

and now i wood that ye might know that after my father lehi had made an end of propeesying concerning his seed it came to pass that the lord spake unto him Again that it was not meet for him lehi that he should take his fammaly into the wllderness alone but that his sons should take daughters to wife that Might rais up seed unto the lord in the lord ~~in the land~~ of promise

and it came to pass that the lord commanded him that i lehi and my brethren should Again return into the land of jerusalem and bring down ishmael and his fammaly into the wilderness

and it came to pass that i nephi did again with my ■ Lamen and lemuel rebelleth Against Nephi Brethren go forth into the wilderness to go up tho jerusAlem

and it came to pass 'hat we went up unto the house of ishmael and we did gain favour in the sight of ishmael in so much that we did speak unto him the Words of the lord

and it came to pass that the lord did soften the hart of ishmael and also his ^{hole}hole insomuch that they took their journey with us down into the Wilderness to the tent of our father

and it came to pass that as we journeed in the wilderness behold lamen & lemuel and two of the daugters of ishmael and the two sons of ishmael and their famales did rebel ggainst us yea against i nephi and sam and their father ishmael and his wife ~~and his Wife~~ and his three other daugters

and it aame to pass that in the whiich rebellion they ware desirus to ^{return}unto the land of jerusalem

CHAPTER 7

Lehi's sons return to Jerusalem and invite Ishmael and his household to join them in their journey—Laman and others rebel—Nephi exhorts his brethren to have faith in the Lord—They bind him with cords and plan his destruction—He is freed by the power of faith—His brethren ask forgiveness—Lehi and his company offer sacrifice and burnt offerings. About 600–592 B.C.

¹And now **I** would that ye might know, that after my father, **Lehi**, had made an end of prop^hesying concerning his seed, it came to pass that the **Lord** spake unto him **again**, **saying** that it was not meet for him, **Lehi**, that he should take his fam[]ily into the **w**ilderness alone; but that his sons should take daughters to wife, that **they** might raise up seed unto the **Lord** [X_X_X] **in the land** of prom[]ise.

²And it came to pass that the **Lord** commanded him that **I, Nephi**, and my brethren, should **again** return **unto** the land of **Jerusalem**, and bring down **Ishmael** and his fam[]ily into the wilderness.

³And it came to pass that **I, Nephi**, did again, with my [X_X_X_X_X_X] **brethren**, go forth into the wilderness to go up t[]o **Jerusalem**.

⁴And it came to pass **that** we went up unto the house of **Ishmael**, and we did gain favo[]r in the sight of **Ishmael**, in[]so[]much that we did speak unto him the **w**ords of the **Lord**.

⁵And it came to pass that the **Lord** did soften the **h**art of **Ishmael**, and also his [X][X] **household**, insomuch that they took their journey with us down into the **w**ilderness to the tent of our father.

⁶And it came to pass that as we journe**y**ed in the wilderness, behold **Laman and Lemuel**, and two of the daug**h**ters of **Ishmael**, and the two sons of **Ishmael** and their fam**il**ies, did rebel **again**st us; yea, against **me, Nephi**, and **Sam**, and their father, **Ishmael**, and his wife [X] [X_X], and his three other daug**h**ters.

⁷And it **came** to pass [X] in the wh**ic**h reb**ell**ion, they were desirous to **return** unto the land of **Jerusalem**.

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but it came to pass

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that i praid unto the lord saying O lord
according to my faith which is in me wilt thou
deliver me from the hands of my brethren yea
even give me strength that i may burst these bands
with which i am bound

and it came to pass that When i had said these
words behold the bands were loost from of my
^{hands and} feeet And i stood before my brethren
and i spake unto them again

And it came to pass that they ^{ware} angry with ~~we~~
me again ~~and~~ and saught to lay hands ^{uppon}
me but behold one of the daughters of ishmeel
yea & also her mother and one of the sons of
ishmael did plead with my breahren insomuch that
they did soften their hearts and they did cease
striving to take Away my life

and it came to pass that they ware sorraful
because of their wickedness insomuch that they
did bow down before me & did plead with me that
i would forgive them of the thing that they had done
against

and it came to pass that i did frankly forgive them
tl that they had done and i did exhort them that
they would pray unto the lord their god for
forgiveness and it came to pass that they did so
and after that they had done praying unto the
lor ~~he~~ we did again travel on our journey toward
the tent of our father

and it came to pass that we did Come down unto
the tent of uur father and after that i And my
brethren and all 'he house of ishmael had come
dow unto the tent of my father they did give thanks
unto the lord their god and they did give thankse
and offer burnt ofrings unto him

¹⁷But it came to pass

[X X X X X _ _ _ X X]

that **I** prayed unto the **Lord**, saying: O **Lord**,
according to my faith which is in **thee**, wilt thou
deliver me from the hands of my brethren; yea,
even give me strength that **I** may burst these bands
with which **I** am bound.

¹⁸And it came to pass that **when I** had said these
words, behold, the bands were loosed from off my
hands and fee[]t, and I stood before my brethren,
and **I** spake unto them again.

¹⁹And it came to pass that they **were** angry with **[X]**
me again, **[X]** and **sought** to lay hands **[]up[]** on
me; but behold, one of the daughters of **Ishmael**,
yea, **and** also her mother, and one of the sons of
Ishmael, did plead with my brethren, insomuch that
they did soften their hearts; and they did cease
striving to take **a**way my life.

²⁰And it came to pass that they **were** sorrowful,
because of their wickedness, insomuch that they
did bow down before me, **and** did plead with me that
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against **me**.

²¹And it came to pass that **I** did frankly forgive them
all that they had done, and **I** did exhort them that
they would pray unto the **Lord** their **God** for
forgiveness. And it came to pass that they did so.
And after **[X]** they had done praying unto the
Lord [X] we did again travel on our journey towards
the tent of our father.

²²And it came to pass that we did **come** down unto
the tent of **our** father. **And** after **[X]** **I** and my
brethren and all **the** house of **Ishmael** had come
down unto the tent of my father, they did give thanks
unto the **Lord** their **God**; and they did **offer sacrifice**
and **[X]** burnt **offerings** unto him.