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## 2 Nephi 5:21

And he had caused the cursing to come upon them, yea, even a sore cursing, because of their iniquity. For behold, they had hardened their hearts against him, that they had become like unto a flint; wherefore, as they were white, and exceedingly fair and delightsome, that they might not be enticing unto my people the Lord God did cause a skin of blackness to come upon them.



## Racism in the Book of Mormon

The Book of Mormon tells the story of how Israelites came to America around 600 BC. Then became cursed with "a skin of blackness". Explaining how the Native American came to have dark skin instead of looking more like their supposed Jewish Ancestors.

### 1 Nephi 12:23 Book of Mormon

*"And it came to pass that I beheld, after they had dwindled in unbelief they became a **dark and loathsome**, and a **filthy** people, full of idleness and all manner of abominations"*

### 2 Nephi 5:21 Book of Mormon (see reverse)

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