

3rd Nephi 12

¹And it came to pass that when Jesus had spake these words
unto Nephi & to those which had been called
now the number of them which had been called
& received power & authority to baptize were twelve
& behold he stretched forth his hand unto the multitude
& cried unto them saying
Blessed are ye if ye shall give heed unto the words of these twelve
which I have chosen from among you
to minister unto you & to be your servants
& unto them I have given power
that they may baptize you with water
& after that ye are baptized with water
behold I will baptize you with fire & with ~~fire & with~~ the Holy Ghost
therefore blessed are ye if ye shall believe in me & be baptized
after that ye have seen me & know that I am
²& again more blessed are they which shall believe in your words
because ^{that} ye shall testify that ye have seen me
& that ye know that I am
yea blessed are they which shall believe in your words
& come down ^{into} ~~un~~ the debths of humility & be baptized
for they shall be visited with fire & with the Holy Ghost
& shall receive a remision of their sins

³yea blessed are the poor in spirit which cometh unto me
for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven

⁴& again blessed are all they that mourn
for they shall be comforted

⁵& blessed are the meek
for they shall inherit the earth

⁶& blessed are all they which do hunger & thirst after righteousness
for they shall be filled with the Holy Ghost

⁷& blessed are the merciful
for they shall obtain mercy

⁸& blessed are all the pure in heart
for they shall see God

⁹& blessed are all the peace makers
for they shall be called the children of God

¹⁰& blessed are all they which are persecuted for my name sake
for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven

¹¹& blessed are ye when men shall revile you & persecute ~~you~~
& **shall** say all manner of evil against you falsly for my sake

¹²for ye shall have great joy & be exceeding glad
for great shall be your reward in Heaven
for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you

¹³ verily verily I say unto you
I give unto you to be the salt of the earth
but if the salt shall lose its sav^{savour} ~~ie~~
wherewith shall the earth be salted
the salt shall be thenceforth good for nothing
but to be cast out & to be trodden under foot of men

¹⁴ verily verily I say unto you
I give unto you to be the light of this people
a city that is set on a hill cannot be hid
¹⁵ behold do men light a candle & put it under a bushel
nay but on a candlestick
& it giveth light to all that are in the house
¹⁶ therefore let your light so shine before this people
that they may see your good works
& glorify your Father which is in Heaven

¹⁷ think not that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets
I am not come to destroy but to fulfil

¹⁸ for verily I say unto you
one jot nor one tittle hath not passed away from the law
but in me it hath all been fulfilled
¹⁹ & behold I have given unto you
the law & the commandments of my Father
that ye shall believe in me
& that ye shall repent of your sins
& come unto me with a broken heart & a contrite spirit

behold ye have the commandments before you & the law is fulfilled

²⁰ therefore come unto me & be ye saved
for verily I say unto you
that except ye shall keep my commandments
which I have commanded you at this time
ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of Heaven

²¹ ye have heard that it hath been said by them of old time
& it is also written before you
That thou shalt not kill
& whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the Judgment of God

²² but I say unto you
that whosoever is angry with his brother shall be in danger of his judgment
& who[so]soever shall say to his brother Raca shall be in danger of the council
& whosoever shall say thou fool shall be in ~~g~~ danger of Hellfire

²³ Therefore if ye shall come unto me or shall desire to come unto me
& rememberest that thy brother hath aught against thee

²⁴ go thy way unto thy brother & first be reconciled to thy brother
& then come unto me with full purpose of heart & I will receive you

²⁵agree with thine adversary quickly
while thou art in the way with him
lest at any time he shall get thee
& thou shalt be cast into prison

²⁶verily I say unto thee
thou shalt by no means come out thence
until thou hast paid the uttermost senine
& while ye are in prison can ye pay even one senine
~~we~~ verily verily I say unto you nay

²⁷Behold ~~hⁱold~~ is written by them of old time
That thou shalt not commit adultery

²⁸but I say unto you
~~th~~a That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her
hath committed adultery already in his heart

²⁹behold I give unto you a commandment
that ye suffer none of these things ~~to enter~~ to enter into your heart

³⁰for it is better that ye should deny yourselves of these things
wherein ye will take up your cross
than that ye should be cast into Hell

³¹it hath been written that whosoever shall put away his wife
let him give her a writing of divorcement

³²verily verily I say unto you
That whosoever shall put away his wife
saving for the cause of fornication
causeth her to commit adultery
& whoso shall marry her who is divorced ~~is~~ committeth adultery

³³& again It is written
Thou shalt not forswear thyself
but shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths

³⁴but verily **verily** I say unto you
Swear not at all
neither by Heaven for it is God's throne

³⁵nor by the earth for it [is] his footstool

³⁶neither shalt thou swear by thy head
because thou canst not make one hair black or white

³⁷**But let your communication be yea yea nay nay**
for whatsoever cometh of more than these are evil

³⁸& behold it is written
An eye for an eye & a tooth for a tooth

³⁹but I say unto you That ye shall not resist
evil but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek
turn to him the other also

⁴⁰& if any man will sue thee at the law & take away thy coat
let him have thy cloak also

⁴¹& whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile
go with him twain
⁴²give to him that asketh thee
& to him that would borrow of thee turn thou not away

⁴³& behold it is written also
That thou shalt love thy neighbor & hate thine enemy
⁴⁴but behold I say unto you
love your enemies
bless them that curse you
do good to them that hate you
& pray for them which despitefully ~~use~~^{use} you & persecute you
⁴⁵that ye may be the children of your ~~heave~~^{heaven} Father which is in heaven
for he maketh his ~~so~~^{sun} to rise on the evil & on the good

⁴⁶therefore those things which were of old time
which were under the law
in me are all fulfilled
⁴⁷old things are done away
& all things have become new
⁴⁸therefore I would that ye should be perfect
even as I or your Father which is in heaven is perfect