

& it came to pass that Shez which was a descendant of Heth for Heth had perished by the famine & all his household save it were Shez wherefore Shez began to build up again a broken People **443**

& et came to pass that Shez did remember the destructions of his fathers & he did build up a righteous kingdom for he remembered whet the Lord had done in bringing Jared & his Brother across the deep & he did walk in the ways of the Lord & he begat sons & daughters

& his eldest son whose name was Shez did rebel against him nevertheless Shez was smitten by the hand of a robber because of his exceeding riches which brought Peace again unto his father

& it came to pass that his father did bueld up many cities upon the face of the land & the people began again to spread over all the face of the land & Shee did live to anexceding old age & he begat Riplakish & he died & Riplakish reigned in his stead

& it came to pass that Riplakesh did not do that which was wright in the <sup>s</sup>ght of the Lord for he did have many wives & concubines & did lay that upon mens shoulders which was grievous to be born yea he did tax them with heavy taxes & with the taxes he did build many spacious buildings

& he did erect him an exceeding beautiful throan & he did bueld many prisons & who so would not be subject unto taxes he did cast into prison & whosoever were not able to pay taxes he did cast into prison & he did cause that they should labor continually for their support & whoso refused to labor he did cause to be put to death

wherefore he did obtain all his fine work yea even his fine gold he did cause to be refined in prison & all manner of fine workmanship he did cause to be wrought in prison & it came to pass that he did afflict the people with his whoredoms & abominations

#### **CHAPTER 10**

*One king succeeds another—Some of the kings are righteous; others are wicked—When righteousness prevails, the people are blessed and prospered by the Lord.*

<sup>1</sup>**And** it came to pass that Shez, **who** was a descendant of Heth—for Heth had perished by the famine, **and** all his household save it were Shez—wherefore, Shez began to build up again a broken people.

<sup>2</sup>**And** it came to pass that Shez did remember the destruction of his fathers, **and** he did build up a righteous kingdom; for he remembered what the Lord had done in bringing Jared **and** his brother across the deep; **and** he did walk in the ways of the Lord; **and** he begat sons **and** daughters.

<sup>3</sup>**And** his eldest son, whose name was Shez, did rebel[] against him; nevertheless, Shez was smitten by the hand of a robber, because of his exceeding riches, which brought **peace** again unto his father.

<sup>4</sup>**And** it came to pass that his father did build up many cities upon the face of the land, **and** the people began again to spread over all the face of the land. **And** Shez did live to an[]exceedingly old age; **and** he begat Riplakish. **And** he died, **and** Riplakish reigned in his stead.

<sup>5</sup>**And** it came to pass that Riplakish did not do that which was []right in the sight of the Lord, for he did have many wives **and** concubines, **and** did lay that upon men's shoulders which was griev[]ous to be borne; yea, he did tax them with heavy taxes; **and** with the taxes he did build many spacious buildings.

<sup>6</sup>**And** he did erect him an exceedingly beautiful throne; **and** he did build many prisons, **and** who[]so would not be sub[]ject unto taxes he did cast into prison; **and** whoso[\_ \_ \_] **was** not able to pay taxes he did cast into prison; **and** he did cause that they should labor continually for their support; **and** whoso refused to labor he did cause to be put to death.

<sup>7</sup>**Wherefore** he did obtain all his fine work, yea, even his fine gold he did cause to be refined in prison; **and** all manner of fine workmanship he did cause to be wrought in prison. **And** it came to pass that he did afflict the people with his whoredoms **and** abominations.

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& when he had reigned for the space of forty & two years the people <sup>did</sup> raise~~d~~ up in rebellion against him & there began to be war again in the land insomuch that Riplakish was killed & his descendants were driven out of the land

& it came to pass ~~that~~ after the space of many years Morianton he being a descendant of Riplakish gathered together an army of outcasts & went forth & gave battle unto the people & he gained power over many cities & the war became exceeding sore & did last for the space of many years & he did gain power over all the land & did establish himself king over all the land

& after that he had established himself king he did ease the burden of the people in the which he did gain favour in the eyes of the people & they did anoint him to be their king

& he did do justice unto the people but not unto himself because of his many whoredoms wherefore he was cut off from the presence of the Lord

& it came to pass that Morianton built up many cities & the people became exceeding rich under his reign both in buildings & in gold & in silver & in raising grain & in flocks & herds & such things which had been restored unto them

& Morianton did live to an exceeding great age & then he begat Kim & Kim did reign in ~~h<sup>is</sup>~~stead of his father & he did reign eight years & his father died & it came to pass that Kim did not reign in righteousness wherefore he was not favoured of the Lord

& his brother did raise up in rebellion against him in the which he did bring him into captivity & he did remain in captivity all his days & he begat sons & daughters in captivity & in his old age he begat Levi & he died

& it came to pass that Levi did serve in captivity **444** after the death of his father for the space of forty & two years & he did make war against the king of the land in the which he did obtain unto himself the kingdom

<sup>8</sup>**And** when he had reigned for the space of forty **and** two years the people **did** r[ ]ise[ ] up in rebellion against him; **and** there began to be war again in the land, insomuch that Riplakish was killed, **and** his descendants were driven out of the land.

