

Evidences of the Book of Mormon

2024 Fall Thursday Evening 6:00pm Syllabus

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This book is true and it's purpose is to Witness that Jesus is the Christ

- Aug 29th **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>
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 5th **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 12th **Archeology And The Destruction in 3rd Nephi**
Reading: <https://www.fairlatterdaysaints.org/archive/publications/archaeological-evidence-and-the-book-of-mormon>
- Sept 19th **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 26th **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>
- Oct 3rd **General Conference Preview**
- Oct 10th **General Conference Review**
- Oct 17th **Nephi's Journey & Vision**
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>
<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>
- Oct 24th **Internal Historical Complexity & Location of the Book of Mormon and Internal Geographical Consistency**

- Reading:** Chapter Headings of Mosiah & Book of Mormon Geography
<https://www.churchofjesuschrist.org/study/manual/gospel-topics/book-of-mormon-geography?lang=eng>
<https://byustudies.byu.edu/article/book-of-mormon-geographies/>
- Oct 31st **Depth of Doctrine: Barges, Journeys, and Stones**
- Reading:** Genesis 6, Ether 2-3, 6
- Nov 7th **Depth of Doctrine: Becoming the Sons and Daughters of Christ and Sanctification & Premortal, Spirit World, Infant Baptism, Melchizedek Priesthood**
- Reading:** Isaiah 9:6, Isaiah 53:10, Mosiah 15:10-14, Mosiah 1:10-12, Mosiah 5:1-15, D&C 109:22, 26 and Alma 13, Alma 40, Moroni 8
- Nov 14th **Internal and External Quotes: Book of Mormon, Biblical, and Others & Literary Evidence Hebraisms Egyptian Arabic**
- Reading:** Reference Guide to the Book of Mormon (Gospel Library-Scriptures- Study Helps) & 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 21st **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
- Nov 28th **Thanksgiving- No Institute**
- Dec 5th **The Book of Mormon: Evidence of Christ, His Gospel, and His Kingdom**
- Reading:** Elder Holland: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pS3X9ciltLo>