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& it came to pass that after i saw there things i saw the vaper of the earrh that its past from of the fase of the earth behold i saw the muliitudes which had not fallen becaus of the great and terble judgments of the lord

& i saw the hevens open & the lam of god desending out of heven & te came down & the shewd ~~it unto them~~ himself unto them ʘ

& i also saw And bare record that the holy gost fell uppon twelv<sup>e</sup> othrrs & they were ordaind of god & chosen

**CHAPTER 12**

*Nephi sees in vision the land of promise; the righteousness, iniquity, and downfall of its inhabitants; the coming of the Lamb of God among them; how the Twelve Disciples and the Twelve Apostles will judge Israel; and the loathsome and filthy state of those who dwindle in unbelief. About 600–592 B.C.*

<sup>1</sup>And it came to pass that the angel said unto me: **Look**, and behold thy seed, and **also** the seed of thy brethren. **And I** **looked** and beheld [X\_X] the land of promise; and **I** beheld multitudes of people, yea, **even** as it **were** **in** number as **man**[\_]y as the sand of the sea.

<sup>2</sup>**And** it came to **pass** that **I** beheld multitudes **g**[\_]athered to[\_]ge[\_]ther to battle, one against the other; **and I** beheld wars, and **rumors** of wars, and great slaughters with the sword among my people.

<sup>3</sup>**And** it came to pass that **I** beheld **many** generations pass **away**, after the manner of wars **and** contentions in the land; and **I** **be**[\_]held **man**[\_]y cit[\_]ies, yea, even that **I** did not number them.

<sup>4</sup>**And** it came to pass that **I** saw a **mist** of darkness on the **face** of the land of promise; and **I** saw **lightnings**, **and I** heard thunderings, **and** earthquakes, and **all** manner of **tumultuous** noises; **and I** saw the earth [X\_X] **and** [X] the **rocks**, **that they rent**; **and I** saw mountains tumbling into **pieces**; **and I** saw the plains of the earth, that they **were** broken up; **and I** saw **man**[\_]y cit[\_]ies that they **were** sunk; **and I** saw **man**[\_]y that they **were** **burned** with fire; **and I** saw **man**[\_]y that [X] did tumble to the earth, **because** of the quaking there[\_]of.

<sup>5</sup>**And** it came to pass [X] after **I** saw these things, **I** saw the **vapor** of [X\_X] **darkness**, that it[\_] passed from **off** the **face** of the earth; **and** behold, **I** saw [X] **multitudes** **who** had not fallen **because** of the great and **terrible** judgments of the **Lord**.

<sup>6</sup>**And I** saw the **heavens** open, **and** the **Lamb** of **God** **descending** out of **heaven**; **and he** came down **and** [X] **showed** [X\_X\_X] himself unto them [\_].

<sup>7</sup>**And I** also saw **and bear** record that the **Holy** **Ghost** fell up[\_]on twelve **others**; **and** they were **ordained** of **God**, **and** chosen.

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& the Angel spake unto me saying behold the twelve Desiples of the lamb which are chosen to minister █ unto thy seed

& he saith unto me thou rememberesthe the twelve Apostles of the Lamb behold they are they which shall Judge the twelve tribes of Israel wherefore the twelve Ministers of they seed shall be Judged of them for ye are of the house of israel

& these twelve ministers which thou behaldests shall Judge thy seed & behold they are righteous forever for ofcause of **19** their fadth in the lamb of God their garments are mede white in his blood

& the angel sayh unto me looo & I looked & bebeld three generations did pass away in Righteousness their garments where white even like unto the lumb of God & the Angel anid unto me these are maid white in the blood of the lamb because of their faith in him

& I Nephi also saw many of the fourth generation which did pass away in Righhuusness

& it came to pass that I saw the multitudes of the earth Gethered to gether

& these Angels said unto me behold thy seed & Aloo the seed of thy Brethren

& it came to pass that I looked and Beheld the people of my seee getheerd to gether in mulhtudes gginst the seed of my Bretheen & they were gethered to gether to Battle

& the angel spake unto me saying behold the fountain of filh'ey water which thy father saw yea even the River of which he spake & the depths there of are tthe deptts of hell

&~~the~~ the mists of darkness are the temptations of the Devel which Blindeth the eyes & hardeneth the hearts of the Children of men & laadeth then away into broad Roads that they perrish & are lost

<sup>8</sup>**And** the **angel** spake unto me, saying: **Behold** the twelve **disciples** of the **Lamb, who** are chosen to minister unto thy seed.

