



THE SIGNS OF CHRIST'S BIRTH

Chapter 41



Nephi, the son of Helaman, gave the sacred records and scriptures to his oldest son, Nephi. *3 Nephi 1:2*



The Nephites saw great signs and miracles that prophets had said would happen before Jesus Christ's birth. *3 Nephi 1:4*



But some Nephites said the time for Jesus' birth had already passed. They mocked those who still believed Samuel the Lamanite's prophecies. *3 Nephi 1:5-6*



The people who believed in Jesus Christ and in the prophets were sad to think that something might keep the prophecies from being fulfilled. *3 Nephi 1:7*



The people watched faithfully for a night with no darkness, which was the sign that Jesus Christ would be born. *3 Nephi 1:8*



Those who did not believe in Jesus Christ chose a day to kill the believers if the sign had not happened. *3 Nephi 1:9*



Nephi was sad because of the wickedness of those who did not believe in the Savior. *3 Nephi 1:10*



Nephi prayed all day for the people who were going to be killed. *3 Nephi 1:11–12*



The Lord comforted Nephi and told him that it would not get dark that night. Jesus would be born the next day in Bethlehem. *3 Nephi 1:13*



That night the sun went down, but it did not get dark. The sign of Jesus Christ's birth had come. The people were astonished. *3 Nephi 1:15*



Those who had planned to kill the believers fell down and appeared to be dead. *3 Nephi 1:16*



They were afraid because they had been wicked. Now they knew that the Savior would be born and that the prophets had been right. *3 Nephi 1:17-18*



It stayed light all night. When the sun came up the next morning, the people knew that Jesus Christ would be born that day. The prophecies had been fulfilled. *3 Nephi 1:19-20*



A new star appeared in the sky, just as the prophets had said it would. *3 Nephi 1:21*



Satan still tried to get people not to believe the signs they had seen, but most did believe. *3 Nephi 1:22*



Nephi and other Church leaders baptized all those who believed and repented. *3 Nephi 1:23*



There were glad tidings in the land because the words of the prophets had been fulfilled. Jesus Christ had been born. *3 Nephi 1:26*