

A Source Book for *Book of Mormon* Chronology

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Errata and Amendments

April 2020 Changes to Division 1

Part 1	Page 3: second sentence of Section 1.2 clarified as to “chronological text structure”
Part 2	Page 14: “unbalanced” changed to “non-balanced” for consistency in the Divisions
Part 4	Page 32: “and unbalanced” in first full paragraph deleted for consistency in the Divisions Page 35: “time-terms” error in second to last paragraph changed to “number-terms”
Part 6	Pages 32-33, 39: “unbalanced” changed to “non-balanced” for consistency in the Divisions

August 2020 Changes to Division 1

Part 6	Table 6.R: category “(1)” error for 2 Nephi 17:8 changed to category “(5)”
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August 2020 Changes to Division 2

Part 1	Page 6: insert new footnote 28 at the end of the first sentence in the first full paragraph Page 10: “Part 2” in second to last sentence of first partial paragraph amended to “Parts 2 and 3” Page 16: order of prepositional lists changed to same order used in Part 2, page 31 Page 18: “18th express number-term letter-set” amended to “12th express time-term” in first sentence of last paragraph Page 23: “Part 2” in third sentence of second full paragraph amended to “Part 3” Page 31: “Part 2” in last sentence of first partial paragraph amended to “Parts 2 and 3” Page 31: “Part 2” in second to last sentence of first full paragraph amended to “Parts 2 and 3”
Part 1	Page 31: in last sentence of first full paragraph “that Part” amended to “those Parts” and “grouping” amended to “groupings” Page 32: “Part 2” in last sentence amended to “Parts 2 and 3”

April 2021 Changes to Division 2

Part 1	Page 2: “eight” in the third line of Section 1.2.1 amended to “nine” Page 2: insert “Alma 28:10;” at the beginning of footnote 7 Page 3: “418” in the fifth line of Section 1.2.3 amended to “417” Page 3: insert “referenced ordinal” after “express” in the seventh line of Section 1.2.3 Page 3: “eight” in the tenth line of Section 1.2.3 amended to “nine” Page 32: “time-term” in first line twice amended to “number-term” Page 32: item number 3 amended to “referenced ordinal or cardinal (M or N)”
Part 2	Pages 34-35: delete the last three paragraphs of Section 2.5.2 and replace them with three modified paragraphs and an accompanying list to clarify the August 2020 analysis

June 2021 Changes to Division 1

Part 6	Page 17: “5.5.1” in the last line of Section 6.5 amended to “6.5.1” Page 26: delete last sentence of Section 6.5.5 and insert a new final paragraph for this Section Pages 29-30: “his son Enos” in last paragraph of Section 6.6.1 amended to “his son Enos ₂ ” Pages 33-34: “Another nine expressions” at the beginning of the third sentence of the third full paragraph of Section 6.7 amended to “Another eleven expressions”
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Pages 33-34: “Four expressions” at the beginning of the fifth sentence of the third full paragraph of Section 6.7 amended to “Five expressions”
Tables 6.J, 6.K, and 6.L: amend references to Mosiah “1:18” to “10:18”
Table 6.N: amend for consistency with Table 1.D of Division 3 (in preparation)

June 2021 Changes to Division 2

- Parts 1, 2, & 3 Numerous pages: the name “Enos” as applied to the person (rather than the book) amended to “Enos₂” for consistency with the protocol for specifying persons with the same name (as set forth in Division 1, Part 1, footnote 47)
- Part 3 Tables 3.H, 3.L through 3.R: the name “Enos” as applied to the person (rather than the book) amended to “Enos₂” for consistency with the protocol for specifying persons with the same name (as set forth in Division 1, Part 1, footnote 47)
- Page 138: “0.242199” in the second to last paragraph of Section 3.18.2 amended in both instances to “0.242188” and “433.528” in the same paragraph amended to “433.547”

September 2021 Changes to Division 1

- Part 4 Page 34: line 5 amended to delete a K in the sequential KK letter pattern intended to represent a single K letter-set (the fifth after the [O] letter-set in this line)
- Part 4 Page 34: line 13 amended to delete the duplicate LK immediately before the [M] letter-set in the intended (M)(KLK[M]KLK)(M) letter pattern in this line
- Part 6 Table 6.N: add italic capital letters *Q*, *R*, *S*, and *T* to the appropriate headings of the analytical types; immediately after the italicized word “*the*” in the listed Informal features of Text No. 306 add the phrase “qualified by a predeterminer or”; replace the incorrect contents associated with Text Nos. 416 and 417 with the correct contents associated with Ether 13:18 and Ether 13:20

