

Witnessing Truth: The Nature of Members of the Godhead, of Angels, and of Satan, as their names and attributes are used in The Book of Mormon

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Psalm 115:1-18

Not unto us O Lord

Not unto us

But unto thy name give glory

For thy mercy

And for thy truth's sake

Wherefore should the heathen say

Where now is their God?

But our God

Is in the heavens he hath done

Whatsoever he hath pleased

Their idols are silver and gold

The work of men's hands

They have mouths, but they speak not

Eyes have they, but they see not

They have ears, but they hear not

Noses have they, but they smell not

They have hands, but they handle not

Feet have they, but they walk not

Neither speak they through their throat

They that make they are like unto them

So is everyone that trusteth in them

O Israel, trust thou

In the Lord

He is their help and their shield

O House of Aaron

Trust in the Lord

He is their help and their shield

Ye that fear the Lord

Trust in the Lord

He is their help and their shield

The Lord hath been mindful of us

He will bless us

He will bless the house of Israel

He will bless the house of Aaron

He will bless them that fear the Lord

Both small and great

The Lord shall increase you more and more

You and your children

Ye are blessed of the Lord

Which made heaven and earth

The heaven, even the heavens

Are the Lord's, but the earth hath he given

To the children of men

The dead praise not the Lord

Neither any that go down into silence

But we will bless the Lord

From this time forth

And for evermore. Praise the Lord :| 2x

<http://www.psalmscountdown.net/?p=615>

Interpretation: Our God "hath done what he hath pleased," he has a mouth and speaks, he has ears and hears, he has a nose and smells, he has hands and handles, he has feet and walks, he speaks through his throat, and unlike the heathen and their idols he hears and answers our prayers.

Preface

On March 1st, 1842, at the request of Mr. John Wentworth, editor and proprietor of *The Chicago Democrat*, Joseph Smith, the first prophet of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, wrote a letter describing the rise, progress, persecution, and faith of the Latter-Day Saints. This letter includes [the 13 Articles of Faith](#), the first of which states: "We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost." What is the nature of these beings? Why is it important to know the nature of these beings?

On April 2nd, 1843 Joseph Smith gave items of instruction recorded as [Section 130 of The Doctrine and Covenants, Verse 22](#) states “The Father has a body of flesh and bones as tangible as man’s; the Son also; but the Holy Ghost has not a body of flesh and bones, but is a personage of Spirit. Were it not so, the Holy Ghost could not dwell in us.” Just prior to this, on February 9th, 1843 Joseph Smith gave these instructions, as recorded in [Section 129 verses 1-3 and 8 of The Doctrine and Covenants](#): “There are two kinds of beings in heaven, namely: Angels, who are resurrected personages, having bodies of flesh and bones – For instance, Jesus said: Handle me and see, for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. Secondly: the spirits of just men made perfect, they who are not resurrected, but inherit the same glory. If it be the devil as an angel of light, when you ask him to shake hands (with you) he will offer you his hand, and you will not feel anything; you may therefore detect him.”

This witness describes the nature of God, Jesus Christ, The Holy Ghost, Angels, and Satan, as described in The Book of Mormon. If we are to pray to God, in the name of Jesus, to receive answers by The Holy Ghost or by ministering of angels, and not be led astray by Satan, it is important to know the nature of these beings.

The premise is that all scriptures describe the nature of these 5 types of beings. In the Book of Mormon, as well as other books of scripture, we learn all of the names which the prophets who wrote the scriptures have given to these beings. Simultaneously, we learn about the actions and attributes of these beings based on the scriptural context of what they are reported doing. For instance, there are references referring to or implying God has a mind (brains and an intellect), ears, eyes, a mouth, a face, a back, vitals and bowels, arms, hands, gender, legs, feet, and in total a body, which He uses to wield priesthood power. Counting the number of references to these names and titles and the body parts derived from their attributes and actions was derived from a version of The Book of Mormon converted to a spread-sheet (see Source below), which spread-sheet can be downloaded from <http://www.walden3d.com/BoM/>. This effort, in my mind and heart, provides a second witness to [Psalm 115](#) (above) and [Psalm 135](#) (below), each of which witness these truths. This effort is also a unique counter to theological misconceptions perpetuated by the [Nicene Creed](#) and traditional Christianity’s definition of [the Trinity](#). Not knowing the true nature of these beings can keep us from developing a personal relationship and keep us from saying our prayers.

God, Heavenly Father

The following names, titles, and designations for God were identified in analysis of The Book of Mormon (number of occurrences in parenthesis): Almighty God, the Almighty (4); being (6); Eternal Father, Eternal God, Eternal Head, Eternal Father of heaven (18); Everlasting God, Everlasting Maker (3); Father, Father of Heaven, Father in heaven, God the Father, Father of the heavens and of the earth, heavenly Father (246); God Almighty (5); God of Abraham (8); God of Isaac (7); God of Jacob (8); God of our Fathers (1); God Omnipotent (1); great God (5); Great Spirit (21); Heavenly King (4); him, himself (86); his, he, his own (448); Holy God (4); I, I am (30); Lord (2); Maker (1); me, I, my (36); man, his, master of the vineyard, he, I, we, lord of the vineyard, myself, my, me, us, master, mine own self, they, thou, thy, him, thee, Lord, mine own, mine (288, in Jacob 5); Mighty God (2); most high, most high God (7); my (8); same Being (1); Supreme Being, supreme Creator (2); thy, thee, thou, thyself, thine (80); unknown God (2); who, whom (19); (with a total count, including just the single word God, of 2,950).

