

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Nephi 10

### Chapter

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<sup>1</sup>And now I Jacob speak unto you again my beloved Brethren concerning this righteous branch of which I have spoken

<sup>2</sup>for behold the promises which we have obtained are promises unto us according to the flesh wherefore as it hath been shewn unto me that many of our children shall perish in the flesh because of unbelief nevertheless God will be merciful unto many & our Children shall be restored that they may come to that which will give them the true knowledge of their redeemer

<sup>3</sup>wherefore as I said unto you it must needs be expediant that Christ for in the last night the Angel spake unto me that this should be his name th<sup>o</sup>t he should come among the Jews among they which are the more wicked part of the world & they shall crucify him for it behoveth our God & there is none other Nation on earth that would crucify their God

<sup>4</sup>for should the mighty miracles be wrought among other Nations they would repent & know that he be their God

<sup>5</sup>but because of Priests crafts & iniquities they at Jerusalem will stiffen their necks against him that he be crucified

<sup>6</sup>wherefore because of their iniquities destructions famines pestilences & bloodsheds shall come upon them & they which shall not be destroyed shall be scattered among all Nations

<sup>7</sup>but behold thus saith the Lord God when the day cometh that they shall believe in me that I am Christ then have I covenanted with their fathers that they shall be restored in the flesh upon the earth unto the lands of their inheritance

<sup>8</sup>& it shall come to pass that they shall be gathered in from their long despersion from the Isles of the Sea & from the four parts of the earth

& the Nations of the Gentiles shall be great in the eyes of me saith God in carying them forth to the lands of their inheritance

<sup>9</sup>yea the Kings of the Gentiles shall be nursing fathers unto them & their Queens shall become nursing Mothers wherefore the promises of the Lord is great unto the Gentiles for he hath spoken it & who can dispute

<sup>10</sup>but behold this land saith God shall be a land of thine inheritance  
& the Gentiles shall be blessed upon the land  
<sup>11</sup>& this land shall be a land of liberty unto the Gentiles  
& there shall be no King<sup>s</sup> upon the land  
which shall raise up unto the Gentiles  
<sup>12</sup>& I will fortify this land against all other Nations  
<sup>13</sup>& he that fighteth against Zion shall perish saith God  
<sup>14</sup>for he that raiseth up a king against me shall perish  
for I the Lord the king of Heaven will be their king  
& I will be a light unto them forever that hear my words

<sup>15</sup>wherefore for this cause that my covenants may be fulfilled  
which I have made unto the children of men  
that I will do unto them while they are in the flesh  
I must needs destroy the secret works of darkness  
& of murders & of abominations  
<sup>16</sup>wherefore he that fighteth against Zion  
both Jew & Gentile both bond & free both male & feemale shall perish  
for they are they which are the whore of all the earth  
for they which are not for me are against me saith ~~o~~<sup>Our</sup> God  
<sup>17</sup>for I will fulfil my promises which I have made unto the children of men  
that I will do unto them while they are in the flesh

<sup>18</sup>wherefore my beloved brethren thus saith our God  
I will afflict thy seed by the hand of the Gentiles  
nevertheless I will soften the hearts of the Gentiles  
that they shall be like unto a father to them  
wherefore the Gentiles shall be blessed & numbered among the House of Israel  
<sup>19</sup>wherefore I will consecrate this land unto thy seed  
& they which shall be numbered among thy seed  
forever for the land of their inheritance  
for it is a choice land ~~lan~~ saith God unto me  
above <sup>all</sup> ~~o~~ other lands  
wherefore I will have all men that dwell thereon  
that they shall worship me saith God

<sup>20</sup>& now my beloved Brethren  
seeing that our merciful God hath given us  
so great knowledge concerning these things  
let us remember him & lay aside our sins & not hang down our heads  
for we are not cast off  
nevertheless we have <sup>been</sup> driven out of the land of our inheritance  
but we have been lead to a better land  
for the Lord hath made the Sea our path  
& we are upon an Isle of the Sea  
<sup>21</sup>but great is the promises of the Lord unto they  
which are upon the Isles of the Sea  
wherefore as it sayeth Isles there must needs be more then this  
& they are inhabited also by our Brethren

<sup>22</sup>for behold the Lord God hath lead away from time to time  
from the house of Israel according to his will & pleasure  
& now behold the Lord remembereth all they which <sup>have been</sup> ~~are~~ broken off  
wherefore he remembereth us also

<sup>23</sup>therefore cheer up your hearts  
& remember that ye are free to act for yourselves  
to chose this way of everlasting death or the way of Eternal life  
<sup>24</sup>wherefore my beloved Brethren reconcile yourselves to the will of God  
& not to the will of the Devil & the flesh  
& remember that after ye are reconciled unto God  
that it is only in & through the grace of God that ye are saved

<sup>25</sup>wherefore my God raise you from death by the power of the resurrection  
& also from everlasting death by the power of the atonement  
that ye may be received into the Eternal Kingdom of God  
that ye may praise him through grace divine  
Amen.—