March 2022 Changes to Division 1

- Part 6 Page 34: delete the phrase “or years” in the last sentence of the first full paragraph
Table 6.F: add the phrase “and plural” after the phrase “implied singular” in the box for “Year-terms” in “Added-end expressions”

March 2022 Changes to Division 2

- Part 3 Figures 3.2 and 3.4-3.9: in each instance where the typo “1.h” follows a “3.g” in a calendar, replace “1.h” with “4.h”
Figure 3.9: in the “Days in marked boxes” section, replace the typos “1 B” and “19 A” with “0 B” and “0 O”, respectively
Figure 3.5: in the “Days in marked boxes” section, add the calendrical information for the summer solstice: “1st 4.k 22 June 657 BCE 4 Monkey [0 D Cuicuilco = 4 D or Ch'en Tikal] (1481634): summer solstice”

August 2022 Changes to Division 3

- Part 2 Figure 2.3: replace the final Julian day number “1721785” with “1721779”

September 2022 Changes to Division 3

- Part 2 Page 50: after the third sentence of the last paragraph of Section 2.6.3, add the following sentence: “In this Division 3, components or factors of close accords with SESIs and LESIs identified in Table 3.A of Division 2 are not included in the analysis because such intervals are, themselves, factors of planetary sidereal periods.”

October 2022 Changes to Division 1

- Part 4 Table 4.D: on page 3, amend the “Implied number-term” for 3 Nephi 6:16 from “4” to “3” to reflect the number of NC calendar years that are identified with the word “peace”; accordingly, amend the “Referenced sources” for this verse from “3 Nephi 6:1-17” to “3 Nephi 6:1, 3-4, 9”.

October 2022 Changes to Division 3

- Part 3 Pages 13-20 (Sections 3.3 through 3.3.8): delete the previous text and replace it with new text reflecting changes made to Tables 3.B and 3.C.

Section 3.8.9: on original page 57 (amended page 58), delete “the following” from the 5th sentence and replace it with “a later”.

Section 3.10: on original page 65 (amended page 66), delete “analyzes” from the final sentence and replace it with “introduces the analysis of”.

Tables 3.B and 3.C: begin the title of each table with the word “Potential” to reflect the inclusion of 21 new Sets in Table 3.B because they are possible, although not part of the previously “proposed” chronological structure. This modification adds nine unique Set-sum values with close, near, or “relaxed” near accords (93, 601, 700, 792, 956, 1040, 1048, 1103, and 1319) and two more unique Set-sum values without such accords (186 and 1411). The new accords in both tables include 16 close accords, one near accord, and seven “relaxed” near accords; so, the total number of non-duplicated accords in each table grows from 143 to 167.

Table 3.B: three format changes have been made. First, the complete letter pattern is included in each Data heading, e.g., the heading “Express year-terms (A or B)” expands to “Express year-terms (ABABABAB letter pattern)”. Second, the original unified group of temporal-expression structural categories is separated under two headings: “Formal structural categories (*ADGBDAD* letter pattern)” and “Informal structural categories (*QMOMHJ* letter pattern)”. These format changes provide greater clarity as to the origin of additional potential Sets and create consistency with the separation of formal and informal Sets in later Parts and tables of Division 3. Third, for the potential Sets having “no near or close accord with any interval listed in Table 3.A of Division 2”, the identification is simplified to “none”.

Table 3.C: original Close accord no. 14 (amended Close accord no. 16): delete “1327” and replace with “2275”.

- Part 4 Page 2 (Section 4.1.3): in the 3rd line of the 2nd paragraph, insert “ordering” between “of” and “another”.

Pages 8-10 (Sections 4.2 through 4.2.4 and the first two paragraphs of Section 4.2.5): delete the previous text and replace it with new text reflecting changes made to Tables 4.B and 4.C.

