

The Words of Mormon

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The Words of Mormon 1:1

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& it is many hundred years after the coming of Christ that I deliver these records into the hands of my Son & it supposeth me that he will witness the entire destruction of my People but may God grant that he may survive them that he may write somewhat concerning them & somewhat concerning Christ that perhaps some day it may profit them

The Words of Mormon 1:3

& now I speak somewhat concerning that which I have written for after that I had made an abridgment from the plates of Nephi down to the reign of this King Benjamin of which Amaleki spake I searched among the records which had been delivered into my hands & I found these plates which contained this small account of the Prophets from Jacob down to the reign of this King Benjamin & also many of the words of Nephi

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CHAPTER I.

The Words of Mormon 1:1

AND now I, Mormon, being about to deliver up the record which I have been making, into the hands of my son Moroni, behold, I have witnessed almost all the destruction of my people, the Nephites.

The Words of Mormon 1:2

And it is many hundred years after the coming of Christ, that I deliver these records into the hands of my son; and it supposeth me that he will witness the entire destruction of my people. But may God grant that he may survive them, that he may write somewhat concerning them, and somewhat concerning Christ, that perhaps some day it may profit them.

The Words of Mormon 1:3

And now, I speak somewhat concerning that which I have written: for after that I had made an abridgment from the plates of Nephi, down to the reign of this king Benjamin, of which Amaleki spake, I searched among the records which had been delivered into my hands, and I found these plates, which contained this small account of the Prophets, from Jacob, down to the reign of this king Benjamin; and also, many of the words of Nephi.

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<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:4</u></p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:4</u> & the things which are upon these plates pleasing me because of the Prophecies of the coming of Christ & my fathers knowing that many of them have been fulfilled & yea & I also know that as many things ^{as} have been prophesied Concerning us down to this day has been fulfilled & as many as go beyond this day must surely come to pass</p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:4</u> And the things which are upon these plates pleasing me, because of the prophecies of the coming of Christ; and my fathers knowing that many of them have been fulfilled; yea, and I also know that as many things as have been prophesied concerning us down to this day, has been fulfilled; and as many as go beyond this day, must surely come to pass;</p>
<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:5</u></p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:5</u> wherefore I chose these things to finish my record upon them which remainder of my record I shall take from the plates of Nephi & I cannot write the hundredth part of the things of my People</p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:5</u> wherefore, I chose these things, to finish my record upon them, which remainder of my record I shall take from the plates of Nephi; and I cannot write a hundredth part of the things of my people.</p>
<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:6</u></p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:6</u> but behold I shall take these plates which contain these prophesyings & revelations & put them with the remainder of my record for they are choice unto me & I know they will be choice unto my Brethren</p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:6</u> But behold, I shall take these plates, which contain these prophecyings and revelations, and put them with the remainder of my record, for they are choice unto me; and I know they will be choice unto my brethren.</p>
<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:7</u></p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:7</u> & I do this for a wise purpose for thus is whispereth me according to the workings of the spirit of the Lord which is in me & now I do not know all things but the Lord knoweth all things which is to come wherefore he worketh in me to do according to his will</p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:7</u> And I do this for a wise purpose; for thus it whispereth me, according to the workings of the spirit of the Lord which is in me. And now, I do not know all things; but the Lord knoweth all things which is to come; wherefore, he worketh in me to do according to his will.</p>

