

# 1<sup>st</sup> Nephi 7

<sup>1</sup>and now i wood that ye might know that  
after my father lehi had made an end of propeesying consarning his seed  
it came to pass that the lord spake unto him Again  
that it was not meet for him lehi

that he should take his fammaly into the wllderness alone  
but that his sons should take daughters to wife  
that Might rais up seed unto the lord in the lord ~~in the land~~ of prommise  
<sup>2</sup>and it came to pass that the lord commanded him  
that i lehi and my brethren should Again return into the land of jerusalem  
and bring down ishmael and his fammaly into the wilderness

<sup>3</sup>and it came to pass that i nephi did again with my <sup>1</sup> Brethren  
go forth into the wilderness to go up tho jerusAlem

<sup>4</sup>and it came to pass <sup>h</sup>at we went up unto the house of ishmael  
and we did gain favour in the sight of ishmael  
in so much that we did speak unto him the Words of the lord

<sup>5</sup>and it came to pass that the lord did soften the hart of ishmael  
and also his <sup>hole</sup>hole  
insomuch that they took their journey with us  
down into the Wilderness to the tent of our father

<sup>6</sup>and it came to pass that as we journeed in the wilderness  
behold lamen & lemuel and two of the daugters of ishmael  
and the two sons of ishmael and their famales did rebel ggainst us  
yea against i nephi and sam  
and their father ishmael and his wife ~~and his Wife~~ and his three other daughters

<sup>7</sup>and it aame to pass that in the whiih rebellion  
they ware desirus to <sup>return</sup> unto the land of jerusalem

<sup>8</sup>and not i mpho being grievd for the hardmess of their harts  
therefore i spake unto them saying  
yea <sup>even</sup> unto lamen and unto lemual  
behold thou art mine elder breehren  
and how is it that ye are so hard in your hearts and so blind in your minds  
that ye have nee<sup>d</sup> that i your younger brother should speak unto you  
yea & set an exampel for you

<sup>9</sup>how is it that ye have not herkened unto the word of the lord

<sup>10</sup>how is it that ye have forgotten that ye have seen an Angel of the lord

<sup>11</sup>yea and how is it ~~how great things~~ that ye tave forgotten  
how great things the lord hath done for us  
in delivering us out of the hands of laban  
and Also that we should obtain the record

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<sup>1</sup> OM Header = Lamem and lemuel rebelleth Against Nephi

<sup>12</sup>yea and how is it that ye have forgotten  
that the lord is able to do all things  
according to his will for the children of men  
if it so be that they exercise faith in him  
wherefor let ~~him~~ us be faithful in him

<sup>13</sup>& if it so be that we are faithful in him  
We shall obtain the land of promise

and ye shall know at some future period  
that the word of the lord shall be fulfilled  
concerning the destruction of Jerusalem  
for all things which the lord hath spoken  
concerning the destruction of Jerusalem must be fulfilled

<sup>14</sup>for behold the spirit of the Lord ceaseth soon to strive with them  
for behold they have rejected the prophets  
and Jeremiah have they cast into prison  
and they have sought to take away the life of my father  
in so much that they have driven him out of the land

<sup>15</sup>now behold I say unto you  
that if he will return unto Jerusalem ye shall also perish with them  
and now if ye have choice go up to the land  
and remember the words which I speak unto you  
that if ye go ye will also perish  
for thus the spirit of the Lord constraineth me that I should speak

<sup>16</sup>and it came to pass that <sup>when</sup> I Nephi had spoken these words unto my brethren  
they were angry with Me  
and it came to pass that they did lay their hands upon me  
for behold they were exceeding wroth  
and they did bind me with cords  
for they sought to take away my life  
that they might leave me in the wilderness to be devoured by wild beasts

<sup>17</sup>but it came to pass <sup>2</sup>that I prayed unto the Lord saying  
O Lord according to my faith which is in me  
wilt thou deliver me from the hands of my brethren  
yea even give me strength that I may burst these bands with which I am bound

<sup>18</sup>and it came to pass that When I had said these words  
behold the bands were loosed from of my <sup>hands and</sup> feet  
And I stood before my brethren and I spake unto them again

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<sup>2</sup> OM Header = laman and lemuel Repent and go with Nephi

<sup>19</sup>And it came to pass that they <sup>were</sup> angry with ~~we~~ me again  
~~and~~ and sought to lay hands upon me  
but behold one of the daughters of ishmeel  
yea & also her mother and one of the sons of ishmael  
did plead with my brethren  
insomuch that they did soften their hearts  
and they did cease striving to take Away my life

<sup>20</sup>and it came to pass that they were sorrowful because of their wickedness  
insomuch that they did bow down before me  
& did plead with me that I would forgive them of the thing  
that they had done against

<sup>21</sup>and it came to pass that I did frankly forgive them ~~tl~~ that they had done  
and I did exhort them that they would pray  
unto the lord their god for forgiveness  
and it came to pass that they did so

and after that they had done praying unto the lord  
~~the~~ we did again travel on our journey toward the tent of our father

<sup>22</sup>and it came to pass that we did Come down unto the tent of our father

and after that I And my brethren and all the house of ishmael  
had come down unto the tent of my father  
they did give thanks unto the lord their god  
and they did give thanks and offer burnt offerings unto him