

Isaiah 28 = II Nephi 28,29 Parallel

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Isaiah 28

II Nephi 28

1 A v1 **Woe**
B to the crown

B v11 Yea, they have all
A gone **out of the way**,
B they
A have become **corrupted**.

2 of pride,

• v12 Because of pride,
• and because of false teachers,
• and false doctrine,

3 A to the **drunkards**
B of EPHRAIM,

B their churches
A have become **corrupted**,
B and their churches
A are **lifted up**,

4 A whose **glorious beauty**

A • because of **pride**
• they are **puffed up**.

5 B is a **fading**

a v13 They **rob**
b the poor
c because of their *fine sanctuaries*;
a they **rob**
B b the poor
c because of their *fine clothing*;
a and they **persecute**
b the meek
b and the poor in heart,
[See Amos 8:4-6; 5:11.]

6 A **flower**,

A • because in their **pride**
• they are **puffed up**.

7 which are on the head

• v14 They wear stiff necks
• and high heads;
[See Eph. 6:12 "spiritual wickedness in high places"]

8 of the **fat valleys**

• yea, and because of **pride**,
• and **wickedness**,
• and **abominations**,
• and **whoredoms**,

9 of them

they have all gone astray

10 that are **overcome**

- save it be *a few*,
- who are the *humble followers of Christ*;
- a nevertheless, *they***
- b are *led*,**
- b that in many instances *they***
- b do *err***

BECAUSE THEY ARE TAUGHT BY THE PRECEPTS OF MEN.

11 with **wine**

- v15 O *the wise*,
- and *the learned*,
- and *the rich*,
- that are *puffed up in the pride of their hearts*,
- and all those who *preach false doctrines*,
- and all those who *commit whoredoms*,
- and *pervert the right way of the Lord*,

12 v2 Behold, the Lord hath a mighty and strong one,

wo, wo, wo be unto them, saith the Lord God Almighty,

13 which *as a tempest*

for they shall be **thrust down**

14 of hail

to hell!

15 **a and a *destroying***
b *storm*,
[See Ezk. 13:13,22.]

- a v16 Wo unto them that *turn aside the just***
- b for a *thing of naught***
- a and *revile against that which is good*,**
- b and say *that is of no worth!***

16 **as a flood**
[See Amos 5:24.]

For the day shall come that the Lord God will **speedily visit**

17 of **mighty waters**

the inhabitants of the earth;
[See 1 Ne. 14:11,15,16.]

18 **overflowing**

and in that day that they are **fully ripe** in iniquity

19 shall **cast down**

they shall **perish**.

20 **to the earth**

- a v17 But behold, *IF the inhabitants of the earth***
- b shall *REPENT***
- c of their *wickedness* and *abominations***

21 **with the hand.**
[See 2 Ne. 28:32; 6:14,15.]

- a *they***
- b shall *not***
- c be *destroyed*,**
- saith the Lord of Hosts.

22 v3 **The crown of pride,**

v18 But behold, that **great and abominable church**,

23	the <i>drunkards of Ephraim,</i>	the <i>whore of all the earth,</i>
24	<i>shall be</i>	<i>must</i>
25	<i>trodden</i>	<i>tumble to the earth,</i>
26	<i>under feet.</i>	and <i>great must be the fall thereof.</i>
27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> v4 And <i>the glorious beauty,</i> <i>which is on the head</i> 	v19 For <i>the kingdom</i>
28	<i>of the fat valley,</i>	<i>of the devil</i>
29	<i>shall be</i>	<i>must</i>
30	<i>a fading flower,</i>	<i>shake,</i>
31	and as <i>the hasty fruit</i> [See Amos 8:2,3.]	and <i>they which belong to it</i>
32	<i>before the summer [*harvest];</i> [*AGT adds]	<i>must needs be stirred up unto repentance,</i>
33	which when <i>he</i>	or <i>the devil</i>
34	that <i>looketh upon it seeth,</i>	will <i>grasp them with his everlasting chains,</i>
35	while <i>it</i>	and <i>they</i>
36	is <i>yet in his hand</i>	be <i>stirred up to anger,</i>
37	he <i>eateth it up.</i>	and <i>perish;</i>
38	v5 <i>In that day</i>	v20 For behold, <i>at that day</i>
39	<i>shall the LORD of hosts</i>	<i>shall he</i> [the devil]
40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> be for <i>a crown of glory,</i> and for <i>a diadem of beauty,</i> [Compare "diadem" Ezk. 21:25-27.]	<i>rage in the hearts</i>
41	unto <i>the residue of his people,</i>	of <i>the children of men,</i>
42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> v6 And for a <i>spirit of judgment</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> and <i>stir them up</i>
43	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to <i>him that sitteth in judgment,</i> [See "judge" D&C 64:38.]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> to <i>anger</i>

