

Mosiah 13

¹& now when the king had heard these words
he said unto his priests
away with this fellow & slay him
for what have we to do with him
for he is mad

²& they stood forth & attempted to lay their hands on him
but he withstood them & said unto them

³touch me not
for God shall smite you if ye lay your hands upon me
for I have not delivered the message which the Lord sent me to deliver
neither have I told you that which ye requested that I should tell
therefore God will not suffer that I shall be destroyed at this time
⁴but I must fulfil the commandments wherewith God hath commanded me
& because I have told you the truth ye are angry with me
& again because I have spoken the word of God
ye have Judged me that I am mad

⁵now it came to pass after Abinadi had spoken these words
that the People of King Noah durst not lay their hands on him
for the spirit of the Lord was upon him
& his face shone with exceeding luster even as Moses did
while in the Mount of Sinai while speaking with the Lord

⁶& he spake with power & authority from God
& he continued his words saying

⁷ye see that ye have not power to slay me
therefore I finish my message
yea & I perceive that it cuts you to your hearts
because I tell you the truth concerning your iniquities
⁸yea & my words fill you with wonder & amazement & with anger

⁹but I finish my message
& then it mattereth not whither I go
if it so be that I am saved

¹⁰but this much I tell you
what you do with me after this
shall be as a type & a shadow of things which is to come

¹¹& now I read unto you the remainder of the commandments of God
for I perceive that they are not written in your hearts
I perceive that ye have studied & taught iniquity the most part of your lives

¹²& now ye remember that I said unto you
thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image
or any likeness of things which is in heaven above
or which is in the earth beneath
or which is in the water under the earth

¹³& again thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them nor serve them
for I the Lord thy God am a Jealous God
visiting the iniquities of the Fathers upon the children
unto the third & fourth generation of them that hate me
¹⁴& shewing mercy unto thousands of them
that love me & keep my commandments
¹⁵thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God invain
for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name invain

¹⁶remember the sabbath day to keep it holy
¹⁷six days shalt thou labour & do all thy work
¹⁸but the seventh day the sabbath of the Lord thy God
thou shalt not do any work thou nor thy Son nor thy Daughter
thy man s^{servant}~~ervant~~ nor thy maidservant nor thy cattle
nor thy stranger that is within thy gates
¹⁹for in Six days the Lord made heaven & earth & the Sea & all that in them is
wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day & hallowed it

²⁰honour thy father & thy Mother
that thy days may be long upon the land
which the Lord thy God giveth thee

²¹thou shalt not kill
²²thou shalt not commit adultery
thou shalt not steal
²³thou shalt not bare fals witness against thy neighbor
²⁴thou shalt not covet thy neighbors house
thou shalt not covet thy neighbors wife
nor his man servant nor his maidservant nor his Ox nor his ass
nor any thing that is thy neighbors

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²⁵And it came to pass that
after Abinadi had made an end of these ~~things~~ sayings
that he said unto them
have ye taught this People that they should observe to do all these things
for to keep these commandments
²⁶I say unto you nay
for if ye had
the Lord would not have caused me to come forth
& to prophesy evil concerning this People

²⁷& now ye have said that salvation cometh by the law of Moses
I say unto you that it is expediant that ye should keep the law of Moses as yet
but I say unto you that the time shall come
when it shall no more be expediant to keep the law of Moses

²⁸& moreover I say unto you
that salvation doth not come by the law of alone
& were it not for the atonement
which God himself shall make for the Sins & iniquities of his People
that they must unavoidably perish
notwithstanding the law of ~~M~~ Moses

²⁹& now I say unto you that it was expediant
that there should be a law given to the children of Israel
yea even a verry strict law
for they were a stiffnecked People
quick to do iniquity & slow to remember the Lord their God
³⁰therefore there was a law given them
yea a law of performances & of ordinances
a law which they were to observe strictly from day to day
to keep them in remembrance of God & their duty towards him
³¹but behold I say unto you that all these things were types of things to come

³²& now did they understand the law
I say unto you
nay they did not all understand the law
& this because of the hardness of their hearts
for they understood not that there could not any man be saved
except it were through the ~~redeme~~^{redemption} of God
³³for behold did not Moses prophesy unto them
concerning the coming of the Messiah
& that God should redeem his People
yea & even all the prophets which have prophesied even since the world began
have they not spoken more or less concerning these things
³⁴have they not said
that God himself should come down among the children of men
& take upon him the form of man
& go forth in mighty power upon the face of the earth
³⁵yea & have they not said also
that he should bring to pass the resurrection of the dead
& that he himself should be oppressed & afflicted