Section 4.2.5: after the last word “group” on page 10, delete the period and add a comma. After that new comma, insert the following “and the following ten expressions of the fourth narrative group. Part 5 also compares and analyzes the first 29 temporal-expressions of Third Nephi (as a composite narrative group reporting the first 15 years of the NC era) and the next 30 temporal-expressions (as a composite narrative group reporting the second 15 years of this era).”

Table 4.A: make the italicized narrative-links bold

Tables 4.B and 4.C: begin the title of each table with the word “Potential” to reflect the inclusion of four new Sets in Table 4.B because they are possible, although not part of the previously “proposed” chronological structure. This modification adds one unique Set-sum value (39) with four close and two near accords. The new accords appear in both tables; the total number of non-duplicated accords in each table grows from 70 to 76.

Table 4.B: as a clarifying and consistent format change with Table 3.B and tables in later Parts of this Division, the complete letter pattern is included in the narrative-link and temporal-expression Data headings, e.g., the heading “Narrative-links (Q or R)” expands to “Narrative-links (RQRQR letter pattern)”.

January 2023 Changes to Division 3

Part 3 Pages 13-20 (Sections 3.3 through 3.3.8): delete the previous text and replace it with new text reflecting changes made to Tables 3.B and 3.C. These changes, based on additional potential Sets, are made to improve consistency and comparisons with tables in preparation for Part 5 of this Division.

Tables 3.B and 3.C: Another 29 potential Sets have been added to Table 3.B because they are possible, although not part of the previously “proposed” chronological structure. This modification adds 21 unique Set-sum values with close, near, or “relaxed” near accords and one more unique Set-sum value without such accords. The total number of non-duplicated accords in each table grows from 167 to 222.

Part 4 Pages 8-10 (Sections 4.2 through 4.2.4): delete the previous text and replace it with new text reflecting changes made to Tables 4.B and 4.C.

Tables 4.B and 4.C: Two more potential Sets have been added to Table 4.B because they are possible, although not part of the previously “proposed” chronological structure. This modification does not add any unique Set-sum values; so, the total number of non-duplicated accords in each table remains at 76.

February 2023 Changes to Division 2

Part 3 Minor changes in diction have been made in Sections 3.2.8, 3.2.18, 3.2.20, 3.3.8, 3.4.4, 3.4.16, 3.4.17, 3.4.18, 3.4.19, 3.4.20, 3.4.23, 3.5.6, 3.5.8, 3.10.4, 3.10.5, and 3.15.14. These changes remove potential confusion with “relaxed” near accord descriptions in Division 3 and they introduce the precise mathematical term “factor”, which is used in Division 3. (1) Delete the words “longer” and “shorter” in connection with descriptions of “near” and “close” accords and commensurations. (2) In instances that may benefit from more precise description, replace “longer” with “larger” and “shorter” with “smaller”. (3) In instances where “component” or “part” refers to the mathematical factor of a quantified interval, include the word “factor” for clarification. (4) Correct the spelling of “measurable” in Section 3.2.8 and replace “1/9th” with “one-ninth” in Section 3.2.20.

In Section 3.1.5, second paragraph, second sentence, insert “and that the order of the number-terms is not consequential” between the word “combination” and the period.

In Section 3.2.5, second paragraph, second sentence, insert “and that the order of the number-terms is not consequential” between the word “combination” and the period.

In Section 3.3, second paragraph, second sentence, insert “and that the order of the number-terms is not consequential” between the word “combination” and the period.

In Section 3.3.6, first paragraph, second sentence, insert “and that the order of the number-terms is not consequential” between the word “combination” and the period.

In Section 3.4.1, first paragraph, second sentence, insert “and that the order of the number-terms is not consequential” between the word “combination” and the period.

In Section 3.15.1, second paragraph, sixth sentence, insert “and that the order of the number-terms was not consequential” between the word “combination” and the period.

In Section 3.15.1, third paragraph, fourth sentence, insert “and that the order of the number-terms is not consequential” between the word “combination” and the period.

In Section 3.15.1, fourth paragraph, sixth sentence, insert “and that the order of the number-terms was not consequential” between the word “combination” and the period.

Tables 3.C, 3.D, 3.E, 3.I, 3.J, 3.K, and 3.L: delete the words “longer” and “shorter” in connection with descriptions of “near” and “close” accords.

Tables 3.C, 3.D, 3.E, and 3.K: delete the word “component” when it refers to a mathematical factor of a quantified interval and replace it with the word “factor”.