

Forged Scroll of the Ready Writer (21 Precepts)

My heart overflows with a good matter; my tongue is the pen of a ready writer, set to inscribe the word of the King.

For the command has gone forth to every nation, east and west, north and south, and to the isles of the sea, that all men must write the words of God, for out of the books shall they be judged.

Take thee a roll of a book, and write therein all the words which He has spoken against Israel, against Judah, and against all nations, from the days of old until now.

And in the mouth of three witnesses shall these things be established, and this work, inscribed and preserved, shall stand as a testimony against the world at the last day.

Therefore it is written: Go now, write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, that it may be for the time to come for ever and ever.

For the fruit of Judah shall write, and the fruit of Joseph shall write, and their records shall grow together, to confound false doctrine, lay down contentions, and establish the covenant of the Lord with His people.

Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run who reads it.

For thus said the Lord unto Moses: Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it before Joshua, that the generations may know.

And to John He spoke, saying, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the churches, that the lampstands of testimony be not removed.

But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words and seal the book, even to the time of the end, when many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased.

And Luke testified: It seemed good to me also to write in order, that thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed.

And John bore witness: These things are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing ye might have life through His name.

And it came to pass that Jesus commanded the Nephites, saying: Write the things which I have spoken, and it was written according as He commanded.

And again He charged them to teach all that He had expounded, uniting the scriptures in one.

Therefore Nephi declared: We labor diligently to write, to persuade our children and brethren to believe in Christ and be reconciled to God.

For, said Jacob, according to the spirit of prophecy we write, that our children may know to what source they may look for remission of their sins.

Yea, for it was by the plates that Lehi's seed remembered the covenants, for without them they would have forgotten all.

And Abinadi, though hunted, fled and began to write the remainder of his testimony.

And Alma commanded his son Helaman to keep the records entrusted to him, that the memory of the people might not perish.

For these records have enlarged the memory of this people, convinced many of the error of their ways, and brought them to the knowledge of their God unto the salvation of their souls.

And Mormon sealed the matter, saying: Out of the earth shall these writings come forth, by the hand of the Lord, and none shall stay it.

Thus the pen burns with fire, the tongue testifies, and the records of Judah and Joseph rise together as one, to witness Christ, to confound the nations, and to seal the covenant forever.

📖 Psalm 45:1

...my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

📖 2 Nephi 29:11

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 the words which I speak unto them...

📖 Jeremiah 36:2

Take thee a roll of a book, and write therein all the words that I have spoken unto thee...

📖 Ether 5:4

...in the mouth of three witnesses shall these things be established... and this work... shall stand as a testimony against the world at the last day.

📖 Isaiah 30:8

Now go, write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, that it may be for the time to come for ever and ever.

📖 2 Nephi 3:12 (Joseph's record)

Wherefore, the fruit of thy loins shall write; and the fruit of the loins of Judah shall write; and that which shall be written by the fruit of thy loins, and also that which shall be written by the fruit of the loins of Judah, shall grow together, unto the confounding of false doctrines and laying down of contentions...

1. Habakkuk 2:2 — Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

2. Exodus 17:14 — And the LORD said unto Moses, Write this for a memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua.

3. Revelation 1:11 — What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches...

4. Daniel 12:4 — But thou, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book, even to the time of the end.

5. Luke 1:3–4 — It seemed good to me also... to write unto thee in order... that thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed.

6. John 20:31 — But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

7. 3 Nephi 23:13 — And it came to pass that Jesus commanded that it should be written; therefore it was written according as he commanded.

8. 3 Nephi 23:14 — And now it came to pass that when Jesus had expounded all the scriptures in one, He commanded them that they should teach the things which He had expounded unto them.

9. 2 Nephi 25:23 — For we labor diligently to write, to persuade our children, and also our brethren, to believe in Christ, and to be reconciled to God.

10. Jacob 4:2 — For, according to the spirit of prophecy which is in us, we know of Christ... wherefore, we write for the intent that our children may know to what source they may look for a remission of their sins.

11. Mosiah 1:4 — For it were not possible that our father, Lehi, could have remembered all these things, to have taught them to his children, except it were for the help of these plates; for he having been taught in the language of the Egyptians therefore he could read these engravings, and teach them to his children.

12. Mosiah 17:4 — But he fled from before them and hid himself in the wilderness, and began to write the remainder of this record.

13. Alma 37:2 — And now, my son Helaman, I command you that ye take the records which have been entrusted with me.

14. Alma 37:8 — And now, it has hitherto been wisdom in God that these things should be preserved; for behold, they have enlarged the memory of this people, yea, and convinced many of the error of their ways, and brought them to the knowledge of their God unto the salvation of their souls.

15. Mormon 8:26 — And no one need say they shall not come, for they surely shall, for the Lord hath spoken it; for out of the earth shall they come, by the hand of the Lord, and none can stay it.