

Mosiah 5

Chapter

¹And now it came to pass that
when King Benjamin had thus spoken to his People
he sent among them desireing to know of his People
if they believed the words which he had spoken unto them
²& they all cried with one voice saying
yea we believe all the words which thou hast spoken unto us
& also we know of their surety & truth
because of the spirit of the Lord omnipotent
which hath wrought a mighty chance in us or in our hearts
that we have no more disposition to do evil but to do good continually
³& we ourselves also know through the infinite goodness of God
& the manifestations of his spirit
have great views of that which is to come
& were it expediant we could prophesy of all things
⁴& it is the faith which we have had on the things
which our king hath spoken unto us
& hath brought us to this great knowledge
whereby we do rejoice with such exceeding ~~great~~ joy
⁵& we are willing to enter into a covenant with our God
to do his will & to be obedient to his commandments
in all things that he shall command us
all the remainder of our days
that we may not bring upon ourselves a neverending torment
as has been spoken by the Angel
that we may not drink out of the cup of the wrath of God

⁶& now these are the words which King Benjamin desired of them
& therefore he said unto them
ye have spoken the words ~~w^hich~~ ^{w^hat} I desired
& the covenant which ye have made is a righteous covenant
⁷& now because of the covenant which ye have made
ye shall be called the children of christ his Sons & his daughters
for behold this day he hath spiritually begotton you
for ye say that your hearts are changed through faith on his name
therefore ye are born of him & have become his Sons & his daughters
⁸& under this head ye are made free
& there is no other head whereby ye can be made free
there is no other name given whereby salvation cometh
therefore I would that ye should take upon you the name of Christ
all you that have entered into the covenant with God
that ye should be obedient unto the end of your lives

⁹& it shall come to pass that
whosoever doeth this shall be found at the right hand of God
for he shall know the name by which he is called
for he shall be called by the name of Christ

¹⁰& now it shall come to pass that
whosoever shall not take upon them the name of Christ
must be called by some other name
therefore he findeth himself on the left hand of God

¹¹& I would that ye should remember also
that this is the name that I said I should give unto you
that never should be bloted out except it be through transgression
therefore take heed that ye do not transgress
that the name be not bloted out of your hearts

¹²I say unto you
I would that ye should remember
to retain the name ~~within~~ written
always in your hearts
that ye are not found on the left hand of God
but that ye hear & know the voice by which ye shall be called
& also the name by which he shall call you

¹³for how knoweth a man the master which he hath not served
& which is a stranger unto him
& is far from the thoughts & intents of his heart

¹⁴& again doth a man take an ass which belongeth to his neighbor & keep him
I say unto ~~ye~~^{you} ~~and~~ nay
he will not even suffer that he shall feed among his flocks
but will drive him away & cast him out
I say unto you that even so shall it be among you
if ye know not the name by which ye are called

¹⁵therefore I would that ye should be steadfast & immovable
always abounding in good works
that Christ the Lord God omnipotent may Seal you his
that you may be brought to heaven
that ye may have everlasting salvation & eternal life
through the wisdom & power & Justice & mercy of him
who created all things in heaven & in earth
who is God above all
Amen.