

Chapter

And now behold my Brethren I have spoken unto you according as the spirit hath constrained me wherefore I know that they must surely come to pass

& the things which shall be written out of the Book shall be of great unto the children of men & especially unto our seed which are a remnant of the house of Israel

for it shall come **88** to pass in that day that the churches which are built up & not unto the Lord when the one shall say unto the other behold I¹ am the Lords & the other shall say I¹ am the Lords & thus shall every one say that hath built up churches & not unto the Lord

& they shall contend one with another & their priests shall contend one with another & they shall teach with their learning & deny the Holy Ghost which giveth utterance

& they deny the power of God the holy one of Israel & they say unto the People hearken unto us & hear ye our precept for behold there is no God today for the Lord & the Redeemer hath done his work & he hath given his power unto men

behold hearken ye unto my precept if they shall say there is a miricle wrought by the hand of the Lord believe it not for this day he is not a God of mir^ocles he hath done his work

yea & there shall be many which shall say eat drink & be merry for tomorrow we die & it shall be well with us

& there shall also be many which shall say eat drink & be merry nevertheless fear God he will justify in committing a little Sin yea lie a little take the advantage of one because of his words dig a pit for thy neighbor^o there is no harmⁱⁿ doing these things & do all these things for tomorrow we die & if it so be that we are guilty God will beat us with a few stripes & at last we shall be saved in the Kingdom of God

CHAPTER 28 [X]

Many false churches will be built up in the last days—They will teach false, vain, and foolish doctrines—Apostasy will abound because of false teachers—The devil will rage in the hearts of men—He will teach all manner of false doctrines. About 559–545 B.C.

¹And now, behold, my brethren, I have spoken unto you, according as the Spirit hath constrained me; wherefore, I know that they must surely come to pass.

²And the things which shall be written out of the book shall be of great worth unto the children of men, and especially unto our seed, which is a remnant of the house of Israel.

³For it shall come to pass in that day that the churches which are built up, and not unto the Lord, when the one shall say unto the other: Behold, I, I am the Lord's; and the others shall say: I, I am the Lord's; and thus shall every one say that hath built up churches, and not unto the Lord—

⁴And they shall contend one with another; and their priests shall contend one with another, and they shall teach with their learning, and deny the Holy Ghost, which giveth utterance.

⁵And they deny the power of God, the Holy One of Israel; and they say unto the people: Hearken unto us, and hear ye our precept; for behold there is no God today, for the Lord and the Redeemer hath done his work, and he hath given his power unto men;

⁶Behold, hearken ye unto my precept; if they shall say there is a miracle wrought by the hand of the Lord, believe it not; for this day he is not a God of miracles; he hath done his work.

⁷Yea, and there shall be many which shall say: Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die; and it shall be well with us.

⁸And there shall also be many which shall say: Eat, drink, and be merry; nevertheless, fear God—he will justify in committing a little sin; yea, lie a little, take the advantage of one because of his words, dig a pit for thy neighbor; there is no harm in [X] this [X]; and do all these things, for tomorrow we die; and if it so be that we are guilty, God will beat us with a few stripes, and at last we shall be saved in the kingdom of God.

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yea & there shall be many which shall teach after this manner fals & vain & foolish doctrine^s & shall be puffed up in their hearts & shall se^ek deep to hide their counsels frome the Lord & their works shall be in the dark

& ^{the} blood of the Saints shall cry from the ground against them

yea they have all gone out of the way they have become corrupted

because of pride & because of fals teachers & fass doctrints their churches have become corrupted & their churches are lifted up because of pride they are puffed up

they rob the poor because of their fine sanctuaries they rob the poor because of their fine cloathing & they persecute the me^ek & the ∅oor in heart because in their pride they are puffed up

they wear stiff necks & high heads &ea & because of pride & wickedness & abominations & whoredoms they have all gone astray save it be a few which are the humble followers of christ nevertheless they are lead that in many instances they do err because they are taught by the precepts of men

