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The Final Prophecy—Outline of Class Topics

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Question: Why Plural words?

His “Mercies”

[Isaiah 54:7](#) For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great **mercies** will I gather thee.

[Jeremiah 42:12](#) And I will show **mercies** unto you, that he may have mercy upon you, and cause you to return to your own land.

His “Deaths”

“And his grave was set with the wicked, and with the rich in **his deaths**” ([Isaiah 53:9](#)) (As translated from Hebrew Masoretic Text).

Why Plural?

Not just His 'Mercy' but His "Mercies"

Not just His Death but His "Deaths"

The Prophets were painfully aware that the human language (in this case Hebrew) was inadequate to describe God, His Power, His Love, His Sacrifice, His Mercy, His ability to Create.

Would simply pluralize words to show the magnitude was beyond our comprehension.

Why Plural?

What other word was pluralized in the Hebrew??

Answer: “Elohim”—means “Gods”

Elohim is a [grammatically plural noun](#) for "[gods](#)" or "[deities](#)" in [Biblical Hebrew](#). In Hebrew, the ending [-im](#) normally indicates a masculine plural.

Genesis literally states ‘Gods’ created. But the misunderstanding of language of the Prophets led to false understanding.

Used because the word ‘God’ was inadequate within our language to describe the magnificence of the Almighty, the Eternal Father, the Creator of all Things. So ‘God’ became ‘Gods.’

In The Garden....

God breathed life into a body created from the dust of the earth.

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

From the beginning, man and woman represented Jesus and the Church. Earthly marriage symbolizes the future union as one between the Creator God and humans.

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

God formed man from the dust of the earth, and breathed life into Him. Adam was a type for Christ—God's spirit from heaven dwelling in flesh of the earth.

[\[Genesis 2:8\]](#)

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

Everything physical was created from the earth, including the man.

The single exception was the woman.

[Genesis 2:28, Genesis 2:29]

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

Adam was a type for Jesus—the spirit of the Eternal God dwelling in earthly flesh.

[\[Genesis 2:8\]](#)

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

Adam is ultimately baptized by God, showing physically that all mankind must be reborn spiritually. This rebirth requires God's Spirit who cleanses our hearts.

[\[Genesis 6:54, Genesis 6:67, Genesis 6:69\]](#)

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

The woman was formed from the man.

The woman was a type for the church—her life derived from the symbolic death of Adam, born of His flesh, not the earth, as the church is born of Christ, not the world.

She was the only creation not formed from the earth.

As the woman is a type for The Church—the church is born from Jesus, not the earth.

[\[Genesis 2:28-29\]](#)

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

Likewise, Adam partaking the forbidden fruit spiritually symbolized how Jesus took on sin to save us.

Adam was commanded to 'remain' with His wife and knew if she alone partook, they would also be eternally separated from her.

Adam's partaking shows that Jesus accepted the same life in sin with humanity in order to save us from sin.

[\[Genesis 3:17\]](#)

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

The type of Jesus and the church continues as Eve takes on sin.

Adam takes on the same sin so He could be with her, otherwise they would become separated forever.

[\[Genesis 3:17\]](#)

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

The marriage of Adam and Eve—and all marriages between one man and woman--symbolize the Christ's relationship with the Church and submission to each other.

[\[Ephesians 5:32\]](#)

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

Men are to model Jesus' sacrifice in marriage.

As Christ laid down His life for the church, a man is to lay down His life for His wife and family.

[\[Ephesians 5:25\]](#)

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

Men are to willingly serve, putting the wife and family's needs first.

Just as Jesus never demanded anything from the church with an iron fist, neither should a man demand from His wife.

[\[Ephesians 5:29\]](#)

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

Women are to demonstrate by their actions toward their husbands the understanding that the church is to submit to the Lord.

As the church should desire Christ to lead, women are to follow and submit to their husbands.

[\[Ephesians 5:23, Ephesians 5:24\]](#)

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

The marriage of Adam and Eve—and all marriages between one man and woman--symbolize the that Christ had only one bride: 'The Church.'

The pattern of marriage between a man and woman is to teach the relationship between Christ and the Church.

