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Alma 1-33

## Alma 1 THE TEACHINGS OF NEHOR

1. What did the man who was large and noted for his much strength teach?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
2. What was the results of his teachings?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
3. What happened when Gideon challenged this man's teachings?
4. What did Alma say had been introduced? What if this were enforce?
5. Why did Alma say this man should be condemned to die?
6. What did Nehor acknowledge before his ignominious death?
7. Why were those who still believed in priestcraft not punished?
8. What law was now violated?
9. How were the people equal?
10. How were the poor treated?
11. What was the result of the steadiness of the church?
12. To whom was the church liberal?

## Alma 2 THE WAR WITH THE AMLICITES

1. What was Amlici's intent?
2. What happened after the voice of the people came against Amilici?
3. How were the Nephites able to defeat the Amlicites?
4. Who joined forces with the Amlicites?
5. What happened to Amlici?
6. What did the Nephites do with the bodies of the Lamanites?

## Alma 3 THE MARK OF THE CURSE

1. How were the Amlicites distinguished from the Nephites?
2. Why were the Lamanites marked at this time
3. What word of God did the Amlicites fulfill?
4. What does Mormon want us to see as we read this record?
5. Of whom does every man received wages?

## Alma 4 THE EXAMPLE OF THE CHURCH MEMBERS

1. In the sixth year, how did the people look upon their afflictions?
3. In the seventh year, how many souls joined the church?
4. What happened to the people of the church in the eight year?
5. What did the example of the church bring about in the ninth year?
6. How were some retaining a remission of their sins?
7. What office did Alma confer upon Nephihah
8. What office did he retain?
9. Why did Alma resign as chief judge?

## Alma 5 ALMA PREACHES IN ZARAHÉMLA

1. What three things did Alma ask the people if they remembered?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
2. Upon what conditions did Alma say their forefathers were saved?
3. Who did Alma ask if they had been born of God?
4. What did Alma want to know if his brethren had received?
5. What experience did Alma equate with being born again?
6. What event did Alma ask if his brethren looked forward?
7. What three imaginations does Alma outline for his brethren?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
8. Based on Alma's next question, how must one look up to god at the judgment?
9. From Alma's next question, when can one not think of being saved?
10. What did Alma say his brethren of the church would know at the judgment bar?
11. Of what does Alma say that stained garments testify at the judgment bar?
12. What does Alma ask those who have experienced a change of heart?
13. Alma asks if we were called to die:
  - a. Have ye been sufficiently \_\_\_\_\_?
  - b. Are ye stripped of \_\_\_\_\_?
  - c. Are ye stripped of \_\_\_\_\_?
  - d. Is there one among you that \_\_\_\_\_?

## Alma 5 ALMA PREACHES IN ZARAHÉMLA cont

14. What does Alma say must be done if one is 'not hewn down and cast into the fire'?
15. Who does Alma say is calling them?
16. What other fold does Alma say there is?
17. What is the source of good? Of evil?
18. What are the wages of the devil?
19. After what order was Alma called?
20. How did Alma know of these things?
21. Who does Alma say must be born again?
22. Why was the spirit saying to rent?
23. Alma associated four things with pride in verses 53-56 These were:
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
24. Where will the names of the righteous be written?
25. What will be the result of hearkening to the good Shepherd?
26. What was Alma's teaching to the members? The non-members?

## Alma 6 ALMA LEAVES ZARAHEMLA AND GOES TO GIDEON

1. How did Alma ordain priests and elders to watch over the church?
2. What did Alma want the reader to understand?
3. What were the children of God commanded to do?

## Alma 7 ALMA PREACHES IN GIDEON

1. Of the things to come, what does Alma say is the most important?
2. Of whom does Alma say the Son of God shall be born?
3. Where does Alma say the Son of God shall be born?
4. Alma outlines three things which the Son of God would do. These were:
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
5. What did the Spirit say according to Alma?
6. How did Alma know that the people knew he was speaking the truth?
7. What does Alma perceive had been made known to them?
  - a.
  - b.
8. Why had Alma told them these things?
9. What does Alma tell them to see that they have?

## Alma 8 AMULEK RECEIVES ALMA

1. What success did Alma find in the land of Melek?
2. Why was the city of Ammonihah given its name?
3. Why would the people of Ammonihah not listen to Alma?
4. What reasons did the people give for not accepting Alma?
5. Who was the angel who appeared to Alma? What was his message?
6. Why were the people of Ammonihah to be destroyed if they did not repent?
7. Why was Alma received by Amulek?
8. With what was Alma and Amulek filled?
9. What power was given to Alma and Amulek? When did they exercise it?

