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## **CHAPTER 21**

Zion:

Israel will be gathered when the Book of Mormon comes forth—The Gentiles will be established as a free people in America—They will be saved if they believe and obey; otherwise, they will be cut off and destroyed—Israel will build the New Jerusalem, and the lost tribes will return. About A.D. 34.

<sup>1</sup>And verily I say unto you, [X] I give unto you a

sign, that ye may know the time when these things shall be about to take place—that I shall gather in,

from their long dispersion, my people, O house of

Israel, and shall establish again among them my

& verily I say unto you again I give unto you a sign that ye may know the time when these things shall be about to take place that I shall gather in from their long dispersion my People O House of Israel & shall establish again among them my Zion

and behold this is the thing which I will give unto you for a sign for verily I say unto you that when these things which delare I deliver eliver unto you and which I shall declare unto you hereafter of myself & by the power of the holy Ghost which shall be given unto you of the Father shall be made known unto the Gentiles that they may know concerning this People which are a remnant of the House of Jacob and concerning this my People which shall be scattered by them

verily verily I say unto you when these things shall be made known unto them of the Father and shall come forth of the Father from them unto you

for it is wisdom in the Father that they should be established in this land & be set up as a free People by the Power of of the Father that these things might come forth from them unto a remnant of you<sup>r</sup> seed that the covenant of the Father may be fulfiled which he hath covenanted with his People O House of Israel

therefore when these works and the works which shall be wrought among you hereafter shall come forth from the Gentiles unto your seed which shall dwindle in unbelief because of iniquity

for thus it becometh behoveth the Father that it should come forth from the Gentiles that he may shew forth his power unto the Gentiles for this cause, that the Gentiles if they will not harden their hearts that they may repent and come unto me and be baptised in my name and know of the true points of my doctrine that they may be numbered among my People O House of Israel

<sup>2</sup>And behold, this is the thing which I will give unto you for a sign—for verily I say unto you that when these things which [X] I [\_]deliver[\_\_\_\_\_] unto you, and which I shall declare unto you hereafter of myself, and by the power of the Holy Ghost which shall be given unto you of the Father, shall be made known unto the Gentiles that they may know concerning this people who are a remnant of the house of Jacob, and concerning this my people

<sup>3</sup>Verily, verily, I say unto you, when these things shall be made known unto them of the Father, and shall come forth of the Father, from them unto you;

who shall be scattered by them;

<sup>4</sup>For it is wisdom in the Father that they should be established in this land, and be set up as a free people by the power of [X] the Father, that these things might come forth from them unto a remnant of your seed, that the covenant of the Father may be fulfilled which he hath covenanted with his people, O house of Israel:

Therefore, when these works and the works which shall be wrought among you hereafter shall come forth from the Gentiles, unto your seed which shall dwindle in unbelief because of iniquity;

For thus it [X] behooveth the Father that it should come forth from the Gentiles, that he may show forth his power unto the Gentiles, for this cause[\_] that the Gentiles, if they will not harden their hearts, that they may repent and come unto me and be baptized in my name and know of the true points of my doctrine, that they may be numbered among my people, O house of Israel;

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& when these things come to pass that thy seed shall begin to know these things it shall be a sign unto them that they may know that the work of the Father hath already commenced unto the fulfiling of the covenant which he hath made unto the People which are of the House of Israel

& when that day shall come it shall come to pass that Kings shall shut their mouths for that which had not been told them shall they see & that which they had not heard shall they consider,

for in that day for my sake shall the Father work a work among which shall be a great & a marvelous work among them and there shall be among them which will not believe it although a man shall declare it unto them,

but behold the life of my servant shall be in my hand therefore they shall not hurt him although he shall be marred because of them yet I will heal him for I will shew unto him them that my Wisdom is Greater than the cunning of the Devil

therefore it shall come to pass that whosoever will not believe in my words which am Jesus Christ which the Father shall cause him to bring forth unto the Gentiles & shall geve unto him power that he shall bring them forth unto the Gentiles it shall be done even as Moses said they shall be Cut off from among my People which are of the covenant

& my People which are a remnant of Jacob shall be among the Gentiles yea in the midst of them as a Lion among the Beasts of the forest as a Young Lion among the flocks of sheep who if he go through both treadeth down & teareth in pieces & none can deliver

their hand shall be lifted up upon their adversaries & all their Enemies shall be cut off

yea wo[e] be unto the Gentiles except they repent for it shall come to pass in that day saith the Father that I will cut off thy Horses out of the midst of thee & I will destroy thy chariots

& I will cut off the cities of thy land & throw down all thy strong holds

& I will cut off witchcrafts out of thy hand & thou shalt have no more soothsayers

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<sup>7</sup>And when these things come to pass that thy seed shall begin to know these things—it shall be a sign unto them, that they may know that the work of the Father hath already commenced unto the fulfilling of the covenant which he hath made unto the people who are of the house of Israel.

<sup>8</sup>And when that day shall come, it shall come to pass that kings shall shut their mouths; for that which had not been told them shall they see; and that which they had not heard shall they consider.