44	and for strength	against
45	to <u>them</u>	<u>that</u>
46	that turn the battle to the gate. [See "gate" Amos 5:10,12,15.]	which is good.
47	v7 But <u>they also</u>	v21 And <u>others</u>
48	have erred	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will he pacify, • and lull them away
49	through wine ,	into carnal security ,
50	and through strong drink [See "strong drink" Isa. 56:12.]	that they will say: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALL IS WELL IN ZION; • YEA, ZION PROSPERETH, • ALL IS WELL--
51	are out of the way ,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • and thus the devil cheateth their souls, • and leadeth them away carefully down to hell.
52	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • THE PRIEST • and THE PROPHET 	v22 And behold, <u>others</u> [See Isa. 56:10,11.]
53	have erred	he flattereth away , [See 2 Ne. 26:22.]
54	through strong drink [See "sober" 1 Thes. 5:3; "awful" Ether 8:24.]	a <u>and telleth them</u> b there is no hell ; a <u>and he saith unto them:</u> b I am no devil , b for there is none- a <u>and thus he whispereth in their ears,</u>
55	<u>they are swallowed up</u>	until <u>he grasps them</u>
56	of wine ,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with his awful chains, • from whence there is no deliverance.
57	<u>they are out of the way</u>	v23 Yea, <u>they are grasped</u>
58	through strong drink ;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with death, • and hell;
59	<u>they err in vision</u> , [See Ezk. 13:10,16,23.]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>and death</u>, • <u>and hell</u>, • <u>and the devil</u>, • <u>and all that have been seized therewith</u>
60	a <u>they stumble</u>	a must <u>stand</u>

Isaiah 28**II Nephi 28****b** in judgment.

[See "stand" Malachi 3:2; "tremble" Isa. 64:2.]

b before the throne of God,**b** and be judged according to their works,**a** from whence they must go into the place prepared for them,**a** even a lake of fire and brimstone,**a** which is endless torment.61 v8 For ALL tables
[See Rom. 11:9,10.]v24 Therefore, wo be unto him62 • are **full of vomit**
• and **filthiness,**that is **at ease in Zion!**63 so that there is NO PLACEv25 Wo be unto him64 **clean.**that **crieth: All is well!**65 A v9 Whom
B shall he teach
C knowledge?
A and whom
B shall he make to understand
C doctrine?A v26 Yea, wo be unto him
B that hearkeneth unto
C the precepts of men,66 A them
B that are weaned
C from the milk,
B and drawn
C from the breasts.B and denieth
C the power of God,

C and the gift of the Holy Ghost!

67 v10 For

v27 Yea, wo be unto him that saith:

68 precept must be upon precept,
precept upon precept;***We have received,***69 line upon line,
line upon line;and ***we need***70 here a little,
and there a little:***no more!***

71 v11 For

v28 And in fine, wo unto all those

72 with stammering lipswho tremble,73 and another tongueand are angry because of the truth of God!74 ***will he speak*****a** For behold, he
b that is built

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- c upon the rock
- d receiveth it
- e **with gladness;**

75 to this people.

- a and he
- b that is built
- c upon a sandy foundation
- d trembleth
- e **lest he shall fall.**

76 v12 To whom he said,

v29 Wo be unto him that shall say:

77 This is **THE REST**

We have **received**

78 **wherewith ye may cause the weary to REST;**

THE WORD OF GOD,

[See "rest": Isa. 11:10.]

79 and this is **the refreshing.**

and **we need no more** of the *word of God,*

80 yet they

for we

81 would not hear.

have enough!

82 v13 But the word of the LORD

v30 For behold, thus saith the Lord God:

83 was unto them

I will give unto the children of men

84 • precept upon precept,
• precept upon precept;

line upon line,

85 • line upon line,
• line upon line;

precept upon precept,

86 here a little,

here a little

87 and there a little;

and there a little;

[Omission]

[See the 3 Ne. 26:4-11 Structure presentation that precedes this Isa. 28 = 2 Ne. 28 Parallel presentation.]