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<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:8</u></p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:8</u> & my prayer to God is concerning my Brethren that they may once again come to the knowledge of God yea the redemption of Christ that they may once again be a delightsome Peoploþ</p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:8</u> And my prayer to God, is concerning my brethren, that they may once again come to the knowledge of God; yea, the redemption of Christ; that they may once again be a delightsome people.</p>
<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:9</u></p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:9</u> & now I Mormon procede to finish out my record which I take from the plates of Nephi & I make it according to the knowledge & the understanding which God hath given me</p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:9</u> And now I, Mormon, proceed to finish out my record, which I take from the plates of Nephi; and I make it according to the knowledge and the understanding which God hath given me.</p>
<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:10</u></p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:10</u> wherefore it came to pass that after Amaleki had delivered up these plates into the hands of King Benjamin he took them & put them with the other plates which contained records which had been handed down by the Kings from Generation to Generation untill the days of King Benjamin</p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:10</u> Wherefore, it came to pass that after Amaleki had delivered up these plates into the hands of king Benjamin, he took them and put them with the other plates, which contained records which had been handed down by the kings, from generation to generation, until the days of king Benjamin;</p>
<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:11</u></p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:11</u> & they were handed down from King Benjamin from generation to generation untill they have fallen into my hands & I Mormon pray to God that they may be preserved from this time hence forth & I know that they will be preserved for there are great things written upon them out of which my People & their Brethren shall be Judged at the great & last day according to the word of God which is written</p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:11</u> and they were handed down from king Benjamin, from generation to generation, until they have fallen into my hands. And I, Mormon, pray to God that they may be preserved, from this time hence forth. And I know that they will be preserved: for there are great things written upon them, out of which my people and their brethren, shall be judged at the great and last day, according to the word of God which is written.</p>

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<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:12</u></p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:12</u> & now concerning this King Benjamin he had somewhat contentions among his own People</p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:12</u> And now, concerning this king Benjamin: He had somewhat contentions among his own people.</p>
<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:13</u></p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:13</u> & it came to pass also that the armies of the Lamanites came down out of the land of Nephi to battle against his People but behold King Benjamin gathered together his armies & he did stand against them & he did fight with the strength of his own arm with the sword of Laban</p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:13</u> And it came to pass also, that the armies of the Lamanites came down out of the land of Nephi, to battle against his people. But behold, king Benjamin gathered together his armies, and he did stand against them; and he did fight with the strength of his own arm, with the sword of Laban;</p>
<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:14</u></p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:14</u> & in the strength of the Lord they did contend against their enemies untill they had slain many thousand of the Lamanites & it came to pass that they did contend against the Lamanites untill they had driven them out of all the lands of their inheritance</p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:14</u> and in the strength of the Lord they did contend against their enemies, until they had slain many thousands of the Lamanites. And it came to pass that they did contend against the Lamanites, until they had driven them out of all the lands of their inheritance.</p>
<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:15</u></p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:15</u> & it came to pass that after there had been fals Christs & their mouths had been shut & they punished according to their crimes</p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:15</u> And it came to pass that after there had been false Christs, and their mouths had been shut, and they punished according to their crimes;</p>

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<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:16</u></p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:16</u> & after their had been fals prophets & fals preachers & teachers among the People & all these haveing been punished according to their crimes & after there haveing been much contensions & many dissensions away unto the Lamanites behold it came to pass that King Benjamin with the assistance of the holy Prophets which were among his People</p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:16</u> and after there had been false prophets, and false preachers and teachers among the people, and all these having been punished according to their crimes; and after there having been much contentions and many dissentions, away unto the Lamanites, behold, it came to pass that king Benjamin, with the assistance of the Holy Prophets which were among his people:</p>
<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:17</u></p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:17</u> for behold King Benjamin was a holy man & he did reign over his People in righteousness & there were many holy men in the land & they did speak the word of God with power & with authority & they did use much sharpness because of the stiffneckedness of the People</p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:17</u> for behold, king Benjamin was a holy man, and he did reign over his people in righteousness. And there were many holy men in the land; and they did speak the word of God, with power and with authority; and they did use much sharpness, because of the stiffneckedness of the people;</p>
<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:18</u></p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:18</u> wherefore with the help of these King Benjamin by labouring with all the might of his body & the faculty of his whole soul & also the Prophets wherefore they did once more establish peace in the land——</p>	<p><u>The Words of Mormon 1:18</u> wherefore, with the help of these, king Benjamin, by laboring with all the might of his body and the faculty of his whole soul, and also the prophets, wherefore, they did once more establish peace in the land.</p>