

Alma 35

¹now it came to pass that after Amulek had made an end of these words
they withdrew themselves from the multitude
& came over into the land of Jesshon
²yea & the rest of the brethren
after they had Poreached the word unto the Zoramites
also came over into the land of Jershon

³& it came to pass that
after the more popular part of the Zoramites had consulted together
Concerning the words which had been preached unto them
they were angry because of the word
for it did destroy their craft
therefore they would not hearken unto the words
⁴& they sent & gathered together throughout all the land all the People
& consulted with them concerning the words which had been spoken
⁵now their Rulers & their Priests & their teachers
did not let the People know concerning their desires
therefore they found out privally the minds of all the People
⁶& it came to pass that after they had found out the minds of all the People
these which were in favor of the words
which had been spoken by Alma & his brethren
were cast out of the land & they were many
& they came over also into the land of Jershon
⁷& it came to pass that Alma & his brethren did minister unto them

⁸now the People of the Zoramites were angry
with the People of Ammon which were in Jershon
& the Chief Ruler of the Zoramites being a very wicked man
sent over unto the People of Ammon
desiring them that they should cast out of their land
all those which come over from them into their land
⁹& he breathed out many threatenings against them
& now the People of Ammon did not fear their words
therefore they did not cast them out
but they did receive all the poor of the Zoramites that came over unto them
& they did nourish them & did clothe them
& did give unto them lands for their inheritance
& they did administer unto them according to their wants

¹⁰now this did stir up the Zoramites so angry against the People of Ammon
& they began to mix with the Lamanites
& to stir them up also to be angry against them
¹¹& thus the Zoramites & the Lamanites began to make preparations for war
against the People of Ammon & also against the Nephites
¹²& thus ended the seventeenth year
of the Reign of the Judges over the people of Nephi

¹³& the People of Ammon departed out of the land of Jershon
& came over into the Land of Melek
& gave pbase in the land of Jershon for the armies of the Nephites
that they maght contend with the armies of the Lamanites
& the armies of the Zoraniites
& thus commenced ~~the~~ war betwixt the Lamanites & the Nephites
in the eigteeeth year of the Reign of the Judges
& an account shall be given of their war hereafter

¹⁴& Alma & Ammon & their Brethren & also the two sons of Alma
returned to the land of Zarahemla
after haveing been instruments in the hands of God
of bring^{ing}¹ many of the Zoramites to repentance
& as many as were brought to repentance were driven out of their land
but they have lands for their inheritance in the land of Jershon
& they have taken up arms to defend themselves
& their wives & their Children & their lands

¹⁵now Alma being grieved for the iniquity of his People
yea for the wars & the bloodsheds & the contentions which were among them
& haveeng been to declare the word or sent to declare the word
among all the People in every City
& seeing that the hearts of the people began to wax hard
& that they began to be offended because of the strictness of the ~~w~~word
his heart was exceding sorrowful

¹⁶therefore he caused that his sons should be gathered to gether
that he might give unto them every one his charge separately
concerning the thengs pertaining unto righteousness.
& we have an ~~accoun~~ account of his commandments which he gave unto them
according to his own record

¹ OM Header = Almas Charge to