

& it came to pass that after ^{we} had Came down into the wilderness unto our father behold He was filled ^wjoy and also my mother sariah was exceeding glad for she truly had mourned because of us

For she had supposed that we had perished in the wilderness and she also had complained against my father telling him that he was a visionary man saying behold thou hast led us forth from the land of our inheritance & my sons are no more and we perish in the Wilderness

and after this manner of language had my Mother complained against my father

and it had come to pass that my father spake unto her saying i know that i am a visionary man for if i had not seen the things of god in a vision i should not have known the goodness of god but had tarried an jerusalem and had perished with my brethren

but behold i have obtained A land ~~per~~ promised in the which things i do rejoice yea and i know that the lord will deliver my sons out of the hands of laban and bring them down again unto us in the wilderness

and after this manner ^{of language} did my father Lehi comfort my mother sariah concerning us while we journeyed in the wilderness up to the land of jerusalem to obtain the record of the jews

and When we had returned to the tent of my father behold their joy was full and my mother was comforted

and she spake saying now i know of a surety that the lord hath commanded my husband to flee into the wilderness yea and also know of a surety that the lord hath protected my sons and delivered them out of the hands of laban and give them power whereby they could accomplish the thing which the lord hath commanded them and after this manner of language did she speak

CHAPTER 5

Sariah complains against Lehi—Both rejoice over the return of their sons—They offer sacrifices—The plates of brass contain writings of Moses and the prophets—The plates identify Lehi as a descendant of Joseph—Lehi prophesies concerning his seed and the preservation of the plates. About 600–592 B.C.

¹And it came to pass that after **we** had **come** down into the wilderness unto our father, behold, **he** was filled **with** joy, and also my mother, **Sariah**, was **exceedingly** glad, for she truly had mourned because of us.

²For she had supposed that we had **perished** in the wilderness; and she also had complained against my father, telling him that he was a visionary man; saying: **Behold** thou hast led us forth from the land of our inheritance, **and** my sons are no more, and we **perish** in the wilderness.

³And after this manner of language had my **mother** complained against my father.

⁴And **it** had **come** to pass that my father spake unto her, saying: **I** know that **I** am a visionary man; for if **I** had not seen the things of **God** in a vision **I** should not have known the goodness of **God**, but had tarried at **Jerusalem**, and had **perished** with my brethren.

⁵But behold, **I** have obtained **a** land of promise, in the which things **I** do rejoice; yea, and **I** know that the **Lord** will deliver my sons out of the hands of **Laban**, and bring them down again unto us in the wilderness.

⁶And after this manner **of language** did **my** father, Lehi, comfort my mother, **Sariah**, concerning us, while we journeyed in the wilderness up to the land of **Jerusalem**, to obtain the record of the **Jews**.

⁷And **when** we had returned to the tent of my father, behold their joy was full, and my mother was comforted.

⁸And she spake, saying: **Now** **I** know of a surety that the **Lord** hath commanded my husband to flee into the wilderness; yea, and **I** also know of a surety that the **Lord** hath protected my sons, and delivered them out of the hands of **Laban**, and **given** them power whereby they could accomplish the thing which the **Lord** hath commanded them. And after this manner of language did she speak.

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⁹And it came to pass that they []did rejoice exceedingly, and did offer sacrifice and burnt offerings unto the Lord; and they gave thanks unto the God of Israel.

¹⁰And after [X] they had given thanks unto the God of Israel, my father, Lehi, took the records which were engraven up[] on the plates of brass, and he did search them from the beginning.

¹¹And he beheld that they did contain the five books of Moses, which gave an account of the creation of the world, and also of Adam and Eve, who were our first parents;

¹²And also a record of the Jews from the beginning, even down to the commencement of the reign of Zedekiah, king of Judah;

¹³And also the prophecies of the holy prophets, from the beginning, even down to the commencement of the reign of Zedekiah; and also many prophecies which have been spoken by the mouth of Jeremiah.

¹⁴And it came to pass that my father, Lehi, also found up[] on the plates of brass a genealogy of his fathers; where[]fore he knew that he was a descendant of Joseph; yea, even that Joseph who was the son of Jacob, who was sold into Egypt, and who was preserved by the hand of the Lord, that he might

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preserve his father, Jacob, and all his household from per[]ishing with fam[]ine.

¹⁵And they were also led out of captivity and out of the land of Egypt, by that same God who had preserved them.

¹⁶And thus my father, Lehi, did discover the genealogy of his fathers. And Laban also was a descendant of Joseph, wherefore he and his fathers had kept the records.

¹⁷And []now when my father saw all these things, he was filled with the Spir[]it, and began to prophesy concerning his seed—

¹⁸That these plates of brass should go forth unto all nations, kindreds, tongues, and people who were of his seed.