## Alma 9 THE TESTIMONY OF ALMA TO AMMONIHAH

1. What excuse did the people of Ammonihah use for rejecting Alma's word?
2. What promise given to Lehi is cited by Alma?
3. Why are many promises extended to the Lamanites?
4. Why would the Lord allow the Lamanites to destroy the Nephites?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
5. Why had the Lord sent an angel?
6. Who was to come in 'not many days' ?



## Alma 10 THE TESTIMONY OF AMULEK TO AMMONIHAH

1. What notorious event had happened in the life of Aminadi?
2. Of whom was Lehi a descendant?
3. What qualified Amulek as a man of no small reputation?
4. What mistake did Amulek correct?
5. How did Amulek know Alma was a holy man?
6. Why were the people astonished over Amulek's testimony?
7. How did Amulek know the lawyers intent? Whose words did Amulek quote?
8. Why had the city of Ammonihah not been destroyed already?
9. What was the object of the lawyers?

## Alma 11 AMULEK REFUTES ZEEZROM

1. Upon what conditions did Amulek say he would answer Zeezrom's questions?
2. What did Zeezrom offer Amulek? What was Amulek's answer?
3. Is there more than one God? How did Amulek know?
4. He who was to come, Is He the Son of God?
5. Would He save them in their sins?
6. Is the Son of God, the very Eternal Father?
7. What effect does the atonement have upon the wicked?
8. What does Amulek say will be brought about by the resurrection?

## Alma 12 ALMA CONFIRMS AMULEK'S TESTIMONY

1. Alma testified that Zeezrom was following whose plan?
2. What is meant by the chains of Hell?
3. What does Alma say will condemn us?
4. How does Alma define spiritual death?
5. Why did God place Cherubin and a flaming sword on the east of Eden?
6. Why did God send angels unto men?
7. Which commandments did Adam and Eve break?
8. How does man get the mercy of the Son of God?

## Alma 13 ALMA TESTIFIES OF THE PRIESTHOOD

1. After what manner were priests after the order of the Son of God ordained?
2. Who might have also been called after this holy calling?
3. Why were men called and ordained into the high priesthood?
4. What is the meaning of the priesthood having no beginning or no end?
5. How were these priesthood holders sanctified? How many were?
6. How did these people look upon sin?
7. Who was Melchizedek? Who paid tithing to him?
8. Why was this ordinance (tithing) given?
9. Why was Melchizedek called the prince of peace? Compare D&C 107:1-4
10. Where could people go to sustain Alma's words? What warning is given?
11. Who else did Alma say was declaring the Lord's words at this time? How? Why?
12. Why does Alma say they should pray continually?

## Alma 14 ALMA AND AMULEK ARE FREED FROM PRISON

1. What was the reaction to Alma's word?
2. Why did Zeezrom defend Alma and Amulek? What was the result?
3. Who and what were burned by the people?
4. Why did Alma not stop the Ammonihahites from burning the believers?
5. Why did Alma say they would not burn Amulek and himself?
6. Upon what basis did Alma ask for strength?
7. What happened to those in the prison?

## Alma 15 ZEEZROM IS MIRACULOUSLY HEALED

1. What was the cause of Zeezrom's burning fever?
2. Why was Zeezrom healed?
3. Of what profession were the people in Ammonihah?

## Alma 16 THE CITY OF AMMONIHAH IS DESTROYED

1. Why did Zoram go to Alma for advice?
2. What advice did Alma give Zoram? From whom?
3. What was unique about the destruction of Ammonihah? Compare 9:4
4. What was the land of Ammonihah called? Why?
5. Why was the Spirit of the Lord poured out upon all the land?
6. What were the people taught concerning where the Son of God should come?

## Alma 17 AMMON DEFENDS THE KING'S FLOCK

1. Why were the sons of Mosiah men of sound understanding?
2. What was the results of the sons of Mosiah in much 'prayer and fasting'?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
3. How long had the sons of Mosiah been preaching among the Lamanites?
4. What was their success?
5. What instructions did the Lord give to the sons of Mosiah?
6. What did Ammon do before they all separated?
7. How long did Ammon tell the king he desired to be among the people?
8. Why did Ammon's heart swell with joy after the King's flocks were scattered?
9. What promise did the Lamanites not know of regarding Ammon and his brothers?
10. What did Ammon carry unto the king?

## Alma 18 THE CONVERSION OF KING LAMONI

1. Whom did King Lamoni think that Ammon was?
2. Why was the king further astonished? What did he say?
3. How was Ammon able to preserve the king's thoughts?
4. What did Ammon tell the king about himself?
5. What did Ammon desire of the king?
6. What did Ammon teach the king?
7. Why did the king's servants carry the king in unto his wife?

