

II Nephi 28 Parallel

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1	v3 For it shall come to pass in that day that the <u>churches which are built up, and not unto the Lord,</u>	v9 Yea, and <u>there shall be many</u>
2	a when the one <u>shall say unto the other:</u> b Behold, <i>I, I am the Lord's;</i> a and the others <u>shall say:</u> b <i>I, I am the Lord's;</i>	a which <u>shall teach</u> b <u>after this manner,</u>
3	and <u>thus shall every one say that hath built up churches, and not unto the Lord--</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>false</i> • and <i>vain</i> • and <i>foolish</i> doctrines,
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • v4 And they shall contend one with another; • and their priests shall contend one with another, 	and shall be puffed up in their hearts, [See 3 Ne. 11:29,30; 2 Ne. 3:12; D&C 64:8,9.]
5	and they shall <u>teach with their learning,</u>	and shall <u>seek deep to hide their counsels from the Lord;</u>
6	and deny the Holy Ghost,	and their works shall be in the dark.
7	which giveth utterance. [See Ether 8:24 = D&C 87:7; 1 Ne. 13:5; Rev. 12:17; Ezk. 34:2,10,27; Jer. 23:1,2,11,19,20; Isa. 29:4 = 2 Ne. 26:15,16 = 3:20; 33:13; Moro. 10:27; Mormon 8:23.]	v10 And the blood of the saints shall cry from the ground against them.
8	v5 And <u>they</u>	v11 Yea, <u>they have all</u> [See D&C D&C 112:23; 133:66-69 = Isa. 50:2,3 (= 2 Ne. 7:2,3); Ezk. 22:30(25-29).]
9	deny the power of God, the Holy One of Israel;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gone out of the way; • they have become corrupted. [See 2 Ne. 28:32; 3 Ne. 16:10.]
10	and they say unto the people: Hearken unto us,	v12 Because of pride,
11	and hear ye our precept;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • and because of false teachers, • and false doctrine,
12	for behold there is no God today,	their churches have become corrupted,
13	for the Lord and the Redeemer hath done his work,	and their churches are lifted up;
14	and he hath given his power unto men;	because of pride they are puffed up.
15	v6 Behold, hearken ye unto my precept; [See Alma 30:17; Msh. 4:17; Ezk. 22:12,13,,27,29; Hel. 7:5; Isa. 3:15,16; 2 Ne. 26:20.]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • v13 They rob the poor because of their fine sanctuaries; • they rob the poor because of their fine clothing;

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16 if they shall say there is <i>a miracle wrought by the hand of the Lord</i> , believe it not;	and they persecute <i>the meek and the poor in heart</i> , [See "meek" "miracle" Moro. 7:37,39,43.]
17 for this day <i>he is not a God of miracles</i> ;	because <i>in their pride</i> [See Jer. 17:15; 2 Ne. 4:34; D&C 1:19.]
18 <i>he hath done his work</i> .	<i>they are puffed up</i> . [See Morm. 3 Ne. 29:5-8.]
19 v7 Yea, and there shall be many which shall <i>say: Eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die</i> ;	<ul style="list-style-type: none">v14 They wear <i>stiff necks</i>and <i>high heads</i>; [See Isa. 5:21-23 (= 2 Ne.15:21-23.)]
20 and <i>it shall be well with us</i> . [See Alma 45:16; D&C 1:31,15-17; D&C 112:25,26; 50:4.]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">yea, and because of <i>pride</i>,and <i>wickedness</i>,and <i>abominations</i>,and <i>whoredoms</i>,
21 v8 And there shall also be <i>many</i>	they have <i>all</i> [See "all" D&C 112:23; 84:49,56.]
22 which shall <i>say: Eat, drink, and be merry</i> ;	<i>gone astray</i> [See Isa. 28:1,7; 56:12.]
23 nevertheless, <i>fear God--</i>	save it be a few, who are the <i>humble followers of Christ</i> ; [See Isa. 66:2,5.]
