

Jesus is the God of Israel

Why is this important to know that Jesus Christ was the God of Heaven, the Father, the Creator of all things?

Answer: So we know the significance of the sacrifice he made dying for us.

Who does the Bible refer to as God? Compare these titles and names for God the Father, and see who it says God is in the Book of Mormon.

<p>The Bible Calls God 'God.'</p>	<p>The Book of Mormon shares that Jesus Christ is God. Jesus was and is God in the flesh. Because we could not be with Him in Perfection because of our sin, he chose to take on Flesh, (a mortal body) to be with us instead.</p>
<p>Genesis 6:45 And Enoch continued his speech, saying, The Lord which spake with me, the same is the God of heaven, and he is my God and your God, and ye are my brethren; and why counsel ye yourselves, and deny the God of heaven?</p>	<p>3 Nephi 9:19 And behold they began to pray; and they did pray unto Jesus, calling him their Lord and their God.</p> <p>1 Nephi 5:251 And as for those who are at Jerusalem, saith the prophet, they shall be scourged by all people, because they crucify the God of Israel, and turn their hearts aside, rejecting signs and wonders, and power and glory of the God of Israel;</p> <p>2 Nephi 7:7 And there is none other nation on earth that would crucify their God.</p> <p><u>Mosiah chapter 8 provides the definition why Jesus is called 'The Son.'</u> It is because he takes on flesh and becomes mortal.</p> <p>Mosiah 8:13 Have they not said that God himself should come down among the children of men, and take upon him the form of man, and go forth in mighty power upon the face of the earth?</p> <p>Mosiah 8:28 And now Abinadi said unto them, I would that ye should understand that God himself shall come down among the children of men, and shall redeem his people;</p> <p><u>29 And because he dwelleth in flesh, he shall be called the Son of God:</u></p> <p>30 And having subjected the flesh to the will of the Father, being the Father and the Son; the Father because he was conceived by the power of God: and the Son, because of the flesh; thus becoming the Father and Son:</p> <p>31 And they are one God, yea, the very eternal Father of heaven and of earth;</p>

God the Father?

The Bible Calls God ' <u>God the Father.</u> '	The Book of Mormon shares that Jesus Christ is <u>God the Father.</u>
<p>Mark 9:35 And whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me only, but him that sent me, even the Father.</p> <p>Matthew 28:18 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost;</p> <p>John 1:16 For in the beginning was the Word, even the Son, who is made flesh, and sent unto us by the will of the Father. And as many as believe on his name shall receive of his fullness. And of his fullness have all we received, even immortality and eternal life, through his grace.</p> <p>John 1:18 For the law was after a carnal commandment, to the administration of death; but the gospel was after the power of an endless life, through Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father.</p> <p>John 3:35 The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hands.</p> <p>John 5:26 For as the Father hath life in himself, so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;</p> <p>John 6:44 No man can come unto me, except he doeth the will of my Father who hath sent me. And this is the will of him who hath sent me, that ye receive the Son; for the Father beareth record of him; and he who receiveth the testimony, and doeth the will of him who sent me, I will raise up in the resurrection of the just.</p> <p>John 6:46 Not that any man hath seen the Father, save he which is of God, he hath seen the Father.</p> <p>John 14:8 Philip saith unto him, Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.</p>	<p>Matthew 11:28 All things are delivered unto me of my Father; and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and they to whom the Son will reveal himself; they shall see the Father also.</p> <p>Ether 1:81 Behold this body, which ye now behold, is the body of my spirit; and man have I created after the body of my spirit; and even as I appear unto thee to be in the spirit, will I appear unto my people in the flesh.</p> <p>2 Nephi 11:21 But, behold, they shall have wars, and rumors of wars; and when the day cometh that the Only Begotten of the Father, yea, even the Father of heaven and of earth, shall manifest himself unto them in the flesh, behold, they will reject him, because of their iniquities, and the hardness of their hearts, and the stiffness of their necks.</p> <p>Jacob 3:5 Behold, they believed in Christ, and worshipped the Father in his name; and also, we worship the Father in his name.</p> <p>Mosiah 1:102 And he shall be called Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Father of heaven and earth, the Creator of all things, from the beginning; and his mother shall be called Mary.</p> <p>Mosiah 5:44 And because he said unto them, that Christ was the God, the Father of all things, and said that he should take upon him the image of man, and it should be the image after which man was created in the beginning;</p> <p>Helaman 5:66 And also that ye might know of the coming of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Father of heaven, and of earth, the Creator of all things, from the beginning; and that ye might know of the signs of his coming, to the intent that ye might believe on his name.</p> <p>Helaman 5:130 If so, and he be the Son of God, the Father of heaven and of earth, as it has been spoken, why will he not shew himself unto us, as well as unto them who shall be at Jerusalem?</p>

[John 14:9](#) Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen **the Father**; and how sayest thou then, Show us **the Father**?

