

To **Nephi**, seer of  
olden time, a



**vision**

came

from God,

wherein the **holy**

**word** sublime was

shown an **iron rod**.

**Hold to the rod,**

**the iron**

**rod; 'tis**



**strong, and bright,**

**and true. The iron**

**rod is the word of**

**God; 'twill safely**

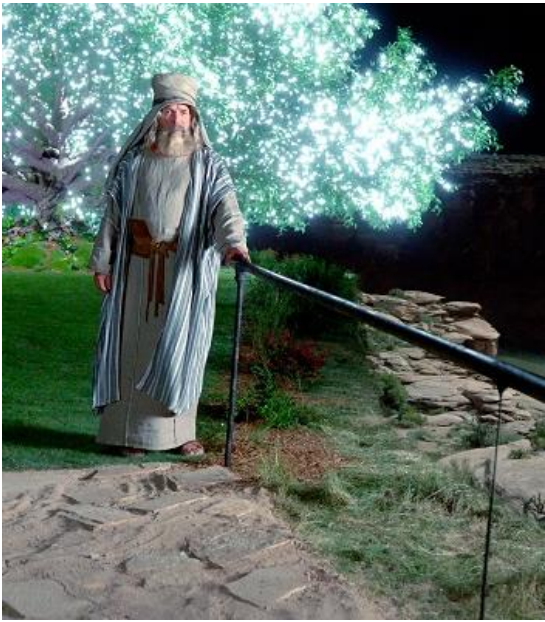
**guide us through.**

**While  
on our  
journey**



**here below, beneath  
temptation's pow'r,  
through mists of  
darkness we must  
go, in peril  
ev'ry hour.**

**And when  
temptation's pow'r  
is nigh, our  
pathway clouded**



**o'er, upon  
the rod we  
can rely,  
and heaven's aid  
implore.**