

3rd Nephi 11

Chapter — —

Jesus Christ sheweth himself unto the people of Nephi
as the multitude were gathered together in the land Bountiful
& did minister unto them—

And on this wise did he shew himself unto them——

¹And now it came to pass that
there were a great multitude gathered together of the people of Nephi
round about the Temple which was in the land Bountiful
& they were marveling & wondering one with another
& were shewing one to another
the great & marvelous change which had taken place
²& they were also conversing about this Jesus Christ
of which the sign had been given concerning his death

³& it came to pass that while they ~~w~~^{were}e thus conversing one with another
they heard a voice as if it came out of Heaven
& they cast their eyes round about
for they understood not the voice which they heard
& it was not a harsh voice neither was it a loud voice
nevertheless & notwithstanding it being a small voice
it did pierce them ^{that} did hear to the centre
insomuch that there were no part of their frame that it did not cause to quake
yea it did pierce them to the verry soul & did cause their hearts to burn

⁴& it came to pass that again they heard the voice
& they understood it not

⁵& again the third time they did hear the voice & did open their ears to hear it
& **their** eyes were towards the sound thereof

& they did look steadfastly towards Heaven from whence the sound came

⁶& behold the third time they did understand the voice which they heard
& it sayeth unto them

⁷Behold my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased
in whom I have **g**lorified my name
hear ye him

⁸& it came to pass as they understood
they cast their eyes up **again** towards Heaven
& behold they saw a man decending out of Heaven
& he was cloathed in a white robe
& he came down & stood in the midst of them
& the eyes of the whole multitude was turned upon him
& they dearst not open their mouths even one to another
& ~~they~~ wist not what it meant
for they thought it was an angel that had appeared unto them

⁹ & it came to pass that he stretched forth his hand
& spake unto the people saying
¹⁰ Behold I am Jesus Christ
of which the prophets testified
that should come into the world
¹¹ & behold I am the light & the life of the world
& I have drank out of that bitter cup which ^{the} Father hath given me
& have glorified the Father in takeing upon me the sins of the world
in the which I have suffered the will of the Father in all things from the beginning

¹² & it came to pass that when Jesus had spake these words
the whole multitude fell to the earth
for they remembered that it had been prophesied among them
that Christ should shew himself unto them after his assension into Heaven

¹³ & it came to pass that the Lord spake unto them saying
¹⁴ arise & come forth unto me
that ye may thrust your hands into my side
& also that ye may feel the prints of the nails in my hands & in my feet
that ye may know that I am the God of Israel & the God of the whole earth
& have been slain for the sins of the world

¹⁵ & it came to pass that the multitude went forth
& ~~thrust~~^{thrust} their hands into his side
& did feel the prints of the nails in his hands & in his feet
& this they did do going forth one by one
until they had all gone forth
& did see with their eyes & did feel with their hands
& did know of a surety
& did bear record that it was he
of whom it was written by the prophets
that should come

¹⁶ & it came to pass that
when they had all gone forth & had witnessed for themselves
they did cry out with one accord saying
¹⁷ Hozannah ~~to~~^{blessed be} ~~the most h~~^{o the most h} ~~ad~~^{blessed} be the name of the most high God
& they did fall down at the feet of Jesus & did worship him

¹⁸ & it came to pass that he spake unto Nephi
for Nephi was among the multitude
& commanded him that he should come forth
¹⁹ & Nephi arose & went forth & bowed himself before the Lord
& he did kiss his feet
²⁰ & the Lord commanded him that he should arise
& he arose & stood before him
²¹ & the Lord said unto him
I give unto you power that ye shall baptise this people
when I am again ascended into Heaven

²² & again the Lord called others & said unto them like ^{wise} wis
& he gave unto them power to Baptise

& he sayeth unto them
on this wise shall ye baptise
& there shall be no disputations among you

²³ verily I say unto you
that whoso ~~ever~~ repenteth of his sins through your words
& desireth to be baptised in my name
on this wise shall ye baptise them
behold ye shall go down & stand in the water
& in my name shall ~~u~~^{ye} baptise them

²⁴ & now behold these are the words which ye shall say
calling them by name saying

²⁵ ~~ha~~ ^{Having} ~~ving~~ ^{auth} ~~ority~~ ^{authority} given me of Jesus Christ
I baptise you in the name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Ghost
Amen

²⁶ & then shall ye immerse them in the water
& come forth again out of the water

²⁷ & after this manner shall ye baptise in my name
for behold verily I say unto you
that the Father & the Son & the Holy Ghost are one
& I am in the Father & the Father in me
& the Father & I are one

²⁸ & according as I have commanded you thus shall ye baptise
& there shall be no disputations among you
as there hath hitherto been

neither shall there be disputations among ~~you~~
~~concernin~~ ^{you} concerning the points of my doctrine
as there hath hitherto been

²⁹ for verily verily I say unto you
he that hath the spirit of contention is not of me
but is of the Devil which is the father of contention
& he stireth up the hearts of men
to contend with anger one with another

³⁰ behold this is not my doctrine
to stir up the hearts of men ~~to~~ ^{with} anger ~~against~~ one ^{against} another
but this is my doctrine
that such things should be done away

³¹ behold verily verily I say unto you
I will declare unto you my doctrine

³²& this is my doctrine
& it is the doctrine which the Father hath given unto me
& I bear record of the Father
& the Father beareth record of me
& the Holy Ghost beareth record of the Father & me
& I bear record ^{that} the Father commandeth all men every where
to repent & believe in me
³³& whoso believeth in me & is baptised the same ^{shall} ~~sh~~ shall be saved
& they are they which shall inherit the Kingdom of God
³⁴& whoso believes not in me & is not baptised shall be damned

³⁵& verily verily I say unto you that ^{this} is my doctrine
& I bear record of it from the Father
& whoso believeth in me believeth in the Father also
& unto him will the Father bear record of me
for he will visit him with fire & with the Holy Ghost
³⁶& thus will the Father bear record of me
& the Holy Ghost will bear record unto him of the Father & me
for the Father & I & the Holy Ghost are one
³⁷And again I say unto you
ye must repent & become as a little child & be ~~pap~~ baptized in my name
or ye can in no wise receive these things
³⁸And again, I say unto you
ye must repent & be baptized in my name & become as a little child
or ye can in nowise inherit the Kingdom of God
³⁹verily verily I say unto you that this is my doctrine
& whoso buildeth upon this buildeth upon my rock
& the gates of Hell shall not prevail against them
⁴⁰& whoso shall declare more or less than this
& establisheth it for my doctrine
the same cometh of evil & is not built upon my rock
but he buildeth upon a sandy foundation
& the gates of Hell standeth ~~open~~ open to receive such
when the floods come & the winds beat upon them
⁴¹therefore go forth unto this people
& declare the words which I have spoken
unto the ends of the earth