

& it came to pass that Jared & his brother & their families & also the friends of Jared & his brother & their families went down into the vally which was northward & the name of the vally was Nimrod being called after the mighty hunter with their flocks which they had gathered together male & female of every kind

& they did also lay snares & catch fowls of the air & they did also prepare a vessel in the which they did carry with them the fish of the waters

& they did also carry with them Deseret which by interpretation is a honey bee & this they did carry with them swarms of bees & all manner of that which was upon the face of the land seeds of every kind

And it came to pass that when they had come down into the vally of Nimrod the Lord came down & talked with the brother of Jared & he was in a cloud & the brother of Jared saw him not

And it came to pass that the Lord commanded them that they should go forth into the wilderness yea into that quarter where there never had man been & it came to pass that the Lord did go before them & did talk with them as he stood in a cloud & gave directions whither they should
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And it came to pass that they did travel in the wilderness & did build barges inthewhich they did cross many waters being directed continually by the hand of the Lord

& the Lord would not suffer that they should stop beyond the sea ⁱⁿ the wilderness but he would that they should come forth even unto the land of promise which was choice ^{above} at all other lands which the Lord God had preserved for a righteous people

CHAPTER 2

The Jaredites prepare for their journey to a promised land—It is a choice land whereon men must serve Christ or be swept off—The Lord talks to the brother of Jared for three hours—The Jaredites build barges—The Lord asks the brother of Jared to propose how the barges will be lighted.

¹And it came to pass that Jared **and** his brother, **and** their families, **and** also the friends of Jared **and** his brother **and** their families, went down into the valley which was northward, (**and** the name of the valley was Nimrod, being called after the mighty hunter) with their flocks which they had gathered together, male **and** female, of every kind.

²And they did also lay snares **and** catch fowls of the air; **and** they did also prepare a vessel, in [X] which they did carry with them the fish of the waters.

³And they did also carry with them **deseret**, which, by interpretation, is a honey bee; **and** thus they did carry with them swarms of bees, **and** all manner of that which was upon the face of the land, seeds of every kind.

⁴And it came to pass that when they had **come** down into the valley of Nimrod the Lord came down **and** talked with the brother of Jared; **and** he was in a cloud, **and** the brother of Jared saw him not.

⁵And it came to pass that the Lord commanded them that they should go forth into the wilderness, yea, into that quarter where there never had man been. **And** it came to pass that the Lord did go before them, **and** did talk with them as he stood in a cloud, **and** gave directions whither they should
[_]travel[_].

⁶And it came to pass that they did travel in the wilderness, **and** did build barges, in[_X_] which they did cross many waters, being directed continually by the hand of the Lord.

⁷And the Lord would not suffer that they should stop beyond the sea **in**[_] the wilderness, but he would that they should come forth even unto the land of promise, which was choice **above** [_] all other lands, which the Lord God had preserved for a righteous people.

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& he had sworn in his wrath unto the brother of Jared that whoso should possess this land of promise from that time hence forth & forever should serve him the true & only God or they should be swept off when the fulness of his wrath should come upon them

And now we can behold the decrees of God concerning this land that it is a land of promise & whatsoever nation **431** shall possess it shall serve God or they shall be swept off when the fulness of his wrath shall come upon them & the fulness of his wrath cometh upon them when they are ripened in iniquity

for behold this is a land which is choice above all other lands wherefore he that doth possess it shall serve God or shall be swept off for it is the everlasting decrees of God & it is not until the fulness of iniquity among the children of the land that they are swept off

And this cometh unto you O ye Gentiles that ye may know the decrees of God that ye may repent & not continue in your iniquities until the fulness be come that ye may ^{not}~~know~~ bring down the fulness of the wrath of God upon you as the inhabitants of the land hath hitherto done

Behold this is a choice land & whatsoever nation shall possess it shall be free from bondage & from captivity & from all other nations under Heaven if they will but serve the God of the land which is Jesus Christ which hath been manifested by the things which we have written