Note, if Jesus is considered Jehovah of The Old Testament, and thus the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, these numbers are different. Also, it is common in The Book of Mormon to find the phrase “Lord God”. For this project, Lord was counted as Jesus and God as God, where Jesus and God are one in purpose. This analysis of the nature of the Godhead, angels, and Satan took about 616 days, sometimes working 30 minutes a day and often working several hours a day, building the spread-sheet. Starting with this version of the spread-sheet others can rework the numbers according to their interpretations. Despite an effort to be accurate, there will be errors with this large of a project, and since this is a lifetime project, please forward identified errors to rnelson@walden3d.com, specifying the spread-sheet version (1.5), the verse or chapter heading number (in column A), the column number, and the identified error, ideally in the equivalent of an Excel spread-sheet.

In addition to the above 75 identified names for God, our Heavenly Father, many times when a name is mentioned there is an action or an attribute listed. Names are the nouns. Actions or attributes are typically the verbs. For example, [I Nephi 1:8](#) states: “And being thus overcome with the Spirit, he was carried away in a vision, even that he saw the heavens open, and he thought he saw God sitting upon his throne, surrounded with numberless concourses

of angels in the attitude of singing and praising their God.” The first name in this verse is “the Spirit.” The action associated with this name is “overcome.” The second name is “God.” The action is “saw.” How does one “see” the “three coeternal consubstantial persons or hypostases” described in traditional Christianity’s definition of the Trinity? Note Lehi thought he saw “God” “sitting.” If God is “sitting,” he must have a backside.

The next name is “his.” In English, this is a word defining gender. Chromosomes demonstrate two genders, in contrast to today’s Satanically inspired “politically correct” conversation about gender. What better way for Satan to discount God, than to discount gender? Added together, there are 772 references to “Father,” “Only Begotten of the Father,” “Eternal Father,” “him,” “himself,” “his,” “he,” and “his own” in The Book of Mormon. As taught in The Family – A Proclamation to the World (<https://www.lds.org/study/manual/the-family-a-proclamation-to-the-world/the-family-a-proclamation-to-the-world?lang=eng>) “Gender is an essential characteristic of individual premortal, mortal, and eternal identity and purpose.” What was God “sitting” on: “his throne.” As every child knows, a throne is a “ceremonial chair for a sovereign.” Simple is better. The simple explanation is God created man in his own image (<https://biblehub.com/genesis/1-27.htm>). This witness demonstrates all valid scriptures describe God as having a physical body.

The next action is he was “surrounded by numberless concourses of angels.” Children understand what it means to be surrounded, as their friends often surround them. It seems historical adults lost the simple truth that if we have a physical body, we can be surrounded. What are these numberless concourses of angles doing? “Singing and praising their God.” So, the angels have mouths. And why would God put up with this singing and praising, especially if he did not have ears to hear the songs and praises?

Looking at the actions and attributes tied to the names of God, as described in The Book of Mormon, there is a solid basis for declaring what children know (remember from before their birth): God has a physical body, and when we pray to Him, He hears us, and answers our prayers. This is shown in the following list of actions and attributes derived from The Book of Mormon:

Brain and Intellect (total references in list below 231)

- allotted unto (1)
- appointed (2)
- behooveth (1)
- caused, (shall) cause, cause of (8)
- chosen men, chosen man of, chosen people, chosen of (6)
- claim of (1)
- comprehends all things, comprehendeth all things (2)
- condemmeth, condemned, condemnation (9)
- confounded (1)
- consecrate (1)
- creation, created, created them, created the heavens and the earth, created Adam (27)
- deliver, delivered, delivering, still deliver me, deliver (ed, ing) them, deliver (ed) us, would (will) deliver (us, you), deliverance in him (34)
- desire in, desireth (2)
- elected us (1)
- entrusted (1)
- establish (2)
- foreknowledge (2)
- grant (ed), would have granted, granteth, did grant (17)
- cannot hide from, could not hide it (2)
- hoped, hope, neither hope (17)
- not with real intent (1)
- justify, justifieth (2)
- knowing, knoweth, know(s), knew, did know, knew not, always knew (14)

- knowledge of, know, knew (known) not, know(s) made known, know them in full, make known (of) known, perfect knowledge, knoweth (all things) true knowledge, rejecting so great a knowledge (45)
- lay up, laid up (9)
- long-suffering (3)
- lose, lose them, loosed, not lost (28)
- may (2)
- mindful (5)
- mysteries (9)
- numbereth (1)
- one, one day (11)
- patience (1)
- plan of, plan of salvation, great plan (3)
- pleasing to (1)
- pleaseth, pleasure (2)
- prepareth (a way, the way), prepared (4)
- preserved me (1)
- proveth (1)
- purpose(s) (9)
- reconciled, reconcile (5)
- remembereth, remembrance, remember, remembered (39)
- requires (2)
- right way (1)
- righteousness, righteous, righteously (11)
- sacred (1)
- spare, will spare thy life (2)
- statute (4)
- strict (1)
- understanding (3)
- never doth vary, neither doth he vary, no variableness, vary (4)
- ways are just, ways (2)
- weary (1)
- will of (27)
- will of God, will, as it is, will of the father (9)
- wisdom (in) wise (18)

