

I Nephi 5:1-9 Substructure

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- v1 **a** And it came to pass that after we had come down into the wilderness
 b unto *our father*,
 c behold, he was *filled with joy*,
 c' and also my mother, Sariah, was *exceedingly glad*,
 b' for *she* truly had mourned because of us.
- v2 **a'** For she had supposed that we had perished in the wilderness;
- a** and she also had complained against my father,
 b telling him that he was a visionary man; saying:
 c Behold thou hast *led us forth from*
 d the land of our inheritance,
 e and my sons are *no more*,
 f and we *perish*
 g in the wilderness.
- v3 **h** And after this manner of language
 i had my mother
 j complained against my father.
- v4 **a** And it had come to pass that my father *spake unto her*, saying:
 b I know that I am a visionary man; for if I had not seen the things of God in a vision I should not have known the goodness of God, but had tarried at Jerusalem, and had perished with my brethren.
- v5 **c** But behold, *I have obtained*
 d a land of promise, in the which things I do rejoice; yea,
 e and I know that the *Lord will deliver* my sons out of the hands of Laban,
 f and bring them down again unto us
 g in the wilderness.
- v6 **h** And after this manner of language
 i did my father, Lehi,
 j comfort my mother, Sariah, concerning us, while we journeyed in the wilderness up to the land of Jerusalem, to obtain the record of the Jews.
- v7 **a** And when we had returned to the tent of my father, behold their *joy was full*, and my mother was comforted.
- v8 **b** And she spake, saying:
 c Now I know of a surety that the Lord hath commanded my husband to flee into the wilderness;
 d yea, and I also know of a surety that the Lord hath *protected my sons*,
 d' and *delivered them* out of the hands of Laban,
 c' and given them power whereby they could accomplish the thing which the Lord hath commanded them.
- v9 **a'** And after this manner of language did she speak.
 a' And it came to pass that they did *rejoice exceedingly*, and did offer sacrifice and burnt offerings unto the Lord; and they gave thanks unto the God of Israel.