

## Chapter 22

{Original 1830 Chapter X}

*The Deliverance of the People of Limhi*

*~~~ Ammon and Limhi Escape from Lehi-Nephi to Zarahemla*

1 And **now it came to pass**

that **Ammon**  
and **king Limhi** **began to** consult  
with **the people**  
  
how **they** should **deliver themselves**  
**out of bondage**  
  
even **they** **did cause**  
**that** ALL **the people**  
should **gather themselves** together

And this **they** **did**  
that **they** might have the voice  
of **the people**  
concerning the matter  
[of **bondage**]

2 And **it came to pass**

that **they** could find NO way  
to **deliver themselves**  
**out of bondage**

**EXCEPT it were** to take \_\_\_\_ **their** women  
**and** [**their**] children  
**and** **their** flocks  
**and** **their** herds  
**and** **their** tents

**and** [to] depart **into the wilderness**

[Par. aa – Enumeration]

[Heb. 01 – Repetition of a possessive]

aa

01

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for **the Lamanites** being so numerous  
that it was impossible for **the people of Limhi** [deleted in 1920]  
to contend with **them**

[they] thinking [rather]  
to **deliver themselves**  
out of **bondage**  
by the sword

3 **Now it came to pass**

that [he] **Gideon** went forth  
and stood before **the king** [Limhi]  
and [he **Gideon**] **said** unto **him**

**Now O king**  
**thou** hast **hitherto** hearkened  
unto **my words** **MANY times**  
**when we** have been contending  
with **our brethren**  
**the Lamanites**

bb

4 **And now**

**O king**  
**if thou** hast NOT found me to be an unprofitable **servant**  
**or if thou** hast **hitherto listened** to **my words**  
in any degree

[double negative]

and [if] they [my words] have been  
of **service** to **thee**

[then] **even so** [even as all my previous input has been of worth to you] {AG}

I [Gideon] desire  
that **thou** wouldst **listen** to **my words** **at this time**  
and I [Gideon] will be **thy** **servant**  
and [I Gideon] will] **deliver** **this people**  
out of **bondage**

cc

5 **And** the **king** granted unto **him**  
**that** he [Gideon] might **speak**

[Par. bb – Circular repetition “my words”]

[Par. cc – Like beginnings “I Gideon”]

And [he] **Gideon** said unto **him**

6 **Behold** the *back pass* dd  
 through the *back wall*  
 on the *back side of the city*

**The Lamanites**  
 >or the guards of **the Lamanites** ee  
*by night*  
 are drunken

**therefore** let **us** send a proclamation  
 among ALL **this people**  
 that **they** gather together **their** flocks  
 and [**their**] herds  
 that **they** \_\_\_\_\_ may drive \_\_\_\_\_ **them**  
*into the wilderness*  
*by night*

7 **And** I [**Gideon**] will go according to **thy** command  
 and [will] pay the last tribute of \_\_\_ *wine*  
 to **the Lamanites**  
 and they [**the Lamanites**]  
 will \_\_\_\_\_ be drunken  
 [with \_\_\_ *wine*]  
 and **we** will *pass through the secret pass*  
*on the left of their/ the camp*  
 [*Q/1830*]  
**when** they [**the Lamanites**] are drunken  
 and [are] asleep

8 **Thus** **we** will *depart* with **our** women 02  
 and [with] **our** children  
 [and with] **our** flocks  
 and [with] **our** herds  
*into the wilderness*

[Par. ee – Clarification]

[Heb. 02 – Repetition of possessives]

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and we will travel **around** the land of **Shilom**

9 And **it came to pass**

that the king hearkened  
unto the words  
of **Gideon** [similar wording in v. 3]

10 And **it came to pass**

[deleted in 1837]

that king **Limhi** caused  
that his people should gather **their** flocks together [similar wording in v. 6]

and he [**Limhi**] sent the tribute of wine ff  
to **the Lamanites** [similar wording in v. 7]

and he [**Limni**] also sent MORE wine  
as a present  
unto **them**

and they [**the Lamanites**] did drink freely  
of the wine

which king **Limhi** did send  
unto **them**

11 And **it came to pass**

that the people  
of king **Limhi** did depart by night  
into the wilderness [similar wording in v. 6]

with **their** flocks [similar wording in v. 8]  
and [with] **their** herds

and **they** \_\_\_\_\_ went **round about** the land of **Shilom** 03  
in the wilderness [similar wording in v. 8]

and [**they**] \_\_\_\_\_ bent their course [rhyming?] gg  
towards

**the land of Zarahemla**

being led by **Ammon** and his brethren

[Par. ff – Like endings “wine”]

[Heb. 03 – Compound prepositions “round about”]

[Par. gg – Like line beginnings “they”]



