

& it shall come to pass that if the Gentiles shall hearken unto the Lamb of God in that day that he shall manifest himself unto them in word & also in Power in verry deed unto the takeing away of their stumbling Blocks if it so be that they

hearden not their hearts against the Lamb & if it so be that they hearden^{not} their hearts against the Lamb of God they shall be numbered among the seed of thy father yea they shall be numbered among the House of Israel & they shall be a blest People upon the promised land forever they shall^{be} no more brought down into captivity & the House of Israel shall no more be confounded

& that great pit which hath been diged for them by that great & abominable Church which was founded by the Devil & his Children that he might lead away the Souls of men down to Hell yea that great pit which hath been diged for the destruction of men shall be filled by those who diged it unto their utter destruction saith the Lamb of God not the destruction of the Soul save it be the casting of it into that Hell which hath no end

for behold this is according to the captivity of the Devil & also according to the Justice of God upon all those who will work wickedness & abomination before him

& it came to pass that the Angel spake unto me Nephi saying thou hast beheld that if the Gentiles repent it shall be well with them & thou also knowest concerning the covenants of the Lord unto the House of Israel & thou also hast heard that whoso repenteth not must perish

therefore wo be unto the Gentiles if it so be that they hearden their hearts against the Lamb of God

CHAPTER 14

An angel tells Nephi of the blessings and cursings to fall upon the Gentiles—There are only two churches: the Church of the Lamb of God and the church of the devil—The Saints of God in all nations are persecuted by the great and abominable church—The Apostle John will write concerning the end of the world. About 600–592 B.C.

¹**And** it shall come to pass, that if the Gentiles shall hearken unto the Lamb of God in that day that he shall manifest himself unto them in word, **and** also in **power**, in ver[]y deed, unto the tak[]ing away of their stumbl[]ing **blocks**—[X_X_X_X_X_X]

²**And** h[]arden not their hearts against the **Lamb of God**, [X_X_X_X_X_X_X_X_X_X] [X_X_X_X_X_X_X_X] they shall be numbered among the seed of thy father; yea, they shall be numbered among the **house** of Israel; **and** they shall be a **blessed** people upon the promised land forever; they shall **be** no more brought down into captivity; **and** the **house** of Israel shall no more be confounded.

³**And** that great pit, which hath been digged for them by that great **and** abominable **church**, which was founded by the **devil** **and** his **children**, that he might lead away the **souls** of men down to **hell**—yea, that great pit which hath been digged for the destruction of men shall be filled by those who digged it, unto their utter destruction, saith the Lamb of God; not the destruction of the **soul**, save it be the casting of it into that **hell** which hath no end.

⁴**For** behold, this is according to the captivity of the **devil**, **and** also according to the **justice** of God, upon all those who will work wickedness **and** abomination before him.

⁵**And** it came to pass that the **angel** spake unto me, Nephi, saying: **Thou** hast beheld that if the Gentiles repent it shall be well with them; **and** thou also knowest concerning the covenants of the Lord unto the **house** of Israel; **and** thou also hast heard that whoso repenteth not must perish.

⁶**Therefore**, wo be unto the Gentiles if it so be that they h[]arden their hearts against the Lamb of God.

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for the time cometh saith the Lamb of God that I will work a great & a marvelous work among the children of men a work which shall be everlasting either on the one hand or on the other either to the convincing of them unto peace & life eternal or unto the deliverance of them to the hardness of their hearts & the blindness of their minds unto their being brought down into captivity & also unto destruction both temporally & spiritually according to the captivity of the Devil of which I have spoken

& it came to pass that when the Angel had spoken these words he saith unto me remember ²⁴ber thou the covenants of the Father unto the House of Israel I saith unto him yea

& it came to pass that he sayeth unto me look & behold that great & abominable Church which is the Mother of abominations whose founder is the Devil

& he saith unto me behold there is save it be two churches the one is the church of the Lamb of God & the other is the Church of the Devil wherefore whoso belongeth not to the church of the Lamb of God belongeth to that great Church which is the Mother of abominations & she is the whoar of all the earth

& it came to pass that I looked & beheld the ■ whore of all the earth & she sat upon many waters & she had dominion over all the Earth among all Nations kindreds touns & people

& it came to pass that I beheld the Church of the Lamb of god & its ^{numbers} were few because of the wickedness & abominations of the whore which sat upon many waters nevertheless I beheld that the Church of the Lamb which were the saints of God were also upon ^{all} the face of the earth & their dominoon upon the face of the earth were small because of the wickedness of the great whore which I saw

& it came to pass that I beheld that the great Mother of abominations did gether to gethr in multitudes upon the face of all the Earth among all the lations of the gentiles to fight agiinst the Lamb of God

⁷For the time cometh, saith the Lamb of God, that I will work a great **and** a marvelous work among the children of men; a work which shall be everlasting, either on the one hand or on the other—either to the convinc[]ing of them unto peace **and** life eternal, or unto the deliverance of them to the h[]ardness of their hearts **and** the blindness of their minds unto their being brought down into captivity, **and** also **into** destruction, both temporally **and** spiritually, according to the captivity of the **devil**, of which I have spoken.

