

## Ether 4

<sup>1</sup>& the Lord commanded the brother of Jared  
to go down out of the mount from the presence of the Lord  
& write the things which he had seen  
& they were forbidden to come unto the children of men  
until after that he should be lifted up upon the cross  
& for this cause did King Benjamin keep them  
that they should not come unto the world  
until after Christ should shew himself unto his people  
<sup>2</sup>& after that Christ truly had shewed himself unto his people  
he commanded that they should be made manifest

<sup>3</sup>& now after that they have all dwindled in unbelief  
& there is none save it be the Lamanites  
& they have rejected the Gospel of Christ  
therefore I am commanded that I should hide them up again in the earth

<sup>4</sup>behold I have written upon these plates  
the very things which the brother of Jared saw  
& there never was *greater things* made manifest  
than those which was made manifest unto the brother of *Jared*

<sup>5</sup>*Wherefore the Lord* hath commanded me to write them  
& I ~~have~~ have wrote them  
& he commanded me that I should seal them up  
& he also hath commanded that I should seal up the interpretation thereof  
wherefore I have sealed up the interpreters  
according to the commandment of the Lord

<sup>6</sup>for the Lord saith unto me  
They shall not go forth unto the Gentiles  
until the day that they shall repent of their iniquity  
& become clean before the Lord

<sup>7</sup>& in that day that they shall exercise faith in me saith the Lord  
even as the brother of Jared did  
that they may become sanctified in me  
then will I manifest unto them the things which the brother of Jared saw  
even to the unfolding unto them all my revelations  
saith Jesus Christ the Son of God  
the Father of the Heavens & of the Earth & all things that in them i◊

<sup>8</sup>And he that will contend against the word of the Lord let him be acursed  
& he that shall deny these things let him be acursed  
for unto them will I shew no greater things saith Jesus Christ  
for I am he which speaketh

<sup>9</sup>& at my command the Heavens are opened & are shut  
& at my word the earth shall shake  
& at my command the inhabitants thereof shall pass away  
even so as by fire

<sup>10</sup>& he that believeth not my words believeth not my desipels  
& if it so be that I do not speak judge ye  
for ye shall know that it is I that speaketh  
at the last day

<sup>11</sup>But he that believeth these things which I have spoken  
him will I visit with the manifestations of my spirit  
& he shall know & bear record  
for because of my spirit he shall know that these things are true  
for it persuadeth men to do good

<sup>12</sup>& whatsoever thing persuadeth men to do good is of me  
for good cometh of none save it be of me  
& I am the same that leadeth men to all good

he that will not believe my words will not believe me that I am  
& he that will not believe me will not believe the Father which sent me  
for behold I am the Father

I am the light & the life & the truth of the world

<sup>13</sup>come unto me O ye Gentiles  
& I will shew unto you the greater things  
the knowledge which is hid up because of unbelief

<sup>14</sup>come unto me O ye house of Israel  
& it shall be made manifest unto you  
how great things the Father hath laid up for you  
from the foundation of the world  
& it hath not come unto you  
because of unbelief

<sup>15</sup>Behold when ye shall rend that veil of unbelief  
which doth cause you to remain in your awful state of wickedness  
& heardness of heart & blindness of mind  
then shall the great and marvellous things  
which have been hid up from the foundation of the world from you  
yea when ye shall call up on the Father in my name  
with a broken heart & a contrite spirit  
then shall ye know that the Father hath remembered the covenant  
which he made unto your fathers O house of Israel

<sup>16</sup>& then shall my revelations  
which I have caused to be written by my servant John  
be unfolded in the eyes of all the people

Remember when ye see these things  
ye shall know that the time is at hand  
that they shall be made manifest in very deed

<sup>17</sup>therefore when ye shall receive this record  
ye may know that the work of the Father has commenced  
upon all the face of the ea<sup>land</sup>

<sup>18</sup> therefore, ~~th~~ repent all ye ends of the earth  
& come unto me & believe in my Gospel  
& be baptized in my name  
for he that believeth & is baptized shall be saved  
but he that believeth not shall be damned  
& signs shall follow them that believe in my name  
<sup>19</sup> & blessed is he that is found faithful unto my name at the last day  
for they shall be lifted up to dwell in the Kingdom  
prepared for them from the foundation of the world  
& behold it is I that hath spoken it.  
Amen