



JESUS CHRIST APPEARS TO THE NEPHITES

Chapter 43



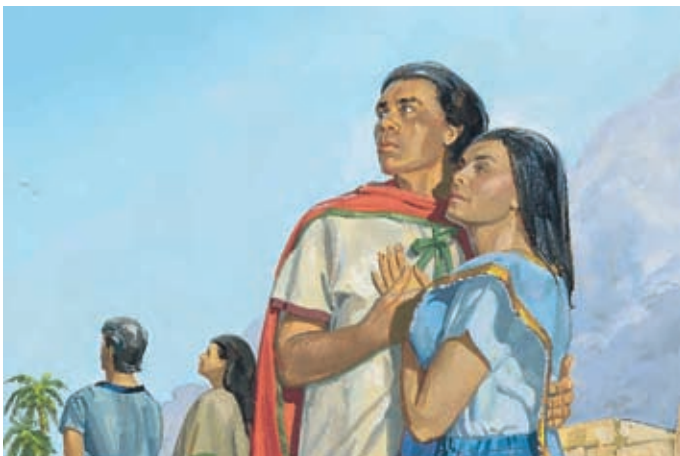
Many Nephites gathered at the temple in Bountiful. They were amazed at the great changes in the land. *3 Nephi 11:1*



The people were talking about Jesus Christ and the sign of his death. *3 Nephi 11:2*



While they were talking, they heard a quiet voice from heaven. It made their hearts burn. *3 Nephi 11:3*



At first they did not understand the voice, but when it spoke the third time, they understood it. *3 Nephi 11:4–6*



The voice was Heavenly Father's. It introduced Jesus Christ and told the people to listen to him. *3 Nephi 11:7*



Jesus Christ came down from heaven and stood among the people. They were afraid to speak because they did not understand what was happening. They thought Jesus was an angel.

3 Nephi 11:8



He told them he was Jesus Christ, the one the prophets had said would come. *3 Nephi 11:10*



Jesus told the people to come and feel the marks in his side and in his hands and feet, where he had been nailed to the cross. *3 Nephi 11:14*



Jesus wanted the people to know that he was their God and that he had died for their sins. *3 Nephi 11:14*



One by one the people felt the marks in Jesus' side, hands, and feet. The people knew he was the Savior. *3 Nephi 11:15*



Then the people praised Jesus and fell at his feet and worshiped him. *3 Nephi 11:17*



Jesus called Nephi and 11 other men to him. He gave them priesthood power and taught them the right way to baptize. *3 Nephi 11:18, 21-26; 12:1*



He told the Nephites to believe in him, repent, and keep the commandments. If they did not, they could not enter his kingdom. *3 Nephi 12:19–20*



He taught the Nephites how to pray to Heavenly Father. He also taught them about fasting and said they would be forgiven if they forgave one another. *3 Nephi 13:6–18*



After teaching the people many things, Jesus told them to go home and think and pray about what he had said. *3 Nephi 17:1–3*



The Nephites began to cry. They did not want Jesus to leave yet. *3 Nephi 17:5*



Jesus loved the Nephites. He told them to bring the people who were sick or hurt to him so he could heal them. *3 Nephi 17:7*



Jesus healed these people. Everyone bowed down and worshiped him. *3 Nephi 17:9–10*