

& it came to pass that the Nephites which were not Slain by the weapons of war after having buried those which had been slain. now the number Number of the slain were not numbered because of the greatness of their number & after they had finished burying their they all returned to their lands and to their houses & their wives & their Children,

Now many women & Children had been slain with the sword, & also many of their flocks & their herds & also many of their feilds of Grain were destroyed for they were troden down by the hosts of men

& now as many of the Lamanites & the Amlicites which had been slain upon the bank of the River Sidon were Cast into the waters of Sidon, And bhold their bones are in the debths of the Sea & they are many

& the Amlicites were distinguished from the Nephites for they had marked themselves with red in their foreheads after the manner of the Lamanites nevertheless they had not shorn their heads like unto the Lamanites,

⁵now the heads of the Lamunites were shorn & they were Naked save it were sken which was girted about their loins & also their armour which was girted about them & their Bows & their arrows & their Stones & their slings &C.

& the skins of the Lamunites **176** were dark according to the mark which was set upon their Fathers which was a curse upon them because of their transgressions & their rebellion against their Brethren which Consisted of Nephi & Jacob & Joseph & Sam which were just & holy men

& their Brethren saught to destroy 'hem therefore they were cursed & the Lord God set a mark upon them yea upon Lamun & Lemuel & also the sons of Ishmael & the Ishmaeliteesh women

CHAPTER 3

The Amlicites had marked themselves according to the prophetic word—The Lamanites had been cursed for their rebellion—Men bring their own curses upon themselves—The Nephites defeat another Lamanite army. About 87–86 B.C.

¹And it came to pass that the Nephites **who** were not slain by the weapons of war, after having buried those **who** had been slain[]—now the number **[X]** of the slain were not numbered, because of the greatness of their number— **[X]** after they had finished burying their **dead** they all returned to their lands, and to their houses, **and** their wives, **and** their children.

²Now many women **and** children had been slain with the sword, **and** also many of their flocks **and** their herds; **and** also many of their **fields** of **grain** were destroyed, for they were trodden down by the hosts of men.

³And now as many of the Lamanites **and** the Amlicites **who** had been slain upon the bank of the river Sidon were **cast** into the waters of Sidon; **and** behold their bones are in the **depths** of the **sea**, **and** they are many.

⁴And the Amlicites were distinguished from the Nephites, for they had marked themselves with red in their foreheads after the manner of the Lamanites; nevertheless they had not shorn their heads like unto the Lamanites.

⁵Now the heads of the **Lamanites** were shorn; **and** they were **naked**, save it were **skin** which was girted about their loins, **and** also their **armo[]r**, which was girted about them, **and** their **bows**, **and** their **arrows**, **and** their **stones**, **and** their **slings**, **and so forth**.

⁶And the skins of the **Lamanites** were dark, according to the mark which was set upon their **fathers**, which was a curse upon them because of their transgression[] **and** their rebellion against their **brethren**, **who** consisted of Nephi, **[X]** Jacob, **and** Joseph, **and** Sam, **who** were just **and** holy men.

⁷And their **brethren** sought to destroy **them**, therefore they **were cursed**; **and** the Lord God set a mark upon **them**, yea, upon Lamun **and** Lemuel, **and** also the sons of Ishmael, **and** **[X]** Ishmaelit[]ish women.

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& again I say he that departeth from
of the army
thee shall no more be Called thy seed & I will ^{bless thee}
&C & whomso ever shall be
Called thy seed henceforth & forever & these
were the promises of the Lord unto Nephi & to his
seed.

now the ~~Am~~ Amlicites knew not that they were
fulfilleng the word of God when they bgan to
mark themselves in their foreheads nevertheless
as they had come out in open rebellion against
God therefore it was expedⁱent that the curse
should foll upon them,

now I would that ye should see that they brought
upon themselves the curse & even so doeth
every man that is cursed bringeth upon himself
his own Condemnation

177 now it came ~~to~~^{to pass} ~~not~~ pass that not many days
after the Battle which was faught en the land of
Zarahemla ~~that~~^{by} the Lamanites & the
anelicites that there was another army of the
Lamunites came in upon the People of Nephi in the
same where th^e first army ~~meet~~ met the
Amelicites

& it came to pass that there was an army sent
forth to drive them out of their land,

Now Alma himself being afflicted with a wound
did not go up to Battle at this time against the
Lamunites

but h^e sent up a numerous Army against them &
they went up & slew many of^{the} Lamunites &
drove the remaind^{er} of them out of the Borders of
their land

& then they returned again & began to
establish peace in the land being troubled nor
more for a time with their enemies

now all these things were done yea all thees
wars & contentions was commenced & ended
in the fifth Year of the Reign of the Jud^es

& in one year was thousand^s & tens of
thousands of Souls were sent to the Eternar wored
that they might reap their rewards according to
their works whether they were good or whether
they were bad to reap eternal happiness or Eternal
miseary according to the spirⁱt which he lested to
Obey whether it be a good spirit or a bad one

17 **And** again, I say he that departeth from
[X_X_X]
thee shall no more be **called** thy seed; and I will
bless thee [X_], and whomso^[]ever shall be
called thy seed, henceforth **and** for^[]ever; **and** these
were the promises of the Lord unto Nephi **and** to his
seed.

18 Now the ^[] Amlicites knew not that they were
fulfilling the words of God when they began to
mark themselves in their foreheads; nevertheless
[X] they had come out in open rebellion against
God; therefore it was expedient that the curse
should **fall** upon them.

19 Now I would that ye should see that they brought
upon themselves the curse; **and** even so do^[]th
every man that is cursed bring^[] upon himself
his own **condemnation**.

20 Now it came **[X]to pass [X_X]** that not many days
after the **battle** which was **fought** in the land of
Zarahemla, **[X]**by the Lamanites **and** the
Am[]licites, that there was another **army** of the
Lamanites came in upon the **people** of Nephi, in the
same **place** where the first army **[X]** met the
Am[]licites.

21 **And** it came to pass that there was an army sent
[X] to drive them out of their land.

22 Now Alma himself being afflicted with a wound
did not go up to **battle** at this time against the
Lamanites;

23 **But he** sent up a numerous **army** against them; **and**
they went up **and** slew many of the Lamanites, **and**
drove the remainder of them out of the **borders** of
their land.

24 **And** then they returned again **and** began to
establish peace in the land, being troubled no^[]
more for a time with their enemies.

25 Now all these things were done, yea, all these
wars **and** contentions **were** commenced **and** ended
in the fifth **year** of the **reign** of the **judges**.

26 **And** in one year **were** thousands **and** tens of
thousands of **souls [X]** sent to the **eternal** world,
that they might reap their rewards according to
their works, whether they were good or whether
they were bad, to reap eternal happiness or **eternal**
mise^[]ry, according to the **spirit** which **they** listed to
obey, whether it be a good spirit or a bad one.

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for every man receiveth wages of him who he listeth to obey & this according to the words of the spiret of Propesy therefore let it be according to the truth & thus ended the fifth year of the Reign of the Judges

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²⁷For every man receiveth wages of him whom he listeth to obey, **and** this according to the words of the spirit of **prophecy**; therefore let it be according to the truth. **And** thus endeth the fifth year of the **reign** of the **judges**.