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Chapter

**CHAPTER 25 [X]**

*Nephi glories in plainness—Isaiah’s prophecies will be understood in the last days—The Jews will return from Babylon, crucify the Messiah, and be scattered and scourged—They will be restored when they believe in the Messiah—He will first come six hundred years after Lehi left Jerusalem—The Nephites keep the law of Moses and believe in Christ, who is the Holy One of Israel. About 559–545 B.C.*

Now I Nephi do speak somewhat concerning the words which I have written which have been spoken by the mouth of Isaiah for behold Isaiah spake many things which were hard for many of my People to understand for they know not concerning the manner of Prophesying among the Jews

<sup>1</sup>Now I, Nephi, do speak somewhat concerning the words which I have written, which have been spoken by the mouth of Isaiah. For behold, Isaiah spake many things which were hard for many of my people to understand; for they know not concerning the manner of prophesying among the Jews.

for I Nephi have not taught them many things concerning the manner of the Jews for their works were works of darkness & their doings were doings of abomination

<sup>2</sup>For I, Nephi, have not taught them many things concerning the manner of the Jews; for their works were works of darkness, and their doings were doings of abominations.

wherefore I write unto my People unto all they that shall receive hereafter thesethings which I write that they may know the Judgments of God that they come upon all nations according to the word which he hath spoken

<sup>3</sup>Wherefore, I write unto my people, unto all those that shall receive hereafter these things which I write, that they may know the judgments of God, that they come upon all nations, according to the word which he hath spoken.

wherefore hearken O my People which are of the house of Israel & give ear to my words for because that the words of Isaiah are not plain unto you nevertheless they are plain unto all they that are filled with the spirit of Prophecy but I give unto you a prophesy according to the spirit which is in me wherefore I shall prophesy according to the plainness which hath been with me from the time that I came out from Jerusalem with my father for behold my Soul delighteth in plainness unto my people that they may learn

<sup>4</sup>Wherefore, hearken, O my people, which are of the house of Israel, and give ear unto my words; for because [X] the words of Isaiah are not plain unto you, nevertheless they are plain unto all those that are filled with the spirit of prophecy. But I give unto you a prophecy, according to the spirit which is in me; wherefore I shall prophesy according to the plainness which hath been with me from the time that I came out from Jerusalem with my father; for behold, my soul delighteth in plainness unto my people, that they may learn.

yea & my soul delighteth in the words of Isaiah for I came out from Jerusalem & mine eyes hath beheld the things of the Jews & I know that the Jews do understand the things of the Prophets & there is none other People that understand the things of ~~the~~ <sup>which</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~Prophets~~ <sup>were</sup> ~~spoken~~ <sup>spoken</sup> unto the Jews like unto them save it be that they are taught after the manner of the things of the Jews

<sup>5</sup>Yea, and my soul delighteth in the words of Isaiah, for I came out from Jerusalem, and mine eyes hath beheld the things of the Jews, and I know that the Jews do understand the things of the prophets, and there is none other people that understand the things [X] [ ] which [ ] [ ] were [ ] [ ] spoken unto the Jews like unto them, save it be that they are taught after the manner of the things of the Jews.



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behold they will crucify him & after that he is laid in a Sepulcher for the space of three days he shall rise from the dead with healing in his wings & all they t~~o~~~~o~~~~o~~ shall believe on his name shall be saved in the Kingdom of God wherefore my soul delighteth to prophesy concerning him for I have seen his day & my heart doth magnify his holy name

& behold it shall come to pass that after the Messiah hath risen from the dead & hath manifested himself unto his People unto as many as will believe on his name behold Jerusalem shall be destroyed again for wo unto them that fight against God & the people of his church

wherefore the Jews shall be scattered among all Nations yea & also Babylon shall be destroyed wherefore the Jews shall be scattered by other Nations

& after that they have been scattered & the Lord God hath scorged them by other Nations for the space of many Generations yea even down from Generation to generation untill they shall be persuaded to believe in christ the Son of God & the atonement which is infinite for all mankind & w~~e~~n that day shall come that they shall believe in Christ & worship the father in his name with pure hearts & clean hands & look not forward any more for another Messiah & then at that time will the day come that it must needs be expediant that they should believe these things

the Lord th~~at~~ will e~~o~~ set his hand again the second time to restore his people from heir lo<sup>t</sup> & fallen state wherefore he will procede to do a marvelous work & a wonder among the children of men

wherefore he shall bring forth his words unto them which words shall Judge them at the last day for they shall be given them for the purpose of convincing them of the true Messiah who was rejected by them & unto the convincing of them that they need not look forward any more for a Messiah to come for 82 there should not any come save it should be a fals Messiah which should deceive the People for there is save one Messiah spoken of by the People <sup><P>rophet</sup>s Prophets & that Messiah is he which should be rejected of the Jews

<sup>13</sup>Behold, they will crucify him; and after [X] he is laid in a sepulchre for the space of three days he shall rise from the dead, with healing in his wings; and all those who shall believe on his name shall be saved in the kingdom of God. Wherefore, my soul delighteth to prophesy concerning him, for I have seen his day, and my heart doth magnify his holy name.

