

Although it has been popular with critics, the DNA argument against the validity of the Book of Mormon is weak and misleading. [Click here for more information](#)

Much research has been performed that could support the descriptions found in the Book of Mormon. [Click here for more information.](#)

4. **DNA analysis** has concluded that Native American Indians do not originate from the Middle East or from Israelites but rather from Asia. Why did the Church change the following section of the introduction page in the [2006 edition](#) Book of Mormon shortly after the DNA results were released?

"...the Lamanites, and they are **the principal** ancestors of the American Indians"

to

"...the Lamanites, and they are **among the** ancestors of the American Indians"

5. **Anachronisms:** Horse, ~~camel~~, oxen, sheep, swine, goats, elephants, wheels, chariots, wheat, silk, steel, and iron **did not exist in pre-Columbian America** during Book of Mormon times. Why are these things mentioned in the Book of Mormon as being made available in the Americas between 2200 BC - 421 AD?

6. **Archaeology:** There is absolutely **no archaeological evidence** to directly support the Book of Mormon or the Nephites/Lamanites who numbered in the millions. This is one of the reasons why artificial apologists are coming up with the [Limited Geography Model](#) (it happened in Central or South America) and that the real Hill Cumorah is not in Palmyra, New York but is elsewhere and possibly somewhere down there instead. This is in direct contradiction to what Joseph Smith and other prophets have taught. Never mind that the Church has a visitor's center there in New York and holds annual Hill Cumorah pageants.

We read about two major war battles that took place at the Hill Cumorah (Ramah to the Jaredites) that numbered in the deaths of at least 2,000,000 people. No bones, hair, chariots, swords, armor, or any other evidence found whatsoever.

Compare this to the Roman occupation of Britain and other countries. There are abundant evidences of their presence during the first 400 years AD such as villas, mosaic floors, public baths, armor, weapons, writings, art, pottery and so on. Even the major road systems used today in some of these occupied countries were built by the Romans. Additionally, there is ample evidence of the Mayan and Aztec civilizations as well as a civilization in current day Texas that dates back 15,000 years. Where are the Nephite or Lamanite buildings, roads, armors, swords, pottery, art, etc.?

Latter-day Saint Thomas Stuart Ferguson was BYU's archaeology division (New World Archaeological Funding) founder. NWAF was financed by the Church. NWAF and Ferguson were tasked by BYU and the Church in the 1950s and 1960s to [find archaeological evidence](#) to support the Book of Mormon. This is what Ferguson wrote after 17 years of trying to dig up evidence for the Book of Mormon:

"...you can't set Book of Mormon geography down anywhere – because it is fictional and will never meet the requirements of the dirt-archaeology. I should say – what is in the ground will never conform to what is in the book."

– [Letter dated February 2, 1976](#)

This brief explanation fails to address multiple additional Evidences and observations. [Click here for more information](#)