

PRIDE CYCLE (as illustrated in the <i>Book of Ether</i>, The Book of Mormon: Another Testament of Jesus	
ETHER 6	
<i>Verse 1-10 omitted</i>	
11 And thus they were driven forth, three hundred and forty and four days upon the water.	
12 And they did land upon the shore of the promised land. And when they had set their feet upon the shores of the promised land they bowed themselves down upon the face of the land, and did humble themselves before the Lord , and did shed tears of joy before the Lord, because of the multitude of his tender mercies over them.	PEOPLE ARE HUMBLE/PROSPERITY. Arrival of the Jaredites to the Land of Promise.
13 And it came to pass that they went forth upon the face of the land , and began to till the earth.	
14 And Jared had four sons; and they were called Jacom, and Gilgah, and Mahah, and Orihah.	
15 And the brother of Jared also begat sons and daughters.	
16 And the friends of Jared and his brother were in number about twenty and two souls ; and they also begat sons and daughters before they came to the promised land; and therefore they began to be many.	
17 And they were taught to walk humbly before the Lord ; and they were also taught from on high.	
18 And it came to pass that they began to spread upon the face of the land , and to multiply and to till the earth; and they did wax strong in the land.	
19 And the brother of Jared began to be old, and saw that he must soon go down to the grave; wherefore he said unto Jared: Let us gather together our people that we may number them , that we may know of them what they will desire of us before we go down to our graves.	Jaredite census.
20 And accordingly the people were gathered together. Now the number of the sons and the daughters of the brother of Jared were twenty and two souls ; and the number of sons and daughters of Jared were twelve, he having four sons.	22 (BoJ) + 12 (J) = 34 sons and daughters
21 And it came to pass that they did number their people ; and after that they had numbered them, they did desire of them the things which they would that they should do before they went down to their graves.	
22 And it came to pass that the people desired of them that they should anoint one of their sons to be a king over them.	A KING. The people desired to have a king, but no one wanted to be the king (verses 25-27), except one.
23 And now behold, this was grievous unto them. And the brother of Jared said unto them: Surely this thing leadeth into captivity.	
24 But Jared said unto his brother: Suffer them that they may have a king. And therefore he said unto them: Choose ye out from among our sons a king, even whom ye will.	
25 And it came to pass that they chose even the firstborn of the brother of Jared ; and his name was Pagag . And it came to pass that he refused and would not be their king. And the people would that his father should constrain him, but his father would not; and he commanded them that they should constrain no man to be their king.	
26 And it came to pass that they chose all the brothers of Pagag, and they would not.	
27 And it came to pass that neither would the sons of Jared, even all save it were one ; and Orihah was anointed to be king over the people.	Orihah, annointed king.
28 And he began to reign, and the people began to prosper ; and they became exceedingly rich.	PEOPLE BECOME RICH.
29 And it came to pass that Jared died, and his brother also.	

30 And it came to pass that Orihah did walk humbly before the Lord , and did remember how great things the Lord had done for his father, and also taught his people how great things the Lord had done for their fathers .	Orihah, righteous king.
ETHER 7	
1 And it came to pass that Orihah did execute judgment upon the land in righteousness all his days, whose days were exceedingly many.	
2 And he begat sons and daughters; yea, he begat thirty and one, among whom were twenty and three sons .	Orihah had 23 sons + 8 daughters = 31 children; ALL ONE WIFE?
3 And it came to pass that he also begat Kib in his bold age . And it came to pass that Kib reigned in his stead; and Kib begat Corihor .	Kib reigned as king, in the land Moron.
4 And when Corihor was thirty and two years old he rebelled against his father, and went over and dwelt in the land of Nehor ; and he begat sons and daughters, and they became exceedingly fair; wherefore Corihor drew away many people after him .	CONTENTION. Corihor rebels and dwells in Nehor. Draws away many. (Lucifer Effect)
5 And when he had gathered together an army he came up unto the land of Moron where the king dwelt, and took him captive, which brought to pass the saying of the brother of Jared that they would be brought into captivity .	
6 Now the land of Moron, where the king dwelt, was near the land which is called Desolation by the Nephites.	Moroni references the Nephite land of Desolation as the area near Jaredite land Moron.
7 And it came to pass that Kib dwelt in captivity , and his people under Corihor his son, until he became exceedingly old; nevertheless Kib begat Shule in his old age, while he was yet in captivity .	What is the definition and meaning of "captivity?"
8 And it came to pass that Shule was angry with his brother ; and Shule waxed strong, and became mighty as to the strength of a man; and he was also mighty in judgment.	
9 Wherefore, he came to the hill Ephraim, and he did molten out of the hill, and made swords out of steel for those whom he had drawn away with him; and after he had armed them with swords he returned to the city Nehor, and gave battle unto his brother Corihor , by which means he obtained the kingdom and restored it unto his father Kib .	
10 And now because of the thing which Shule had done, his father bestowed upon him the kingdom ; therefore he began to reign in the stead of his father.	Shule becomes king.
11 And it came to pass that he did execute judgment in righteousness ; and he did spread his kingdom upon all the face of the land, for the people had become exceedingly numerous .	
12 And it came to pass that Shule also begat many sons and daughters.	
13 And Corihor repented of the many evils which he had done ; wherefore Shule gave him power in his kingdom.	(REPENTANCE) Corihor repents.
14 And it came to pass that Corihor had many sons and daughters . And among the sons of Corihor there was one whose name was Noah .	
15 And it came to pass that Noah rebelled against Shule, the king, and also his father Corihor, and drew away Cohor his brother , and also all his brethren and many of the people.	CONTENTION. Lucifer Effect.
16 And he gave battle unto Shule, the king, in which he did obtain the land of their first inheritance; and he became a king over that part of the land.	Noah becomes king over the land of their first inheritance.

