

Mosiah 28

Chapter 13

¹Now it came to pass that after the Sons of Mosiah had Done all these things they took a small number with them and returned to their farther the King and Desired of him that he would grant unto them that they might with those whome they had Selected to go up to the land of Nephi that they might ~~preach~~ preach the ~~gospel~~ things which they had heard and that they Might impart the word of god to their Bretheren the Lamonites ²that ~~they~~ perhaps they might bring them to the knowledge of the Lord their God and convince thrm of the iniquity of their Fathers & that perhaps they might cure them of their hatred towards the Nephites that they might also be brought to rejoice in the Lord their God. that they might become friendly to on another & thot their should be no more contentions in all the land which the Lord their God hath given them.

³now they were desirous that Salvation should be declared to every creature for they could not bare that any human soul should perish, yea even the very thoughts that any ^{soul} should endure endless torment did cause them to quake & tremble

⁴& thus did the spirit of the Lord work upon them for they were the very vilest of sinners & the Lord saw fit in his infinite mercy to spare them nevertheless they suffered much anguish of soul because of their iniquities & sufferⁱng much fearing that they should be cast off forever.

⁵And it came to pass that they did plead with their Father many days that they might go up to the land of Nephi,

⁶And it came to pass that King Mosiah went & enquired of the Lord if he should let his Sons go up among the Lamanites to preach the word

⁷& the Lord said unto Mosiah let them go up for many shall beleive on their words & they shall have Eternal life, and I will deliver thy Sons out of the hands of the Lamanites.

⁸And it came to pass that Mosiah granted that they might go & do according to their request

⁹& they took their Journey into the wilderness to go up to preach the word among the Lamanites. And I shall give an account of their proceedings hereafter.

¹⁰Now King Mosiah had no one to confer the Kingdom upon for there was not any of his Sons which would accept of the Kingdom

¹¹ therefore he took the records which were engraven upon the plates of Brass
& also the plates of Nephi
& all the things which he had kept & preserved
according to the commandments of God
& after having Translated & caused to be written the Records
which were on the plates of Gold which had been found by the people of Limhi
which was delivered to him by the hand of Limhi
¹² and this he done because of the great anxiety of his people
for they were desirous beyond measure
to know concerning those people which had been destroyed

¹³ & now he translated them by the means of those two stones
which was fastened into the two Rims of a bow,
¹⁴ now these things was prepared from the beginning
& was handed down from Generation to Generation
for the purpose of interpreting Languages
¹⁵ & they have been kept & preserved by the hand of the Lord
that he should discover to every— creature which should possess the land
the iniquities and abominations of his people
¹⁶ & whosoever has the things is called Seer after the manner of old times,

¹⁷ Now after Mosiah had finished translating these records
behold it gave an account of the people which was destroyed
from the time that they were Destroyed
back to the building of the great Tower
at the time the Lord confounded the Languages of the people
& they were scattered abroad upon the face of all the Earth
yea & even from that time until the creation of Adam,
¹⁸ now this account did cause the people of Mosiah to mourn exceedingly
yea they were filled with sorrow
nevertheless it gave them much knowledge
in the which they did rejoice

¹⁹ & this account shall be written hereafter,
for behold it is expedient
that all people should know the things which are written in this account

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²⁰ And now as I Said unto you that
after being Mosiah had Done these things
he took the plates of Brass and all the things which he had kept
and conferred them upon Alma which was the Son of Alma
yea all the records and also the interpreters
and conferred them upon him
and Commanding him that he Should keep and preserve them
and also keep A record of the people
handing them Down from one generation to another
even as they had Been handed Down from the times that Lehi Left Jerusalem