



MORMON AND HIS TEACHINGS

Chapter 49



Many years after Jesus Christ visited the Nephites, a small group of people left the Church and called themselves Lamanites. *4 Nephi 1:20*



Eventually almost all the people became wicked, both Nephites and Lamanites. *4 Nephi 1:45*



A righteous man, Ammaron, had the sacred records. The Holy Ghost told him to hide them so they would be safe. *4 Nephi 1:48–49*



Ammaron told Mormon, a 10-year-old boy, where the records were hidden. Ammaron knew he could trust Mormon. *Mormon 1:2–3*



When he was 24, Mormon was to get the plates of Nephi and write on them about his people. *Mormon 1:3–4*



When Mormon was 11, a war started between the Nephites and Lamanites. The Nephites won, and there was peace again.
Mormon 1:6, 8–12



But the Nephites were so wicked that the Lord took away the three disciples, which ended the miracles and healings. The Holy Ghost no longer guided the people.
Mormon 1:13–14



When Mormon was 15, Jesus Christ visited him. Mormon learned more about the Savior and his goodness.
Mormon 1:15



Mormon wanted to preach to the people, but Jesus told him not to because the people were too wicked. Their hearts were set against God.
Mormon 1:16–17



Soon another war began. Mormon was large and strong, and the Nephites chose him to lead their army.
Mormon 2:1



The Nephites fought the Lamanites for many years. Mormon tried to encourage his people to fight for their families and homes.
Mormon 2:23



The Nephites had become so wicked, though, that the Lord would not help them. *Mormon 2:26*



Mormon told the Nephites they would be spared only if they repented and were baptized. But the people refused. *Mormon 3:2-3*



They bragged about their strength, saying they would kill all the Lamanites. Because of the Nephites' wickedness, Mormon refused to lead them any longer. *Mormon 3:9-11*



The Lamanites began defeating the Nephites in every battle. Mormon decided to lead the Nephite armies again. *Mormon 4:18; 5:1*



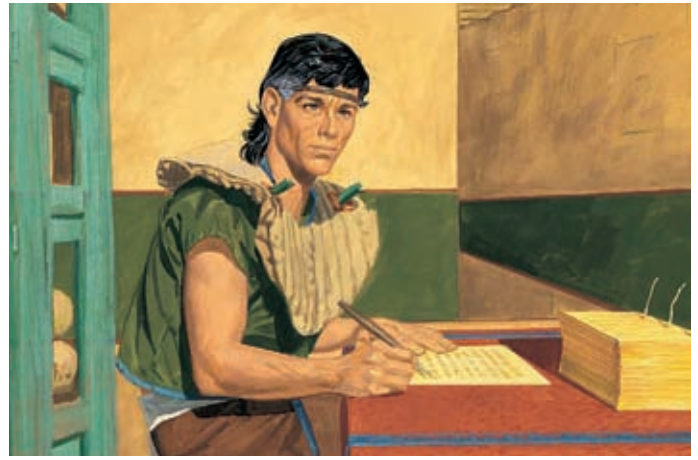
He knew the wicked Nephites would not win the war. They did not repent or pray for the help they needed. *Mormon 5:2*



Mormon took all the records from the hill where Ammaron had hidden them and wrote to the people who would one day read the record. *Mormon 4:23; 5:9, 12*



He wanted everyone, including the Jews, to know about Jesus Christ, to repent and be baptized, and to live the gospel and be blessed. *Mormon 5:14; 7:8, 10*



The Spirit inspired Mormon to put the small plates of Nephi, which contained the prophecies of Christ's coming, with the plates of Mormon. *Words of Mormon 1:3-7*



Mormon led the Nephites to the land of Cumorah, where they got ready to fight the Lamanites again. *Mormon 6:4*



Mormon was getting old. He knew this would be the last battle. He did not want the Lamanites to find the sacred records and destroy them. *Mormon 6:6*



So he gave the plates of Mormon to his son, Moroni, and hid the rest of the plates in the Hill Cumorah. *Mormon 6:6*



The Lamanites attacked and killed all but 24 Nephites. Mormon had been wounded. *Mormon 6:8-11*



Mormon was sad that so many Nephites had died, but he knew they had died because they had rejected Jesus.
Mormon 6:16–18



Mormon had tried to teach the Nephites the truth. He had told them how important it was to have faith in Jesus Christ.
Moroni 7:1, 33, 38



He had tried to teach them to have hope through Jesus Christ's Atonement and to have charity, which is the pure love of Christ.
Moroni 7:40–41, 47



And Mormon had written letters to his son, Moroni, who had also taught the gospel to the Nephites.
Moroni 8:1–2



Mormon wrote about the terrible wickedness of the Nephites. He told Moroni to stay faithful in Jesus Christ.
Moroni 9:1, 20, 25



The Lamanites killed Mormon and all the Nephites but Moroni, who finished writing the records.
Mormon 8:2–3