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& thus a tremendeeous Battle yea even such an one as never had been Known among all the Peopl in the land from the teme Lehi left Jerusalem yea & tens of thousands the the Lamanites were slain & scattered abroad

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& now thes was a time that there was a great mourning & lementateon heard throughout all the land among all the People of Nephi

yea the cry of widows mourning for their Husbands & also of Fathers ^a mourning for them Sons & the Daughter for the Brother yea & the Brother for the Father & thus the cry of mourning was heard among every one of **243** them a mourning for their Kindred which had been slain

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surely this was a sorrowful day yea a time of solemnity & a time of much fasting & preyer

& thus endeth the fifteenth year of the reign of the Judges over the people of Nephi

& this es the account of Ammon & his brethren their journeyings into the land of Nephi then sufferings in the land their sorrows & afflictions & their incomprehensible joy & the reception & safty of the brethren in the land of Jershon & now may the Lord the redeemer of all men bless their souls forever

CHAPTER 28

The Lamanites are defeated in a tremendous battle—Tens of thousands are slain—The wicked are consigned to a state of endless woe; the righteous attain a never-ending happiness. About 77–76 B.C.

¹**And** now it came to pass that after the **people** of Ammon were established in the land of Jershon, **and** a church also established in the land of **Jershon, and** the armies of the Nephites were set round about the land of Jershon, yea, in all the borders round about the land of Zarahemla; behold the armies of the Lamanites had follo[]wed their **brethren** into the wilderness.

²**And** thus **there was** a tremend[]ous battle; yea, even such an one as never had been **known** among all the **people** in the land from the **time** Lehi left Jerusalem; yea, **and** tens of thousands **of** the Lamanites were slain **and** scattered abroad.

³**Yea, and** also there was a tremend[]ous slaughter among the **people** of Nephi; nevertheless, the Lamanites were driven **and** scattered, **and** the **people** of Nephi returned again to their land[].

⁴**And** now **this** was a time that there was a great mourning **and** lamentation heard throughout all the land, among all the **people** of Nephi—

⁵**Yea,** the cry of widows mourning for their **husbands, and** also of **fathers** [] mourning for **their sons, and** the **daughter** for the **brother**, yea, [X] the **brother** for the **father**; **and** thus the cry of mourning was heard among **all** [X] of them, [] mourning for their **kindred who** had been slain.

⁶**And** now
[_ _ _ _ _ X][_][X]
surely this was a sorrowful day; yea, a time of solemnity, **and** a time of much fasting **and** prayer.

⁷**And** thus endeth the fifteenth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi;

⁸**And** **this is** the account of Ammon **and** his brethren, their journeyings in the land of Nephi, **their** suf[]ferings in the land, their sorrows, **and** **their** afflictions, **and** their incomprehensible joy, **and** the reception **and** safety of the brethren in the land of Jershon. **And** now may the Lord, the **Redeemer** of all men, bless their souls forever.

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while many thousands of others truly mourn for the loss of their kindred yet they rejoice & exult in the hope yea & even Know according to the promises of the Lord that they are raised to dwell at the right hand of God † in a state of neverending happiness

& thus we see how great the inequality of man is because of sin & transgression & Phe Power of the devil which comes by the cunning œf plans which he hath desised to ensnare the hearts of men

& thus we see the great call of the diligence of ~~man~~ men to labour in the vineyards of the lord & thus we see the great reason of sorrow & also of rejoicing sorrow because of death & destruction among men & joy because of the light of Christ unto life

⁹**And** this is the account of the wars **and** contentions among the Nephites, **and** also the wars between the Nephites **and** the Lamanites; **and** the [_ _ _ _ _] fifteenth year of the reign of the **judges** is ended.

¹⁰**And** from the first year to the fifteenth has brought to pass the destruction of many thousand lives; yea, it has brought to pass an awful scene of bloodshed.

¹¹**And** the bod[_]ies of many thousands are laid low in the earth, while the bodies of many thousands are mo[_]ldering in heaps upon the face of the earth; yea, **and** many thousands are mourning for [_ _] the loss of their kindred, because they have reason to fear, according to the promises of the Lord, that they are consigned to a state of endless wo[_].

¹²**While** many thousands of others truly mourn for the loss of their kindred, yet they rejoice **and** exult in the hope, [X] **and** even know, according to the promises of the Lord, that they are raised to dwell at the right hand of God, [_] in a state of never-ending happiness.

¹³**And** thus we see how great the inequality of man is because of sin **and** transgression, **and** the power of the devil, which comes by the cunning [X] plans which he hath devised to ensnare the hearts of men.

¹⁴**And** thus we see the great call of [X] diligence of [X] men to labo[_]r in the vineyards of the Lord; **and** thus we see the great reason of sorrow, **and** also of rejoic[_]ing—sorrow because of death **and** destruction among men, **and** joy because of the light of Christ unto life.