Ears (total references in list below 291)

- ask, ask of, asketh, ask the Father (20)
- begging, begged (2)
- calling upon, call (on, upon) (6)
- confess unto (1)
- conversed with (1)
- cry unto, cried to, cry, cry mightily (to, unto), cries, cry over, cried mightily (39)
- cursed God (3)
- heard, hear (you), would not hear, hearest them (25)
- inquired of (1)
- pour out, poured out, pour out (y)our souls, pouring out (12)
- praise, praises, praising (9)
- prayer(s), pray (s, for, for them, to, unto), pray unto, (continually) praying, prayed unto, prayest, ended praying, pray always, have prayed, always pray, pray in your families, pray for them, prayeth unto (104)

- praise, praised, ceaseless praises (5)
- raised my voice, lifted their voices, raised their voices (4)
- requested it (1)
- said unto, say, has said, speak unto (15)
- singing, sing ceaseless praises (2)
- supplication, supplicating, supplicate (4)
- swore unto him by (1)
- thanks unto, thanks to, thank, give thanks, returning thanks, gave thanks, thanksgiving, thank thee (32)
- to his people, to (thy, the) Father, to my Father (4)

Eyes (total references in list below 24)

- beheld, behold, behold the things of God (6)
- eyes, piercing eye, all searching eye, eye to eye (4)
- glance (3)
- looked (1)
- sight, sight of (7)
- wept (1)

Mouth (total references in list below 735)

- answered, answer (3)
- called of, (hath) called (you), call (on), called on, calling (s, of), holy calling, call (on, upon), called by, called others, without calling on (24)
- commandment (s, of), (hath) commanded, command(s), holy commandments, doth not command, commandeth, (have, hath) commanded, command me, was commanded (167)
- conversed with (1)
- counsel, it, counsels, counsel not (5)
- covenant (s, of), (hath, have) covenanted, convanting (with, to) (59)
- curse of, cursed, cursing (4)
- declared (1)
- decreeth, decrees, decree of (7)
- demands (1)
- judgment(s), judge(d), holy judgment(s), judgment of God, judgments of (54)
- law, laws, the law, broken law (46)
- lied unto, could not lie, liar, lieth not (6)
- message, messenger (2)
- mouth (of), his own mouth, out of the mouth of (4)
- promises, promised (6)
- rebuke (1)
- revelation, (gives, no) revelations (of) (12)
- saith, (hath) said, saying, spake, sayeth (65)
- spoken, speak, spake, did speak peace, had spoken (11)
- swore, had sworn (3)
- taste (2)
- teach (3)
- threatens (1)
- told me (1)
- truth, true, of truth (34)
- voice, voice unto them, pleasant voice, whisper (20)
- warnings, warn them (2)

- word(s) of God, it, word (of), words, word fulfilled, lesser portion of the word, good word of, every word (190)

Face (total references in list below 2)

- face (2)
- see comments and references at the end of this section

Back, Backside (total references in list below 11)

- judgment seat (3)
- sitting, sit down in (3)
- throne (5)

Vitals and Bowels (total references in list below 1)

- bowels (1)

Arms (total references in list below 8)

- arm, holy arm (4)
- fall upon you (1)
- make bare (1)
- stretched forth, stretches (2)

Hands (total references in list below 40)

- finger of God, put forth his finger (2)
- hands, hand, (on the) right hand (of his power), left hand, hand of, in the hands of (30)
- sword, sword of justice (3)
- writing, written (by) (5)

Gender (total references in list below 785)

- children, son, children of, Holy Child (13)
- Father, only Begotten of the Father, Eternal Father (215)
- him, himself (85)
- his, he, his own (472)

Legs (total references in list below 3)

- paths, cannot walk crooked paths (3)

Feet (total references in list below 1)

- footstool (1)

Body (total references in list below 202)

- alter of God (1)
- ascend up to (1)
- bar of God, bar (8)
- before, (stand) before the bar, before the tribunal, stand before God, bow down before, stand before, before them (82)
- carrying them, carried away (2)
- come unto, came, come out, commeth of (5)
- dwell (s), dwell with, doth not dwell, dwell in the presence of (15)
- gave them breath, give, gave, (hath, hast, have, had) given (us), given unto, hath given it, (hast) given me, given (you, by), shall give, giveth, give unto them (36)
- home (1)
- house of (1)

- image, image engraven (4)
- mansions of (4)
- meet, prepare to meet, meet together (6)
- nature of (1)
- paradise of (3)
- presence, dwell in the presence of (15)
- saw, seen, shown, see, never been seen, see God (17)

Priesthood (total references in list below 231)

- authority, great authority, authority from God (18)
- glory (of) (should) glorify, (have) glorified (18)
- greatness, great (7)
- holiness, holy order of, holy people, holy (17)
- miracles, of miracles, no miracles (4)
- ordinances (3)
- power of (God, Father), (matchless, by) power, power, has power, power, miraculous power, all power(full), hath power, great power, power of heaven, hath all power (125)
- high priest(s), high priesthood, holy order of God, holy order, order of God, order of, order from (27)
- smite him, smitten, smite, smiteth, shall smite (11)
- trump of (1)

