# The Travels of Lehi and the Establishment of **Mormon Lands**



## Book of Mormon Lands - Lehi's Travels: Archaeology of

600 B.C. Arabia by Rocky Nielsen



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The Book of Mormon is a sacred text for members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS Church) and is considered to be a companion to the Bible. It tells the story of ancient prophets who lived in the Americas, including Lehi, a prophet who led his family from Jerusalem to the Promised Land. Lehi's travels are a central part of the Book of Mormon narrative and have had a profound impact on Mormon history and beliefs.

## Lehi's Family

Lehi was a prophet who lived in Jerusalem during the reign of King Zedekiah. He had six sons: Laman, Lemuel, Sam, Nephi, Jacob, and Joseph. He also had four daughters, whose names are not recorded in the Book of Mormon.

### The Flight from Jerusalem

In 600 BC, Lehi received a vision from God warning him of the impending destruction of Jerusalem. He was commanded to take his family and flee the city. Lehi and his family gathered their belongings and left Jerusalem, traveling south into the wilderness.

### The Journey to the Promised Land

Lehi's family traveled for many months, enduring hardships and challenges along the way. They were guided by a miraculous compass called the Liahona, which pointed the way to the Promised Land.

During their journey, Lehi's sons rebelled against him and tried to kill Nephi. Nephi was miraculously saved and became the leader of the family.

After many years of travel, Lehi's family reached the Promised Land, a land of abundance and beauty. They settled in a place called Bountiful, where they built a city and a temple.

#### The Establishment of Mormon Lands

Lehi's family lived in Bountiful for many years, and they prospered. They established a righteous society and became a great nation.

Over time, Lehi's descendants spread throughout the Promised Land. They established new cities and settlements, and they became known as the Nephites.

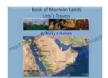
### The Legacy of Lehi

Lehi's travels and the establishment of Mormon lands had a profound impact on the history of Mormonism. The Nephites became a great nation, and they played a key role in the development of the Americas.

The Book of Mormon teaches that Lehi's journey was a type of the journey that all Latter-day Saints must take. We must leave behind the world and follow God's commandments. We must be willing to endure hardships and challenges, but we can be assured that we will eventually reach the Promised Land.

The travels of Lehi are a story of faith, courage, and perseverance. They are a reminder that God is always with us, even in the most difficult times. They are also a reminder that we must be willing to follow God's commandments, even when it is difficult. If we do, we will be blessed with great rewards.

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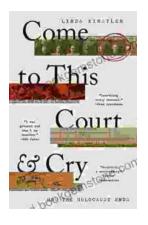
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