

And it came to pass that Orihah did execute Judgment upon the land in righteousness all his days whose days were exceeding many

& he begat sons & daughters yea he begat thirty & one among whom were twenty & three sons

& it came to pass that he also begat Kib in his old age & it came to pass that Kib reigned in his stead & Kib begat Corihor

& when Corihor was thirty & two years old he rebelled against his father & went over & dwelt in the land of Nehor & he begat sons & daughters & they became exceeding fair wherefore Corihor drew away many people after him

& when he had gathered together an army he came up unto the land of Moron where the king dwelt & took him captive which brought to pass the saying of the brother of Jared That they would be brought into captivity

now the land of Moron where the king dwelt was near the land which is called Desolation by the Nephites

& it came to pass that Kib dwelt in captivity & his people under him his son until he became exceeding old nevertheless Kib begat Shule in his Old age while he was yet in **438** captivity

& it came to pass that Shule was angry with his brother & Shule waxed strong & became mighty as to the strength of a man & he was also mighty in judgment

wherefore he came to the hill Ephraim & he did moulton out of the hill & made swords out of steel for those which he had drew away with him & after that he had armed them with swords he returned to the City Nehor & gave battle unto his brother Corihor by which means he obtained the kingdom & restored it unto his father Kib

CHAPTER 7

Orihah reigns in righteousness—Amid usurpation and strife, the rival kingdoms of Shule and Cohor are set up—Prophets condemn the wickedness and idolatry of the people, who then repent.

¹And it came to pass that Orihah did execute judgment upon the land in righteousness all his days, whose days were exceedingly many.

²And he begat sons and daughters; yea, he begat thirty and one, among whom were twenty and three sons.

³And it came to pass that he also begat Kib in his old age. And it came to pass that Kib reigned in his stead; and Kib begat Corihor.

⁴And when Corihor was thirty and two years old he rebelled against his father, and went over and dwelt in the land of Nehor; and he begat sons and daughters, and they became exceedingly fair; wherefore Corihor drew away many people after him.

⁵And when he had gathered together an army he came up unto the land of Moron where the king dwelt, and took him captive, which brought to pass the saying of the brother of Jared that they would be brought into captivity.

⁶Now the land of Moron, where the king dwelt, was near the land which is called Desolation by the Nephites.

⁷And it came to pass that Kib dwelt in captivity, and his people under Corihor his son, until he became exceedingly old; nevertheless Kib begat Shule in his old age, while he was yet in captivity.

⁸And it came to pass that Shule was angry with his brother; and Shule waxed strong, and became mighty as to the strength of a man; and he was also mighty in judgment.

⁹Wherefore, he came to the hill Ephraim, and he did moulton out of the hill, and made swords out of steel for those whom he had drawn away with him; and after [X] he had armed them with swords he returned to the city Nehor, and gave battle unto his brother Corihor, by which means he obtained the kingdom and restored it unto his father Kib.

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& now because of the thing which Shule had done his father bestowed upon him the Kingdom ~~he~~^{therefore} he began to reign in the stead of his father

& it came to pass that he did execute judgment in righteousness & he did spread his kingdom upon all the face of the land for the people had become exceeding numerous

& it came to pass that Shule also begat many sons & daughters

& Corihor repented of the^{many} evils which he had done wherefore Shule gave him power in his kingdom

& it came to pass that Corihor had many sons & daughters & among the sons of Corihor there was one whose name was Noah

& it came to pass that Noah rebelled against Shule the king & also his father Corihor & drew away Cohor his brother & also all his brethren & many of the people

& he gave battle unto Shule the king in the which he did obtain the land of their first inheritance & he became a king over that part of the land

& it came to pass that he gave battle again unto Shule the king & he took Shule the king & carried him away captive into Moron

& it came to pass as he was about to put him to death the sons of Shule crept into the house of Noah **by night & slew him** & broke down the door of the prison & brought out their father & **placed him upon his throne** ~~in his own~~ his own kingdom

wherefore the son of Noah did **build up his Kingdom** ~~en~~ his stead nevertheless they did not gain power any more over **Shule the King & the People** which were under ^{the reign of} Shule the king **did prosper exceedingly & wax great**

& the country was divided & there was two **Kingdoms the Kingdom of Shule & the kingdom of Cohor** the son of Noah

& **Cohor the Son of Noah caused that his People should give battle unto Shule in the which Shule did beat them & did slay Coror**

¹⁰**And** now because of the thing which Shule had done, his father bestowed upon him the **kingdom**; **[_ _]therefore[_ _]** he began to reign in the stead of his father.