This list includes 1,703 references to body parts derived from the actions and activities of Heavenly Father as recorded in The Book of Mormon. The fact that God has talked to his prophets “face to face” is well documented in the scriptures, including [Abraham 3:11](#), [Genesis 32:30](#), [Exodus 33:11](#), [Numbers 14:14](#), [Deuteronomy 5:2-4](#), [Moses 1:1-2](#), [Moses 7:4](#), [Deuteronomy 34:10](#), [Judges 6:22](#), [Ezekiel 20:30-36](#), [Alma 36:26](#), [Alma 38:7](#), [Matthew 3:16-17](#), [1 Corinthians 13:12](#), [Moroni in Ether 12:39-40](#), [D&C 17:1](#), [D&C 50:10-12](#), [Joseph Smith History 1:16-18](#), and [D&C 76:19-24](#) (see the words or listen to a song about this at <http://www.psalmscountdown.net/?p=4780>). The Book of Mormon is a witness that God created man in his own image, and this Being who created man has ears to hear our prayers and other physical and spiritual attributes and angels to answer our prayers and protect us from Satan.

Jesus Christ

The following names, titles, and designations for Jesus Christ were identified in The Book of Mormon (again, with the number of occurrences in parenthesis): Alpha and Omega (1); being (3); beloved, well-beloved, , Well Beloved, Beloved Son, Only Begotten, only Begotten of the Father, Only Begotten Son (14); child, Holy Child (5); Christ, Christ the Lord, Christ’s, the Christ (393); Counselor (1); Creator of heaven and earth, creator of all things, all-wise creator, Creator (6); Eternal God, Eternal Father, Eternal Judge (5); Everlasting Father (1); eye to eye (7); Father of heaven and of earth, Father (12); first (1); Foundation stone, sure foundation, it, corner, stone (6); God above all, God of the whole earth (3); God and Father of all things (1); God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob (1); God of Hosts (5); God of Israel (10); God of my salvation (1); great Creator (3); great Mediator, Great Jehovah (3); himself, him, him that is just, God himself (274); his, he, His (1,288); Holy One of Israel, Holy One, Holy One of Jacob (52); husband (1); I, I am (699); Immanuel (2); it (his life) (1); Jehovah (1); Jesus Christ, Jesus (202); (Jews, nation) their God (3); king of heaven, King, King of the earth (5); Lamb of God, Lamb (79); light (6); Lord, Lord’s (1,465); Lord of Hosts (58); Lord of the Harvest (1); Lord of the whole earth (1); Lord Omnipotent, Lord God Omnipotent (5); Maker (2); Man (1); master (1); Messiah, Messianically, Messiah’s (40); me, my, mine, myself, mine own (673); Mighty One of Israel (1); Mighty God (1); Mighty One of Jacob (2); none other (1); One (12); Only Begotten (4); our God (3); Prince of Peace (2); providence (1); Redeemer (45); rock (8); salvation (2); Savior (14); she (1); Shepherd, good shepherd (16); son, Son, Beloved Son (60); Son of God (57); son of man (2); Son of Righteousness (4); stem of Jesse, root of Jesse (3); stone (1); the God, God, their God (10); thy, thou, thee, thine, thyself (126); your Maker (3); whose, who, (in) whom, who am (32); Wonderful (1); (with a total count of 5,768). Note there are 6,856 verses and chapter headings in The Book of Mormon, which means the equivalent of 84% of the verses and chapter headings in The Book of Mormon refer directly to Christ. This is quite different from the LDS Infographic,

which says there are 3,925 references to Christ in the volume. Having The Book of Mormon available as a spread-sheet opens many new ways to do statistical analysis. None of the other books of scripture come close to this dense of referencing our Savior.

In fact, just taking the three direct names Jesus, Jesus Christ, and Christ there are 595 references, which is 8.7% of the number of verses and chapter headings. Is it any wonder The Book of Mormon is now referred to as a second witness of Jesus Christ? As a geophysicist, who works with numbers a lot, I note that the way these words are counted in the spread-sheet lead to some duplication. A search for the words “Jesus Christ” in the Gospel Library shows the following counts: New Testament (293), Book of Mormon (90), Doctrine and Covenants (101), and Pearl of Great Price (13). This means there is an opportunity to reconcile the spread-sheet counts with other digital tools, like The Gospel Library of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

There are about 134 different names for Jesus Christ in the 72 columns of names in the spread-sheet. Note this is considerably more names than there are for God, for The Holy Ghost, for Angels, or for Satan. The Book of Mormon is about Jesus Christ. Study of and prayer about The Book of Mormon helps us to get closer to and understand Jesus better than any other book, particularly when the study and prayer is in conjunction with The Holy Bible.

