

Chapter

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but he did also mourn exceedingly because of the iniquity of those who had driven Pahoron from the Judgmentseat yea in fine because of those who had rebelled against their country & also their God

& it came to pass that Moroni took a small number of men according to the desire of Pahoron & gave Lehi & Teancum command ~~o~~^over~~fer~~ the remainder of his army & took his march towards the land of Gideon

& he did raise the standard of liberty in whatsoever place he did enter & gained whatsoever force he could in all his march towards the land of Gideon

& it came to pass ~~that~~^{that} thousands did flock unto his standard & did take up their swords in the defence of their freedom that they might not come into ~~be~~^bondage~~ng~~

& thus when Moroni had gathered together whatsoever men he could in all his march he came to the land of Gideon & uniting his forces with that of Pahorons they became exceeding strong even ^{stronger} than the men of Pachus which was the King of those dissenters which had driven out the freemen out of the land of Zarahemla & had taken possession of the land

& it came to pass that Moroni & Pahoron went down with their armies into the land of Zarahemla & were forth against the city & did meet the men of Pachus insomuch that they did come to battle

CHAPTER 62 [X]

Moroni marches to the aid of Pahoran in the land of Gideon—The king-men who refuse to defend their country are put to death—Pahoran and Moroni retake Nephihah—Many Lamanites join the people of Ammon—Teancum slays Ammoran and is in turn slain—The Lamanites are driven from the land, and peace is established—Helaman returns to the ministry and builds up the Church. About 62–57 B.C.

¹And now it came to pass that when Moroni had received this epistle his heart did take courage, **and** was filled with exceeding^{ly}[]^{great} joy because of the faithfulness of Pahoran, that he was not also a traitor to the freedom **and** cause of his country.

²But he did also mourn exceedingly because of the iniquity of those who had driven Pahoran from the judgment-seat, yea, in fine because of those who had rebelled against their country **and** also their God.

³**And** it came to pass that Moroni took a small number of men, according to the desire of Pahoran, **and** gave Lehi **and** Teancum command []^over[] the remainder of his army, **and** took his march towards the land of Gideon.

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& behold Pachus was slain & his men were taken prisoners & Pahoron was restored to his Judgmentseat

& the men of Pachus received their trial according to the law & also those Kingmen which had been taken & cast into prison & they were executed according to the law yea those men of Pachus & those Kingmen whosoever would not take up arms in ^{the} defence of their country but would fight against it were put to death

& thus it became expediant that this law should be strictly observed **326** for the safety of their country yea & whosoever was found a denying their freedom was speedily executed according to the law

& thus ended the thirtieth year of the reign of the Judges over the people of Nephi Moroni & Pahoron having restored peace to the land of Zarahemla among their own people having inflicted death upon all those who were not true to the cause of freedom

& it came to pass in the commencement of the thirty & first year of the reign of the Judges over the people of Nephi Moroni immediately caused that Provisions should be sent & also an army of six thousand men should be sent unto Helaman to assist him in preserving that part of the land

& he also caused that an army of six thousand men with a sufficient quantity of food should be sent to the armies of Lehi & Teancum & it came to pass that this was done to fortify the land against the Lamanites

& it came to pass that Moroni & Pahoron leaving a large body of men in the land of Zarahemla took their march with a large body of men towards the land of Nephihah being determined to overthrow the Lamanites in that city

& it came to pass ^{that} as they were marching towards the land they took a large body of men of the Lamanites & slew many of them & took their provisions & their weapons of war

& it came to pass after they had took them they caused them to enter into a covenant that they would no more take up their weapons of war against the Nephites

⁸**And** behold, Pachus was slain **and** his men were taken prisoners, **and** Pahoran was restored to his judgment-seat.

⁹**And** the men of Pachus received their trial, according to the law, **and** also those king-men **who** had been taken **and** cast into prison; **and** they were executed according to the law; yea, those men of Pachus **and** those king-men, whosoever would not take up arms in **the** defence of their country, but would fight against it, were put to death.

