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Chapter

And now it came to pass in the forty & third year of the reign of the Judges there was no contention among the People of Nephi save it were a little pride which was in the church which did cause some little dissension among the People which affairs were settled in the ending of the forty & third year

& there was no contention among the People in the forty~~eth~~ & fourth year neither was there much contention in the forty & fifth year

& it came to pass in the forty & sixth year there were no contentions & many dissensions in the which there were an exceeding great many which departed out of the land of Zarahemla & went forth unto the land Northward to inherit the land

& they did travel to an exceeding great distance in so much that they came to large bodies of water & many rivers

yea & even they did spread forth into all parts of the land into whatsoever parts it had not been rendered desolate & without timber because of the many inhabitants which had before inherited the land

& now no part of the land was desolate save it were for timber & C but because of the greatness of the destruction of the People which had before inhabited the land it was called desolate

& there being but little timber upon the face of the land nevertheless the people which went forth became exceedingly expert in the working of cement therefore they did build houses of cement in the which they did dwell

& it came to pass

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that they did multiply & spread & did go forth from the land southward to the land Northward & did spread in so much that they began to cover the face of the whole earth from the sea South to the sea North from the sea West to the sea East

**CHAPTER 3 [X]**

*Many Nephites migrate to the land northward—They build houses of cement and keep many records—Tens of thousands are converted and baptized—The word of God leads men to salvation—Nephi the son of Helaman fills the judgment seat. About 49–39 B.C.*

<sup>1</sup>And now it came to pass in the forty **and** third year of the reign of the **judges**, there was no contention among the **people** of Nephi save it were a little **pride** which was in the church, which did cause some little **dissensions** among the **people**, which affairs were settled in the ending of the forty **and** third year.

<sup>2</sup>**And** there was no contention among the **people** in the forty[ \_ \_ ] **and** fourth year; **neither** was there much contention in the forty **and** fifth year.

<sup>3</sup>**And** it came to pass **in** the forty **and** sixth, year, there **was** **m**[ \_ ]uch contention[ \_ ] **and** many **dissensions**; in the which there were an **exceedingly** great many **who** departed out of the land of Zarahemla, **and** went forth unto the land **northward** to inherit the land.

<sup>4</sup>**And** they did travel to an **exceedingly** great distance, in so[ \_ ] much that they came to large **bod**[ \_ ]ies of **water** **and** many **rivers**.

<sup>5</sup>**Yea**, **and** even they did spread forth into all parts of the land, into what[ \_ \_ ]ever parts it had **not** been rendered desolate[ \_ ] **and** without **timber**, because of the many **inhabitants** **who** had before inherited the land.

<sup>6</sup>**And** now no part of the land was desolate[ \_ ], save it were for timber; **[X\_ \_]** but because of the greatness of the destruction of the **people** **who** had before inhabited the land it was called desolate.

<sup>7</sup>**And** there being but little **timber** upon the face of the land, nevertheless the people **who** went forth became **exceedingly** expert in the working of cement; therefore they did **build** houses of **cement**, in the which they did dwell.

<sup>8</sup>**And** it came to pass

**[X\_]**

that they did multiply **and** spread, **and** did go forth from the **land** **southward** to the land **northward**, **and** did spread in so much that they began to cover the face of the whole earth, from the **sea** **south** to the **sea** **north**, from the **th**[ \_ ]e **sea** **west** to the **sea** **east**.

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& the people which were in the land Northward did dwell in tents & in Houses of Cement & they did suffer whatsoever hee should spreng up upon the face of the land that it should grow up that in time they might have timber to build their Houses yea their cities & their Temples & their Synagogues & their Sanctuaries & all manner of their buildings

& it came to pass as timber was exceeding scarce in the land Northward they did send forth much by the sway of shipping

& thus they did enable the people in the land Northward that they might bueld many Cities both of wood & of Cement

& it came to pass that there were many of th<sup>e</sup> People of Ammon which were Lamanites by Bearth ~~as~~ did also go forth into the<sup>s</sup> land

