

3rd Nephi 27

¹& it came to pass that as the Disciples of Jesus were journeying
& were preaching the things which they had both heard & seen
& were Baptising in the name of Jesus
it came to pass that the Disciples were gathered together
& were united in mighty prayer & fasting
²& jesus again shewed himself unto them
for they were praying unto the Father in his name
& Jesus came & stood in the midst of theme
& sayeth unto them
what will ye that I shall give unto you
³& they saith unto him
Lord we will that thou would[est] tell us the name
whereby we shall call this Church
for there are disputations among the People concerning this matter

⁴& the Lord said unto them
verily verily I say unto you
why is it that the People should murmer & dispute because of this thing
⁵have they not read the Scriptures which say◇◇◇
ye must take upon yeu the name of Christ
which is my name
for by this name shall ye be called at the last day
⁶& whoso taketh upon him my name & endureth to the end
the same shall be saved at the last day
⁷therefore whatsoever ye shall do
ye shall do et in my name
therefore ye shall call the Church in my name
& ye shall call upon the Father in my name
that he will bless the Church for my sake

⁸& how be it my Church save it be called in my name
for if a Church be Called in Moses name then it be mooses Church
or if it be called in the name of a man then it be the Church of a man
but if it be called in my name then it is my Church
if it so be that they are built upon my Gospel
⁹verily I say unto you that ye are built upon my Gospel
therefore ye shall call whatsoever things ye do call in my name
therefore if ye call upon the Father for the Church
if it be in my name the Father will hear you
¹⁰& if it so be that the Church is built upon my Gospel
then will the Father shew forth his own works in it

¹¹but if it be not built upon my Gospel
& is built upon the works of men or upon the works of the Devil
verily I say unto you
they have joy in their works for a season
& by & by the end cometh
& they are hewn down & cast into the fire
from whence there is no return
¹²for their works do follow them
for it is because of their works that they are hewn down
therefore remember the things that I have told you

¹³behold I have given unto you my Gospel
& this is the Gospel which I have given unto you
that I came into the world to do the will of my Father
because my Father sent me
¹⁴& my Father sent me that I might be lifted up upon the cro[oss]
& after that I had been lifted up upon the cross
I might draw all men unto me
that as I have been lifted up by men
even so should men be lifted up by the Father
to stand before me to be judged of their works
whether they be good or ð whether they be evil
¹⁵& for this cause have I been lifted up
therefore according to the power of the Father
I will draw all men unto me
that they may be judged according to their works

¹⁶& it shall come to pass that whoso repenteth
& is baptised in my name shall be filled
& if he endureth to the end
behold him will I hold Guiltless before my Father
at the day when I shall stand to judge the world
¹⁷& he that endureth not unto the end
the same is he that is also hewn down & cast into the fire
from whence they can no more return
because of the justice of the Father

¹⁸& this is the word which he hath given unto the Children of men
& for this cause he fulfil^seth the words which he hath ~~spoken~~ given
& he lieth not but fulfileth all his words
¹⁹& no unclean thing can enter into his Kingdom
therefore nothing entereth into his rest
save it be those who have washed their garments in my blood
because of their faith & the repentance of all their sins
& their faithfulness unto the end,

²⁰now this is the commandment
repent all ye ends of the earth
& come unto me & be Baptised in my name
that ye may be sanctified by the reception of the Holy Ghost
that ye may stand spotless before me at the last day

²¹verily verily I say unto you this is my Gospel
& ye know the things that ye must do in my Church
for the works which ye have seen me do that shall ye also do
for that which ye have seen me do even that shall ye do

²²therefore if ye do these things blessed are ye
for ye shall be lifted up at the last day

Chapter XIII

²³Write the things which ye have seen & heard
save it be those which are ~~h~~ forbidden

²⁴write the works of this People which shall be
even as hath been written of that which hath been

²⁵for behold out of the Books
which have been written & which shall be written
shall this People be judged
for by ^{them shall} their works be known unto men

²⁶& behold all things are wr^ritten by the Father
therefore out of the Books which shall be written shall the world be judged

²⁷& know ye ~~th~~ that ye shall be judges of this People
according to the judgment which I shall give unto you which shall be just
therefore what manner of men had ye aught to be
verily I say unto you
even as I am.

²⁸and now I go unto the Father
and verily I say unto you
whatsoever things ye shall ask the Father in my name
it shall be given unto you

²⁹therefore ask & ye shall receive
knock & it shall be opened unto you
for he that asketh receiveth
& **unto** him that knocketh it shall be opened

³⁰and ^{now} behold my joy is great even unto fullness
because of you & also this Generation
yea & even the Father rejoiceth & also all the holy Angels
because of you & this Generation
for none of them **are** lost

³¹behold I would that yo should understand
for I mean them which are now alive of this Generation
& none of them are lost
& in them I have fullness of joy

³²but behold it sorroweth me
because of the fourth Generation from this Generation
for they are lead away captive by him
even as was the Son of Perdition
for they will sell me for silver & for Gold
& for that **which** moth doth corrupt
& which thieves can break through & steal
& in that day will I visit them
even in turning their works **upon** their own heads

³³& it came to pass that when Jesus had ended these sayings
he sayeth unto his Disciples
enter ye in at the strait gate
for strait is the gate & narrow is the way that leads to life
& few there be that find it
but wide is the gate & broad the way which leads to death
and many there be that travele**th** therein
until the night cometh wherein no man can work