

CHAPTER 18

Jesus institutes the sacrament among the Nephites—They are commanded to pray always in His name—Those who eat His flesh and drink His blood unworthily are damned—The disciples are given power to confer the Holy Ghost. About A.D. 34.

~~And~~ And it came to pass that Jesus commanded his descipels that they should bring forth some bread & wine unto him

¹**[X]** And it came to pass that Jesus commanded his **disciples** that they should bring forth some bread **and** wine unto him.

& while they were gone for bread & wine he commanded the multitude that they should sit themselves down upon the earth

²**And** while they were gone for bread **and** wine, he commanded the multitude that they should sit themselves down upon the earth.

& when the desipels had come with bread & wine he took of the bread & brake & blessed it & he gave unto the desipels & commanded that they should eat

³**And** when the **disciples** had come with bread **and** wine, he took of the bread **and** brake **and** blessed it; **and** he gave unto the **disciples and** commanded that they should eat.

& when they had eat & were filled he commanded that they should give unto the multitude

⁴**And** when they had eaten **and** were filled, he commanded that they should give unto the multitude.

& when the multitude had eaten & were filled he saith unto the desipels Behold there shall one be ordained among you & to him will I give power that he shall brake bread & bless it & give it unto the people of my church unto all they which shall believe & be baptized in my name

⁵**And** when the multitude had eaten **and** were filled, he said[] unto the **disciples**: Behold there shall one be ordained among you, **and** to him will I give power that he shall **break** bread **and** bless it **and** give it unto the people of my church, unto all those **who** shall believe **and** be baptized in my name.

& this shall ye always observe to do even as I have done even as I have broken bread & blessed it & gave it unto you

⁶**And** this shall ye always observe to do, even as I have done, even as I have broken bread **and** blessed it **and** given it unto you.

& this shall ye do in remembrance of my body which I have shewn unto you & it shall be a tistimony unto the Father that ye do always^s remember me & if ye do always remember me ye shall have my spirit to be with you

⁷**And** this shall ye do in remembrance of my body, which I have **sh**own unto you. **And** it shall be a **testimony** unto the Father that ye do always remember me. **And** if ye do always remember me ye shall have my **Spirit** to be with you.

And it came to pass that when he had said these words he commanded his desipels that they should take of the wine of the cup & drink of it & that they should also give unto the multitude that they might drink of it

⁸And it came to pass that when he **[X]** said these words, he commanded his **disciples** that they should take of the wine of the cup **and** drink of it, **and** that they should also give unto the multitude that they might drink of it.

And it came to pass that they did so & did drink of it & were filled & they gave unto the multitude & they did drink & they were filled

⁹And it came to pass that they did so, **and** did drink of it **and** were filled; **and** they gave unto the multitude, **and** they did drink, **and** they were filled.

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& when the desipels had done this Jesus saith unto them Blessed are ye for this thing which ye have done for this is fulfilling my commandments & this doth witness unto the Father that ye are willing to do that which I have commanded you

& this shall ^{ye} always do unto those who repent & are baptized in my name & ye shall do it in remembrance of my blood which I have shed for you that ye may witness unto the Father that ye do always remember me & if ye do always remember me yee shall have my spirit to be with you

& I give unto you a commandment that ye shall do these things & if ye shall always do these **392** things blessed are ye for ye are built upon my rock

but whoso among you shall do more or less than these are not built upon my rock but are built upon a sandy foundation & when the rain descends & the floods come & the winds blow & beat upon them they shall fall & the gates of hell is already open to receive them

therefore blessed are ye if ye shall keep my commandment^s which the Father hath commanded me that I should give unto you

verily verily I say unto you Ye must watch & pray always lest ye be tempted by the devil & ye are led ~~aw~~^{away} a captive by him

& as I have prayed among you even so shall ye pray in my church among ^{my}my people which do repent & are baptized in my name behold I am the light I have set an example [be]for[e] you

And it came to pass that when Jesus had spake these words unto his desipels he turned again unto the multitude & ^{saith}aieth unto them

Behold verily verily I say unto you ye must watch & pray always lest ye enter into temptation for satan desireth to have you that he may sift you as wheat

therefore ye must always pray unto the Father in my name

& whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name which is right believing that ye shall receive & behold it shall be given unto you

¹⁰**And** when the **disciples** had done this, Jesus said[] unto them: Blessed are ye for this thing which ye have done, for this is fulfilling my commandments, **and** this doth witness unto the Father that ye are willing to do that which I have commanded you.