[\[Ephesians 5:23, Ephesians 5:24\]](#)

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

This principle explains why there can be no 'holy' marriage in homosexuality or polygamy—these misrepresent the spiritual symbols intended from and taught through marriage.

God has 'one' church; therefore, a man has one bride only.

[\[Ephesians 4:5\]](#)

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

- The misunderstanding of homosexuality mocks God's plan on many levels: a woman marrying a woman would falsely suggest the church has no need of God;
- A man with a man implies God would love himself only for eternity;
- A man with many women would symbolize God with 'many' churches.
- These ideas completely contradict the meaning and symbolism of eternal scripture and the Father's plan.

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

Children born from marriage between a man and woman is a type for the Kingdom to be born from the relationship between God and the Church.

John's revelation symbolizes the kingdom of God as a child to be born from a woman (the church) whom a dragon (Satan) waits to devour.

[Revelation 12:4, Revelation 12:7, Revelation 12:13]

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

The future 'marriage' between God and the Church results in the Kingdom (born from the marriage) on earth.

This explains why children are to be born within wedlock, not outside of it.

The true kingdom is born after the marriage of the lamb to the church.
[\[Revelation 12:7, Revelation 12:13\]](#)

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

The church's 'marriage' occurs when the followers of Christ live with changed hearts unto him.

Time ends with God and The Church (i.e. followers of Christ) in an eternal union called Everlasting Life.

[\[Revelation 19:7-8\]](#)

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

Sexual Intimacy is to be experienced between only one man with one woman in marriage because God will only be 'spiritually' intimate with the one church, not many churches.

The 'one' church are those whose hearts are changed through the baptism of His spirit. These are those who will be found on His right hand.

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

Even the command that a young girl must be 'of age' before sexual relations with her husband has a spiritual lesson that the church must be spiritually mature before God can bring forth the kingdom.

Being spiritually mature is when the church has changed, having pure hearts, being full of charity.

[\[1 Corinthians 7:36\]](#)

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

Eve's consequence for transgression meant women's' childbirth would be difficult.

The difficulty in bearing children is also a type.

Difficulty in bearing earthly children teaches that also through difficulty, the Kingdom will eventually be born.

[\[Genesis 3:22, 1 Timothy 2:15\]](#)

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

Un-regenerated humans fail to understand the symbols of spiritual.

Truth is taught in the physical—i.e. things like Marriage— to teach us of the spiritual.

By missing the point of the principle, we corrupt our lives on earth (marriage, sexual relationships, etc).

The Symbol of Man, Woman and Marriage

The prophecy leads to how Jesus will bring the world spiritual healing, bringing our thoughts and actions back to true principles so we can live correctly.

His goal is the healing of the nations.

[\[Revelation 22:2\]](#)



Can we truly fathom these?

Let there be light.

Let us make man in our image.

God breathed into an object of dust the breath of life.

How God's spirit, the infinite, would inhabit the finite.