[1 John 5:7](#) For there are three that bear record in heaven, **the Father**, the Word, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one.

[3 Nephi 13:22](#) Yea, your joy shall be full, even as the Father hath given me fullness of joy; and ye shall be even as I am, **and I am even as the Father; and the Father and I are one;**

[Mormon 2:46](#) They were once a delightsome people, and **they had Christ for their Shepherd; yea, they were led even by God, the Father.**

[Mormon 4:71](#) Behold, he created Adam; and by Adam came the fall of man. And **because of the fall of man, came Jesus Christ, even the Father and the Son; and because of Jesus Christ** came the redemption of man.

[Ether 1:77](#) Behold, I am he who was prepared from the foundation of the world to redeem my people. **Behold, I am Jesus Christ. I am the Father and the Son.**

[Ether 1:101](#) And in that day that they shall exercise faith in me, saith the Lord, even as the Brother of Jared did, that they may become sanctified in me, then will I manifest unto them the things which the Brother of Jared saw, even to the unfolding unto them all my revelations, **saith Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Father of the heavens and of the earth, and all things that in them are.**

[Ether 1:108](#) For behold, I am the Father, I am the light, and the life, and the truth of the world.

The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob?

<p>The Bible Calls God <u>'The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.'</u></p>	<p>The Book of Mormon shares that Jesus Christ is <u>The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob</u></p>
<p><u>Exodus 2:24</u> And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.</p> <p><u>Exodus 3:6</u> Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God.</p> <p><u>Exodus 4:5</u> That they may believe that the Lord God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath appeared unto thee.</p> <p><u>Exodus 6:3</u> And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob. I am the Lord God Almighty; the Lord JEHOVAH. And was not my name known unto them?</p> <p><u>Acts 3:13</u> The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus; whom ye delivered up, and denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let him go.</p> <p><u>Acts 7:32</u> Saying, I am the God of thy fathers, the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Then Moses trembled, and durst not behold.</p>	<p><u>1 Nephi 5:240</u> Yea, the God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, yieldeth himself according to words of the angel, as a man, into the hands of wicked men, to be lifted up according to the words of Zenock,</p> <p><u>Mormon 4:70</u> But behold, I will shew unto you a God of miracles, even the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and it is that same God who created the heavens and the earth, and all things that in them are.</p>

<p>The Bible Calls God <u>'The Creator.'</u></p>	<p>The Book of Mormon shares that Jesus Christ is <u>The Creator</u></p>
<p><u>The Creator?</u></p> <p><u>Isaiah 40:28</u> Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.</p> <p><u>Matthew 23:6</u> And call no one your creator upon the earth, or your heavenly Father; for one is your creator and heavenly Father, even he who is in heaven</p>	<p><u>2 Nephi 6:10</u> For it behooveth the great Creator that he suffereth himself to become subject unto man in the flesh, and die for all men, that all men might become subject unto him.</p> <p><u>Mosiah 1:102</u> And he shall be called Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Father of heaven and earth, the Creator of all things, from the beginning; and his mother shall be called Mary.</p> <p><u>Helaman 5:66</u> And also that ye might know of the coming of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Father of heaven, and of earth, the Creator of all things, from the beginning; and that ye might know of the signs of his coming, to the intent that ye might believe on his name.</p>

The Almighty

<p>The Bible Calls God '<u>The Almighty.</u>'</p>	<p>The Bible shares that Jesus Christ is <u>The Mighty God, the Everlasting Father</u></p>
<p>Genesis 1:2 I am the Beginning and the End; the Almighty God.</p> <p>Genesis 7:74 But before that day, he saw great tribulation among the wicked; and he also saw the sea, that it was troubled, and men's hearts failing them, looking forth with fear for the judgment of the Almighty God, which should come upon the wicked.</p> <p>Genesis 17:1 And when Abram was ninety and nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I, the Almighty God, give unto thee a commandment; that thou shalt walk uprightly before me, and be perfect.</p>	<p>Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.</p>

The Lord Omnipotent?