¹¹**And** this shall **ye**[] always do []to those who repent **and** are baptized in my name; **and** ye shall do it in remembrance of my blood, which I have shed for you, that ye may witness unto the Father that ye do always remember me. **And** if ye do always remember me ye[] shall have my **Spirit** to be with you.

¹²**And** I give unto you a commandment that ye shall do these things. **And** if ye shall always do these things blessed are ye, for ye are built upon my rock.

¹³**But** whoso among you shall do more or less than these are not built upon my rock, but are built upon a sandy foundation; **and** when the rain descends, **and** the floods come, **and** the winds blow, **and** beat upon them, they shall fall, **and** the gates of hell **are** []ready open to receive them.

¹⁴**T**herefore blessed are ye if ye shall keep my commandments, which the Father hath commanded me that I should give unto you.

¹⁵**V**erily, verily, I say unto you, **ye** must watch **and** pray always, lest ye be tempted by the devil, **and** ye **be** led []**away**[] captive by him.

¹⁶**And** as I have prayed among you even so shall ye pray in my church, among **my**[X] people **who** do repent **and** are baptized in my name. **Behold** I am the light; I have set an example []for[] you.

¹⁷**And** it came to pass that when Jesus had **spoken** these words unto his **disciples**, he turned again unto the multitude **and** []**said**[_ _ _ _] **unto** them:

¹⁸**Behold**, verily, verily, I say unto you, ye must watch **and** pray always lest ye enter into temptation; for **Satan** desireth to have you, that he may sift you as wheat.

¹⁹**T**herefore ye must always pray unto the Father in my name;

²⁰**And** whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, which is right, believing that ye shall receive, [X] behold it shall be given unto you.

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pray in your families unto the Father always in my name that your wives & your children my be blessed

& behold ye shall meet together oft & ye shall not forbid any man from coming unto you when ye shall meet together but suffer them that they may come unto you & forbid them not

but ye shall pray for them & shall not cast them out & if it so be that they come unto you oft ye shall pray for them unto the Father in my name

therefore hold up your light that it may shine unto the world behold I am the light which ye shall hold up that which ye have seen me do behold ye ~~h^{see}ave s^{that}een~~ I have prayed unto the Father & ye all have witnessed

& ye see that I have commanded that none of you should go away but rather have commanded that ye should come unto me that ye might feel & see even so shall ye do unto the world & whosoever breaketh this commandment suffereth himself to be ~~lead~~ into temptation

And now it came to pass that when Jesus had spoken these words he turned his eyes again upon the desipels whom he had chosen & saith unto them

Behold verily verily I say unto you I give unto you another commandment & then I must go unto my Father that I ~~mus~~^{may}t fulfil other commandments which he hath given me

& now behold this is the commandment which I give unto you that ye shall not suffer any one knowingly to partake of my flesh & blood unworthily when ye shall minister it

for whoso eateth & drinketh my flesh & blood unworthily eateth & drinketh damnation to his Soul therefore if ye know that a man is unworthy to eat & drink of my flesh & blood ye shall forbid him

nevertheless ye shall not cast him out from among you but ye shall minister unto him & shall pray for him unto the Father in my name & if it so be that he repenteth & is baptized in my name then shall ye receive him & shall **393** minister unto him of my flesh & blood

²¹Pray in your families unto the Father, always in my name, that your wives **and** your children **may** be blessed.

²²**And** behold, ye shall meet together oft; **and** ye shall not forbid any man from coming unto you when ye shall meet together, but suffer them that they may come unto you **and** forbid them not;

²³**But** ye shall pray for them, **and** shall not cast them out; **and** if it so be that they come unto you oft ye shall pray for them unto the Father, in my name.