In addition to these names and titles and references to the Savior, each of them is tied to an action or an attribute which describes the nature of Jesus Christ. We know Christ lived. We know Christ died. The Bible is centered on the resurrection of Christ. Christ has a physical body. With his physical body, he talked with the men on the way to Emmaus ([Luke 24:13-35](#)). His resurrected body allowed him to say “Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust int into my side: and be not faithless, but believing,” to overcome the skepticism of doubting Thomas ([John 20:24-31](#)). [Alma 38:8](#) provides an example of how Jesus is described in The Book of Mormon: “And it came to pass that I was three days and three nights in the most bitter pain and anguish of soul; and never, until I did cry out unto the Lord Jesus Christ for mercy, did I receive a remission of my sins. But behold, I did cry unto him and I did find peace to my soul.” This verse can be reworded to say “And it came to pass that I, Alma, was three days and three nights in the most bitter pain and anguish of soul; and never, until I, Alma, did cry out (because I believed Christ has ears and would hear me) unto the Lord (title) Jesus Christ (the person with ears he knew would hear him) for mercy, did I, Alma, receive a remission (demonstrating the power of Christ) of my sins. But behold, I, Alma, did cry unto him (Christ, who is like a man, even in his spiritual state before his birth when he answered Alma), and I, Alma, did find peace to my soul.”

Looking at and counting other actions and attributes tied to the names of Jesus Christ, as described in The Book of Mormon, there is a solid basis for declaring what children know, Christ has a physical body, and when we pray in His name to the Father, He hears us and helps to answer our prayers. This is shown in the following list of actions and attributes of Jesus Christ derived from The Book of Mormon:

Brain and Intellect (total references in list below 801)

- all-wise (1)
- allotted unto (2)
- anguish (3)
- appeal unto (1)
- author (1)
- cannot deny (2)
- chosen, choose, have chosen, (had, hath) chosen, chose (21)
- claim upon them, claimeth (3)
- comprehend (1)
- condescension, condescensions (3)
- contend with (1)
- created, will create, creating, creation (of Adam), created the heavens and the earth, have created, created after, all men were created (21)
- dealings (2)

- deceived (1)
- defer (1)
- delights, delight (2)
- destroyeth, destroy, destroyed, not destroy, will (not) utterly destroy, (utter) destruction (29)
- discover (4)
- divide (1)
- employeth (1)
- establish (4)
- faithful (unto), faithfulness (4)
- favored, highly favored (of), favor this people, not favored of the Lord (6)
- feed them, feed (4)
- forbid (s, it), forbidden, forbade it (10)
- forget (2)
- formed (1)
- forgotten, forget, forgetting (6)
- forsaken (me, you, thee), forsaken, not forsake (5)
- free (3)
- granted, grant(s), granteth, will not grant (17)
- head of, head (4)
- hid (up), hide from, hid from, hide it up unto, hide (hideth) (not) (up) their treasures (unto) (14)
- hold guiltless (1)
- humbleth, humiliation, humble(d) themselves, (walk) humbly (6)
- indignation (1)
- institutes (1)
- joy, no joy, joyed, rejoiced in, fullness of joy, joy shall be full, joy was vain, tears of joy (39)
- judgments of (the Lord, the Holy One), (day of) judgment (day), judgments turned away, judge, judged (28)
- kindness (2)
- knoweth, known unto, knew, know (not), (rejecting so great a) knowledge, better not known, never knew, do not know, knowledge of, made them known, know of a surety, (ye) know that I am, know your thoughts, knew (of, not) (67)
- knowledge of (8)
- light, light that (which) is endless, never be darkened, the light, no light, light of (fire), may have light, light continually (37)
- will liken (2)
- mean (1)
- messages written, message sent, messenger (4)
- mindful of you (3)
- mysteries (4)
- name polluted (3)
- name's sake, name, name of, take upon them the name of, own name, holy name, (in, on) the name of, this name, on his name (168)
- not confounded, not (2)
- not suffer (4)
- obedient, obey (2)
- offereth, offering, offer (8)
- perceive (3)
- plan (2)
- plant the heavens (1)

- precepts, perceived (2)
- prolong, prolonged their days (3)
- prove (2)
- provoketh, provocation, provoke not, provoked (4)
- purposes, purposed (5)
- put words (1)
- refined, refiner's fire, refiner (3)
- refrain (1)
- reserved (1)
- righteousness, righteous (will), righteously, not reign in righteousness (29)
- ruleth, rule (2)
- sake (5)
- save thy children, (be) saved, will not save people in their sins, save his people, shall not (cannot) save his people in their sins, Savior (18)
- see (s, eth) fit, seeth fit to inflict, saw fit, seeth fit, see that, shall see fit (10)
- seemeth good (1)
- shall not, shall be, should not (4)
- tempt, temptation (4)
- thought, thoughts, thoughts directed unto, thought upon, know your thoughts (6)
- try the faith (1)
- unsearchable (2)
- chosen vessels of the (1)
- ways, ways of (16)
- will, would, wilt, my will, will of, will not, holy will (65)
- wind (1)
- wisdom (19)
- would, would be, would (not, have, give), wilt (12)
- wrath (9)

Ears (total references in list below 348)

- answered (3)
- ask, asketh (8)
- call upon, calling on, called (upon), call on, calling him (16)
- call, called (of, thee, us, you), calls, calling, holy calling, calls, been called, call the sinners to, calling to, to call (39)
- given me commandments, commanded me, was commanded, received a commandment (14)
- complaining against (1)
- cried unto, cried mightily, cries to, cry (unto), cry out, ye cried unto, cried again unto (21)
- cry (again unto), cry unto, cried unto them, cry out (mouth) (20)
- declare (1)
- ears (2)
- exclaim unto (1)
- heard, hear, hearing, wilt hear, heard of, heard (so great of things, it), did hear (45)
- importunes (1)
- knocketh, knock (3)
- lie unto, make ... a liar, suppose ... a liar (3)
- make mention of (1)
- mention (1)
- murmur, murmuring (4)

