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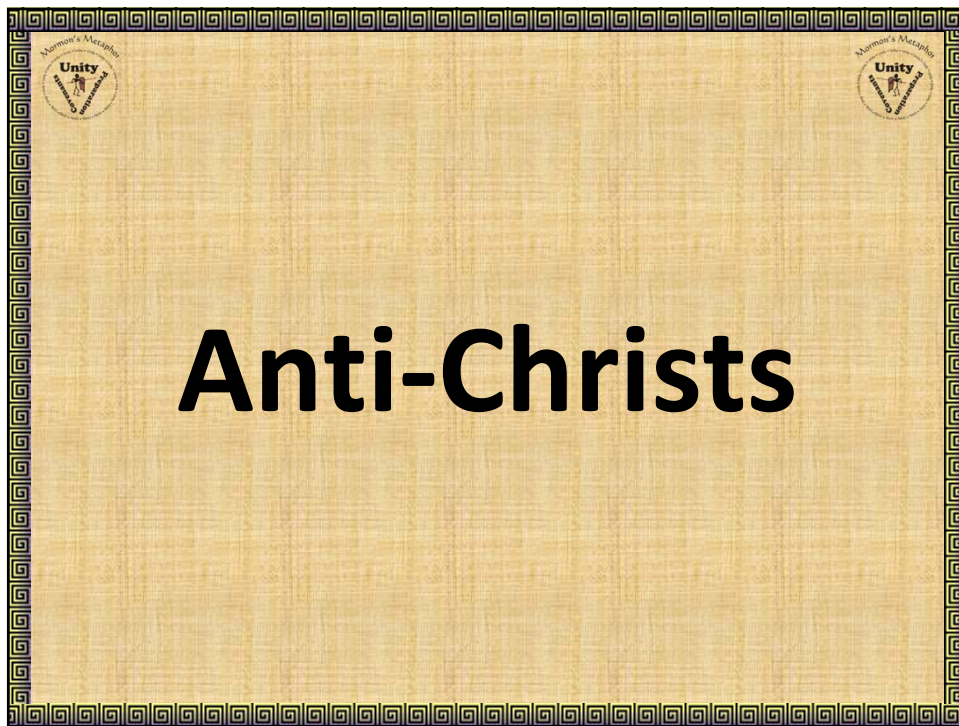
The slide is titled "Anti-Christ's" and is set against a light brown, textured background. It is framed by a decorative black border with a repeating geometric pattern. In the top left and top right corners, there are circular logos with the text "Mormon's Metaphor" and "Unity". In the bottom left and bottom right corners, there are small icons of a person with wings and a sword. The main text on the slide reads: "There are other related and separate people and groups, but these are the ones most significantly discussed in the record". Below this, there is a bulleted list of names: Sherem, Priests of Noah, Nehor, Korihor, Zoramites, Amalickiah, and Gadianton Robbers (Secret Combinations).

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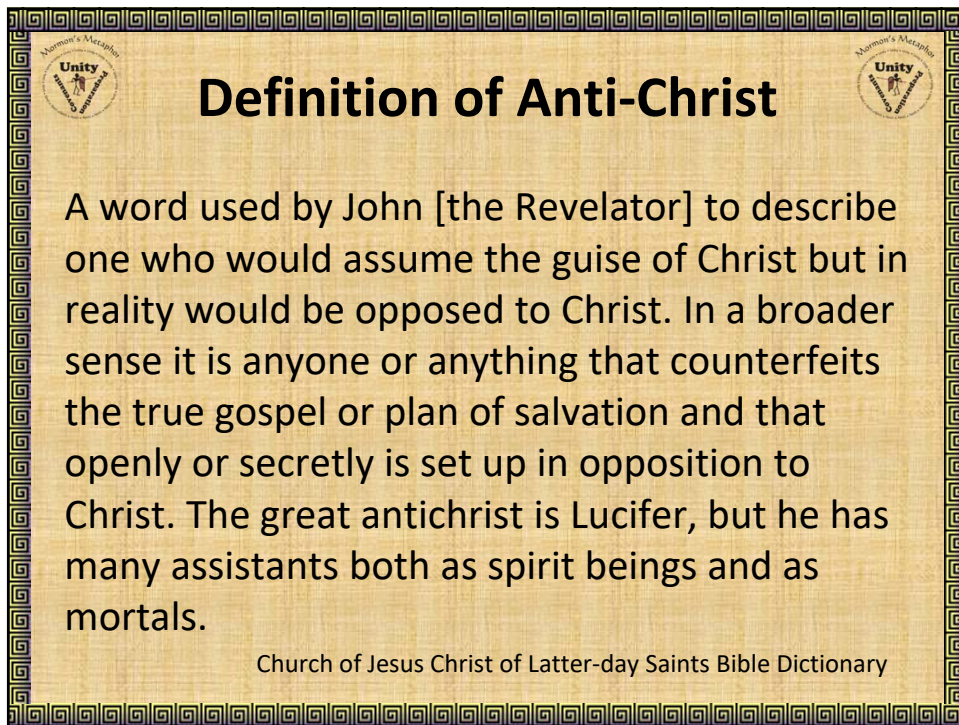
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Anti-Christ




Three people and two groups identified.


