

# Mosiah 22

## Chapter

<sup>1</sup>And now it came to pass that  
Ammon & king Limhi began to consult with the people  
how they should deliver themselves out of bondage  
& even they did cause  
that all the people should gather themselves together  
& this they did that they might have the voice of the people concerning the matter

<sup>2</sup>& it came to pass that they could find no way  
to deliver themselves out of bondage  
except it were to take their women & ~~o~~ children  
& their flocks & their herds & their tents  
& depart into the wilderness  
for the Lamanites being so numerous  
that it was impossible for the people of Limhi to contend with them  
thinking to deliver themselves out of bondage by the sword

<sup>3</sup>now it came to pass that  
Gideon went forth & stood before the king & said unto him  
now O king thou hast hitherto hearkened unto my words many times  
when we have been contending with ~~our~~ our brethren the Lamanites  
<sup>4</sup>& now O king if thou hast not found me to be an unprofitable servant  
or if thou hast hitherto listened to my word in any degree  
& they have been of service to thee  
even so I desire that thou wouldst listen to my words at this time  
& I will be thy servant & deliver this people out of bondage

<sup>5</sup>& the king granted unto him that he ~~m~~ might ~~o~~ speak  
& Gideon saith unto him

<sup>6</sup>behold the back pass through ~~o~~ the back wall on the back side of the city  
the Lamanites or the guards of the Lamanites by night are drunken  
therefore let us send a proclamation among all this people  
that they gather together their flocks & herds  
that they may drive them into the wilderness by night

<sup>7</sup>& I will go according to thy command  
& pay the last tribute of wine to the ~~Lam~~ Lamanites  
& they will be drunken  
& we will pass through ~~o~~ the secret pass on the left of their camp  
when they are drunken & asleep

<sup>8</sup>& ~~o~~ thus we will depart  
with our women & our children our flocks & our herds  
into the wilderness  
& we will travel around the land of Shilom

<sup>9</sup>& it came to pass that the king hearkened unto the words of Gideon  
<sup>10</sup>& it came to pass that King Limhi caused  
that his people should gather their flocks together  
& he sent the tribute of wine to the Lamanites  
& he also sent more wine as a present unto them  
& they did drink freely of the wine which king Limhi did send unto them  
<sup>11</sup>& it came to pass that the people of king Limhi did depart by night  
into the wilderness with their flocks & their herds  
& they went round about the land of Shilom in the wilderness  
& bent their course towards the land of Zarahemla  
being led by Ammon & his brethren  
<sup>12</sup>& they had taken all their gold & silver  
& their precious things which they could carry  
& also their provisions  
with them unto the wilderness  
& they pursued their journey  
<sup>13</sup>& after being many days in the wilderness  
they arrived in the land of Zarahemla  
& joined his people & became his subjects  
<sup>14</sup>& it came to pass that Mosiah received them with joy  
& he also received their records & also the records  
which had been found by the People of Limhi  
  
<sup>15</sup>& now it came to pass when the Lamanites had found  
that the people of Limhi had departed out of the land by ~~night~~<sup>night</sup>  
that they sent an army into the wilderness to pursue them  
  
<sup>16</sup>& after they had pursued them two days  
they could no longer follow their tracks  
therefore they were lost in the wilderness