

# Nephite Record Keepers

## Nephi

Prophet, leader, teacher, and initiator of Nephite record (1–2 Nephi)

### Small plates of Nephi

Personal journals of prophecy and spiritual experiences

- ABOUT 600 B.C.** ▼ **Nephi, son of Lehi**  
Prophet and author of 1–2 Nephi
- 544 B.C.** ► **Jacob, brother of Nephi**  
Prophet and author of book of Jacob
- 544–421 B.C.** ▼ **Enos, son of Jacob**  
Prophet and author of book of Enos
- 420 B.C.** ▼ **Jarom, son of Enos**  
Prophet and author of book of Jarom
- 361 B.C.** ▼ **Ozni, son of Jarom**  
Nephite warrior who wrote first 3 verses of book of Omni
- 279 B.C.** ▼ **Amaron, son of Ozni**  
Wrote 5 verses noting the Lord's destruction of the wicked of his generation
- 279 B.C.** ► **Chemish, brother of Amaron**  
Wrote only 1 verse
- ▼ **Abinadom, son of Chemish**  
Wrote only 2 verses
- ▼ **Amaleki, son of Abinadom**  
Wrote 19 verses, bore fervent testimony of the Savior, and turned small plates of Nephi over to King Benjamin

**130 B.C.**  
**191–124 B.C.**

**91–72 B.C.**

**72–56 B.C.**

**56–53 B.C.**

**53–59 B.C.**

**39–1 B.C.**

**?–A.D. 111**

**A.D. 111–194**

**A.D. 194–306**

**A.D. 306–321**

**A.D. 345–385**

**A.D. 385–421**

The following indicate relationships:

- ▼ Father to son
- Brother to brother
- Plates passed outside family relationships

### Large plates of Nephi

Social, political, military, and religious history

#### ▼ Kept by the kings

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#### ▼ Mosiah<sup>1</sup>

King who united the Nephites with the Mulekites

#### ○ Benjamin, son of Mosiah<sup>1</sup>

#### ▼ Mosiah<sup>2</sup>, son of Benjamin

Last of the Nephite kings

#### ○ Alma<sup>2</sup>, son of Alma<sup>1</sup>

Prophet and first chief judge

#### ▼ Helaman<sup>1</sup>, son of Alma<sup>2</sup>

Prophet and military leader

#### ► Shiblon, son of Alma<sup>2</sup>

#### ► Helaman<sup>2</sup>, son of Helaman<sup>1</sup>

#### ▼ Nephi<sup>2</sup>, son of Helaman<sup>2</sup>

Contemporary with Samuel the Lamanite

#### ▼ Nephi<sup>3</sup>, son of Nephi<sup>2</sup>

Chief Nephite disciple and Apostle of the resurrected Lord

#### ▼ Nephi<sup>4</sup>, son of Nephi<sup>3</sup>

#### ▼ Amos<sup>1</sup>, son of Nephi<sup>4</sup>

#### ▼ Amos<sup>2</sup>, son of Amos<sup>1</sup>

#### ► Ammaron, brother of Amos<sup>2</sup>

Hid plates in the hill Shim in A.D. 321

Commissioned 10-year-old Mormon to continue record upon turning 24 years of age

#### ○ Mormon

Made an abridgment of Nephite plates

#### ▼ Moroni, son of Mormon<sup>2</sup>

Completed the record of his father

Added his own writings

Abridged the Jaredite record (book of Ether)

Sealed the abridged records in the Hill Cumorah