

II Nephi 11 Chiasm

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- v1 **A-1** **a** And now,
 b *Jacob*
 c *spake many more things* to my people at that time;
 c nevertheless *only these things* have I caused to be written,
 c for the things which I have written *sufficeth* me.
- v2 **A-1** **a** And now
 b I, *Nephi*,
 c write more of the words of Isaiah,
A-2 for *my soul*
A-3 *delighteth* in *his* words.
A-4 *For I will liken his words*
A-5 unto my people,
- i** and I will send them forth unto all my children,
 ii-1 for *he*
 ii-2 verily *saw my Redeemer*,
 ii-3 even as I have seen him.
- v3 **B** **ii-1** And *my brother, Jacob, also*
 ii-2 *has seen him*
 ii-3 as I have seen him;
i wherefore, I will send their words forth unto my children
- i-1** to **prove** unto them
 i-2 that *my words* are true.
 ii Wherefore, *by the words of three*,
 iii God hath said,
C **iv** I will **establish** my word. [compare i-1]
 iii Nevertheless, God sendeth
 ii more *witnesses*,
i-1 and he **proveth**
i-2 *all his words*.
- v4 **D-1** Behold, my soul delighteth in proving unto my people
D-2 the truth of the coming of Christ;
D-3 for, for this end hath the *law of Moses* been given;
 E-1 and **all things** which have been given of God from the beginning of the
 world, unto man,
 E-2 are the *typifying* of *him*.
- v5 **F** And also my soul delighteth
 G in the *covenants of the Lord*
 G which he hath *made to our fathers*;
 F yea, my soul delighteth
E-1 in *his grace*, and in *his justice*, and **power**, and **mercy**
E-2 in the great and eternal plan of deliverance from death.
- v6 **D-1** And my soul delighteth in proving unto my people
D-2 that save Christ should come

KEY

WORD/PHRASE SET MATCHES:

- ! Double Und. = identical, more rare
- ! Underlined = word-for-word
- ! Und. Ital. = synonymous
- ! *Italics* = similar
- ! **Bold** = emphasis
- ! [brackets] = editorial additions

D-3 *all men must perish.*

v7

C **For if** there be no Christ
[then] there be no God;
and if there be no God
[then] we are not,
for there could have been no creation.

B i But there is a *God*,
i and he is *Christ*,
ii and *he cometh*
ii *in the fulness of his own time.*

v8

A-1 a And now

b I

c write some of the words of Isaiah,

A-2 that whoso of my people

A-3 shall see these words may lift up their hearts and rejoice for all men.

A-4 Now these are the words, and ye may liken them

A-5 unto you

A-5 and unto all men.