<p>The Bible Calls God '<u>The Lord Omnipotent.</u>'</p>	<p>The Book of Mormon shares that Jesus Christ is <u>The Lord Omnipotent</u></p>
<p>Revelation 19:6 And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia; for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.</p>	<p>Mosiah 1:97 For behold, the time cometh, and is not far distant, that with power, the Lord Omnipotent who reigneth, who was, and is from all eternity to all eternity, shall come down from heaven, among the children of men, and shall dwell in a tabernacle of clay,</p> <p>Mosiah 1:116 And moreover, I say unto you, that there shall be no other name given, nor any other way nor means whereby salvation can come unto the children of men, only in and through the name of Christ, the Lord Omnipotent....118 But men drink damnation to their own souls, except they humble themselves, and become as little children, and believe that salvation was, and is, and is to come, in and through the atoning blood of Christ, the Lord Omnipotent:</p> <p>Mosiah 3:3 And also, we know of their surety and truth, because of the Spirit of the Lord Omnipotent, which has wrought a mighty change in us, or in our hearts, that we have no more disposition to do evil, but to do good continually.</p> <p>Mosiah 3:21 Therefore, I would that ye should be steadfast and immovable, always abounding in good works, that Christ, the Lord God Omnipotent, may seal you his, that you may be brought to heaven, that ye may have everlasting salvation and eternal life, through the wisdom, and power, and justice, and mercy of him, who created all things, in heaven and in earth, who is God above all. Amen.</p>

The God of Heaven and Earth?

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<p>Ezra 5:11 And thus they returned us answer, saying, We are the servants of the God of heaven and earth, and build the house that was builded these many years ago, which a great king of Israel builded and set up.</p>	<p>Mosiah 1:102 And he shall be called Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Father of heaven and earth, the Creator of all things, from the beginning; and his mother shall be called Mary.</p> <p>Mosiah 2:4 For we believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who created heaven and earth, and all things, who shall come down among the children of men.</p> <p>Mosiah 3:21 Therefore, I would that ye should be steadfast and immovable, always abounding in good works, that Christ, the Lord God Omnipotent, may seal you his, that you may be brought to heaven, that ye may have everlasting salvation and eternal life, through the wisdom, and power, and justice, and mercy of him, who created all things, in heaven and in earth, who is God above all. Amen.</p> <p>Mosiah 8:31 And they are one God, yea, the very eternal Father of heaven and of earth;</p>

God of Israel?

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<p>Exodus 5:1 And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the Lord God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness.</p> <p>Isaiah 48:2 For they call themselves of the holy city, and stay themselves upon the God of Israel; The Lord of hosts is his name.</p> <p>Isaiah 52:12 For ye shall not go out with haste, nor go by flight; for the Lord will go before you; and the God of Israel will be your rearward.</p>	<p>3 Nephi 5:14 And it came to pass that the Lord spake unto them, saying, Arise and come forth unto me, that ye may thrust your hands into my side, and also that ye may feel the prints of the nails in my hands, and in my feet, that ye may know that I am the God of Israel, and the God of the whole earth, and have been slain for the sins of the world.</p> <p>1 Nephi 1:158 And after they had given thanks unto the God of Israel, my father Lehi took the records which were engraven upon the plates of brass, and he did search them from the beginning.</p> <p>1 Nephi 5:233 Yea, even the very God of Israel, do men trample under their feet;</p> <p>1 Nephi 5:251 And as for those who are at Jerusalem, saith the prophet, they shall be scourged by all people, because they crucify the God of Israel, and turn their hearts aside, rejecting signs and wonders, and power and glory of the God of Israel;</p>

The Heavenly Father/Eternal Father?

The Bible Calls God 'The Heavenly Father.'	The Book of Mormon shares that Jesus Christ is 'The Eternal Father/The Eternal Father of Heaven.'
<p>Matthew 6:14 For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you:</p>	<p>1 Nephi 3:62 And the angel said unto me, Behold the Lamb of God, yea, even the Eternal Father! (Original Text of of the Book of Mormon as found in the RCE version)</p> <p>Alma 8:93 Now Zeezrom saith again unto him, Is the Son of God the very eternal Father?</p> <p>Alma 8:94 And Amulek said unto him, Yea, he is the very eternal Father of heaven and of earth, and all things which in them is;</p>

Eternal God?