17 And it came to pass that he gave battle again unto Shule , the king; and he took Shule, the king, and carried him away captive into Moron.	Shule in captivity.
18 And it came to pass as he was about to put him to death , the sons of Shule crept into the house of Noah by night and slew him , and broke down the door of the prison and brought out their father, and placed him upon his throne in his own kingdom .	Shule restored to the throne.
19 Wherefore, the son of Noah did build up his kingdom in his stead; nevertheless they did not gain power any more over Shule the king, and the people who were under the reign of Shule the king did prosper exceedingly and wax great .	
20 And the country was divided; and there were two kingdoms, the kingdom of Shule, and the kingdom of Cohor, the son of Noah .	Two kingdoms.
21 And Cohor, the son of Noah, caused that his people should give battle unto Shule, in which Shule did beat them and did slay Cohor.	
22 And now Cohor had a son who was called Nimrod ; and Nimrod gave up the kingdom of Cohor unto Shule, and he did gain favor in the eyes of Shule; wherefore Shule did bestow great favors upon him, and he did do in the kingdom of Shule according to his desires.	One kingdom.
23 And also in the reign of Shule there came prophets among the people, who were sent from the Lord, prophesying that the wickedness and idolatry of the people was bringing a curse upon the land, and they should be destroyed if they did not repent .	SOCIETAL WICKEDNESS. Shule's people (not Shule himself) become wicked and idolatrous. Prophets sent by the Lord to teach repentance.
24 And it came to pass that the people did revile against the prophets, and did mock them . And it came to pass that king Shule did execute judgment against all those who did revile against the prophets .	Shule gave the prophets "power" to teach throughout the kingdom.
25 And he did execute a law throughout all the land, which gave power unto the prophets that they should go whithersoever they would; and by this cause the people were brought unto repentance .	THE PEOPLE REPENT. The people brought to repentance.
26 And because the people did repent of their iniquities and idolatries the Lord did spare them , and they began to prosper again in the land . And it came to pass that Shule abegat sons and daughters in his old age.	PEOPLE ARE HUMBLE/PROSPERITY. Repentant people prosper.
27 And there were no more wars in the days of Shule; and he remembered the great things that the Lord had done for his fathers in bringing them across the great deep into the promised land; wherefore he did execute judgment in righteousness all his days.	
ETHER 8	
1 And it came to pass that he begat Omer, and Omer reigned in his stead. And Omer begat Jared ; and Jared begat sons and daughters.	
2 And Jared rebelled against his father , and came and dwelt in the land of Heth. And it came to pass that he did flatter many people , because of his cunning words , until he had gained the half of the kingdom.	Jared draws away half the people. (Lucifer Effect.)
3 And when he had gained the half of the kingdom he gave battle unto his father , and he did carry away his father into captivity , and did make him serve in captivity;	What is the definition and meaning of "captivity?"
4 And now, in the days of the reign of Omer he was in captivity the half of his days . And it came to pass that he begat sons and daughters , among whom were Esrom and Coriantumr ;	What is the definition and meaning of "captivity?"
5 And they were exceedingly angry because of the doings of Jared their brother, insomuch that they did raise an army and gave battle unto Jared. And it came to pass that they did give battle unto him by night.	

6 And it came to pass that when they had slain the army of Jared they were about to slay him also; and he pled with them that they would not slay him, and he would give up the kingdom unto his father. And it came to pass that they did grant unto him his life.	
7 And now Jared became exceedingly sorrowful because of the loss of the kingdom, for he had set his heart upon the kingdom and upon the glory of the world.	
8 Now the daughter of Jared being exceedingly expert , and seeing the sorrows of her father, thought to devise a plan whereby she could redeem the kingdom unto her father.	Daughter of Jared, devised a plan...
9 Now the daughter of Jared was exceedingly fair . And it came to pass that she did talk with her father, and said unto him: Whereby hath my father so much sorrow? Hath he not read the record which our fathers brought across the great deep? Behold, is there not an account concerning them of old, that they by their secret plans did obtain kingdoms and great glory?	The records that Jared and the Brother of Jared brought with them from the "old world" contained account(s) of secret combinations???
10 And now, therefore, let my father send for Akish, the son of Kimnor ; and behold, I am fair, and I will dance before him, and I will please him, that he will desire me to wife ; wherefore if he shall desire of thee that ye shall give unto him me to wife , then shall ye say: I will give her if ye will bring unto me the head of my father , the king.	Daughter's plan for secret combination.
11 And now Omer was a friend to Akish ; wherefore, when Jared had sent for Akish, the daughter of Jared danced before him that she pleased him, insomuch that he desired her to wife. And it came to pass that he said unto Jared: Give her unto me to wife.	
12 And Jared said unto him: I will give her unto you, if ye will bring unto me the head of my father, the king.	
13 And it came to pass that Akish gathered in unto the house of Jared all his kinsfolk, and said unto them: Will ye swear unto me that ye will be faithful unto me in the thing which I shall desire of you?	
14 And it came to pass that they all sware unto him, by the God of heaven , and also by the heavens, and also by the earth, and by their heads, that whoso should vary from the assistance which Akish desired should lose his head; and whoso should divulge whatsoever thing Akish made known unto them, the same should lose his life.	Arrogance. Using dark oaths "by the God of Heaven."
15 And it came to pass that thus they did agree with Akish. And Akish did administer unto them the oaths which were given by them of old who also sought power, which had been handed down even from Cain , who was a murderer from the beginning.	Secret combinations handed down from Cain. (LUCIFER EFFECT)
16 And they were kept up by the power of the devil to administer these oaths unto the people, to keep them in darkness, to help such as sought power to gain power, and to murder, and to plunder, and to lie, and to commit all manner of wickedness and whoredoms.	
17 And it was the daughter of Jared who put it into his heart to search up these things of old; and Jared put it into the heart of Akish; wherefore, Akish administered it unto his kindred and friends, leading them away by fair promises to do whatsoever thing he desired.	
18 And it came to pass that they formed a secret combination , even as they of old; which combination is most abominable and wicked above all, in the sight of God;	
19 For the Lord worketh not in secret combinations , neither doth he will that man should shed blood, but in all things hath forbidden it, from the beginning of man.	The Lord does not work in secret combinations.
<i>Verse 20-26 are omitted</i>	
ETHER 9	

