

BOOK of MORMON COMPARATIVE  
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And now it came to pass that when Abinadi had finished these sayings that the King commanded that the Priests should take him & cause that he should be put to death

but there was one among them whose name was ~~Alma~~ Alma

& he believed the ~~w~~<sup>words</sup> which Abinadi had spoken for he knew concerning the iniquity which Abinadi had ~~spoken~~ testified against them therefore he began to plead with the King that he would not be angry with Abinadi but suffer that he might depart in peace

but the King was more wroth & caused that Alma should be cast out from among them & sent his servants after him that they might slay him

but he fled **144** from before them & hid himself that they found him not & he being concealed for many days did write all the words which Abinadi had spoken

& it came to pass that the King caused that his guards should surround Abinadi & take him & they bound him & cast him into prison

& after three days having counceled with his Priests he caused that he should again be brought before him

& he said unto him Abinadi we have found an acquisition against thee & thou art worthy of death

for thou hast said that God himself should come down among the Children of men & now for this cause thou shalt be put to death unless thou wilt ~~re~~<sup>recall</sup> all the words which thou hast spoken evil concerning me & my People

~~w~~<sup>now</sup> Abinadi saith unto him I say unto you I will not recall the words which I have spoken unto you concerning this People for they are true & that ye may know of their surety I have suffered myself that I have fallen unto your hands

**CHAPTER 17** [ ] [X] [ ]  
*Alma believes and writes the words of Abinadi—  
Abinadi suffers death by fire—He prophesies  
disease and death by fire upon his murderers.  
About 148 B.C.*

<sup>1</sup>And now it came to pass that when Abinadi had finished these sayings, that the **king** commanded that the **p**riests should take him **and** cause that he should be put to death.

<sup>2</sup>**B**ut there was one among them whose name was [X] Alma, **he also being a descendant of Nephi. And he was a young man, and** he believed the [ ] words [ ] which Abinadi had spoken, for he knew concerning the iniquity which Abinadi had [X] testified against them; therefore he began to plead with the **king** that he would not be angry with Abinadi, but suffer that he might depart in peace.

<sup>3</sup>But the **king** was more wroth, **and** caused that Alma should be cast out from among them, **and** sent his servants after him that they might slay him.

<sup>4</sup>**B**ut he fled from before them **and** hid himself that they found him not. **And** he being concealed for many days did write all the words which Abinadi had spoken.

<sup>5</sup>**A**nd it came to pass that the **king** caused that his guards should surround Abinadi **and** take him; **and** they bound him **and** cast him into prison.

<sup>6</sup>**A**nd after three days, having counseled with his **p**riests, he caused that he should again be brought before him.

<sup>7</sup>**A**nd he said unto him: Abinadi, we have found an accu[ ]sation against thee, **and** thou art worthy of death.

<sup>8</sup>**F**or thou hast said that God himself should come down among the **children** of men; **and** now, for this cause thou shalt be put to death unless thou wilt [ ] recall [ ] all the words which thou hast spoken evil concerning me **and** my **p**eople.

<sup>9</sup>[ ] **N**ow [ ] Abinadi said [ ] unto him: I say unto you, I will not recall the words which I have spoken unto you concerning this **p**eople, for they are true; **and** that ye may know of their surety I have suffered myself that I have fallen **i**nto your hands.

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yea & will suffer even untill death & I will not recall mords & they shall stand as a testimony against you & if ye slay me ye will shed inocent blood & this shall also stand as a testimony against you at the last day

& now king Noah was about to release him for he feared his word for he feared that the Judgments of God would come upon him

but the Priests lifted up their voices against him & began to accuse him saying he hath reviled the king therefore the king was stired up in anger against him & he delivered him up that he might be slain

& it came to pass that they took him & bound him & scourged his skin with faggots yea even unto death

& now when the flames began to scorch him he cried unto them saying

behold even as ye have done unto me so shall it come to pass that thy seed shall cause that many shall suffer the pains that I do suffer even the pains of death by fire & this because they believe in the salvation of the Lord their God

& it will come to pass that ye shall be afflicted with all manner of deseases because of your iniquities

yea & ye shall be smitten on every hand & shall be driven & scattered to & fro even as a wild flock is driven by wild & ferocious beasts

& in that day ye shall be hunted & ye shall be taken by the hand of your enemies & then ye shall suffer as I suffer the pains of death by fire

thus God executeth vengeance upon those that destroy his People O god receive my soul

& now when Abinadi had said these words he fell having suffered death by fire yea having been put to death because he would not deny the commandments of God having sealed the truth of his words by death

<sup>10</sup>Yea, **and I** will suffer even until[ ] death, **and I** will not **recall my words, and** they shall stand as a testimony against you. **And** if ye slay me ye will shed **innocent blood, and** this shall also stand as a testimony against you at the last day.

<sup>11</sup>**And** now king Noah was about to release him, for he feared his word; for he feared that the **j**udgments of God would come upon him.

<sup>12</sup>But the **p**riests lifted up their voices against him, **and** began to accuse him, saying: **He has[ ]** reviled the king. **Therefore** the king was **stirred** up in anger against him, **and** he delivered him up that he might be slain.

<sup>13</sup>**And** it came to pass that they took him **and** bound him, **and** scourged his skin with faggots, yea, even unto death.

<sup>14</sup>**And** now when the flames began to scorch him, he cried unto them, saying:

<sup>15</sup>**Behold**, even as ye have done unto me, so shall it come to pass that thy seed shall cause that many shall suffer the pains that I do suffer, even the pains of death by fire; **and** this because they believe in the salvation of the Lord their God.

<sup>16</sup>**And** it will come to pass that ye shall be afflicted with all manner of **d**iseases because of your iniquities.

<sup>17</sup>Yea, **and** ye shall be smitten on every hand, **and** shall be driven **and** scattered to **and** fro, even as a wild flock is driven by wild **and** ferocious beasts.

<sup>18</sup>**And** in that day ye shall be hunted, **and** ye shall be taken by the hand of your enemies, **and** then ye shall suffer, **as I suffer**, the pains of death by fire.

<sup>19</sup>**Thus** God executeth vengeance upon those that destroy his **p**eople. O **G**od, receive my soul.

<sup>20</sup>**And** now, when Abinadi had said these words, he fell, having suffered death by fire; yea, having been put to death because he would not deny the commandments of God, having sealed the truth of his words by **his** death.