- a and **blessed** are those
- b who hearken unto
- c my precepts,
- b and lend an ear unto
- c my counsel,
- a for they
- b shall learn
- c wisdom;
- a for unto him
- b that receiveth
- c I will give more;

88	that <u>they</u>	and from <u>them</u>
89	might go,	that shall say,
90	and fall backward,	We have enough,
91	and be broken,	from them
92	and snared,	shall be taken away
93	and taken.	even that which they have.
94	v14 Wherefore hear the word of the LORD, <u>ye scornful men, that rule this people</u> which is in JERUSALEM. [See 2 Ne. 28:32 below]	v31 <u>Cursed is he</u>
95	v15 Because ye have said, A <u>We have made a covenant</u> B <u>with death,</u> B <u>and with hell</u> A <u>are we at agreement;</u>	A <u>that putteth his trust</u> B <u>in man,</u>
96	when the overflowing scourge shall pass through [<i>*the earth</i>], [*AGT adds]	or maketh flesh
97	it shall not come unto us.	his arm,
98	A for we have made lies B our refuge,	B or shall hearken A unto the <u>precepts of men,</u>
99	and under falsehood	save their precepts
100	have we hid ourselves: [See Luke 12:2,3; Morm. 5:8,12 = 2 Ne. 27:10,11; D&C 121:26-31 (33,34...)]	shall be given by the power of the Holy Ghost.
101	v16 Therefore	v32 WO BE UNTO THE GENTILES, [See Morm. 5:22 (19-24).]
102	thus saith the Lord GOD,	saith the Lord God of Hosts!
103	Behold, I	For notwithstanding I
104	lay in Zion for a foundation	shall lengthen out mine arm unto them from day to day,
105	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a <i>stone,</i> • a <i>tried stone,</i> • a <i>precious corner stone,</i> • a <i>sure foundation:</i> 	THEY WILL DENY ME; [See D&C 133:66,67; 3 Ne. 21:9-11; 28:34; Matt. 21:42-44; JST-Matt. 21:51-56.]

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- 106 he that ***believeth*** nevertheless, ***I will be merciful unto them***, saith the Lord God,
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- 107 [AGT] ***will not do rashly.***
- if they will ***repent***
 - ***and come unto me;***
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- 108 • v17 ***Judgment*** also will I lay to the line,
• and ***righteousness*** to the plummet:
- for ***mine arm***
-
- 109 • and the hail shall ***sweep away*** the refuge of lies,
• and the waters shall ***overflow*** the hiding place.
• v18 And your covenant with death shall be ***disannulled***,
• and your agreement with hell shall ***not stand***;
• when the ***overflowing scourge*** shall pass through,
- is ***lengthened out***
-
- 110 • ***then*** ye shall be trodden down by it. ***all the day long.***
• v19 From ***the time*** that it goeth forth it shall take you:
• for ***morning by morning*** shall it pass over,
• ***by day and by night:***
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- 111 and it shall be a vexation only to understand ***the report*** ***saith the Lord God of Hosts.***
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- 112 [AGT] v20 ***Then shall come to pass***
- v1 But behold, there shall be many--***at that day***
 - ***when*** I shall proceed
-
- 113 ***the proverb.*** to do ***a marvelous work***
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- 114 a [KJV] For the bed is shorter
b than that ***a man***
c can stretch himself on it:
- among ***them***,
[See "cast" & "out": Isa. 66:5; Isa. 56:6-8; 27:12,13; Zeph. 3:17-19; Gen. 37:22; Luke 6:22; John 12:31; Acts 3:21,22; 2 Ne. 26:3; Jacob 7:26; Msh. 15:5; Alma 10:23; 32:12; 33:2,10; 12:4; 34:40; Ether 13:13 (& "marvelous").]
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- 115 a and the ***covering*** narrower
b than that ***he***
c can wrap himself in it.
- that I may remember my ***covenants*** which I have made unto ***the children of men***,
[See JST-Matt. 9:18-21 = D&C 22 Chiasm (5/3/95); also Ezek. 34:10-13,16,22-25; 20:40,41,43,44]
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- 116 a v21 For ***the Lord shall rise up***
b ***AS IN***
c ***mount Perazim,***
- that I may ***set my hand AGAIN***

[See "parazim" 1 Chron. 14:11-13,17 (= 2 Sam. 5:19-21).]

