

2nd Nephi 18

¹Moreover the Lord said unto me
take thee a great roll & write in it with a mans pen
concerning ~~Mar~~ ^{Ma}her-shalal-hash-baz

²& I took unto me faithful witnesses to record
Uriah the Priest & Zechariah the Son of ~~Jerare~~ Jerebechiah

³& I went unto the Prophetess
& she conceived & bear a Son
then said the Lord to me

call his name Maher-shalal-hash-baz

⁴for behold the child shall not have knowledge to cry my father & my Mother
before the riches of Damascus & ~~the~~ & the spoil of Samaria
shall be taken away before the King of Assyria

⁵the Lord spake also unto me again saying

⁶for as much as this People refuseth the waters of Shiloah that go softly ~~along~~
& rejoice in Razin & Remeliah's Son

⁷now therefore behold the Lord bringeth up upon them the waters of the River
strong & many even the King of Assyria & all his glory
& he shall come up over all his channels & go over all his banks

⁸& he shall pass through Judah

he shall overflow & go ever

he shall reach even to the neck

& the stretching out of his wings shall fill the breadth of thy land O Immanuel

⁹associate yourselves O ye People & ye shall be broken in pieces

& give ear all ye of far countries

gird yourselves & ye shall be broken in pieces

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¹⁰take counsel together & it shall come to nought

speak the word & it shall not stand

for God is with us

¹¹for the Lord spake thus to me with A strong hand

& instructed me that I should not walk in the way of this People saying

¹²say ye not a confederacy

to all to whom this People shall say a confederacy

neither fear ye their fear nor be afraid

¹³sanctify the Lord of hosts himself

& let him be your fear & let him be your dread

¹⁴& he shall be for a Sanctuary

but for a stone of stumbling & for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel

for a gin & a ~~snare~~ ^{snare} to the inhabitants of Jerusalem

¹⁵& many among them shall stumble & fall

& be broken & be snared & be taken

¹⁶bind up the testimony

Seal the ~~law~~ ^{law} among my Desipels

¹⁷& I will wait upon the Lord
that hideth his face from the house of Jacob
& I will look for him

¹⁸behold I & the children whom the Lord hath given me
are for signs & for wonders in Israel
from the Lord of hosts which dwelleth in mount Zion

¹⁹& when they shall say unto you
seek unto them that have familiar spirits
& unto wizards that peep & mutter
should not a People seek unto their God
for the liveing to hear from the dead

²⁰to the law & to the testimony
& if they speak not according to this word
it is because there is no light in them

²¹& they shall pass through it hardly bestead & hungry
& it shall come to pass that when they shall be hungry
they shall fret themselves & curse their King & their God & look upward

²²& they shall look unto the earth
& behold trouble & darkness dimness of anguish
& shall be driven to darkness