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1 Nephi 16-22

BofM#5 I Will Prepare the Way Before You

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Ch 16

Tent in valley of Lemuel: prepare provisions & seeds
Nephi's brothers humble themselves

This is their Exodus

10:15 Lehi receives a number of revelations (presumably to prepare them for the journey ahead)

Lehi gets word to go and finds the Liahona outside the door

- Liahona: (insights)

- like a smartphone w/ texting & GPS app
- nowhere else in scripture does the prophet find a divinely manufactured artifact?
- what is the second spindle for? Urim & Thummim?
- what did the divine rebuke say?

4 days - Shazer - hunting lodge - twisted

2nd stop → no food → broken & limp bows

fine "steel" → tight/loose translations

murmuring - even Lehi makes own bow - take what steps we can

rebuke & directions on Liahona

food & rejoicing

Nahom

- consolation

Ishmael dies

Laman & Lemuel plan murder

* Voice of Lord *

they repent

Ch 17

Wilderness - 8 years

raw meat - no fire we learn later
children

women strong
plenty of succ

Bountiful - many days

mountain
- build a ship

tools, bellows

Brethren get uppity when they
see Nephi discouraged - &

Nephi tells the story of the Exodus
and the settling of Canaan, with

Laman & Lemuel cast as the faithless
Israelites - Acts ch. 7 - Matt 23

Threatens them with withering
shakes them

1 Nephi 7:17-18

prayed to have strength
to burst bands
the bands came right
off

Ch. 18

build & finish ship

"driven forth before the wind" - many days

L & L making merry (drinking?)

prompts Nephi to rebuke them

they tie him up

1 Nephi 18:10 poetic description of Lehi & Sariah's
sorrow

~~she~~

Storm, threat of death

this time, no account of their repentance

many days

promised land

pitched tents, planted crops

found animals and metals

Ch. 19

Made plates of ore

19:10 the "prophet" Zenos (10-16)

v. 23 i did like all scriptures unto us

1 Nephi 20 - Isaiah 48

Waters of Jordan - waters of baptism?

The Israelites have not been true to their covenants & must be refined in the furnace of affliction - God will lead them from exile just like he did in the exodus - when they are righteous

1 Nephi 21 - Isaiah 49

v. 1 - Special intro for L&L?

Isles of the sea will hear the voice of Jehovah's prophet

He will gather his children from exile

There will hardly be room for their abundance

The former oppressors will serve those who returned

Ch. 22

1-14 summarize words of Isaiah

v. 15 "the prophet" (Zenos?) quoted by Malachi? (Malachi 4:1)

v. 24 "calves of the stall"



v. 28 gives the whole meaning (read)

Were

Ch. 20-22 - ^①taught first to L&L and then engraved years later?
(19:2, 19:22)

- OR -

^②prepared a lesson to descendants, along the lines of an earlier lesson taught long ago to L&L
(19:18-19)