

Alma 19

¹& it came to pass that after two days & two nights they were about to take his body & lay it in ^{to} a sepulcher which they had made for the purpose of burying their dead

²now the Queen having heard of the fame of Ammon therefore she sent & desired that he should come in unto her

³& it came to pass that Ammon did as he was commanded & went in unto the Queen & desired to know what she would that he should do

⁴& she saith unto him the servants of my husband have made it known unto me that thou art a prophet of a holy God & that thou hast Power to do many mighty works in his name

⁵therefore if this is the case I would that ye should go in & see my husband for he has been ladd upon his bed for the space of two days & two nights & some that he is not dead but others say that he is dead & that he stinketh & that he ought to be plased in the sepulcher but as for myself to me he doath not stink

⁶now this was what Ammon desired for he knew that king Lamoni was under the power of God he knew that the dark veil of unbeleef being cast away from his mind & the light which did light up his mind which was the light of the glory of God which was a marvelous light of his goodness yea this light had infused such joy into his soul the cloud of darkness having been dispeled & the light of everlasting light was lit up in his soul yea he knew that this had overcome his natural frame & he was carried away in God

⁷therefore what the Queen desired of him was his only desire

therefore he went in to see the King according as the Queen had desired him & he saw the king & he knew that he was not dead

⁸& he saith unto the Queen he is not dead but he sleepeth in God & on the morrow he shall rise again therefore bury him not

⁹& Ammon saith unto her
believest thou **this**
& **she** said

I have had no witness save thy word & the word of our servants
nevertheless I believe that it shall be according as thou hast said

¹⁰& Ammon said unto her
blessed art thou because of thy exceding
I say unto thee woman
there has not been such great faith among all the people of the Nephites

¹¹& **it came** to pass that she watched over the bed of her husband
from **that time** even until that time on the morrow
which **Ammon** had appointed that he should rise

¹²& it came to pass that he arose according to the words of Ammon
& as he arose he stretched forth his hand unto the woman & said
blessed be the name of God

¹³for as sure as thou lievest
behold I have seen my redeemer
& he shall come forth & be born of a woman
& he shall believe all mankind who believe on his name

now when he had said these words his heart was swollen within him
& he sunk again with joy
& the Queen also sunk down
being overpowered by the spirit

¹⁴now Ammon seeing the spirit of **God^{the Lord}** **poured out**
according to his prayers
upon the Lamanites his brethren
which had been the cause of so much mourning among the **Nephites**
or among all the people of God
because of their iniquities & **their traditions**
& Ammon fell upon his knees
& began to pour out **his soul**
in prayer & thanks giving to God for what he had done for his **brethren**
& **he also was overpowered** with joy
& thus they all three had sunk to the **earth**

¹⁵**now** when the servants of the king had saw that they had **fallen**
they also began to cry unto God
for the fear of the Lord had **come upon them** also
for it was they which had stood before the **King**
& **testified** unto him concerning the great power of **Ammon**

¹⁶& **it came** to pass that they did call on the name of the Lord in their **might**
even untill they had all fallen to the earth
save it were **one of the Lamanitish** women whose name was Abish
she having been **converted** unto the Lord for many years
on account of a remarkable **vision of her** fathers

¹⁷thus having been converted to the Lord
never had **made it known**

therefore when she saw
that all the servants of Lamoni **had fallen** to the earth
& also her mistress the Queen & the King
& Ammon **lay** prostrate upon the earth
she knew that it was the **power of God**
& supposing that this opportunity
by making known unto **the** people what had hapened among them
that by **beholding** this scene
it would cause them to believe in the **power of God**
therefore she ran forth from house to house making it **known** unto the people

¹⁸& they began to assemble themselves together unto the **House of the king**
& there came a multitude
& to their astonishment **they** beheld
the king & the Queen & their servants **prostrate upon** the eath
& they all lay there as though they were **de^ad**
& **they** also saw Ammon
& behold he was a Nephite

¹⁹& now the people **began** to murmur among themselves
some saying that it was a great evil that had come upon them
or upon the king & his house
because he had suffered that the Nephite should remain in the land

²⁰but others rebuked them saying
the king hath brought this evil upon his house
because he slew his servants
who had had their flocks scattered at the waters of Sebus
²¹& they were also rebuked by those men
which had stood at the waters of Sebus & **scattered the flocks**
which belonged to the king
for they **were angary at with Ammon** because of the number
which he had slain **of their Brethren at the waters of Sebus**
while defending the flocks **of the King**

²²now one of ^{wh} them whose brother had been slain with **the sward of Ammon**
being exceding angry with Ammon
drew his sward & went forth
that he might leet^{let} it fall upon Ammon to slay him
& as **he lifted** the sword to smite him
behold **he fell dead**

²³now we see that Ammon could not be slain
for **the Lord had said** unto Mosiah his father
I will spare **him & it shall be** unto him according to thy faith
therefore **Mosiah** trusted him unto the Lord

²⁴& it came to pass that when the multitude beheld that the man had fallen dead who lifted the sword to slay Ammon fear came upon them all & they durst not put forth their hands to touch him or any of those which had fallen & they began to marvel again among themselves what could be the cause of this great power or what all these things could mean
²⁵& it came to pass that there was many among them who said that Ammon was the great spirit ^{& others said} he was sent by the great spirit

²⁶but others rebuked them all saying that he was a monster which hath been sent from the Nephites to torment us
²⁷& there were some which said that Ammon was sent by the great spirit to afflict them because of their iniquities & that it was the great spirit that had always attended the Nephites which had ever delivered them out of their hands & they said that it was this great spirit which had destroyed so many of their brethren the Lamanites
²⁸& thus the contention began to be exceeding sharp among them

& while they were thus contending the woman servant which had caused the multitude to be gathered together came & when she saw the contention which was among the multitude she was exceeding sorrowful even unto tears
²⁹& it came to pass that she went & took the Queen by the hand that perhaps she might raise her from the ground & as soon as she touched her hand she arose & stood upon her feet & cried with a loud voice saying O blessed Jesus who has saved me from an awful hell O blessed God have mercy on this people
³⁰& when she had said this she clapped her hands being filled with joy speaking many words which were not understood

& when she had done this she took the king Lamoni by the hand & behold he arose & stood upon his feet
³¹& he immediately seeing the contention among his people went forth & began to rebuke them & to teach them the words which he had heard from the mouth of Ammon & as many as heard his words believed & were converted unto the Lord
³²but there was many among them who would not hear his words therefore they went their way

³³& it came to pass that when Ammon arose
he also ~~ad~~^{administered} unto them
& also did all the servants of Lamoni
& they did all declare unto the people the selfsame thing
that their hearts had been changed
that they had no more desire to do evil
³⁴& behold many did declare unto the people
that they had seen angels & had conversed with them
& thus they had told them things of God & of his righteousness

³⁵& it came to pass that there was many that did believe in their words
& as many as did believe were baptised
& they became a righteous people
& they did establish a church among them
³⁶& thus the work of the Lord did commence among the Lamanites
thus the Lord did begin to pour out his spirit upon them
& we see that his arm is extended to all people
who will repent & believe on his name