

3rd Nephi 26

¹And now it came to pass that when Jesus had told these things
he expounded them unto the multitude
& he did expound all things unto them both great & small
²& he sayeth
these scriptures which ye had not with you
the Father commanded that I should give unto you
for it was wisdom in him that they should be given unto future Generations
³& he did expound all things even from the beginning^g
until the time that he should come in his glory
yea even all things which should come upon the face of the Earth
even until the elements should melt with fervent heat
& the earth should be wrapped together as a scroll
& the Heaven & the Earth should pass away
⁴& even unto the great & last day
when all People & all Kindreds & all Nations & tongues
shall be stand before God to be judged of their works
whether they be good or whether they be evil
⁵if they be good to the resurrection of Everlasting life
& if they be evil to be resurrection of damnation
being on a parallel the one on the one hand & the other on the other hand
according to the mercy & the Justice & the holiness which is in Christ
which was before the world began.

Chapter

⁶And now there cannot be written in this Book
even an hundredth part of the things
which Jesus did truly teach unto the People
⁷but behold the plates of Nephi do contain
the more part of the things which he taught the People
⁸& these things have I written
which are a lesser part of the things which he taught the People
& I have wrote them to the intent
that they may be brought again unto this People from the Gentiles
according to the words which Jesus hath spoken
⁹& when they shall have received they
which is expedient that they should have first to try their faith^h
& if it should so be that they shall believe these things
then shall the greater things be made manifest unto them
¹⁰& if it so be that they will not believe these things
then shall the greater things be withheld from them unto their condemnation

¹¹behold I were about to write them all
which were engraven upon the plates of Nephi
but the Lord forbid it saying
I will try the faith of my People

¹²therefore I Mormon do write the things
which have been commanded me of the Lord,

And now I Mormon make an end of my sayings,
and p^oceed to write the things which have been commanded me
¹³therefore I would that ye should behold
that the Lord truly did teach the People for the space of three days
& after that he did shew himself unto them oft
& did break bread oft & bless it & give it unto them
¹⁴& it came to pass that he did teach & minister
unto the Children of the multitude of whom hath been spoken
& he did loose their tongues
& they did speak unto their Fathers great & marvelous things
even greater than he had revealed unto the People
& loosed their tongues that they could utter

¹⁵& it came to pass that after **he** had ascended into Heaven
the second time that he shewed himself unto them
& gone unto the Father
after having healed all their sick & their lame
& opened the eyes of the blind & unstopped the ears of the deaf
& even had done all manner of cures among them
& raised a man from the dead
& had shewn forth his Power unto them
& had ascended unto the Father,
¹⁶behold it came to pass on the morrow
that the multitude gathered themselves together
& they both saw & heard these Child**ren**
yea even Babes did open their mouths & utter marvelous things
& the things which they did utter were forbidden
that there should not any man write them

¹⁷& it came to pass that the Disciples whom Jesus had chosen
began from that time forth to baptise & to teach
as many as did come **u**nto them
& as many as were baptised in the name of Jesus
were filled with the Holy Ghost

¹⁸& many of them saw & **heard** unspeakable things
which are not lawful to be written

¹⁹& they taught & did minister one to another
and they had all things common among them
every **man** dealing justly one with another

²⁰and it came to pass that they did do all things
even as Jesus had commanded them

²¹& they which were baptised in the name of Jesus
were called the Church of Christ