

# The Gold Plates

## Mormon's Abridgement of the Large Plates of Nephi

### Book of Mormon Title Page

An account written by the hand of Mormon upon plates taken from the plates of Nephi...  
It is an abridgment of the record of the people of Nephi, and also of the Lamanites...  
An abridgment taken from the Book of Ether also, which is a record of the people of Jared.

Lehi to King Benjamin

Books of "Mosiah" to "Moroni"

## Small Plates of Nephi

### Words of Mormon 1:3-9

After I had made an abridgement from the plates of Nephi...I searched among the records...and I found these plates which contained this small account of the prophets, from Jacob down to the reign of this king Benjamin, and also many of the words of Nephi...I shall...put them with the remainder of my record...and I do this for a wise purpose.

Books of "1 Nephi" to "Omni"

## Large Plates of Nephi

### 1 Nephi 19:4

I, Nephi, did make a record upon the other plates, which gives... a greater account of the wars and contentions and destructions of my people...and commanded my people...that these plates should be handed down from one generation to another, or from one prophet to another, until further commandments of the Lord.

### 3 Nephi 26:7

The plates of Nephi do contain the more part of the things which [Christ] taught the people.

### D&C 10:38-45

The account...upon the plates of Nephi is more particular concerning the things which...I would bring to the knowledge of the people...this work does contain all those parts of my gospel which my holy prophets, yea, and also my disciples, desired in their prayers should come forth unto this people.

## Sealed Portion

### Ether 3:25

The Lord...showed unto the brother of Jared all the inhabitants of the earth which had been, and also all that would be...even unto the ends of the earth...the Lord could not withhold anything from him.

### Ether 4:4

I have written upon these plates the very things which the brother of Jared saw.

## Already Revealed

LOST  
116  
PAGES

### D&C 10:38-45

They have only got a part, or an abridgement of the account of Nephi.

BOOK  
OF  
MORMON

Abridged  
Version

### 3 Nephi 26:6-12

These things have I written, which are a lesser part of the things which he taught unto the people...and when they shall have received this, which is expedient that they should have first to try their faith...

## Yet to be Revealed

BOOK  
OF  
MORMON  
2.0

Unabridged  
Version

### 3 Nephi 26:6-12

If it shall so be that they shall believe these things then shall the greater things be made manifest unto them.

VISION  
OF  
MORIANCUMER

### Ether 4:1-19

They shall not get forth unto the Gentiles until the day that they shall repent of their iniquity and become clean before the Lord. And...then will I manifest unto them the things which the brother of Jared saw, even to the unfolding unto them all my revelations.

**Brass Plates**

**1 Nephi 5:10-14**  
The plates of brass...contain the five books of Moses, which gave an account of the creation of the world, and also of Adam and Eve...and also a record of the Jews from the beginning even down to the commencement of the reign of Zedekiah, king of Judah; and also the prophecies of the holy prophets, from the beginning, even down to the commencement of the reign of Zedekiah; and also many prophecies which have been spoken by the mouth of Jeremiah.



**OLD TESTAMENT 2.0**  
Expanded Version

**1 Nephi 5:18**  
These plates of brass should go forth unto all nations, kindreds, tongues, and people.

**Records of the twelve apostles**

**1 Nephi 13:39-41**  
The words of the Lamb shall be made known...in the records of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.



**NEW TESTAMENT 2.0**  
Expanded Version

**1 Nephi 13:41**  
They must come according to the words which shall be established by the mouth of the Lamb, and the words of the Lamb shall be made known...in the records of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

**Testimony of John the Baptist**

**D&C 93:6-18**  
John saw and bore record of the fullness of my glory, and the fullness of John's record is hereafter to be revealed.



**TESTIMONY OF JOHN**

**D&C 93:18**  
If you are faithful you shall receive the fullness of the record of John.

**Records of the lost tribes**

**2 Nephi 29:12**  
I shall also speak unto the other tribes of the house of Israel, which I have led away, and they shall write it; and I shall also speak unto all nations of the earth and they shall write it.



**HISTORY OF THE LOST TRIBES**

**2 Nephi 29:13**  
The Nephites and the Jews shall have the words of the lost tribes of Israel.

**Jaredite 24 Plates**

**Ether 1:1-5**  
This record...speaks concerning the creation of the world, and also of Adam, and an account from that time even to the great tower.



**HISTORY OF THE JAREDITES**

**Ether 1:1-5**  
They are had upon the plates; and whoso finds them, the same will have power that he may get the full account.