<sup>14</sup>And behold it shall come to pass that after the Messiah hath risen from the dead, and hath manifested himself unto his people, unto as many as will believe on his name, behold, Jerusalem shall be destroyed again; for wo unto them that fight against God and the people of his church.

<sup>15</sup>Wherefore, the Jews shall be scattered among all nations; yea, and also Babylon shall be destroyed; wherefore, the Jews shall be scattered by other nations.

<sup>16</sup>And after [X] they have been scattered, and the Lord God hath scourged them by other nations for the space of many generations, yea, even down from generation to generation until [ ] they shall be persuaded to believe in Christ, the Son of God, and the atonement, which is infinite for all mankind— and when that day shall come that they shall believe in Christ, and worship the Fa[ ]ther in his name, with pure hearts and clean hands, and look not forward any more for another Messiah, [X] then, at that time, [X] the day will come that it must needs be expedient that they should believe these things.

<sup>17</sup>And the Lord [ \_ ] will [ \_ \_ ] set his hand again the second time to restore his people from their lost and fallen state. Wherefore, he will proceed to do a marvelous work and a wonder among the children of men.

<sup>18</sup>Wherefore, he shall bring forth his words unto them, which words shall judge them at the last day, for they shall be given them for the purpose of convinc[ ]ing them of the true Messiah, who was rejected by them; and unto the convinc[ ]ing of them that they need not look forward any more for a Messiah to come, for there should not any come, save it should be a false Messiah which should deceive the people; for there is save one Messiah spoken of by the [X] [ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ] prophets, and that Messiah is he who should be rejected of the Jews.



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& we talk of Christ we rejoice in Christ we preach of Christ we prophesy of Christ & we write accordeng to our prphesies that our Children may know to what sorce ~~to~~ they may look for a remission of their sins

wherefore we speak concerning the Law that our children may know the deadness of the Law & they by knowing the deadness of the Law may look forward unto that life which is in Christ & know for what end the Law was given & after that the law is fulfilled in Christ that they need not harden their hearts against him when the Law had ought to be done away

& now behold my People ye are a stiffnecked People wherefore I have spoken plane unto you that ye cannot misunderstand & the words which I have spoken shall as a testimony against you for they are sufficient to teach any man the right way for the right way is to believe in Christ & deny him not for by denying him ye also deny the Prophets & the law

& now behold I say unto you that the right way is to believe in Christ & deny him ~~not~~ & Christ is the holy one of Israel wherefore ye must bow down before him & woship him with all your might mind & strength & your whole soul & if ye do this ye shall in no wise be cast out

& in as<sup>s</sup>much as it shall be expediant ye must keep the performances & ordinances of God untill the law shall be fulfilled which was given unto Moses

<sup>26</sup>**And** we talk of Christ, we rejoice in Christ, we preach of **Christ**, we prophesy of Christ, **and** we write according to our **prophecies**, that our **children** may know to what **source** **[X]** they may look for a **remission** of their sins.

<sup>27</sup>**Wherefore**, we speak concerning the **law** that our children may know the deadness of the **law**; **and** they, by knowing the deadness of the **law**, may look forward **unto** that life which is in **Christ**, **and** know for what end the **law** was given. **And** after **[X]** the law is fulfilled in Christ, that they need not h**[ ]**arden their hearts against him when the **law** **[X]** ought to be done away.

<sup>28</sup>**And** now behold, my **people**, ye are a stiffnecked **people**; wherefore, I have spoken **plainly** unto you, that ye cannot misunderstand. **And** the words which I have spoken shall **stand** as a testimony against you; for they are sufficient to teach any man the right way; for the right way is to believe in Christ **and** deny him not; for by denying him ye also deny the **prophets and** the law.

<sup>29</sup>**And** now behold, I say unto you that the right way is to believe in Christ, **and** deny him not; **and** Christ is the **Holy One** of Israel; wherefore ye must bow down before him, **and** worship him with all your might, mind, **and** strength, **and** your whole soul; **and** if ye do this ye shall in no**[ ]**wise be cast out.

<sup>30</sup>**And**, in**[ ]**asmuch as it shall be expedient, ye must keep the performances **and** ordinances of God until**[ ]** the law shall be fulfilled which was given unto Moses.