For in that day, for my sake shall the Father work a work [X], which shall be a great and a marvelous work among them; and there shall be among them those who will not believe it, although a man shall declare it unto them.

<sup>10</sup>But behold, the life of my servant shall be in my hand; therefore they shall not hurt him, although he shall be marred because of them. Yet I will heal him, for I will show unto [X] them that my wisdom is greater than the cunning of the devil.

11 Therefore it shall come to pass that whosoever will not believe in my words, who am Jesus Christ, which the Father shall cause him to bring forth unto the Gentiles, and shall give unto him power that he shall bring them forth unto the Gentiles, (it shall be done even as Moses said) they shall be cut off from among my people who are of the covenant.

<sup>12</sup>And my people who are a remnant of Jacob shall be among the Gentiles, yea, in the midst of them as a lion among the beasts of the forest, as a young lion among the flocks of sheep, who, if he go through both treadeth down and teareth in pieces, and none can deliver.

<sup>13</sup>Their hand shall be lifted up upon their adversaries, and all their enemies shall be cut off.

<sup>14</sup>Yea, wo[\_] be unto the Gentiles except they repent; for it shall come to pass in that day, saith the Father, that I will cut off thy horses out of the midst of thee, and I will destroy thy chariots;

<sup>15</sup>And I will cut off the cities of thy land, and throw down all thy strong[\_]holds;

<sup>16</sup>And I will cut off witchcrafts out of thy land, and thou shalt have no more soothsayers;

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& I will pluck up thy Groves out of the midst of thee so will I destroy thy cities

& it shall come to pass that all lyings & deceivings & envyings & strifes & priestcrafts & whoredoms shall be done away

for it shall come to pass saith the Father that at that day whosoever will not repent & come unto my beloved Son them will I cut off from among my People O House of Israel

 $\&\ I$  will execute vengeance  $\&\ fury$  upon them even as upon the Heathen such as they have not heard  $\ Chapter\ X$ 

But if they will repent & hearken unto my words & harden not their hearts I will establish my church among them & they shall come in unto the covenant & be numbred among this the remnant of Jacob unto whom I have given this land for their Inheritance

& they shall assist my People the remnant of Jacob & also as many of the house of <del>Jacob</del> Israel as shall come, that they may build a City which shall be called the New Jerusalem

& then shall they assis<sup>t</sup> my People that they may be gathered in which are scattered upon all the face of the land in unto the New Jerusalem

& then shall the power[s] of Heaven come down among them & I also will be in the midst

and then shall the work of the Father commence at that day even when this Gospel shall be preached among the remnant of this People verily I say unto you at that day shall the work of the Father commence among all the dispersed of my People yea even the tribes which have been lost which the Father hath lead away out of Jerusalem

yea the work shall commence among all the dispersed of my People with the Father to prepare the way whereby they may come unto me that they may call on the Father in my name

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- <sup>17</sup>Thy graven images I will also cut off, and thy standing images out of the midst of thee, and thou shalt no more worship the works of thy hands;
- <sup>18</sup>And I will pluck up thy groves out of the midst of thee; so will I destroy thy cities.
- <sup>19</sup>And it shall come to pass that all lyings, and deceivings, and envyings, and strifes, and priestcrafts, and whoredoms, shall be done away.
- <sup>20</sup>For it shall come to pass, saith the Father, that at that day whosoever will not repent **and** come unto my **B**eloved Son, them will I cut off from among my people, O house of Israel;
- <sup>21</sup>And I will execute vengeance and fury upon them, even as upon the heathen, such as they have not heard. [X]
- <sup>22</sup>But if they will repent **and** hearken unto my words, **and** harden not their hearts, I will establish my church among them, **and** they shall come in unto the covenant **and** be numbered among this the remnant of Jacob, unto whom I have given this land for their inheritance;
- <sup>23</sup>And they shall assist my people, the remnant of Jacob, and also as many of the house of [X] Israel as shall come, that they may build a city, which shall be called the New Jerusalem.
- <sup>24</sup>And then shall they assist my people that they may be gathered in, who are scattered upon all the face of the land, in unto the New Jerusalem.
- <sup>25</sup>And then shall the power[\_] of heaven come down among them; and I also will be in the midst.
- <sup>26</sup>And then shall the work of the Father commence at that day, even when this gospel shall be preached among the remnant of this people. Verily I say unto you, at that day shall the work of the Father commence among all the dispersed of my people, yea, even the tribes which have been lost, which the Father hath le daway out of Jerusalem.
- <sup>27</sup>Yea, the work shall commence among all the dispersed of my people, with the Father to prepare the way whereby they may come unto me, that they may call on the Father in my name.

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yea & then shall the work commence with the Father among all Nations in preparing the way whereby his People may be gathered home to the land of their inheritance

& they shall go out from all Nations & they shall not go out in haste nor go by flight for I will go before them saith the Father & I will be their rearward

<sup>28</sup>Yea, and then shall the work commence, with the Father among all nations in preparing the way whereby his people may be gathered home to the land of their inheritance.

<sup>29</sup>And they shall go out from all nations; and they shall not go out in haste, nor go by flight, for I will go before them, saith the Father, and I will be their rearward.