

An aerial photograph of a mountainous region. A river flows through a valley, and a prominent landslide scar is visible on a steep slope. The terrain is covered in dense green vegetation, with some areas of exposed earth and rock. A road or path is visible on the right side of the image.

## Finding Jerusalem

**Landslide like the  
one that “*caused the  
waters to come up*”  
*3 Nephi 9:7***

Reasons why Tamahu is considered to be the location of Jerusalem:

- Jerusalem was located near the Polochic River, a river that is subject to landslides. This is the suggested reason as to why the water covered up Jerusalem. 3 Nephi 9
- The city of Amulon was named after one of the wicked priests of Noah who escaped into the wilderness.
- The city Amulon assisted in the creation of the city of Jurusalem, therefore these two cities should be in fairly close proximity to each other.
- The cities of Helam, Shilom, Shemlon have to be fairly close because they are all managed by Amulon.
- Jerusalem has to be adjacent to the Forest of Mormon, the forest was likely denser during the Book of Mormon times.
- The land of Nephi is another factor, especially since it includes Shilom and Shemlon. The location of the land of Nephi has been scrutinized thoroughly and has been established as a highly credible site.