

*BOOK OF MORMON CLAIMS*

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*WITH THE BIBLE*

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## BOOK OF MORMON SUPPORT FROM THE BIBLE

1. Isa. 29:4 Something to speak from the dust.
2. Isa. 29:11, 12, 18 Sealed book to come forth.
3. Isa. 29:17 Shortly before Palestine is restored.
4. Ps. 85:10-13 Truth shall spring out of the earth.
5. Ezek. 37:15-21 Stick of Judah and stick of Joseph.
6. Ezek. 17:1-10 Two eagles; each has a mission.
7. Ezek. 17:11-21 First eagle's mission explained.
8. Ezek. 17:22-24 Second eagle's mission explained.
9. Ezek. 17:12 First, to take Jehoiachin, etc., to Babylon.- 2 Kings 24.
10. Ezek. 17:22 Second, to take "a tender one" of his (Zedekiah's sons) to remote place.
11. Isa. 37-31, 32 Remnant escaped house of Judah.  
B. of M. 394 Mulek, son of Zedekiah, came here.
12. Gen. 49:22-26 Blessing of Joseph.
13. Ex. 14:22 The sea called a "wall."
14. Gen. 49:22 Joseph's seed to run over the wall.
15. Gen. 15:18-21 Lord promised Jacob's progenitors.
16. Gen. 49:26 Joseph's blessing prevails above said limitations.
17. Deut. 33:13-17 Joseph's blessing by Moses.
18. Ps. 80:1, 2, 8-12 Sent her boughs unto the sea.-Verse 11.
19. Jer. 49:30-32 A company commanded to flee.
20. Isa. 16:8 "They are gone over the sea."
21. Isa. 18:1 The land beyond Ethiopia (Egypt).
22. Zephaniah 3:10 Dispersed beyond river of Ethiopia.
23. Matt. 15:23, 24 Christ only sent to lost sheep of Israel.
24. Ezek. 34:6 My sheep wandered upon all face of earth.
25. Jno. 10:16 Other sheep, not of this fold, hear my voice.
26. Jer. 23-3 Fold means place.
27. Acts 17:26, 27 Man made to dwell in all the earth.
28. Gen. 11:8, 9 Scattered upon face of all the earth.

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**BOOK OF MORMON CLAIMS:**

1. THAT JESUS CAME TO THE AMERICAS SOON AFTER HIS RESURRECTION.
2. THAT A PEOPLE CAME TO THE NEW WORLD FROM THE TOWER OF BABEL
3. THAT 600 YEARS BEFORE CHRIST WAS BORN DESCENDENTS TO THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL FROM THE TRIBE OF JOSEPH CAME TO THE NEW WORLD.
4. THAT THE HOUSE OF JOSEPH WAS GIVEN A CHOICE LAND FOR THEIR INHERITANCE.
5. THAT IT IS AN ABRIDGEMENT OF A RECORD (OR BOOK) OF A PEOPLE THAT WERE DESTROYED ABOUT 421 YEARS AFTER THE BIRTH OF CHRIST. IT WAS TO COME FORTH IN THE LATTER DAYS.

THE QUESTION IS: DOES THE BIBLE SUPPORT THESE CLAIMS?

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**LESSON 1**

***JESUS CAME TO THE AMERICAS***

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1. Turn to III Nephi 5: 1-17, page 631-633
2. Does the Bible tell us that Jesus went to another people?
3. Where does the Bible talk about Jesus coming to America?
4. Turn to John 10:16. Other sheep, not of this fold, will **hear** my voice.
5. Matthew 15:23, 24. Christ was only sent to the lost sheep of Israel.
6. Ezekiel 34:6. My sheep wandered upon all face of earth.
7. Jeremiah 23-3. Fold means place.

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**LESSON 2**

***GOD DISPERSED PEOPLE FROM THE GREAT TOWER***

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1. Turn to Ether 1:1-7, page 714.
2. Where was the great tower?
3. Where can we read about it in the Bible?
4. Turn to Genesis 11:1-9. Man was scattered upon face of all the earth at the tower.
5. Acts 17:26, 27. Man was made to dwell in all the earth.

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**LESSON 3**

***JOSEPH THE SON OF ISRAEL***

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1. Turn to I Nephi 1:153-165. Lehi was a descendent of Joseph.
2. Does the Bible say anything special about Joseph?
3. Who was Joseph and why was he important in the Old Testament?
4. Let's see if Joseph was a special person in the Bible! Look at the Television Monitor.
5. Fill in the names of the 12 tribes of Israel and the verse where their name appears.

