

LESSON 27 ? Alma 30-31

“All Things Denote There is a God”

*Outlined by
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(Objective: help members stay true to their testimonies of Jesus Christ)

Welcome

Did you eat your fortified breakfast today?

1- Korihor leads away the hearts of many in Zarahemla

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| Alma 30:1,3-5 | What is happening in Zarahemla? | Lamanites driven out, peace in year 16 and 17 |
| Alma 30:6,12 | What disrupted the peace? | The Anti-Christ Korihor |
| Supplement #1 | What is an Anti-Christ?..... | 3 definitions (accepts only what can be perceived through 5 senses) |
| Alma 30:18 | How did Korihor's teachings affect people?..... | Are our daily choices influenced by knowledge of Christ. Atonement, PofS? |

2- Korihor taken before Alma, who testifies of Christ

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| Alma 30:19-20 | How did Ammonites (Jershon) respond to K? | Bound and presented to high priest Ammon and kicked out of land |
| Alma 30:21 | How did Nephites (Gideon) respond? | Bound and presented to high priest Giddonah |
| Alma 30:23-24,27-28 | Korihor accused leaders of what?..... | Why did he attack leaders? / Does obedience to leaders make us free? |
| Alma 30:29 | What happened to Korihor due to hardness?..... | Brought to Zarahemla before Alma and chief judge Nephiah |
| Alma 30:34-35 | Alma's response @ concerning leaders? | (KNOW TRUTH) Why do you say that when you know? |
| Alma 30:39 | Alma's response @ no God | (BEAR TESTIMONY) Why say it when you now it is false? |
| Alma 30:42 | What did Alma discern about Korihor? | (GUIDANCE OF HOLY GHOST) How can we discern? |
| Alma 30:44 | After K asked for a sign, Alma put forth what? | (TEACH TRUTH) brethren, prophets, scriptures / How helped us? |
| Alma 30:45 | After Alma's testimony, Korihor wanted what? | Asked for sign again |
| Alma 30:49-50 | What sign did Korihor receive? | Struck dumb |
| Alma 30:47 | Why?..... | Better that one be lost than lose many others (apply to Nephi and us?) |
| Alma 30:52-53 | Why did Korihor follow the devil? | _____ |
| Alma 30:54-59 | What finally happened to Korihor? | Trampled by Zoramites |
| Alma 30:60 | Why did Mormon include the story of Korihor? | “And thus we see...” |

1. “I taught [these things] because they were pleasing to the carnal mind.”
2. “I had much success . . .”
3. Because of my success, “I verily believed that they were true . . .”
4. “For this cause I withstood the truth . . .”

3- Alma lead mission to reclaim apostate Zoramites

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| Alma 31:1-2 | Why did Alma want to reclaim the Zoramites? | Sad and concerned they would join the Lamanites |
| Alma 31:8-11 | Why did Zoramites fall into apostasy? | Lack of obedience and lack of prayers / Have we ever felt this? |
| Alma 31:12-23 | How did the Zoramites worship?..... | 6 steps to apostasy (mixed with truths) |
| Alma 31:19,24 | How did Alma and brethren respond? | Astonished and grieved |
| Supplement #2 | Zoramite & Alma prayer..... | What is the difference in prayers? |
| Alma 31:24-25 | What Zoramite attitudes were barriers to faith?..... | Boasting and pride |
| Alma 31:38 | How were Alma and brethren blessed?..... | How will Lord answer our prayers of faith? |

How does this apply to me?

Are we members of the Granger 18th Ward fortified against today's teaching of Korihor and Zoramites?

Next Lesson
Alma 32-35

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- 6-Alma 30:17 Whatsoever a man does is no crime
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Zoramite vs Alma prayer

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