1 And now I, Moroni, proceed with my record. Therefore, behold, it came to pass that because of the secret combinations of Akish and his friends, behold, they did overthrow the kingdom of Omer .	Secret combination has its designed outcome.
2 Nevertheless, the Lord was merciful unto Omer , and also to his sons and to his daughters who did not seek his destruction.	
3 And the Lord warned Omer in a dream that he should depart out of the land ; wherefore Omer departed out of the land with his family, and traveled many days , and came over and passed by the hill of Shim, and came over by the place where the Nephites were destroyed, and from thence eastward, and came to a place which was called Ablom, by the seashore, and there he pitched his tent , and also his sons and his daughters, and all his household, save it were Jared and his family.	Omer and his family leave. (Parallel with Lehi's family)
4 And it came to pass that Jared was anointed king over the people , by the hand of wickedness ; and he gave unto Akish his daughter to wife.	Jared appointed by wickedness.
5 And it came to pass that Akish sought the life of his father-in-law; and he applied unto those whom he had sworn by the oath of the ancients , and they obtained the head of his father-in-law, as he sat upon his throne, giving audience to his people.	Secret combinations
6 For so great had been the spreading of this wicked and secret society that it had corrupted the hearts of all the people ; therefore Jared was murdered upon his throne, and Akish reigned in his stead.	Secret combinations
7 And it came to pass that Akish began to be jealous of his son , therefore he shut him up in prison, and kept him upon little or no food until he had suffered death .	
8 And now the brother of him that suffered death, (and his name was Nimrah) was angry with his father because of that which his father had done unto his brother.	
9 And it came to pass that Nimrah gathered together a small number of men, and fled out of the land, and came over and dwelt with Omer .	Second righteous group leaves and joins with Omer.
10 And it came to pass that Akish begat other sons , and they won the hearts of the people, notwithstanding they had sworn unto him to do all manner of iniquity according to that which he desired.	
11 Now the people of Akish were desirous for gain , even as Akish was desirous for power; wherefore, the sons of Akish did offer them money, by which means they drew away the more part of the people after them .	Government benefits to gain the hearts of people.
12 And there began to be a war between the sons of Akish and Akish , which lasted for the space of many years , yea, unto the destruction of nearly all the people of the kingdom, yea, even all, save it were thirty souls, and they who fled with the house of Omer.	War.
13 Wherefore, Omer was restored again to the land of his inheritance.	Omer, the righteous king is restored.
14 And it came to pass that Omer began to be old ; nevertheless, in his old age he begat Emer ; and he anointed Emer to be king to reign in his stead.	
15 And after that he had anointed Emer to be king he saw peace in the land for the space of two years , and he died , having seen exceedingly many days, which were full of sorrow. And it came to pass that Emer did reign in his stead, and did fill the steps of his father .	The people see peace throughout the land.
16 And the Lord began again to take the curse from off the land , and the house of Emer did prosper exceedingly under the reign of Emer ; and in the space of sixty and two years they had become exceedingly strong, insomuch that they became exceedingly rich —	Curse was taken off the land, and the people became exceedingly rich.

17 Having all manner of fruit, and of grain, and of silks, and of fine linen, and of gold, and of silver, and of precious things;	Commodities.
18 And also all manner of cattle, of oxen, and cows, and of sheep, and of swine, and of goats, and also many other kinds of animals which were useful for the food of man.	Commodities.
19 And they also had horses, and asses, and there were elephants and cureloms and cumoms; all of which were useful unto man, and more especially the elephants and cureloms and cumoms.	Commodities. Cureloms and Cumoms???
20 And thus the Lord did pour out his blessings upon this land, which was choice above all other lands; and he commanded that whoso should possess the land should possess it unto the Lord, or they should be destroyed when they were ripened in iniquity; for upon such, saith the Lord: I will pour out the fulness of my wrath.	Lord blesses the land.
21 And Emer did execute judgment in righteousness all his days, and he begat many sons and daughters; and he begat Coriantum, and he anointed Coriantum to reign in his stead.	
22 And after he had anointed Coriantum to reign in his stead he lived four years, and he saw peace in the land; yea, and he even saw the Son of Righteousness, and did rejoice and glory in his day; and he died in peace.	King Coriantum sees Jehovah (YHWH), the Son of Righteousness
23 And it came to pass that Coriantum did walk in the steps of his father, and did build many mighty cities, and did administer that which was good unto his people in all his days. And it came to pass that he had no children even until he was exceedingly old.	
24 And it came to pass that his wife died, being an hundred and two years old. And it came to pass that Coriantum took to wife, in his old age, a young maid, and begat sons and daughters; wherefore he lived until he was an hundred and forty and two years old.	
25 And it came to pass that he begat Com, and Com reigned in his stead; and he reigned forty and nine years, and he begat Heth; and he also begat other sons and daughters.	
26 And the people had spread again over all the face of the land, and there began again to be an exceedingly great wickedness upon the face of the land, and Heth began to embrace the secret plans again of old, to destroy his father.	People spread across the face of the land. People become wicked as a society. (Secret combinations)
27 And it came to pass that he did dethrone his father, for he slew him with his own sword; and he did reign in his stead.	
28 And there came prophets in the land again, crying repentance unto them—that they must prepare the way of the Lord or there should come a curse upon the face of the land; yea, even there should be a great famine, in which they should be destroyed if they did not repent.	Prophets cry repentance. The land should be cursed with famine. The people will be destroyed if they don't repent.
29 But the people believed not the words of the prophets, but they cast them out; and some of them they cast into pits and left them to perish. And it came to pass that they did all these things according to the commandment of the king, Heth.	The people ACTIVELY cast the prophets out, as well as cast them into pits and leave them to perish.
30 And it came to pass that there began to be a great dearth upon the land, and the inhabitants began to be destroyed exceedingly fast because of the dearth, for there was no rain upon the face of the earth.	Dearth (i.e. a scarcity or lack of something) and drought.
31 And there came forth poisonous serpents also upon the face of the land, and did poison many people. And it came to pass that their flocks began to flee before the poisonous serpents, towards the land southward, which was called by the Nephites Zarahemla.	Poisonous serpents poison the people.

