

A lma 23 Chapter

¹Behold now it came to pass that the king of the Lamanites sent a proclamation among all his People that they should not lay their hands on Ammon or Aaron or Omner or themni nor neither of their brethren which should go forth preaching the word of God in whatsoever place they should be in any part of their land

²yea he sent a decree among them that they should not lay their hands on them to bind them or to cast them into prison neither should they spit upon them nor smite them nor cast them out of their Synagogue nor scourge them neither should they cast stones at them but that they should have free access to their houses & also their tempels & their Sanctuaries

³& thus they might go forth & preach the word according to their desires for the King had been converted unto the Lord & all his household therefore he sent this proclamation through out the land unto his people that the words of God might have no obstruction but that it might go forth throughout all his^{the} land that his people might be convinceed concerning the wicked~~æ~~ raditions of their fathers & that they might be convinced that they were all brethren & that they had not ought to Murder nor to Plunder nor to steel nor to commit adultery nor to commit any manner of wickedness

⁴And now it came to pass that when the King had sent forth this proclamation that Aaron & his brethren went forth from city to city & from one house of worship to another establishing churches & consecrating Priests & teachers throughout the land among the Lamanites to preach & to teach the word of God among them & thus they began to have great success

⁵& thousands were brought to the Knowledge of the Lord yea thousands were brought to believe in the thaditions of the Nephites & they were taught the records & the Prophesies which were handed down even to the presant time

⁶& as sure as the Lord lieveth
so sure as many as believed
or as many as were brought to the Knowledge of the truth
through the preaching of Amreon & his Brethren
according to ^{the sp}irit of revelation & of prophecy
& the Power of god workinj miracles in them
yea I say unto you as the Lord lieveth
as many of the Lamanites as believed in their preaching
& were converted unto the Lord
never wid fall away

⁷for they became a reghteous people
they did lay down their weopons of their rebellion
that¹ they did not fight against God no more
neither against any of them brethren

⁸now these are they which were converted unto the Lord
⁹the People of the Lamanites which were in the land of Ishmael
¹⁰& also of the ~~Peop~~ people of the Lamanites which were in the land of Middoni
¹¹& also of the People of the Lamanites which were in the city of Nephi
¹²& also of the people of the Lamanites which were in the land of Shilom
& which were in the land of Shemlon
& in the City of Lemule & en the City of Shimnilom
¹³& these are the names of the Citties of the Lamanites
which were converted unto the Lord
& these are they that lay down the weopans of their rebellion
yea all their waopars of war
& thej were all Lamanites
¹⁴& the Amalekites were not converted save only one
neither was any of Amulonites
but they did heardon their hearts
& also the hearts of the Lamanites in that part of the land
w~~hee~~ whi^hheesoever they dweld
yea & all their viliges & all their Citties
¹⁵therefore we have named all the Cittis of the Lamanites
in Which they did repent
& come to the Knowledge of the truth
& were converted

¹⁶& now it came to pass that
the King & those People which were converted were desireous
that mhey might have a name
that thereby they might be distinguished from therr Brethren
therefore the king consulted with Aaron & many of their Priests
concerning the name that they should take upon them
that they might be destinguished

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¹⁷& it came to pass that they called their name AntiNephiLehies
& they were called by this name & were no more called Lamanites
¹⁸& they began to be a verry industrious people
yea & they were friendly wiith the Nepites
therefore they did open a corrispondence with them
& the cures of God did no more follow them