

BROTHER RIVERA - BYU RELA 122 ~ LESSON 6

THE LORD IS WITH US ~ ALMA 44

The Battle at the River Sidon

“And the work of death commenced on both sides, but it was more dreadful on the part of the Lamanites, for their nakedness was exposed to the heavy blows of the Nephites with their swords and their cimeters, which brought death almost at every stroke..”

—ALMA 43:37

NEPHITE ARMY VICTORY ~ ALMA 43

- Lamantes driven by hatred, fight like dragons - vs. 44
- Captain Moroni and Lehi overpower the Lamanites - vs. 50
- Nephite armies surround the Lamanite Army led by Zarahemnah - vs. 52
- Zarahemnah surrenders, cease-fire, killing stops - vs. 54



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“But now, ye behold that the Lord is with us; and ye behold that he has delivered you into our hands. And now I would that ye should understand that this is done unto us because of our religion and our faith in Christ. And now ye see that ye cannot destroy this our faith.”

“Now ye see that this is the true faith of God; yea, ye see that God will support, and keep, and preserve us, so long as we are faithful unto him, and unto our faith, and our religion; and never will the Lord suffer that we shall be destroyed except we should fall into transgression and deny our faith.

—CAPTAIN MORONI ~ ALMA 44:3-4

NEPHITE WINNING STRATEGY~ALMA 44

- Do not desire killing - vss. 1-2
- Strength comes from All-powerful God - vs. 5
- Gained power over enemy by:
 - By our Faith, our Religion, our Rites of Worship, our Church, our Sacred Family Support, by Liberty, by the Sacred Word of God



THE NEOPHYTE PEACE COVENANT

- Zarahemnah terms:
 - Surrender weapons
 - Go back home
 - Do not come back to war again - vs. 6
- Moroni Terms:
 - Seek not your blood, spare lives
- If not, then: We will inflict wounds of death in your bodies, that ye may become extinct - vs. 7
- Any Questions?



ZARAHEMNAH'S RESPONSE

- We will surrender our weapons
- But we will not take your oath - vs. 8
- We are not of your faith
- We do not believe God gave you the victory - vs. 9



MORONI'S FINAL OFFER

- Moroni gives Zarahemnah one last chance
- Depart with an oath of peace
- Or we will make sure you never return to harm us
- "Submit to the conditions which I have proposed" - vs. 11



ZARAHEMNAH'S LAST MOVE

- He tried to kill Moroni - vs. 12
- One of Moroni's soldiers scalps him
- Many of the Lamanites make the covenant of peace - vs. 15
- Those who didn't fought to the death - vs. 17
- Zarahemnah finally surrenders and makes a covenant of peace - vs. 19