⁸**And** it came to pass that when the **angel** had spoken these words, he said[] unto me: **Rememberest** thou the covenants of the Father unto the **house** of Israel? I sa[]id[] unto him, **Yea**.

⁹**And** it came to pass that he **said** unto me: **Look, and** behold that great **and** abominable **church**, which is the **mother** of abominations, whose founder is the **devil**.

¹⁰**And** he said[] unto me: **Behold** there **are** save [X_X] two churches **only**; the one is the church of the Lamb of God, **and** the other is the **church** of the **devil**; wherefore, whoso belongeth not to the church of the Lamb of God belongeth to that great **church**, which is the **mother** of abominations; **and** she is the **whore** of all the earth.

¹¹**And** it came to pass that I looked **and** beheld the whore of all the earth, **and** she sat upon many waters; **and** she had dominion over all the earth, among all **nations**, kindreds, to[]ngues, **and** people.

¹²**And** it came to pass that I beheld the **church** of the Lamb of **God**, **and** its **numbers** were few, because of the wickedness **and** abominations of the whore **who** sat upon many waters; nevertheless, I beheld that the **church** of the Lamb, **who** were the saints of God, were also upon **all** the face of the earth; **and** their **dominions** upon the face of the earth were small, because of the wickedness of the great whore **whom** I saw.

¹³**And** it came to pass that I beheld that the great **mother** of abominations did **gather** to[]gether [X] multitudes upon the face of all the earth, among all the **nations** of the **Gentiles**, to fight **against** the Lamb of God.

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& it came to pass that I Nephi beheld the power of the Lamb of god that it descended upon the saints of the Chirch of the Lamb & upon the Covenant people of the Lord which were scattered upon all the face of the Earth & they were armed with righteousness & with the power of god in great glory

& it came to pass that I beheld that the wrath of God was poured out upon that great & abominable church insomuch that there ware wars & rurours of wars among all the Nations & kindreds of the Earth

& as there began to be wars & rumors of wars among all the Nations which belonged to the mother off abominations the Angel spake unto me saying behold thee wrath of God is upon the Mother of Harlots & behold thou seest all these things

& when the day cometh that the wrath of God is poured out upon the Mother of Harlots which is the great & abominable church of all the earth whose founder is the Devil then at that day the work of the Father shall commence in preparing the way for the fulfilling of his covenants which he hath made to his People which are of the House of Israel

& it came to pass that the Angel spake unto me saying look

& I looked & beheld a man & he was dressed dressed in a white robe

& the Angel said unto me behold one of the twelve Apostles of the Lamb

behold he shall see & write the remainder of these things yea & also many things which have been

& he shall also write **25** concerning the end of the world

wherefore the things which he shall write are just & true & behold they are written in the Book which thou beheld proceeding **■** out of the mouth of the Jew & at the time they proceeded out of the mouth of the Jew ~~thes~~ or at the time the Book proceeded out of the mowth of the Jew the things which were written were plain & pure & most precious & easy to the understanding of all men

¹⁴**And** it came to pass that I, Nephi, beheld the power of the Lamb of **God**, that it descended upon the saints of the **church** of the Lamb, **and** upon the **covenant** people of the Lord, **who** were scattered upon all the face of the **earth**; **and** they were armed with righteousness **and** with the power of **God** in great glory.

¹⁵**And** it came to pass that I beheld that the wrath of God was poured out upon that great **and** abominable church, insomuch that there **were** wars **and** rumo[]rs of wars among all the **nations** **and** kindreds of the **earth**.

¹⁶**And** as there began to be wars **and** rumors of wars among all the **nations** which belonged to the mother of [] abominations, the **angel** spake unto me, saying: **Behold**, the [] wrath of God is upon the **mother** of **harlots**; **and** behold, thou seest all these things—

¹⁷**And** when the day cometh that the wrath of God is poured out upon the **mother** of **harlots**, which is the great **and** abominable church of all the earth, whose founder is the **devil**, then, at that day, the work of the Father shall commence, in prepar[]ing the way for the fulfill[]ing of his covenants, which he hath made to his **people** **who** are of the **house** of Israel.

¹⁸**And** it came to pass that the **angel** spake unto me, saying: **Look!**

¹⁹**And** I looked **and** beheld a man, **and** he was **[X]** dressed in a white robe.

²⁰**And** the **angel** said unto me: **Behold** one of the twelve **apostles** of the Lamb.

²¹**Behold**, he shall see **and** write the remainder of these things; yea, **and** also many things which have been.

²²**And** he shall also write concerning the end of the world.

²³**Wherefore**, the things which he shall write are just **and** true; **and** behold they are written in the **book** which thou beheld proceed[]ing out of the mouth of the Jew; **and** at the time they proceed[]ed out of the mouth of the Jew, [_ _ _] or, at the time the **book** proceed[]ed out of the mouth of the Jew, the things which were written were plain **and** pure, **and** most precious **and** easy to the understanding of all men.

