

& now behold there was not a living soul among all the people of the Nephites which did doubt in the least thing in the words of all the holy prophets which had [been] spoken for they knew that it must needs be that they must be fulfilled

& they knew that it must be expediant that Christ had come because of the many signs which had been given according to the words of the ~~pr~~ prophets & because of the things which had come to pass already they knew it must needs be that all things should come to pass according to that which had been spoken

therefore they did forsake all their sins & their abominations & their whoredoms & did serve God with all diligence day & night

& now it came to pass that when they had taken all the robbers prisoners insomuch that none did escape which were not slain they did cast their prisoners into prison & did cause the word of God to be preached unto them & as many as would repent of their sins & enter into a covenant that they would murder no more were set at liberty

but as many as there were who did not enter into a covenant & who did still continue to have **those** secret murders in their hearts yea as many as were found breathing out threatnings against their brethren were ~~pun~~ condemned & punished according to the law

& thus they did put an end to all those wicked & secret & abominable combinations inthewhich there were so much wickedness & so many murders committed

& thus had the twenty & second year passed away & the twenty & third year also & the twenty & fourth & the twenty & fifth & thus had twenty & five years passed away

## **CHAPTER 5**

*The Nephites repent and forsake their sins—Mormon writes the history of his people and declares the everlasting word to them—Israel will be gathered in from her long dispersion. About A.D. 22–26.*

<sup>1</sup>**And** now behold, there was not a living soul among all the people of the Nephites **who** did doubt in the least [X\_X] the words of all the holy prophets **who** had [X] spoken; for they knew that it must needs be that they must be fulfilled.

<sup>2</sup>**And** they knew that it must be expedient that Christ had come, because of the many signs which had been given, according to the words of the [ \_ \_ ] prophets; **and** because of the things which had come to pass already they knew **that** it must needs be that all things should come to pass according to that which had been spoken.

<sup>3</sup>Therefore they did forsake all their sins, **and** their abominations, **and** their whoredoms, **and** did serve God with all diligence day **and** night.

<sup>4</sup>**And** now it came to pass that when they had taken all the robbers prisoners, insomuch that none did escape **who** were not slain, they did cast their prisoners into prison, **and** did cause the word of God to be preached unto them; **and** as many as would repent of their sins **and** enter into a covenant that they would murder no more were set at liberty.

<sup>5</sup>But as many as there were who did not enter into a covenant, **and** who did still continue to have **those** secret murders in their hearts, yea, as many as were found breathing out threat~~en~~ings against their brethren were [ \_ \_ ] condemned **and** punished according to the law.

<sup>6</sup>**And** thus they did put an end to all those wicked, **and** secret, **and** abominable combinations, in[ ]the[ ]which there **was** so much wickedness, **and** so many murders committed.

<sup>7</sup>**And** thus had the twenty **and** second year passed away, **and** the twenty **and** third year also, **and** the twenty **and** fourth, **and** the twenty **and** fifth; **and** thus had twenty **and** five years passed away.



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I am Mormon & a pure decendant of Lehi I have reason to bless my God & my Savior Jesus Christ that he brought our fathers out of the land of Jerusalem & no one knew it save it were himself & those which he brought out of that land & ~~th~~<sup>that</sup>~~us~~ he hath given me & my people so much knowledge unto the salvation of our souls

surely he hath blessed the house of Jacob & hath been merciful unto the seed of Joseph

& in as much as the children of Lehi hath kept his commandments he hath blessed them & prospered them according to his word

yea & surely shall he again bring a remnant of the seed of Joseph to the knowledge of the Lord their God

& as surely as the Lord liveth will he gather in from the four quarters of the earth all the remnant of the seed of Jacob which are scattered abroad upon all the face of the earth

& as he hath covenanted with all the house of Jacob even so shall the covenant wherewith he hath covenanted with the house of Jacob be fulfilled in his own due time unto the restoreing all the house of Jacob unto the knowledge of the covenant that he hath covenanted with them

& then shall they know their redeemer which is Jesus Christ the Son of God & then shall they be gathered in from the four quarters of the earth unto their own lands from whence they have been disperced yea as the Lord liveth so shall it be Amen——

<sup>19</sup>**And** now I make an end of my saying, which is of myself, **and** proceed to give my account of the things which **have** been before me.

<sup>20</sup>I am Mormon, **and** a pure descendant of Lehi. I have reason to bless my God **and** my Savio[ ]r Jesus Christ, that he brought our fathers out of the land of Jerusalem, (**and** no one knew it save it were himself **and** those **whom** he brought out of that land) **and** [ ]**that**[ ] he hath given me **and** my people so much knowledge unto the salvation of our souls.

<sup>21</sup>Surely he hath blessed the house of Jacob, **and** hath been merciful unto the seed of Joseph.

<sup>22</sup>**And** in [ ]**so**[ ] much as the children of Lehi **have** kept his commandments he hath blessed them **and** prospered them according to his word.

<sup>23</sup>**Yea, and** surely shall he again bring a remnant of the seed of Joseph to the knowledge of the Lord their God.

<sup>24</sup>**And** as surely as the Lord liveth, will he gather in from the four quarters of the earth all the remnant of the seed of Jacob, **who** are scattered abroad upon all the face of the earth.

<sup>25</sup>**And** as he hath covenanted with all the house of Jacob, even so shall the covenant wherewith he hath covenanted with the house of Jacob be fulfilled in his own due time, unto the restor[ ]ing all the house of Jacob unto the knowledge of the covenant that he hath covenanted with them.

<sup>26</sup>**And** then shall they know their Redeemer, **who** is Jesus Christ, the Son of God; **and** then shall they be gathered in from the four quarters of the earth unto their own lands, from whence they have been disperced; yea, as the Lord liveth so shall it be. Amen.[ ]