

# **BOOK OF MORMON VS THE BIBLE (or common sense)**

*“... If we compare the historical, prophetic, and doctrinal parts of the Book of Mormon with the great truths of science and nature, we find no contradictions — no absurdities — nothing unreasonable.”*

Talmage's *Articles of Faith*, page 505

1. Compare I Nephi 1:2, with Nehemiah 13:23-27. The Egyptian language was a very corrupt language from idol worshipping people who had persecuted the Children of Israel as Hitler did the Jews during World War II. No Prophet of God would have ever used a corrupt language to convey God's message at this point in history. See the above quote from Nehemiah as to that prophet's reaction to a mixed language.
2. The Book of Mormon speaks clearly that it was *not* inspired by God when you compare it with what God has already said about inspiration. I Nephi 1:3, 16; 19:4-6; II Nephi 11:1; 25:7; 33:1; Mormon 1:2-6; Jacob 7:26-27, contrasted to Deuteronomy 4:2; I Corinthians 2:13; II Peter 1:20, 21.
3. I Nephi 2:5, Sam is a Yankee name, Samuel would have been a Jewish name.
4. I Nephi 2:8. There is no river in all of Arabia now or ever in recorded history, and no river which empties into the Red Sea!
5. I Nephi 5:14. How could a devout Jew not know what tribe he was from until he saw the “plates”?

