

# BOOK of MORMON COMPARATIVE

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Chapter —

And now behold my beloved Brethren I suppose that ye ponder somewhat in your ~~m~~<sup>h</sup> hearts ~~inds somewhat~~ concerning that which ye should do after that ye have entered in by the way butt behold why do ye ponder these things in your hearts

do ye not remember that I said unto you that after thōt ye have received the Holy Ghost ye could speak with the tongue of Angels & now how could ye speak with the tongue of Angels save it were by the Holy Ghost

Angels speak by the power of the Holy Ghost wherefore they speak the words of Christ wherefore I said unto you feast upon the words of Christ for behold the words of Christ will tell you all things what ye should do

wherefore now after that I have spoken these words if ye cannot understand them it will be because ye ask not neither do ye knock wherefore ye are not brought into the light but must perish in the dark

for behold again I say unto you that if ye will enter in by the way & receive the Holy Ghost it will shew unto you all things what ye should do

behold **94** this is the doctrine of Christ & there will be no more doctrine given untill after that he shall manifest himself unto you in the flesh & when he shall manifest himself unto you in the flesh the things which he shall say unto you shall ye observe to ~~do~~

& now I Nephi cannot say more the spirit stoppeth mine utterance & I am left to mourn because of the unbelief & the wickedness & the ignorance & the stiffneckedness of men for they will not search knowledge nor understanding great knowledge when it is given unto them in plainness even as plain as word can be

## CHAPTER 32 [X] [ ]

*Angels speak by the power of the Holy Ghost—Men must pray and gain knowledge for themselves from the Holy Ghost. About 559–545 B.C.*

<sup>1</sup>And now, behold, my bel[ ]oved brethren, I suppose that ye ponder somewhat in your [ ]hearts[ ] [X] concerning that which ye should do after [X] ye have entered in by the way. **Bu[ ]t**, behold, why do ye ponder these things in your hearts?

<sup>2</sup>**Do** ye not remember that I said unto you that after [X] ye had received the Holy Ghost ye could speak with the tongue of **angels**? **And** now, how could ye speak with the tongue of **angels** save it were by the Holy Ghost?

<sup>3</sup>Angels speak by the power of the Holy Ghost; wherefore, they speak the words of Christ. **Wherefore**, I said unto you, feast upon the words of Christ; for behold, the words of Christ will tell you all things what ye should **do**.

<sup>4</sup>**Wherefore**, now after [X] I have spoken these words, if ye cannot understand them it will be because ye ask not, neither do ye knock; wherefore, ye are not brought into the light, but must perish in the dark.

<sup>5</sup>**For** behold, again I say unto you that if ye will enter in by the way, **and** receive the Holy Ghost, it will **show** unto you all things what ye should do.

<sup>6</sup>**Behold**, this is the doctrine of Christ, **and** there will be no more doctrine given until [ ] after [X] he shall manifest himself unto you in the flesh. **And** when he shall manifest himself unto you in the flesh, the things which he shall say unto you shall ye observe to [ ]**do**[ ].

<sup>7</sup>**And** now I, Nephi, cannot say more; the **Spirit** stoppeth mine utterance, **and** I am left to mourn because of the unbelief, **and** the wickedness, **and** the ignorance, **and** the stiffneckedness of men; for they will not search knowledge, nor understand [ ] great knowledge, when it is given unto them in **plainness**, even as **plain** as word can be.

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& now my beloved Brethren I perceive that ye ponder still in your hearts & it grieveth me that I must speak concerning this thing for if ye would hearken unto the spirit which teacheth a man to pray ye would know that ye must pray for the evil spirit teacheth not a man to pray but teacheth him that he must not pray

but behold I say unto you that ye must pray always & not faint that ye must not perform any thing unto the Lord save in the first place ye shall pray

unto the Father in the name of Christ that he will consecrate thy performance unto thee that thy performance may be for the well fare of thy soul

<sup>8</sup>**And** now, my beloved **brethren**, I perceive that ye ponder still in your hearts; **and** it grieveth me that I must speak concerning this thing. **F**or if ye would hearken unto the **S**pirit which teacheth a man to pray, ye would know that ye must pray; for the evil spirit teacheth not a man to pray, but teacheth him that he must not pray.

<sup>9</sup>**B**ut behold, I say unto you that ye must pray always, **and** not **faint**; that ye must not perform any thing unto the Lord save in the first place ye shall pray

unto the Father in the name of Christ, that he will consecrate thy performance unto thee, that thy performance may be for the wel[ ]fare of thy soul.