- not murmured (1)
- oaths (1)
- praise, praises unto (4)
- prayer(s), pray (s, for, for them), prayed, prayer (s, unto), (continually) praying, them, pray continually, prayeth, pray unto, prayest, pray always, pray in your families, pray for them, pray on, did not cease to pray, they did pray (105)
- said I, said unto, said (5)
- saying(s), say, said (23)
- sing unto, sing praise, sing praises, sing (5)
- song (1)
- speaking with, said, spake, saying (5)
- supplicate (1)
- swear by (2)
- thanks unto, thanks to, thank, thanksgiving (7)
- voice unto, lifting their voices (4)

Eyes (total references in list below 82)

- all-searching eye (1)
- I have beheld (1)
- cast his eyes (3)
- eyes, eye to eye, eye of faith (16)
- inquire (d, of), inquired of (17)
- looked (4)
- see, seest, saw (9)
- seen, see, never seen (17)
- sight, (not do that which was, right, good) in the sight of the Lord (11)
- view (1)
- wept (2)

Nose (total references in list below 14)

- cheeks (1)
- face, face to face (12)
- nostrils (1)

Mouth and Lips and Tongue (total references in list below 2,117)

- admonition(s) (2)
- advocateth (1)
- announces (1)
- answer, (hath) answered (5)
- approves (1)
- ask (1)
- assurances (1)
- attests (1)
- bade them arise (1)
- I bear record of the Father (1)
- (hath) blessed (are, it), blessing(s), bless, (did) bless(ed) them, canst bless, bless (it, them, thee), bless you (55)
- book (2)
- breath (2)

- cease to pray, not cease to pray in hearts, ceased to strive with, did not cease to praise (4)
- chasten(s), chastened (them) (10)
- commanded (me), command(s), (keep) commandment (s, of), commandeth (have, had, hath, hast, also hath, you), commanded (them), command (258)
- commission (1)
- condemned, condemn us (3)
- consecrated, consecrate (5)
- counsel, counseleth, counsel with, counsels (9)
- covenant(s), covenanted, covenant people (of the Lord), covenanteth, first covenant (89)
- curse, cursed (the land), cursing, curse it not, hath cursed, curseth your riches, curse of Adam, take the curse from the land (13)
- declared, (not) declare, declaring (11)
- firmly decreed (1)
- deliver me, deliverance, delivereth, deliver (us), deliver(ed)(s) them, delivered him, did not see fit to deliver, did deliver, will deliver, would deliver, delivery, had delivered (46)
- did it, did, did truly, did not cease, didst, did not declare (26)
- directs, directions, (hast) directed (4)
- doctrine (21)
- esteemeth (1)
- expounded (them), expounds, did expound (8)
- forbid (s, it), forbidden, forbade it (10)
- foretold (1)
- gave (12)
- give (98)
- gospel, fulness of my gospel, gospel of (42)
- groaned (1)
- hearken unto my words, hearkened (2)
- heard (not), heardest, not hear (it), multitude did hear, not heard, hearing of the multitude (18)
- hearken unto (10)
- hiss (2)
- instructed, instruct, instructions of (5)
- inviteth, invitation (2)
- judge(d), judge(s), judgments (of), judgment, judgeth (58)
- law, laws, the law, without the law, no law, broken law (63)
- lips (2)
- listen (unto) (2)
- mouth (12)
- open, open not, opened not (8)
- opened mine ear, opened not (2)
- plainness (1)
- pleadeth, pleads, plead (4)
- praise, sing praises (6)
- pray (s, for), prayed, ended praying, have prayed (22)
- proclaims (3)
- will profess (1)
- promise, promised, promises (of), expressly promised, obtained a promise, obtained not the promise (32)
- prophet(s), prophesy, prophet (of), prophesied, prophecies (of), holy prophets, prophesying, false prophets, prophecy, they (135)
- rebuke (3)

- records, record (to light), sacred records (12)
- reprove (6)
- reveals, revelation(s), no longer worketh by revelation, not revealed, foretells (8)
- right ways (2)
- rod (4)
- saying, say (11)
- sent (from), send (you), sendeth, sends, send down fire, hath sent (31)
- sets forth (1)
- smile, did smile upon them (2)
- doth sound (1)
- speaks, spake, (have, had, hath, hast) said (unto, this), saying(s, of), (had, thus, hath) spoken (against, by, it, to), saith (unto), speak, speaketh, say, spoke concerning, spoken of, speaking, speaking with, saying, spoken it, spoken to, saidst, hast said, shall say this, have spoken, ended these sayings, say no more, should say, end of these sayings, that doth speak, unspeakable things, these sayings, shall speak, speakest the truth, do not speak, that speak, spake (456)
- statutes (8)
- straiten, straitened (2)
- sworn, (have, hath) sworn, swore (5)
- (hath) talk (ed, with), told me, talking, talks to, talk with them (9)
- teacheth, teachings, teaches, taught, teach, taught from on high (14)
- tell it, should tell, did tell, telleth another (8)
- thank thee (2)
- glad tidings (2)
- told you, told these things, told (3)
- tongue, tongues, speaking in tongues, interpretation of tongues, new tongue (6)
- truth, true, truly, the truth (40)
- understanding, understood not, understand (11)
- verified (2)
- voice, still voice, voice of, small voice (61)
- waketh mine ear (1)
- warns, warn, warned (5)
- went forth (1)
- word(s) of, word, words, word's sake, word of truth, these words (262)

