

Mosiah 16

¹& now it came to pass that after Abinadi had spoken these words
he stretched forth his hands & said

the time shall come when all shall see the salvation of the Lord
when every Nation kindred tongue & people shall see eye to eye
& shall confess before God that his Judgments are Just

²& then shall the wicked be cast out
& they shall have cause to howl & weep & wail & gnash their teeth
& this because they would not hearken unto the voice of the ~~god~~^{Lord} ~~shepherd~~
therefore the Lord redeemeth them not

³for they are carnal & devilish
& the Devil hath power over them
yea even that old Serpant that did beguile our first parents
which was the cause of their fall
which was the cause of all mankind's becoming carnal sensual devilish
knowing evil from good
subjecting themselves to the Devil

⁴thus all mankind were lost
& behold they would have been endlessly lost
were it not that God redeemed his People from their lost & fallen state

⁵but remember that he that persists in his own carnal nature
& goes on in the ways of sin & rebellion against God
he remaineth in his fallen state
& the Devil hath all power over him
therefore he is as tho there was no redemption made
being an enemy to God
& also is the Devil an enemy to God

⁶& now if Christ had not come into the world
speaking of things to come as tho they had already come
there could have been no redemption

⁷& if Christ had not risen from the dead
or broken the bands of death
that the grave should have no victory
& that death should have no sting
there could have been no resurrection

⁸but there a resurrection
therefore the grave hath no victory
& the sting of death is swallowed up in Christ

⁹he is the light & the life of the world
yea a light that is endless that can never be darkened
yea & also a life which is endless that there can be no more death

¹⁰even this mortal shall put on immortality
& this corruption shall put on incorruption
& shall be brought to stand before the bar of God
to be Judged of him according to their works
whether they be good or whether they be evil

¹¹if they be good to the resurrection of endless life & happiness
& if they be evil to resurrection of endless damnation
being delivered up to the Devil
who hath ~~suby~~ subjected them which is damnation
¹²having gone according to their own carnal wills & desires
having never called up the Lord
while the arms of ~~mercy~~ mercy was extended towards them
for the arms of mercy was extended towards them & they would not
they being warned of their iniquities
& yet they would not ~~repent~~ depart from them
& they were commanded to repent
& yet they would not repent

¹³& now had ye not ought to tremble & repent of your sins
& remember only in & through Christ ye can be saved
¹⁴therefore if ye teach the law of Moses
also teach that it is a shadow of those things which are to come
¹⁵teach them that redemption cometh through Christ the Lord
which is the verry eternal Father—
Amen——