32 And it came to pass that there were many of them which did perish by the way; nevertheless, there were some which fled into the land southward.	Many people perish.
33 And it came to pass that the Lord did cause the serpents that they should pursue them no more, but that they should hedge up the way that the people could not pass , that whoso should attempt to pass might fall by the poisonous serpents.	
34 And it came to pass that the people did follow the course of the beasts, and did devour the carcasses of them which fell by the way, until they had devoured them all. Now when the people saw that they must perish they began to repent of their iniquities and cry unto the Lord.	People repented, because they saw that they must perish.
35 And it came to pass that when they had humbled themselves sufficiently before the Lord he did send rain upon the face of the earth; and the people began to revive again , and there began to be fruit in the north countries, and in all the countries round about. And the Lord did show forth his power unto them in preserving them from famine.	Humbled themselves, the Lord sent rain. People were preserve from the famine.
ETHER 10	
1 And it came to pass that Shez, who was a descendant of Heth —for Heth had perished by the famine, and all his household save it were Shez—wherefore, Shez began to build up again a broken people.	Shez begins to re-establish society.
2 And it came to pass that Shez did remember the destruction of his fathers, and he did build up a righteous kingdom ; for he remembered what the Lord had done in bringing Jared and his brother aacross the deep; and he did walk in the ways of the Lord; and he begat sons and daughters.	REMEMBERED
3 And his eldest son, whose name was Shez, did arebel against him ; nevertheless, Shez was smitten by the hand of a robber, because of his exceeding riches, which brought peace again unto his father.	Shez's son Shez killed, bringing peace. ETHER 9:13
4 And it came to pass that his father did build up many cities upon the face of the land, and the people began again to spread over all the face of the land. And Shez did live to an exceedingly old age; and he begat Riplakish. And he died, and Riplakish reigned in his stead.	
5 And it came to pass that Riplakish did not do that which was right in the sight of the Lord , for he did have many wives and concubines , and did lay that upon men’s shoulders which was grievous to be borne; yea, he did tax them with heavy taxes ; and with the taxes he did build many spacious buildings.	Riplakish, was NOT commanded by the Lord to have many wives and concubines , like David, Solomon, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Moses were commanded (D&C 132:1) therefore, he didn't do "right" in the site of the Lord.
6 And he did erect him an exceedingly beautiful throne ; and he did build many prisons , and whoso would not be subject unto taxes he did cast into prison; and whoso was not able to pay taxes he did cast into prison ; and he did cause that they should labor continually for their support ; and whoso refused to labor he did cause to be put to death.	Debtors' prison.
7 Wherefore he did obtain all his fine work, yea, even his fine gold he did cause to be refined in prison; and all manner of fine workmanship he did cause to be wrought in prison. And it came to pass that he did afflict the people with his whoredoms and abominations.	
8 And when he had reigned for the space of forty and two years the people did rise up in rebellion against him; and there began to be war again in the land, insomuch that Riplakish was killed , and his descendants were driven out of the land.	People are the Sovereign.

9 And it came to pass after the space of many years, Morianton , (he being a descendant of Riplakish) gathered together an army of outcasts, and went forth and gave battle unto the people; and he gained power over many cities ; and the war became exceedingly sore, and did last for the space of many years; and he did gain power over all the land, and did establish himself king over all the land .	
10 And after that he had established himself king he did ease the burden of the people , by which he did gain favor in the eyes of the people, and they did anoint him to be their king.	Morianton eased the burden of the people (to gain favor) and they made him king.
11 And he did do justice unto the people, but not unto himself because of his many awhoredoms ; wherefore he was cut off from the presence of the Lord .	Morianton's personal lifestyle was lascivious, cut off from god's presence.
12 And it came to pass that Morianton built up many cities , and the people became exceedingly rich under his reign, both in buildings, and in gold and silver, and in raising grain, and in flocks, and herds, and such things which had been restored unto them .	Cities and commodities.
13 And Morianton did live to an exceedingly great age, and then he begat Kim ; and Kim did reign in the stead of his father; and he did reign eight years, and his father died. And it came to pass that Kim did not reign in righteousness , wherefore he was not favored of the Lord.	
14 And his brother did rise up in rebellion against him, by which he did bring him into captivity; and he did remain in captivity all his days; and he begat sons and daughters in captivity , and in his old age he begat Levi ; and he died.	What is the definition and meaning of "captivity?"
15 And it came to pass that Levi did serve in captivity after the death of his father , for the space of forty and two years. And he did make war against the king of the land, by which he did obtain unto himself the kingdom .	What is the definition and meaning of "captivity?" Levi - righteous
16 And after he had obtained unto himself the kingdom he did that which was right in the sight of the Lord ; and the people did prosper in the land ; and he did live to a good old age, and begat sons and daughters ; and he also begat Corom , whom he anointed king in his stead.	
17 And it came to pass that Corom did that which was good in the sight of the Lord all his days; and he begat many sons and daughters ; and after he had seen many days he did pass away, even like unto the rest of the earth; and Kish reigned in his stead .	Corom - righteous; Kish - righteous
18 And it came to pass that Kish passed away also, and Lib reigned in his stead.	Lib - righteous
19 And it came to pass that Lib also did that which was good in the sight of the Lord . And in the days of Lib the poisonous serpents were destroyed . Wherefore they did go into the land southward, to hunt food for the people of the land, for the land was covered with animals of the forest . And Lib also himself became a great hunter.	Lib - righteous; Serpent abatement program; Serpents were destroyed.
20 And they built a great city by the anarrow neck of land , by the place where the sea divides the land.	
21 And they did preserve the land southward for a wilderness, to get game. And the whole face of the land northward was covered with inhabitants .	
22 And they were exceedingly industrious , and they did buy and sell and traffic one with another, that they might get gain.	Capitalistic society.
23 And they did work in all manner of ore, and they did make gold, and silver, and iron, and brass, and all manner of metals ; and they did dig it out of the earth; wherefore, they did cast up mighty heaps of earth to get ore, of gold, and of silver, and of iron, and of copper. And they did ework all manner of fine work.	Commodities. Mining.

