

A lma 62 Chapter

¹And now it came to pass that when Moroni had received this Epistle his heart did take courage & was filled with exceding^{great} joy because of the faithfulness of Pahoran that he was not also a traitor to the freedom & cause of his country

²but he did also mourn excedingly because of the iniquity of those who had driven Pahoran from the Judgmentseat yea in fine *because* of those who had rebelled against their country & also their God

³& it came to pass that Moroni took a small number of men according to the desire of Pahoran & gave Lehi & Teancum command ~~o~~^{over} ~~er~~ the remainder of his army & took his march towards the land of Gideon

⁴& he did raise the *standard* of liberty in whatsoever place he did enter & gained whatsoever *force* *he* could in all his march towards the land of Gideon

⁵& it came to pass ~~that~~^{that} thousands did flock unto his standard & did take up their swords in the defence *of* *their* freedom that they might not come into ~~be~~^{bondage} ~~ng~~

⁶& thus when Moroni had gathered together whatsoever men he could in all his march he came to the land of Gideon & uniting his forces with those of Pahorons they became exceding strong even ^{stronger} than the men of Pachus which was the King of those dissenters which had driven out the freemen out of the land of Zarahemla & had taken possession of the land

⁷& it came to pass that Moroni & Pahoran went down with their armies into the land of Zarahemla & *went* forth against the city & did meet the men of Pachus insomuch that they did come to battle

⁸& behold Pachus was slain & his men were taken prisoners & Pahoran was restored to his Judgmentseat

⁹& the men of Pachus received their trial according to the law & also those Kingmen which had been taken & cast into prison & they were executed according to the law yea those men of Pachus & those Kingmen whosoever would not take up arms in ^{the} defence of their country but would fight against it were put to death

¹⁰& thus it became expediant
that this law should be strictly observed for the safety of their country
yea & whosoever was found denying their freedom
was speedily executed according to the law
¹¹& thus ended the thirtieth year
of the reign of the Judges over the people of Nephi
Moroni & Pahoran having restored peace
to the land of Zarahemla among their own people
having inflicted death upon all those who were not true to the cause of freedom

¹²& it came to pass in the commencement of the thirty & first year
of the reign of the Judges over the people of Nephi
Moroni immediately caused that Provisions should be sent
& also an army of six thousand men should be sent unto Helaman
to assist him in preserving that part of the land
¹³& he also caused that an army of six thousand men
with a sufficient quantity of food
should be sent to the armies of Lehi & Teancum
& it came to pass that this was done to fortify the land against the Lamanites

¹⁴& it came to pass that Moroni & Pahoran
leaving a large body of men in the land of Zarahemla
took their march with a large body of men towards the land of Nephihah
being determined to overthrow the Lamanites in that city
¹⁵& it came to pass ^{that} as they were marching towards the land
they took a large body of men of the Lamanites & slew many of them
& took their provisions & their weapons of war
¹⁶& it came to pass after they had taken them
they caused them to enter into a covenant
that they would no more take up their weapons of war against the Nephites
¹⁷& when they had entered into this covenant
they sent them to dwell with *the People* of Ammon
& they were in number about four thousand which had not *been slain*

¹⁸& it came to pass that when they had sent them away
they persued *their march* towards the land of Nephihah
& it came to pass that when they had *come* to the city Nephihah
they did pitch their tents in the planes of Nephihah
which is near the city of Nephihah
¹⁹now Moroni was desireous ~~ous~~
that the Lamanites should come out to battle against them upon the planes
but the Lamanites knowing of their exceding great courage
& ~~kno~~^{beholding}~~wing~~ the greatness of their numbers
therefore they dearst not come out against them
therefore they did not come to battle in that day

²⁰& when the night came Moroni went forth in the darkness of the night
& came upon the top of the wall
to spy out in what part of the City the Lamanites did camp with their army

²¹ & it came to pass that they were on the east by the enterance
& they were all asleep
& now Moroni returned to his army
& caused that they should prepare in haste strong cords & ladders
to be let down from the top of the wall into the inner part of the wall

²² & it came to pass that Moroni caused
that his men should march forth
& come up upon the top of the wall
& let themselves down into that part of the city
yea even on the west where the Lamanites did not camp with their armies

²³ & it came to pass that they were all let down into the city by night
by the means of their strong cords & their ladders
thus when the morning came they were all within the walls of the city

²⁴ & now when the Lamanites awoke
& saw that the armies of Moroni were within the walls
they were affrighted exceedingly
insomuch that they did flee out by the pass

²⁵ & now when Moroni saw that they were fleeing before him
he did cause that his men should march forth against them
& slew many & surrounded many others & took them prisoners
& the remainder of them fled into the land of Moroni
which was in the borders by the seashore

²⁶ thus had Moroni & Pahoran obtained the possession of the city of Nephihah
without the loss of one soul

& there were many of the Lamanites which were slain
²⁷ now it came to pass that as many of the Lamanites that were prisoners
were desirous to join the people of Ammon & to become a free people

²⁸ & it came to pass ^{that} as many as were desirous
unto them it was granted according to their desires

²⁹ therefore all the prisoners of the Lamanites
did join the people of Ammon & did begin to labour exceedingly
tilling the ground raising all manner of grain & flocks & herds of every kind
& thus were the Nephites relieved from a great burthen
yea in somuch that they were ~~thus~~ relieved from all the prisoners of the Lamanites

