

3rd Nephi 10

¹& now behold it came to pass that
all the people of the land did hear these sayings & did witness of it
& after these sayings there was silence in the land for the space of many hours
²for so great was the astonishment of the people
that they did ^{cease} ~~from~~ ^{lamenting &} howling
for the loss of their kindreds which had been slain
therefore there was silence in all the land for the space of many hours

³& it came to pass that
there came a voice again unto the people
& all the people did hear & did witness of it
saying

⁴O ye people of these great cities which have fallen
which are decendant of Jacob
yea which are of the house of Israel
O ye people of the house of Israel
how oft have I gathered you
as a hen gathereth he chickens under her wings
& have nourished you

⁵& again How oft would I have gathered you
as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings
yea O ye people of the house of Israel which have ~~fall~~ ^{fallen}
yea O ye people of the house of Israel
ye that dwell at Jerusalem as ye that have fallen
yea ^{how} oft would I have gathered you
as a hen gathereth her chickens
& ye would not

⁶O ye house of Israel whom I have spared
how oft will I gather you
as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings
if ye will repent & return unto me with full purpose of heart
⁷but if not O house of Israel the place of your dwellings shall become desolate
until the time of the fulfilling of the covenant to your fathers

⁸& now it came to pass that after the people had heard these words
behold they began to weep & howl again
because of the loss of their kindreds & friends

⁹& it came to pass that thus did the three days pass away
& it was in the morning
& the darkness ~~did~~ ^{dispersed} ~~pass~~ from off the face of the land
& the earth did cease to tremble
& the rocks ~~did~~ ^{re}nd ~~cease~~ to ^{re}nd
& the dreadful groanings did cease
& all the tumultuous noise did pass away

¹⁰& the ~~ea~~^{earth} ~~rk~~ did ~~elo~~^{cleave} se together again that it stood
& the mourning & the weeping & the wailing
of the people which were spared alive did cease
& their mourning was turned unto joy
& their lamentations into the praise & [the] thanks giving
unto the Lord Jesus Christ their Redeemer

¹¹& thus far were the Scriptures fulfilled
which had been spoken by the prophets
¹²& it was the more righteous part of the people which were saved
& it was they which received the prophets & stoned them not
& it was they which had not shed the blood of the saints which were spared
¹³& they were spared & were not sunk & buried up in the earth
& they were not drowned in the debths of the Sea
& they were not burned by fire
neither were they fa^{fallen}He upon & crushed to death
& they were not carried away in the whirlwind
neither were they overpowered by the vapours of smoke & of darkness

¹⁴& now whoso readeth let him understand
he that hath the Scriptures let him search them
& see & behold if all these deaths & destructions
by fire & by smoke & by tempests & by whirlwinds
& by the opening of the earth to receive them
& all these things is not unto the fulfilling
of the prophecies of many of the holy prophets

¹⁵behold I say unto you
yea many have testified of these things at the coming of christ
& were slain because they testified of these things

¹⁶yea the prophet Zenos did testify of these things
& also Zenock spake concerning these things
because they testified particular ~~of~~^{concerning} us
which is a^{the} remnant of their seed

¹⁷behold our father Jacob also testified concerning a remnant of the seed of Joseph
& behold are not we a remnant of the seed of Joseph
& these things which testifies of us
are they not written upon the plates of Brass
which our father Lehi brought out of Jerusalem

¹⁸& it came to pass that in the ending of the thirty & fourth year
behold I will shew unto you that the people of Nephi which were spared
& also they which ~~had~~ had been called Lamanites which had been spared
did have great favours shewn unto them
& great blessings poured out upon their heads
inso much that soon after the assension of Christ in to Heaven
he did truly manifest himself unto them

¹⁹shewing his body unto them & ministering unto them
& an account of his ministry shall be given hereafter
therefore for this time I make an end of my s^{sayings}ayings —