24 <i>he will justify in committing a little sin</i> ;	<ul style="list-style-type: none">nevertheless, <i>they are led</i>,that in many instances <i>they do err</i>
25 yea, <i>lie a little</i> , [See Isa. 29:13,15,16; D&C 45:29; Ps. 119:69.]	because they are taught by the <i>precepts of men</i> .
26 <i>take the advantage of one</i> because of his words, [See D&C 10:25,26; Alma 10:13,28-32; 11:21; Mark 12:13; Luke 11:54.]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">v15 O <i>the wise</i>,and <i>the learned</i>,and <i>the rich</i>,
27 <i>dig a pit for thy neighbor</i> ; [See "pit" 1 Ne. 14:3; Ps. 7:15,16; 35:7,8; 57:6; Prov. 26:27; Jer. 18:22; 1 Ne. 22:14; D&C 109:25.]	that are <i>puffed up in the pride of their hearts</i> ,
28 <i>there is no harm in this</i> ; [See 2 Ne. 27:30-32.]	and all those who preach <i>false doctrines</i> ,
29 and <i>do all these things</i> ,	and <i>all those who commit whoredoms</i> ,
30 for <i>tomorrow we die</i> ; [See Alma 13:21,27; 5:27-32.]	and <i>pervert the right way of the Lord</i> ,
31 and if it so be that we are <i>guilty</i> ,	<i>wo, wo, wo be unto them</i> ,
32 <u>God</u> will <i>beat us with a few stripes</i> ,	saith <u>the Lord God Almighty</u> ,
33 and at last <i>we</i>	for <i>they</i>
34 shall be <i>saved in the kingdom of God</i> .	shall be <i>thrust down to hell!</i>

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<p>49 • v14 <u>They</u> wear <i>stiff necks</i> • and <i>high heads</i>;</p>	<p>v20 For behold, at that day shall he <i>rage in the hearts</i> of <u>the children of men</u>,</p>
<p>50 yea, and because of <i>pride</i>, [See 2 Ne. 9:42,43; Alma 4:8; D&C 64:16,17.]</p>	<p>and <i>stir them up to anger against that which is good</i>.</p>
<p>51 and <i>wickedness</i>,</p>	<p>v21 And others will he <i>pacify</i>,</p>
<p>52 and <i>abominations</i>,</p>	<p>and <i>lull them away</i></p>
<p>53 and <i>whoredomes</i>,</p>	<p>into <i>carnal security</i>,</p>
<p>54 <u>They</u> have <i>all gone astray save it be a few, who are the humble followers of Christ</i>;</p>	<p>a that <u>they</u> will say: b <u>All is well</u> c in <u>Zion</u>; c yea, <u>Zion prospereth</u>, b <u>all is well--</u> a and thus the devil <i>cheateth their souls</i>,</p>
<p>55 nevertheless, <u>they are led</u>,</p>	<p>and <u>leadeth them away</u></p>
<p>56 that in many instances <i>they do err</i> because they are <i>taught by the precepts of men</i>.</p>	<p><i>carefully</i> down to hell.</p>
<p>57 v15 O <u>the wise</u>, and <u>the learned</u>, and <u>the rich</u>,</p>	<p>v22 And behold, <u>others</u></p>
<p>58 that are <i>puffed up in the pride of their hearts</i>,</p>	<p>he <i>flattereth</i> away,</p>
<p>59 and all those who <i>preach</i></p>	<p>and <i>telleth them</i></p>
<p>60 <i>false doctrines</i>,</p>	<p><i>there is no hell</i>;</p>
<p>61 and all those who <i>commit whoredoms</i>, [See Ezk. 16:30,32,33,35-39 = Isa. 28:14-18; Alma 5:38,39 = Moses 5:18,24,25.]</p>	<p>and <i>he saith unto them: I am no devil, for there is none--</i></p>
<p>62 and <i>pervert the right way</i> of the Lord,</p>	<p>and thus he <i>whispereth in their ears</i>,</p>
<p>63 <i>wo, wo, wo be unto them</i>,</p>	<p>until <i>he grasps them with his awful chains</i>,</p>
<p>64 saith the Lord God <i>Almighty</i>,</p>	<p>from whence there is <i>no deliverance</i>.</p>
<p>65 for <u>they</u></p>	<p>v23 Yea, <u>they</u></p>
<p>66 shall be <i>thrust down</i></p>	<p>are <i>grasped</i></p>
<p>67 to <u>hell</u>!</p>	<p>with death, and <u>hell</u>;</p>
