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Chapter

And now it came to pass that after I Nephi after that I had read these things which were engraven ~~upon my~~ upon the plates of Brass my Brethren came unto me & said unto me what mean these things which ye have read behold are they to be understood according to things which are spiritual which shall come to pass according to the spirit & not the flesh **44**

& I Nephi sayeth unto them behold they were manifest unto the prophets by the voice of the spirit for by the spirit are all things made known unto the prophets which shall come upon the children of men according to the flesh

wherefore the things of which I have read are things pertaining to things both temporal & spiritual for it appears that he house of Israel sooner of later will be scattered upon all the face of the earth & also among all Nations

& behold there are many **4** which are already lost from the knowledge of they which are at Jerusalem yea the more part of all the tribes have been lead away & they are scattered to & fro upon the isles of the Sea & whither they are none of us knoweth save that we know that they have been lead away

& since that they have been lead away these things have been prophesied concerning them & also concerning all they which shall hereafter be scattered & be confounded because of the holy one of Israel for against ~~the~~ hem will they harden their hearts wherefore they shall be scattered among all Nations & shall be hated by all men

CHAPTER 22 [X _ _ _]

Israel will be scattered upon all the face of the earth—The Gentiles will nurse and nourish Israel with the gospel in the last days—Israel will be gathered and saved, and the wicked will burn as stubble—The kingdom of the devil will be destroyed, and Satan will be bound. About 588–570 B.C.

¹And now it came to pass that after I, Nephi, **[X_X_X]** had read these things which were engraven **[X_X]** upon the plates of **brass**, my **brethren** came unto me **and** said unto me: **What meaneth** these things which ye have read? **Behold**, are they to be understood according to things which are **spiritual**, which shall come to pass according to the spirit **and** not the flesh?

²**And** I, Nephi, **said** unto them: **Behold** they were manifest unto the prophet **[]** by the **voice** of the **Spirit**; for by the **Spirit** are all things made known unto the prophets, which shall come upon the children of men according to the flesh.

³**Wherefore**, the things of which I have read are things pertaining to things both temporal **and** spiritual; for it appears that **the** house of Israel, sooner **or** later, will be scattered upon all the face of the earth, **and** also among all **nations**.

⁴**And** behold, there are many **who** are already lost from the knowledge of **those who** are at Jerusalem. **Yea**, the more part of all the **tribes** have been le **[]**d away; **and** they are scattered to **and** fro upon the isles of the **sea**; **and** whither they are none of us knoweth, save that we know that they have been le **[]**d away.

⁵**And** since **[X]** they have been le **[]**d away, these things have been prophesied concerning them, **and** also concerning all **those who** shall hereafter be scattered **and** be confounded, because of the **Holy One** of Israel; for against **[_ _]** **him** will they harden their hearts; wherefore, they shall be scattered among all **nations** **and** shall be hated **of** all men.

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nevertheless after that they have been nussed by the Gentiles & the Lord hath lifted up his hand upon the Gentiles & set them up for a standard & their children shall be carried in them arms & their daughters shall be carried upon their shoulders behold these things of which are spoken are temporal for thus is the covenants of the Lord with our fathers & it meaneth us in the days to come & also all our Brethren which are of the House of Israel

& it meaneth that the time cometh that after all the house of Israel have been scattered & confounded that the Lord God will raise up a mighty Nation among the Gentiles yea even upon the face of this land & by them shall our seed be scattered

& after that our seed is scattered the Lord God will proceed to do a marvelous work among the Gentiles which shall be of great worth unto our seed wherefore it is likened unto the being nursed by the Gentiles & being carried in their arms & upon their shoulders

& it shall also be of worth unto the Gentiles & not only unto the Gentiles but unto all the house of Israel unto the making known of the covenants of the father of heaven unto Abraham saying in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed

& I would my Brethren that ye should know that all the kindreds of the earth cannot be blessed unless he shall make bare his arm in the eyes of the Nations

wherefore the Lord God will proceed to make bare his arm in the eyes of all the Nations in bringing about his covenants & his Gospel unto them which are of the house of Israel

wherefore he will bring them again out of captivity & they shall be gathered together to the lands of their first inheritance & they shall be brought out of obscurity & out of darkness & they shall know that the Lord is their Saviour & their redeemer the mighty one of Israel **45**

& the blood of that great & abominable Church which is the whore of all the earth shall turn upon their own heads for they shall war among themselves & the sword of their own hands shall fall upon their own heads & they shall be drunken with their own blood

⁶Nevertheless, after **[X]** they **shall** be **[_ _]** nursed by the Gentiles, **and** the Lord has **[_]** lifted up his hand upon the Gentiles **and** set them up for a standard, **and** their children **have been** carried in their arms, **and** their daughters **have been** carried upon their shoulders, behold these things of which are spoken are temporal; for thus **are** the covenants of the Lord with our fathers; **and** it meaneth us in the days to **[_]**come, **and** also all our brethren **who** are of the house of Israel.