Sherem Priests of Nehor Korihor Zoramites
 Noah

Scripture	• First in the record	Location	Land of Nephi
Teachings	• Sets the standard		544-421 BC Jacob ₁
Actions	• Rejects concept of Christ		God and future (7),
	• Warning: Don't seek a sign		t to debate (13)
Intent	Overthrow the doctrine of Christ (2), Lead away the hearts of the people (3), Shake Jacob's faith (5)		
Character	Learned (4), Perfect knowledge of the language (4)		
Results	Led away many hearts (3), Confounded by Jacob (8), Smitten by God for a sign (14-15), Death bed recanting (17-19), Death (20), Power of God came upon witnesses of events (21)		

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Anti-Christ



Three people and two groups identified.

Sherem Priests of Nehor Korihor Zoramites
 Noah

Scripture	Jacob 7:1-21 927 words	Location	Land of Nephi
		Timeframe	544-421 BC
		Conflict	Jacob ₁
Teachings	There should be no Christ (2), Pervert the right way of God and keep not the law of Moses (7), No man can know the future (7), There is no Christ (9), Show me a sign (13)		
Actions	Preach (2), Flattered (2,4), Labored diligently (3), Sought to debate Jacob (3), Much power of speech (4), Requested a sign (13)		
Intent	Overthrow the doctrine of Christ (2), Lead away the hearts of the people (3), Shake Jacob's faith (5)		
Character	Learned (4), Perfect knowledge of the language (4)		
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Three people and two groups identified.



Sherem
Priests of
Noah
Nehor
Korihor
Zoramites


	Location	City of Nephi
Scripture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compilation of priests and King Noah Personal benefit False claim of proper obedience 	
Teachings		
Actions		
Intent	Nephite language throughout Lamanite lands (24:4)	
Character	Maintain a comfortable life, Sought to confuse and accuse a prophet (12:19), Governed by fear (17:11)	
Results	Effectively manipulated every leader other than a prophet of God	
	Noah and his priests burned by fire	

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Anti-Christ

Three people and two groups identified.



Sherem
Priests of
Noah
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	Location	City of Nephi
Scripture	Mosiah 12-17, 20, 23-24 2,907 words	148-121 BC
	Timeframe	Abinadi, Alma ₁
	Conflict	
Teachings	<p>We have not sinned (12:13), We are guiltless (12:14), The prophet lied (12:14), Salvation through the law of Moses (12:32), Mortal life of Jesus Christ is blasphemy (17:8), Societal literacy (24:6)</p>	
Actions		
Intent		
Character	Captured, accused, tried, condemned, and executed Abinadi (12:9,10,19; 13:1, 17:1,13), Fled when threatened, Abducted women, Exerted authority over people of Alma, Taught the Nephite language throughout Lamanite lands (24:4)	
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Sherem	Priests of Noah	Nehor	Korihor	Zoramites	
		Location	Land of Zarahemla		
Scripture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most influential People of Ammonihah Amalekites Amulonites Shortest discussion Warning: Don't use violence to promote anti-Christ teachings 		Timeframe	91-88 BC	
Teachings			Conflict	Gideon, Alma ₂	
Actions			Teachings	Against the church (3); Every priest and teacher become popular , be supported by the people (3); All be saved at the last day; and all men should have eternal life. (4)	
Intent			Actions	Preach (3,5); Proudful, wear costly apparel (6); Killed Gideon with the sword (9); Judged by Alma (10); Executed by stoning (maybe) – ignominious death (15)	
Character			Intent	Get gain (3); Preached for the sake of riches and honor (16)	
Results	Character	Large and strong (2); Bold (11)			
Results	Results	People support and give money (5); Execution recanting (15); Death (15); Priestcrafts spread (16); Profession of Nehor (Alma 2:1,14:18,15:15,16:11); Order of Nehor (Alma 14:16,24:29)			

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Three people and two groups identified.

