nd Nephi 18 ✓ ¹Moreover the Lord said unto me take thee a great roll & write in it with a mans pen concerning Mar Maher shall 1 hash baz ²& I took unto me faithful witnesses to record Uriah the Priest & Zechariah the Son of Jerare Jerebechiah ³& ♦ went unto the Prophetess & she conceived & bear a Son then said the Lord to me call his name Maher shallel hash baz

⁴for behold the child shall not have knowledge to cry my father & my Mother before the riches of Damascus & the & the spoil of Samaria shall be taken away before the King of Assyria

⁵the Lord spake also unto me again saying

⁶ for as much as this People refuseth the waters of Shiloah that go softly along & rejoice in Razin & Remeliahs Son

⁷now therefore behold the Lord bringeth up upon them the waters of the River strong & many even the King of Assyria & all his glory

& he shall come up over all his channels & go over all his banks

⁸& he shall pass through Judah

he shall overflow & go ever

he shall reache even to the neck

& the streaching out of his wings shall fill the breadth of thy land O Immanuel

⁹associate yourselves O ye People & ye shall be broken in pieces & give ear all ye of far countries gird yourselves & ye shall be broken in pieces gird yourselves & ye shall be broken in pieces ¹⁰take counsel together & it shall come to nought speak the word & it shall not stand for God is with us

¹¹for the Lord spake thus to me with A strong hand i insructed me that I should not walk in the way of this People saying ¹²say ye not a confederacy to all to whom this People shall say a confederacy neither fear ye their fear nor be afraid ¹³sanctify the Lord of hosts himself & let him be your fear & let him be your dreat

¹⁴& he shall be for a Sanctuary

but for a stone of stumbleing & for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel for a gin & a sno^{a snare}re to the inhabitants of Jerusalem

15& many among them shall stumble & fall

& be broken & be snared & be taken

¹⁶bind up the testimony Seal the land law among my Desipels ¹⁷& I will wait upon the Lord that hideth his face from the house of Jacob
& I will look for him
¹⁸behold I & the children whom the Lord hath given me are for signs & for wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts which dwelleth in mount Zion

19& when they shall say unto you seek unto them that have familiar spirits & unto wizards that peep & mutter should not a People seek unto their God for the liveing to hear from the dead 20 to the law & to the testimony & if they speak not according to this word it is because there is no li◊ht in them

²¹& they shall pass through it hardly bestead & hungry & it shall come to pass that when they shall be ◊ungry they shall fret themselves & curse their King & their God & look upward

²²& they shall look unto the earth & behold trouble & darkness dimness of anguish & shall be driven to darkness