

**CHAPTER 11**

*Nephi sees the Spirit of the Lord and is shown in vision the tree of life—He sees the mother of the Son of God and learns of the condescension of God—He sees the baptism, ministry, and crucifixion of the Lamb of God—He sees also the call and ministry of the Twelve Apostles of the Lamb. About 600–592 B.C.*

for it came to pass that after i had desired to Know the things that my father had sees and believing that the lord tas able to mahe **16** them koown unto me wherefor as i sat pondering in mine heart i was caught away in the spirit of the lord  
**16** Nephi caught Away in the Spirit and so fo yea into an exceding high mountan a mountain wh<sup>ich</sup> i meer ~~before~~ had before seen and uppon which i never had before sat my foot

and the spirit saith unto me behold what desire<sup>s</sup>th~~u~~ thou

and i saith i desire to be hold ~~to~~ tree <sup>things</sup> which my father saw

an<sup>d</sup> the spirit stith unto me believe<sup>s</sup>th~~u~~ thou that thy father saw the tree of which he hath spoken

and i said yea thou knowest that i believe all the words of my father

and when i had spake these words the spirit cried with a loud voice saying hosana th he lor<sup>d</sup> the most high god for he is god over all the earth yea even above all and blessed art thou nephi becaus thou believest in the son of the most high wherefore thou shalt be hold th<sup>o</sup> things which thou hast derired

and behold this thang shal be given unto thee for a sign tha<sup>t</sup> After thou hast behed the tree which bare the fruit of which the father tasted thou shalt also behold a men denending out of heven and him shall ye witness and after that <sup>ye</sup> S<sup>h</sup>el have witness<sup>d</sup> him ye shal bare record that it is the son of god

and it came to pass that the spir<sup>i</sup>t saiih unto me look and i lookt and behead atree and it we like unto the tree which my father thad seen and the beauty there of was far beyond yea exceding of All beauty and the whitemess there of did exceed the whiteness of the driven snow

<sup>1</sup>For it came to pass [X] after I had desired to know the things that my father had seen, and believing that the Lord was able to make them known unto me, [X] as I sat pondering in mine heart I was caught away in the Spirit of the Lord, [X\_X\_X\_X\_X\_X\_X\_X\_] yea, into an exceedingly high mountain, [X\_X] which I never [X] had before seen, and up[ ] on which I never had before set my foot.

<sup>2</sup>And the Spirit said[ ] unto me: Behold, what desirest[ ] thou?

<sup>3</sup>And I said[ ]: I desire to be [ ] hold [X] th[ ] e things which my father saw.

<sup>4</sup>And the Spirit said[ ] unto me: Believest[ ] thou that thy father saw the tree of which he hath spoken?

<sup>5</sup>And I said: Yea, thou knowest that I believe all the words of my father.

<sup>6</sup>And when I had spoken these words, the Spirit cried with a loud voice, saying: Hosanna to the Lord, the most high God; for he is God over all the earth, yea, even above all. And blessed art thou, Nephi, because thou believest in the Son of the most high God; wherefore, thou shalt be [ ] hold the things which thou hast desired.

<sup>7</sup>And behold this thing shall be given unto thee for a sign, that after thou hast beheld the tree which bore the fruit [X] which thy father tasted, thou shalt also behold a man descending out of heaven, and him shall ye witness; and after [X] ye [ ] have witnessed him ye shall bear record that it is the Son of God.

<sup>8</sup>And it came to pass that the Spirit said[ ] unto me: Look! And I looked and beheld a [ ] tree; and it was like unto the tree which my father [ ] had seen; and the beauty there [ ] of was far beyond, yea, exceeding of all beauty; and the whiteness there [ ] of did exceed the whiteness of the driven snow.

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and it came to pass that after that i had see<sup>n</sup> the tree i said unto the spirit i behold thou hast shew unto me the tree wthich is most precious above all

and he saith unto me what desiseth thou

and i said unto him to know the interpreaation there of afor i spake unto him as a man speaketh for i beheld thatt he was in the form of a man yet nevertheless i kewew that it was the spirit of the lord and he spake unto me as a man speaketh with an other

and it came to pess that he said unto me look And i lookt as if to a look upon him and i saw him not for he had gon from before my presence

and it came to pss that I lookt and beheld the great city jerusalem and also other citties and i be held the city of nathareth and in the city of nathareth i be held a virgin and she was eceding fair and white

& it came to pass that i saw the hevens open and an<sup>e</sup> angel came down and stood before me & he saith unto me nephi what beholdest thou

and i saith unto him a virgin Most beautiful and fair above all other virgins

And he saith unto me knowest thou the condensation of god

and i saiid unto him i know that he loveth his children never the less i do<sup>t</sup> not know the menning of all things

and he saiid unto me behold the virgin which thou seest is the [Nephi beboldeth the Lam of God &C 17](#) Mother of god after the monner of the flesh

and it came to pass that i behel that she was carried away in the spirit and after that she had been carried away in the spirit a<sup>time</sup> for the space of a time the angel spake unto me saying look

& i **17** lookt and beheld the virgin again bearing a child in her arns

<sup>9</sup>And it came to pass **[X]** after **[X]** I had seen the tree, I said unto the Spirit: I behold thou hast shown unto me the tree w<sup>h</sup>ich is **[X]** precious above all.

