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Chapter

And now it came to pass that Ammon & king Limhi began to consult with the people how they should deliver themselves out of bondage & even they did cause that all the people should gather themselves together & this they did that they might have the voice of the people concerning the matter

& it came to pass that they could find no way to deliver themselves out of bondage except it were to take their women & ~~o~~ children & their flocks & their herds & their tents & depart into the wilderness for the Lamanites being so numerous that it was impossible for the people of Limhi to contend with them thinking to deliver themselves out of bondage by the sword

now it came to pass that Gideon went forth & stood before the king & said unto him now O king thou hast hitherto hearkened unto my words many times when we have been contending with ~~our~~ our brethren the Lamanites

& now O king if thou hast not found me to be an unprofitable servant or if thou hast hitherto listened to my word in any degree & they have been of service to thee even so I desire that thou wouldst listen to my words at this time & I will be thy servant & deliver this people out of bondage

& the king granted unto him that he ~~m~~^{might} speak & Gideon saith unto him

behold the back pass through ~~the~~ the back wall on the back side of the city the Lamanites or the guards of the Lamanites by night are drunken therefore let us send a proclamation among all this people that they gather together their flocks & herds that they may drive them into the wilderness by night

& I will go according to thy command & pay the last tribute of wine to the Lamanites & they will be drunken & we will pass through ~~the~~ the secret pass on the left of their camp when they are drunken & asleep

CHAPTER 22 [X]

Plans are made for the people to escape from Lamanite bondage—The Lamanites are made drunk—The people escape, return to Zarahemla, and become subject to King Mosiah. About 121–120 B.C.

¹And now it came to pass that Ammon **and** king Limhi began to consult with the people how they should deliver themselves out of bondage; **and** even they did cause that all the people should gather themselves together; **and** this they did that they might have the voice of the people concerning the matter.

²**And** it came to pass that they could find no way to deliver themselves out of bondage, **except** it were to take their women **and children**, **and** their flocks, **and** their herds, **and** their tents, **and** depart into the wilderness; for the Lamanites being so numerous, **[X]** it was impossible for the people of Limhi to contend with them, thinking to deliver themselves out of bondage by the sword.

³**Now** it came to pass that Gideon went forth **and** stood before the king, **and** said unto him: **Now** O king, thou hast hitherto hearkened unto my words many times when we have been contending with **[X] [X]** our brethren, the Lamanites.

⁴**And** now O king, if thou hast not found me to be an unprofitable servant, or if thou hast hitherto listened to my words in any degree, **and** they have been of service to thee, even so I desire that thou wouldst listen to my words at this time, **and** I will be thy servant **and** deliver this people out of bondage.

⁵**And** the king granted unto him that he **[]might[]** speak. **And** Gideon said **[]** unto him:

⁶Behold the back pass, through **[]** the back wall, on the back side of the city. **The** Lamanites, or the guards of the Lamanites, by night are drunken; therefore let us send a proclamation among all this people that they gather together their flocks **and** herds, that they may drive them into the wilderness by night.

⁷**And** I will go according to thy command **and** pay the last tribute of wine to the La **[]**manites, **and** they will be drunken; **and** we will pass through **[]** the secret pass on the left of their camp when they are drunken **and** asleep.

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&^{thus} we will depart with our women & our children our flocks & our herds into the wilderness & we will travel around the land of Shilom

& it came to pass that the king hearkened unto the words of Gideon

& it \diamond me to pass that King Limhi caused that his people should gather their flocks together & he sent the tribute of wine to the Lamanites & he also sent more wine as a presant unto them & they did \diamond ink freely of the wⁱme which king Limhi did send unto them

& it came to pass that the people of king Limhi did depart by night into the wilderness with their flo \circ ks & their herds & they went round about the land of Shilom in **153** the wilderness & bent their course towards the land of Zarahemla being led by Ammon & his brethren

& they had taken all their gold & silver & their precious things which they could carry & also their provisions with them unto the wilderness & they persued their journey

& after being many days in the wilderness they arived in the land of Zarahemla & joined his people & became his subjects

& it came to pass that Mosiah received them with joy & he also received their records & also the records which had been found by the People of Limhi

& now it came to pass when the Lamanites had found that the people of Limhi had departed out of the land by n^{ight}ht that they sent an army into the wilderness to persue them

& after they had persued them two days they could no longer follow their tracks therefore they were lost in the wilderness

⁸**[X]Thus** we will depart with our women **and** our children, our flocks, **and** our herds into the wilderness; **and** we will travel around the land of Shilom.

⁹**And** it came to pass that the king hearkened unto the words of Gideon.

¹⁰**And [X _ _ _ _ X X X]** king Limhi caused that his people should gather their flocks together; **and** he sent the tribute of wine to the Lamanites; **and** he also sent more wine, as a present unto them; **and** they did **dr**ink freely of the **wine** which king Limhi did send unto them.

¹¹**And** it came to pass that the people of king Limhi did depart by night into the wilderness with their flo**cks** **and** their herds, **and** they went round about the land of Shilom in the wilderness, **and** bent their course towards the land of Zarahemla, being led by Ammon **and** his brethren.

¹²**And** they had taken all their gold, **and** silver, **and** their precious things, which they could carry, **and** also their provisions with them, **into** the wilderness; **and** they **pu**rsued their journey.

¹³**And** after being many days in the wilderness they arrived in the land of Zarahemla, **and** joined **Mosiah's** people, **and** became his subjects.

¹⁴**And** it came to pass that Mosiah received them with joy; **and** he also received their records, **and** also the records which had been found by the **pe**ople of Limhi.

¹⁵**And** now it came to pass when the Lamanites had found that the people of Limhi had departed out of the land by [**]night[_ _ _],** that they sent an army into the wilderness to **pu**rsue them;

¹⁶**And** after they had **pu**rsued them two days, they could no longer follow their tracks; therefore they were lost in the wilderness.