

& behold now it came to pass that these Lamanites were more angry because they had slain their Brethren therefore they swore vengeance upon the Nephites & they did no more attempt to slay the people of AntiNephiLehi at that time

but they took their armies & went over into the borders of the **236** land of Zarahemla & fell upon the people which were in the land of Ammonihah & destroyed them

& after that they had many battles with the Nephites in the which they were driven & slain

& among the Lamanites which were slain were almost all the seed of Amulon & his Brethren which were the Priests of Noah & they were slain by the hands of the Nephites

& the remainder having fled into the east wilderness & having usurped the Power & authority over the Lamanites caused that many of the Lamanites should perish the wilderness & C^s by fire because of their belief

for many of them after having suffered much loss & so many afflictions they began to be stirred up in remembrance of the words which Aaron & his brethren had preached to them in their land therefore they began to disbelieve the traditions of their fathers & to believe in the Lord & that he gave great power unto the Nephites & thus these were many of them converted in the wilderness

& it came to pass that those rulers which were the remnant of the children of Amulon caused that they should be put to death yea all those that believed in these things

now this martyrdom caused that many of their brethren should be stirred up to anger & there began to be contention in the wilderness & these Lamanites began to hunt the seed of Amulon & his brethren & began to slay there & they fled into the east wilderness

CHAPTER 25

Lamanite aggressions spread—The seed of the priests of Noah perish as Abinadi prophesied—Many Lamanites are converted and join the people of Anti-Nephi-Lehi—They believe in Christ and keep the law of Moses. About 90–77 B.C.

¹And behold, now it came to pass that those Lamanites were more angry because they had slain their brethren; therefore they swore vengeance upon the Nephites; and they did no more attempt to slay the people of Anti-Nephi-Lehi at that time.

²But they took their armies and went over into the borders of the land of Zarahemla, and fell upon the people who were in the land of Ammonihah and destroyed them.

³And after that, they had many battles with the Nephites, in the which they were driven and slain.

⁴And among the Lamanites who were slain were almost all the seed of Amulon and his brethren, who were the priests of Noah, and they were slain by the hands of the Nephites;

⁵And the remainder, having fled into the east wilderness, and having usurped the power and authority over the Lamanites, caused that many of the Lamanites should perish [X_X_X_] by fire because of their belief—

⁶For many of [] them, after having suffered much loss and so many afflictions, [X] began to be stirred up in rememb[]rance of the words which Aaron and his brethren had preached to them in their land; therefore they began to disbelieve the traditions of their fathers, and to believe in the Lord, and that he gave great power unto the Nephites; and thus there were many of them converted in the wilderness.

⁷And it came to pass that those rulers who were the remnant of the children of Amulon caused that they should be put to death, yea, all those that believed in these things.

⁸Now this martyrdom caused that many of their brethren should be stirred up to anger; and there began to be contention in the wilderness; and the [] Lamanites began to hunt the seed of Amulon and his brethren and began to slay them []; and they fled into the east wilderness.

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& behold they are hunted at this day by the Lamanites thus the word of Abinadi was brought to pass which he said concerning the seed of the priests which caused that he should suffer death by fire

for he said unto them what ye ^{shall do unto me} shall be a tyfre of things to come

& now Abinadi was the first that suffered death by fire because of his belief in God now this is what he meant that many should suffer death by fire according as he had suffered

& he said unto the Priests of Noah that their seed should cause many to suffer death in the like manner as he was & that they should be scattered abroad & slain even as a sheep having no shepherd is driven & slain by wild Beasts & now behold these words were verified for they were driven by the Lamanites & they were hunted & they were smitten

& it came to pass **237** that when the Lamanites saw that they could not overpower the ~~the~~ Nephites they returneth gain to their own land & many of them came over to dwell in the land of Ishmael & the land of Nephi & did join themselves to the people of God which was the people of Anti-Nephi-Lehi

& they did also bury their weapons of war according as their brethren & they began to be a righteous people & they did walk in the ways of the Lord & did observe to keep his commandments & his states & s

yea & they did keep the law of Moses for it was expediant that they should keep the law of ~~M~~ Moses as yet for it were not all fulfilled but notwithstanding the law of Moses they did look forward to the coming of Christ considering that the lord of Mose was a type of his coming & believing that they must keep those outward performances uttill the time ~~of~~ ^{that he should} be revealed unto them

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nor they did~~t~~ not suppose that Savvation came by the law of Moses but the law of Mose did serve to strengthen their faith in Christ & thus they did ~~ain~~ ^{retain} a hope through ~~faath~~ faith unto Eternal salvation relying upon the spirit of Prophecy which spake of those things be come

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⁹**And** behold they are hunted at this day by the Lamanites. Thus the words of Abinadi **were brought** to pass, which he said concerning the seed of the priests **who** caused that he should suffer death **by** fire.

¹⁰**F**or he said unto them: **What ye shall do unto me** shall be a ty[]pe of things to come.

¹¹**And** now Abinadi was the first that suffered death by fire because of **his** belief in God; now this is what he meant, that many should suffer death by fire, according as he had suffered.

¹²**And** he said unto the priests of Noah that their seed should cause many to **[X] be put to death**, in the like manner as he was, **and** that they should be scattered abroad **and** slain, even as a sheep having no shepherd is driven **and** slain by wild **beasts**; **and** now behold, these words were ver[]ified, for they were driven by the Lamanites, **and** they were hunted, **and** they were smitten.

¹³**And** it came to pass that when the Lamanites saw that they could not overpower the [] Nephites they returned[] again to their own land; **and** many of them came over to dwell in the land of Ishmael **and** the land of Nephi, **and** did join **themselves** to the people of God, **who were** the people of Anti-Nephi-Lehi.

¹⁴**And** they did also bury their weapons of war, according as their brethren **had**, **and** they began to be a righteous people; **and** they did walk in the ways of the Lord, **and** did observe to keep his commandments **and** his **statutes** [X].

¹⁵**Yea**, **and** they did keep the law of Moses; for it was expedient that they should keep the law of [] Moses as yet, for it **was** not all fulfilled. **But** notwithstanding the law of Moses, they did look forward to the coming of Christ, considering that the **law** of Moses was a type of his com[]ing, **and** believ[]ing that they must keep those outward performances until[] the time [X] **that he should be revealed unto them.**
[X_X_X]

¹⁶**Now** they did[] not suppose that **salvation** came by the law of Moses; but the **law of Moses** did serve to strengthen their faith in Christ; **and** thus they did [] **retain** a hope through [] faith, unto **eternal salvation**, relying upon the spirit of **prophecy**, which spake of those things to come.

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& now behold Ammon & Aaron & Omner & Himni~~r~~ & their Brethren did rejoice exceedingly for the success which they had had among the Lamanites seeing that the Lord had granted unto them according be their preyers & that he had ~~as~~ also verrified his word unto them in every particular

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¹⁷And now behold, Ammon, and Aaron, and Omner, and Himni[_], and their brethren did rejoice exceedingly, for the success which they had had among the Lamanites, seeing that the Lord had granted unto them according to their prayers, and that he had [_ _ _] also ver[_]ified his word unto them in every particular.