

More regarding the Sealed Portion of the Gold Plates... to contain the “mysteries of the Universe” and “all things from the beginning to the ending.”

## The Second Book of Nephi — Book of Mormon

### Chapter 27 [Compare Isaiah 29 ]

*Darkness and apostasy will cover the earth in the last days—The Book of Mormon will come forth—Three witnesses will testify of the book—The learned man will say he cannot read the sealed book—The Lord will do a marvelous work and a wonder—Compare Isaiah 29. About 559–545 B.C.*

1 But, behold, in the <sup>a</sup>**last days, or in the days of the Gentiles**—yea, behold all the nations of the Gentiles and also the Jews, both those who shall come upon this land and those who shall be upon other lands, yea, even upon all the lands of the earth, behold, they will be <sup>b</sup>**drunken** with iniquity and all manner of abominations—

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4 For behold, all ye that doeth iniquity, stay yourselves and wonder, for ye shall cry out, and cry; yea, ye shall be <sup>a</sup>**drunken** but not with wine, ye shall stagger but not with strong drink.

5 For behold, the Lord hath poured out upon you the spirit of deep sleep. For behold, ye have closed your <sup>a</sup>**eyes**, and ye have <sup>b</sup>**rejected the prophets; and your rulers, and the seers hath he covered because of your iniquity.**

6 And it shall come to pass that the Lord God shall bring forth unto <sup>a</sup>**you** the words of a <sup>b</sup>**book**, and they shall be the words of them which have slumbered.

7 And behold the book shall be <sup>a</sup>**sealed**; and in the book shall be a <sup>b</sup>**revelation** from God, from the beginning of the world to the <sup>c</sup>**ending** thereof.

8 Wherefore, because of the things which are <sup>a</sup>**sealed up**, the things which are sealed shall not be delivered in the day of the wickedness and abominations of the people. Wherefore the book shall be kept from them.

9 But the book shall be delivered unto a man, and he shall deliver the words of the book, which are the words of those who have slumbered in the dust, and he shall deliver these words unto <sup>a</sup>**another**;

10 But the words which are <sup>a</sup>**sealed** he shall not deliver, neither shall he deliver the book. For the book shall be sealed by the power of God, and the revelation which was sealed shall be kept in the book until the own due time of the Lord, that they may come forth; for behold, they <sup>b</sup>**reveal** all things from the foundation of the world unto the end thereof.

11 And the day cometh that the words of the book which were sealed shall be read upon the house tops; and they shall be read by the power of Christ; and all things shall be <sup>a</sup>**revealed** unto the children of men which ever have been among the children of men, and which ever will be even unto the end of the earth.

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21 <sup>a</sup>**Touch** not the things which are sealed, for I will bring them forth in mine own due time; for I will show unto the children of men that I am able to do mine own work.

22 Wherefore, when thou hast read the words which I have commanded thee, and obtained the <sup>a</sup>witnesses which I have promised unto thee, **then shalt thou seal up the book again, and hide it up unto me, that I may preserve the words which thou hast not read, until I shall see fit in mine own <sup>b</sup>wisdom to <sup>c</sup>reveal all things unto the children of men.**

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29 <sup>a</sup>**And** in that day shall the <sup>b</sup>deaf hear the words of the book, and the eyes of the blind shall see out of obscurity and out of darkness.