¹¹**And** it came to pass that he did execute judgment in righteousness; **and** he did spread his kingdom upon all the face of the land, for the people had become exceedingly **numerous**.

¹²**And** it came to pass that Shule also begat many sons **and** daughters.

¹³**And** Corihor repented of the **[_]many** evils which he had done; wherefore Shule gave him power in his kingdom.

¹⁴**And** it came to pass that Corihor had many sons **and** daughters. **And** among the sons of Corihor there was one whose name was Noah.

¹⁵**And** it came to pass that Noah rebelled against Shule, the king, **and** also his father Corihor, **and** drew away Cohor his brother, **and** also all his brethren **and** many of the people.

¹⁶**And** he gave battle unto Shule, the king, in **[X]** which he did obtain the land of their first inheritance; **and** he became a king over that part of the land.

¹⁷**And** it came to pass that he gave battle again unto Shule, the king; **and** he took Shule, the king, **and** carried him away captive into Moron.

¹⁸**And** it came to pass as he was about to put him to death, the sons of Shule crept into the house of Noah **by night and slew him, and** broke down the door of the prison **and** brought out their father, **and placed him upon [_ _]his throne in[_ _ X]** his own kingdom.

¹⁹**Wherefore**, the son of Noah did **build up his kingdom in** his stead; nevertheless they did not gain power any more over **Shule the king, and the people who** were under **the reign of** Shule the king **did prosper exceedingly and wax great**.

²⁰**And** the country was divided; **and** there **were** two **kingdoms, the kingdom of Shule, and** the kingdom of Cohor, the son of Noah.

²¹**And** Cohor, the **son of Noah, caused that his people should give battle unto Shule, in [X] which Shule did beat them and did slay Cohor**.

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& now Cohor had a son which was called Nimrod & Nimrod gave up the Kengdom of Cohor unto Shule & he did gain favor in the eyes of Shule wherefore Shule did bestow great favors upon him in the which he did do en the Kengdom of Shule according to his desires

& also in the reign of Shule there came Prophets among the People who^{ch were} sent from the Lord prophesying that the wickedness & idoletry of the people was bringing a curse upon the land in the which they should be destroid if they did not repent

& it came to pass that the people did revile against the Prophets & did mock them & it came to pass that king Shule did execute judgment against all those who did revile againts the prophets

& he did execute a law throughout all the land which gave power unto the prophets that they should go whither soever they would & by this cause the people were brought unto repentance

& because the people did repent of their iniquities & ~~id~~^{idoletries;} the Lord did spare them & they began to prosper again in the land & it came to pass that Shule begat sons & daughters in his old age

& there was no more wars in the days of Shule & he remembered the great things that the Lord had done for his fathers in bringing them across the great deep into the promised land wherefore **439** he did execute judgment in righteousness all his days

²²And now Cohor had a son **who** was called Nimrod; **and** Nimrod gave up the kingdom of Cohor unto Shule, **and** he did gain favor in the eyes of Shule; wherefore Shule did bestow great favors upon him, **and** [X_X_X] he did do in the kingdom of Shule according to his desires.

²³And also in the reign of Shule there came prophets among the people, who[_ _] were[_ _] sent from the Lord, prophesying that the wickedness and idolatry of the people was bringing a curse upon the land, **and** [XXX] they should be destroyed if they did not repent.

²⁴And it came to pass that the people did revile against the prophets, **and** did mock them. **And** it came to pass that king Shule did [_]execute[_] judgment against all those who did revile against the prophets.

²⁵And he did execute a law throughout all the land, which gave power unto the prophets that they should go whither[_]soever they would; **and** by this cause the people were brought unto repentance.

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