<sup>10</sup>And he said<sup>d</sup> unto me: What desirest thou?

<sup>11</sup>And I said unto him: To know the interpretation there<sup>of</sup>—<sup>for</sup> I spake unto him as a man speaketh; for I beheld tha<sup>t</sup> he was in the form of a man; yet nevertheless, I k<sup>new</sup> that it was the Spirit of the Lord; and he spake unto me as a man speaketh with an<sup>other</sup>.

<sup>12</sup>And it came to pass that he said unto me: Look! And I look<sup>ed</sup> as if to <sup>look</sup> upon him, and I saw him not; for he had gone from before my presence.

<sup>13</sup>And it came to pass that I look<sup>ed</sup> and beheld the great city of Jerusalem, and also other cit<sup>ies</sup>. And I be<sup>held</sup> the cit<sup>y</sup> of Naz<sup>areth</sup>; and in the city of Naz<sup>areth</sup> I be<sup>held</sup> a virgin, and she was exceedingly fair and white.

<sup>14</sup>And it came to pass that I saw the heavens open; and an<sup>angel</sup> came down and stood before me; and he said<sup>unto me</sup>: Nephi, what beholdest thou?

<sup>15</sup>And I said<sup>unto him</sup>: A virgin, most beautiful and fair above all other virgins.

<sup>16</sup>And he said<sup>unto me</sup>: Knowest thou the condensation of God?

<sup>17</sup>And I sai<sup>d</sup> unto him: I know that he loveth his children; never<sup>theless</sup>, I do<sup>not</sup> know the meaning of all things.

<sup>18</sup>And he sai<sup>d</sup> unto me: Behold, the virgin whom thou seest is the **[X\_X\_X\_ \_ \_ \_X\_X\_X\_]** mother of the Son of God, after the manner of the flesh.

<sup>19</sup>And it came to pass that I beheld that she was carried away in the Spirit; and after **[X]** she had been carried away in the Spirit **[X\_X]** for the space of a time the angel spake unto me, saying: Look!

<sup>20</sup>And I looked and beheld the virgin again, bearing a child in her arms.



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and he said<sup>e</sup> unto me again saying look and i lookt and i beheld the lam of god going forth among the children of men & i beheld multitudes of people which ware sick and which ware afflicted of all manner of diseases and with devils and unclean spirits and the angel spake and shewed all these things unto me and they ware healed by the power of the lam of god & the devils and the unclean spirith ware cast out

& it came to piss that the angel spake unto<sup>me</sup> again aaying look and i lokkt & beheld the lam of god that he was taken

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By the People yea the ever lastin<sup>g</sup> god was judg<sup>d</sup> of the wor<sup>ld</sup> and I saw & bare recor<sup>d</sup>

& i nephi saw that he was lifted up upon the cross and slain for the sims of the world

And after that he was slain i saw the multitudes of the earth that they ware geatherd to geather to fight against the afostles of the **18** labb for thus ware the twelue cald by the angel of the lord

and the multitude of the earth was geatherd to geather & i beheld that they ware in a large and shesious bilding like unto the bilding wthech my father saw & the angel of the lord spake unto me saying behold the world and the wisdom there of yea behold the house of israel tiath ~~gether~~ geatherd ge geather to fight agaimst the twelve apostels of the lamb

and it came to pass that i saw and bare record that the great and specious bilding was the pride of the world and the fall there of ~~there of~~ was exceding great and the angel of the lord spake unto me saying thus shal be the destruction of all nations kindreds toungh & people that shal fight against the twelve apostels of the <sup>lamb</sup>

<sup>31</sup>And he **spake** unto me again, saying: **Look! And I looked,** and **I** beheld the **Lamb of God** going forth among the children of men. **And I** beheld multitudes of people **who were sick,** and **who were afflicted with** all manner of diseases, and with devils and unclean spirits; and the angel spake and showed all these things unto me. **And they were healed by the power of the Lamb of God; and the devils and the unclean spirits were cast out.**

<sup>32</sup>And it came to pass that the angel spake unto **me** again, saying: **Look! And I looked and** beheld the **Lamb of God,** that he was taken

[X-----X]

by the **people;** yea, the **Son of the everlasting God** was judged of the world; and I saw **and bear record.**

<sup>33</sup>**And I, Nephi,** saw that he was lifted up upon the cross and slain for the **sins** of the world.

<sup>34</sup>And after [X] he was slain **I** saw the multitudes of the earth, that they were gathered together to fight against the **apostles of the Lamb;** for thus were the twelve called by the angel of the **Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>And the multitude of the earth was gathered together; **and I** beheld that they were in a large and **spacious building,** like unto the building which my father saw. **And** the angel of the **Lord** spake unto me **again,** saying: **Behold** the world and the wisdom thereof; yea, **behold** the house of **Israel** hath gathered together to fight against the twelve apostles of the **Lamb.**

<sup>36</sup>And it came to pass that **I** saw and **bear** record, that the great and **spacious building** was the pride of the world; **and it fell,** and the fall thereof [X\_X] was exceedingly great. **And** the angel of the **Lord** spake unto me **again,** saying: **Thus shall be the destruction of all nations, kindreds, tongues, and people,** that shall fight against the twelve apostles of the **Lamb.**