

& 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

**for** so great was the astonishment of the people that they did ~~cease from~~ <sup>cease</sup> 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

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

O 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 her chickens under her wings & have nourished you

& 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~~ <sup>fallen</sup> 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

O 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

but 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

& 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

**CHAPTER 10**

*There is silence in the land for many hours—The voice of Christ promises to gather His people as a hen gathers her chickens—The more righteous part of the people have been preserved. About A.D. 34–35.*

<sup>1</sup>**And** now behold, it came to pass that all the people of the land did hear these sayings, **and** did witness of it. **And** after these sayings there was silence in the land for the space of many hours;

<sup>2</sup>**For** so great was the astonishment of the people that they did **cease [X] lamenting and** howling for the loss of their kindred[ ] which had been slain; therefore there was silence in all the land for the space of many hours.

<sup>3</sup>**And** it came to pass that there came a voice again unto the people, **and** all the people did hear, **and** did witness of it, saying:

<sup>4</sup>O ye people of these great cities which have fallen, **who** are descendants of Jacob, yea, **who** are of the house of Israel, [X X X X X X X X] how oft have I gathered you as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, **and** have nourished you.

<sup>5</sup>**And** 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, **who** have [ \_ \_ \_ \_ ]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, **and** ye would not.

<sup>6</sup>O 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 **and** return unto me with full purpose of heart.

<sup>7</sup>**But** if not, O house of Israel, the places of your dwellings shall become desolate until the time of the fulfilling of the covenant to your fathers.

<sup>8</sup>**And** now it came to pass that after the people had heard these words, behold, they began to weep **and** howl again because of the loss of their kindred[ ] **and** friends.

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& it came to pass that thus did the three days pass away & it was in the morning & the darkness ~~did~~<sup>dispersed</sup> pass from off the face of the land & the earth did cease to tremble & the rocks ~~did~~ did cease to ~~r~~<sup>rend</sup>e & the dreadful groanings did cease & all the tumultuous noise did pass away

& the ~~da~~<sup>earth</sup>rk did ~~cleave~~<sup>se</sup> 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

& thus far were the Scriptures fulfilled which had been spoken by the prophets

& 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

& they were spared & were not sunk & buried up in the earth & they were not drowned in the depths of the Sea & they were not burned by fire neither were they ~~fa~~<sup>fallen</sup> upon & crushed to death & they were not carried away in the whirlwind neither were they overpowered by the vapours of smoke & of darkness

& 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 **380** of the earth to receive them & all these things is not unto the fulfilling of the prophecies of many of the holy prophets

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

yea the prophet Zenos did testify of these things & also Zenock spake concerning these things because they testified particularly ~~of~~<sup>concerning</sup> us which is ~~a~~<sup>the</sup> remnant of their seed

<sup>9</sup>**And** it came to pass that thus did the three days pass away. **And** it was in the morning, **and** the darkness **[X]dispersed [X]** from off the face of the land, **and** the earth did cease to tremble, **and** the rocks **[ \_ ]** did cease to **[ \_]rend[ \_ ], and** the dreadful groanings did cease, **and** all the tumultuous noises did pass away.

<sup>10</sup>**And** the **[ \_ ]earth[ \_ ]** did **[ \_ \_ ]cleave[ \_ \_ ]** together again, that it stood; **and** the mourning, **and** the weeping, **and** the wailing of the people **who** were spared alive did cease; **and** their mourning was turned **into** joy, **and** their lamentations into the praise **and [X] thanks[ \_ ]giv[ \_ ]ing** unto the Lord Jesus Christ, their Redeemer.

<sup>11</sup>**And** thus far were the **scriptures** fulfilled which had been spoken by the prophets.

<sup>12</sup>**And** it was the more righteous part of the people **who** were saved, **and** it was they **who** received the prophets **and** stoned them not; **and** it was they **who** had not shed the blood of the saints, **who** were spared—

<sup>13</sup>**And** they were spared **and** were not sunk **and** buried up in the earth; **and** they were not drowned in the depths of the sea; **and** they were not burned by fire, neither were they **[ \_ ]fallen[ \_ \_ ]** upon **and** crushed to death; **and** they were not carried away in the whirlwind; neither were they overpowered by the vapo**[ \_ ]r[ \_ ]** of smoke **and** of darkness.

<sup>14</sup>**And** now, whoso readeth, let him understand; he that hath the **scriptures**, let him search them, **and** see **and** behold if all these deaths **and** destructions by fire, **and** by smoke, **and** by tempests, **and** by whirlwinds, **and** by the opening of the earth to receive them, **and** all these things **are** not unto the fulfilling of the prophecies of many of the holy prophets.

<sup>15</sup>**Behold**, I say unto you, **Yea**, many have testified of these things at the coming of **Christ**, **and** were slain because they testified of these things.

<sup>16</sup>**Yea**, the prophet Zenos did testify of these things, **and** also Zenock spake concerning these things, because they testified particularly **[X] concerning** us, **who are [X] the** remnant of their seed.

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behold 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

& 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

shewing 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<sup>sayings</sup>ayings—

<sup>17</sup>Behold, our father Jacob also testified concerning a remnant of the seed of Joseph. **And** behold, are not we a remnant of the seed of Joseph? **And** these things which testify[ ] of us, are they not written upon the plates of brass which our father Lehi brought out of Jerusalem?

<sup>18</sup>**And** it came to pass that in the ending of the thirty **and** fourth year, behold, I will show unto you that the people of Nephi **who** were spared, **and** also those **who [X]** had been called Lamanites, **who** had been spared, did have great favo[ ]rs shown unto them, **and** great blessings poured out upon their heads, inso[ ]much that soon after the ascension of Christ in[ ]to **h**eaven he did truly manifest himself unto them—

<sup>19</sup>Showing his body unto them, **and** ministering unto them; **and** an account of his ministry shall be given hereafter. **Therefore** for this time I make an end of my [ ]sayings[ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ][ ].