

Again, a passage from the Book of Mormon, 2 Nephi chapter 27, was inserted into the Biblical text. The Introduction to chapter 27 reads as follows, “Darkness and apostasy shall cover the earth in the last days—the Book of Mormon shall come forth—Three witnesses shall testify of the book—The learned man cannot read the sealed book—The Lord shall do a marvelous work and a wonder—Compare Isaiah 29.”

Twice, Joseph Smith Jr. inserted a prophecy about himself and the Book of Mormon into the Biblical text!

HERE IS THE QUESTION—Were these passages about Joseph Smith and the Book of Mormon originally a part of the Biblical text?

We can prove beyond any shadow of a doubt that the additions made by Joseph Smith Jr. into Genesis chapter 50 and Isaiah chapter 29 were never a part of the Hebrew Bible! We know this because 24 manuscripts of Genesis and 21 manuscripts of Isaiah were found in the Dead Sea Scrolls. All of the Dead Sea Scroll manuscripts pre-date when 1 Nephi chapter 13 says the “plain and precious truths” were removed from the Bible—yet not one word that was inserted by Joseph Smith can be found in any of these manuscripts.

IT IS IRONIC—The very thing the LDS Church accuses the Christians of doing—deliberately changing the Holy Bible—is exactly what Joseph Smith Jr. was guilty of doing.

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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*The Pearl of Great Price
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The Articles of Faith
Article #8*

Has the Bible been changed?

Who changed it?

The Book of Mormon speaks of those who would change the Holy Bible—it says, “Wherefore, thou seest that after the book [*the Bible*] hath gone forth through the hands of the great and abominable church, that there are many plain and precious things taken away from the book, which is the book of the Lamb of God” (1 Nephi 13:28).

QUESTION: Is there any evidence that someone did make significant changes to the Bible?

YES! Joseph Smith made significant changes to the Holy Bible.

The LDS Church explains the changes made by Joseph Smith this way, “The Prophet’s main work of revising, correcting, or translating the Bible was done during the three-year period from June 1830 to July 1833. During this time he and his scribes went through the Old and New Testaments of the King James Version and produced nearly 500 pages of manuscript, containing thousands of variant readings and new passages that clarify and enhance the message of the Bible. The eighth Article of Faith declares that “we believe the Bible to be the word of God as far as it is translated correctly.” The translation of the Bible by Joseph Smith shows much of what is meant by that statement” (www.LDS.org, *Joseph Smith’s Inspired Translation of the Bible*, by Robert J. Mathews).

So, how did Joseph Smith change the Holy Bible? Following are only a few of the “500 pages” of changes introduced by Joseph Smith.

See Joseph Smith’s “New Translation” of the Bible, Genesis 50:24-38.

What did Joseph Smith insert into Genesis chapter 50?
Joseph inserted HIMSELF into the Holy Bible!

Genesis 50:33 (JST) “And that seer will I bless, and they that seek to destroy him shall be confounded... and his name shall be called Joseph [*Joseph Smith Jr.*], and it shall be after the name of his father [*Joseph Smith Sr.*]; and he shall be like unto you [*Joseph of Egypt, Jacob’s son*]; for the thing which the Lord shall bring forth by his hand [*the Book of Mormon*] shall bring my people unto salvation.”

This is a passage from the Book of Mormon, 2 Nephi 3:14-15, that was inserted into the Biblical text. Consider the introduction to 2 Nephi chapter 3, “Joseph in Egypt saw the Nephites in vision—He prophesied of Joseph Smith, the latter-day seer; of Moses, who would deliver Israel; and of the coming forth of the Book of Mormon.”

YES, Joseph Smith Jr. did indeed insert a prophecy about himself and the Book of Mormon into the Biblical text.

See also Joseph Smith’s “New Translation” of the Bible, Isaiah 29:11-25.

What did Joseph Smith insert into Isaiah chapter 29?
Again, Joseph inserted HIMSELF into the Holy Bible!

Isaiah 29:14, 17 (JST) “The book [*the Book of Mormon*] shall be delivered unto a man [*Joseph Smith Jr.*], and he shall deliver the words of the book, which are the words of those who have slumbered in the dust... Wherefore, at that day when the book [*the Book of Mormon*] shall be delivered unto the man of whom I have spoken [*Joseph Smith Jr.*], the book shall be hid from the eyes of the world, that the eyes of none shall behold it, save it be that three witnesses shall behold it by the power of God, besides him to whom the book shall be delivered; and they shall testify to the truth of the book [*the Testimony of the Three Witnesses*].”