

## Proof the Book of Mormon Is Not True

The Book of Mormon contradicts the Bible and was actually a work of fiction written by Joseph Smith in the 1800's, who **copied much of it from the King James Version**, trying to make it look like an ancient manuscript. Here is proof that the Book of Mormon isn't true:

### PROOF THAT JOSEPH SMITH COPIED OUT OF THE KING JAMES VERSION

Helaman 12:25-25 says, "we read..." and the it **quotes John 5:29**. Helaman was supposedly written in 6 BC, according to the date given in the Book of Mormon. The book of John was written nearly 100 years after 6 BC.

**How could Helaman quote John before it was written and even use the King James Version to do it?** Obviously, someone living after the 1611 King James Version was written had to write Helaman. (It was Joseph Smith)

The Book of Mormon sounds Biblical because some 27,000 words are copied directly from the King James Bible. Hundreds of verses are copied verbatim.

II Nephi, chapters 12-24 are copied from Isaiah 2-14, III Nephi 24 & 25 are copied from Malachi 3 & 4, and I Nephi 20-21 are copied from Isaiah 48-49 except for a few additions in the Book of Mormon.

Even the *italicized words* from the King James Version are copied. The italicized words in the King James Version were not in the original text but were added by the translators to give clarity of thought. The King James Version was completed in 1611 AD and the Book of Mormon published in 1830. **This is indisputable proof that the Book of Mormon was written after 1611 and not many centuries before this.**

### PROOF THAT JOSEPH SMITH FABRICATED THE BOOK OF MORMON

The French word "Adieu" closes the book of Jacob (Jacob 7:27). The Book of Mormon supposedly dates Jacob between 544 and 421 BC. The French language didn't even exist until around 700 AD. Obviously, Joseph Smith was living in the 1800's and included the French word when he was making up the Book of Mormon. This proves the book was written after 700 AD and is a false document.

### JOSEPH SMITH GOT CONFUSED AND MADE A MISTAKE HERE

Alma 13:1 says, "And again my brethren, I would cite your minds **forward** to the time when the Lord God **gave** these commandments." Was this time past or future? Obviously Joseph Smith, who fabricated the Book of Mormon, made a mistake here because he was living in the 1800's and got confused on the tenses.

### JOSEPH SMITH FORGOT TO CHECK THE MAP

According to I Nephi 2:5-8, the River Laman emptied into the Red Sea. However, there are no rivers in Arabia and **no river empties into the Red Sea**. Joseph Smith didn't know this when he wrote the Book of Mormon. Another proof Joseph Smith made this up.

### HOW COULD THEY USE THESE THINGS BEFORE THEY WERE INVENTED?

The Book of Mormon speaks of "steel" (Ether 7:8,9, 1 Nephi 4:9) and breakable "glass" windows (2:23) back in Abraham's time. **Neither had been invented at that time.** This is another proof that Joseph Smith was thinking in terms of his day when he wrote the Book of Mormon.

### **NO ARCHEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE FOR THE BOOK OF MORMON**

“The whole face of the land had become covered with buildings” (Mormon 1:7) “Two million Jaredites slain” (Ether 15:2) 38 cities are catalogued in the Book of Mormon, along with iron, steel, brass, coins, swords, breast-plates, shields, armor, or chariots. Yet, not one item mentioned in the Book of Mormon has ever been discovered in America.

### **MAKE A HOLE IN THE BOTTOM OF THE BOAT TO GET AIR?**

In Ether 2:16-3:6, Jared’s brother is instructed by the Lord to build 8 barges. God tells Jared’s brother to “make a hole in the top, and **also in the bottom**; and when thou shalt suffer for air thou shalt unstop the hole and **receive air**.”

### **THE ONLY PERFECT TRANSLATION?**

The Book of Mormon claims to be a perfect translation because Joseph Smith supposedly used the Crystal Glasses to get the perfect word-for-word translation, yet there have been **over 4,000 changes** in the Book of Mormon since the first edition came out.

### **HOW COULD ANIMALS BE IN AMERICA BEFORE THEY WERE BROUGHT HERE?**

The Book of Mormon speaks of sheep, swine, horses, and elephants—even though they weren’t brought to America until centuries later by Europeans in post-Columbian times. Again we see the Joseph Smith was thinking about animals in his current day as he was fabricating the Book of Mormon.

### **THE BOOK OF MORMON CONTRADICTS THE BIBLE**

- According to Alma 7:10, Jesus Christ was to be born at Jerusalem.  
The Bible says He was born at Bethlehem (Micah 5:2, Luke 2:4).
- Helaman 14:20, 27 says darkness covered the whole earth for 3 days at Jesus' death. Matt. 27:45, Mark 15:33, and Luke 23:44 says 3 hours.
- According to Alma 46:15, believers are called Christians in 73 BC. **Why is this wrong? Jesus hadn't come yet!** Acts 11:26--they were first called Christians at Antioch (42 AD).
- Moroni 10:19,21 says the spiritual gifts will never pass away.  
1 Cor. 13:8-10 says the spiritual gifts will pass away.