& now there are many records kept of the Proceedings of this People by many of this people which are particular & ~~very~~ very large con **335** cerning them

but behold a hundredth part of the proceedings of this people yea the account of the Lamanites & of the Nephites & their wars & contentions & dessionsions & their Preaching & their Propesees & their Shipping & their building of Ships & their building of Temples & of Synagogues & their Sanctuaries & their righteousness & their wickedness & their murders & their robings & their plunderengs & all mameer of abominations & whoardoms cannot be contained in this work

but behold there are many Book<sup>s</sup> & many Reckord<sup>s</sup> of every kind & they have been kept Cheefly by the Nephites

& they have been handed down from one generation to another by the Nephites even uttill they have faller into transgression & have been murdered plundered & hunted & driven forth & slain & scattered upon the face of the earth & mexed ~~wi~~ with the Lamanites untill they are no more called the Nephites becomeing wicked & wild & ferocious yea even bcomeing Lamanite<sup>s</sup>

<sup>9</sup>And the people **who** were in the land **northward** did dwell in tents, **and** in houses of **cement**, **and** they did suffer whatsoever **tree** should **spring** up upon the face of the land that it should grow **up**, that in time they might have timber to build their houses, yea, their cities, **and** their temples, **and** their synagogues, **and** their sanctuaries, **and** all manner of their buildings.

<sup>10</sup>And it came to pass as timber was exceedingl<sup>y</sup> scarce in the land **northward**, they did send forth much by the [ ] way of shipping.

<sup>11</sup>And thus they did enabl[ ]e the people in the land **northward** that they might **build** many cities, both of wood **and** of cement.

<sup>12</sup>And it came to pass that there were many of the people of Ammon, **who** were Lamanites by bi[ ]rth, [ \_ \_ ] did also go forth into this land.

<sup>13</sup>And now there are many records kept of the **proceedings** of this **people**, by many of this people, which are particular **and** [X] ver[ ]y large, concerning them.

<sup>14</sup>But behold, a hundredth part of the **proceedings** of this people, yea, the account of the Lamanites **and** of the Nephites, **and** their wars, **and** contentions, **and** dissionsions, **and** their preaching, **and** their prophecies, **and** their shipping **and** their building of ships, **and** their building of temples, **and** of synagogues **and** their sanctuaries, **and** their righteousness, **and** their wickedness, **and** their murders, **and** their robbings, **and** their plundering[ ], **and** all manner of abominations **and** whoredoms, cannot be contained in this work.

<sup>15</sup>But behold, there are many **books** **and** many rec[ ]ords of every kind, **and** they have been kept chiefly by the Nephites.

<sup>16</sup>And they have been handed down from one generation to another by the Nephites, even **until**[ ] they have fallen into transgression **and** have been murdered, plundered, **and** hunted, **and** driven forth, **and** slain, **and** scattered upon the face of the earth, **and** mixed [ \_ \_ ] with the Lamanites until[ ] they are no more called the Nephites, becom[ ]ing wicked, **and** wild, **and** ferocious, yea, even becom[ ]ing Lamanites.



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thus we may see that the Lord is merciful unto all who will in the cincerity of their hearts call upon his holy name

yea thus we see that the gate of Heaven is open unto all ~~ev<sup>even</sup>en~~ to those who will believe on the name of Jesus Christ which is the Son of God

~~yea~~ yea we see that who soever will lay hold upon the word of God which is quick & powerful which shall divide asunder all the cunning & the snares & the ~~336~~ wiles of the Devil & lead the man of christ in a strait & narrow course across that everlatsting gulf of miseary which is prepared to engulf the wicked

& land their souls yea their immortal souls at the right hand of God in the Kingdom of Heaven to sit down with Abraham & Isaac & with Jacob & with all our Holy fathers to go no more out

& in this year there were continual rejoiceings in the land of Zarahemla & in all the regions round about even in all the land which was possessed by the Nephites

& it came to pass that there was peace & exceding great joy in the remainder of the forty & ninth year yea & also there was continual peace & great joy in the fiftieth year of the reign of the Judges

& in the fifty & first year of the reign of the ~~re<sup>ign</sup>~~ Judges there was peace also save it were the pride which began to enter into the church not into the church of God but into the hearts of the people who professed to belong to the church of God

& they were lifted up in pride even to the persecution of many of their brethren now this was a great evil which did cause the more humble part of the people to suffer great persecutions & to wade through much affliction

<sup>26</sup>**And** it came to pass that the work of the Lord did prosper **unto**to the baptiz[ ]ing **and** **[X]** uniting [ ]to the church of God, many souls, yea, even tens of thousands.