And now I proceed with my record for behold it came to pass that the Lord did bring Jared & his brethren forth even to that great sea which divideth the lands & as they came to ^{the} ~~p~~ sea they pitched their tents & they called the name of the place Moriancumer & they dwelt in tents & dwelt in tents upon the seashore for the space of four years

And it came to pass at the end of the four years that the Lord came again unto the brother of Jared & stood in a cloud & talked with him & for the space of three hours did the Lord talk with the brother ^{Jared} & chastened him because he ~~re~~^{reme}mbered not to call upon the name of the Lord

⁸And he had sworn in his wrath unto the brother of Jared, that whoso should possess this land of promise, from that time hence forth **and** forever, should serve him, the true **and** only God, or they should be swept off when the fulness of his wrath should come upon them.

⁹And now, we can behold the decrees of God concerning this land, that it is a land of promise; **and** whatsoever nation shall possess it shall serve God, or they shall be swept off when the fulness of his wrath shall come upon them. **And** the fulness of his wrath cometh upon them when they are ripened in iniquity.

¹⁰For behold, this is a land which is choice above all other lands; wherefore he that doth possess it shall serve God or shall be swept off; for it is the everlasting decree of God. **And** it is not until the fulness of iniquity among the children of the land, that they are swept off.

¹¹And this cometh unto you, O ye Gentiles, that ye may know the decrees of God—that ye may repent, **and** not continue in your iniquities until the fulness **[X]** come, that ye may **not[X]** bring down the fulness of the wrath of God upon you as the inhabitants of the land have hitherto done.

¹²Behold, this is a choice land, **and** whatsoever nation shall possess it shall be free from bondage, **and** from captivity, **and** from all other nations under heaven, if they will but serve the God of the land, **who** is Jesus Christ, **who** hath been manifested by the things which we have written.

¹³And now I proceed with my record; for behold, it came to pass that the Lord did bring Jared **and** his brethren forth even to that great sea which divideth the lands. **And** as they came to **the** sea they pitched their tents; **and** they called the name of the place Morian cumer; **and** they dwelt in tents, **and** dwelt in tents upon the seashore for the space of four years.

¹⁴And it came to pass at the end of **[X]** four years that the Lord came again unto the brother of Jared, **and** stood in a cloud **and** talked with him. **And** for the space of three hours did the Lord talk with the brother **of Jared, and** chastened him because he **[]reme[]**mbered not to call upon the name of the Lord.

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& the brother of Jared repented him of the evil which he had done & did call upon the name of the Lord for his brethren which were with him & the Lord said unto him I will forgive thee & thy brethren of their sins but thou shalt not sin any more for ye shall remember that my spirit will not always strive with man wherefore if ye will sin until ye are fully ripe ye shall be cut off from the presence of the Lord & this ^{is} my thoughts upon the land which I shall give you for your inheritance for it shall be a land of choice above all other lands

& the Lord said Go to work & build after the manner of barges which ye have hitherto built & it came to pass that the brother of Jared did go to work & also his brethren & built barges after the manner which they had built according to the instructions of the Lord & they were small & they were light upon the water even like unto the lightness of a fowl upon the water

& they were built ~~up~~^{after}~~on~~ a manner that they were ~~ex~~ exceeding tight even that they would hold water like unto a dish & the bottom ~~thereof~~ ~~there~~ thereof was tight like unto a dish & the sides thereof was tight like unto a dish & the ends thereof were peaked & the top thereof was tight like unto a dish & the length thereof was the length of a tree & the door thereof when it was shut was tight like unto a dish

And it came to pass that the brother of Jared cried unto the Lord saying O Lord I have performed the work which thou hast commanded me & I have ~~made~~ made the barges ^{according} as thou hast directed me

& behold O Lord in them there is no light whither shall we steer & also we shall perish for in them we cannot ~~breath~~^{breath} breathe save it is the air which is in them therefore we shall perish

& the Lord said unto the brother of Jared Behold thou shalt make a hole in the top thereof & also in the bottom thereof & when thou shalt suffer for air thou shalt unstop the hole thereof & receive air & if it so be that the water come in upon thee behold ye shall stop the hole thereof that ye may not perish in the flood