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<p>Deuteronomy 33:27 The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms; and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them.</p>	<p>Title Page 1:7 and also to the convincing of the Jew and Gentile that Jesus is the Christ, the Eternal God, manifesting himself unto all nations.</p> <p>2 Nephi 11:78 And as I spake concerning the convincing of the Jews, that Jesus is the very Christ, it must needs be that the Gentiles be convinced also, that Jesus is the Christ, the Eternal God; and that he manifesteth himself unto all those who believe in him, by the power of the Holy Ghost;</p> <p>2 Nephi 6:20 For behold, if the flesh should rise no more, our spirits must become subject to that angel who fell from before the presence of the eternal God, and became the devil, to rise no more.</p> <p>Alma 8:104 And shall be brought and be arraigned before the bar of Christ the Son, and God the Father, and the Holy Spirit, which is one eternal God, to be judged according to their works, whether they be good or whether they be evil.</p>

I AM

<p>In the Bible, God called himself 'I Am.' This term was so revered among Jews, that no one in Israel could refer to himself as "I AM."</p>	<p>When Jesus said 'I AM' the Jews tried to stone him, because it broke their laws. But why did Jesus say this? Because he was God.</p>
<p>Exodus 3:14 And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM; and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.</p>	<p>John 8:58 Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.</p>

The Holy Ghost?

<p>The Bible implies that the Holy Ghost is a 'separate' being.</p>	<p>The Book of Mormon shares that the Holy Ghost is the Spirit of God, When God takes on flesh as a man, God's is the spirit within Jesus. Jesus said 'I will come to you'</p>
<p>John 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.</p> <p>John 15:26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me;</p>	<p>John 14:18 I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you.</p> <p>Ether 1:81 Behold this body, which ye now behold, is the body of my spirit; and man have I created after the body of my spirit; and even as I appear unto thee to be in the spirit, will I appear unto my people in the flesh.</p>

The Rock

<p>The Bible Calls God 'the Rock.'</p>	<p>The Book of Mormon shares that Jesus 'The Rock.'</p>
<p>Genesis 7:59 And the Lord said, Blessed is he through whose seed Messiah shall come; for he saith, I am Messiah, the King of Zion, the Rock of heaven, which is broad as eternity; and whoso cometh in at the gate, and climbeth up by me shall never fall.</p>	<p>Helaman 2:74 And now my sons, remember, remember that it is upon the rock of our Redeemer, who is Christ, the Son of God, that ye must build your foundation, that when the devil shall send forth his mighty winds; yea, his shafts in the whirlwind;</p>

Alpha and Omega?

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<p>Revelation 1:8 For he saith, I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, the Lord, who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.</p> <p>Revelation 1:11 Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last; and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea.</p> <p>Revelation 21:6 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.</p> <p>Revelation 22:13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.</p>	<p>3 Nephi 4:48 I am the light and the life of the world. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.</p> <p>DC 18:1a I am Alpha and Omega, Christ the Lord; yea, even I am He, the beginning and the end, the Redeemer of the world:</p> <p>DC 38:1a Thus saith the Lord your God, even Jesus Christ, the great I AM, Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the same which looked upon the wide expanse of eternity, and all the seraphic hosts of heaven, before the world was made;</p>

The Holy One of Israel?

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<p>This is why understanding is important, because the Jews who only knew him as Holy One of Israel, their great God, will find it was Jesus Christ all along.</p> <p>Psalms 89:18 For the Lord is our defense; and the Holy One of Israel is our King.</p> <p>Isaiah 5:24 Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff, so their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust; because they have cast away the law of the Lord of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.</p> <p>Isaiah 43:3 For I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Savior; I gave Egypt for thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.</p> <p>Isaiah 47:4 As for our Redeemer, the Lord of hosts is his name, the Holy One of Israel.</p>	<p>2 Nephi 11:55 And now behold I say unto you, that the right way is to believe in Christ, and deny him not; and Christ is the Holy One of Israel:</p> <p>1 Nephi 7:46 And now I, Nephi, declare unto you, that this prophet of whom Moses spake, was the Holy One of Israel;</p> <p>2 Nephi 5:40 And they shall know that the Lord is God, the Holy One of Israel:</p> <p>2 Nephi 12:78 For the Lord covenanteth with none, save it be with them that repent and believe in his Son, who is the Holy One of Israel.</p> <p>1 Nephi 5:252-253 And because they turn their hearts aside, saith the prophet, and have despised the Holy One of Israel, they shall wander in the flesh, and perish, and become a hiss and a byword, and be hated among all nations; Nevertheless, when that day cometh, saith the prophet, that they no more turn aside their hearts against the Holy One of Israel, then will he remember the covenants which he made to their fathers;</p> <p>2 Nephi 1:23 Behold, I say, If the day shall come that they will reject the Holy One of Israel, the true Messiah, their Redeemer and their God, behold, the judgments of him that is just, shall rest upon them;</p> <p>2 Nephi 6:43 O the greatness of the mercy of our God, the Holy One of Israel! For he delivereth his saints from that awful monster the devil, and death, and hell, and that lake of fire and brimstone, which is endless torment.</p> <p>2 Nephi 6:48 And he commandeth all men that they must repent, and be baptized in his name, having perfect faith in the Holy One of Israel, or they can not be saved in the kingdom of God.</p> <p>2 Nephi 6:55 And they are restored to that God who gave them breath, which is the Holy One of Israel.</p> <p>Omni 1:43 And it came to pass that I began to be old; and, having no seed, and knowing King Benjamin to be a just man before the Lord, wherefore, I shall deliver up these plates unto him, exhorting all men to come unto God, the Holy One of Israel,</p> <p>Omni 1:46 And now, my beloved brethren, I would that ye should come unto Christ, who is the Holy One of Israel, and partake of his salvation, and the power of his redemption.</p> <p>3 Nephi 10:13 For thy maker, thy husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; the God of the whole earth shall he be called.</p>

