

## A Fallen People

**verse 20** (A small part of the people revolted, or apostatized, from the Church. Some gospel principles abandoned: unity, dedication to the Lord's Church.)

**verses 24-26** (Some people wore costly apparel, did not share goods and substance, divided into classes, and built up churches for gain. Some gospel principles abandoned: humility, charity.)

**verses 27-29** (Some people denied important parts of the gospel, administered sacred ordinances to those who were unworthy, persecuted members of the Church, and denied the Christ. Some gospel principles abandoned: reverence, faith, humility, kindness.)

**verses 30-34** (Some people attempted to kill the three Nephite disciples, hardened their hearts, followed false priests and prophets, and physically abused followers of Jesus. Some gospel principles abandoned: reverence for life, charity.)

**verses 35-39** (Divisions were created among the people. The most wicked among them rejected the gospel and taught their children to reject Jesus Christ and to hate the believers. Some gospel principles abandoned: unity, charity, faith.)

**verses 40-43** (The wicked outnumbered the righteous, continued to seek worldly things, and developed secret oaths and combinations. Some gospel principles abandoned: humility, charity, honesty.)