

A lma 3

¹& it came to pass that
the Nephites which were not Slain by the weapons of war
after having buried those which had been slain.
now the number Number of the slain were not numbered
because of the greatness of their number
& after they had finished burying their
they all returned to their lands
and to their houses & their wives & their Children,

²Now many women & Children had been slain with the sword,
& also many of their flocks & their herds
& also many of their feilds of Grain were destroyed
for they were troden down by the hosts of men

³& now as many of the Lamanites & the Amlicites
which had been slain upon the bank of the River Sidon
were Cast into the waters of Sidon,
And bhold their bones are in the debths of the Sea
& they are many

⁴& the Amlicites were distinguished from the Nephites
for they had marked themselves with red in their foreheads
after the manner of the Lamanites
nevertheless they had not shorn their heads like unto the Lamanites,¹
⁵now the heads of the Lamunites were shorn
& they were Naked save it were sken which was girted about their loins
& also their armour which was girted about them
& their Bows & their arrows & their Stones & their slings &C.

⁶& the skins of the Lamunites were dark
according to the mark which was set upon their Fathers
which was a curse upon them
because of their transgressions & their rebellion against their Brethren
which Consisted of Nephi & Jacob & Joseph & Sam
which were just & holy men

⁷& their Brethren saught to destroy 'hem
therefore they were cursed
& the Lord God set a mark upon them
yea upon Lamun & Lemuel

& also the sons of Ishmael & the Ishmaeliteesh women
⁸& this was done
thet their seed might be destinguished from the seed of their Brethren
that thereby the Lord God might preserve his people
that they might not mix & beleeve in incorrect tradetions
which would prore their destruction

¹ CHICAGO leaves Header = a description of the

⁹and it came to pass that
whosoever did mingle his seed with that of the Lamanites
did bring the same curse upon his seed
¹⁰therefore whosoever suffered himself to be led away by the Lamunites
were called under that head
& there was a mark set upon him

¹¹and it came to pass that
whosoever would not believe in the tradition of the Lamunites
but believed in those Records which were brought out of the land of Jerusalem
& also in the ~~erat~~ tradition of their Fathers which were Correct
which beleved in the commandment^s of God & Kept them
were called thee Nephites or the people of Nephi
from that time forth

¹²& it is they which have Kept the Records which are true
of there People & also of the people of the Lamunites

¹³now we will return again to the Amlicites
for they also had a mark set upon them
yea they set the mark upon themselves
yea even a mark of red upon their foreheads

¹⁴thus the word of God is fulfilled
for these are the ^{words} which he saith to Nephi
Behold the Lamunites have I Cursed
& I will set a mark upon them that
they & their seed may be separtted from thee & thy seed
from this time hence forth & forever
except they repent & ~~turn~~ of their wickedness & lurn to me
that I may have mercy upon them

¹⁵& again I will set a mark upon him that mengleeth his seed with thy Brethren
they they may be cursed also,

¹⁶& again will I set a mark upon him that fighteth against thee & thy seed

¹⁷& again I say

he that departeth from ² thee shall no more be Called thy seed
& I will ^{blesse thee & C}

& whomso ever shall be Called thy seed henceforth & forever
& these were the promises of the Lord unto Nephi & to his seed

¹⁸now the ~~Al~~ Amlicites knew not that they were fulfilleng the word of God
when they bgan to mark themselves in their foreheads
nevertheless as they had come out in open rebellion against God
therefore it was expedient that the curse should foll upon them,

¹⁹now I would that ye should see that they brought upon themselves the curse
& even so doeth every man that is cursed
bringeth upon himself his own Condemnation

² CHICAGO leaves Header = of the army

²⁰ now it came ~~to~~^{to pass} ~~not~~ pass that not many days after the Battle
which was faught en the land of Zarahemla ~~that~~^{by} the Lamanites & the anelicites
that there was another army of the Lamunites came in upon the People of Nephi
in the same where th^e first army ~~meet~~ met the Amelicites
²¹ & it came to pass that there was an army sent forth to drive them out of their land
²² Now Alma himself being afflicted with a wound
did not go up to Battle at this time against the Lamunites
²³ but h^e sent up a numerous Army against them
& they went up & slew many of th^e Lamunites
& drove the remaind^{er} of them out of the Borders of their land
²⁴ & then they returned again
& began to establish peace in the land
being troubled nor more for a time with their enemies

²⁵ now all these things were done
yea all thees wars & contentions
was commenced & ended in the fifth Year of the Reign of the Jud^{es}
²⁶ & in one year was thousand^s & tens of thousands of Souls
were sent to the Eternar wored
thet they might reap their rewards according to their works
whether they were good or whether they were bad
to reap eternal happiness or Eternal miseary
according to the spiret which he lested to Obey
whether it be a good spirit or a bad one
²⁷ for every man receiveth wages of him who he listeth to obey
& this according to the words of the spiret of Propesy
therefore let it be according to the truth
& thus ended the fifth year of the Reign of the Judges