

## Ether 14

<sup>1</sup>& now there began to be a great curse upon the land  
because of the iniquity of the people  
in the which if a man should lay his tool or his sword upon the shelf  
or upon the place ~~wh~~<sup>whither</sup>~~eh~~ he would keep it  
& behold upon the morrow he could not find it  
so great was the curse upon the land

<sup>2</sup>wherefore every man did cleave  
unto that which was his own  
with his hands  
& would not borrow neither would he lend  
& every man kept the hilt of his sword thereof in his right hand  
in the defence of his property  
& his own life & they of his wives & children

<sup>3</sup>& now after the space of two years & after the death of Shared  
behold there arose the brother of Shared  
& <sup>he</sup> gave battle unto Coriantumr  
in the which Coriantumr did beat him  
& did persue him to the wilderness of Akish

<sup>4</sup>& it came to pass that  
the brother of ~~Jar~~<sup>Shared</sup>~~ed~~ did give battle unto him in the wilderness of Akish  
& the battle became exceeding sore  
& many thousands fell by the sword

<sup>5</sup>& it came to pass that Coriantumr did lay siege to the wilderness  
& the brother of Shared did march forth out of the wilderness by night  
& slew a part of the army of Coriantumr  
as they were drunken

<sup>6</sup>& he came forth to the land of Moron  
& placed himself upon the throne of Coriantumr

<sup>7</sup>& it came to pass that  
Coriantumr dwelt with his army in the wilderness for the space of two years  
in the which he did receive great strength to his army

<sup>8</sup>now the brother of Shared whose name was Gilead

also received great strength to his army also because of secret combinations

<sup>9</sup>& it came to pass that his High Priest murdered him as he sat upon his throne

<sup>10</sup>& it came to pass that

<sup>one</sup> of the secret combinations murdered him in a secret pass

& obtained unto himself the kingdom

& his name was Lib

& Lib was a man of great stature

more than any other man among ~~t~~<sup>all the</sup>~~hem~~ people

<sup>11</sup>& it came to pass that in the first year of Lib

Coriantumr came up unto the land of Moron & gave battle unto Lib

<sup>12</sup>& it came to pass that he fought with Lib  
in the which Lib did smite upon his arm that he was wounded  
nevertheless the army of Coriantumr did ~~press~~ press forward upon Lib  
that he fled to the borders upon the sea shore  
<sup>13</sup>& it came to pass that Coriantumr persued him  
& Lib gave battle unto him upon the sea shore  
<sup>14</sup>& it came to pass that Lib did smite the army of Coriantumr  
that they fled again to the wilderness of Akish  
<sup>15</sup>& it came to pass that Lib did persue him  
until he came to the plains of Agosh  
& coriantumr had taken all the people with him as he fled before Lib  
in that quarter of the **land** whither he fled  
<sup>16</sup>& when he had came to the plains of Agosh he gave battle ~~un~~<sup>unto</sup> to Lib  
& he **smote** upon him until he died  
nevertheless the brother of Lib **did come against** Coriantumr in the stead thereof  
& the battle became exceeding sore  
in **the which** Coriantumr fled again before the army of the brother of Lib

<sup>17</sup>now the name of the brother of Lib was called Shiz  
& it came to pass that Shiz persued after Coriantumr  
& he did over throw many cities  
& he did slay both women & children  
& did burn the cities thereof

<sup>18</sup>& there went a fear of Shiz throughout all the land  
yea a cry went forth throughout the land  
Who can stand before the army of Shiz  
behold he sweepeth the earth before him

<sup>19</sup>& it came to pass that the people began to flock together in armies  
throughout all the face of the land

<sup>20</sup>& they were **divided**  
& a part of them fled to the army of Shiz  
& a part of them fled to the ~~an~~**army of Coriantumr**

<sup>21</sup>& so great & lasting had been the war  
& so long had been the scene of **bloodshed & Carnage**  
that the whole face of the land was covered with the bodies of the **dead**

<sup>22</sup>& **so swift & speady** was the war  
that there was none left to bury the dead  
but **they did march forth from** the **shedding** of blood to the shedding of blood  
leaving the **bodies of both men women & children**  
strewed upon the face of the land  
to become a prey to the **worms of the flesh**

<sup>23</sup>& **the** scent thereof went forth upon the face of the land  
**even upon all the face of the land**  
**wherefore the** people became troubled by day & by night  
**because of the Scent thereof**

<sup>24</sup>nevertheless Shez did not cease to persue Coriantumr  
for he had sworn to avenge himself upon ~~the~~ Coreantumr  
of the blood of his brother which had been slain  
& the word of the Lord which came to Ether  
that Coriantumr should not fall by the sword  
<sup>25</sup>& thus we see that the Lord did visit them in the fulness of his wrath  
& their wickedness & abominations had prepared away  
for their everlasting destruction

<sup>26</sup>& it came to pass that Shiz did persue Coriantumr eastward  
even to the borders by the sea shore  
& there he gave battle unto Shiz for the space of three days  
<sup>27</sup>& so terrible was the destruction among the armies of Shiz  
that the people began to be frightened  
& began to flee before the armies of Coriantumr  
& they fled to the land of Corihor  
& swept off the inhabitants before them  
all them that would not join them  
<sup>28</sup>& they pitched their tents in the vally of Corihor  
& Coriantumr pitched his tents in the vally of Shurr  
now the vally of Shurr was near the hill Comron  
wherefore Coriantumr did gather his armies together upon the hill Comron  
& did sound a trumpet unto the armies of Shiz to invite them forth to battle  
<sup>29</sup>& it came to pass that they came forth but were driven again  
& they came the second time & they were driven again the second time  
& it came to pass that they came again the third time  
& the battle became exceeding sore  
<sup>30</sup>& it came to pass that Shiz smote upon Coriantumr  
that he gave him many deep wounds  
& Coriantumr having lost his blood fainted  
& was carried away as though he were dead  
<sup>31</sup>now the loss of men women & children on both sides w∅re so great  
that Shiz commanded his people  
that they should not persue the armies of Coriantumr  
wherefore they returned to their camp