

Evidences of the Book of Mormon

2024 Fall T/TH Syllabus

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This book is true, and its purpose is to witness that Jesus is the Christ

- Aug 27th **Power of the Book of Mormon: Another Testament of Christ and Its Significance.**
Reading: The Power of the Book of Mormon (President Monson, April 2017)
<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2017/04/the-power-of-the-book-of-mormon?lang=eng>
- Aug 29th **What is True and How Do We Know It? What is the Role of Evidence?**
Reading: Book of Mormon Man Made or God Given (Tad Callister, BYU, Nov 1st 2016)
<https://speeches.byu.edu/talks/tad-r-callister/book-mormon-man-made-god-given/>
Stand Forever (Elder Lawrence Corbridge)
<https://speeches.byu.edu/talks/lawrence-e-corbridge/stand-for-ever/>
- Sept 3rd **Book of Mormon Translation: Transcripts, Process, and Publications.**
Reading: <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/manual/gospel-topics-essays/book-of-mormon-translation?lang=eng>
- Sept 5th **The Plates, Order of Plates, Interpreters, Stones, and Laban's Sword**
Reading: Hiding Sacred Relics (John A. Tvedtnes)
<file:///C:/Users/NelsonMB/Downloads/Hiding%20Sacred%20Relics.pdf>
- Sept 10th **Archeology And The Destruction in 3rd Nephi**
Reading: <https://www.fairlatterdaysaints.org/archive/publications/archaeological-evidence-and-the-book-of-mormon>
- Sept 12th **A Boatload of Cultural Complexities, Archeology, and Allowing Time**
Reading: <https://ing.byui.edu/devotionals/elder-robert-s-wood-spring-2003>
<https://evidencecentral.org/recency/evidence/horses>
- Sept 17th **The Power of 11 Witnesses**
Reading: <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/ensign/2000/01/mounting-evidence-for-the-book-of-mormon?lang=eng>
<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/history/topics/witnesses-of-the-book-of-mormon?lang=eng>
<https://rsc.byu.edu/vol-11-no-2-2010/evaluating-book-mormon-witnesses>
- Sept 19th **Nephi's Journey**
Reading: <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/manual/book-of-mormon-student-manual-2018/appendix-journey?lang=eng>
<https://rsc.byu.edu/book-mormon-first-nephi-doctrinal-foundation/lehis-journeys>
- Sept 24th **Nephi's Vision**
Reading: <https://rsc.byu.edu/things-which-my-father-saw/what-nephis-vision-teaches-about-bible-book-mormon>
<https://rsc.byu.edu/vol-11-no-2-2010/centrality-nephis-vision>
- Sept 26th **Location of the Book of Mormon and Internal Geographical Consistency**

