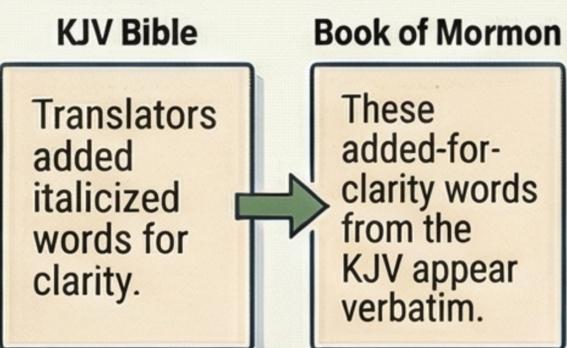


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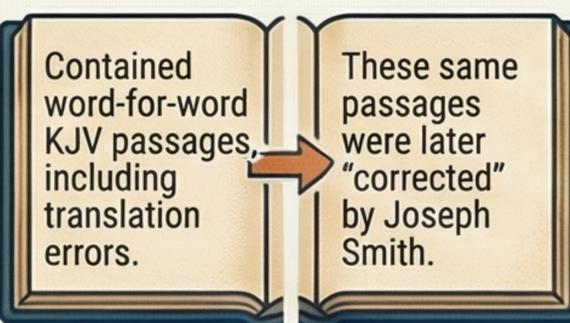
## TEXTUAL TROUBLES: IS THE BOOK OF MORMON BORROWED FROM THE BIBLE?



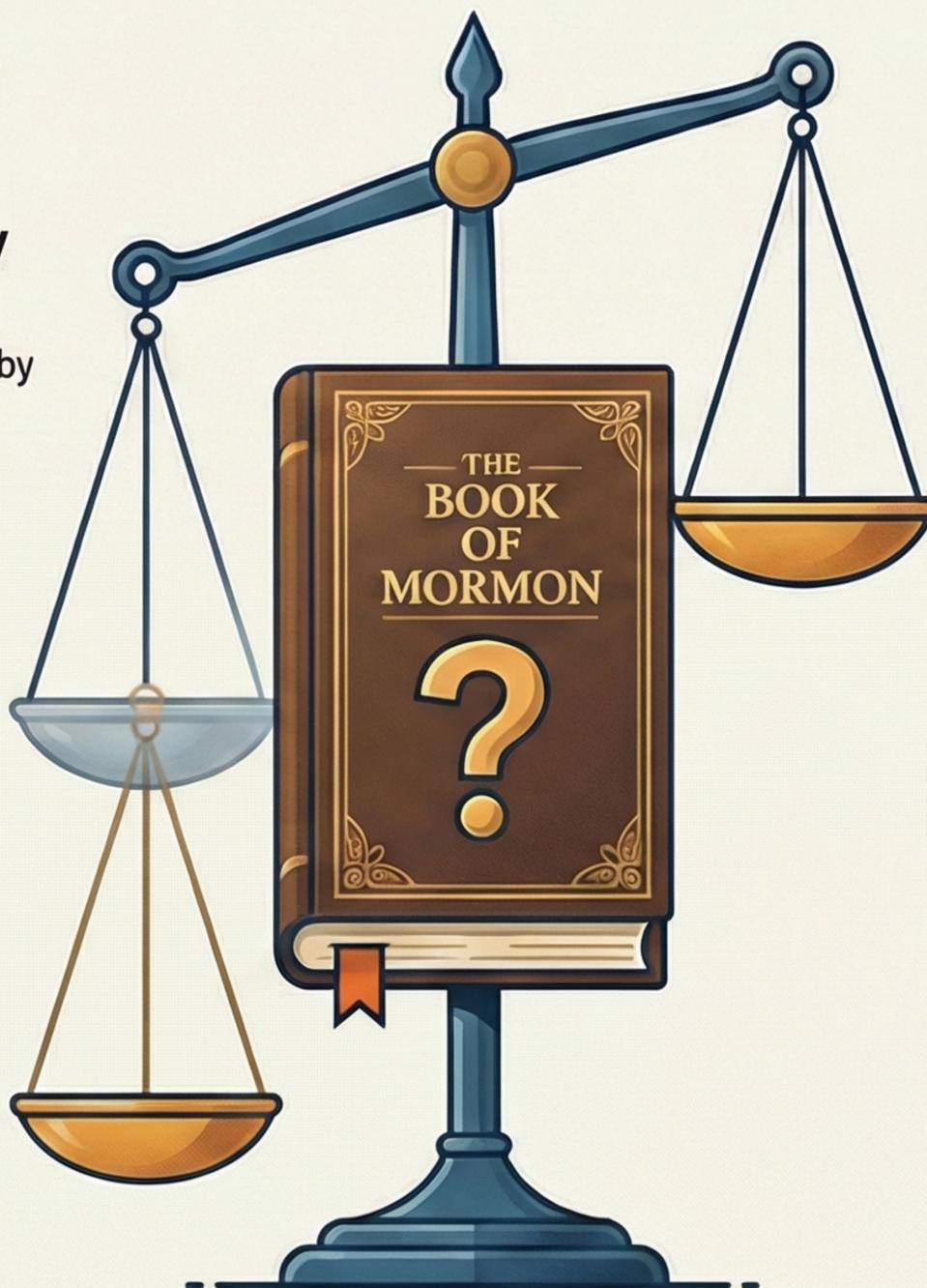
- **Contains 1769 KJV Translation Errors**  
An ancient text translated by God shouldn't contain 17th-century human translation mistakes.



- **Copies KJV Italicized Words**  
These added words from 17th-century English scholars appear verbatim in the Book of Mormon.



- **Joseph Smith Later "Corrected" KJV Passages**  
These same passages were later "corrected" by Joseph Smith.



The "CES Letter" questions the historical authenticity and divine origin of the Book of Mormon, pointing out significant textual and historical inconsistencies.

## HISTORICAL HURDLES: A WORLD OUT OF TIME AND PLACE?

- **DNA evidence concludes Native Americans originate from Asia, not the Middle East.**

The LDS Church changed the book's intro from "principal ancestors" to "among the ancestors" in 2006.

- **The book is filled with anachronisms**



These include horses, cattle, chariots, steel, and wheat—things that didn't exist in the ancient Americas.