<sup>9</sup>**And** it came to pass [X] after the space of many years, Morianton, (he being a descendant of Riplakish) gathered together an army of outcasts, **and** went forth **and** gave battle unto the people; **and** he gained power over many cities; **and** the war became exceedingly sore, **and** did last for the space of many years; **and** he did gain power over all the land, **and** did establish himself king over all the land.

<sup>10</sup>**And** after that he had established himself king he did ease the burden of the people, **by** [X] which he did gain favo[ ]r in the eyes of the people, **and** they did anoint him to be their king.

<sup>11</sup>**And** he did do justice unto the people, but not unto himself because of his many whoredoms; wherefore he was cut off from the presence of the Lord.

<sup>12</sup>**And** it came to pass that Morianton built up many cities, **and** the people became exceedingly rich under his reign, both in buildings, **and** in gold **and** [X] silver, **and** in raising grain, **and** in flocks, **and** herds, **and** such things which had been restored unto them.

<sup>13</sup>**And** Morianton did live to an exceedingly great age, **and** then he begat Kim; **and** Kim did reign in [ ]the[ ]stead of his father; **and** he did reign eight years, **and** his father died. **And** it came to pass that Kim did not reign in righteousness, wherefore he was not favo[ ]red of the Lord.

<sup>14</sup>**And** his brother did r[ ]ise up in rebellion against him, **by** [X] which he did bring him into captivity; **and** he did remain in captivity all his days; **and** he begat sons **and** daughters in captivity, **and** in his old age he begat Levi; **and** he died.

<sup>15</sup>**And** it came to pass that Levi did serve in captivity after the death of his father, for the space of forty **and** two years. **And** he did make war against the king of the land, **by** [X] which he did obtain unto himself the kingdom.

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& after that he had obtained unto himself the kingdom he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord & the people did prosper in the land & he did live to a good old age & begat sons & daughters & he also begat Corom whom he anointed king in his stead

& it came to pass that Corom did that which was good in the sight of the Lord all his days & he begat many sons & daughters & after that he had seen many days he did pass away even like unto the rest of of the earth & Kish reigned in his stead

& it came to pass that Kish passed away also & Lib reigned in his stead

& it came to pass that Lib also did that which was good in the sight of the Lord & in the days of Lib the poisonous serpents were destroyed wherefore they did go into the land south ward to hunt food for the people of the land for the land was covered with animals of the forest & Lib also himself became a great hunter

& they built a great city by the ~~narr~~<sup>narrow</sup>~~ow~~ neck of land by the place where the sea divides the land

& they did preserve the land southward for a wilderness to get ~~ga~~<sup>game</sup>~~m~~ & the whole face of the land northward was covered with inhabitants

& they were exceeding industrious & they did buy & sell & traffick one with another that they might get gain

& they did work in all manner of ore & they did make gold & silver & iron & brass & all manner of metals & they did dig it out of the earth wherefore they did cast up mighty heaps of earth for to get ore of gold & of silver & of iron & of copper & they did work all manner of fine work

& they did have silks & fine twined linnen & they did work all manner of cloth that they might clothe themselves from their nakedness

& they did make all manner of tools to till the earth both to plow & to sow to reap & to hoe & also to thrash

<sup>16</sup>**And** after [X] he had obtained unto himself the kingdom he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord; **and** the people did prosper in the land; **and** he did live to a good old age, **and** begat sons **and** daughters; **and** he also begat Corom, whom he anointed king in his stead.

<sup>17</sup>**And** it came to pass that Corom did that which was good in the sight of the Lord all his days; **and** he begat many sons **and** daughters; **and** after [X] he had seen many days he did pass away, even like unto the rest of [X] the earth; **and** Kish reigned in his stead.

<sup>18</sup>**And** it came to pass that Kish passed away also, **and** Lib reigned in his stead.