Neck (total references in list below 2)

- looked round about, round about (2)

Back, Backside (total references in list below 29)

- back (2)
- bow down, bowed himself (6)
- judgment-seat (of), judgment bar, judgment day (15)
- sitting, sit, sat down, sitteth (4)
- throne (2)

Vitals and Bowels and Kidneys (reins) (total references in list below 4)

- hunger (1)
- reins (2)
- thirst (1)

Arms (total references in list below 58)

- arm, arms, holy arm, arm of mercy, merciful arm, clasped in the arms of, open arms (22)
- bare (1)
- come upon (2)
- cut (2)
- extended (2)
- lengthen, lengthened (2)
- make bare, made bare (2)
- set (2)
- stretched, stretched forth (6)
- trust, trusted, trust in, trusting in (15)
- wounded (2)

Hands (Right Hand) and Finger (total references in list below 129)

- brake (it, bread), broken bread, it, bread (6)
- covered with the shadow of my hand, covered with earth (2)
- finger, finger of, finger of the (10)
- palms (1)
- hand (of), hands, right hand, by the hand of (70)
- laid (lay) the foundation (3)
- lift up, lift thee up (7)
- ordained, ordinance, ordain (8)
- prints of the nails, feel the prints (2)
- quiver (1)
- shadow, shadow of things to come (2)
- spanned the heavens (1)
- stay his hand (1)
- took their little children, one by one (1)
- touched (them), had touched, touches, touch these stones (8)
- wounds (1)
- write, have written (2)
- wrought (3)

Loins and Gender (total references in list below 1,620)

- loins (2)
- himself, him (270)
- his, he, His, his own (1,248)
- loins (2)
- man, man of sorrow, man of Christ (5)
- son (bear), Beloved Son, Son, Only Begotten Son, Son of God (93)

Legs and Knees (total references in list below 57)

- arise, ariseth (3)
- arose, arise (3)
- going forth, go forth, go, (after) gone, should go, go before (15)
- knelt, kneel (4)
- paths (4)
- stand, standeth (5)
- stood before, standeth, stand before, stood in the midst, stood (in a cloud) (15)
- way, way(s) of, went a little way off, walk in the ways of the Lord (8)

Feet (total references in list below 18)

- bathe his feet (1)
- feet (10)
- footstool (1)
- kiss his feet (2)
- prints of the nails, feel the prints (2)
- shoe's latchet 1)
- wounds (1)

Body (total references in list below 1,151)

- afflicted, afflictions (5)
- alive in, alive (6)
- among them, among (2)
- appear, shortly appears, appeareth, first appearing, shall appear (8)
- ascended (again), assention, again ascend (13)
- atonement (of), atoneth, atoning, atone(s), no atonement, shall atone, infinite atonement (51)
- bar, bar of Christ, pleasing bar of the great Jehovah (4)
- before (the), stand before, bowed before, stood before, did go before them (66)
- began to withdraw, began to pour out, began (3)
- Only Begotten (5)
- birth (3)
- blood, blood from every pore, blood of, washed in the blood of the Lamb (29)
- body, mortal body, immortal body, this body, spirit body, body of my spirit, same body (18)
- born, born of, born of Mary (10)
- borne our griefs, bore the sins, sins he has borne (3)
- bruised, bruise (2)
- came down, came up (4)
- come unto, (should) come, coming (of), cometh, come near, comes, shall come, come down, should come, had not come, will come, will come down, will come out, cometh not, after the coming, should (not) come, coming of, to come, shall come, must shortly come, come unto, cometh (unto, of), have come, coming of, not come to destroy, come unto me, second coming, comes again, coming of, come unto me (151)
- no comeliness (1)
- cometh, come, coming, come unto, cometh (among, of) will come, shall come, coming to, should come, cometh unto, shall come, coming day (40)
- cross (1)
- crucifixion, crucified, crucify (15)
- daughters (3)
- die, died (3)
- dwelleth, dwell (with), dwelleth not, dwelling, doth not dwell, dwellest in the heavens (12)
- eat (1)
- eyes turned upon him (16)
- fatigue (1)
- flesh, flesh and blood (2)
- house (1)
- image of, own image (3)
- infirmities (2)
- as a lamb (1)
- lead, deliver, bring, led, leading, leadeth (men to all good), led away, lead away, took lead, be led (20)
- life, life which is endless, life which is eternal, all mankind have life, the life, life eternal (15)

