

Chapter

And now I Moroni proceed to finish my record concerning the destruction of the people of which I have been writing

for behold they rejected all the words of Ether for he truly told them of all things from the beginning of man & how that after the waters had receded from off the face of this land it became a choice land above all other lands a chosen land of the Lord wherefore the Lord would have all men should serve him which dwelt upon the face thereof

& that it was the place of the ^{New} Jerusalem which should come down out of Heaven & the holy sanctuary of the Lord

behold Ether saw the days of Christ & he spake concerning a new Jerusalem upon this land

& he spake also concerning the ^{house} of Israel & the Jerusalem from whence Lehi should come after that it should be destroyed it should be built up again & Holy City unto the Lord wherefore it could not be a new Jerusalem for it had been in a time of old but it should be built up again & become a Holy City of the Lord & it should be built up unto the ^{house} of Israel

& that a new Jerusalem should be built up upon this land into the remnant of the seed of Joseph for the which things there has been a type

for as Joseph brought his father down into the land of Egypt even so he died there wherefore the Lord brought a remnant of the seed of Joseph out of the land of Jerusalem that he might be merciful unto the seed of Joseph that they should perish not even as he was merciful unto the father of Joseph that he should perish not

wherefore the remnant of the house of Joseph shall be built up upon this land & it shall be a land of their inheritance & they shall build up a Holy City unto the Lord like unto the Jerusalem of old & they shall no more be confounded until the end come when the earth shall pass away

CHAPTER 13 [_ _ _ _ _]

Ether speaks of a New Jerusalem to be built in America by the seed of Joseph—He prophesies, is cast out, writes the Jaredite history, and foretells the destruction of the Jaredites—War rages over all the land.

¹And now I, Moroni, proceed to finish my record concerning the destruction of the people of **whom** I have been writing.

²For behold, they rejected all the words of Ether; for he truly told them of all things, from the beginning of man; **and [X]** that after the waters had receded from off the face of this land it became a choice land above all other lands, a chosen land of the Lord; wherefore the Lord would have **that** all men should serve him **who** dwell upon the face thereof;

³And that it was the place of the **[]New[]** Jerusalem, which should come down out of **heaven, and the holy** sanctuary of the Lord.

⁴Behold, Ether saw the days of Christ, **and he spake concerning a New** Jerusalem upon this land.

⁵And he spake also concerning the **[_]house[]** of Israel, **and the Jerusalem** from whence Lehi should come—after **[X]** it should be **destroyed it should be built up again, a holy city** unto the Lord; wherefore, it could not be a **new Jerusalem** for it had been in a time of old; but it should be built up again, **and become a holy city of the Lord; and** it should be built **[X]** unto the **house** of Israel—

⁶And that a **New Jerusalem** should be built up upon this land, **unto the remnant of the seed of Joseph, for [X] which** things there has been a type.

⁷For as Joseph brought his father down into the land of Egypt, even so he died there; wherefore, the Lord brought a remnant of the seed of Joseph out of the land of Jerusalem, that he might be merciful unto the seed of Joseph that they should perish not, even as he was merciful unto the father of Joseph that he should perish not.

⁸Wherefore, the remnant of the house of Joseph shall be built **[X]** upon this land; **and** it shall be a land of their inheritance; **and** they shall build up a **holy city** unto the Lord, like unto the Jerusalem of old; **and** they shall no more be confounded, until the end come when the earth shall pass away.

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& there shall be a new Heaven & a new Earth
& they shall be like unto the old save the old have
passed away & all things have become new

& then cometh the New Jerusalem & blessed
are they which dwell therein for it is they whose
garments are white through the blood of the Lamb
& they are they ~~are they~~ which are numbered
among the remnant of the seed of Joseph which
were of the house of Israel

& then also cometh the Jerusalem of old &
the inhabitants thereof blessed are they for they
have been washed in the blood of the Lamb &
they are they which were scattered & gathered in
from the four quarters of the earth & from the
north countries & are partakers of the fulfilling
of the covenant which God made with their father
Abraham

& when these things come bringeth to pass the
Scripture which saith There are they which were first
which shall be last & there are they which were last
which shall be first

& I was about to write more but I am forbidden
but great & marvellous were the prophecies of
Ether but they esteemed him as nought & cast
him out & he hid himself in the cavity of a rock
by day & by night he went forth viewing the
things which should come upon the people

& as he dwelt in the cavity of a rock he made the
remainder of this record viewing the destruction
which came upon the people by night

& it came to pass that in that same year which
he was cast out from among the people there began
to be a great war among the people for there were
many which rose up who were mighty men &
sought to destroy Coriantumr by their secret plans of
wickedness of which hath been spoken

& now Coriantumr having studded himself
in all the arts of war & all the cunning of the
world wherefore he gave battle unto them which
sought to destroy him

but he repented not neither his fair sons nor
daughters neither the fair sons & daughters of
Cohor neither the fair sons & daughters of
Corihor & in fine there was none of the fair sons &
daughters upon the face of the whole earth which
repented of their sins

⁹**And** there shall be a new **heaven and** a new **earth;**
and they shall be like unto the old save the old have
passed away, **and** all things have become new.

¹⁰**And** then cometh the New Jerusalem; **and** blessed
are they who[] dwell therein, for it is they whose
garments are white through the blood of the Lamb;
and they are they [X_X] **who** are numbered
among the remnant of the seed of Joseph, who[]
were of the house of Israel.

¹¹**And** then also cometh the Jerusalem of old; **and**
the inhabitants thereof, blessed are they, for they
have been washed in the blood of the Lamb; **and**
they are they **who** were scattered **and** gathered in
from the four quarters of the earth, **and** from the
north countries, **and** are partakers of the fulfilling
of the covenant which God made with their father,
Abraham.

