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& he sayeth yea I believe all the words which thou hast spoken

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& he said yea I will keep they commandments with all my heart

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Th[ ]e account of the **p**eople of Nephi, **and** their wars **and** dissen[ ]sions, in the days of Helaman, according to the rec[ ]ord of Helaman, which **he** kept in his days.

*Comprising chapters 45 through 62.*

**CHAPTER 45**

*Helaman believes the words of Alma—Alma prophesies the destruction of the Nephites—He blesses and curses the land—Alma may have been taken up by the Spirit, even as Moses—Dissension grows in the Church. About 73 B.C.*

<sup>1</sup>Behold, now it came to pass that the **p**eople of Nephi were excedingly rejoiced, because the Lord had again delivered them out of the hands of their enemies; th[ ]erefore they gave thanks unto the Lord their God; yea, **and** they did fast much **and** pray much, **and** they did worship God with excedingly great joy.

<sup>2</sup>And it came to pass in  
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the nineteenth year of the **r**eign of the **j**udges over the **p**eople of Nephi, that Alma came unto his son Helaman **and** said unto him: **B**elievest thou the words which I spake unto thee concerning those rec[ ]ords which have been kept?

<sup>3</sup>And Helaman sa[ \_ ]id unto him: **Y**ea, I believe.

<sup>4</sup>And Alma said again: **B**elievest thou in Jesus Christ, **who** shall come?

<sup>5</sup>And he said: **Y**ea, I believe all the words which thou hast spoken.

<sup>6</sup>And Alma said unto him again: **W**ill ye keep my commandments?

<sup>7</sup>And he said: **Y**ea, I will keep th[ ]y commandments with all my heart.

<sup>8</sup>Then Alma said unto him: [ \_ \_ ] **B**lessed art thou; **and** the Lord shall prosper thee in this land.

<sup>9</sup>But behold, I have some[ ]what to **p**rophesy unto thee; but what I prophesy unto thee ye shall not make known; yea, what I prophesy un<sup>n</sup>to thee shall not be made known, even until the **p**rophecy is fulfilled; therefore write the words which I shall say.

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& these are the words Behold I perceive that this verry People the Nephitee according to the spirit of revelation which is in me in four hundred years from the time that Jesus Christ shall manifest himself unto them shall dwiddle in unbelief

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& when that great day cometh behold the time verry soon cometh that those which are now or the seed of those which are now numbered among th<sup>e</sup> Neople ~~Neph~~ Nephites shall no more be numbered among the People of Nephi

but whosoever retaineth & is not destroid in that great & dread ful day shall be numbered among the Lamanites & shall become like unto them eall save it be a few which shall be called the Desiplee of the Lord & them shall the Lamanites persue even until they shall become extinct & now because of iniquity thes Propesy shall be fulfilled

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& he said thus saith the Lord God carsed shall be the land yea this &d unto every Nashon Kendred Tongue & People unto destruction which do wickedly when they are fully ripe & as I have said so shall it be for this is the cursing & the blessing of God upon the land for the Lord can not Look upon sin with the least degree of allowance

& now when Alma had said these words the desenters are ga ble blessed the church yea all those which should stand fast in the faith from that time hence forth

<sup>10</sup>**And** these are the words: Behold, I perceive that this ver[ ]y people, the Nephites, according to the spirit of revelation which is in me, in four hundred years from the time that Jesus Christ shall manifest himself unto them, shall dwindle in unbelief.

<sup>11</sup>**Yea, and** then shall they see wars **and** pestilences, yea, famines **and** blood [ ]shed, even until the people of Nephi shall become extinct—

<sup>12</sup>**Yea, and this because** they shall dwindle in unbelief [ ] **and** fall into the [ ] works of darkness, **and lasciviousness, and** all manner of **iniquities;** yea, I say unto you, that because they shall sin against so [ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ] great light **and** knowledge, yea, I say unto you, **that** from that day, even the fourth **generation** shall not all pass away before this great iniquity shall come.

<sup>13</sup>**And** when that great day cometh, behold, the time ver[ ]y soon cometh that those **who** are now, or the seed of those **who** are now numbered among the people of Nephi [ \_ \_ ], shall no more be numbered among the **people** of Nephi.

<sup>14</sup>**But** whosoever remai[ ]neth, **and** is not destroyed in that great **and** dread [ ]ful day, shall be numbered among the Lamanites, **and** shall become like unto them, [ ]all, save it be a few **who** shall be called the **disciples** of the Lord; **and** them shall the Lamanites **persue** even until they shall become extinct. **And** now, because of iniquity, this **prophecy** shall be fulfilled.

<sup>15</sup>**And** now it came to pass that after Alma had said these **things** to Helaman, he blessed **him, and** also his other **sons; and** he also blessed the earth for the **righteous'** sake.

<sup>16</sup>**And** he said: Thus saith the Lord God—**Cursed** shall be the land, yea, this **land,** unto every **nation, kindred, tongue, and** people, unto destruction, which do wickedly, when they are fully ripe; **and** as I have said so shall it be; for this is the cursing **and** the blessing of God upon the land, for the Lord can [ ]not look upon sin with the least degree of allowance.

<sup>17</sup>**And** now, when Alma had said these words [ X \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ X \_ \_ ] [ ]he blessed the church, yea, all those **who** should stand fast in the faith from that time hence [ ]forth.