## Alma 19 THE CONVERSION OF THE QUEEN AND THE SERVANTS

1. Why did the queen send for Ammon?
2. What did Ammon know was happening to the king?
3. What did Ammon say about the queen's faith?
4. What did the king say he had seen and knew?
5. Why had Abish not fallen to the ground? What did she do?
6. Why did the man who attempted to kill Ammon fall dead?
7. How was the queen restored to consciousness? What did she say?
8. What did all the servants declare unto the people?
9. What does Mormon want the reader to know about this experience?

## Alma 20 AMMON MEETS KING LAMON'S FATHER

1. Why did Ammon go to the land of Middoni?
2. Why was King Lamoni's father going to slay King Lamoni?
3. Why did Ammon say it was better for King Lamoni to 'fall' than his father?
4. What did Lamoni's father offer Ammon if he would spare him?
5. Why did Lamoni's father invite Ammon and his brothers to come to him?
6. Why was Ammon exceedingly sorrowful when he met his brethren?"
7. Who were the people in Jerusalem?
8. Why did the Lamanites become more hardened?

## Alma 21 THE PREACHING OF AARON TO THE AMALAKITES

1. What did Aaron use to refute the Amelekite's argument?
2. What did Aaron teach them?
3. Following Aaron and his brethren's release from prison, what did King Lamoni do?
4. What had King Lamoni taught his people?

## Alma 22 THE CONVERSION OF KING LAMONI'S FATHER

1. Why did Aaron go to the house of the King? Why had Ammon not come?
2. What did Aaron read unto the king?
3. What did they teach?
4. What did Aaron say was the formula for being born again?
5. What did the father of King Lamoni say he would give up to know God?
6. How was the whole household of King Lamoni's father converted unto the Lord?
7. What did the king request concerning the rest of his people?
8. What was the land northward called? The land southward?
9. What was a day and a half's journey for a Nephite?

## Alma 23 THE Anti-Nephi-Lehil-NEPHI-LEHI'S

1. What was the results of King Lamoni's father's proclamation?
2. How many of the Lamanite converts fell away?
3. Who was not converted?
4. What name was taken by the Lamanite converts?
5. What followed the Lamanites no more?

## Alma 24 THE LAMANITES BURY THEIR WEAPONS OF WAR

1. Who came to war with the people of God?
2. Why did the king ask the people to not stain their swords again?
3. What did the people do as a testimony to God?
4. What was that testimony?
5. What does Mormon want us to know about the Lamanites?
6. Why were the 1,005 who were slain blessed?
7. Why did the Lamanites not slay any more Nephites?
8. What does Mormon want us to know about the incident of those slain?
9. Who of the Lamanites slew so many of their brethren?
10. Why does Mormon say what he does about those once enlightened?
11. What is the state of those who were once enlightened and then fall away?

## Alma 25 ABINADI'S PROPHECY COMPLETELY FULFILLED

1. Where did the Lamanites now go? Compare Alma 16:9-10
2. How were Abinadi's words fulfilled at this time?
3. What did many Lamanites do when they returned to their own lands?
4. Although the law of Moses was kept, what else was remembered? Why?
5. What was verified in the 'every particular'?

## Alma 26 THE BOASTING OF AMMON

1. How many did Ammon say had been brought into the fold of God?
2. What was Ammon's answer to Aaron's accusation that he was boasting?
3. What does Ammon say will be revealed to the penitent?
4. What was the reaction to the sons of Mosiah going to the Lamanites?
5. What was the people's alternate plan?
6. Why were the sons of Mosiah willing to suffer all manner of afflictions?
7. What attributes of God are listed by Ammon?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.
8. Whom does Ammon say this people is?
9. What does Ammon say about God?



## Alma 27 THE ANTI-NEPHI-LEHITES GO TO THE LAND OF JERSHON

1. Upon what condition did the people of Anti-Nephi-Lehi go to Zarahemla?
2. Why did Ammon say they could not be slave?
3. What happened to Ammon when he and his brethren met Alma?
4. Why were the Anti-Nephi-Lehi given the land of Jershon?
5. What were the Anti-Nephi-Lehi to give in return for the land?
6. For what were the people of Ammon distinguished?
7. How did the people of Anti-Nephi-Lehi look upon death? Why?
8. How does Mormon look upon these people?

## Alma 28 A SUMMARY OF THE FIRST FIFTEEN YEARS OF THE REIGN OF THE JUDGES

1. What happened in the end of the fifteenth years of the reign of the judges?
2. What three things does the writer want us to learn about these fifteen years?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.

