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Questions and Answers

ON THE BOOK OF MORMON.

REIGN OF THE JUDGES.

LESSON LXXIX.

Q.—After the people of Ammon were settled in the land of Jershon what did their brethren, the Lamanites do?

A.—They followed Ammon and his people.

Q.—What took place a short time after this?

A.—A terrible battle was fought.

Q.—By what armies was this battle fought?

A.—By the Lamanites who followed the people of Ammon and the Nephites who were protecting the people of Ammon.

Q.—Who gained the victory?

A.—The Nephites, the Lamanites being scattered and driven.

Q.—In what year did these events transpire?

A.—In the fifteenth year of the reign of the judges.

Q.—What transpired in the latter part of the seventeenth year of the reign of the judges?

A.—A man appeared in Zarahemla, who preached doctrines contrary to those taught in the church.

Q.—How did he address the people in order to make them believe him?

A.—He asked concerning the coming of Christ, how any one knew that Christ would come, saying it was only a tradition of their fathers.

Q.—Did many believe his doctrines?

A.—Yes; many lifting themselves up in their wickedness.

Q.—When he left Zarahemla where did he go?

A.—He went to the people of Ammon in the land of Jershon.

Q.—What did the people do with him?

A.—They took him bound before Ammon.

Q.—What did Ammon order?

A.—He ordered him to be carried out of the land.

Q.—What was this man's name?

A.—Korihor.

Q.—Where did he go after he was carried out of Jershon?

A.—He went to the land of Gideon.

Q.—Before whom was he taken?

A.—Before the chief judge and the high priest.

Q.—When they saw the hardness of his heart what did they do?

A.—They bound him and sent him to Zarahemla, to the chief judge over all the land and Alma.

Q.—How did he act before Alma and the chief judge?

A.—He blasphemed and reviled against God like he did in Gideon.

Q.—What did he ask of Alma?

A.—He asked for a sign that he might believe.

Q.—When Alma told him there were evidences enough, what did he say?

A.—He said he would not believe unless he should see a sign.

Q.—What did Alma then do?

A.—He told Korihor if he denied again he should be struck dumb.

Q.—What did Korihor then do?

A.—He said again he would not believe unless he beheld a sign.

Q.—What happened to him?

A.—He was struck dumb.

Q.—Was he then convinced of the power of God?

A.—Yes; and he confessed himself to be wrong, and that he had been deceived by Satan.

Q.—What did he desire of Alma?

A.—He requested, by writing, that Alma should pray to have the curse removed.

Q.—What did Alma then reply to him?

A.—That if the curse should be removed, he would again lead the hearts of the people away.

Questions and Answers

ON THE BIBLE.

BOOK OF JUDGES.

LESSON LXXIX.

Q.—How many cities did the sons of Jair have?

A.—Thirty.

Q.—After the death of Jair, how did the children of Israel behave?

A.—They again forsook the Lord and served other gods.

Q.—What was the result?

A.—The Lord sold them into the hands of the Philistines and Ammonites.

Q.—Who arose next to deliver Israel?

A.—Jephthah, the Gileadite.

Q.—What did Jephthah do before he went to battle?

A.—He vowed a vow unto the Lord.

Q.—What was the vow?

A.—That if he was successful, whatever came forth from his house to meet him he would offer as a burnt offering.

Q.—How did Jephthah succeed against the Ammonites.

A.—He smote them with a very great slaughter, even twenty cities.

Q.—Who came forth as he returned from subduing the enemies of Israel?

A.—"His daughter came out to meet him with timbrels and with dances."

Q.—Had he any other children?

A.—"Beside her he had neither son nor daughter."

Q.—What did Jephthah do when he beheld his daughter?

A.—He rent his clothes and told her of his vow.

Q.—What did she reply to her father?

A.—To fulfill his covenant with the Lord.

Q.—What privilege did she ask?

A.—To go unto the mountains with her companions to bewail her virginity.

Q.—When did she return?

A.—After two months.

Q.—What was the custom with the daughters of Israel after Jephthah fulfilled his vow?

A.—They went yearly four days to lament the daughter of Jephthah.

Q.—Who went up to fight against Jephthah?

A.—The men of Ephraim.

Q.—Why did they do so?

A.—Because Jephthah destroyed the Ammonites without their assistance.

Q.—How many of the Ephraimites were slain?

A.—Forty two thousand.

Q.—How long did Jephthah judge Israel?

A.—Six years.

Q.—Where was Jephthah buried?

A.—In one of the cities of Gilead.

Q.—Who was the next judge?

A.—Ibzan of Bethlehem.

Q.—How many children did he have?

A.—Thirty sons and thirty daughters.

Q.—How many years did he judge Israel?

A.—Seven.

Q.—Who was the next judge?

A.—Elon, a Zebulonite.

Q.—How long did he reign?

A.—Ten years.

Q.—Who was the judge after Elon?

A.—Abdon, the son of Hillel, a Pirathonite.

Q.—How many sons and nephews did he have?

A.—Forty sons and thirty nephews.

Q.—How long did Abdon judge Israel?

A.—Eight years.