

Ether 12

Chapter —

¹And it came to pass that the days of Ether was in the days of Coriantumr & Coriantumr was king over all the land

²& Ether was a prophet of the Lord
wherefore Ether came forth in the days of Coriantumr &
& began to prophesy unto the people
for he could not be constrained
because of the spirit of the Lord which was in him

³for he did cry from the morning even until the going down of the Sun
exhorting the People to believe in God unto repentance
lest they should be destroyed

saying unto them that by faith all ~~the~~ things are fulfilled

⁴wherefore whoso believeth in God might with surety hope for a better world
yea even a place at the right hand of God
which hope cometh of faith

maketh an anchor to the souls of men
which would make them sure & steadfast
always abounding in good works
being led to glorify God

⁵& it came to pass that
Ether did prophesy great & marvelous things unto the People
which they did not believe because they saw them not

⁶& now I Moroni would speak somewhat concerning these things

I would shew unto the world
that faith is things which is hoped for & not seen
wherefore dispute not because ye see not
or ye receive no witness not until after the trial of your faith

⁷for it was by faith that Christ shewed himself unto our fathers
after that he had ~~r~~^{risen}is from the dead

& he shewed not himself not unto them ~~until~~ until after they had faith in him
wherefore it must needs be that some had faith in him
for he shewed himself not unto the world

⁸but because of the faith of men
he has shewn himself unto the world
& glorified the name of the Father
& prepared the way whereby others might be partakers of the Heavenly gift
that they might hope for those things which they have not seen

⁹wherefore ye may also have hope & be ~~part~~ partakers of the gift
if ye will but ~~hav~~^{have}e faith

¹⁰behold it was by faith
that they of old were called after the holy order of God

¹¹wherefore by faith was the law of Moses given
but in the gift of his Son hath God prepared a more excellent way
& it is by faith that it hath been fulfilled

¹²for if there be no faith among the children of men
God can do no miracle among them
wherefore he shewed not himself until after their faith

¹³Behold it was the faith of Alma & Amulek
that caused the prison to tumble to the earth
¹⁴behold it was the faith of Nephi & Lehi
that wrought the change upon the Lamanites
that they were baptized with fire & with the Holy Ghost

¹⁵Behold it was the faith of Ammon & his brethren
which wrought so great a miracle among the Lamanites

¹⁶yea & it ^{even all}was which wrought miracles wrought them by faith
even those which were before christ
& also them which were after

¹⁷& it was by ~~faith~~ faith that the three desipels obtained a promise
that they should not taste of death
& they obtained not the promise until after their faith

¹⁸& neither at any time hath any wrought miracels until after their faith
wherefore they first believed in the Son of God

¹⁹& there were many whose faith was so exceeding strong
even before ^{Christ} came
which could not be kept from within the veil
but truely saw with their eyes the things
which they had beheld with an eye of faith
& they were glad

²⁰& behold we have seen in this record
that one of these was the brother of Jared
for so great was his faith in God
that when God put forth his finger
he could not hide it from the sight of the brother of Jared
because of his word which he had spoken unto him
which word he had obtained by faith

²¹& after that the brother of Jared had beheld the finger of the Lord
because of the promise which the brother of Jared had obtained by faith
the Lord could not withhold any thing from his sight
wherefore he shewed him all things
for he could no longer be kept without the veil

²²& it is by faith that my fathers have obtained [thee promise](#)
that these things should come unto their brethren through the Gentiles
[therefore](#) the Lord hath commanded me
yea even Jesus Christ

²³ & I said unto him

Lord the Gentiles will mock at these things
because of our weakness in writing
for Lord thou hast made us mighty in word by faith
where unto thou hast not made us mighty in writing
for thou hast made all this ~~this~~ people
that they could speak much because of the Holy Ghost
which thou hast given them

²⁴ & thou hast made us that we could write but little
because of the awkwardness of our hands
behold thou hast not made us mighty in writing
like unto the brother of Jared
for thou madest him that the things which he wrote were mighty
even as thou art
unto the overpowering of man to read them

²⁵ thou hast also made our words powerful & great
even that we cannot write then
wherefore when we write
we behold our weakness & stumble because of the placeeng of our words
& I fear lest the Gentiles shall mock at our words

²⁶ & when I had said this

the Lord spake unto me saying
Fools mock but they shall mourn
& my grace is sufficient for the meek
that they shall take no advantage of your weakness

²⁷ & if men come unto me I will shew unto them their weakness
I geve unto men weakness that they may be humble
& my grace is sufficeent for all men that humble themselves before me
for if they humble themselves before me & have faith in me
then will I make weak things become strong unto them

²⁸ behold I will shew unto the Gentiles their weakness
& t will shew unto them
that faith hope & charity bringeth unto me
the fountaen of all righteousness

²⁹ & I Moroni having heard these words was comforted & said

O Lord thy righteous will be done
for I know that thou workest unto the children of men according to their faith

³⁰ for the brother of Jared said unto the mountain Zerin ~~rem~~^{Remove} ~~eve~~
& it was removed

& if he had not had faith
it would not have moved
wherefore thou workest after that men have faith
³¹ for thus did thou manifest thyself unto thy desipels
for after that they had faith & did speak in thy name
thou didst shew thyself unto them in great power

³²& I also rememberest that thou hast said
that thou hast prepared a house for man
yea even among the mansions of thy Father
in the which man might have a more excellent hope
wherefore man must hope or he cannot receive an inheritance
in the place which thou hast prepared

³³& again I remember that thou hast said
that thou hast loved the world
even unto the laying down of thy life for the world
that thou mightest take it again
to prepare a place for the children of men

³⁴& now I know
that this love which thou hast had for the children of men is charity
wherefore except men shall have charity
they cannot inherit that place
which thou hast prepared in the mansions of thy Father

³⁵wherefore I know by this thing which thou hast said
That if the Gentiles have not charity because of our weakness
that thou wilt prove them & take away their talent
yea even that which they have received
& ^{give}unto them which shall have more abundantly

³⁶& it came to pass that I prayed unto the Lord
that he would give unto the Gentiles grace
that they might have charity

³⁷& it came to pass that the Lord said unto me
If they have not charity it mattereth not unto thee
thou hast been faithful
wherefore thy garments shall be made clean
& because thou hast seen thy weakness
thou shalt be made strong
even unto the setting down in the place
which I have prepared in the mansions of my father

³⁸& now I Moroni bid farewell unto the Gentiles
yea & also unto my brethren whom I love
until we shall meet before the judgmentseat of Christ
where all men shall know that my garments are not spotted with your blood

³⁹& then shall ye know that I have seen Jesus
& that he hath talked with me face to face
& that he told me in plain humility
even as a man telleth another
in mine own language concerning these things

⁴⁰& only a few have I written because of my weakness in writing

⁴¹& now I would commend you to seek this Jesus
of whom the prophets & apostels have written
that the grace of God the Father & also the Lord Jesus Christ
& the Holy Ghost which beareth Record of them
may be & ~~ad~~^{ad} abide in you forever
Amen