## Alma 29 ALMA'S JOY IS FULL

1. What was Alma's wish?
2. Why did Alma say he sinned in his wish?
3. What does Alma say about a just god?
4. What comes before all men?
5. What does the lord grant unto all nations?
6. What did Alma glory in?
7. What added further to Alma's joy?

## Alma 30 KORIHOR THE ANTI-CHRIST

1. In the 16<sup>th</sup> year of the reign of the judges, why were the people strict in observing the ordinances of god according to the law of Moses? What was the result?
2. Why was the man who came into the land of Zarahemla called Anti-Christ?
3. Why was there no law against a man's belief? Compare Moses 6:33 and Joshua 24:15
4. What law was followed which placed all men on equal grounds?
5. What excuse did Korihor use for not looking for a Christ?
6. How did Korihor regard the prophecies of the holy prophets?
7. What excuse did Korihor use for rejecting prophecy?
8. What did Korihor teach about a remission of sins?
9. What did Korihor teach about man in this life?
10. Who did Korihor lead away and cause them to do? What did he tell them?
11. What happened to Korihor in the land of Jershon?
12. What happened to Korihor in the land of Gideon?
13. What was Korihor's defense to Giddonah, the high priest?
  - a.
  - b.
14. What four things did Korihor contradict before Giddonah?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
15. What does Korihor declare about God?

## Alma 30 Korihor THE ANTI-CHRIST—cont.

16. When taken before Alma, what did Korihor accuse the priests and teachers of doing?
17. What was Alma's answer to Korihor's accusation?
18. What did Alma tell Korihor was the only evidence of their being no God?
19. What did Alma say he had and also Korihor as a testimony of God and that Christ should come?
20. What did Alma say he knew about Korihor?
21. Upon what condition did Korihor say he would be convinced?
22. What does Alma tell Korihor that he already has as signs enough?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
23. What sign did Alma finally give Korihor? Why?
24. What did Korihor not deny? What did he believe?
25. What did Korihor write in answer to the high priest's writing?
26. How had the devil appeared to Korihor? Compare 2 Nephi 9:9
27. Why had Korihor taught the devil's words?
28. What success had Korihor had? What was the result of his success?
29. Why did Alma not remove the curse from Korihor?
30. What was published throughout all the land by the chief judge? What were the results?
31. Where did Korihor go and what happened to him?
32. What does Mormon want you to learn from the account of Korihor?
  - a.
  - b.(thus we see)

## Alma 31 THE APOSTACY OF THE ZORAMITES

1. What did Alma hear about the Zoramites?
2. Where were the Zoramites?
3. Why were the Nephites concerned over the Zoramites gathering to the land of Antionum?
4. Why did Alma try the virtue of the word of God?
5. Who did Alma take with him? Who did he leave behind?
6. What had caused Alma and his brethren to go preach to the Zoramites?
7. What did the Zoramites believe about God as shown by their prayer?
8. What did the Zoramites believe about themselves as shown by their prayer?
9. What was the Rameumptom?
10. How often did the Zoramites speak about God?
11. What question did Alma ask the lord about the Zoramites?
12. For what three things did Alma ask the Lord in order that they might have success?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
13. Why did alma ask for power and wisdom?
14. What happened when Alma clapped his hands upon his brethren?
15. What happened after they separated themselves one from another? Why?

## Alma 32 ALMA'S EXPERIMENT UPON THE WORD OF GOD

1. With whom did Alma begin to have success among the Zoramites?
2. In what two ways were the people who listened to Alma poor?
3. Why did Alma tell the people who were cast out that they were blessed?
4. Who did Alma say would be more blessed?
5. How does Alma define faith?
6. To whom and how does God impart the word of God?
7. What are the steps of Alma's experiment upon the word?
  - a.
  - b.
8. How was the experimenter to know if it was a good seed?
9. What knowledge becomes perfect and what becomes dormant?
10. What does Alma say to do after the tree begins to grow? Why?
11. What will happen if the tree is neglected? Why?
12. What will the tree spring up unto if it is nourished?
13. What is the fruit like which he who nourishes may pluck by and by?
14. For how long may one feast upon this fruit?

## Alma 33 ALMA QUOTES THE PROPHETS

1. What had Zenos taught concerning where the Lord had heard his prayers?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.
2. Why did Zenos say the Lord had heard his prayers and been merciful?
3. What other prophet did Alma say had spoken of these things?
4. What had happened to this prophet?
5. What type had Moses raised in the wilderness? (see footnotes)
6. Why had many not been healed in Moses' day? Compare 1 Nephi 17:41
7. What word did Alma tell them to plant in their heart?
8. How were the people to nourish the word?