O the wise & the learned & the rich that are puffed up in the pride of their hearts & all they that preach fals doctrine^s & all they that commit whoredoms & perfert the right way of the Lord wo wo wo be unto them saith the Lord God Almighty for they shall be thrust down to hell

wo unto them that turn aside the just for a thing of nought & revile against that which is good & say that it is of no worth for the day shall come that the Lord God will speedily visit the inhabitants of the earth & in that day that they are fully ripe in iniquity they shall perish

b∅t behold if the inhabitants of the earth shall repent of their wickedness & abominations they shall not be destruid saith the Lord of hosts

but behold that great & abominable church the whore of all the earth must tumble to the earth & great must be the fall

⁹Yea, **and** there shall be many which shall teach after this manner, **false and** vain **and** foolish doctrines, **and** shall be puffed up in their hearts, **and** shall seek deep to hide their counsels from the Lord; **and** their works shall be in the dark.

¹⁰**And the** blood of the **saints** shall cry from the ground against them.

¹¹Yea, they have all gone out of the way; they have become corrupted.

¹²Because of pride, **and** because of false teachers, **and** false doctrine^s, their churches have become corrupted, **and** their churches are lifted up; because of pride they are puffed up.

¹³They rob the poor because of their fine sanctuaries; they rob the poor because of their fine clo^{athing}; **and** they persecute the me^ek **and** the **poor** in heart, because in their pride they are puffed up.

¹⁴They wear stiff necks **and** high heads; yea, **and** because of pride, **and** wickedness, **and** abominations, **and** whoredoms, they have all gone astray save it be a few, **who** are the humble followers of **Christ**; nevertheless, they are le^{ad}, that in many instances they do err because they are taught by the precepts of men.

¹⁵O the wise, **and** the learned, **and** the rich, that are puffed up in the pride of their hearts, **and** all those **who** preach false doctrines, **and** all those **who** commit whoredoms, **and** pervert the right way of the Lord, wo, wo, wo be unto them, saith the Lord God Almighty, for they shall be thrust down to hell!

¹⁶Wo unto them that turn aside the just for a thing of nought **and** revile against that which is good, **and** say that it is of no worth! **For** the day shall come that the Lord God will speedily visit the inhabitants of the earth; **and** in that day that they are fully ripe in iniquity they shall perish.

¹⁷**But** behold, if the inhabitants of the earth shall repent of their wickedness **and** abominations they shall not be destroyed, saith the Lord of **Hosts**.

¹⁸**But** behold, that great **and** abominable church, the whore of all the earth, must tumble to the earth, **and** great must be the fall **thereof**.

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for behold thus saith the Lord God I will give unto the children of men line upon line & precept upon precept here a little & their a little & blessed are they that hearken unto my precepts & lend an ear unto my counsel for they shall learn wisdom for unto him that receiveth I will give more & them that shall say we have enough from them shall be taken away even that which they have

cursed is he that putteth his trust in man or maketh flesh his arm or shall hearken unto the precepts of men save their precepts shall be given by the power of the Holy Ghost

wo be unto the Gentiles saith the Lord God of hosts for notwithstanding I shall lengthen our mine arm unto them from day to day they will deny me nevertheless I will be merciful unto them saith the Lord God if they will repent & come unto me for mine arm is lengthened out all the day long saith the Lord God of hosts

³⁰**F**or behold, thus saith the Lord God: I will give unto the children of men line upon line, **[X]** precept upon precept, here a little **and there** a little; **and** blessed are **those who** hearken unto my precepts, **and** lend an ear unto my counsel, for they shall learn wisdom; for unto him that receiveth I will give more; **and from** them that shall say, **We** have enough, from them shall be taken away even that which they have.

³¹**C**ursed is he that putteth his trust in man, or maketh flesh his arm, or shall hearken unto the precepts of men, save their precepts shall be given by the power of the Holy Ghost.

³²**W**o be unto the Gentiles, saith the Lord God of **Hosts!** **F**or notwithstanding I shall lengthen out mine arm unto them from day to day, they will deny me; nevertheless, I will be merciful unto them, saith the Lord God, if they will repent **and** come unto me; for mine arm is lengthened out all the day long, saith the Lord God of **Hosts**.