

Ether 13 Chapter

¹And now I Moroni proceed to finish my record
concerning the destruction of the people of which I have been writing
²for behold they rejected all the words of Ether
for he truly told them of all things from the beginning of man
& how that after the waters had receded from off the face of this land
it became a choice land above all other lands a chosen land of the Lord
wherefore the Lord would have all men should serve him
which dwelt upon the [face thereof](#)
³& [that](#) it was the place of the ~~h~~^{New}e Jerusalem
which should come down [out of Heaven](#)
& [the holy sanctuary](#) of the Lord

⁴behold Ether saw the days of Christ
& [he spake concerning](#) a [new Jerusalem](#) upon this land
⁵& he spake also concerning the ~~us~~^{house}e of Israel
& [the Jerusalem](#) from whence Lehi should come
after that it should be [destroid](#)
[it should be built up](#) [agaan](#) & Holy City unto the Lord
wherefore it could [not be a rew Jerusalem](#)
[por it had been in](#) a time of old
but it should be built up [again](#) & [become a Holy City of the Lord](#)
& it should be built up unto the ^{house} of Israel
⁶& [that a new Jerusalem should be](#) built up upon this land
into the [remnant of the seed of Joseph](#)
[for the which](#) things there has been a type
⁷for as Joseph [brought his father down into the land of Egypt](#)
even so he died there
wherefore [the Lord brought a remnant of the seed of Josep](#)
out of the land of Jerusalem
[that](#) he might be merciful [unto the seed](#) of Joseph
that they should perish not
even as he was merciful unto the [father of Joseph](#)
that he should perish not

⁸wherefore the remnant of the house of Joseph shall [be built](#) up upon this land
& it shall be a land of their inheritance
& they shall build up a [Holy City](#) unto the Lord like unto the Jerusalem of old
& they shall no more be confounded until the end come
when the earth shall pass away
⁹& there shall be a new Heaven & a new Earth
& they shall be like unto the old
save the old have passed away & all things have become new

¹⁰& then cometh the New Jerusalem
& blessed are they which dwell therein
for it is they whose garments are white through the blood of the Lamb
& they are they ~~are they~~ which are numbered among the remnant of the seed of Joseph
which were of the house of Israel

¹¹& then also cometh the Jerusalem of old
& the inhabitants thereof blessed are they
for they have been washed in the blood of the Lamb
& they are they which were scattered & gathered in
from the four quarters of the earth & from the north countries
& are partakers of the fulfilling of the covenant
which God made with their father Abraham

¹²& when these things come
bringeth to pass the Scripture which saith
There are they which were first which shall be last
& there are they which were last which shall be first

¹³& I was about to write more but I am forbidden
but great & marvellous were the prophecies of Ether
but they esteemed him as nought & cast him out
& he hid himself in the cavity of a rock by day
& by night he went forth
viewing the things which should come upon the people

¹⁴& as he dwelt in the cavity of a rock
he made the remainder of this record
viewing the destruction which came upon the people
by night

¹⁵& it came to pass that in that same year
which he was cast out from among the people
there began to be a great war among the people
for there were many which rose up who were mighty men
& sought to destroy Coriantumr
by their secret plans of wickedness of which hath been spoken

¹⁶& now Coriantumr having studded himself
in all the arts of war & all the cunning of the world
wherefore he gave battle unto them which sought to destroy him

¹⁷but he repented not neither his fair sons nor daughters
neither the fair sons & daughters of Cohor
neither the fair sons & daughters of Corihor
& in fine there was none of the fair sons & daughters
upon the face of the whole earth
which repented of their sins

¹⁸wherefore it came to pass
in the first year that Ether dwelt in the cavity of a rock
there was many people which was slain by the sword
those secret combinations fighting against Coriantumr
that they might obtain the kingdom

¹⁹ & it came to pass that the sons of Coriantumr fought much & bled much

²⁰ & in the second year the word of the Lord came unto Ether
that he should go & prophesy unto Coriantumr
that if he would repent & all his household
the Lord would give unto him his kingdom & spare the people

²¹ otherwise they should be destroyed
& all his household save it were himself
& he should only live to see the fulfilling of the prophecies
which had been spoken concerning an other people
receiv~~e~~ing the land for their inheritance
& Coriantumr should receive a buriel by them
& every soul should be destroyed save it were Coriantumr

²² & it came to pass that Coriantumr repeneted not
neither his household neither the people
& the wars did cease not
& they sought to kill Ether
but he fled from before them & hid again in the cavity of the rock

²³ & it came to pass that there arose up Shared
& he also gave battle unto Coriantumr
& he did beat him
insomuch that in the third year he did bring him into captivity

²⁴ & the Sons of Coriantumr in the fourth year did beat Shared
& did obtaen the Kingdom again untw~~e~~^{to} their father

²⁵ now there began to be a war upon all the face of the Land
evevy man with his band fighting for that which he desi^{desired}

²⁶ & there was robbers
& in fene all manner of wickedness upon all the face of the land

²⁷ & it came to pass that Coriantumr was exceeding angry with Shared
& he went against him weth his armies to Battle
& they did meet in great anger
& they did meet in the vally of Gilgall
& the Battle became exceeding sore

²⁸ & it came to pass that Shared fought against him for the space of three days
& it came to pass that Coriantumr beat him & did persue him
untill he came to the plains of Heshlon

²⁹ & it came to pass that Shared gave him Battle again upon the plains
& behold he did beat Coriantumr
& drove hem back again to the vally of Gilgal

³⁰ & Coriantumr gave Shared battle again in the vally of Gilgal
in the which he beat Shared & slew him

³¹ & Shared wounded Coriantumr in th^{his}e thigh
that he did not go to battle again for the space of two years
in the which time all the people upon all the face of the land
were a shedding blood
& there was none to constrain them