¹⁰**And** thus it became expedient that this law should be strictly observed for the safety of their country; yea, **and** whosoever was found **[X]** denying their freedom was speedily executed according to the law.

¹¹**And** thus ended the thirtieth year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi; Moroni **and** Pahoran having restored peace to the land of Zarahemla, among their own people, having inflicted death upon all those who were not true to the cause of freedom.

¹²**And** it came to pass in the commencement of the thirty **and** first year of the reign of the judges over the people of Nephi, Moroni immediately caused that provisions should be sent, **and** also an army of six thousand men should be sent unto Helaman, to assist him in preserving that part of the land.

¹³**And** he also caused that an army of six thousand men, with a sufficient quantity of food, should be sent to the armies of Lehi **and** Teancum. **And** it came to pass that this was done to fortify the land against the Lamanites.

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¹⁵**And** it came to pass **that** as they were marching towards the land, they took a large body of men of the Lamanites, **and** slew many of them, **and** took their provisions **and** their weapons of war.

¹⁶**And** it came to pass after they had **taken** them, they caused them to enter into a covenant that they would no more take up their weapons of war against the Nephites.

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& when they had entered into this covenant they sent them to dwell with the People of Ammon & they were in number about four thousand which had not been slain

& it came to pass that when they had sent them away they pursued their march towards the land of Nephiah & it came to pass that when they had come to the city Nephiah they did pitch their tents in the plains of Nephiah which is near the city Nephiah

now Moroni was desirous ~~ous~~ that the Lamanites should come out to battle against them upon the plains but the Lamanites knowing of their exceeding great courage & ~~kno~~^{beholding} ~~w~~^{ing} the greatness of their numbers therefore they darst not come out against them therefore they did not come to battle in that day

& when the night came Moroni went forth in the darkness of the night & came upon the top of the wall to spy out in what part of the City the Lamanites did camp with their army

& it came to pass that they were on the east by the entrance & they were all asleep & now Moroni returned to his army & caused that they should prepare in haste strong cords & ladders to be let down from the top of the wall into the inner part of the wall

& it came to pass that Moroni caused that his men should march forth & come up upon the top of the wall & let themselves down into that part of the city yea even on the west where the Lamanites did not camp with their armies

& it came to pass that they were all let down into the city by night by the means of **327** their strong cords & their ladders thus when the morning came they were all within the walls of the city

& now when the Lamanites awoke & saw that the armies of Moroni were within the walls they were affrightened exceedingly insomuch that they did flee out by the pass

& now when Moroni saw that they were fleeing before him he did cause that his men should march forth against them & slew many & surrounded many others & took them prisoners & the remainder of them fled into the land of Moroni which was in the borders by the seashore

¹⁷**And** when they had entered into this covenant they sent them to dwell with the people of Ammon, **and** they were in number about four thousand **who** had not been slain.

¹⁸**And** it came to pass that when they had sent them away they pursued their march towards the land of Nephiah. **And** it came to pass that when they had come to the city of Nephiah, they did pitch their tents in the plains of Nephiah, which is near the city of Nephiah.

¹⁹Now Moroni was desir[]ous [_ _] that the Lamanites should come out to battle against them, upon the plains; but the Lamanites, knowing of their exceedingly great courage, **and** [_ _]beholding[_][_ _] the greatness of their numbers, therefore they du[]rst not come out against them; therefore they did not come to battle in that day.

²⁰**And** when the night came, Moroni went forth in the darkness of the night, **and** came upon the top of the wall to spy out in what part of the city the Lamanites did camp with their army.

²¹**And** it came to pass that they were on the east, by the ent[]rance; **and** they were all asleep. **And** now Moroni returned to his army, **and** caused that they should prepare in haste strong cords **and** ladders, to be let down from the top of the wall into the inner part of the wall.

²²**And** it came to pass that Moroni caused that his men should march forth **and** come [X] upon the top of the wall, **and** let themselves down into that part of the city, yea, even on the west, where the Lamanites did not camp with their armies.

