

The Rule of Endings

The knowledge sefirah (11) follows the kingdom sphere (10) in the Prototype. This arrangement fulfills two other essential purposes. We will discuss one of them in this article.

All the verses in the Book of Mormon fit into Tree-of-Life patterns. From the beginning of the book to the end, this string of tree patterns forms a system. Over 100 systems exist in the MO edition; the UT version consists of 10. They all differ in some way, except the rule of endings governs them all.

The rule-of-endings states that the last verse in the Book of Mormon must end either on the kingdom (10) or knowledge (11) sefirah for a system to be legitimate. In our illustration, all ten of the UT systems finish on the knowledge sphere (Moroni 10:34, example C). The MO method utilizes both the kingdom and knowledge sefirot (Moroni 10:31, examples A and B).

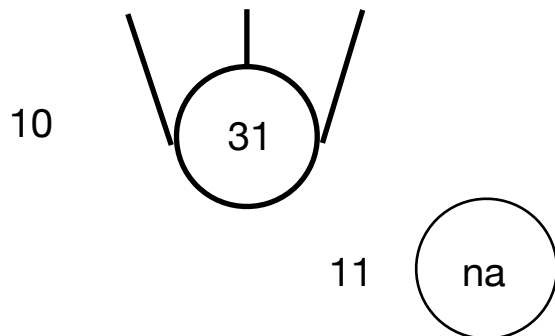
In the Jewish tradition, a complete tree pattern must have 10 or 11 sefirot. Regarding the Book of Mormon, this principle also applies. Individual spheres may be studied but always with the understanding that they are part of a complete tree pattern. A little research on the Internet will reveal this consistency of the whole tree structure.

How did Joseph Smith plan all of these systems that will involve two different verse arrangements of the Book of Mormon? If he had the knowledge and the time to do so, how could he manufacture the manuscript in this way and not tell anyone? Please keep in mind that the final positioning of verses in both editions came many years after his martyrdom?

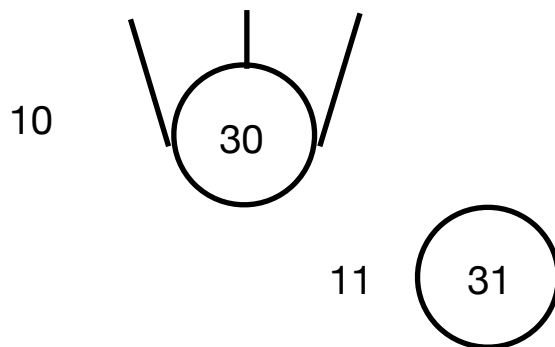
KEY TO REMEMBER: THE RULE OF ENDINGS APPLIES TO ALL 100+ SYSTEMS.

Moroni 10:31 (the last verse
in the MO edition)

A. System ending on
kingdom sefirah 10

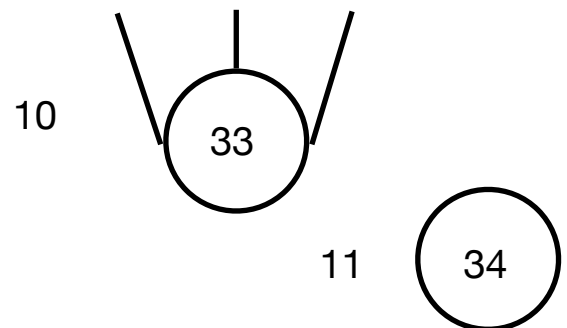


B. System ending on
knowledge sefirah 11



Moroni 10:34 (the last verse
in the UT edition)

C. System ending on
knowledge sefirah 11



Note: All ten of the Utah
systems end on the knowledge
sefirah (11); none land on the
kingdom sefirah (10)

Note: Missouri systems either
finish on the kingdom sefirah
(10) or knowledge sefirah (11)

Bottom sefirot (10 & 11) of Tree-of-Life pattern are illustrated above.

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Moroni 10:31 Missouri;
Mornoni 10:34, Utah