⁷**And** it meaneth that the time cometh that after **[_]** all the house of Israel have been scattered **and** confounded, that the Lord God will raise up a mighty **n**ation among the Gentiles, yea, even upon the face of this land; **and** by them shall our seed be scattered.

⁸**And** after **[X]** our seed is scattered the Lord God will proceed to do a marvelous work among the Gentiles, which shall be of great worth unto our seed; wherefore, it is likened unto their being **nourished** by the Gentiles **and** being carried **in** their arms **and** upon their shoulders.

⁹**And** it shall also be of worth unto the Gentiles; **and** not only unto the Gentiles but unto all the house of Israel, unto the making known of the covenants of the Father of heaven unto Abraham, saying: In thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed.

¹⁰**And** I would, my brethren, that ye should know that all the kindreds of the earth cannot be blessed unless he shall make bare his arm in the eyes of the **n**ations.

¹¹Wherefore, the Lord God will proceed to make bare his arm in the eyes of all the **n**ations, in bringing about his covenants **and** his **g**ospel unto **those who** are of the house of Israel.

¹²Wherefore, he will bring them again out of captivity, **and** they shall be gathered together to the lands of their **[X]** inheritance; **and** they shall be brought out of obscurity **and** out of darkness; **and** they shall know that the Lord is their Savio**[_]**r **and** their Redeemer, the **M**ighty **O**ne of Israel.

¹³**And** the blood of that **great and** abominable church, which is the **[_]** whore of all the earth, shall turn upon their own heads; for they shall war among themselves, **and** the sword of their own hands shall fall upon their own heads, **and** they shall be drunken with their own blood.

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& every Nation which shall war against thee O house of Israel shall be turned one against another & they shall fall into the pit which they digged to ensnare the people of the Lord & all they which fight against Zion shall be destroyed & that great whoar which hath perverted the right ways of the Lord yea that great & abominable church shall tumble to the dust & great shall be the fall of it

for behold saith the prophet that the time cometh speedily that Satan shall have no more power over the hearts of the children of men for the day soon cometh that all the proud & they which do wickedly shall be as stubble & the day cometh that they must be burned

for the time soon cometh that the fullness of the wrath of God shall be poured out upon all the children of men for he will not suffer that the wicked shall destroy the righteous

wherefore he will preserve the righteous by his power even if it so be that the fullness of his wrath must come & the righteous be preserved even unto the destructions of their enemies by fire wherefore the righteous need not fear for thus saith the prophet they shall be saved even if it so be as by fire

behold my Brethren I say unto you that these things must shortly come yea even blood & fire & vapor of smoke must come & it must needs be upon the face of this earth & it cometh unto men according to the flesh if it so be that they will harden their hearts against the holy one of Israel

for behold the righteous shall not perish for the time surely must come that all they which fight against Zion shall be cut off

& the Lord will surely prepare a way for his people unto the fulfilling of the words of Moses which he spake saying a prophet shall the Lord you God raise up unto you like unto me him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you & it shall come to pass that all they which will not hear that prophet shall be cut off from among the people

& now I Nephi declare unto you that this prophet of whom Moses spake was the Holy one of Israel wherefore he shall execute judgment in righteousness

¹⁴And every nation which shall war against thee, O house of Israel, shall be turned one against another, and they shall fall into the pit which they digged to ensnare the people of the Lord. And all [X] that fight against Zion shall be destroyed, and that great whore, who hath perverted the right ways of the Lord, yea, that great and abominable church, shall tumble to the dust and great shall be the fall of it.

¹⁵For behold, saith the prophet, [X] the time cometh speedily that Satan shall have no more power over the hearts of the children of men; for the day soon cometh that all the proud and they who do wickedly shall be as stubble; and the day cometh that they must be burned.

¹⁶For the time soon cometh that the fullness of the wrath of God shall be poured out upon all the children of men; for he will not suffer that the wicked shall destroy the righteous.

¹⁷Wherefore, he will preserve the righteous by his power, even if it so be that the fullness of his wrath must come, and the righteous be preserved, even unto the destruction of their enemies by fire. Wherefore, the righteous need not fear; for thus saith the prophet, they shall be saved, even if it so be as by fire.