²³**And** it came to pass that they were all let down into the city by night, by the means of their strong cords **and** their ladders; thus when the morning came they were all within the walls of the city.

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²⁵**And** now when Moroni saw that they were fleeing before him, he did cause that his men should march forth against them, **and** slew many, **and** surrounded many others, **and** took them prisoners; **and** the remainder of them fled into the land of Moroni, which was in the borders by the seashore.

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thus had Moroni & Pahoron obtained the possession of the city of Nephiah without the loss of one soul & there were many of the Lamanites which were slain

now it came to pass that as many of the Lamanites that were prisoners were desirous to join the people of Ammon & ~~it~~ become a free people

& it came to pass ^{that} as many as were desirous unto them it was granted according to their desires

therefore all the prisoners of the Lamanites did join the people of Ammon & did begin to labour exceedingly tilling the ground raising all manner of grain & flocks & herds of every kind & thus were the Nephites relieved from a great burthen yea in somuch that they were ~~thus~~ relieved from all the prisoners of the Lamanites

now it came to pass that Moroni after he had obtained possession of the city ^{of} Nephiah having taken many prisoners which did reduce the armies of the Lamanites exceedingly & having retained many of the Nephites **which** had been taken prisoners which did strengthen the army of Moroni **exceedingly** **therefore** Moroni went forth from the land of Nephiah to the land of Lehi

& it came to pass that when the Lamanites saw that Moroni was a coming against them **they** were again frightened & fled before the army of Moroni

& it came to pass that Moroni & his army did pursue them from City to City until they were met by Lehi & Teancum & the Lamanites fled from Lehi & Teancum even down upon the borders by the Sea shore until they came to the land of Moroni

& the armies of the Lamanites were all gathered ~~to~~ together insomuch that they were all in one body in the land of Moroni now Ammoron the King of the Lamanites was also with them

& it came to pass that Moroni & Lehi & Teancum did encamp with their armies round about in the borders of the land of Moroni insomuch that the Lamanites were encircled about in the borders by the wilderness on the south & in the borders by the wilderness on the east

²⁶**T**hus had Moroni **and** Pahoran obta~~in~~ed the possession of the city of Nephiah without the loss of one soul; **and** there were many of the Lamanites **who** were slain.

²⁷**N**ow it came to pass that **[X]** many of the Lamanites that were prisoners were desir~~ous~~ous to join the people of Ammon **and** **[X]** become a free people.

²⁸**A**nd it came to pass **that** as **many** as were desir~~ous~~ous, unto them it was granted according to their desires.

²⁹**T**herefore, all the prisoners of the Lamanites did join the people of Ammon, **and** did begin to labo~~ur~~ur exceedingly, tilling the ground, raising all manner of grain, **and** flocks **and** he~~rd~~rd of every kind; **and** thus were the Nephites relie~~ved~~ved from a great burd~~en~~en; yea, in~~so~~much that they were **[X]** relie~~ved~~ved from all the prisoners of the Lamanites.

³⁰**N**ow it came to pass that Moroni, after he had obtained possession of the city **of** Nephiah, having taken many prisoners, which did reduce the armies of the Lamanites exceed~~ingly~~ingly, **and** having regain~~ed~~ed many of the Nephites **who** had been taken prisoners, which did strengthen the army of Moroni **exceedingly**; **therefore** Moroni went forth from the land of Nephiah to the land of Lehi.

³¹**A**nd **it came** to pass that when the Lamanites saw that Moroni was ~~com~~ing against them, **they** were again frightened **and** fled before the army of Moroni.

³²**A**nd it came to pass that Moroni **and** his army did pursue them from **city** to **city**, until~~l~~ they were met by Lehi **and** Teancum; **and** the Lamanites fled from Lehi **and** Teancum, even down upon the borders by the sea~~sh~~ore, until they came to the land of Moroni.

