

CAPTAIN MORONI AND THE TITLE OF LIBERTY

Chapter 32



A wicked man named Amalickiah wanted to be king over the Nephites. Many Nephites had left the Church to follow him. *Alma 46:1, 4-5, 7*



If Amalickiah became king, he would try to destroy the Church of God and take away the people's liberty.

Alma 46:9-10



When Captain Moroni, the leader of the Nephite armies, heard of Amalickiah's plan to be king, he became angry.

Alma 46:11



Moroni tore his coat to make a flag. On it he wrote a message to remind the people to defend their religion, freedom, and peace.

Alma 46:12



Moroni put the flag on a pole and called it the title of liberty. Then dressed in his armor, he knelt to pray.

Alma 46:13



He asked God to protect those who believed in Jesus Christ and prayed for freedom in the land, calling it a land of liberty. *Alma 46:16–18*



Moroni went among the people. Waving the title of liberty, he called them to come and help protect their freedom. *Alma 46:19–20*



People came from all over the land. They promised to obey God's commandments and to fight for freedom. *Alma 46:21–22, 28*



When Amalickiah saw how many Nephites had joined with Moroni, he was afraid. He and his followers left to join the Lamanites. *Alma 46:29–30*



Moroni and his army tried to stop them, but Amalickiah and a few of his men escaped. *Alma 46:31–33*



Moroni placed a title of liberty on every tower in the Nephite land. The Nephites had kept their freedom and again had peace. *Alma 46:36–37*