<p>68 v16 <i>Wo unto them</i></p>	<p>and <i>death, and hell, and the devil, and all that have been seized therewith</i></p>

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<p>69 • that <i>turn aside the just for a thing of naught</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must <i>stand before the throne of God</i>,
<p>70 • and <i>revile against that which is good, and say that is of no worth!</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • and be <i>judged</i> according to their works,
<p>71 For the day shall come that the Lord God will <i>speedily visit</i> the inhabitants of the earth;</p>	<p>from whence <i>they must go into the place prepared for them</i>,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • even a <i>lake of fire and brimstone</i>, • which is <i>endless torment</i>.
<p>72 and in that day that they are <u>fully ripe</u> in <i>iniquity</i></p> <p align="center"><i>they shall perish.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • v24 Therefore, <u>wo be unto him</u> that is <i>at ease in Zion!</i> • v25 <u>Wo be unto him</u> that <i>crieth: All is well!</i> • v26 Yea, <u>wo be unto him</u> that <i>hearkeneth unto the precepts of men, and denieth the power of God, and the gift of the Holy Ghost!</i> • v27 Yea, <u>wo be unto him</u> that <i>saith: We have received, and we need not more!</i> [See Moses 5:25.] • v28 And in fine, <u>wo unto all those</u> who <i>tremble, and are angry because of the truth of God!</i>
<p>73 v18 But behold, <i>if</i> the inhabitants of the earth shall REPENT of their wickedness and abominations</p>	<p>For behold, he that is BUILT UPON THE ROCK</p>
<p>74 they shall <i>not be destroyed</i>, saith the Lord of Hosts.</p>	<p><i>receiveth it with gladness;</i></p>
<p>75 • But behold, <i>that great and abominable church,</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>the whore of all the earth,</i> 	<p>and he that is built upon a <u>sandy foundation</u></p>
<p>76 must <u>tumble</u> to the earth,</p>	<p><u>trembleth</u></p>
<p>77 and great must be the <u>fall</u> thereof.</p>	<p>lest he shall <u>fall</u>.</p>
<p>78 v19 For <i>the kingdom of the devil must shake</i>,</p>	<p>v29 <i>Wo be unto him</i> that shall say:</p>
<p>79 and they which belong to it must needs be <i>stirred up unto repentance</i>,</p>	<p>We have <i>received the word of God</i>,</p>
<p>80 • or the devil will <i>grasp them with his EVERLASTING CHAINS</i>,</p> <p>81 • and they be stirred up to anger, and perish;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • and <i>we need no more</i> of the word of God, • for WE HAVE ENOUGH! [**See Alma 12:11.**]
<p>82 • v20 For behold, at that day shall he <i>rage in the hearts</i> of the children of men,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • and <i>stir them up to anger against that which is good.</i> 	<p>v30 For behold, thus saith the Lord God: <i>I will give unto the children of men</i> [See Moro. 7:14,17; Rev. 12:3,4; John 7:47,48.]</p>
<p>83 v21 And others will he pacify, and lull them away into carnal security, that they will say: All is well in Zion; yea, Zion prospereth, all is well--and thus the devil cheateth their souls, and <i>leadeth them away carefully</i> down to hell.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>line upon line,</i> • <i>precept upon precept,</i> • <i>here a little</i> • <i>and there a little;</i> [See D&C 1:28; D&C 93:12,20; Isa. 28:9-13 = Isa. 8:14-16 = Isa. 6:9,10; Ezk. 20:25 = Isa. 66:4 = 2 Thes. 2:8-12.]

