

Nephihah as Chief Judge

Years 19–24 of the Reign of the Judges

Key Scripture Alma 4:20–50:37

Explanation Nephihah served as chief judge for sixteen years, from the ninth to the twenty-fourth years of the reign of the judges (83–68 B.C.). Although he served a long time, little is known about him. He was largely overshadowed by the activities of Alma₂, Amulek, the four sons of Mosiah, Helaman₂, Captain Moroni, and other Nephite leaders. For a more complete listing of events during the first ten years of his reign, see chart 35. Nephihah seems to have been a weak ruler. He was the judge at the time of the serious troubles with Korihor and Amalickiah, but he played little role in handling those cases, as far as we know. Due largely to the strength of others around him, his final years were known as the happiest times in all of Nephite history.

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REFERENCES	YEAR	
Alma 4:20	9	Alma ₂ delivers the judgment seat to Nephihah
Alma 30	17	Korihor appears before the chief judge and Alma
Alma 45 Alma 46–49	19	Helaman reestablishes the church throughout the land Amalickiah desires to be king, rebels, and is expelled by Captain Moroni but becomes king of the Lamanites, who attack Nephite fortifications but are repulsed
Alma 50	20	Peace and rejoicing in the church Extensive work on fortifications
Alma 50	21	Peace and rejoicing in the church Prosperity and never a happier time
Alma 50	22	Peace
Alma 50	23	Peace
Alma 50	24	Captain Moroni stops the people of Morianton, who were trying to leave for the land northward Nephihah dies