

1st Nephi 5

¹& it came to pass that after ^we had Came down
into the wilderness unto our fa^oder

behold He was filled ^wjoy joy

and also my mother sariah was exceding glad

for she truly had mourn^ed because of us

²For she had supposed that we had prrished in the wllderness

and she also had complained agains my father

telling him that he was a visionary man say^{ing}

behold thou hast led us forth from the land of our inherritance

& my sons are no more and we perrish in the Wilderness

³and after this manner of language had my Mother complaind against my father

⁴and is had came to pass that my father spake unto her saying

i know that i am a visionary man

for if i had not seen the things of god in a vission

i should not have known the goodness of god

but had tarrⁱed an jerusalem and had Perrished with my bre^hren

⁵but behold i have obtaind A land ~~p~~ prommis in the which things i do rejoyce

yea and i nnow that the lord will deliver my sons out of the hands of laban

and bring them down again unto us in the wilderness

⁶and after this manner ^{of language}

did Mm father Lehi comfort my mother sariah conserning us

wthile we journied in the wilderness up to the land of jerusalem

to obtain the record of the jews

⁷and When we had returnd to the tent of my father

behold their joy was full and my mother was comforted

⁸and she spake saying

now i know of a surity that the bord thath commanded

my husband to flee into the wilderness

yea and also know of a surity

that the lord hath protected my sons

and delivered them out of the hands of laban

and give them power whereby they could cccomplish the thing

which the lord hath commander them

and after this manner of language did she speak

⁹and it came to pass that they reid rejoyce excedingly

and did offer sacrafice And burnt ofrings unto the lord

and they gave thaaks unto the god of israel

¹⁰and after that they had given thanks unto the god of israel

my fether lehi took the re^cords Which ware engraven uppon the plates of brass

and he did search then from the beginning

¹¹and he beheld that they did contain the five books of moſes
which give an account of the creation of the world
and alſo of adam Amd Eve which was our firſt parants
¹²and alſo a recor of the jews from the beginning
even down to the commencement of the Rein of Zedeciah king of juda
¹³and alſo the prophasies Of the holy Prophets from the beginning
even down to the Commncement of the rein of Zedekiah
and alſo many prophesies which have been ſpoken by the mouth of jeraniah
¹⁴And it came to paſſ that my father lehi alſo found
uppon the plates of braſs a jenealeja of his fathers
where for he new that he was a deſendant of joſeph
jea even that joſeph which Was the ſon of jacob
which was ſold into egipt and which Was preſerved by the hand of the lord
that he might ¹ Preſerve his father jacob and all his houſehold
from perrishing With fammin
¹⁵and ther ware alſo led out of captivity and out Of the land of egypt
by that ſame god who had preſervd them
¹⁶and thus my father lehi did diſcover the genealogy of his fathers
and Laban alſo das a deſendant of joſeph
wherefore he and his fathers had kept the records

¹⁷and know When my father ſaw All theſe thingh
he was filled with the ſprrit and began to prophesy conſerning his ſeed
¹⁸that theſe plate of brſſ Should go forth
unto all nations kindreds tongues and people Which ware of his ſeed
¹⁹wherefore he ſaid that theſe plate of braſs ſhould never perrish
neither ſhould they be dimd Aⁿy more by time
and he prophesied many things conſerning his ſeed

²⁰and eit came to paſſ that thus far i and my father had kept the commandments
where with the lord had commanded us
²¹and we had obtain^d the record which the lord had commanded us
and ſearcht them and found that they ware deſirable
yee even of great worth unto us
inſomuch that we could preſerve the commandments of the lord unto our children
²²wherefore is was wiſdom in the lord ^hat we ſhould carry them with us
as we journied in the wilderneſſ torard the land of prommiſ

¹ OM Header = Lehi Prophesyeth conſerning his ſeed