

The Book of Mormon: Miracle or Man-Made?

The "Impossible" Equation: The Church's Narrative

Too Miraculous for a Man



Church leaders argue that the book's complexity and rapid creation defy secular explanation.

Joseph Smith

“Joseph Smith translated the Book of Mormon at the rate of about 10 pages per day.”
- Russell M. Neison



The ~85 day timeline is presented as proof of divine intervention.

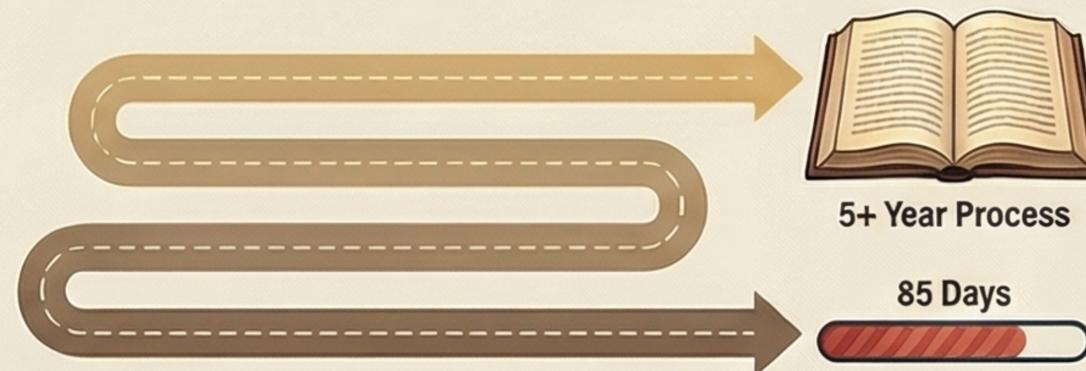
“If [one] leaves this church, it must be done by crawling over or under or around the Book of Mormon.”
- Jeffrey R. Holland

The book is tramed as the ultimate, unimpeachable evidence of the church's truth claims.



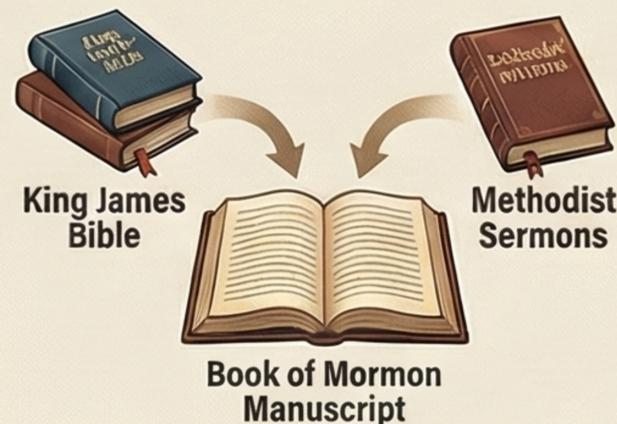
Solving the Equation: An Explainable Origin

A 5+ Year Process, Not 85 Days



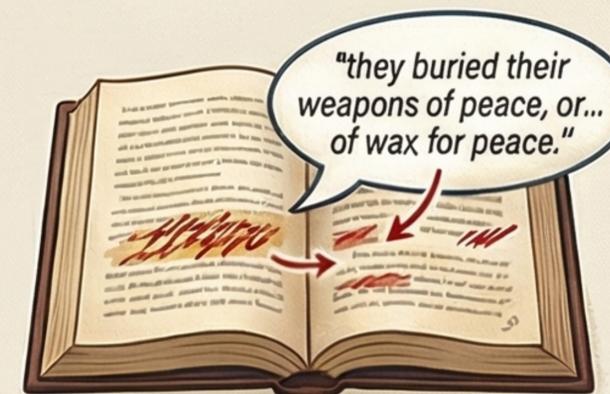
Joseph's mother recalled him telling detailed stories about the book's characters years before dictation began.

Built from 19th-Century Source Material



The book heavily borrows language and ideas from the King James Bible and Methodist sermons.

Reveals Human Errors, Not Divine Translation



The text includes on-the-fly verbal mistakes, like "they buried their weapons of peace, or... of war, for peace."