[See "again" & "second" & "time": Isa. 11:10,1-b,11,12 (= 2 Ne. 21); 2 Ne. 6:13-15; 25:15-18; Jacob 6:2; "hand" Ezk. 20:33-35,38.]

117 a he shall be *wroth*
 b **AS IN**
 c the *valley of Gibeon*,
 [See "Gibeon" Josh. 10:8-11,14,25,40-42.]

• **THE SECOND TIME**
to recover my people,
 which are of **the house of Israel;**

118 that he may

v2 And also, that I may

119 **do HIS WORK,**

a remember **the promises**
 b which I have made unto thee, Nephi,
 b and also unto thy father,
 a that I would remember your seed;

120 **his STRANGE WORK;**

a and that the **words** of your seed
 b should **proceed forth**
 b **out of my mouth**
 a unto your seed;

121 and *bring to pass* **HIS ACT,**

and **my words shall hiss forth unto the ends of the earth,**

[See "hiss": Isa. 5:26 (= 2 Ne. 15:26); Moro. 10:28.]

122 **his STRANGE ACT.**

for A STANDARD unto my people, which are of the house of Israel;

123 v22 Now therefore

v3 And because my words shall hiss forth--

124 be ye not

many of the Gentiles

125 **mockers,**

shall say: A Bible! A Bible! We have got a Bible,

126 **lest your bands be made strong**
 [See "bands/chains" Alma 12:10,11; D&C 88:94; also 2 Ne. 28:22 correlations #87,88 in 2 Ne. 28 Parallel (4/2/92, revised 5/22/95).]

and there cannot be any more Bible.

127 for I

v4 But thus saith the Lord God: O fools,

128 have heard

they shall have a Bible;

129 from the Lord God

and it shall proceed forth from the Jews,

130 of hosts

mine ancient covenant people.

131 **a consumption,**
 [See D&C 59:21,22; 84:23,24; Deut. 11:17-19; 2 Kings 22:13.]

And **what thank they** the Jews for the Bible which they receive from them?

132 even **determined**

a Yea, what do the Gentiles mean?

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[e.g. Acts 5:40-42; 20:19-21,26,27; Phil. 3:5,6; 2 Cor. 11:22-28; Rom. 11:11,15,19-21,25,30-32; Isa. 11:13-b.]

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- b** Do they
c remember
d the travails, and the labors, and the pains of the Jews,
e and **their diligence** unto me,
f in bringing forth salvation
g unto the Gentiles?
- a** v5 O ye Gentiles,
b have ye
c remembered
d the Jews, mine ancient covenant people?
e Nay; but **ye have cursed them,**
e and **have hated them,**
f and have not sought to recover
g them.

133 upon the whole earth.

But behold, I will return **all** these things upon your own heads;

[Omission]

for I the Lord **HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN** my people.

[See Rom. 11:1,2.]

134 **A** v23 **Give ye ear,**

A v6 Thou fool, that shall say: A Bible, **we have got a Bible,**

135 **B** and **hear my voice,**

B and we **need no more** Bible.

136 **A** **hearken,**

A **Have ye obtained a Bible** save it were by the Jews?

137 **B** and **hear my speech.**

B v7 Know ye not that **there are more** nations than one?

138 v24 **Doth**

Know ye not

139 the plowman

that I, the Lord your God,

140 plow all day

have created all men,

141 to **sow?**

and that I remember **those who are upon the isles of the sea;**

142 doth he

and that I

143 **open**

rule in **the heavens** above

[See "open" & "heavens" Isa. 45:8; Mal. 3:10; John 1:51; 1 Ne. 1:8; 11:30; 12:6; Hel. 3:28; 5:48; 3 Ne. 17:24; Mos. 7:2-4.]

144 and **break** the clods of his ground?

and in the earth beneath;

[See "break" & "earth" Lev. 26:15-19; Dan. 7:23; **Ezk. 13:14,10,16**; Hos. 10:10-13; 2:18; Jer. 4:1-4; 3 Ne. 28:20.]

