

Moroni 6

Chapter —

¹And now I speak concerning baptism
Behold Elders Priests & teachers were baptized
& they were not baptized
save they brought forth fruit meet that they were worthy of it
²neither did they receive any unto baptism
save they came forth with a broken heart & a contrite spirit
& witnessed unto the church that they trueely repented of all their sins
³& none were received unto baptism
save they took upon them the name of christ
having a determination to serve him unto the end

⁴& after that they had been received unto baptism
& were wrought upon & cleansed by the power of the Holy Ghost
they were numbered among the people of the Church of Christ
& their names were taken
that they might be remembered
& nourished by the good word of God
to keep them in the right way
to keep them continually watchful unto prayer
relying alone upon the merits of Christ
who was the author & the finisher of their faith

⁵& the Church did meet together oft
to fast & to pray & to speak one with an other
concerning the wellfare of their souls
⁶& they did meet together oft
to partake of bread & wine in remembrance of the Lord Jesus

⁷& they were strict to observe
that there should be no iniquity among them
& whoso was found to commit iniquity
& three witnesses of the church did condemn them before the elders
& if they repented not & confessed not
their names were blotted out
& they were not numbered among the people of Christ
⁸but as oft as they repented
& sought forgiveness with real intent
they were forgiven
⁹& their meetings were conducted by the church
after the manner of the workings of the spirit
& by the power of the Holy Ghost
for as the power of the Holy Ghost led them
whether to preach or exhort or to pray or to supplicate or to sing
even so it was done