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## Questions and Answers on the Book of Mormon, Reign of the Judges, Lesson XCVI

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Questions and Answers  
ON THE  
BOOK OF MORMON.  
REIGN OF THE JUDGES.

LESSON XCVI.

- Q.—What proposition did Ammoron make after this battle?  
A.—In exchange for the prisoners taken by Heleman he offered to give the city of Antiparah.  
Q.—Would Heleman agree to this?  
A.—No; preparations were being made by the Ammonites to attack the city, and he thought they would be successful.  
Q.—When it was attacked did the Lamanites defend it?  
A.—No; they fled to their other cities.  
Q.—What year ended about this time?  
A.—The twenty-eighth year of the reign of the judges.  
Q.—What reinforcements did Heleman receive the next year?  
A.—A supply of provisions and more troops.  
Q.—What city did they then wish to attack?  
A.—Cumeni.  
Q.—To accomplish this how did they first proceed?  
A.—They surrounded the city, keeping watch lest the Lamanites should attack them.  
Q.—What became of the provisions sent to the Lamanites?  
A.—They fell into the hands of the Ammonites.  
Q.—What did the Lamanites finally do?  
A.—Despairing of help, they surrendered.  
Q.—What then became a cause of annoyance?  
A.—The prisoners were so numerous and so rebellious that it took all Heleman's troops to guard them.  
Q.—While conveying the prisoners from the captured city to Zarahemla what happened to those who remained?  
A.—They were attacked by a large army of Lamanites sent to the assistance of the city of Cumeni.  
Q.—What was the result of this attack?  
A.—The Ammonites drove the Lamanites to the city of Manti.  
Q.—Were any of Heleman's young troops killed in this battle?  
A.—No; but two hundred had fainted from loss of blood.  
Q.—Were the Ammonites able to keep their prisoners?  
A.—No; they rose up in rebellion and were mostly killed, some escaping.  
Q.—What was the next object of Heleman?  
A.—It was to get possession of the city of Manti.  
Q.—What did he wait for?  
A.—Some more troops from Zarahemla.  
Q.—Did assistance finally arrive?  
A.—Yes; some more provisions and two thousand troops.  
Q.—After receiving this assistance, what did they do?  
A.—They marched into the wilderness near the city of Manti.  
Q.—When the Lamanites saw them what did they do?  
A.—They came forth in great numbers to attack them.  
Q.—How did Heleman arrange his troops?  
A.—He placed a number of troops in ambush on each side of his main army.  
Q.—When he was attacked what did he do?  
A.—He retreated further into the wilderness.  
Q.—When the Lamanites had gone some distance into the wilderness what did these two bodies of Ammonites do?  
A.—They went out of their ambush and killed the few remaining guards, thus obtaining possession of the city.  
Q.—When the Lamanites had pursued the Ammonites some distance what did they do?  
A.—They were afraid, and camped.  
Q.—What did Heleman then do?  
A.—He marched around and was soon in the city of Manti.

Questions and Answers  
ON THE BIBLE.  
FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL.

LESSON XCVI.

- Q.—What did the people do after they had slain the Philistines all day?  
A.—They destroyed the sheep, oxen and calves of the enemy and ate them with the blood.  
Q.—What did Saul do when he heard this?  
A.—He told them not to sin against the Lord in eating with the blood.  
Q.—What did they then do?  
A.—“All the people brought every man his ox with him that night and slew them there.”  
Q.—What did Saul build?  
A.—An altar unto the Lord.  
Q.—Had Saul built an altar before?  
A.—No; this was the first.  
Q.—What did Saul then say to the people?  
A.—“Let us go down after the Philistines by night, and spoil them until the morning light, and let us not leave a man of them.”  
Q.—What did the people answer?  
A.—“Do whatsoever seemeth good unto thee.”  
Q.—What did the priest say?  
A.—“Let us draw near hither unto God.”  
Q.—When Saul asked counsel of God, whether he should go down to the Philistines, what reply did he receive?  
A.—“He answered him not that day.”  
Q.—What then did Saul command to be done?  
A.—That all the chiefs of the people be gathered together.  
Q.—For what purpose did he do this?  
A.—To know wherein the sin had been that day?  
Q.—What did Saul say when he gave the command?  
A.—“For, as the Lord liveth, which saveth Israel, though it be in Jonathan my son, he shall surely die.”  
Q.—Did the people make any reply to this?  
A.—No; “there was not a man among all the people that answered him.”  
Q.—What did Saul then say unto all Israel?  
A.—“Be ye on one side and I and Jonathan my son will be on the other side.”  
Q.—What answer did the people then make?  
A.—“Do what seemeth good unto thee.”  
Q.—What then did Saul say unto the Lord God of Israel?  
A.—“Give a perfect lot.”  
Q.—What was the result?  
A.—“Saul and Jonathan were taken: but the people escaped.”  
Q.—What did Saul then say?  
A.—“Cast lots between me and Jonathan my son.”  
Q.—Which was taken?  
A.—Jonathan.  
Q.—What did Saul say to Jonathan?  
A.—“Tell me what thou hast done.”  
Q.—What was Jonathan's reply?  
A.—“I did but taste a little honey with the end of the rod that was in mine hand, and lo, I must die.”  
Q.—What did Saul answer?  
A.—“God do so and more also: for thou shalt surely die, Jonathan.”  
Q.—What did the people then say to Saul?  
A.—“Shall Jonathan die, who hath wrought this great salvation in Israel? God forbid: as the Lord liveth, there shall not one hair of his head fall to the ground: for he hath wrought with God this day.”  
Q.—What was the result?  
A.—“The people rescued Jonathan, that he died not.”