Whose blood came from every pore?

<p>The one who suffered—The Book of Mormon calls him Jesus</p>	<p>The D&C states God said this:</p>
<p>Mosiah 1: 97 For behold, the time cometh, and is not far distant, that with power, the Lord Omnipotent who reigneth, who was, and is from all eternity to all eternity, shall come down from heaven, among the children of men, and shall dwell in a tabernacle of clay,...</p> <p>Mosiah 1:101 For behold, blood cometh from every pore, so great shall be his anguish for the wickedness and the abominations of his people.</p> <p>102 And he shall be called Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Father of heaven and earth, the Creator of all things, from the beginning; and his mother shall be called Mary.</p>	<p>DC 18:2h For, behold, I, God, have suffered these things for all, that they might not suffer, if they would repent; but if they would not repent, they must suffer even as I;</p> <p>DC 18:2i which suffering caused myself, even God, the greatest of all, to tremble because of pain, and to bleed at every pore, and to suffer both body and spirit, and would that I might not drink the bitter cup, and shrink;</p>

Thy Maker?

<p>The Bible Calls God '<u>Thy Maker.</u>'</p>	<p>The Book of Mormon shares that Jesus Christ is <u>Thy Maker.</u></p>
<p>Isaiah 17:7 At that day shall a man look to his Maker, and his eyes shall have respect to the Holy One of Israel.</p> <p>Isaiah 51:13 And forgettest the Lord thy Maker, that hath stretched forth the heavens, and laid the foundations of the earth; and hast feared continually every day because of the fury of the oppressor, as if he were ready to destroy? and where is the fury of the oppressor?</p> <p>Isaiah 54:5 For thy Maker is thine husband; The Lord of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called.</p> <p>Hosea 8:14 For Israel hath forgotten his Maker, and buildeth temples; and Judah hath multiplied fenced cities; but I will send a fire upon his cities, and it shall devour the palaces thereof.</p>	<p>3 Nephi 10:13 For thy maker, thy husband, the Lord of hosts is his name; and thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; the God of the whole earth shall he be called. (And The Holy One of Israel was Jesus to the Nephites)</p> <p>2 Nephi 11:55 And now behold I say unto you, that the right way is to believe in Christ, and deny him not; and Christ is the Holy One of Israel:</p>

The Light and Life of the World

<p>In the Bible, Jesus says He is the Light and Life of the World</p>	<p>In the Book of Mormon, Ether's record states that THE FATHER is the Light and Life of the World.</p>
<p>John 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.</p>	<p>3 Nephi 4:48 I am the light and the life of the world. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. (Jesus speaking to the Nephites)</p> <p>Ether 1:108 For behold, I am the Father, I am the light, and the life, and the truth of the world.</p>

If Jesus was the Father, why would he pray 'to himself?'

The Book of Mormon explains Jesus demonstrated the obedience we (sinful humans) are to follow. We must pray to survive the spiritual battles of this world. Even though he was holy, he had to pray as well, as do all humans.

The same is true of Jesus' baptism. He likely didn't require water baptism, yet he was baptized to show us the way.

[2 Nephi 13:9](#) **But notwithstanding he being holy**, he sheweth unto the children of men, that according to the flesh, he humbleth himself before the Father, and witnesseth unto the Father that he would be obedient unto him in keeping his commandments;

[Matthew 3:43](#) And Jesus, answering, said unto him, **Suffer me to be baptized of thee, for thus it becometh us to fulfill all righteousness.** Then he suffered him.

[2 Nephi 13:7](#) **And now, if the Lamb of God, he being holy, should have need to be baptized by water to fulfill all righteousness, O then, how much more need have we, being unholy, to be baptized, yea, even by water.**