24 And they did have silks, and fine-twined linen; and they did work all manner of cloth, that they might clothe themselves from their nakedness.	Commodities.
25 And they did make all manner of tools to till the earth, both to plow and to sow, to reap and to hoe, and also to thrash.	Advanced agrarian culture.
26 And they did make all manner of tools with which they did work their beasts.	
27 And they did make all manner of weapons of war . And they did work all manner of work of exceedingly curious workmanship.	
28 And never could be a people more blessed than were they , and more prospered by the hand of the Lord . And they were in a land that was choice above all lands, for the Lord had spoken it.	Universal prosperity.
29 And it came to pass that Lib did live many years, and begat sons and daughters ; and he also begat Hearthom .	
30 And it came to pass that Hearthom reigned in the stead of his father. And when Hearthom had reigned twenty and four years, behold, the kingdom was taken away from him. And he served many years in captivity , yea, even all the remainder of his days.	What is the definition and meaning of "captivity?"
31 And he begat Heth , and Heth lived in captivity all his days. And Heth begat Aaron , and Aaron dwelt in captivity all his days; and he begat Amnigaddah , and Amnigaddah also dwelt in captivity all his days; and he begat Coriantum , and Coriantum dwelt in captivity all his days; and he begat Com .	Five (5) generations in captivity.
32 And it came to pass that Com drew away the half of the kingdom . And he reigned over the half of the kingdom forty and two years; and he went to battle against the king, Amgid , and they fought for the space of many years, during which time Com gained power over Amgid, and obtained power over the remainder of the kingdom .	Com regains the entire kingdom.
33 And in the days of Com there began to be robbers in the land ; and they adopted the old plans, and administered oaths after the manner of the ancients, and sought again to destroy the kingdom.	Secret combinations return in the land.
34 Now Com did fight against them much ; nevertheless, he did not prevail against them.	
ETHER 11	
1 And there came also in the days of Com many prophets , and prophesied of the destruction of that great people except they should repent , and turn unto the Lord, and forsake their murders and wickedness .	Prophets cry repentance. The people will be destroyed if they don't repent.
2 And it came to pass that the prophets were rejected by the people, and they fled unto Com for protection, for the people sought to destroy them .	Prophets are rejected, and flee.
3 And they prophesied unto Com many things; and he was blessed in all the remainder of his days.	
4 And he lived to a good old age, and begat Shiblom ; and Shiblom reigned in his stead. And the brother of Shiblom rebelled against him, and there began to be an exceedingly great war in all the land.	
5 And it came to pass that the brother of Shiblom caused that all the prophets who prophesied of the destruction of the people should be put to death ;	Extermination order against the prophets.
6 And there was great calamity in all the land , for they had testified that a great curse should come upon the land , and also upon the people, and that there should be a great destruction among them, such an one as never had been upon the face of the earth, and their bones should become as heaps of earth upon the face of the land except they should repent of their wickedness .	