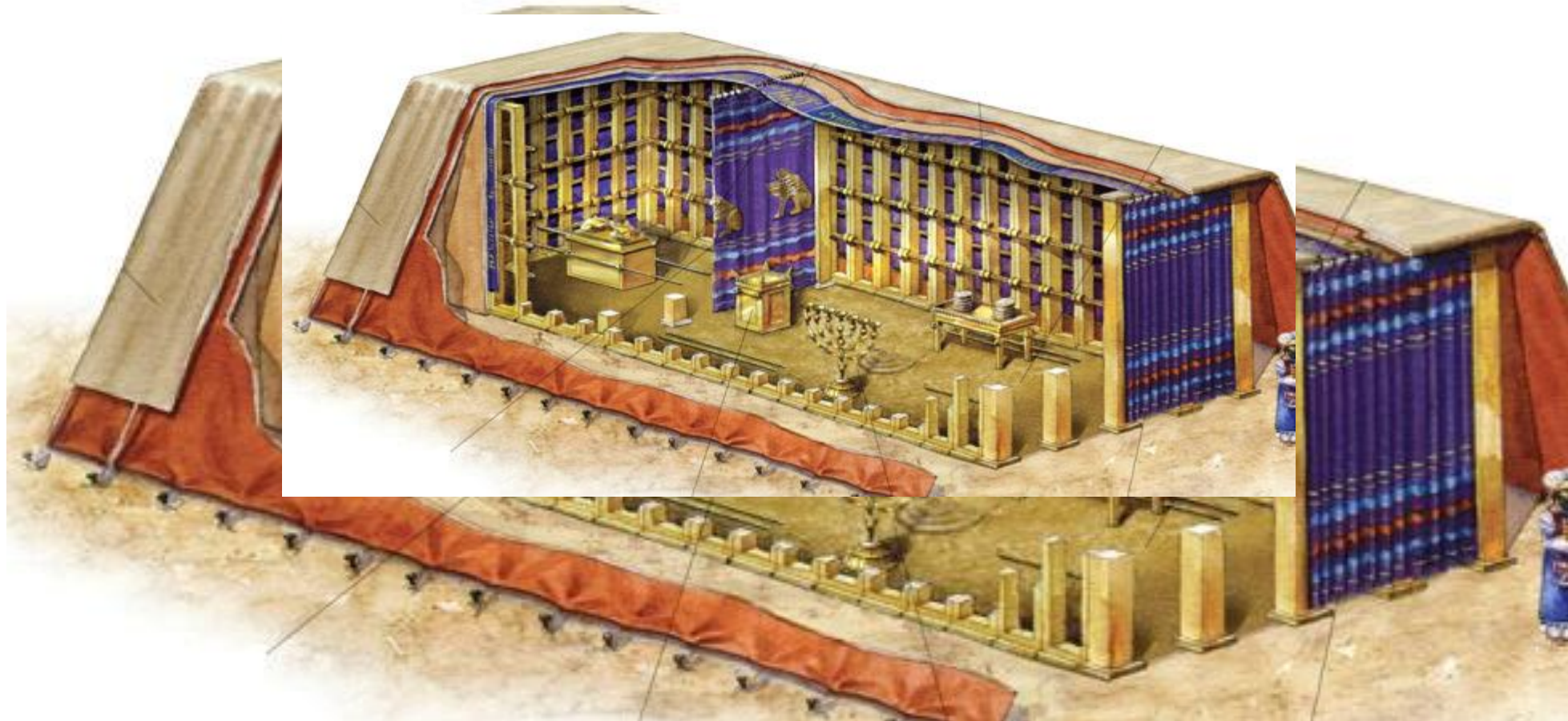
Question: The Temple and The Altar

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Why was the Altar outside of the temple?

Since by Man came Death,
by Man came also the Resurrection of the Dead.

Called the Son of God because...

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;

29 And because he dwelleth in flesh, he shall be called the Son of God:

Called the Son of God because...

Mosiah 8

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:

31 And they are one God, yea, the very eternal Father of heaven and of earth;

Called the Son of God because...

Mosiah 8

32 And thus the **flesh becoming subject to the Spirit**, or the **Son to the Father, being one God**, suffereth temptation, and yieldeth not to the temptation, but suffereth himself to be mocked, and scourged, and cast out, and disowned by his people.

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To Whom are these Descriptions Ascribed?

- The Father of Heaven and Earth
- Alpha and Omega
- The God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob
- The Lord Omnipotent
- The Holy One of Israel
- I AM
- Eternal Father
- Thy Maker
- The Creator
- The God of Israel
- The Eternal God
- God the Father
- God

God

[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?

[3 Nephi 9:19](#) And behold they began to pray; and they did pray unto Jesus, **calling him their Lord and their God**.

God, the Father

[Mark 9:35](#) And whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me only, but him that sent me, even **the Father**.

God of Heaven and Earth

[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.

Alpha and Omega

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.

Revelation 22:13 I am **Alpha** and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

Exodus 3:6 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

The Lord Omnipotent

[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.

The Holy One of Israel/ God of Israel

[Psalms 89:18](#) For the Lord is our defense; and the **Holy One of Israel** is our King.

[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.

Eternal Father

Where do we address God as “Eternal Father?” (Hint: You have heard this perhaps every month since the day of your baptism).

Moroni 5:3 O God, the **Eternal Father**, we ask thee, in the name of thy Son Jesus Christ, to bless and sanctify this wine to the souls of all those who drink of it, that they may do it in remembrance of the blood of thy Son which was shed for them, that they may witness unto thee, O God, the **Eternal Father**, that they do always remember him, that they may have his Spirit to be with them. Amen.