<sup>27</sup>**T**hus we may see that the Lord is merciful unto all who will, in the **sincerity** of their hearts, call upon his holy name.

<sup>28</sup>**Y**ea, thus we see that the gate of **heaven** is open unto all, [ ]**even**[ ] to those who will believe on the name of Jesus Christ, **who** is the Son of God.

<sup>29</sup>**[X]** **Y**ea, we see that who [ ]soever will **may** lay hold upon the word of God, which is quick **and** powerful, which shall divide asunder all the cunning **and** the snares **and** the wiles of the **devil**, **and** lead the man of **Christ** in a strait **and** narrow course across that everla[ ]sting gulf of mise[ ]ry which is prepared to engulf the wicked—

<sup>30</sup>**And** land their souls, yea, their immortal souls, at the right hand of God in the **kingdom** of **heaven**, to sit down with Abraham, **and** Isaac, **and** with Jacob, **and** with all our **holy** fathers, to go no more out.

<sup>31</sup>**And** in this year there **was** continual rejoic[ ]ing[ ] in the land of Zarahemla, **and** in all the regions round about, even in all the land which was possess**ed** by the Nephites.

<sup>32</sup>**And** it came to pass that there was peace **and** **exceedingly** great joy in the remainder of the forty **and** ninth year; yea, **and** also there was continual peace **and** great joy in the fiftieth year of the reign of the **judges**.

<sup>33</sup>**And** in the fifty **and** first year of the reign of the [ \_ \_ \_ \_ ] **judges** there was peace also, save it were the pride which began to enter into the church—not into the church of God, but into the hearts of the people who professed to belong to the church of God—

<sup>34</sup>**And** they were lifted up in pride, even to the persecution of many of their brethren. **N**ow this was a great evil, which did cause the more humble part of the people to suffer great persecutions, **and** to wade through much affliction.

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nevertheless they did fast & pray oft & did wax stronger & stronger<sup>in</sup> & their humility & firmer & firmer in the faith of Christ unto the filling their souls with joy & consolation yea even to the purifying & the sanctification of their hearts which sanctification cometh because of their yielding their hearts unto God

& it came to pass that the fifty & second year ended in peace also save it were the exceding great pride which had got into the hearts of the people & it was because of their exceding great riches & their prosperity in the land & it did grow upon them from day to day

& it came to pass in the fifty & third year of the reign of the Judges Helaman died & his eldest Son Nephi began to reign in his stead & it came to pass that he did fill the Judgment--seat with justice & equity yea he did keep the commandments of God & did walk in the ways of his father

<sup>35</sup>Nevertheless they did fast **and** pray oft, **and** did wax stronger **and** stronger **in[X]** their humility, **and** firmer **and** firmer in the faith of Christ, unto the filling their souls with joy **and** consolation, yea, even to the purifying **and** the sanctification of their hearts, which sanctification cometh because of their yielding their hearts unto God.

<sup>36</sup>**And** it came to pass that the fifty **and** second year ended in peace also, save it were the **exceedingly** great pride which had **gotten** into the hearts of the people; **and** it was because of their **exceedingly** great riches **and** their prosperity in the land; **and** it did grow upon them from day to day.

<sup>37</sup>**And** it came to pass in the fifty **and** third year of the reign of the **judges**, Helaman died, **and** his eldest **son** Nephi began to reign in his stead. **And** it came to pass that he did fill the **judgment-[ ]**seat with justice **and** equity; yea, he did keep the commandments of **God**, **and** did walk in the ways of his father.