

Table 3.N Beginning text of The Book of Ether

The printer's manuscript diction and spelling¹

line numbers added
^ = insertion above the line

2 The Book of Ether Chapter – 1 – And now I Moroni
3 proceed to give an account of those ancient inhabitants which were destroy-
4 -ed by the hand of the Lord upon the face of this north country & I take mine
5 account from the twenty & four plates which were found by the people of Lim-
6 -hi which is called the Book of Ether & as I suppose that the first part of this
7 record which speaketh concerning the creation of the world & also of Adam
8 & an account from that time even to the great tower, and whatsoever things tra-
9 -nspired among the children of men until that time is had among the Jews, there-
10 -fore I do not write those things which transpired from the days of Adam until
11 that time but they are had upon the plates & whoso findeth them the same will
12 have power that he may get the full account but behold I give not the
13 full account but a part of the account I give from the tower down until
14 they were destroyed & on this wise do I give the account He that wrote this record
15 was Ether & he was a descendant of Coriantor & Coriantor was the Son of
16 Moron & Moron was the Son of Ethem & Ethem was the son of Ahah & Ahah
17 was the son of Seth & Seth was the son of Shiblon & Shiblon was the Son of Com
18 & Com was the son of Coriantum & Coriantum was the son of Amnigaddah & Am-
19 -nigaddah was the son of Aaron & Aaron was a descendant of Heth who was the
20 son of Hearthom & Hearthom was the son of Lib & Lib was the son of Kish & Kish
21 was the son of Corom & Corom was the son of Levi & Levi was the son of Kim & Kim
22 was the son of Morianton & Morianton was a descendant of Riplakish & Ripla-
23 -kish was the son of Shez & Shez was the son of Heth & Heth was the son of Com &
24 Com was the son of Coriantum & Coriantum was the son of Emer & Emer was
&
25 the son of Omer & Omer was the son of Shule & Shule was the son of Kib ^
26 Kib was the son of Orihah which was the son of Jared which Jared came
27 forth with his brother & their families, with some others & their families
28 from the great tower at the time the Lord confounded the language of the peo-
upon
29 -ple & swear in his wrath that they should be scattered ^ all the face of
30 the earth & according to the word of the Lord the people were scattered & the

¹ Skousen, ed., *The Printer's Manuscript of the Book of Mormon, Part Two*, 908-09 (manuscript page 429).

BOOK OF ETHER.

CHAPTER I.

And now I, Moroni, proceed to give an account of those ancient inhabitants which were destroyed by the hand of the Lord upon the face of this north country. And I take mine account from the twenty and four plates which were found by the people of Limhi, which is called the Book of Ether. And as I suppose that the first part of this record, which speaketh concerning the creation of the world, and also of Adam, and an account from that time even to the great tower, and whatsoever things transpired among the children of men until that time, is had among the Jews, therefore I do not write those things which transpired from the days of Adam until that time; but they are had upon the plates; and whoso findeth them, the same will have power that he may get the full account. But behold, I give not the full account, but a part of the account I give, from the tower down until they were destroyed. And on this wise do I give the account. He that wrote this record was Ether, and he was a descendant of Coriantor; Coriantor was the son of Moron; and Moron was the son of Ethem; and Ethem was the son of Ahah; and Ahah was the son of Seth; and Seth was the son of Shiblon; and Shiblon was the son of Com; and Com was the son of Coriantum; and Coriantum was the son of Amnigaddah; and Amnigaddah was the son of Aaron; and Aaron was a descendant of Heth, who was the son of Hearthom; and Hearthom was the son of Lib; and Lib was the son of Kish; and Kish was the son of Corom and Corom was the son of Levi; and Levi was the son of Kim; and Kim was the son of Morianton; and Morianton was a descendant of Riplakish; and Riplakish was the son of Shez; and Shez was the son of Heth; and Heth was the son of Com; and Com was the son of Coriantum; and Coriantum was the son of Emer; and Emer was the son of Omer; and Omer was the son of Shule; and Shule was the son of Kib; and Kib was the son of Orihah, which was the son of Jared; which Jared came forth with his brother and their families, with some others and their families, from the great tower, at the time the Lord confounded the language of the people, and swear in his wrath that they should be scattered upon all the face of the earth; and according to the word of the Lord the people were scattered. And the brother of Jared, being a large and a mighty

² Smith, *The Book of Mormon* (1830), 538-39.

Title: The Book of Ether the Book of Ether (source)

Title appositive:

Chapter designation: Chapter – 1

Introductory declaration:

Content synopsis

an account of those ancient inhabitants which were destroyed by the hand of the Lord upon the face of this north country

as I suppose that the first part of this record which speaketh concerning the creation of the world & also of Adam & an account from that time even to the great tower, and whatsoever things transpired among the children of men until that time is had among the Jews, therefore I do not write those things which transpired from the days of Adam until that time but they are had upon the plates & whoso findeth them the same will have power that he may get the full account but behold I give not the full account but a part of the account I give

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Contextual statement of chronology

from the tower down until they were destroyed

at the time the Lord confounded the language of the people & swear in his wrath that they should be scattered upon all the face of the earth

Societal description

according to the word of the Lord the people were scattered

Verification

I Moroni proceed to give an account

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