites*
to preach & to teach the word of God among them
& thus they began to have great success

⁵& thousands were brought to the Knowledge of the Lord
yea thousands were brought to believe in the *traditions* of the Nephites
& they were taught the records & the *Prophecies*
which were handed down even to the present time

⁶& as sure as the Lord lieveth
so sure as many as believed
or as many as were brought to the Knowledge of the truth
through the preaching of Ammon & his Brethren
according to ^{the sp}irit of revelation & of prophecy
& the Power of God working miracles in them
yea I say unto you as the Lord lieveth
as many of the Lamanites as believed in their preaching
& were converted unto the Lord
never did fall away

⁷for they became a righteous people
they did lay down their weopons of their rebellion
that ¹ they did not fight against God no more
neither against any of their brethren

⁸now these are they which were converted unto the Lord
⁹the People of the Lamanites which were in the land of Ishmael
¹⁰& also of the ~~Peop~~ people of the Lamanites which were in the land of Middoni
¹¹& also of the People of the Lamanites which were in the city of Nephi
¹²& also of the people of the Lamanites which were in the land of Shilom
& which were in the land of Shemlon
& in the City of Lemul & in the City of Shimnilom
¹³& these are the names of the Citties of the Lamanites
which were converted unto the Lord
& these are they that lay^{ed} down the weopans of their rebellion
yea all their weopans of war
& they were all Lamanites
¹⁴& the Amalekites were not converted save only one
neither was any of the Amulonites
but they did heardon their hearts
& also the hearts of the Lamanites in that part of the land
~~wh~~he whi^hersoever they dwelt
yea & all their viliges & all their Citties
¹⁵therefore we have named all the Cittis of the Lamanites
in Which they did repent
& come to the Knowledge of the truth
& were converted

¹⁶& now it came to pass that
the King & those People which were converted were desireous
that they might have a name
that thereby they might be distinguished from their Brethren
therefore the king consulted with Aaron & many of their Priests
concerning the name that they should take upon them
that they might be distinguished

¹ OM Header = *phiLehi Reigns in his ste*

¹⁷& it came to pass that they *called their name AntiNephiLehies*
& they were called by this name & were *no more called Lamanites*
¹⁸& *they* began to be a verry industrious people
yea & they were friendly with the Nepites
therefore they did open a *corrispondence with them*
& *the cures of* God did no more follow them