- I. \_\_\_\_\_
- II. \_\_\_\_\_
- III. \_\_\_\_\_
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_
- V. \_\_\_\_\_
- VI. \_\_\_\_\_
- VII. \_\_\_\_\_
- VIII. \_\_\_\_\_
- IX. \_\_\_\_\_
- X. \_\_\_\_\_
- XI. \_\_\_\_\_
- XII. \_\_\_\_\_

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**LESSON 4**

**JOSEPH'S LAND**

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1. Turn to I Nephi 1:53-54. Nephi was given a choice land.

2. Does the Bible talk about a special land given to Joseph?

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3. Deut 33: 13 "And of Joseph he said, Blessed of the Lord be

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Deut. 33: 14-15 "And for the chief things of the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Deut. 33: 16 "And for the precious things of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
thereof,"

6. Deut. 33: 17 "... with them he shall push the people together to the \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Who are Ephraim and Manasseh?

\_\_\_\_\_.

*[Alma 8:3] And Aminadi was a descendent of Nephi, who was the son of Lehi, who came out of the land of Jerusalem, who was a descendent of Manasseh, who was the son of Joseph, who was sold into Egypt by the hands of his brethren.*



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***JOSEPH'S LAND CONTINUED***

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8. Genesis 49: 22 "Joseph is a fruitful bough, even a fruitful bough by a well; whose branches run over the \_\_\_\_\_.
9. What is the wall? \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Read Psalms 80:1 & 8-11 and then fill in the blank. "She sent out her boughs unto the \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Exodus 14:22. The sea is called a "wall."
12. Isaiah 16:8 "They are gone over the sea."
13. What do you think the wall was? \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Genesis 49: 25-26 "... unto the utmost bound of the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- Habakkuk 3: 6 The everlasting mountains were scattered.
15. Where are the everlasting mountains? \_\_\_\_\_.
16. What is their name today? \_\_\_\_\_ Are they known by other names in other countries?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Instructions for Map:**

- 1) Fill in the blanks with the correct phrase found in the Bible. Chose from the following:
  - a) **The Wall**
  - b) **The Ancient Mountains**
  - c) **The Everlasting Hills**
  - d) **Joseph's Land**
  - e) **Rockies**
  - f) **Andes**
  - g) **Sierra Madres**
  
- 2) **Color Each geographic location listed above with a different color.**

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**Map**

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**LESSON 5**

***THE STICK OF JOSEPH***

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1. I Nephi 3:184-196, page 37-38. Two books to be together.
2. Does the Bible mention another book other than the Bible? \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Ezekiel 37:15-16 "Moreover, thou son of man, take thee one stick , and write upon it,  
\_\_\_\_\_..."
4. "... then take another \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ upon it, for \_\_\_\_\_,"
5. What do you think the word stick means? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Read Jeremiah 36: 2 & 28 What is a roll? \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Look up the word "roll" in the Ungers' Bible Dictionary, page931.  
*A roll or scroll is a book in ancient times made of a long strip of papyrus (paper) rolled on a*  
\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Now we know that a stick is a \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Ezekiel 37: 17-20 "And the sticks whereon thou writest shall be in thine \_\_\_\_\_  
before their \_\_\_\_\_.
10. What is the stick of Judah?  
\_\_\_\_\_.
11. What is the stick of Joseph?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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***ISAIAH'S SEALED BOOK***

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1. Isaiah. 29: 1 What do you think Ariel refers to? \_\_\_\_\_.  
Look up Ariel in a Bible dictionary.
2. Isaiah. 29: 4 "And thou shalt be brought down, and shalt speak out of the, \_\_\_\_\_  
and thy speech shall be low out of the \_\_\_\_\_."
3. Isaiah 29:17 "Is it not yet a very \_\_\_\_\_, and Lebanon shall be  
turned into a \_\_\_\_\_ field."
4. The rains returned to Israel in 1853 after nearly 1800 years of absence.
5. Isaiah. 29: 18 & 24 "... the deaf shall hear the words of the \_\_\_\_\_  
... they that murmured shall learn \_\_\_\_\_."

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**FINAL REVIEW**

1. Where is Joseph's Land?
2. What natural barrier is referred to as the "wall"?
3. Where are the oldest mountains on earth?
4. Name Joseph's father?
5. Lehi is a descendent of whom?
6. What is a stick?
7. What is a scroll?
8. What is the stick of Judah?
9. What is the stick of Joseph?
10. Scrolls were made of what materials?
11. Ariel refers to what city?
12. Isaiah 29 says that Jerusalem would speak out of the what?
13. How long was Lebanon in a drought?
14. The plates were made of what?
15. The plates were very heavy; about how much did they weigh?
16. How many people actually saw the plates?