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<p>84 • v22 And behold, others he <i>flattereth away</i>,</p> <p>85 • and <i>telleth them there is no hell</i>;</p> <p>86 • and he <i>saith unto them: I am no devil, for there is none--</i> [See JS-Matt. 1:37; Alma 30:53,60.]</p>	<p>• and blessed are those who <i>hearken unto my precepts</i>,</p> <p>• and <i>lend an ear unto my counsel</i>, for they shall learn wisdom;</p> <p>• for unto him that <i>receiveth</i> I will give more; [See John 17:3; D&C 93:1; Jer. 31:34.]</p>
<p>87 • and thus he whispereth in their ears, until <i>he grasps them with his awful chains</i>, from whence there is no deliverance.</p> <p>88 • v23 Yea, they are <i>grasped</i> with death, and hell; and death, and hell, and the devil, and all that have been <i>seized</i> therewith must stand before the throne of God, and be judged according to their works, from whence they must go into the place prepared for them, even a <i>lake of fire and brimstone, which is endless torment</i>.</p>	<p>• and from them that shall say, <i>We have enough</i>,</p> <p>• from them shall be <i>taken away even that which they have</i>. [Alma 12:11: "And they that will <i>harden their hearts</i>, to them is given the lesser portion of the word until they know nothing concerning his mysteries; and then they are <i>taken captive</i> by the devil, and <i>led by his will down to destruction</i>. Now this is what is meant by the <u>chains of hell</u>."]]</p>
<p>89 v24 Therefore, <u>wo be unto him</u></p>	<p>v31 <u>Cursed is he</u></p>
<p>90 <u>that is at ease in Zion!</u></p>	<p><u>that putteth his trust in man,</u></p>
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<p>92 v26 Yea, wo be unto him that <u>hearkeneth unto the precepts of men,</u></p>	<p>or shall <u>hearken unto the precepts of men,</u></p>
<p>93 and denieth the <i>power of God</i>,</p>	<p>save their precepts shall be <i>given</i></p>
<p>94 and <u>the gift of the Holy Ghost!</u></p>	<p>by <u>the power of the Holy Ghost.</u> [See Isa. 29:13.]</p>
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<p>96 v28 And in fine, <i>wo unto all those who tremble</i>, [See Heb. 12:5,6 = Prov. 3:11,12 = Deut. 8:5; Hel. 15:3; Rev. 13:9; D&C 95:1.]</p>	<p>For notwithstanding I shall <i>lengthen out mine arm unto them from day to day</i>,</p>
<p>97 and are <i>angry because of THE TRUTH OF GOD!</i></p>	<p><i>they will deny ME;</i> [See 3 Ne. 21:11; 28:34,35; D&C 76:31,32; D&C 133:66,67.]</p>
<p>98 For behold, he that is <i>built upon the rock receiveth it with gladness</i>; [See Hel. 5:12; 2 Ne. 25:17,18 = 2 Ne. 6:13,14; 1 Ne. 22:20,21 = 3 Ne. 20:23,26.]</p>	<p>nevertheless, I will be <i>merciful</i> unto them, saith the Lord God, <i>if they will repent and come unto me</i>;</p>
<p>99 and <i>he that is built upon a sandy foundation trembleth lest he shall fall</i>.</p>	<p>for <i>mine arm is lengthened out all the day long</i>, [See Isa. 5:24,25; 9:12,17,21 (12-21); 10:3,4.]</p>
<p>100 v29 Wo be unto him that shall say: <i>We have received the word of God, and we need no more of the word of God, for we have enough!</i></p>	<p>SAITH THE LORD GOD OF HOSTS. [...See 2 Ne. 29:1-5.]</p>