



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.

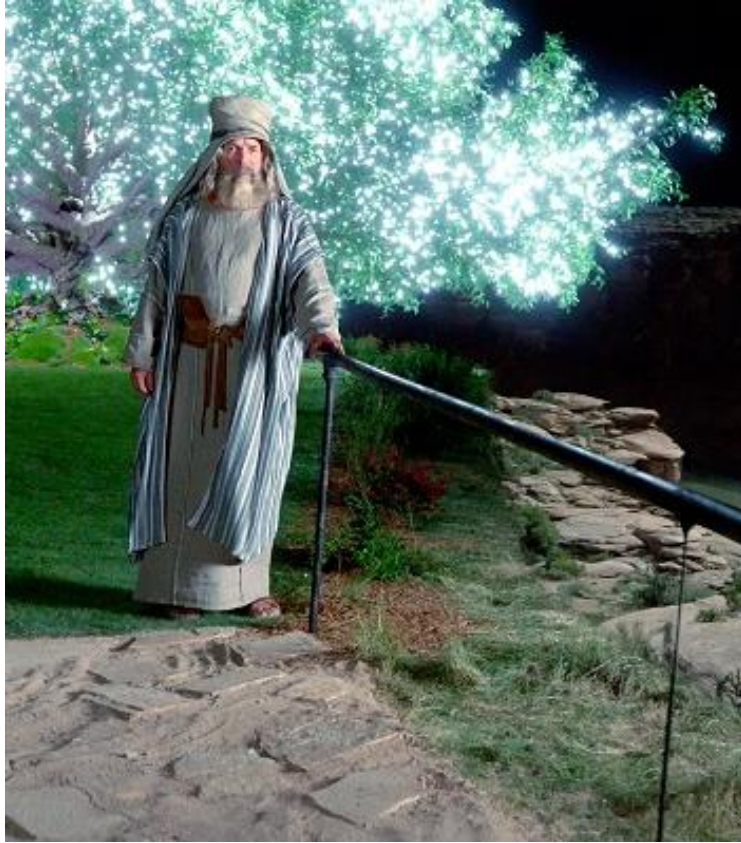


The iron rod is the word of God;
'twill safely guide us through.

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.**