²⁴**T**herefore, hold up your light that it may shine unto the world. **Behold** I am the light which ye shall hold up—that which ye have seen me do. **Behold** ye []see[] that [] I have prayed unto the Father, **and** ye all have witnessed.

²⁵**And** ye see that I have commanded that none of you should go away, but rather have commanded that ye should come unto me, that ye might feel **and** see; even so shall ye do unto the world; **and** whosoever breaketh this commandment suffereth himself to be le[]d into temptation.

²⁶And now it came to pass that when Jesus had spoken these wor[]ds, he turned his eyes again upon the **disciples** whom he had chosen, **and** said[] unto them:

²⁷Behold verily, verily, I say unto you, I give unto you another commandment, **and** then I must go unto my Father that I []may[] fulfil other commandments which he hath given me.

²⁸**And** now behold, this is the commandment which I give unto you, that ye shall not suffer any one knowingly to partake of my flesh **and** blood unworthily, when ye shall minister it;

²⁹**F**or whoso eateth **and** drinketh my flesh **and** blood unworthily eateth **and** drinketh damnation to his **soul**; therefore if ye know that a man is unworthy to eat **and** drink of my flesh **and** blood ye shall forbid him.

³⁰**N**evertheless, ye shall not cast him out from among you, but ye shall minister unto him **and** shall pray for him unto the Father, in my name; **and** if it so be that he repenteth **and** is baptized in my name, then shall ye receive him, **and** shall minister unto him of my flesh **and** blood.

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but if he repenteth not he shall not be numbered among my people that he may not destroy my people for behold I know my sheep & they are numbered

nevertheless ye shall not cast him out of your synagogues or your places of worship for unto such ye shall continue to minister for ye know not but what they will ~~rep^{return}ent & return~~ ~~u^{& come}nto~~ unto me will full purpose of heart & I shall heal them & ye shall be the means of bringing salvation unto them

therefore keep these sayings which I have commanded you that ye come not under condemnation for wo unto him whom the Father condemneth

& I give you these commandments because of the disputations which hath been among you before time[s] & blessed are ye if ye have no disputations among you

& now I go unto the Father because it is expedient that I should go unto the Father for your sakes

And it came to pass that when Jesus had made an end of these sayings he touched with his hand the desipels whom he had chosen one by one even until he had touched them all & spake unto them as he touched them

& the multitude heard not the words which he spake therefore they did not bear record but the desipels bear record that he gave them power to give the Holy Ghost & I will shew unto you hereafter that this record is true

And it came to pass that when Jesus had touched them all there came a cloud & overshadowed the multitude that they could not see Jesus

& while they were overshadowed he departed from them & ascended into Heaven & the desipels saw & did bear record that he ascended again into Heaven

³¹But if he repent[_ _] not he shall not be numbered among my people, that he may not destroy my people, for behold I know my sheep, **and** they are numbered.

³²Nevertheless, ye shall not cast him out of your synagogues, or your places of worship, for unto such **shall ye** continue to minister; for ye know not but what they will [_ _]return[_ _] **and** [X] **repent**, [_]**and come**[_ _] unto me **with** full purpose of heart, **and** I shall heal them; **and** ye shall be the means of bringing salvation unto them.

³³Therefore, keep these sayings which I have commanded you that ye come not under condemnation; for wo unto him whom the Father condemneth.

³⁴**And** I give you these commandments because of the disputations which **have** been among you [X] [X]. **And** blessed are ye if ye have no disputations among you.

³⁵**And** now I go unto the Father, because it is expedient that I should go unto the Father for your sakes.

³⁶And it came to pass that when Jesus had made an end of these sayings, he touched with his hand the **disciples** whom he had chosen, one by one, even until he had touched them all, **and** spake unto them as he touched them.

³⁷**And** the multitude heard not the words which he spake, therefore they did not bear record; but the **disciples bare** record that he gave them power to give the Holy Ghost. **And** I will **show** unto you hereafter that this record is true.

³⁸And it came to pass that when Jesus had touched them all, there came a cloud **and** overshadowed the multitude that they could not see Jesus.

³⁹**And** while they were overshadowed he departed from them, **and** ascended into **heaven**. **And** the **disciples saw and** did bear record that he ascended again into **heaven**.