

Features of the Structured Edition

MOSES 5:11–19

¹⁷And Eve, his wife, heard all these things and was glad, saying: Were it not for our transgression we never should have had seed, and never should have known good and evil, and the joy of our redemption, and the eternal life which God giveth unto all the obedient.

¹²And Adam and Eve blessed the name of God, and they made all things known unto their sons and their daughters.

THE SPIRITUAL FALL

¹³And Satan came among them, saying: I am also a son of God; and he commanded them, saying: Believe it not; and they believed it not, and they loved Satan more than God. And men began from that time forth to be carnal, sensual, and devilish. ¹⁴And the Lord God called upon men by the Holy Ghost everywhere and commanded them that they should repent; ¹⁵and as many as believed in the Son, and repented of their sins, should be saved; and as many as believed not and repented not, should be damned; and the words went forth out of the mouth of God in a firm decree; wherefore they must be fulfilled. ¹⁶And Adam and Eve, his wife, ceased not to call upon God.

And Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bare Cain, ^b and said: I have gotten a man from the Lord; wherefore he may not reject his words.

But behold, Cain hearkened not, saying: Who is the Lord that I should know him? ¹⁷And she again conceived and bare his brother Abel. And Abel hearkened unto the voice of the Lord. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

WARNINGS

¹⁸And Cain loved Satan more than God. And Satan commanded him, saying: Make an offering unto the Lord. ¹⁹And in process of time it came to pass that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the

^{a12} At about this time, the events of Moses 6:50–68 may have happened.
^{b16} Cain sounds like the Hebrew for brought forth, acquired, or gotten.

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Modern chapter and verse numbers are included to allow quick reference and continuity

Thread indicators allow you to read the scriptures in chronological order rather than sequential order

Multiple levels of headings portray the book's intrinsic structure

Lines of poetry show rhetorical devices such as parallelism and repetition

Footnotes provide useful related information

Paragraph breaks occur at natural points, grouping related ideas

Colored dialogue shows when someone is speaking, how long the speech lasts, and whether the speaker is the Lord, a prophet, etc.

Digressions from the main narrative thread are set in shaded boxes, such as with a flashback that provides background information

COMMAND TO BUILD A SHIP

⁷And it came to pass that after I, Nephi, had been in the land of Bountiful for the space of many days, the voice of the Lord came unto me, saying: *Arise, and get thee into the mountain.*

And it came to pass that I arose and went up into the mountain, and cried unto the Lord.

⁸And it came to pass that the Lord spake unto me, saying: *Thou shalt construct a ship, after the manner which I shall show thee, that I may carry thy people across these waters.*

⁹And I said: Lord, whither shall I go that I may find ore to molten, that I may make tools to construct the ship after the manner which thou hast shown unto me?

¹⁰And it came to pass that the Lord told me whither I should go to find ore, that I might make tools. ¹¹And it came to pass that I, Nephi, did make a bellows wherewith to blow the fire, of the skins of beasts; and after I had made a bellows, that I might have wherewith to blow the fire, I did smite two stones together that I might make fire.

¹²For the Lord had not hitherto suffered that we should make much fire, as we journeyed in the wilderness; for he said: *I will make thy food become sweet, that ye cook it not; ¹³And I will also be your light in the wilderness; and I will prepare the way before you, if it so be that ye shall keep my commandments; wherefore, inasmuch as ye shall keep my commandments ye shall be led towards the promised land; and ye shall know that it is by me that ye are led.*

¹⁴Yea, and the Lord said also that: *After ye have arrived in the promised land, ye shall know that I, the Lord, am God; and that I, the Lord, did deliver you from destruction; yea, that I did bring you out of the land of Jerusalem.*

¹⁵Wherefore, I, Nephi, did strive to keep the commandments of the Lord, and I did exhort my brethren to faithfulness and diligence.

¹⁶And it came to pass that I did make tools of the ore which I did molten out of the rock.

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