

1st Nephi 20

¹hear~~ken~~ & hear this O house of I Jacob
which ~~are~~ called by the name of Israel
& ~~are~~ come forth out of the waters of Judah
which swear by the name of the Lord
& make mention of the God of Israel
yet they swear not in truth nor in righteousness
²nevertheless they call themselves of the holy cety
but they do not stay themselves upon the God of Israel
which is the Lord of hoasts
yea the Lord of hoasts is his name

³behold I have declaired the former things from the beginning
& they went forth out of my mouth & I tewed them
I did shew them suddenly
⁴& I did it because I knew that thou art obstinate
& thy neck was an eron sinew & thy brow Brass
⁵& I have even from the beginning declared to thee
before it came to pass I shewed them thee
& I shewed them for fear lest thou should~~st~~est say
mine idol hath done them
& my graven image & my moulton inage hath commanded them

⁶thou hast heard & seen all this
& will ye not declare them
& that I have shewed thee new things from this time
even hiden things
& thou didst not know them

⁷they are created now & not from the begenning
even before the day when thou heardest them not
they were declared unto thee
lest thou shouldst say
behold I knew them

⁸yea & thou heardest not
yea thou knewest not
yea from that time thine ear was not opened
for I knew that thou wouldst deal verry treacherously
& wast called a transgressor from the womb

⁹nevertheress for my name sake will I defer mine anger
& for my praise will I refrain from thee
that I cut thee not off

¹⁰for behold I have refined thee
I hare chosen thee in the furnace of afflictions

¹¹for mine own sake yea for mine own sake will I do this
for how should I suffer my name to be polluted
& I will not give my glory unto another

¹²hearken unto me O Jacob & Israel my called
for I am he \diamond & I am the first & I am also the last
¹³mine hand hath also laid the foundation of the earth
& my right hand hath spaned the heavens
& I called unto them & they stand up together
¹⁴all ye assemble yourselves & hear
which among them hath declared these things unto them
the Lord hath loved him
yea & he will fulfil his word which he hath declared by them
& he will do his pleasure on Babylon
& his arm shall come upon the Chaldeans

¹⁵also saith the Lord
I the Lord yea I have spoken
yea I have called him to declare
I have brought him
& he shall make his way prosperous
¹⁶come ye near unto me
I have not spoken in secret from the beginning
from the time that it was declared have I spoken
& the Lord God & his spirit hath sent me

¹⁷& thus saith the Lord thy redeemer the holy one of Israel
I have sent him
the Lord thy God
which teacheth thee to profit
which leadeth thee by the way thou shouldst go
hath done it

¹⁸O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments
then had thy peace been as a river
& thy righteousness as the waves of the Sea

¹⁹thy seed also had been as the sand
the offspring of thy bowels like the gravel thereof
his name should not have been cut off
nor destroyed from before me

²⁰go ye forth of Babylon
flee ye from the Chaldeans
without a voice of singing declare ye tell this
utter to the end of the earth say ye
the Lord hath redeemed his servant Jacob

²¹& they 'hirsted not
he lead them through the deserts
he caused the waters to flow out of the rock for them
he claved the rock also & the waters gushed out
²²& notwithstanding he hath done all this & greater also
there is no peace saith the Lord unto the wicked