

Ether 4

¹& the Lord commanded the brother of Jared
to go down out of the mount from the presence of the Lord
& write the things which he had seen
& they were forbidden to come unto the children of men
until after that he should be lifted up upon the cross
& for this cause did King Benjamin keep them
that they should not come unto the world
until after Christ should shew himself unto his people
²& after that Christ truly had shewed himself unto his people
he commanded that they should be made manifest

³& now after that they have all dwindled in unbelief
& there is none save it be the Lamanites
& they have rejected the Gospel of Christ
therefore I am commanded that I should hide them up again in the earth

⁴behold I have written upon these plates
the very things which the brother of Jared saw
& there never was **greater things** made manifest
than that which was made manifest unto the brother of **Jared**

⁵**Wherefore the Lord** hath commanded me to write them
& I ~~have~~ have wrote them
& he commanded me that I should seal them up
& he also hath commanded that I should seal up the interpretation thereof
wherefore I have sealed up the interpreters
according to the commandment of the Lord

⁶for the Lord saith unto me
They shall not go forth unto the Gentiles
until the day that they shall repent of their iniquity
& become clean before the Lord

⁷& in that day that they shall exercise faith in me saith the Lord
even as the brother of Jared did
that they may become sanctified in me
then will I manifest unto them the things which the brother of Jared saw
even to the unfolding unto them all my revelations
saith Jesus Christ the Son of God
the Father of the Heavens & of the Earth & all things that in them i◇

⁸And he that will contend against the word of the Lord let him be acursed
& he that shall deny these things let him be acursed
for unto them will I shew no greater things saith Jesus Christ
for I am he which speaketh

⁹& at my command the Heavens are opened & are shut
& at my word the earth shall shake
& at my command the inhabitants thereof shall pass away
even so as by fire

¹⁰& he that believeth not my words believeth not my desipels
& if it so be that I do not speak judge ye
for ye shall know that it is I that speaketh
at the last day

¹¹But he that believeth these things which I have spoken
him will I visit with the manifestations of my spirit
& he shall know & bear record
for because of my spirit he shall know that these things are true
for it persuadeth men to do good

¹²& whatsoever thing persuadeth men to do good is of me
for good cometh of none save it be of me
& I am the same that leadeth men to all good

he that will not believe my words will not believe me that I am
& he that will not believe me will not believe the Father which sent me
for behold I am the Father

I am the light & the life & the truth of the world

¹³come unto me O ye Gentiles
& I will shew unto you the greater things
the knowledge which is hid up because of unbelief

¹⁴come unto me O ye house of Israel
& it shall be made manifest unto you
how great things the Father hath laid up for you
from the foundation of the world
& it hath not come unto you
because of unbelief

¹⁵Behold when ye shall rend that veil of unbelief
which doth cause you to remain in your awful state of wickedness
& heardness of heart & blindness of mind
then shall the great & marvellous things
which have been hid up from the foundation of the world from you
yea when ye shall call up on the Father in my name
with a broken heart & a contrite spirit
then shall ye know that the Father hath remembered the covenant
which he made unto your fathers O house of Israel

¹⁶& then shall my revelations
which I have caused to be written by my servant John
be unfolded in the eyes of all the people

Remember when ye see these things
ye shall know that the time is at hand
that they shall be made manifest in very deed

¹⁷therefore when ye shall receive this record
ye may know that the work of the Father has commenced
upon all the face of the ea^{land}

¹⁸ therefore, ~~th~~ repent all ye ends of the earth
& come unto me & believe in my Gospel
& be baptized in my name
for he that believeth & is baptized shall be saved
but he that believeth not shall be damned
& signs shall follow them that believe in my name
¹⁹ & blessed is he that is found faithful unto my name at the last day
for they shall be lifted up to dwell in the Kingdom
prepared for them from the foundation of the world
& behold it is I that hath spoken it.
Amen