

A lma 59 Chapter

¹Now it came to pass in the therteth year
of the Reign of the Judges over the people of Nephi
after Morone had received & had read Helamans Epistle
he was excedingly rejoiced because of the wellfare of
yea the excedeng success which Helaman had had in obtaening those lands which were lost

²yea & he did make it known unto all his People
in all the land tound about in that part where he was
that they might rejoice also

³& it came to pass that he immediately sent an Epistle ¹ to Pahoran
desireing that he should cause men to be gahhered together
to strengthen Helaman or the armies of Helanan
insomuch that he might with ease maintain that part of the land
which he had been so miraculously prospered in retaining

⁴& it came to pass
when Moroni had sent this Epistle to the land of Zarahemla
he began again to lay a plan
that he might obtain the remainder of those possesseens & cities
wh^{ich} ~~ich~~ the Lamanites had taken from them

⁵& it came to pass that while Moroni was thus making preperations
to go against the Lamarites to battle
behold the people of Nephihah which were gathered together
from th^e Cety of Moroni & the City of Lehi & the city of Morionton
were attackeed by the Lamanites

⁶yea even those which had been compelled to flee
from the land of Mante & from the land round
about had came over & joined the Lamanites in this part of the land

⁷& thus being excedeng numerous
yea & receiveing strength from day to day by the command of Ammoron
they came forth against the People of Nephihah
& they did begin to slay them with an exceding great slaughter

⁸& their armies were so numerous
that remainder of of the People of Nephihah were obliged to flee before them
& they came even & joined the army of Moroni

⁹& now as Moroni had supposed
that thore should be meer sent to the Cety of Nephehah
to the assestance of the Peoplee to maintain that City
& knowing that it waas easier to keep the city
from falling into the hands of the Lamanites
he supposed that they would easily maintair that City

¹⁰& therefore he retained all his force
to maintain those places which he had recovered

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¹¹& now when Moroni saw that the City of Nefhehah was lost
he was exceeding sorrowful
& began to doubt because of the wickedness of the People
whether they should not fall into the hands of their Bretheren
¹²now this was the case with all his cheef Captains
they doubted & marveled also because of the wickedness of the People
& thes because of the success of the Lamanites over them
¹³& it came to pass that Moroni was angary with the goverment
because of th^{their}e indifference concerneng the freedom of their country