Sherem	Priests of Noah	Nehor	Korihor	Zoramites
		Location	Land of Zarahemla	
Scripture	Alma 1:2-16 656 words	Timeframe	91-88 BC	
Teachings	Conflict		Gideon, Alma ₂	
Actions	Teachings		Against the church (3); Every priest and teacher become popular , be supported by the people (3); All be saved at the last day; and all men should have eternal life. (4)	
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Sherem Priests of Nehor **Korihor** Zoramites
 Noah

Location Jershon, Gideon, Zarahemla, Antionum

- Longest description of teachings.
- Smallest description of his personality.
- Rejection of divine existence and interaction.
- Warning: There is no protection granted by Satan**

Character	Anti-Christ
Results	Led away many hearts, Led people to commit whoredoms, Trampled to death by Zoramites

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Anti-Christ

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Sherem Priests of Nehor **Korihor** Zoramites
 Noah

Scripture	Alma 30:6-60 2,511 words	Location	Jershon, Gideon, Zarahemla, Antionum
Timeframe		Conflict	76-74 BC Ammon, Alma ₂

Teachings	No coming of Christ, No Christ , No man can know , Prophecies are false and foolish traditions, Traditions lead toward crazy beliefs, Man is the measure of all things , No crime , No afterlife, Religion is bondage, There may be God, but denies a testimony of God
Actions	Preach, Captured and kicked out twice, Interacts with Alma ₂ , Requested a sign, Struck dumb as a sign, Lied about no God, Devil came as an angel of light, Cast out to become a beggar
Intent	Lying spirit, Reclaim the people with carnality
Character	Anti-Christ
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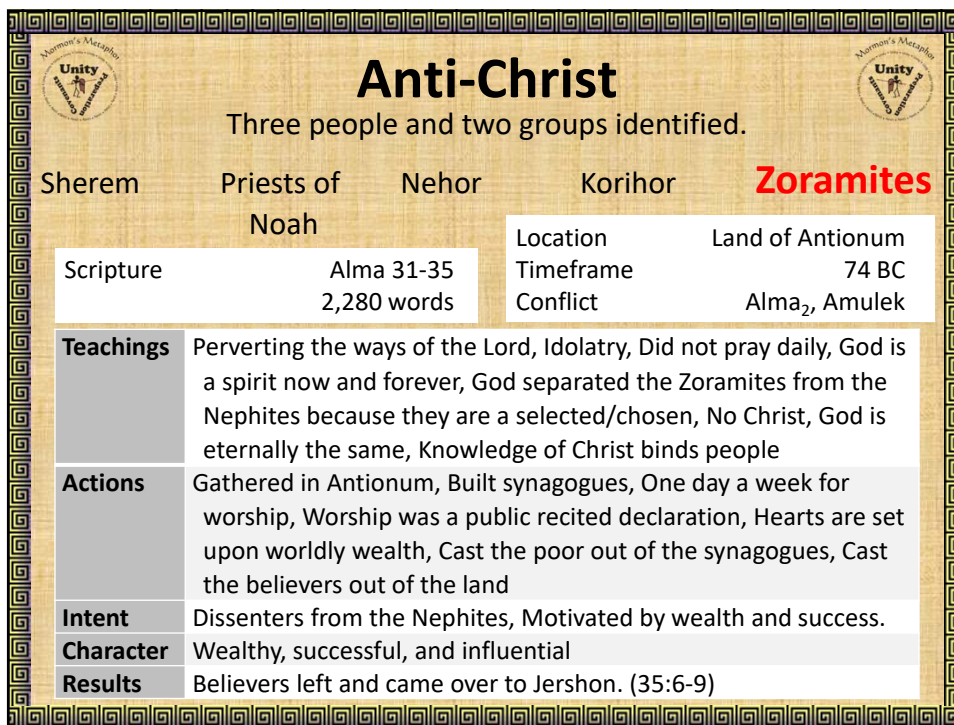
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Noah				

Location	Land of Antionum
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- **Influential group – future leaders**
- **Longest description of teachings.**
- **Smallest description of his personality.**
- **Warning: Anti-Christ's are not conciliated by separation – they want control**

Intent	Dissenters from the Nephites, Motivated by wealth and success.
Character	Wealthy, successful, and influential
Results	Believers left and came over to Jershon. (35:6-9)

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Sherem	Priests of	Nehor	Korihor	Zoramites
Noah				

Location	Land of Antionum
Timeframe	74 BC
Conflict	Alma ₂ , Amulek

Scripture	Alma 31-35 2,280 words
Teachings	Perverting the ways of the Lord, Idolatry, Did not pray daily, God is a spirit now and forever, God separated the Zoramites from the Nephites because they are a selected/chosen, No Christ, God is eternally the same, Knowledge of Christ binds people
Actions	Gathered in Antionum, Built synagogues, One day a week for worship, Worship was a public recited declaration, Hearts are set upon worldly wealth, Cast the poor out of the synagogues, Cast the believers out of the land
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Anti-Christ's Lessons

What is Mormon showing his reader?

(By the way, he also tells us.)

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Anti-Christ's Lessons

- Popular
- Makes Sense
- Charismatic (often attractive)
- Following the teachings of anti-Christ's lead to death or societal destruction
- There is not bargain or agreement with the devil – no claim on the devil for assistance
- There are anti-Christ's today somewhere on this same spectrum
 - Capable, intelligent, attractive, agreeable
 - Their ideas can be and often are useful
 - I listen to many of them, but that doesn't mean that they aren't still anti-Christ's

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