

Writings of Mormon

Key Scriptures Words of Mormon; Helaman 12; Mormon 1:1–7:10; Moroni 7–9

Explanation Mormon, the chief abridger and editor of the full Book of Mormon, also added comments of his own to many of the books in that record, besides writing two books within the Book of Mormon that also bear his name (the Words of Mormon and the book of Mormon). As this chart demonstrates, his editorial commentaries, skillfully woven into the text of the primary authors, provide important explanations of human nature, the gathering of Israel, the Book of Mormon in the latter days, and the Savior's visit to the Americas. His own writings include, among other things (not all of which are listed on this chart), an autobiography and important sermons or letters on good works and infant baptism.

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Reference	Description of Text	Date Written*
W of M 1:1–2	on delivering plates to Moroni	A.D. 385
W of M 1:3–11	on abridging the plates of Nephi	A.D. 340
W of M 1:12–18	account of Benjamin	A.D. 340
Helaman 3:13–17	on record keeping	A.D. 340
Helaman 12	on human nature	A.D. 341
3 Nephi 5:8–26	on record keeping	A.D. 341
3 Nephi 10:11–19	on searching the scriptures	A.D. 341
3 Nephi 26:8–21	on Christ's visit to Americas	A.D. 341
3 Nephi 28:24–30:2	on Three Nephites and gathering of Israel	A.D. 341
4 Nephi	four generations of history	A.D. 342
Mormon 1:1–6:15	autobiography	A.D. 384
Mormon 6:16–7:10	lament over people and testimony to latter-day remnant	
Moroni 7	sermon on good works	A.D. 334
Moroni 8	epistle on baptism	A.D. 337
Moroni 9	farewell epistle to Moroni	A.D. 385

* dates are approximate