³³**A**nd the armies of the Lamanites were all gathered ~~to~~ together, insomuch that they were all in one body in the land of Moroni. **Now** Ammoron, the **king** of the Lamanites, was also with them.

³⁴**A**nd it came to pass that Moroni **and** Lehi **and** Teancum did encamp with their armies round about in the borders of the land of Moroni, insomuch that the Lamanites were encirc~~led~~led about in the borders by the wilderness on the south, **and** in the borders by the wilderness on the east.

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& thus they did encamp for the night for behold the Nephites & the Lamanites also were weary because of the greatness of the march therefore they did not resolve upon any stratagem in the night time save it were Teancum for he was exceeding angry with Ammoron insomuch that he considered that Ammoron & Am **328** alickiah his Brother had been the cause of this great & lasting war between ^{them} & the Lamanites which had been the cause of so much war & bloodshed yea & so much famine

& it came to pass that Teancum in his anger did go forth into the camp of the Lamanites & did let himself down over the walls of the city & he went forth with a cord from place insomuch that he did find the king & he did cast a Javlin at him which did pierce him near the heard but behold the King did awake his servant before he died insomuch [the Nephites have pr](#) that they did Pursue Teancum & slew him

now it came to pass that when Lehi & Moroni knew that Teancum was dead they were exceeding sorrowful for behold he had been a man which [vad fought valiantly for his country](#) yea a true friend to liberty & he had suffered [verry many exceedeng sore afflictions](#) but behold he was dead & had gone the way [of all tte earth](#)

now it came to pass that Moroni marched forth on the morrow & came upon the Lamaretes [ersomuch that they did slay them with a great slaughter & they did dreve them out of the land & they did flee even that they did not return at that time against the Nephites](#)

& thus ended the thirty & first year of the reign of the Judges over the People of [Nepth Nephi](#) & thus ttey had had wars & bloodsheds & famine & affliction for the space of many years

& there had been murders & contentions & dissenseons & all manner of iniquity among the People^{le} of Nephites nevertheless for the righteous sake yea because of the prayers of the righteous they were spared

³⁵And thus they did encamp for the night. For behold, the Nephites **and** the Lamanites also were weary because of the greatness of the march; therefore they did not resolve upon any stratagem in the night-time, save it were Teancum; for he was exceedingly angry with Ammoron, insomuch that he considered that Ammoron, **and** Amalickiah his brother, had been the cause of this great **and** lasting war between **them and** the Lamanites, which had been the cause of so much war **and** bloodshed, yea, **and** so much famine.

³⁶And it came to pass that Teancum in his anger did go forth into the camp of the Lamanites, **and** did let himself down over the walls of the city. **And** he went forth with a cord, from place **to place**, insomuch that he did find the king; **and** he did cast a javelin at him, which did pierce him near the heart. **But** behold, the king did awaken his servants before he died, insomuch [\[X_X_X_ _ _\]](#) that they did pursue Teancum, **and** slew him.

³⁷Now it came to pass that when Lehi **and** Moroni knew that Teancum was dead they were exceedingly sorrowful; for behold, he had been a man **who had fought valiantly for his country**, yea, a true friend to liberty; **and** he had suffered [ver\[_\]y many exceedingly sore afflictions](#). **But** behold, he was dead, **and** had gone the way of [all the earth](#).

³⁸Now it came to pass that Moroni marched forth on the morrow, **and** came upon the Lamanites, **insomuch that they did slay them with a great slaughter; and they did drive them out of the land; and they did flee**, even that they did not return at that time against the Nephites.

³⁹And thus ended the thirty **and** first year of the reign of the judges over the people of [\[_ _ _ _ \] Nephi](#); **and thus they had had wars, and bloodsheds, and famine, and affliction**, for the space of many years.

⁴⁰And there had been murders, **and** contentions, **and** dissensions, **and** all manner of iniquity among the people of Nephi[\[_ _ \]](#); nevertheless for the righteous' sake, yea, because of the prayers of the righteous, they were spared.

