

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Nephi 31

### Chapter

<sup>1</sup>And now I Nephi make an end of my prophesying unto you my beloved Brethren  
& I cannot write but a few things which I know must surely come to pass  
neither can I write but a few of the words of my Brother Jacob

<sup>2</sup>wherefore the things which I have written sufficeth me  
save it be a few words which I must speak concerning the doctrine of Christ  
wherefore I shall speak unto you plainly  
according to the plainness of my prophesying

<sup>3</sup>for my Soul delighteth in plainness  
for after this manner doth the Lord God work among the children of men  
for the Lord God giveth light unto the understanding  
for he speaketh unto men according to their language unto their understanding

<sup>4</sup>wherefore I would that ye should remember that I have spoken unto you  
concerning that Prophet which the Lord shewed unto me  
that should Baptise the Lamb of God  
which should take away the Sin of the world

<sup>5</sup>& now if the Lamb of God he being holy should have need  
to be Baptised by water to fulfil all righteousness  
O then how much more need have we being unholy  
to be Baptised yea even by water

<sup>6</sup>& now I would ask of you my beloved Brethren  
wherein the Lamb of God did fulfil all righteousness in being Baptised by water

<sup>7</sup>know ye not that he was holy  
but notwithstanding he being holy  
he showeth unto the children of men  
that according to the flesh he humbleth himself before the Father  
& witnesseth unto the Father  
that he would be obedient unto ~~the~~<sup>him</sup> Father in keeping his commandments

<sup>8</sup>wherefore after that he was Baptised with water  
the Holy Ghost descended upon him in the form of a dove

<sup>9</sup>& again it sheweth unto the children of men  
the straitness of the path & the narrowness of the gate  
by which they should enter

~~he~~<sup>he</sup> haveing set the example before them

<sup>10</sup>& he sayeth unto the children of men  
follow thou me

wherefore my beloved Brethren can we follow Jesus  
save we shall be willing to keep the commandments of the Father

<sup>11</sup>& the Father sayeth  
repent ye repent ye & be Baptised in the name of my beloved Son

<sup>12</sup>& also the voice of the Son came ~~to~~<sup>unto</sup> me saying

he that is Baptised in my name  
to him will the Father give the Holy Ghost like unto me  
wherefore follow me & do the things which ye have seen me do

<sup>13</sup>wherefore my beloved Brethren  
I know that if ye shall follow the Son with full purpose of heart  
acting no hypocrisy & no deception before God but with real intent  
repenting of your Sins  
witnessing unto the Father that ye are willing  
to take upon you the name of Christ by Baptism  
yea by followe<sup>wing</sup> in your Lord & Saviour down into the water according to his word  
behold then shall ye receive the Holy Ghost  
yea then cometh the Baptism of fire & of the holy Ghost  
& then can ye speak with the tongue of Angels  
& shout praises unto the holyone of Israel

<sup>14</sup>but behold my beloved Brethren  
thus came the voice of the Son unto me saying  
after that ye have repented of your sins & witnessed unto the Father  
that ye are willing to keep my commandments by the Baptism of water  
& have received the Baptism of fire & of the Holy Ghost  
& can speak with a new tonge  
yea even with the tongue of Angels  
& after this should deny me  
it would have been better for you that ye had not known me

<sup>15</sup>& I heard a voice from the Father saying  
yea the words of my beloved are true & faithful  
he that endureth to the end the same shall be saved

<sup>16</sup>& now my beloved Brethren  
I know by this that unless a man shall endure to the end  
in following the example of the Son of the liveing God  
he cannot be saved

<sup>17</sup>wherefore do the things which I have told you that I have seen  
that your Lord & your Redeemer should do  
for for this cause have they been shewn unto me  
that ye might know the gate by which ye should enter  
for the gate by which ye should enter is repentance & Baptism by water  
& then cometh a remission of your sins by fire & by the holy Ghost  
<sup>18</sup>& then are ye in this strait & narrow path which leads to Eternal life  
yea ye have entered in by the gate  
ye have done according to the commandments of the Father & the Son  
& ye have received the holy Ghost which witness of the Father & the Son  
unto the fulfilling of the promise which he hath made  
that if ye entered in by the way  
ye should receive

<sup>19</sup>& now my beloved Brethren  
after that ye have got into this strait & narrow path  
I would ask if all is done  
behold I say unto you nay  
for ye have not come thus far  
save it were by the word of Christ with unshaken faith in him  
relying wholly upon the merrits of him who is able mighty to save  
<sup>20</sup>wherefore ye must press forward with a steadfastness in Christ  
having a perfect brightness of hope & a love of God & of all men  
wherefore if ye shall press forward  
feasting upon the word of Christ  
& endure to the end  
behold thus saith the Father  
ye shall have eternal life

<sup>21</sup>& now behold my beloved Brethren this is the way  
& there is none other way nor name given under heaven  
whereby man can be saved in the Kingdom of God  
& now behold this is the doctrine of Christ  
& the only & true doctrine of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Ghost  
which is ~~one~~<sup>one</sup> God without end  
Amen