

2nd Nephi 19

¹nevertheless the dimness shall not be such as was in her vexation
when at the first he lightly afflicted the land of Zebulon & the land of Naphtali
& afterward did more grievously afflict by the way of the red Sea
beyond Jordon in Gallilee of the Nations

²the People that walked in darkness have seen a great light
they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death
upon them hath the light shined

³thou hast multiplied the Nation & increased the joy
they joy before thee according to the joy in harvest
& as ~~when~~ men rejoice when they divide the spoil

⁴for thou hast broken the yoke of his burden
& the staff of his shoulder the rod of his oppressor

⁵for every Battle of the warrior with confused nois & garments rolled in blood
but this shall be with burning & fuel of fire

⁶for unto us a child is born
unto us a Son is given
& the government shall be upon his shoulder
& his name shall be ^{called} wonderful Counsellor
the mighty God the everlasting Father the Prince of peace

⁷of the increase of government & peace there is no end
upon the throne of David & upon his Kingdom
to order it & to establish it
with Judgment & with Justice
from henceforth even forever
the Zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this

⁸the Lord sent his word unto Jacob
& it hath lighted upon Israel

⁹& all the People shall know
even Ephraim & the inhabitants of Samaria
that say in the pride & the stoutness of heart

¹⁰the bricks are fallen down but we will build with hewn stones
the Sycamores are cut down but we will change them into Ceders

¹¹therefore the Lord shall set up the adversaries of Rezin against him
& join his enemies together

¹²the Syrians before & the Philistines behind
& they shall devour Israel with open mouth
for all this his anger is not turned away but his hand stretched out still

¹³for the People turneth not unto him that smiteth them
neither do they the Lord of hosts

¹⁴therefore will the Lord cut off from Israel head & tail
branch & rush in one day

¹⁵the ancient he is the head
& the Prophet that teacheth lies he is the tail

¹⁶for the leaders of this People cause them to err
& they that are lead of them are destroid
¹⁷therefore the Lord shall have no joy in their young men
neither shall have mercy on their fatherless & widows
for every one of them is a hypocrite & an evil doer
& every mouth speaketh folly
for all this his anger is not turned away but his hand streached out still

¹⁸for wickedness burneth as the fire
it shall devour the briars & thorns
& shall kindle in the thickets ^{of the} forests
& they shall mount up like the lifting up of smoke
¹⁹through the wrath of the Lord of hosts is the land darkened
& the People shall be as the fuel of the fire
no man shall spare his Brother
²⁰& he shall snatch on the right hand & be hungry
& he shall eat on the left hand & they shall not be satisfied
they shall eat every man the flesh of his own arm
²¹Mannassah Ephraim & Ephraim Mannassah
they together shall be against Judah
for all this his anger is not turned away but his hand streached out still