7 And they hearkened not unto the voice of the Lord , because of their wicked combinations; wherefore, there began to be wars and contentions in all the land, and also many famines and pestilences , insomuch that there was a great destruction , such an one as never had been known upon the face of the earth; and all this came to pass in the days of Shiblom.	Famines, pestilence, wars, destruction.
8 And the people began to repent of their iniquity; and inasmuch as they did the Lord did have mercy on them.	People begin to repent.
9 And it came to pass that Shiblom was slain , and Seth was brought into captivity , and did dwell in captivity all his days.	
10 And it came to pass that Ahah , his son, did obtain the kingdom; and he did reign over the people all his days. And he did do all manner of iniquity in his days , by which he did cause the shedding of much blood; and few were his days.	Wickedness.
11 And Ethem , being a descendant of Ahah , did obtain the kingdom; and he also did do that which was wicked in his days.	
12 And it came to pass that in the days of Ethem there came many prophets, and prophesied again unto the people; yea, they did prophesy that the Lord would utterly destroy them from off the face of the earth except they repented of their iniquities.	Prophets cry repentance. The people will be destroyed if they don't repent.
13 And it came to pass that the people hardened their hearts , and would not hearken unto their words; and the prophets mourned and withdrew from among the people.	Prophets withdraw from the people.
14 And it came to pass that Ethem did execute judgment in wickedness all his days; and he begat Moron . And it came to pass that Moron did reign in his stead; and Moron did that which was wicked before the Lord.	
15 And it came to pass that there arose a rebellion among the people , because of that secret combination which was built up to get power and gain; and there arose a mighty man among them in iniquity , and gave battle unto Moron, in which he did overthrow the half of the kingdom ; and he did maintain the half of the kingdom for many years.	
16 And it came to pass that Moron did overthrow him , and did obtain the kingdom again.	
17 And it came to pass that there arose another mighty man ; and he was a descendant of the brother of Jared.	
18 And it came to pass that he did overthrow Moron and obtain the kingdom; wherefore, Moron dwelt in captivity all the remainder of his days; and he begat Coriantor .	What is the definition and meaning of "captivity?"
19 And it came to pass that Coriantor dwelt in captivity all his days.	What is the definition and meaning of "captivity?"
20 And in the days of Coriantor there also came many prophets, and prophesied of great and marvelous things, and cried repentance unto the people, and except they should repent the Lord God would execute judgment against them to their utter destruction;	Prophets cry repentance. The people will be destroyed if they don't repent.
21 And that the Lord God would send or bring forth another people to possess the land, by his power, after the manner by which he brought their fathers.	Divine threat of replacement. (extinction)
22 And they did reject all the words of the prophets, because of their secret society and wicked abominations.	Prophets are rejected.
23 And it came to pass that Coriantor begat Ether , and he died, having dwelt in captivity all his days.	
ETHER 12	

1 And it came to pass that the days of Ether were in the days of Coriantumr; and Coriantumr was king over all the land.	Ether
2 And Ether was a prophet of the Lord ; wherefore Ether came forth in the days of Coriantumr, and began to prophesy unto the people , for he could not be restrained because of the Spirit of the Lord which was in him.	Prophet Ether prophecies.
3 For he did cry from the morning, even until the going down of the sun, exhorting the people to believe in God unto repentance lest they should be destroyed , saying unto them that by faith all things are fulfilled—	Prophets cry repentance. The people will be destroyed if they don't repent.
4 Wherefore, whoso believeth in God might with surety hope for a better world, yea, even a place at the right hand of God, which hope cometh of faith, maketh an anchor to the souls of men, which would make them sure and steadfast, always abounding in good works, being led to glorify God.	
5 And it came to pass that Ether did prophesy great and marvelous things unto the people, which they did not believe , because they saw them not.	
<i>Verses 6-41 are commentary by Moroni (who is abridging the records)</i>	
ETHER 13	
1 And now I, Moroni, proceed to finish my record concerning the destruction of the people of whom I have been writing.	
2 For behold, they rejected all the words of Ether ; for he truly told them of all things, from the beginning of man; and that after the waters had receded from off the face of this land it became a choice land above all other lands, a chosen land of the Lord; wherefore the Lord would have that all men should serve him who dwell upon the face thereof;	
<i>Verses 3-12 are commentary by Moroni (who is abridging the records)</i>	
13 And I was about to write more, but I am forbidden; but great and marvelous were the prophecies of Ether; but they esteemed him as naught, and cast him out ; and he hid himself in the cavity of a rock by day, and by night he went forth viewing the things which should come upon the people.	
14 And as he dwelt in the cavity of a rock he made the remainder of this record, viewing the destructions which came upon the people, by night.	
15 And it came to pass that in that same year in which he was cast out from among the people there began to be a great war among the people , for there were many who rose up, who were mighty men, and sought to destroy Coriantumr by their secret plans of wickedness, of which hath been spoken.	
16 And now Coriantumr, having studied, himself, in all the arts of war and all the cunning of the world, wherefore he gave battle unto them who sought to destroy him.	
17 But he repented not , neither his fair sons nor daughters; neither the fair sons and daughters of Cohor ; neither the fair sons and daughters of Corihor ; and in fine, there were none of the fair sons and daughters upon the face of the whole earth who repented of their sins .	
18 Wherefore, it came to pass that in the first year that Ether dwelt in the cavity of a rock, there were many people who were slain by the sword of those aseret combinations, fighting against Coriantumr that they might obtain the kingdom.	
19 And it came to pass that the sons of Coriantumr fought much and bled much .	

20 And in the second year the word of the Lord came to Ether, that he should go and prophesy unto Coriantumr that, if he would repent, and all his household, the Lord would give unto him his kingdom and spare the people—	Ether preaches repentance to Coriantumr.
21 Otherwise they should be destroyed , and all his household save it were himself. And he should only live to see the fulfilling of the prophecies which had been spoken concerning another people receiving the land for their inheritance; and Coriantumr should receive a burial by them; and every soul should be destroyed save it were Coriantumr.	(Prophet) cry repentance. The people will be destroyed if they don't repent.
22 And it came to pass that Coriantumr repented not, neither his household, neither the people ; and the wars ceased not ; and they sought to kill Ether, but he fled from before them and hid again in the cavity of the rock.	(Prophet) are rejected, and flee.
23 And it came to pass that there rose up Shared , and he also gave battle unto Coriantumr ; and he did beat him , insomuch that in the third year he did bring him into captivity .	What is the definition and meaning of "captivity?"
24 And the sons of Coriantumr , in the fourth year, did beat Shared , and did obtain the kingdom again unto their father.	
25 Now there began to be a war upon all the face of the land, every man with his band fighting for that which he desired .	
26 And there were robbers, and in fine, all manner of wickedness upon all the face of the land .	
27 And it came to pass that Coriantumr was exceedingly angry with Shared, and he went against him with his armies to battle ; and they did meet in great anger , and they did meet in the valley of Gilgal; and the battle became exceedingly sore.	
28 And it came to pass that Shared fought against him for the space of three days. And it came to pass that Coriantumr beat him, and did pursue him until he came to the plains of Heshlon.	
29 And it came to pass that Shared gave him battle again upon the plains; and behold, he did beat Coriantumr, and drove him back again to the valley of Gilgal.	
30 And Coriantumr gave Shared battle again in the valley of Gilgal, in which he beat Shared and slew him.	
31 And Shared wounded Coriantumr in his thigh, that he did not go to battle again for the space of two years, in which time all the people upon the face of the land were shedding blood , and there was none to restrain them.	
ETHER 14	
1 And now there began to be a great curse upon all the land because of the iniquity of the people , in which, if a man should lay his tool or his sword upon his shelf, or upon the place whither he would keep it, behold, upon the morrow, he could not find it, so great was the curse upon the land.	
2 Wherefore every man did cleave unto that which was his own, with his hands, and would not borrow neither would he lend ; and every man kept the hilt of his sword in his right hand, in the defence of his property and his own life and of his wives and children.	
3 And now, after the space of two years, and after the death of Shared, behold, there arose the brother of Shared and he gave battle unto Coriantumr , in which Coriantumr did beat him and did pursue him to the wilderness of Akish.	
4 And it came to pass that the brother of Shared did give battle unto him in the wilderness of Akish; and the battle became exceedingly sore, and many thousands fell by the sword .	

