

& it came to pass that Alma & Amulek were commanded to depart out of the ~~la~~^{city} ~~nd~~ & they departed & came out even into the land of Sidom & behold there they found all the people which had departed out of the land of Amonihah who had been cast out & stoned because they believed in the words of Alma

& they related unto them all that had hapened unto their wives & children & also concerning themselves & of their power of deliverance

& also Zeezrom lay sick at Sidom with a burning fever which was caused by the great tribulations of his mind on account of his wickedness for he supposed that Alma & Amulek was no more & he supposed that they had been slain by the cause of his iniquity & ~~by~~ this great sin & his many other sins did harrow up his mind until it did become exceding sore having no deliverance **207** therefore he began to be scorched with a burning heat

now when he heard that Alma & Amulek was in the land of Sidom his heart began to take courage & he sent a message immediately unto them desireing them to come unto him

& it came to pass that they went immediately obeying the message which he had sent unto them & they went in unto the house unto Zeezrom & they found him upon his bed sick being verry low with a burning fever & his mind also was exceding sore because of his iniquities & when he saw them he streached forth his hand & besaught them that they would heal him

& it came to pass that Alma said unto him taking him by the hand believest thou in the power of Christ unto salvation

& he answered & said yea I believe all the words that thou hast taught

& Alma saith if thou believest in the redemption of christ thou canst belie^{healed} ~~ve~~

CHAPTER 15

Alma and Amulek go to Sidom and establish a church—Alma heals Zeezrom, who joins the Church—Many are baptized, and the Church prospers—Alma and Amulek go to Zarahemla. About 81 B.C.

¹**And** it came to pass that Alma **and** Amulek were commanded to depart out of that [_]city[_]; **and** they departed, **and** came out even into the land of Sidom; **and** behold, there they found all the people **who** had departed out of the land of Ammonihah, who had been cast out **and** stoned, because they believed in the words of Alma.

²**And** they related unto them all that had happened unto their wives **and** children, **and** also concerning themselves, **and** of their power of deliverance.

³**And** also Zeezrom lay sick at Sidom, with a burning fever, which was caused by the great tribulations of his mind on account of his wickedness, for he supposed that Alma **and** Amulek **were** no more; **and** he supposed that they had been slain [X_X] **because** of his iniquity. **And** [X] this great sin, **and** his many other sins, did harrow up his mind until it did become **exceedingly** sore, having no deliverance; therefore he began to be scorched with a burning heat.

⁴**Now**, when he heard that Alma **and** Amulek **were** in the land of Sidom, his heart began to take courage; **and** he sent a message immediately unto them, desir[_]ing them to come unto him.

⁵**And** it came to pass that they went immediately, obeying the message which he had sent unto them; **and** they went in unto the house unto Zeezrom; **and** they found him upon his bed, sick, being ver[_]y low with a burning fever; **and** his mind also was **exceedingly** sore because of his iniquities; **and** when he saw them he **stretched** forth his hand, **and** **besought** them that they would heal him.

⁶**And** it came to pass that Alma said unto him, taking him by the hand: **Believest** thou in the power of Christ unto salvation?

⁷**And** he answered **and** said: **Yea**, I believe all the words that thou hast taught.

⁸**And** Alma said[_]: **If** thou believest in the redemption of **Christ** thou canst **be**[_ _]**healed**[_ _].

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& he saith yea I believe according to thy words

& then Alma cried unto the Lord saying O Lord our God have mercy on this man & heal him according to his faith which is in christ

& it came to pass th^{at} when Alma had said these words ^{that} Zeezrom leaped upon his feet & began to walk & this was done to the great astonishment of all the people & the knowledge of this went forth throughout all the land of Sidom

& Alma baptised Zeezrom unto the Lord & he began from that time forth to preach unto the people

& Alma established a church in the land of Sidom & consecrated Priests & teachers in the land to baptise unto the Lord whosoever were desirous to be baptised

& it came to pass that they were many for they did flock in from all the region round about Sidom & were baptised

but as to the people that were in the land of Amonihah they yet remained a hardhearted & a stiffnecked people & they repented not of their sins ascribing all the power of Alma & Amulek to the Devil for they were of the profession of Nehor & did not believe in the repentance of their sins

& it came to pass that Alma & Amulek Amulek having forsaken all his gold & his silver & his precious things which was in the land of Amonihah for the word of God **208** he being rejected by those which were once his friends & also by his father & his kindred

therefore after Alma having established the church at Sidom seeing a great check yea seeing that the people were checked as to the pride of their hearts & began to humble themselves before God & began to assemble themselves together at their sanctuaries to worship God before the altar watching & praying continually that they might be delivered from Satan & from death & from destruction

⁹**And** he said[_]: Yea, I believe according to thy words.

¹⁰**And** then Alma cried unto the Lord, saying: O Lord our God, have mercy on this man, **and** heal him according to his faith which is in **Christ**.

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¹⁴**And** it came to pass that they were many; for they did flock in from all the region round about Sidom, **and** were baptized.

¹⁵**But** as to the people that were in the land of Ammonihah, they yet remained a hard-hearted **and** a stiffnecked people; **and** they repented not of their sins, ascribing all the power of Alma **and** Amulek to the **d**evil; for they were of the profession of Nehor, **and** did not believe in the repentance of their sins.

¹⁶**And** it came to pass that Alma **and** Amulek, Amulek having forsaken all his gold, **and** [X] silver, **and** his precious things, which **were** in the land of Ammonihah, for the word of God, he being rejected by those **who** were once his friends **and** also by his father **and** his kindred;

¹⁷**T**herefore, after Alma having established the church at Sidom, seeing a great check, yea, seeing that the people were checked as to the pride of their hearts, **and** began to humble themselves before God, **and** began to assemble themselves together at their sanctuaries to worship God before the altar, watching **and** praying continually, that they might be delivered from Satan, **and** from death, **and** from destruction—

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& thus ended the tenth year of the reign of the Judges over the people of Nephi —

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¹⁹**And** thus ended the tenth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi. []