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Questions and Answers ON THE BOOK OF MORMON.

REIGN OF THE JUDGES.

LESSON XCI.

Q.—When Moroni received permission from the governor to humble the king-men what did he do?

A.—He sent his armies against them.

Q.—What then occurred?

A.—Many of the king-men were slain, their leaders were cast into prison, and many agreed to fight for their country.

Q.—While Moroni had been engaged in putting down this insurrection what had the Lamanites done?

A.—They had entered the land of Moroni.

Q.—Did they meet with much resistance?

A.—No; the Nephites being weak in numbers, fled from their cities which were immediately seized by the Lamanites.

Q.—As Amalickiah with his army were pursuing the Nephites, whom did he meet?

A.—Teancum, with his army.

Q.—What then happened?

A.—A great battle was fought in which the Nephites were victorious.

Q.—How long did this battle last?

A.—Until it became dark.

Q.—Where was it fought?

A.—Near the border of the land Bountiful.

Q.—When was it fought?

A.—On the last day of the twenty-fifth year of the reign of the judges.

Q.—What did Teancum do that night?

A.—Taking a servant with him, he stole into the enemy's camp and slew Amalickiah with a javelin.

Q.—When he returned to his troops what orders did he give?

A.—He ordered his army to be in readiness, as he expected an attack when the Lamanites discovered what had been done.

Q.—On the contrary what did they do?

A.—They fled southward into the fortified towns they had taken.

Q.—Who became their king?

A.—Ammoron, the brother of Amalickiah.

Q.—When Teancum saw they were determined to hold their fortified towns, what did he do?

A.—He kept his army at work round about making fortifications.

Q.—What orders did Teancum receive from Moroni?

A.—He was ordered to retain the prisoners he had taken and to fortify the narrow pass which was near the land Bountiful.

Q.—What did Ammoron do in the meantime?

A.—He took an army and attacked the Nephites on the west side of their territory.

Q.—After Moroni had protected the west side what did he do?

A.—He marched to assist Teancum on the east.

Q.—What city was Teancum preparing to attack?

A.—Mulek.

Q.—Why did he not attack it?

A.—He saw it was too strongly fortified.

Q.—In the beginning of the twenty-eighth year of the reign of the judges what was done?

A.—Moroni held a council with his captains to see what was best to do.

Q.—What did this council decide upon doing?

A.—They decided on sending an invitation to the commander of Mulek to come out with his army and meet them.

Questions and Answers ON THE BIBLE.

FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL.

LESSON XCI.

Q.—On the following day as they were passing out of the city what did Samuel say to Saul?

A.—“Bid thy servant pass on before us, but stand thou still awhile, that I may shew thee the word of God.”

Q.—When the servant had passed on what did Samuel do?

A.—He took a vial of oil, and poured it upon the head of Saul and kissed him.

Q.—While doing so, what did Samuel say?

A.—“Is it not because the Lord hath anointed thee to be captain over his inheritance?”

Q.—What else did Samuel tell Saul?

A.—All that should befall him on that day.

Q.—What promise did Samuel make to him when he should meet a company of prophets?

A.—“And the spirit of the Lord will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man.”

Q.—What admonition did Samuel then give to Saul?

A.—“And let it be, when these signs are come unto thee, that thou do as occasion serve thee; for God is with me.”

Q.—What was said concerning Saul after hearing these things?

A.—“And it was so, that when he had turned his back to go from Samuel God gave him another heart; and all those signs came to pass that day.”

Q.—What became a proverb among the people?

A.—“Is Saul also among the prophets?”

Q.—Why did the people say this one to another?

A.—Because the spirit of the Lord came upon Saul and he prophesied among them.

Q.—What did Samuel require of the people?

A.—That they should present themselves before the Lord by their tribes.

Q.—For what purpose?

A.—That a king might be chosen.

Q.—Which tribe was taken?

A.—The tribe of Benjamin.

Q.—When the tribe of Benjamin came by their families which was taken?

A.—Saul, the son of Kish.

Q.—When search was made for Saul what was the result?

A.—“He could not be found.”

Q.—What did the people do then?

A.—They enquired of the Lord.

Q.—What was the Lord's answer?

A.—“Behold he hath hid himself among the stuff.”

Q.—When they had fetched Saul and he stood among the people, what was remarkable about him?

A.—“He was higher than any of the people from his shoulders and upward.”

Q.—What did Samuel then say unto the people?

A.—“See ye him whom the Lord hath chosen that there is none like him among all the people.”

Q.—What did the people then do?

A.—They shouted and said “God save the king.”

Q.—What did Samuel then do?

A.—He told the people the manner of the kingdom.

Q.—What else did he do?

A.—He wrote it in a book, and laid it up before the Lord.

Q.—What did Samuel do next?

A.—He sent all the people away, every man to his house.

Q.—What did Saul do?

A.—He also went home.

Q.—To what place?

A.—Gibeah.