

D. A Chronological List of Pertinent Writings on Ancient Hebrew Law That Are Part of the Book of Mormon

While the study of the Law in the scriptures is ancient, the association of legal issues in the scriptures with literary criticism is relatively modern. In view of the legal studies that have been made in the last number of decades with the text of the Book of Mormon, I have chosen to add "The Law" to my list of literary forms, yet keep the list of sources separate.

Perhaps the foremost LDS scholar with respect to legal issues and the Book of Mormon is John W. Welch. Near the end of his book (*The Legal Cases in the Book of Mormon, 2008*), John Welch provides a lengthy 34-page Bibliography of related non-LDS and LDS sources. The following is my attempt to provide a chronological list of those LDS-related written works:

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