

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Nephi 7

<sup>1</sup>yea for thus saith the Lord  
have I put thee away or have I cast thee off forever  
for thus saith the Lord  
where is the bill of your Mothers divorcement  
to whom have I put thee away  
or to which of my creditors have I sold you  
yea to whom have I sold you  
behold for your eniquities have ye sole yourselves  
& for your transgressions is your Mother put away

<sup>2</sup>wherefore when I came there was no man  
when I called yea there was none to answer  
O house of Israel es my hand shortened at all that it cannot redeem  
or have I no power to deliwer  
behold at my rebuke I dry up the Sea  
I make the rivers a wilderness & then fish to stink  
because the waters are dried up & they dieth because of thirst  
<sup>3</sup>I cloath the heavens with blackness  
& I make sackcloth their covering

<sup>4</sup>the Lord God hath given me the tongue of the learned  
that I should know how to speak a word in Season  
unto thee O house of Israel when ye are werry  
ye he wakeneth morning by morning  
he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned  
<sup>5</sup>the Lord God hath opened mine ear  
& I was not rebellious neither turned away back  
<sup>6</sup>I gave my back to the smiter  
& my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair  
I hid not my face from shame & spitting

<sup>7</sup>for the Lord God will help me  
therefore shall I not be confounded  
therefore have I set my face like a flent  
& I know that I shall not be ashamed  
<sup>8</sup>& the Lord is near & he Justifieth me  
who will contend with me  
let hi<sup>us</sup>m stand together  
who is mine adversary  
let him come near<sup>me</sup>  
& I will smite him with the strength of my mouth  
<sup>9</sup>for the Lord God will help me

& all they which shall condemn me  
behold all they shall wax old as a garment  
& the moth shall eat them up

<sup>10</sup>who is among you that feareth the Lord  
that obeyeth the voice of his servant  
that walketh in darkness & hath no light  
<sup>11</sup>behold all ye that kindleth fire  
that compass yourselves about with sparks  
walk in the light of your fire & in the sparks which ye have kindled  
this shall ye have of mine hand  
ye shall lie down in sorrow