

The Nephite Judges

| Judge | Relation to Predecessors | Church Role | Approximate Tenure | Cause of Termination |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Alma ₂ | no data | prophet | 91–83 B.C. | resigned |
| Nephihah | nominated by Alma ₂ | elder | 83–67 B.C. | died |
| Pahoran ₁ | son of Nephihah | no data | 67–53 B.C. | died |
| Pahoran ₂ | son of Pahoran ₁ | no data | 52 B.C. | assassinated |
| Pacumeni | son of Pahoran ₂ | no data | 52–51 B.C. | killed by invaders |
| Helaman ₃ | grandson of Alma ₂ | leader | 50–39 B.C. | died |
| Nephi ₃ | son of Helaman ₃ | prophet | 39–30 B.C. | resigned |
| Cezoram | nominated by Nephi ₃ | no data | 30–26 B.C. | assassinated |
| no data | son of Cezoram | no data | 26 B.C. | assassinated |
| Seezoram | no data | no data | 26–20 B.C. | assassinated |
| no data | no data | no data | 20–A.D. 1 | no data |
| Lachoneus ₁ | no data | prophet | A.D. 1–30 | no data |
| Lachoneus ₂ | son of Lachoneus ₁ | no data | A.D. 30 | assassinated |

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Key Scripture Mosiah 29–3 Nephi 7:14

Explanation From about 91 B.C. to A.D. 30, the Nephite civilization was governed by chief judges. Each judge's name, known church role, tenure, cause of termination, and relation to his predecessors are represented on this chart. Of the thirteen Nephite judges charted, nearly half were assassinated, indicating serious governmental turmoil during the reign of the judges.