³⁰ now it came to pass that Moroni
after he had obtained possession of the city ^{of} Nephihah
having taken many prisoners
which did reduce the armies of the Lamanites exceedingly
& having regained many of the Nephites *which* had been taken prisoners
which did strengthen the army of Moroni *exceedingly*
therefore Moroni went forth from the land of Nephihah to the land of Lehi

³¹ & *it came* to pass that when the Lamanites saw
that Moroni was a coming against them
they were again frightened & fled before the army of Moroni

³²& it came to pass that Moroni & his army did persue them from City to City
untill they were met by Lehi & Teancum
& the Lamanites fled from Lehi & Teancum
even down upon the borders by the Sea shore
untill they came to the land of Moroni

³³& the armies of the Lamanites were all gathered ~~to~~ together
insomuch that they were all in one body in the land of Moroni
now Ammoron the Ning of the Lamanites was also with them

³⁴& it came to pass that Moroni & Lehi & Teancum did encamp
with their armies round about in the borders of the land of Moroni
insomuch that the Lamanites were ensirceled about
in the borders by the wilderness on the south
& in the borders by the wilderness on the east

³⁵& thus they did encamp for the night
for behold the Nephites & the Lamanites also were weary
because of the greatness of the march
therefore they did not resolve upon any stratigem in the night time
save it were Teancum
for he was exceding angry with Ammoron
insomuch that he considered that Ammoron & Amalickiah his Brother
had been the cause of this great & lasting war between ^{them} & the Lamanites
which had been the cause of so much war & bloodshed
yea & so much famine

³⁶& it came to pass that
Teancum in his anger did go forth into the camp of the Lamanites
& did let himself down over the wills of the city
& he went forth with a cord from place
insomuch that he did find the king
& he did cast a Javlin at him which did pierce him near the heart
but behold the King did awake his servant before he died
insomuch ¹ that they *did persue Teancum & slew him*

³⁷now it came to pass that
when Lehi & Moroni knew that *Teancum was dead*
they were exceding sorrowful
for behold he had been a man which *had fought valiantly for his country*
yea a true friend to liberty
& he had suffered *verry many exceding sore afflictions*
but behold he was dead & had gone the way of all the earth

³⁸now it came to pass that
Moroni marched forth on the morrow & came *upon the Lamanites*
insomuch that they did slay them with a great slaughter
& *they did drive them out of the land*
& *they did* flee even that they did not return at *that time* against the Nephites

¹ OM Header = *the Nephites have pr*

³⁹ & thus ended *the* thirty & first year
of the reign of *the* Judges over the People of ~~Nepth~~ Nephi

& thus *they* had had wars & bloodsheds & *famine* & affliction
for *the* space of *many* years

⁴⁰ & there had been murders & contentions & *dissensions*
& all manner of iniquity among the Peop^{le} of Nephit~~es~~
nevertheless for the *righteous* sake
yea because of the *prayers* of the *righteous*
they were spared

⁴¹ but behold because of the *exceeding* great length of the war
between the Nephites & the Lamanites
many had become *hardened* because of the *exceeding* great length of the war
& many were *softened* because of *their* afflictions
insomuch that they did humble *themselves* before God
even in the *debths* of *humility*

⁴² & *it* came to pass that after Moroni *had* fortified those parts of the land
which were most exposed to the Lamanites
untill they were sufficiently strong
he returned to *the* city of Zarahemla
& also Helaman returned to ~~the~~ the place ^{of} his inheritance
& there was once ^{more} peace established among the People of Nephi

⁴³ & Moroni yielded up the command of his ~~hi~~ armies
into the hands of his Son whose name was Moronihah
& he retired to *his* own house
that he might spend the remainder of his days in peace

⁴⁴ & Pahoron did return to his Judgment seat

& Helaman *did* take upon him again
to preach unto *the* People the word of God
for because of so many wars & contentions
it had become *expediant*
that a regulation should be made again in *the* church
⁴⁵ therefore Helaman & his Brethren went forth
& did declare *the* word of God with much Power
unto the *convincing* of many People of *their* wickedness
which did cause them to repent of *their* Sins
& to be baptised unto the Lord *their* God

⁴⁶ & *it* came to pass that
they did establish again the church of God *throughout* all the land

⁴⁷ yea & regulations were made concerning the law
& *their* Judges & *their* chief Judges were chosen

⁴⁸ & *the* People of Nephi began to prosper again in the land
& began to multiply & to wax exceeding strong again in the land
& they began to grow exceeding rich

⁴⁹but notwithstanding their *riches or* their *strength or their prosperity*
they were not lifted up in *the pride* of *their* eyes
neither ~~w~~^{were} *as* they slow to remember the Lord their God
but they did humble ² themselves exceedingly before him
⁵⁰yea they did remember how great things ~~he~~^{the Lord} had done *for* them
that *he had delivered them from* death & from bonds & from prisons
& from all *manner of afflictions*
& *he had delivered* them out of the hands of their *enemies*
⁵¹& they did *pray unto the* Lord their God continually
insomuch *that the Lord did bless them according to his* word
so that they did wax *strong & prosper in the land*
⁵²& it came to pass *that* all these things were done
& Helaman *died in the thirty & fifth year*
of the reign of the Judges over the people of Nephi——

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