145	v25 When <u>he</u>	and <u>I</u>
146	<i>hath made plain</i> [See "plain" & "word": 2 Ne. 32:7; 1:26.]	<i>bring forth my word</i> unto the children of men,
147	<i>the face thereof,</i>	yea, even <i>upon all the nations of the earth?</i>
148	<i>doth he not</i>	v8 Wherefore <i>murmur ye,</i>
149	a <i>cast abroad</i> b the <i>fitches,</i> a and <i>scatter</i> b the <i>cummin,</i>	a because that ye shall <i>receive more</i> b of <i>my word?</i>
150	• and cast in <i>the principal wheat</i> • and <i>the appointed barley</i>	Know ye not that <i>the testimony of two nations</i> is a <i>witness</i> unto you that I am God,
151	<i>and the rie</i>	a that I remember b <u>one nation</u> c <u>like unto another?</u> a Wherefore, I speak the same words unto b <u>one nation</u> c <u>like unto another.</u>
152	<i>in their place?</i>	a And when <u>the two nations</u> b <u>shall run together</u> a <i>the testimony of the two nations</i> b <u>shall run together</u> also.
153	v26 For <u>his God</u>	v9 And I do this that I may prove unto many that <u>I AM the same yesterday, today, and forever,</u>
154	doth <i>instruct</i>	and that <i>I speak forth my words</i>
155	HIM [See "him" & "pleasure" Ps. 147:10,11; Isa. 48:17,18; 53:10-12; 1 Ne. 16:38; Alma 17:20,35.]	<i>according to mine own pleasure.</i>
156	to <i>discretion,</i>	a And <i>because</i> that b <u>I have spoken one word</u> a ye need <i>not suppose</i> that b <u>I cannot speak another;</u>
157	and <i>doth teach him.</i>	• for <i>my work is not yet finished;</i> • neither shall it be until the end of man, • neither from that time henceforth and forever.
158	v27 For <i>the fitches</i>	v10 Wherefore, because that ye have <i>a Bible</i>
159	are <u>not</u>	ye <u>need not suppose</u>

160 threshed with a ***threshing instrument***,

that it contains all ***my words***;

161 neither

neither need ye suppose

162 is a cart wheel ***turned about upon***

that I have not ***caused more***

163 the cummin;

to be written.

164 but the fitches

v11 For I *command* all men,
 • both in the east
 • and in the west,
 • and in the north,
 • and in the south,
 • and in the islands of the sea,
 that they shall write

165 are *beaten out with a staff*,

[See "staff" & "word": 1 Chron. 15:13-15; Deut. 31:25-29;
 Mal. 3:3; D&C 13:1; Also D&C 11:2; Alma 31:4; Ps. 23:4.]

the words which I speak unto them;

166 and the cummin ***with a rod***.

[See "rod" & "judge" Isa. 11:4; Ezk. 20:37.]

a for out of the books which shall be written
 b ***I will judge the world***,
 b every man *according to their works*,
 a according to that which is written.

167 v28 ***Break corn*** is bruised;

[AGT renders this: "***Domestic grain*** is ground;"]

a v12 For behold, I shall speak
 b unto the Jews
 c and they shall write it;
 a and I shall also speak
 b unto the Nephites
 c and they shall write it;
 a and I shall also speak
 b unto the other tribes of the house of Israel,
 b which I have led away,
 c and they shall write it;
 a and I shall also speak
 b unto all nations of the earth
 c and they shall write it.

168 because ***he will not ever be threshing it***,

v13 And it shall come to pass
 a that the Jews
 b shall have the words
 c of the Nephites,
 a and the Nephites
 b shall have the words
 c of the Jews;
 a and the Nephites and the Jews
 b shall have the words
 c of the lost tribes of Israel;
 a and the lost tribes of Israel
 b shall have the words
 c of the Nephites and the Jews.

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169 • ***nor break it*** with the wheel of his cart,
 • ***nor bruise it*** with his horsemen.

v14 And it shall come to pass that ***my people***, which are the house of Israel, ***shall be gathered home unto the lands of their possessions;***

170 v29 ***This*** also

and ***my word*** also

171 ***cometh forth***

shall be gathered

172 from the ***Lord***

in one.

173 ***of hosts,***

And ***I will show unto them that fight***

- against my word
- and against my people,

174 which is ***wonderful***

who are of ***the house of Israel,***

175 ***in counsel,***

that ***I AM God,***

176 and ***excellent***

and that ***I covenanted with Abraham***

177 ***in working.***

that ***I would remember his seed forever.***