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Chapter —

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for behold their wars are exceeding fierce among themselves & because of their hatred they put to death every Nephite that will not deny the Christ

& I Moroni will not deny the Christ wherefore I wander whither soever I can for the safety of mine own life

wherefore I a write a few more things contrary to that which I had supposed for I had supposed not to have written any more but I write a few more things that perhaps they may be of worth unto my brethren the Lamanites in some future day according to the will of the Lord—

**THE BOOK OF MORONI**[ ]

**CHAPTER 1** [X][ ]

*Moroni writes for the benefit of the Lamanites—  
The Nephites who will not deny Christ are put to death. About A.D. 401–21.*

<sup>1</sup>Now I, Moroni, after having made an end of abridging the account of the people of Jared, I had supposed [X] not to have written more, but I have not as yet perished; and I make not myself known to the Lamanites lest they should destroy me.

<sup>2</sup>For behold, their wars are exceedingly fierce among themselves; and because of their hatred they put to death every Nephite that will not deny the Christ.

<sup>3</sup>And I, Moroni, will not deny the Christ; wherefore, I wander whither [ ] soever I can for the safety of mine own life.

<sup>4</sup>Wherefore, I [ ] write a few more things, contrary to that which I had supposed; for I had supposed not to have written any more; but I write a few more things, that perhaps they may be of worth unto my brethren, the Lamanites, in some future day, according to the will of the Lord [ ].