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## Word Portraits from Third Nephi

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**Abstract:** A series presenting narrative taken from 3 Nephi 1-28 with accompanying illustrations. Illustrations depict the events surrounding Christ's birth, death, and visit on the American continent.

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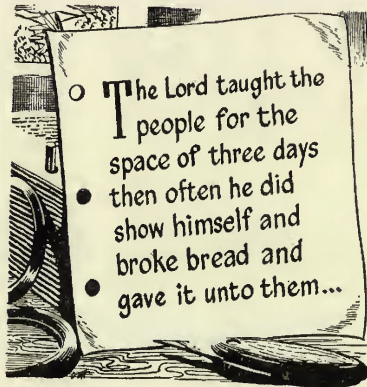
# WORD PORTRAITS

FROM THIRD NEPHI

with sketches by Goff Dowding



1. Jesus said, "Behold, other scriptures I would that ye should write, that ye have not." Nephi brought forth the records he had kept and laid them before Jesus. How be it that ye have not written of Samuel the Lamanite and that many Saints did arise from the dead and minister unto many? Jesus commanded that it should be written, and he expounded all the scriptures into one. He also commanded that Nephi should write the words of Malachi which he should tell unto them. (Chapter 23, v. 1-14.)



3. From this time forth the disciples began to baptize and teach and they had all things in common, every man dealing justly, one with another. And Jesus said, behold my joy is great unto the fulness because of you and this generation; and none of them that are alive are lost, but it sorroweth me because of the fourth generation, for they are led away. Now there cannot be written in this book even a hundredth part of the things which Jesus taught unto the people. (Chapter 26, v. 6-19; chapter 27, v. 30-32.)



2. After the words of Malachi were written, Jesus expounded them including, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in my house; and prove me now herewith, . . . if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; . . . for ye shall be a delightful land." (Chapter 24, v. 10-12.)



4. Each of the Twelve is granted his heart's desire. Three elect to remain on earth. . . . "Ye shall live to behold all the doings of the Father unto the children of men . . . and ye shall never endure the pains of death. This will I do because . . . ye have desired that ye bring the souls of men unto me, while the world shall stand." They are as the angels of God, and if they shall pray unto the father in the name of Jesus, they can show themselves unto whatsoever man it seemeth them good, and the powers of earth cannot hold them. (Chapter 28.)

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