5 And it came to pass that Coriantumr did lay siege to the wilderness; and the brother of Shared did march forth out of the wilderness by night, and slew a part of the army of Coriantumr, as they were drunken.	
6 And he came forth to the land of Moron, and placed himself upon the throne of Coriantumr.	
7 And it came to pass that Coriantumr dwelt with his army in the wilderness for the space of two years, in which he did receive great strength to his army.	
8 Now the brother of Shared, whose name was Gilead, also received great strength to his army, because of secret combinations.	
9 And it came to pass that his high priest murdered him as he sat upon his throne.	
10 And it came to pass that one of the secret combinations murdered him in a secret pass, and obtained unto himself the kingdom; and his name was Lib ; and Lib was a man of great stature, more than any other man among all the people.	
11 And it came to pass that in the first year of Lib, Coriantumr came up unto the land of Moron, and gave battle unto Lib.	
12 And it came to pass that he fought with Lib, in which Lib did smite upon his arm that he was wounded; nevertheless, the army of Coriantumr did press forward upon Lib, that he fled to the borders upon the seashore.	
13 And it came to pass that Coriantumr pursued him; and Lib gave battle unto him upon the seashore.	
14 And it came to pass that Lib did smite the army of Coriantumr, that they fled again to the wilderness of Akish.	
15 And it came to pass that Lib did pursue him until he came to the plains of Agosh. And Coriantumr had taken all the people with him as he fled before Lib in that quarter of the land whither he fled.	
16 And when he had come to the plains of Agosh he gave battle unto Lib, and he smote upon him until he died; nevertheless, the brother of Lib did come against Coriantumr in the stead thereof, and the battle became exceedingly sore, in the which Coriantumr fled again before the army of the brother of Lib.	
17 Now the name of the brother of Lib was called Shiz. And it came to pass that Shiz pursued after Coriantumr, and he did overthrow many cities, and he did slay both women and children, and he did burn the cities.	
18 And there went a fear of Shiz throughout all the land; yea, a cry went forth throughout the land—Who can stand before the army of Shiz? Behold, he sweepeth the earth before him!	
19 And it came to pass that the people began to flock together in armies, throughout all the face of the land.	
20 And they were divided; and a part of them fled to the army of Shiz, and a part of them fled to the army of Coriantumr.	
21 And so great and lasting had been the war, and so long had been the scene of bloodshed and carnage, that the whole face of the land was covered with the bodies of the bdead.	
22 And so swift and speedy was the war that there was none left to bury the dead, but they did march forth from the shedding of blood to the shedding of blood, leaving the bodies of both men, women, and children strewed upon the face of the land, to become a prey to the worms of the flesh.	
23 And the ascent thereof went forth upon the face of the land, even upon all the face of the land; wherefore the people became troubled by day and by night, because of the scent thereof.	

24 Nevertheless, Shiz did not cease to pursue Coriantumr; for he had sworn to avenge himself upon Coriantumr of the blood of his brother, who had been slain, and the word of the Lord which came to Ether that Coriantumr should not fall by the sword.	
25 And thus we see that the Lord did visit them in the fulness of his wrath, and their wickedness and abominations had prepared a way for their everlasting destruction.	
26 And it came to pass that Shiz did pursue Coriantumr eastward, even to the borders by the seashore, and there he gave battle unto Shiz for the space of three days.	
27 And so terrible was the destruction among the armies of Shiz that the people began to be frightened, and began to flee before the armies of Coriantumr; and they fled to the land of Corihor, and swept off the inhabitants before them, all them that would not join them.	
28 And they pitched their tents in the valley of Corihor; and Coriantumr pitched his tents in the valley of Shurr. Now the valley of Shurr was near the hill Comnor; wherefore, Coriantumr did gather his armies together upon the hill Comnor, and did sound a trumpet unto the armies of Shiz to invite them forth to battle.	
29 And it came to pass that they came forth, but were driven again; and they came the second time, and they were driven again the second time. And it came to pass that they came again the third time, and the battle became exceedingly sore.	
30 And it came to pass that Shiz smote upon Coriantumr that he gave him many deep wounds; and Coriantumr, having lost his blood, fainted, and was carried away as though he were dead.	
31 Now the loss of men, women and children on both sides was so great that Shiz commanded his people that they should not pursue the armies of Coriantumr; wherefore, they returned to their camp.	
ETHER 15	
1 And it came to pass when Coriantumr had recovered of his wounds, he began to remember the words which Ether had spoken unto him.	
2 He saw that there had been slain by the sword already nearly two millions of his people, and he began to sorrow in his heart ; yea, there had been slain two millions of mighty men, and also their wives and their children.	Coriantumr begins to be sorrowful.
3 He began to repent of the evil which he had done; he began to remember the words which had been spoken by the mouth of all the prophets, and he saw them that they were fulfilled thus far, every whit; and his soul mourned and refused to be comforted.	Coriantumr begins to repent of the evil that he has done.
4 And it came to pass that he wrote an epistle unto Shiz , desiring him that he would spare the people, and he would give up the kingdom for the sake of the lives of the people.	
5 And it came to pass that when Shiz had received his epistle he wrote an epistle unto Coriantumr , that if he would give himself up, that he might slay him with his own sword, that he would spare the lives of the people.	
6 And it came to pass that the people repented not of their iniquity ; and the people of Coriantumr were stirred up to anger against the people of Shiz ; and the people of Shiz were stirred up to anger against the people of Coriantumr ; wherefore, the people of Shiz did give battle unto the people of Coriantumr.	No repentance by the people.
7 And when Coriantumr saw that he was about to fall he fled again before the people of Shiz.	

