

**If the Book of Mormon truly was translated, WORD for WORD, by the gift and power of God and is the “most correct of any book on earth”...**

**WHY DID ANY CORRECTIONS NEED TO BE MADE?**

**QUESTIONS I have about the Book of Mormon?**

**#1. Why are there no Book of Mormon Maps?**

Does the LDS Church have an official position as to where the Nephite and Lamanite civilizations existed in the America’s—if not, why not?

**#2. Have any Book of Mormon cities in the Americas been identified as to location?**

If so, which cities and where? If not, why not?

**#3. Have any Persons or Events recorded in the Book of Mormon been identified in the New World history or archaeology?**

If not, why not?

**#4. Are there any ancient manuscripts of the Book of Mormon (or even fragments of manuscripts) that predate Joseph Smith?**

If so, where are they and where were they found? If not, why not?  
[P.S. The Gold Plates don’t count, unless they can be produced for examination]

**HAVE YOU EVER REALLY CONSIDERED THE BIBLE?**

DID YOU KNOW... If you were to ask all 4 of the above questions in regard to the Bible, a huge book would not be sufficient for all the answers.

Most LDS people do not trust the Bible completely because they believe “many plain and precious truths have been removed” (1 Nephi 13:21-28).

**If we could prove that ‘plain and precious truths’ were NEVER removed from the Holy Bible, would it change the way you view the Bible?**

[Ask to see the ‘Plain and Precious Truths’ visual!]

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4 Reasons why  
**THE BOOK OF  
MORMON**  
should be the most  
correct book  
on earth.

**#1. According to the LDS Church, The Book of Mormon was “translated by the gift and power of God.”** (Book of Mormon—Introduction)

**#2. The Prophet Joseph Smith said: “I told the brethren that the Book of Mormon was the most correct of any book on earth, and the keystone of our religion, and a man would get nearer to God by abiding by its precepts, than by any other book.”** (Book of Mormon—Introduction)

**#3. “The Testimony of the Three Witnesses”**—these three men said, “We also know that they have been translated by the gift and power of God, for his voice hath declared it unto us; wherefore we know of a surety that the work is true.”

**#4. The Translation Process was Miraculous**—David Whitmer said, “*In the darkness the spiritual light would shine. A piece of something resembling parchment would appear, and under it was the interpretation in English. Brother Joseph would read off the English to Oliver Cowdery, who was his principal scribe, and when it was written down and repeated to brother Joseph to see if it was correct, then it would disappear, and another character with the interpretation would appear. Thus the Book of Mormon was translated by the gift and power of God.*”

Martin Harris said, “*By aid of the Seer Stone, sentences would appear and were read by the Prophet, and written by Martin, and when finished he would say, ‘written;’ and if correctly written, the sentence would disappear and another appear in its place; but if not written correctly it remained until corrected, so that the translation was just as it was engraven on the plates, precisely in the language then used.*” (A Comprehensive History of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, by B.H. Roberts, Century One, Volume I, pp. 128-129.)

The 1<sup>st</sup> edition of the Book of Mormon was published in 1830.

**QUESTION: If these statements are true, why were the following corrections made to the Book of Mormon in the 1837, 1849, and 1981 editions of the Book of Mormon?**

[Following are a sampling of the many corrections that have been made to the Book of Mormon over the years.]

### **1837 edition, Book of Mormon—Meaningful Changes**

- ① 1830 Book of Mormon, pg.25 said, “*Behold, the virgin which thou seest, is the mother of God, after the manner of the flesh... the angel said unto me, behold the Lamb of God, yea, even the Eternal Father!””  
1 Nephi 11:18, 21 was changed to, “*Behold, the virgin which thou seest, is the mother of the Son of God, after the manner of the flesh... And the angel said unto me, behold the Lamb of God, yea, even the Son of the Eternal Father!”*”*
- ② The 1830 Book of Mormon, pg.26 said, “*And I looked and beheld the Lamb of God, that he was taken by the people; yea, the Everlasting God was judged of the world...”*”  
1 Nephi 11:32 was changed to, “*And I looked and beheld the Lamb of God, that he was taken by the people; yea, the Son of the Everlasting God was judged of the world...”*”
- ③ The 1830 Book of Mormon, pg. 32 said, “*and shall make known to all kindreds, tongues, and people, that the Lamb of God is the Eternal Father and the Saviour of the world;”*”  
1 Nephi 13:40 was changed to, “*and shall make known to all kindreds, tongues, and people, that the Lamb of God is the Son of the Eternal Father and the Saviour of the world;”*”
- ④ The 1830 Book of Mormon, pg. 200 said, “*King Benjamin had a gift from God, whereby he could interpret such engravings”*”  
Mosiah 21:28 was changed to, “*King Mosiah had a gift from God, whereby he could interpret such engravings;”*”  
[Evidently this change was necessary because King Benjamin died in Mosiah 6:5]

### **1849 edition, Book of Mormon—Meaningful Change**

- ⑤ The 1830 Book of Mormon, pg. 546 said, “*and for this cause did king Benjamin keep them;”*”  
Ether 4:1 says, “*and for this cause did king Mosiah keep them;”*”

### **1981 edition, Book of Mormon—Meaningful Change**

- ⑥ The 1830 Book of Mormon, pg. 117 said, “*and many generations shall not pass away among them, save they shall be a white and a delightful people.”*”  
2 Nephi 30:6 says, “*and many generations shall not pass away among them, save they shall be a pure and a delightful people.”*”