

Alma 25

¹& behold now it came to pass that these Lamanites were more angry because they had slain their Brethren therefore they swore vengeance upon the Nephites & they did no more attempt to slay the people of AntiNephiLehi at that time ²but they took their armies & went over into the borders of the land of Zarahemla & fell upon the people which were in the land of Ammonihah & destroyed them ³& after that they had many battles with the Nephites in the which they were driven & slain ⁴& among the Lamanites which were slain were almost all the seed of Amulon & his Brethren which were the Priests of Noah & they were slain by the hands of the Nephites

⁵& the remainder having fled into the east wilderness & having usurped the power & authority over the Lamanites caused that many of the Lamanites should perish ¹ by fire because of their belief ⁶for many of them after having suffered much loss & so many afflictions they began to be stirred up in remembrance of the words which Aaron & his brethren had preached to them in their land therefore they began to disbelieve the traditions of their fathers & to believe in the Lord & that he gave great power unto the Nephites & thus these were many of them converted in the wilderness

⁷& it came to pass that those rulers which were the remnant of the children of Amulon caused that they should be put to death yea all those that believed in these things ⁸now this martyrdom caused that many of their brethren should be stirred up to anger & there began to be contention in the wilderness & these Lamanites began to hunt the seed of Amulon & his brethren & began to slay there & they fled into the east wilderness ⁹& behold they are hunted at this day by the Lamanites

thus the word of Abinadi was brought to pass which he said concerning the seed of the priests which caused that he should suffer death by fire ¹⁰for he said unto them what ye shall do unto me shall be a type of things to come

¹ OM Header = the wilderness &C'

¹¹& now Abinadi was the first
that suffured death by fire because of hes belief in God
now this is what he meant
that many should suffur death by fire according as he had suffered

¹²& he said unto the Priests of Noah
that therr seed should cause many to suffer death in the like manner as he was
& that they should be scattered abroat & slain
even as a sheep having no shepherd is driven & slain by wild Beasts
& now behold these words were verrified
for they were driven by the Lamanites
& they were hunted & they were smitten

¹³& it came to pass that
when the Lamanites saw that they could not overpower them Nephites
they returneth ggain to their own land
& many of them came over to dwell in the lend of Ishmael & the land of Nephi
& did join thenselves to the people of God
which was the people of AntiNephiLehi

¹⁴& they did also bury their weapons of war according as their brethren
& they began to be a righteous people
& they did walk in the ways of the Lord
& did observe to keep his commandments & his states &s

¹⁵yea & they did keep the law of Moses
for it was expediant that they should keep the law of M² Moses as yet
for it were not all fulfilled
but notwithstanding the law of Moses
they did look forward to the comeng of Christ

considering that the lord of Mose was a type of his comeing
& believeing that they must keep those outward performances
uttill the time of ^cthat he should be revealed unto them ²

¹⁶nor they did~~t~~ not suppose that Savvation came by the law of Moses
but the law of Mose did serve be strengthen their faith in Christ
& thus they did ~~ain~~^{retair} a hope through ~~faat~~ faith unto Eternal salvation
relying upon the spirit of Prophecy which spake of those things be come

¹⁷& now behold Ammon & Aaron & Omner & Himni~~r~~ & their Brethren
did rejoyce excedingly for the success which they had had among the Lamanites
seeing that the Lord had granted unto them according be their preyers
& that he had ~~as~~ also verrified his word unto them in every particular

² OM Header = Ammon & his