8 And it came to pass that he came to the waters of Ripliancum, which, by interpretation, is large, or to exceed all; wherefore, when they came to these waters they pitched their tents; and Shiz also pitched his tents near unto them; and therefore on the morrow they did come to battle.	
9 And it came to pass that they fought an exceedingly sore battle , in which Coriantumr was wounded again, and he fainted with the loss of blood.	
10 And it came to pass that the armies of Coriantumr did press upon the armies of Shiz that they beat them, that they caused them to flee before them; and they did flee southward, and did pitch their tents in a place which was called Ogath.	
11 And it came to pass that the army of Coriantumr did pitch their tents by the hill Ramah ; and it was that same hill where my father Mormon did ahide up the records unto the Lord , which were sacred.	
12 And it came to pass that they did gather together all the people upon all the face of the land, who had not been slain, save it was Ether.	
13 And it came to pass that Ether did behold all the doings of the people; and he beheld that the people who were for Coriantumr were gathered together to the army of Coriantumr; and the people who were for Shiz were gathered together to the army of Shiz.	
14 Wherefore, they were for the space of four years gathering together the people , that they might get all who were upon the face of the land, and that they might receive all the strength which it was possible that they could receive.	
15 And it came to pass that when they were all gathered together , every one to the army which he would, with their wives and their children— both men, women and children being armed with weapons of war , having shields, and breastplates, and head-plates, and being clothed after the manner of war—they did march forth one against another to battle; and they fought all that day, and conquered not.	
16 And it came to pass that when it was night they were weary, and retired to their camps; and after they had retired to their camps they took up a howling and a lamentation for the loss of the slain of their people; and so great were their cries, their howlings and lamentations , that they did rend the air	
17 And it came to pass that on the morrow they did go again to battle, and great and terrible was that day; nevertheless, they conquered not, and when the night came again they did rend the air with their cries, and their howlings, and their mournings, for the loss of the slain of their people.	
18 And it came to pass that Coriantumr wrote again an epistle unto Shiz, desiring that he would not come again to battle, but that he would take the kingdom, and spare the lives of the people.	
19 But behold, the Spirit of the Lord had ceased striving with them, and Satan had full power over the hearts of the people; for they were given up unto the hardness of their hearts, and the blindness of their minds that they might be destroyed ; wherefore they went again to battle.	
20 And it came to pass that they fought all that day, and when the night came they slept upon their swords.	
21 And on the morrow they fought even until the night came.	
22 And when the night came they were drunken with anger, even as a man who is drunken with wine; and they slept again upon their swords.	
23 And on the morrow they fought again; and when the night came they had all fallen by the sword save it were fifty and two of the people of Coriantumr, and sixty and nine of the people of Shiz.	

24 And it came to pass that they slept upon their swords that night, and on the morrow they fought again, and they contended in their might with their swords and with their shields, all that day.	
25 And when the night came there were thirty and two of the people of Shiz, and twenty and seven of the people of Coriantumr.	
26 And it came to pass that they ate and slept, and prepared for death on the morrow. And they were large and mighty men as to the strength of men.	
27 And it came to pass that they fought for the space of three hours, and they fainted with the loss of blood.	
28 And it came to pass that when the men of Coriantumr had received sufficient strength that they could walk, they were about to flee for their lives; but behold, Shiz arose, and also his men, and he swore in his wrath that he would slay Coriantumr or he would perish by the sword.	
29 Wherefore, he did pursue them, and on the morrow he did overtake them; and they fought again with the sword. And it came to pass that when they had all fallen by the sword, save it were Coriantumr and Shiz , behold Shiz had fainted with the loss of blood.	
30 And it came to pass that when Coriantumr had leaned upon his sword, that he rested a little, he smote off the head of Shiz .	
31 And it came to pass that after he had smitten off the head of Shiz, that Shiz raised up on his hands and fell ; and after that he had struggled for breath, he died .	The destruction of the Jaredites.
32 And it came to pass that aCoriantumr fell to the earth, and became as if he had no life.	
33 And the Lord spake unto Ether, and said unto him: Go forth . And he went forth, and beheld that the words of the Lord had all been fulfilled; and he finished his record; (and the hundredth part I have not written) and he hid them in a manner that the people of Limhi did find them .	
34 Now the last words which are written by Ether are these: Whether the Lord will that I be translated, or that I suffer the will of the Lord in the flesh, it mattereth not, if it so be that I am saved in the kingdom of God . Amen.	