

Helaman 1-6  
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Comparing Nephi<sub>2</sub> and Elijah

	Nephi <sub>2</sub> (son of Helaman <sub>3</sub> )	Elijah
Miracle Workers	Helaman 10:16; 16:4	1 Kings 17:19-23; 18:36-38
Extensive Travels	Helaman 5:14-16; 6:6	1 Kings 18:10-12; 19:3,8,15
Calls for a three-year drought / famine	Helaman 11:3-18	1 Kings 17:1
Suffer discouragement	Helaman 7:1-9	1 Kings 19:1-18
Reveals a convert murder through revelation	Helaman 8:27-28	1 Kings 21:17-24
Referred to by title “man of God”	Helaman 11:8, 18	1 Kings 17:24, 2 Kings 1:9-13
Mysterious or unusually death	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nephi 1:3; 2:9	2 Kings 2:11-12

Comparing Samuel the Lamanite and John the Baptist

	Samuel the Lamanite	John the Baptist
repent and “prepare the way of the Lord”	Helaman 14:9	Matthew 3:2-3
“hewn down and cast into the fire”	Helaman 14:18	Matthew 3:10
Accused of having a devil	Helaman 16:6	Matthew 11:18
Jesus specifically validates their prophetic authority and message	3 Nephi 23:6-13	Matthew 11:7-11

(both tables adapted from *The Annotated Book of Mormon*, edited, introduced, and annotated by Grant Hardy, Oxford University Press, 2023, page 505).