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Chapter 4th

And now it came to pass that after Alma had made an end of speaking unto the people of the church which was established in the City of Zarahemla he ordained Priests & elders by laying on his hands according to the Order of God preside and watch over the church

& it came to pass that whomsoever did not belong to the church who repented of their sins was Baptised unto repentance and was received into the church

& it also came to pass that womsoever did belong to the church that did not repent of their wickedness and humble themselves before God I mean those which were lifted up in the pride of their hearts the same were rejected and their names were blotted out that their names were not numbred among those of the righteous

& thus they began to establish the order of the church in the City of Zarahemla

now I would that ye should understand that the word of God was liberal unto all, that no one was deprived of the privilege of assembling themselves together to hear the word of God

nevertheless the children of God were commanded that they should gather themselves together oft & join in fasting and mighty prayer in behalf of the welfare of the Souls of those who knew not God

& now It came to pass— that when Alma had made these regulations he departed from them yea from the church which was in the City of Zarahemla & went over upon the east of the river Sidon into the valley of Gideon. there having been a City built which was Called the City of Gideon which was in the valley that was Called Gideon being Called after the man which was slain by the hand of Nehor with the sword

CHAPTER 6 [X_ _ _ _ _]

The Church in Zarahemla is cleansed and set in order—Alma goes to Gideon to preach. About 83 B.C.

¹And now it came to pass that after Alma had made an end of speaking unto the people of the church, which was establis[]hed in the city of Zarahemla, he ordained **p**riests **and** elders, by laying on his hands according to the **o**rders of God, **to** preside and watch over the church.

²**And** it came to pass that who[]soever did not belong to the church who repented of their sins **were** baptized unto repentance, and **were** received into the church.

³**And** it also came to pass that **who**soever did belong to the church that did not repent of their wickedness and humble themselves before God—I mean those **who** were lifted up in the pride of their hearts—the same were rejected, and their names were blotted out, that their names were not numbe**r**ed among those of the righteous.

⁴**And** thus they began to establish the order of the church in the **c**ity of Zarahemla.

⁵**Now** I would that ye should understand that the word of God was liberal unto all, that **none** [X] **were** deprived of the privilege of assembling themselves together to hear the word of God.

⁶Nevertheless the children of God were commanded that they should gather themselves together oft, **and** join in fasting and mighty prayer in behalf of the welfare of the **s**ouls of those who knew not God.

⁷**And** now **it** came to pass[] that when Alma had made these regulations he departed from them, yea, from the church which was in the **c**ity of Zarahemla, **and** went over upon the east of the river Sidon, into the valley of Gideon, there having been a **c**ity built, which was **c**alled the **c**ity of Gideon, which was in the valley that was **c**alled Gideon, being **c**alled after the man **who** was slain by the hand of Nehor with the sword.

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and Alma went and began to declare the word **185** of God unto the Church which was established in the valley of Gideon according to the revelation of the truth of the word which had been spake by his Fathers & according to the spirit of Prophecy which was in him according to the testimony of Jesus Christ the Son of God which should come for to redeem his people from ^{their} sins and the holy order by ~~wh~~ which he was called, and this it is written Amen——

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⁸And Alma went and began to declare the word of God unto the church which was established in the valley of Gideon, according to the revelation of the truth of the word which had been spoken by his fathers, and according to the spirit of prophecy which was in him, according to the testimony of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who should come [X] to redeem his people from their sins, and the holy order by [_] which he was called. And thus it is written. Amen.[____]