And it came to pass that the brother of Jared did so according as the Lord had commanded

¹⁵And the brother of Jared repented [X] of the evil which he had done, and did call upon the name of the Lord for his brethren who were with him. And the Lord said unto him: I will forgive thee and thy brethren of their sins; but thou shalt not sin any more, for ye shall remember that my Spirit will not always strive with man; wherefore, if ye will sin until ye are fully ripe ye shall be cut off from the presence of the Lord. And these are my thoughts upon the land which I shall give you for your inheritance; for it shall be a land [X] choice above all other lands.

¹⁶And the Lord said: Go to work and build, after the manner of barges which ye have hitherto built. And it came to pass that the brother of Jared did go to work, and also his brethren, and built barges after the manner which they had built, according to the instructions of the Lord. And they were small, and they were light upon the water, even like unto the lightness of a fowl upon the water.

¹⁷And they were built [X]after[X] a manner that they were [_] exceedingly tight, even that they would hold water like unto a dish; and the bottom [X_X] thereof was tight like unto a dish; and the sides thereof were tight like unto a dish; and the ends thereof were peaked; and the top thereof was tight like unto a dish; and the length thereof was the length of a tree; and the door thereof, when it was shut, was tight like unto a dish.

¹⁸And it came to pass that the brother of Jared cried unto the Lord, saying: O Lord, I have performed the work which thou hast commanded me, and I have [_] made the barges according as thou hast directed me.

¹⁹And behold, O Lord, in them there is no light; whither shall we steer? And also we shall perish, for in them we cannot breathe, save it is the air which is in them; therefore we shall perish.

²⁰And the Lord said unto the brother of Jared: Behold, thou shalt make a hole in the top [X], and also in the bottom; [X] and when thou shalt suffer for air thou shalt unstop the hole [X] and receive air. And if it be so that the water come in upon thee, behold, ye shall stop the hole [X], that ye may not perish in the flood.

²¹And it came to pass that the brother of Jared did so, according as the Lord had commanded.

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& he cried again unto the Lord saying O Lord behold I have done even as thou hast commanded me & I have prepared the vessels for my people & behold there is no light in them Behold O Lord wilt thou suffer that we shall cross this great water in darkness

& the Lord said unto the brother of Jared What will ye that I should do that ye may have light in your vessels for behold ye cannot have windows for they will be dashed in ~~pea~~^{pieces} neither shall ye take fire with you for ye shall not go by the light of fire

for behold ye shall be as a whale in the midst of the sea for the mountain waves shall dash upon you nevertheless I will bring you up again out of the depths of the sea for the winds have gone forth out of my mouth & also the rains & the floods have I sent forth

& behold I prepare you against these things for how be it ye cannot cross this great deep save I prepare you against the waves of the sea & the winds which have gone forth & the floods which shall come therefore what will ye that I should prepare for you that ye may have light when ye are swallowed up in the depths of the sea

²²**And** he cried again unto the Lord saying: O Lord, behold I have done even as thou hast commanded me; **and** I have prepared the vessels for my people, **and** behold there is no light in them. Behold, O Lord, wilt thou suffer that we shall cross this great water in darkness?

²³**And** the Lord said unto the brother of Jared: What will ye that I should do that ye may have light in your vessels? **F**or behold, ye cannot have windows, for they will be dashed in [_ _]pieces[_ _]; neither shall ye take fire with you, for ye shall not go by the light of fire.

²⁴**F**or behold, ye shall be as a whale in the midst of the sea; for the mountain waves shall dash upon you. **N**evertheless, I will bring you up again out of the depths of the sea; for the winds have gone forth out of my mouth, **and** also the rains **and** the floods have I sent forth.

²⁵**And** behold, I prepare you against these things; for [X_X_X] ye cannot cross this great deep save I prepare you against the waves of the sea, **and** the winds which have gone forth, **and** the floods which shall come. **T**herefore what will ye that I should prepare for you that ye may have light when ye are swallowed up in the depths of the sea?