<sup>9</sup>**And** he said[ ] unto me: **Thou** rememberest[ ] the twelve **apostles** of the **Lamb? Behold** they are they **who** shall **judge** the twelve tribes of I[ ]srael; wherefore, the twelve **ministers** of th[ ]y seed shall be **judged** of them; for ye are of the house of **Israel**.

<sup>10</sup>**And** these twelve ministers **whom** thou beholdest[ ] shall **judge** thy seed. **And**, behold, they are righteous forever; for **because** of their **faith** in the **Lamb** of God their garments are **made** white in his blood.

<sup>11</sup>**And** the angel **said** unto me: **Look! And** I looked, **and** beheld three generations [X] pass away in **righteousness**; **and** their garments w[ ]ere white even like unto the **Lamb** of God. **And** the **angel** **said** unto me: **These** are **made** white in the blood of the **Lamb**, because of their faith in him.

<sup>12</sup>**And** I, Nephi, also saw many of the fourth generation **who** [X] **passed** away in **righteousness**.

<sup>13</sup>**And** it came to pass that I saw the multitudes of the earth **gathered** together.

<sup>14</sup>**And** the[ ] angel[ ] said unto me: **Behold** thy seed, **and** **also** the seed of thy **brethren**.

<sup>15</sup>**And** it came to pass that I looked and **beheld** the people of my seed **d gathered** to[ ]gether in **multitudes** **against** the seed of my **brethren**; **and** they were **gathered** to[ ]gether to **battle**.

<sup>16</sup>**And** the angel spake unto me, saying: **Behold** the fountain of fil[ ]thy water which thy father saw; yea, even the **river** of which he spake; **and** the depths there[ ]of are t[ ]he **depths** of hell.

<sup>17</sup>**And**[X] the mists of darkness are the temptations of the **devil**, which **blindeth** the eyes, **and** **hardeneth** the hearts of the **children** of men, **and** **leadeth** **them** away into broad **roads**, that they per[ ]ish **and** are lost.

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& the large & specious Building which their father saw is vain immaginations & the pride of the children of men & a great & a terrible gulph divideth them yea even the sword if the Justice of the Eternal God & Jesus Christ which is the lamb of God of whom the holy Ghost beareth record from the beginning of the world until this time & from this time hence forth & for ever

& while the Angel spake these words I Beheld & saw that the seed of my Brethren did contend against my seed according to the word of the Angel & because of the pride of my seed & the temptations of the Devil I Beheld that the seed of my Brethren did over power the people of my seed

& it came to pass that I beheld & saw the People of the seed of my Brethren that they had overcome my seed & they went forth in multitudes upon the face of the Land

& I saw them gathered together in multitudes & I saw wars & rumours of wars among them & in wars & rumours of wars I saw many generations pass away

& the angel said unto me Behold these shall dwindle in unbelief

& it came to pass that I Beheld that they after they had dwindled in unbelief they Became of dark a Loathesome & a filthy People full of Ideeness & all manner of abominations

<sup>18</sup>And the large and spacious building, which they father saw, is vain imaginations and the pride of the children of men. And a great and a terrible gulph divideth them; yea, even the word of the justice of the Eternal God, and the Messiah who is the Lamb of God, of whom the Holy Ghost beareth record, from the beginning of the world until this time, and from this time henceforth and forever.

<sup>19</sup>And while the angel spake these words, I beheld and saw that the seed of my brethren did contend against my seed, according to the word of the angel; and because of the pride of my seed, and the temptations of the devil, I beheld that the seed of my brethren did overpower the people of my seed.

<sup>20</sup>And it came to pass that I beheld, and saw the people of the seed of my brethren that they had overcome my seed; and they went forth in multitudes upon the face of the land.

<sup>21</sup>And I saw them gathered together in multitudes; and I saw wars and rumours of wars among them; and in wars and rumours of wars I saw many generations pass away.

<sup>22</sup>And the angel said unto me: Behold these shall dwindle in unbelief.

<sup>23</sup>And it came to pass that I beheld, [X\_X] after they had dwindled in unbelief they became a dark, and loathsome, and a filthy people, full of idleness and all manner of abominations.