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but behold because of the excedeng great length of the war between the Nephites & the Lamanites many had become hardened because of the excedeng great length of the war & many were softened because of their afflicteons insomuch that they did humble themselves before God even in the deaths of humility

& it came to pass that after Moroni had fortified those parts of the land which were most exposed to the Lamanites untell they were sufficently strong he returned to the city of Zarahemla & also Helaman returned to ~~the~~ the place of his inheritance & there was once ^{more} peace established among the People of Nephi

& Moroni yeelded up the command of his ~~of~~ armies into the hands of his Son whose name was Moronihah & he retired to his own house that he might spend the remainder of his days in peace

& Pahoron did return to his Judgment seat & Helaman did take upon him again to preach unto the People the word of God for because of so many wars & contentions it had become expedant that a regulation should be made again in the church

therefore Helaman & his Brethsen went forth & did declare the word of God with much Power unto the corvenceing of many People of their wickedness which did cause them to repent of their Sins & to be baptized unto the Lord their God

& et came to pass that they did establish agaen the church of God throughout all the land

yea & regulations were made concerning the law & their Judges & their cheef Judges were chosen

& the People of Nephi began to prosper **329** agaen in the land & began to multiply & to wax exceding strong again in the land & they began to grow excedeng rech

but notwithstanding their riches or their strength or their prosperity they were not lifted up in the pride of their eyes neither was they slow to remember the Lord their God but they did humble hiblon dees & C themselves excedingly before him

⁴¹But behold, because of the **exceedingly** great length of the war between the Nephites **and** the Lamanites many had become hardened, because of the **exceedingly** great length of the war; **and** many were softened because of their **afflictions**, insomuch that they did humble themselves before God, even in the **depth** of humility.

⁴²And it came to pass that after Moroni had fortified those parts of the land **which** were most exposed to the Lamanites, **until** they were sufficiently strong, he returned to the city of Zarahemla; **and** also Helaman returned to **the** the place of his inheritance; **and** there was once **more** peace established among the **people** of Nephi.

⁴³And Moroni yielded up the command of his **armies** into the hands of his **son**, whose name was Moronihah; **and** he retired to his own house that he might spend the remainder of his days in peace.

⁴⁴And Pahoran did return to his **judgment-seat**; **and** Helaman did take upon him again to preach unto the **people** the word of God; for because of so many wars **and** contentions it had become **expedient** that a regulation should be made again in the church.

⁴⁵Therefore, Helaman **and** his **brethren** went forth, **and** did declare the word of God with much **power** unto the **convincing** of many **people** of their wickedness, which did cause them to repent of their **sins** **and** to be baptized unto the Lord their God.

⁴⁶And it came to pass that they did establish again the church of God, throughout all the land.

⁴⁷Yea, **and** regulations were made concerning the law. **And** their **judges**, **and** their **chief judges** were chosen.

⁴⁸And the **people** of Nephi began to prosper again in the land, **and** began to multiply **and** to wax **exceedingly** strong again in the land. **And** they began to grow **exceedingly** rich.

⁴⁹But notwithstanding their riches, or their strength, or their prosperity, they were not lifted up in the pride of their eyes; neither **were** they slow to remember the Lord their God; but they did humble **themselves** **exceedingly** before him.

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yea they did remember how great things ~~he~~
the Lord had done for them that he had delivered
them from death & from bonds & from prisons
& from all manner of afflictions & he had
delivered them out of the hands of their enemies

& they did pray unto the Lord their God
continually insomuch that the Lord did beess them
according to his word so that they did wax strong
& prosper in the land

& it came to pass that all these things were done
& Helaman deed in the thirty & fifth year of the
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delivered them out of the hands of their enemies.

⁵¹And they did pray unto the Lord their God
continually, insomuch that the Lord did bless them,
according to his word, so that they did wax strong
and prosper in the land.

⁵²And it came to pass that all these things were done.
And Helaman died, in the thirty and fifth year of the
reign of the judges over the people of Nephi[].