Thy Maker

- [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?
- [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.
- [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.

The Creator

- [Isaiah 40:28](#) 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.
- [Matthew 23:6](#) 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.**

The God of Israel

[Exodus 5:1](#) And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh,
Thus saith the Lord **God of Israel**, Let my people go...

I AM

[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.

God

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God, the Father

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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 1:108 For behold, I am **the Father, I am the light, and the life, and the truth of the world.**

God of Heaven and Earth

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.

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.

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.

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Revelation 22:16 **I Jesus** have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

3 Nephi 4:48 I am the light and the life of the world. I am **Alpha** and **Omega**, the beginning and the end.

The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

Exodus 3:6 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

1 Nephi 5:240 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,

The Lord Omnipotent

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.

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,**

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.**

The Holy One of Israel/ God of Israel

Psalms 89:18 For the Lord is our defense; and the **Holy One of Israel** is our King.

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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:**

1 Nephi 7:46 And now I, Nephi, declare unto you, that this prophet of whom Moses spake, was **the Holy One of Israel;**

Thy Maker

Hosea 8:14 For Israel hath forgotten his Maker,

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.

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The Creator

[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.

[2 Nephi 6:10](#) 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.

[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.

The God of Israel

Exodus 5:1 And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the Lord **God of Israel**, Let my people go...

1 Nephi 5:233 Yea, even the very **God of Israel**, do men trample under their feet;

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.

I AM

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.

John 8:58 Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, **I am**. Then they took up stones to cast at him.

DC 39:1a Hearken and listen to the **voice of him who is from all eternity to all eternity, the great I AM, even Jesus Christ**, the light and the life of the world; a light which shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehendeth it not;

Eternal Father

Moroni 5:3 O God, the **Eternal Father**, we ask thee, in the name of thy Son Jesus Christ, to bless and sanctify this wine ...

Alma 8:93 Now Zeezrom saith again unto him, **Is the Son of God the very eternal Father?**

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;

Eternal Father

[1 Nephi 3:62](#) And the angel said unto me, Behold the Lamb of God, yea, even the Son of the **Eternal Father!**

[1 Nephi 3:193](#) And shall make known to all kindreds, tongues and people, that the Lamb of God is the son of the **Eternal Father**, and the Savior of the world; and that all men must come unto him or they can not be saved;

[Mosiah 8:31](#) And they are one God, yea, the very **eternal Father** of heaven and of earth;

The Eternal Father

1 Nephi 3:62

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And the angel said unto me: "Behold the Lamb of God, yea, even the Eternal Father!

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The Eternal Father

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1 Nephi 3:193

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The Savior

1908 and RCE Book of Mormon Verse Comparison

Verse

1908 Verses

RCE Verses

[1908](#)

[RCE](#)

[1 Nephi 3:58](#)

And he said unto me, Behold, the virgin whom thou seest is the mother of the Son of God, after the manner of the flesh.

And he said unto me: "Behold, the virgin which thou seest is the mother of God, after the manner of the flesh."

And he said unto me Behold the virgin **whom** thou seest is the mother of **the Son of** God after the manner of the flesh

And he said unto me Behold the virgin **which** thou seest is the mother of **^ ^ ^** God after the manner of the flesh

The Everlasting God

1 Nephi 3:86

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And it came to pass that the angel spake unto me again, saying, Look! And I looked and beheld the Lamb of God, that he was taken by the people; yea, the Son of the everlasting God was judged of the world; and I saw and bear record.

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Question: How Does God Build His Church?

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;

Question: How Does God Build His Church?

Matthew 16:14 - 19

14 And when Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?

15 And they said, Some say John the Baptist; some Elias; and others Jeremias; or one of the prophets.

16 He said unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

Question: How Can We Know Any of This?

[Luke 10:23](#)

All things are delivered to me of my Father; and no man knoweth that the Son is the Father, and the Father is the Son, but him to whom the Son will reveal it.

Question: How Does God Build His Church?

Matthew 16:14 - 19

17 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

18 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jona; for flesh and blood hath not revealed this unto thee, but my Father who is in heaven.

19 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter; and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.