

# II Nephi 25:1-10 Chiasm

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- v1 A Now *I, Nephi, do speak* somewhat concerning the words which I have written,  
A which have been *spoken by the mouth of Isaiah*.
- B-1 For behold, Isaiah spake many things which were hard for many of my people to understand;  
B-2 for they *know* not *concerning the manner of prophesying among the Jews*.
- v2 B-2 For I, Nephi, have not taught them many things concerning *the manner of the Jews*;  
B-3 for *their works were works of darkness*,  
B-3 and *their doings were doings of abominations*.
- v3 C-1 Wherefore, I write  
C-2 unto my people,  
C-2 unto all those that shall receive hereafter these things which I write,  
C-3 *that they may know the judgments of God*, that they come upon all nations, according to the word which he hath spoken.
- v4 D-1 Wherefore,  
D-2 hearken,  
D-3 *O my people, which are of the house of Israel*,  
D-2 and give ear unto my words;  
D-4 for because the *words of Isaiah are not plain*  
D-5 unto you,  
E-1 nevertheless  
E-2 they are *plain*  
E-3 *unto all those that are filled with the spirit of prophecy*.  
F-1 But  
F-2 I give unto you a prophecy, according to the spirit *which is in me*;  
F-3 wherefore I shall prophesy according to the plainness which hath been with me from the time that I came out from Jerusalem with my father;  
F-3 for behold, my soul delighteth in plainness unto my people,  
F-4 *that they may learn*.
- v5 G Yea, and my soul delighteth in *the words of Isaiah*,  
H-1 for I came out from Jerusalem,  
H-2 and *mine eyes hath beheld*  
H-3 *the things of the Jews*,  
H-4 and I know that the Jews do understand the *things of the prophets*,  
H-4 and there is none other people that understand the *things which were spoken unto the Jews* like unto them,  
I save it be that *they are taught after the manner of the things of the Jews*.
- v6 I But behold, I, Nephi, have not taught my children after the manner of the Jews;  
H-1 but behold, I, of myself, have dwelt at Jerusalem,  
H-2 wherefore *I know*  
H-3 concerning *the regions round about*;  
H-4 and I have made mention unto my children concerning the *judgments of God, which hath come to pass among the Jews*, unto my children,  
G according to *all that which Isaiah hath spoken*, and I do not write them.
- v7 F-1 But behold,  
F-2 I proceed with mine own prophecy,  
F-3 according to my plainness;

**F-4** in the which I know that *no man can err*; [see Alma 5:43]

**E-1** nevertheless,

**E-2** in the days that the prophecies of Isaiah shall be fulfilled

**E-3** *men shall know of a surety*,

**E-2** at the times when they shall come to pass.

v8

**D-1** Wherefore,

**D-2** they are of worth

**D-3** unto the *children of men*,

**D-4** and he that *supposeth that they are not*,

**D-5** unto them will I speak particularly,

**C-1** and confine the **words**

**C-2** unto mine own people;

**C-3** for I know that *they shall be of great worth* unto them in the last days;

**B-1** for in that day shall they understand them;

**B-2** wherefore, *for their good have I written them*.

v9 **B-3** And as one generation hath been destroyed among the Jews because of **iniquity**,

**B-3** even so have they been destroyed from generation to generation according to their iniquities;

**A** and never hath any of them been destroyed save it were *foretold* them by **the prophets** of the Lord.

v10 **A** Wherefore, *it hath been told* them concerning the destruction which should come upon them,

immediately after **my father** left Jerusalem; nevertheless, they hardened their hearts;

**A** and according to **my prophecy** they have been destroyed, save it be those which are carried away captive into Babylon.