- Reading:** Book of Mormon Geography
<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/manual/gospel-topics/book-of-mormon-geography?lang=eng>
 Prophetic Direction on Book of Mormon Geography:
<https://youtu.be/cg3vwATwLFC?si=A34132kFmTgJNAE6>
<https://byustudies.byu.edu/article/book-of-mormon-geographies/>
- Oct 1st **Internal Historical Complexity**
Reading: Chapter Headings of Mosiah
- Oct 3rd **General Conference Preview**
- Oct 8th **General Conference Review**
- Oct 10th **Ether's History and Geography**
Reading: Mosiah 8:7–9, Mosiah 28:10–20, Mosiah 29:1-30, Ether 1:2, Ether 6:22-30
- Oct 15th **7 Tribes of Lehi**
Reading: <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/new-era/2004/01/lehis-family-tree?lang=eng>
- Oct 17th **Depth of Doctrine: Jacob 5**
Reading: Jacob 4-5, 7
- Oct 22nd **Depth of Doctrine: The Fall of Adam and Eve**
Reading: 2 Nephi 2, Alma 12, Alma 42
- Oct 24th **Depth of Doctrine: Becoming the Sons and Daughters of Christ and Sanctification**
Reading: Isaiah 9:6, Isaiah 53:10, Mosiah 15:10-14, Mosiah 1:10-12, Mosiah 5:1-15, D&C 109:22, 26
- Oct 29th **Depth of Doctrine: Premortal, Spirit World, Infant Baptism, Melchizedek Priesthood**
Reading: Alma 13, Alma 40, Moroni 8
- Oct 31st **Depth of Doctrine: Barges, Journeys, and Stones**
Reading: Genesis 6, Ether 2-3, 6
Internal and External Quotes: Book of Mormon, Biblical, and Others
Reading: Reference Guide to the Book of Mormon (Gospel Library-Scriptures- Study Helps)
- Nov 5th **A Witness in the Names and Types of Christ in the Book of Mormon: Evidence of Its divine Origin**
Reading: Elder Holland: Safety For the Soul (Oct 2009)
<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/general-conference/2009/10/safety-for-the-soul?lang=eng>
- Nov 7th **Literary Evidence Hebraisms Egyptian Arabic**
Reading: Russell M. Nelson, "A Treasured Testament," *Ensign*, July 1993.
https://www.fairlatterdaysaints.org/answers/Question:_Did_Elder_Russell_M._Nelson_talk_of_a_friend_who_translated_the_Book_of_Mormon_into_Arabic%3F
- Nov 12th **Book of Mormon Names and Wordplay**
Reading: <https://rsc.byu.edu/vol-12-no-2-2011/188-unexplainable-names-book-mormon-names-no-fiction-writer-would-choose>
 Explore https://onoma.lib.byu.edu/index.php?title=Name_Index

- Nov 14th **Law of Moses in the Book of Mormon: Abinadi, Covenants and Cutting**
Reading: 3 Ne 15:1-10; 1 Ne 4:14-16; Mosiah 13:10, 29-30; Mosiah 17:9-12; Alma 46:10-13, 20-22
<https://bookofmormonevidence.org/observing-the-law-of-moses-in-the-book-of-mormon/>
<https://bookofmormoncentral.org/blog/all-the-ways-abinadi-s-story-is-a-type-of-exodus-and-how-it-teaches-about-the-atonement>
- Nov 19th **Bunch of Random Stuff:** Title Page, Foreign Words, Tiered Kings and Judges
Reading: Explore Evidencecentral.org and Bookofmormoncentral.org
- Nov 21st **Book of Mormon and DNA**
Reading: <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/manual/gospel-topics-essays/book-of-mormon-and-dna-studies?lang=eng>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0EaZ18RhJts>
<https://knowwhy.bookofmormoncentral.org/knowwhy/why-hasnt-lehis-dna-been-found>
<https://www.fairmormon.org/conference/august-2006/dna-and-the-book-of-mormon>
 Saints Vol 1, Ch 7, p.85-88, Vol 1, p.518,
 Saints Vol 2, Ch 1, p.10-11 Ch 13, p.190-197, Ch 23, p.336-338, Ch 27, p.402-405; Ch 34, p.510-511
- Nov 26th **Prove All Things: BYOE 😊**
Reading: Explore Evidencecentral.org and Bookofmormoncentral.org; Alma 34:5-8; 1 Thessalonians 5:21-28
- Nov 28th **Thanksgiving: No Institute**
- Dec 3rd **Proposed Alternate Theories for the Book of Mormon**
Reading: <https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/manual/gospel-topics/spaulding-manuscript?lang=eng>
https://www.fairlatterdaysaints.org/answers/The_Spalding_Theory_of_Book_of_Mormon_authorship
https://www.fairlatterdaysaints.org/answers/View_of_the_Hebrews_theory_of_Book_of_Mormon_authorship
- Dec 5th **The Book of Mormon: Evidence of Christ, His Gospel, and His Kingdom**
Reading: Elder Holland: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pS3X9ciltLo>