

2nd Nephi 17

¹& it Came to pass

in the days of Ahaz the Son of Jotham the Son of Uzziah King of Judah
& ♠ Rezin King of Syria & Pekah the Son of Remaliah King of Israel went up
towards Jerusalem to war against it but could not prevail ^{against} it

²& it was told the house of David Saying

Syria is confederate with Ephraim

& his heart was moved & the heart of his People
as the trees of the wood are moved with the wind

³then said the Lord unto Isaiah

go forth now to meet Ahaz

thou & Shear-Jashub thy Son

at the end of the conduit of the upper pool

in the highway of the fullers field

⁴& say unto him

take heed & be quiet

fear not neither be feint hearted

for the two tails of these smokeing firebrands

for the fierce anger of Rezin with Syria & of the Son of Remaliah

⁵because Syria Ephraim & the Son of Remaliah ~~because~~ have taken evil counsel
against thee saying

⁶let us go up against Judah & vex it

& let ~~&~~ us make a breach therein for us

& set a King in the midst of it

yea the Son of Tabeal

⁷thus saith the Lord God

it shall not stand neither shall it come to pass

⁸for the head of Syria is Damascus & the head of Damascus Rezin

& within three score & five years shall Ephraim be broken

that it be not a People

⁹& the head of Ephraim is Samaria

& the head of Samaria is Remaliahs Son

if ye will not believe surely ye shall not be established

¹⁰moreover the Lord spake again unto Ahaz

¹¹ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God

ask either in the debths of in the hights above

¹²but Ahaz said

I will not ask neither will I tempt the Lord

¹³& he said

hear ye now O house of David

is it a small thing for you to weary men

but will ye weary my God also

¹⁴therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign
Behold a virgin shall conceive & shall bear a Son
& shall call his name Immanuel
¹⁵butter & honey shall he eat
that he may not refuse the evil & to choose the good
¹⁶for before the child shall know to refuse the evil & choose the good
the land that thou abhorrest shall be forsaken of both her Kings
¹⁷the Lord shall bring upon thee & upon thy ~~Children~~ People & upon thy fathers house
days that have not come from the day that Ephraim departed from Judah
the King of Assyria

¹⁸& it shall come to pass in that day
that the Lord shall hiss for the fly that is in the uttermost part of Egypt
& for the bee that is in the land of Assyria
¹⁹& they shall come & shall rest all of them
in the desolate valleys & in the holes of the rocks
& upon all thorns & upon all bushes
²⁰in the same day shall the Lord shave with a razor
that is hired by them beyond the river by the King of Assyria
the head & the hair of the feet
& it shall also consume the beard

²¹& it shall come to pass that in that day
a man shall nourish a young cow & two Sheep
²²& it shall come to pass
for the abundance of milk they shall give he shall eat butter
for butter & honey shall every one eat that is left in the land
²³& it shall come to pass in that day every place shall be
where there were a thousand vines that a thousand silverlings
which shall be for briars & thorns
²⁴with arrows & with bows shall men come thither
because all the land shall become briars & thorns
²⁵& all hills that shall be digged with the mattock
there shall not come thither the fear of briars & thorns
but it shall be for the sending forth of Oxen & the ~~reed~~ treading of lesser Cattle