

Alma 28

¹& now it came to pass that
after the Peopl of Ammon were established in the land of Jershon
& a church also established in the land
& the armees of the Nephites were set round about the land of Jershon
yea in all the borders round about the land of Zarahemla
behold the armies of the Lamanites had followed their Brethren into the wilderness
²& thus a tremendeeous Battle
yea even such an one as never had been Known among all the Peopl in the land
from the teme Lehi left Jerusalem
yea & tens of thousands the Lamanites were slain & scattered abroad
³yea & also there was a tremendeos slaugtter among the People of Nephi
nevertheless the Lamanites were driven & scattered
& the Peopl of Nephi returned again to their lands

⁴& now thes was a time that there was a great mourning & lementateon
heard throughout all the land among all the People of Nephi
⁵yea the cry of widows mourning for their Husbands
& also of Fathers ^a mourning for them Sons
& the Daughter for the Brother
yea & the Brother for the Father
& thus the cry of mourning was heard among every one of them
a mourning for their Kindred which had been slain
⁶so now ¹ surely this was a sorrowful day
yea a time of solemnity & a time of much fasting & preyer
⁷& thus endeth the fifteenth year
of the reign of the Judges over the people of Nephi
⁸& this es the account of Ammon & his brethren
their journeyings into the land of Nephi
then sufferings in the land
their sorrows & afflictions
& their incomprehensible joy
& the reception & safty of the brethren in the land of Jershon
& now may the Lord the redeemer of all men bless their souls forever

⁹& this is the account of the wars & contentions among the Nephites
& also the wars between the Nephites & th^e Lamanites
& the ~~fifth~~ fifteenth year of the reign of the ^{Judges} is endee
¹⁰& from the first year to the fifteenth has brought to pass
the destruction of many thousand lives
yea it has brought to pass an awful scene of bloodshed

¹ OM Header = exertation of Alma

¹¹& the boddies of many thousands are laid low in the earth
while the bodies of many thousands are mouldering
in heaps upon the face of the earth
yea & many thousands are mourning for ~~th~~ the loss of their kindred
because they have reason to fear according to the promises of the Lord
that they are consigned to a state of endless woe
¹²while many thousands of others truly mourn for the loss of their kindred
yet they rejoice & exult in the hope
yea & even know according to the promises of the Lord
that they are raised to dwell at the right hand of God
‡ in a state of neverending happiness

¹³& thus we see how great the inequality of man is
because of sin & transgression & the Power of the devil
which comes by the cunning ~~of~~ plans which he hath devised
to ensnare the hearts of men
¹⁴& thus we see the great call of the diligence of ~~man~~ men
to labour in the vineyards of the lord
& thus we see the great reason of sorrow & also of rejoicing
sorrow because of death & destruction among men
& joy because of the light of Christ unto life