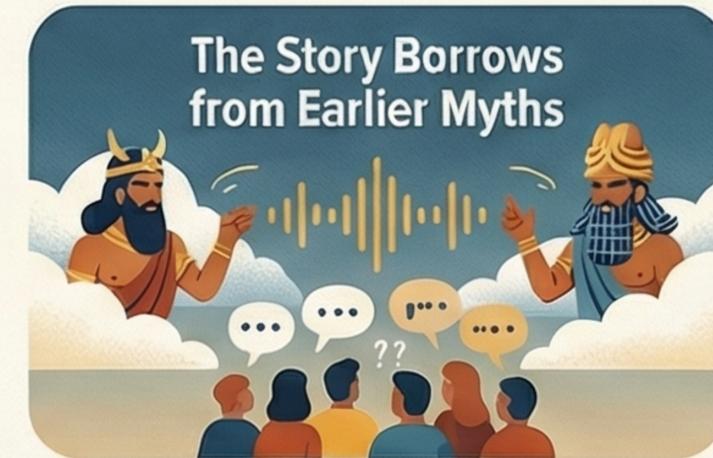
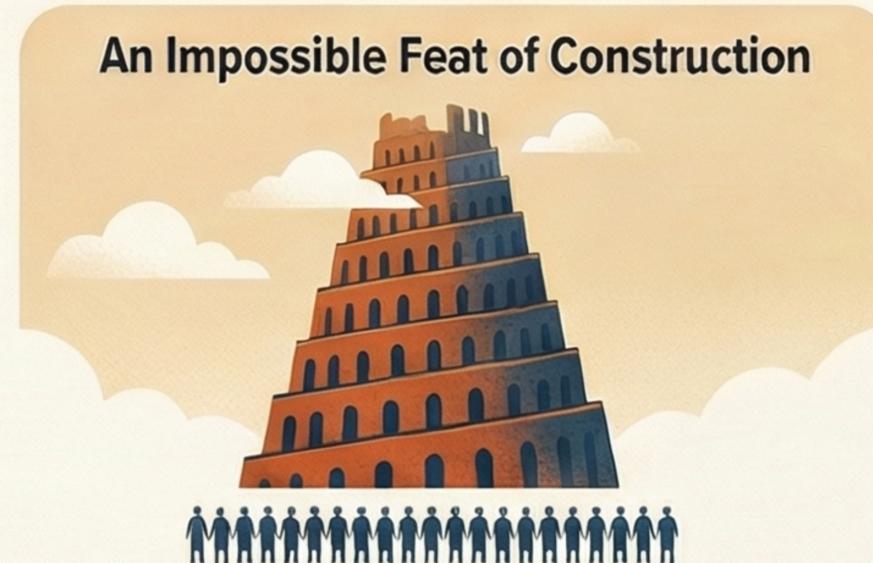


# When a Myth Becomes History: The Tower of Babel and the Book of Mormon

## Evidence Against a Historical Tower of Babel

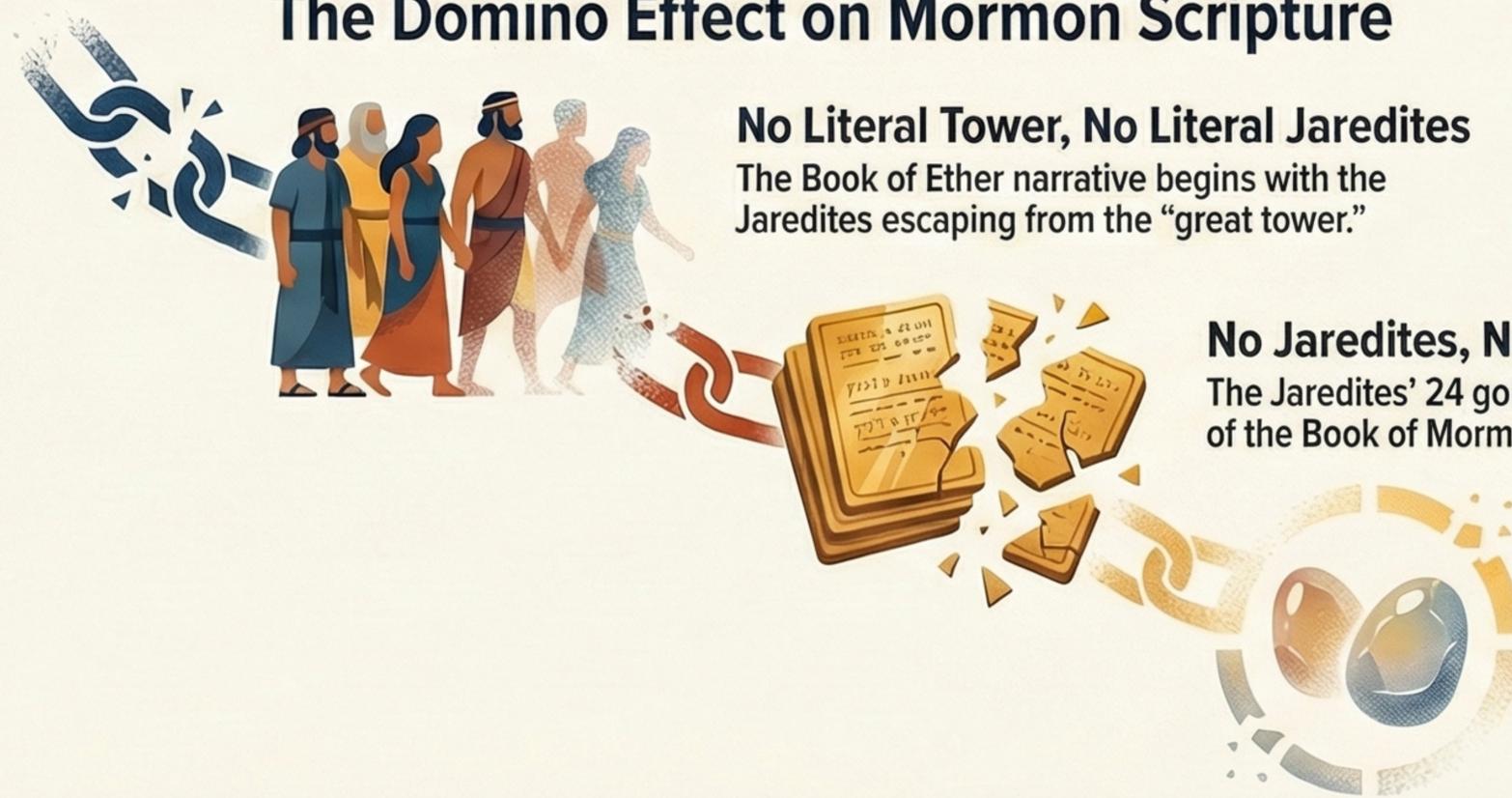


Written records for these languages predate the tower's timeline.



The story resembles earlier Mesopotamian myths about gods confounding human speech.

## The Domino Effect on Mormon Scripture



### No Literal Tower, No Literal Jaredites

The Book of Ether narrative begins with the Jaredites escaping from the “great tower.”

### No Jaredites, No Sacred Records

The Jaredites’ 24 gold plates, a core element of the Book of Mormon, become mythical.

### No Sacred Records, No “Nephite Interpreters”

The seer stones Joseph Smith claimed to use originated from this mythical event.