<sup>19</sup>**And** it came to pass that Lib also did that which was good in the sight of the Lord. **And** in the days of Lib the poisonous serpents were destroyed. **Wherefore** they did go into the land south [ ]ward, to hunt food for the people of the land, for the land was covered with animals of the forest. **And** Lib also himself became a great hunter.

<sup>20</sup>**And** they built a great city by the [ \_ \_ \_ ]narrow[ \_ \_ ] neck of land, by the place where the sea divides the land.

<sup>21</sup>**And** they did preserve the land southward for a wilderness, to get [ \_ \_ ]game[ \_ \_ ]. **And** the whole face of the land northward was covered with inhabitants.

<sup>22</sup>**And** they were exceedingly industrious, **and** they did buy **and** sell **and** traffic[ \_ ] one with another, that they might get gain.

<sup>23</sup>**And** they did work in all manner of ore, **and** they did make gold, **and** silver, **and** iron, **and** brass, **and** all manner of metals; **and** they did dig it out of the earth; wherefore, they did cast up mighty heaps of earth [X] to get ore, of gold, **and** of silver, **and** of iron, **and** of copper. **And** they did work all manner of fine work.

<sup>24</sup>**And** they did have silks, **and** fine-twined lin[ \_ ]en; **and** they did work all manner of cloth, that they might clothe themselves from their nakedness.

<sup>25</sup>**And** they did make all manner of tools to till the earth, both to plow **and** to sow, to reap **and** to hoe, **and** also to thrash.

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& they did make all manner of tools  
inthewhich they did work their beasts

& they did make all manner of weapons of war  
& they did work all manner of work of  
exceeding workmanship

& never could be a people more blessed than  
were they & more prospered by the hand of the  
Lord & they were in a land that was choice above  
all lands for the Lord had spoken it

& it came to pass that Lib did live many years  
& begat sons & daughters & he also begat  
Hearthom

& it came to pass that Hearthom reigned in ~~his~~  
the stead of his father & when Hearthom had  
reigned twenty & four years behold the kingdom  
was taken away from him & he served many  
years in captivity yea even all the remainder  
of his days

& he begat Heth & Heth lived in ~~c~~captivity all  
his days & Heth begat Aaron & Aaron dwelt in  
captivity all his days & he begat Amnigaddah  
& Amnigaddah also dwelt in captivity all his days  
& he begat coriantum & Coriantum dwelt in  
captivity all his days & he begat Com

& it came to pass that Com drew away the half  
of the kingdom & he reigned over the half of the  
kingdom forty & two years & he went to battle  
against the king Amgid & they fought for the  
space of many years inthewhich Com  
gained power over Amgid & obtained power over  
the remainder of the kingdom

& in the days of Com there began to be robbers  
in the land & they adoped the old plans &  
administered oaths after the manner of the ancients  
& sought again to destroy the kingdom

now Com did fight against them much  
nevertheless he did not prevail against them

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<sup>26</sup>And they did make all manner of tools  
with[\_X\_]which they did work their beasts.

<sup>27</sup>And they did make all manner of weapons of war.  
And they did work all manner of work of  
exceedingly curious workmanship.

<sup>28</sup>And never could be a people more blessed than  
were they, and more prospered by the hand of the  
Lord. And they were in a land that was choice above  
all lands, for the Lord had spoken it.

<sup>29</sup>And it came to pass that Lib did live many years,  
and begat sons and daughters; and he also begat  
Hearthom.

<sup>30</sup>And it came to pass that Hearthom reigned in [X]  
the stead of his father. And when Hearthom had  
reigned twenty and four years, behold, the kingdom  
was taken away from him. And he served many  
years in captivity, yea, even all the remainder of his  
days.

<sup>31</sup>And he begat Heth, and Heth lived in captivity all  
his days. And Heth begat Aaron, and Aaron dwelt in  
captivity all his days; and he begat Amnigaddah,  
and Amnigaddah also dwelt in captivity all his days;  
and he begat Coriantum, and Coriantum dwelt in  
captivity all his days; and he begat Com.

<sup>32</sup>And it came to pass that Com drew away the half  
of the kingdom. And he reigned over the half of the  
kingdom forty and two years; and he went to battle  
against the king, Amgid, and they fought for the  
space of many years, during[\_X\_]which time Com  
gained power over Amgid, and obtained power over  
the remainder of the kingdom.

<sup>33</sup>And in the days of Com there began to be robbers  
in the land; and they adopted the old plans, and  
administered oaths after the manner of the ancients,  
and sought again to destroy the kingdom.

<sup>34</sup>Now Com did fight against them much;  
nevertheless, he did not prevail against them.