

3rd Nephi 19

Chapter

¹And now it came to pass that
when Jesus had ascended into Heaven
the multitude^{did} dispersed
& every man did take his wife & his children
& did return to his own home
²& it was noised abroad among the people immediately
before it was^{yet} yet dark
that the multitude had seen Jesus
& that he had ministered unto them
& that he would also shew himself on the morrow unto the multitude
³yea & even all the night it was noised abroad concerning Jesus
& insomuch did they send forth unto the people
that there were many yea an exceeding great number
did labor exceedingly all that night
that they might be on the morrow in the place
where Jesus should shew himself unto the multitude

⁴And it came to pass that on the morrow
when the ~~multitude~~ multitude was gathered together
Behold Nephi & his brother
whom he had raised from the dead whose name was Timothy
& also his son whose name ~~w~~^{was} as Jonas
& also Mathoni & Mathonihah his brother
& ~~Θ~~ Kumen & Kumenon^{ku}hi & Jeremiah & Shemnon
& Jonas & Zedekiah & Isiah
now these were the names of the desipels whom Jesus had chosen
And it came to pass that they went forth & stood in the midst of the multitude

⁵& behold the multitude was so great
that they did cause that they should be separated into twelve bodies

⁶& the twelve did teach the multitude
but behold they did cause
that the multitude should kneel down upon the face of the earth
& should pray unto the Father in the name of Jesus

⁷& the desipels did pray unto the Father also in the name of Jesus
And it came to pass that they arose & ministered unto the people

⁸& when they had ministered
them same words which Jesus had spoken
nothing varying from the words which Jesus
had spoken behold they knelt again & prayed to the Father in the name of Jesus

⁹& they did pray for that which they most desired
& they desired that the Holy Ghost should be given unto them

¹⁰& when they had thus prayed
they went down unto the waters edge
& the multitude followed them

¹¹ And it came to pass that Nephi went down into the water & was baptised

¹² & he came up out of the water & began to baptize
& he did baptize all they whom Jesus had chosen

¹³ And it came to pass when they were all baptized
& had come up out of the water
the Holy Ghost did fall upon them

& they were filled with the Holy Ghost & with fire

¹⁴ & behold they were encircled about as if it were fire
& it came down from Heaven

& the multitude did witness it & do bear record

& angels did come down out of Heaven & did minister unto them

¹⁵ & it came to pass that while **the** angels were ministering unto the desipels
behold Jesus came & stood in the midst & ministered unto them

¹⁶ & it came to pass ~~that~~ ^{that} he spake unto the multitude
& commanded them that they should kneel down again upon the earth
& also that his desipels should kneel down upon the earth

¹⁷ And it came to pass that when they had all knelt ~~do~~ ^{down} ~~wn~~ upon the earth
he commanded his desipels that they should pray

¹⁸ & behold they began to pray

& they did pray unto Jesus calling him their Lord & their God

¹⁹ & it came to pass that Jesus departed ~~ou~~ out of the midst of them

& went a little way off from them & bowed himself to the earth & he saith

²⁰ Father I thank thee that thou hast given the Holy Ghost
unto these whom I have chosen & it is because of their belief **in me**
that I have chosen them out of the world

²¹ Father I pray thee that thou wilt give the Holiy Ghost
unto all them that shall believe in their words

²² Father thou hast given them the Holy Ghost because they believe **in me**
and thou seeest ^{that} they ^{that} believe in me
because thou hearest them and they pray unto me
And they pray unto me because I am with them

²³ and now Father I pray unto thee for them
and also ^{for} all they which shall believe on their words
that they may believe in me

that I may be in them as thou Father art In me
that ~~o~~ we may be one,

²⁴ and it came to pass that when

Jesus had thus prayed unto the Father

he came unto his disciples

and bhold they did still continue without ceasing to pray unto him

and they did not multiply many words

for it was given unto them what their should pray

and they were filled with desire

²⁵and it came to pass that Jesus **blessed** them as they did pray unto Him
and his countenance did Smile upon them
and the light of his countenance did shine upon them
and behold they were as white as the countenance
and also the Garments of Jesus
and behold the whiteness thereof did exceed **all** ~~the~~ whiteness
yea ^{even} their could be nothing upon Earth so white as the whiteness thereof
²⁶and Jesus **saith unto** them pray on.
nevertheless they did not cease to pray

²⁷and he turned **from them** again and wen^t a little way off
and bowed himself to the earth
and **he prayed again** unto the Father saying

²⁸Father I thank thee that thou hast purified **these**
thich I have chosen because of their faith
and I pray for them and also for them which shall believe on their words
that they may be purified in me through faith on their words
even as they are purified in me,

²⁹Father I pray not for the world but for them
which thou hast given unto me out of the world because of their faith,
that they may be purified in me
that I may be in them as thou Father art in me
that we may be one
that I may be Glorified in them

³⁰And it came to pass that when Jesus had spake these words
he came again unto his disciples
and behold they did pray sedfastly without ceasing unto him
and he did smile upon them again
and behold they were white even as Jesus

³¹and it came to pass that he went again a little way off
and prayed unto the Father

³²and tongue cannot speak the words which he prayed
neither can be written by man the words which he prayed

³³and the multitude did hear and do **bear** record
and their hearts were open

and they dod understand in their hearts the words which he prayed

³⁴nevertheless so great and marvelous were the words which he prayed
that they cannot be written neither can they be uttered by man,

³⁵and it came to pass that when Jesus had made an end of praying
he came again to the disciples and sayeth unto them
so great faith have I never seen among all the Jews
wherefore I could not shew unto them
so great miracles bcause of their unbelief

³⁶verily I say unto you
there are none of them that have seen so great things as ye have seen
neither have they heard so great things as ye have heard,