¹²**And** when these things come, bringeth to pass the
scripture which saith, there are they **who** were first,
who shall be last; **and** there are they **who** were last,
who shall be first.

¹³**And** I was about to write more, but I am forbidden;
but great **and** marvel[]ous were the prophecies of
Ether; but they esteemed him as **naught**, **and** cast
him out; **and** he hid himself in the cavity of a rock
by day, **and** by night he went forth viewing the
things which should come upon the people.

¹⁴**And** as he dwelt in the cavity of a rock he made the
remainder of this record, viewing the destructions
which came upon the people, by night.

¹⁵**And** it came to pass that in that same year **in** which
he was cast out from among the people there began
to be a great war among the people, for there were
many **who** rose up, **who** were mighty men, **and**
sought to destroy Coriantumr by their secret plans of
wickedness, of which hath been spoken.

¹⁶**And** now Coriantumr, having stud[]ied, himself,
in all the arts of war **and** all the cunning of the
world, wherefore he gave battle unto them **who**
sought to destroy him.

¹⁷**But** he repented not, neither his fair sons nor
daughters; neither the fair sons **and** daughters of
Cohor; neither the fair sons **and** daughters of
Corihor; **and** in fine, there **were** none of the fair sons
and daughters upon the face of the whole earth **who**
repented of their sins.

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wherefore it came to pass in the first year that Ether dwelt in the cavity of a rock there was many people which was slain by the sword those secret combinations fighting against Coriantumr that they might obtain the kingdom

& it came to pass that the sons of Coriantumr fought much & bled much

& in the second year the word of the Lord came ~~unto~~ to Ether that he should go & prophesy unto Coriantumr that if he would repent & all his household the Lord would give unto him his kingdom & spare the people

otherwise they should be destroyed & all his household save it were himself & he should only live to see the fulfilling of the prophecies which had been spoken concerning an other people receiveing the land for their inheritance & Coriantumr should receive a burial by them & every soul should be destroyed save it were Coriantumr

& it came to pass that Coriantumr repented not neither his household neither the people & the wars did cease not & they sought to kill Ether but he ~~was~~ fled from before them & hid again in the cavity of the rock

& it came to pass that there arose up Shared & he also gave battle unto Coriantumr & he did beat him insomuch that in the third year he did bring him into captivity

& the Sons of Coriantumr in the fourth year did beat Shared & did ~~obtaen~~ obtain the Kingdom again ~~untwe~~ to their father

now there began to be a war upon all the face of the Land every man with his band fighting for that which he ~~desi~~ desired

& there was robbers & in fene all manner of wickedness upon all the face of the land

& it came to pass that Coriantumr was exceeding angry with Shared & he went against him with his armies to Battle & they did meet in great anger & they did meet in the vally of Gilgall & the Battle became exceeding sore

¹⁸Wherefore, it came to pass that in the first year that Ether dwelt in the cavity of a rock, there were many people who were slain by the sword of those secret combinations, fighting against Coriantumr that they might obtain the kingdom.

¹⁹And it came to pass that the sons of Coriantumr fought much and bled much.

²⁰And in the second year the word of the Lord came [] to Ether, that he should go and prophesy unto Coriantumr that, if he would repent, and all his household, the Lord would give unto him his kingdom and spare the people—

²¹Otherwise they should be destroyed, and all his household save it were himself. And he should only live to see the fulfilling of the prophecies which had been spoken concerning an [] other people receiv[]ing the land for their inheritance; and Coriantumr should receive a burial by them; and every soul should be destroyed save it were Coriantumr.

²²And it came to pass that Coriantumr repen[]ted not, neither his household, neither the people; and the wars [X] ceased not; and they sought to kill Ether, but he fled from before them and hid again in the cavity of the rock.

²³And it came to pass that there arose up Shared, and he also gave battle unto Coriantumr; and he did beat him, insomuch that in the third year he did bring him into captivity.

²⁴And the sons of Coriantumr, in the fourth year, did beat Shared, and did obtain the kingdom again unt[] [X] to their father.

²⁵Now there began to be a war upon all the face of the land, every man with his band fighting for that which he [] [] [] desired.

²⁶And there were robbers, and in fine, all manner of wickedness upon all the face of the land.

²⁷And it came to pass that Coriantumr was exceedingly angry with Shared, and he went against him with his armies to battle; and they did meet in great anger, and they did meet in the valley of Gilgal[]; and the battle became exceedingly sore.

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& it came to pass that Shared fought against him for the space of three days & it came to pass that Coriantumr beat him & did pursue him until he came to the plains of Heshlon

& it came to pass that Shared gave him Battle again upon the plains & behold he did beat Coriantumr & drove hem back again to the vally of Gilgal

& Coriantumr gave Shared battle again in the vally of Gilgal in the which he beat Shared & slew him

& Shared wounded Coriantumr in ~~th~~^{his}e thigh that he did not go to battle again for the space of two years in the which time all the people upon all the face of the land were a shedding blood & there was none to constrain them

²⁸And it came to pass that Shared fought against him for the space of three days. And it came to pass that Coriantumr beat him, and did pursue him until [] he came to the plains of Heshlon.

²⁹And it came to pass that Shared gave him battle again upon the plains; and behold, he did beat Coriantumr, and drove him back again to the valley of Gilgal.

³⁰And Coriantumr gave Shared battle again in the valley of Gilgal, in [X] which he beat Shared and slew him.

³¹And Shared wounded Coriantumr in []his[] thigh, that he did not go to battle again for the space of two years, in [X] which time all the people upon [X] the face of the land were [X] shedding blood, and there was none to re[]strain them.