

And now it came to pass that when Jesus had told these things he expounded them unto the multitude & he did expound all things unto them both great & small

& he sayeth these scriptures which ye had not with you the Father commanded that I should give unto you for it was wisdom in him that they should be given unto future Generations

& he did expound all things even from the beginning until the time that he should come in his glory yea even all things which should come upon the face of the Earth even until the elements should melt with fervent heat & the earth should be wrapped together as a scroll & the Heaven & the Earth should pass away

& even unto the great & last day when all People & all Kindreds & all Nations & tongues shall stand before God to be judged of their works whether they be good or whether they be evil

if they be good to the resurrection of Everlasting life & if they be evil to be resurrection of damnation being on a **404** parallel the one on the one hand & the other on the other hand according to the mercy & the Justice & the holiness which is in Christ which was before the world began.
Chapter

And now there cannot be written in this Book even an hundredth part of the things which Jesus did truly teach unto the People

but behold the plates of Nephi do contain the more part of the things which he taught the People

& these things have I written which are a lesser part of the things which he taught the People & I have wrote them to the intent that they may be brought again unto this People from the Gentiles according to the words which Jesus hath spoken

CHAPTER 26

Jesus expounds all things from the beginning to the end—Babes and children utter marvelous things that cannot be written—Those in the Church of Christ have all things in common among them. About A.D. 34.

¹And now it came to pass that when Jesus had told these things he expounded them unto the multitude; and he did expound all things unto them, both great and small.

²And he said: These scriptures, which ye had not with you, the Father commanded that I should give unto you; for it was wisdom in him that they should be given unto future generations.

³And he did expound all things, even from the beginning until the time that he should come in his glory—yea, even all things which should come upon the face of the earth, even until the elements should melt with fervent heat, and the earth should be wrapped together as a scroll, and the heavens and the earth should pass away;

⁴And even unto the great and last day, when all people, and all kindreds, and all nations and tongues shall stand before God, to be judged of their works, whether they be good or whether they be evil—

⁵If they be good, to the resurrection of everlasting life; and if they be evil, to the resurrection of damnation; being on a parallel, the one on the one hand and the other on the other hand, according to the mercy, and the justice, and the holiness which is in Christ, who was before the world began.
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⁶And now there cannot be written in this book even an hundredth part of the things which Jesus did truly teach unto the people;

⁷But behold the plates of Nephi do contain the more part of the things which he taught the people.

⁸And these things have I written, which are a lesser part of the things which he taught the people; and I have written them to the intent that they may be brought again unto this people, from the Gentiles, according to the words which Jesus hath spoken.

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& when they shall have received they which is expedient that they should have first to try their fait^h & if it should so be that they shall believe these things then shall the greater things be made manifest unto them

& if it so be that they will not believe these things then shall the greater things be withheld from them unto their condemnation

behold I were about to write them all which were engraven upon the plates of Nephi but the Lord forbid it saying I will try the faith of my People

therefore I Mormon do write the things which have been commanded me of the Lord, And now I Mormon make an end of my sayings, and p^oceed to write the things which have been commanded me

therefore I would that ye should behold that the Lord truly did teach the People for the space of three days & after that he did shew himself unto them oft & did break bread oft & bless it & give it unto them

& it came to pass that he did teach & minister unto the Children of the multitude of whom hath been spoken & he did loose their tongues & they did speak unto their Fathers great & marvelous things even greater than he had revealed unto the People & loosed their tongues that they could utter

& it came to pass that after **he** had ascended into Heaven the second time that he shewed himself unto them & gone unto the Father after having healed all their sick & their lame & opened the eyes of the blind & unstopped the ears of the deaf & even had done all manner of cures among them & raised a man from the dead & had shewn forth his Power unto them & had ascended unto the Father,

behold it came to pass on the morrow that the multitude gathered themselves together & they both saw & heard these Child^ren yea even Babes did open their mouths & utter marvelous things & the things which they did utter were forbidden that there should not any man write them

& it came to pass that the Disciples whom Jesus had chosen began from that time forth to baptise & to teach as many as did come unto them & as many as were baptized in the name of Jesus were filled with the Holy Ghost

⁹**And** when they shall have received **this**, which is expedient that they should have first, to try their fait[**h**], **and** if it **shall** so be that they shall believe these things then shall the greater things be made manifest unto them.

¹⁰**And** if it so be that they will not believe these things, then shall the greater things be withheld from them, unto their condemnation.

¹¹**Behold, I was** about to write them, all which were engraven upon the plates of Nephi, but the Lord forbade it, saying: I will try the faith of my **people**.

¹²**Therefore I, Mormon, do** write the things which have been commanded me of the Lord. And now **I, Mormon, make** an end of my sayings, and **proceed** to write the things which have been commanded me.

¹³**Therefore, I would** that ye should behold that the Lord truly did teach the **people**, for the space of three days; **and** after that he did **show** himself unto them oft, **and** did break bread oft, **and** bless it, **and** give it unto them.

¹⁴**And** it came to pass that he did teach **and** minister unto the **children** of the multitude of whom hath been spoken, **and** he did loose their tongues, **and** they did speak unto their **fathers** great **and** marvelous things, even greater than he had revealed unto the **people**; **and he** loosed their tongues that they could utter.

¹⁵**And** it came to pass that after **he** had as[]cended into **heaven**—the second time that he **showed** himself unto them, **and had** gone unto the Father, after having healed all their sick, **and** their lame, **and** opened the eyes of **their** blind **and** unstopped the ears of the **deaf**, **and** even had done all manner of cures among them, **and** raised a man from the dead, **and** had **shown** forth his **power** unto them, **and** had as[]cended unto the Father[]—

¹⁶**Behold, it came** to pass on the morrow that the multitude gathered themselves together, **and** they both saw **and** heard these **child^ren**; yea, even **babes** did open their mouths **and** utter marvelous things; **and** the things which they did utter were forbidden that there should not any man write them.

¹⁷**And** it came to pass that the **disciples** whom Jesus had chosen began from that time forth to **baptize** **and** to teach as many as did come unto them; **and** as many as were **baptized** in the name of Jesus were filled with the Holy Ghost.

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& they taught & did minister one to another and they had all things common among them every man dealing justly one with another

and it came to pass that they did do all things even as Jesus had commanded them

& they which were baptised in the name of Jesus were called the Church of Christ

¹⁸**And** many of them saw **and** heard unspeakable things, which are not lawful to be written.

¹⁹**And** they taught, **and** did minister one to another; and they had all things common among them, every man dealing justly, one with another.

²⁰**And** it came to pass that they did do all things even as Jesus had commanded them.

²¹**And** they **who** were baptiz**ed** in the name of Jesus were called the **church** of Christ.