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## 1 Nephi Chapter 6

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## Chapter 6

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*All Things on the Plates of Nephi Are of Worth  
They Persuade Men to Come to a God of Covenants  
That Men Might Share in the Covenant Promises Made by God  
to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob*

### [Comment or Preface]

1 And now

[Editors Promise]

I **Nephi** do NOT give the genealogy of my fathers in this part of my **record** aa  
bb cc  
NEITHER **at any time** shall  
I **Nephi** give it [the genealogy of my fathers] **after** dd  
**upon** these [small] plates ee 01  
which I **Nephi** am **writing**  
for it [the genealogy of my fathers] is given  
in the **record** *[the plates of Lehi]*  
which **[record]** ff  
has been **kept by my father**

**Wherefore** *[statement #1]*

I **Nephi** do NOT **write** it [the genealogy of my fathers] in this **work**  
[the **record**  
**kept by me**] *[the small plates of Nephi]*

2

**For** it sufficeth me to say  
**that we are a descendant of Joseph**  
*[changed in 1981 to “we are descendants of Joseph”]*

3

**And** it mattereth NOT to me  
**that** I **Nephi** am particular to give \_\_\_\_\_ a full **account**  
[upon these small plates]

of ALL the **things** of **my father**  
**for** they [ALL the **things** of **my father**]

canNOT be **written** upon these **[small] plates** [in a full **account**]

[Par. aa – Like beginnings “I Nephi”]

[Par. bb – Repetition of “NOT,” “NEITHER,” “ALL”]

[Par. cc – Repetition of “the genealogy of my fathers”]

[Par. dd – Circular repetition of “my father(s)”]

[Par. ee – Circular repetition of “these small plates”]

[Heb. 01 – Compound preposition “after” “upon”]

[Par. ff – Like endings “record”/“work”/“account”]

[1 Nephi 6]

for I [Nephi] desire the room [on these small plates]  
that I [Nephi] may write of the things of God

4 For the fulness of mine intent [on these small plates]  
is that I [Nephi] may persuade men  
to come unto the God of Abraham 02  
and the God of Isaac 03  
and the God of Jacob  
and [to] be saved

5 **Wherefore** [statement #2]  
[A] the things which are pleasing \_\_\_\_\_ unto the world gg  
[B] I [Nephi] do NOT write  
[A] but the things which are pleasing  
unto God [O= them which]  
and unto those who are NOT of the world  
[B] [I Nephi DO write]

6 **Wherefore** [statement #3] [Editors Promise] 04  
I [Nephi] shall give commandment unto my seed [who are descendants of Joseph]  
that they [my seed]  
shall NOT occupy these [small] plates  
with things  
which are NOT of worth unto the children of men  
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[Heb. 02 – God repeated 3 times = the highest God]

[Heb. 03 – Metaphorical names]

[Par. gg – Alternating contrast]

[Heb. 04 -- “Wherefore” repeated three times = the highest importance]