¹⁸Behold, my brethren, I say unto you, that these things must shortly come; yea, even blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke must come; and it must needs be upon the face of this earth; and it cometh unto men according to the flesh if it so be that they will harden their hearts against the Holy One of Israel.

¹⁹For behold, the righteous shall not perish; for the time surely must come that all they who fight against Zion shall be cut off.

²⁰And the Lord will surely prepare a way for his people, unto the fulfilling of the words of Moses, which he spake, saying: A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you. And it shall come to pass that all those who will not hear that prophet shall be cut off from among the people.

²¹And now I, Nephi, declare unto you, that this prophet of whom Moses spake was the Holy One of Israel; wherefore, he shall execute judgment in righteousness.

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& the righteous need not fear for it is they which shall not be confounded but it is the Kingdom of the Devil which shall be built up among the children of men which kingdom is established among them which are in the flesh

for the time speedily shall come ~~which are~~ that all churches which are built up to get gain & **46** all they which are built up to get power over the flesh & they which are built up to become popular in the eyes of the world & they which seek the lusts of the flesh & the things of the world & to do all manner of iniquity yea in fine all they which belong to the Kingdom of the devil it is they which need fear & tremble & quake it is they which must be brought low in the dust it is they which must be consumed as stubble & this is according to the words of the prophet

& the time cometh speedily that the righteous must be lead up as calves of the stall & the Holy one of Israel must reign in dominion & night & power & great glory

& he gathereth his children from the four quarters of the earth & he numbereth his sheep & they know him & there shall be one fold & one shepherd & he shall feed his Sheep & in him they shall find pasture

& because of the righteousness of his People Satan hath no power wherefore he cannot be loosed **■** for the space of many years for he hath no power over the hearts of the People for they dwell in righteousness & the holy one of Israel reigneth

& now behold I Nephi say unto you that all these things must ~~come~~ come according to the flesh

but behold all Nations kindreds tongues & people shall dwell safely in the holy one of Israel if it so be that they will repent

& now I Nephi make an end for I darst not speak further as yet concerning these things

wherefore my brethren I would that ye should consider that the things which have been written upon the plates of Brass are true & they testify that a man must be obedeant to che commantments of God

²²**And** the righteous need not fear, for **they are those who** shall not be confounded. **But** it is the kingdom of the **devil**, which shall be built up among the children of men, which kingdom is established among them which are in the flesh—

²³**F**or the time speedily shall come **[X_X]** that all churches which are built up to get gain, **and all those who** are built up to get power over the flesh, **and those who** are built up to become popular in the eyes of the world, **and those who** seek the lusts of the flesh **and** the things of the world, **and** to do all manner of iniquity; yea, in fine, all **those who** belong to the **kingdom** of the devil **[X]** **are they who** need fear, **and** tremble, **and** quake; **they are those who** must be brought low in the dust; **they are those who** must be consumed as stubble; **and** this is according to the words of the prophet.

²⁴**And** the time cometh speedily that the righteous must be le[_]d up as calves of the stall, **and** the Holy **One** of Israel must reign in dominion, **and** might, **and** power, **and** great glory.

²⁵**And** he gathereth his children from the four quarters of the earth; **and** he numbereth his sheep, **and** they know him; **and** there shall be one fold **and** one shepherd; **and** he shall feed his sheep, **and** in him they shall find pasture.

²⁶**And** because of the righteousness of his **people**, Satan has[-] no power; wherefore, he cannot be loosed for the space of many years; for he hath no power over the hearts of the **people**, for they dwell in righteousness, **and** the **Holy One** of Israel reigneth.

²⁷**And** now behold, I, Nephi, say unto you that all these things must **[X]** come according to the flesh.

²⁸**But**, behold, all **nations**, kindreds, tongues, **and** people shall dwell safely in the **Holy One** of Israel if it so be that they will re[_]pent.

²⁹**And** now I, Nephi, make an end; for I du[_]rst not speak further as yet concerning these things.

³⁰**Wherefore**, my brethren, I would that ye should consider that the **things** which have been written upon the plates of **brass** are true; **and** they testify that a man must be obedi**ent** to **the** comman**d**ments of God.

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wherefore ye need not suppose that I & my father are the only ones which have testified & also taught them wherefore if ye shall be obedient to the commandments & endure to the end ye shall be saved at the last day & thus it is Amen

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³¹Wherefore, ye [_ _] need not suppose that I **and** my father are the only ones **that** have testified, **and** also taught them. **Wherefore**, if ye shall be obedient to the commandments, **and** endure to the end, ye shall be saved at the last day. **And** thus it is. Amen.