

Ether 15

¹& it came to pass that when Coriantumr had recovered of his wounds he began to remember the words which Ether had spoken unto him

²he saw that there had been slain by the sword & already nearly two millions of his people & he began to sorrow in his heart yea there had been slain two millions of mighty men & also their ^{wives}wives & their children

³he began to repent of the evil which he had done he began to remember the words which had been spoken by the mouth of all the prophets & he saw them that they were fulfilled thus far every whit & his soul mourned & refused to be comforted

⁴& it came to pass that he wrote an epistle unto Shiz desiring him that he would spare the people & he would give up the kingdom for the sake of the lives of the people

⁵& it came to pass that when Shiz had received his epistle he wrote an epistle unto Coriantumr that if he would give himself up that he might slay him with his own sword that he would spare the lives of the people

⁶& it came to pass that the people repented not of their iniquity & the people of Coriantumr were stirred up to anger against the people of Shiz & the people of Shiz were stirred up to anger against the people of Coriantumr wherefore the people of Shiz did give battle unto the people of Coriantumr

⁷& when Coriantumr saw that he was about to fall he fled again before the people of Shiz

⁸& it came to pass that he came to the waters of Ripliancum which by interpretation is large or to exceed all wherefore when they came to these waters they pitched their tents & Shiz also pitched his tents near ^{unto} them & therefore on the morrow they did come to battle

⁹& it came to pass that they fought an exceeding sore battle in the which Coriantumr was wounded again & he fainted with the loss of blood

¹⁰& it came to pass that the armies of Coriantumr did press upon the armies of Shiz that they beat them that they caused them to flee before them & they did flee southward & did pitch their tents in a place which was called Ogath

¹¹& it came to pass that the army of Coriantumr did pitch their tents by the hill Ramah & it was that same hill where my father Mormon did hide up the records unto the Lord which were sacred

¹²& it came to pass that they did gather together
all the people upon all the face of the land
which had not been slain
save it was Ether

¹³& it came to pass that Ether **did behold all** the doings of the people
& he beheld that the people which were for **Coriantumr**
were gathered together to the army of Coriantumr
& the people which were **for Shiz**
were gathered together to the army of Shiz

¹⁴wherefore they were for the **space of four years gathering together** the people
that they might get all **wh^oh were upon the face of the land**
& **that they** might receive all the strength
which it **were possible that they could receive**

¹⁵& it came to pass that ^{when} they were all gathered **together**
every one to the arm^y which he would
with their wives & their children
both men women & children being armed with weapons of war
having shields & breast **plates & head plates**
& **being cloathed after the manner** of war
& they did march forth **one against another to bottle**
& **they fought all that day & e^o ^{conquored} ~~nequ^or~~ not**

¹⁶& it came to pass **that when it was night**
they were weary & retired to their camps
& after that they had **retired to their camps**
they took up a howling & a lamentation for the loss of the slain of their **People**
& so great were their cries their howlings & lamentations
that it did **rend the air** exceedingly

¹⁷& it came to pass that on the morrow they did go again **to battle**
& great & terrible was that day
nevertheless they conquered not
& when the night came
again they did rend the air
with their cries & their howlings & their mournings
for the loss of the slain of their people

¹⁸& it came to pass that Coriantumr wrote again an epistle unto Shiz
desiring that he would not come again to battle
but that he would take the Kingdom & spare the lives of the people

¹⁹but behold the spirit of the Lord had ceased striving with them
& Satan had full power over the hearts of the people
for they were given up unto the hardness of their hearts
& the blindness of their minds
that they might be destroyed
wherefore they went again to battle

²⁰& it came to pass that they fought all that day
& when the night came they slept upon their swords

²¹& on the morrow they fought even until the night came

²²& when the night came
they were drunken with anger
even as a man which is drunken with wine
& they slept again upon their swords

²³& on the morrow they fought again
& when the night came they had all fallen by the sword
save it were fifty & two of the people of Coriantumr
& sixty & nine of the people of Shiz

²⁴& it came to pass that they slept upon their swords that night
& on the morrow they fought again
& they contended in their mights
with their swords & with their shields all that day

²⁵& when the night came there was thirty & two of the people of Shiz
& twenty & seven of the people of Coriantumr

²⁶& it came to pass that they ate & slept
& prepared for death on the morrow
& they were large & mighty men as to the strength of men

²⁷& it came to pass that they fought for the space of three hours
& they fainted with the loss of blood

²⁸& it came to pass that
when the men of Coriantumr had received sufficient strength
that they could walk
they were about to flee for their lives
but behold Shiz arose & also his men
& he wore in his wrath that he would slay Coriantumr
or he would perish by the sword

²⁹wherefore he did persue them

& on the morrow he did overtake them
& they fought again with the sword
& it came to pass that when they had all fallen by the sword
save it were Coriantumr & Shiz
behold Shiz had fainted with loss of blood

³⁰& it came to pass that when Coriantumr had leaned upon his sword
that he rested a little

& he smote of the head of Shiz

³¹& it came to pass that after he had smote off the head of Shiz
that Shiz raised upon his hands & fell
& after that he had struggled for breath he died

³²& it came to pass that Coriantumr fell to the earth
& became as if he had no life

³³And the Lord spake unto Ether
& said unto him
Go forth
& he went forth
& beheld the words of the Lord had all been fulfilled
& he finished his record
& the hundredth part I have not written
& he ~~had~~ hid them in a manner that the people of Limhi did find them
³⁴Now the last words which are written by Ether are these
Whether the Lord will that I be translated
or that I suffer the will of the Lord in the flesh
it mattereth not if it so be that I am saved in the Kingdom of God
Amen