

# ALMA AND NEHOR

## Chapter 20



Before King Mosiah died, the Nephites chose judges to lead them. Alma the Younger became the first chief judge. He was also the leader of the Church.

*Mosiah 29:41–42*



A large, strong man named Nehor began teaching lies. He said everyone would be saved whether they were good or bad. Many people believed Nehor. *Alma 1:2–5*



Nehor preached against God's Church, but a righteous man named Gideon defended it. Nehor argued with Gideon, but Gideon spoke with the words of God.

*Alma 1:7–8*



Nehor became angry and drew his sword and killed Gideon. *Alma 1:9*



Nehor was taken to Alma to be judged. Nehor boldly defended himself. *Alma 1:10–11*



But Alma said Nehor was guilty because he had taught the people to be wicked and had killed Gideon.

*Alma 1:12-13*



Alma said Nehor had to be punished for killing Gideon. According to the law, Nehor must die. *Alma 1:14*



Nehor was taken to a nearby hill and put to death. Before he died he said everything he had taught was wrong. But many people still believed Nehor's evil teachings.

*Alma 1:15-16*



These people loved riches and would not obey God's commandments. They made fun of the Church members and argued and fought with them. *Alma 1:16, 19-20, 22*



The righteous people continued to obey the commandments and did not complain even when Nehor's followers hurt them.

*Alma 1:25*



The Church members shared everything they had with the poor, and they cared for the sick. They obeyed the commandments, and God blessed them. *Alma 1:27, 31*