

Ether 6 Chapter

¹And now I Moroni proceed to give the record of Jared & his Brother

²for it came to pass ~~that~~ after ^{that} the Lord had prepared the stones which the Brother of Jared had carreed up into the mount the brother of Jared came down out of the mount & he wed put forth the stones into the vesslls which were prepared one in each end thereof

& behold they did give light unto the vessees thereff

³& thus the Lord caused stones to shine in darkness to give light unto men women & Cheldren that ^{they} might not cross the great waters in darkness

⁴And it came to pass that when they had prepared all manner of food that thereby they might subsist upon the water & also food for their flocks & herds & whatsoever beast or animel or fowl that they should carry with them. And it came to pass that when they had done all these things they got a board of their vessels or barges & set forth into the sea commending themselves unto the Lord their God

⁵And it came to pass that the Lord God caused that there should a furious ^{wind} blow

upon the face of the waters towards the promised land & thus they were tossed upon the waves of the sea before the wind

⁶And it came to pass that they were many times buried in the debths of the sea because of the mountain waves which broke upon them

& also the great & terrible tempests which were caused by the fierceness of the wind

⁷& ~~And~~ ^{it came} to pass that when they were buried in the deep there was no water that could hurt them

their vessels being tight like unto ^{a dish} ~~a~~ ^{the} ~~ish~~

& also they were tight like unto the Ark of Noah

therefore when they were encompassed about by many waters they did cry unto the Lord

& he did bring them forth again upon the top of the waters

⁸& it came to pass that the wind did never seace to blow towards the promised land ^{while they were upon the waters}

& thus they were driven forth before the wind

⁹& they did sing praises unto the Lord yea the brother of Jared did sing praises unto the Lord

& he did thank & praise the Lord all the day long

& when the night came they did not seace to praise the Lord

¹⁰& thus they were driven forth
& no monster of the sea could break them
neither whale that could mar them
& they did have light continually
whether it was above the water or under the water

¹¹& thus they were driven forth
~~up~~^{three} ~~on~~ hundred & forty & four days upon the water
¹²& they did land upon the shore of the promised land
& when they had set their feet upon the shores of the promised land
they bowed themselves down upon the face of the land
& did humble themselves before the Lord
& did shed tears of joy before the Lord
because of the multitude of his tender mercies over them
¹³And it came to pass that they went forth upon the face of the land
& ~~did~~gan to till the earth

¹⁴& Jared had four sons
& they were called Jacom & Gilgah & Mahah & Orihah
¹⁵& the brother of Jared also begat sons & daughters
¹⁶& the friends of Jared & his brother
were in number about twenty & two souls
& they also begat sons & daugh^{ters}ters before they came to the promised land
& therefore they began to be many
¹⁷& they were taught to walk humbly before the Lord
& they were also taught from on high
¹⁸And it came to pass that they began to spred upon the face of the land
& to multiply & to till the earth
& they did wax strong in the land

¹⁹& the brother of Jared began to be old
& saw that he must soon go down to the grave
wherefore he saith unto Jared
let us gather together our people that we may number them
that we may know of them what they will desire of us
before we go down to our graves
²⁰& accordingly the people were gathered together
now the number of the sons & the daughters of the brother of Jared
~~were~~^{were} twenty & two souls
& the number of sons & daughters of ~~the~~ Jared were twelve
he having four sons
²¹And it came to pass that they did number their People
& after that they had numbered them
they did desere of them the things
which they would that they should do
before they went down to their graves
²²& it came to pass that the people desired of them
that they should annoint one of their Sons to be a king over them

²³& now behold this was grievous unto them
but the Brother of Jared said unto them
Surely this thing leadeth into captivity
²⁴but Jared said unto his brother
Suffer them that they may have a King
& therefore he said unto them
choose ye out from among our sons a king even whom ye will

²⁵& et came to pass that
they chose even the first born of the brother of Jared
& his wame was Pagag
& it came to pass that he refused & would ^{not}be their King
& the People would that his father should constrain him
but his father would not
& he commanded them
that they should ~~not~~ constrain no man to be their king
²⁶& it came to pass that they chose all the brothers of Pagag
& they would not
²⁷And it came to pass that neither would the Sons of Jared
even all save it were one
& Orihah he was annointed to be King over the people
²⁸& he began to reign & the people began to prosper
& they became exceeding rich

²⁹And it came to pass that Jared died & his brother also
³⁰& it came to pass that Orihah did walk humbly before the Lord
& did remember how great things the Lord had done for his father
& also taught his people how great things the Lord had done for their fathers