- lifted up, lift, been lifted up (13)
- liveth, living, live, life, live forever, live unto (27)
- look unto, look to, look for, look forward (to), cannot look upon sin, look(ed) upon (17)
- made, maketh, make, made bare, made unto, made known, (have, hath) made, made us, not made us, madest him (43)
- make, makes, made them manifest, made us free, would make, have made, made bare, make weak things become strong (20)
- (did) manifest (unto them), manifested (by), manifesteth, manifested myself, manifestations (40)
- marred (1)
- midst of thee, in the midst, out of the midst of them, midst of this people, in the midst, in their midst (8)
- ministry, ministering, (had) ministered, (did) minister (it) (35)
- mortal, raised from this mortality, state of immortality (5)
- mother of the Son of God, mother, Mary (4)
- nourished (2)
- numbered with (1)
- pain, pains (5)
- partake of my flesh and blood (1)
- raiseth up, raise up, rais (ing, e, ed) the dead, rise, raise their voices, raised, raise them up, rise from, all shall rise, raising, raises, raised me up, raised a man from the dead, raise up unto me, will raise up (33)
- redeemed (us), redemption (of the world, of man), redeem(s), redeemeth, redeemeth them not, (no) redemption, redemption commeth (through), not be redeemed, redeeming love, will redeem, wicked remain as though no redemption made, plan of redemption , cannot be redeemed, plan of redemption, shall redeem, (their) redeemer, to redeem, redeemed by, hath redeemed, redeemed them (116)
- resurrection, no resurrection, resurrection of the dead, (first, the) resurrection (85)
- rise, (had) risen, had not risen, shall rise, hath risen again (8)
- robe (1)
- sacrifice for sin, sacrifice of, great and last sacrifice, not a sacrifice of man, not a human sacrifice, eternal sacrifice, last sacrifice (12)
- saw, seen, sees, saw him not, saw the finger of the Lord, sawest thou more, he saw (37)
- shed for you, shedding of the blood of (2)
- smite, (hast) smitten, smiteth, should smite me (12)
- stripes (1)
- suffer (s, ed), suffering(s), suffereth, will not suffer, rather suffer, did not suffer that, doth suffer, do not suffer, shall suffer, will suffer you, (will, would) not suffer, wilt thou suffer, long suffering (38)
- transfiguration (2)
- upon the cross, upon him, upon thy servant, upon you, upon me, upon the disciples, upon them, built upon, hath upon (33)
- virgin conceive (1)
- visit, visited, (will, did) visit (them), visit us with assurance, visit them, visited of, visitation (28)

Priesthood (total references in list below 394)

- all-powerful (1)
- authority, great authority (6)
- glory, (will be, may be) glorified, glories in, glory to, shall glorify (36)
- immortality, immortal state (5)
- intercession (5)
- kingdom, kingdom of heaven (13)
- lay it waste, layeth down, have laid down my life, lay thy stones, laying down of thy life, laid his hands, laid their hands, laying on of hands (8)

- miracles, miracle, miraculously, say no miracle wrought by, deaf to hear, blind to receive their sight, lame to walk, many mighty miracles, miracles wrought then, of miracles, to do miracles (33)
- not loose (1)
- not make (1)
- opened the eyes (1)
- ordained, ordinance(s), holy ordinance (9)
- order of, holy order, same order, order, holy order of (16)
- power (of), (marvelous, great, no) power, (has, hast) all power, power of deliverance, I will give power, power(s) of heaven, power over death, no power over them (112)
- presence, into the presence of, cut off from the presence of the Lord (27)
- priests, priesthood, High Priest, high priesthood (11)
- reveals, reveals, (had) revealed, revelations (5)
- rock (10)
- sacrament (of), administers sacrament, sacramental bread, administer, administering, administered, minister, partake of (14)
- salvation, saved, eternal salvation, partakers of salvation (52)
- save(d), saved in and through, could not be saved without, cannot be saved (24)
- unstopped the ears (1)
- Zion (3)

This list includes 4,345 references to body parts derived from the actions and activities of Jesus Christ as recorded in The Book of Mormon. These actions and attributes are easy to study using the spread-sheet. Highlight a column, turn on the filter(s), and only look at the verses which reference an action or attribute being evaluated. I expect there are some misclassifications. Some other mistakes will be found. In software terms, this work is based on version 5.0 spread-sheet, and version 1.0 of a study of the nature of the Godhead, Angels, and Satan. Enhancements and edits will be periodically posted, as new versions of the spread-sheet at <http://www.walden3d.com/BoM>.

The Holy Ghost

The following names, titles, and designations for The Holy Ghost were identified in The Book of Mormon (again number of occurrences in parenthesis): Comforter (2); he (5); him (4); it (8); Spirit, Holy Spirit (208); witness (1); (with a total count, including the combined three words “The Holy Ghost,” of 339).

To review an example of how the Holy Ghost is referenced in The Book of Mormon go to [1 Nephi 10:17](#). “And it came to pass after I, Nephi, having heard all the words of my father, concerning the things which he saw in a vision, and also the things which he spake by the power of the Holy Ghost, which power he received by faith on the Son of God--and the Son of God was the Messiah who should come--I, Nephi, was desirous also that I might see, and hear, and know of these things, by the power of the Holy Ghost, which is the gift of God unto all those who diligently seek him, as well in times of old as in the time that he should manifest himself unto the children of men.” Notice the Holy Ghost has power, which comes through faith on Jesus Christ, who was yet to come. This “gift” comes from God, to all those who diligently seek “him,” a male. Since the verse goes on to talk about how “he should manifest himself unto the children of men,” I interpreted the 2 references to “him” and the 1 reference to “he” to be referring to Jesus Christ in this verse.

Looking at actions and attributes tied to the names of The Holy Ghost, and The Spirit of Christ, as described in The Book of Mormon, there is a solid basis for what children know and Joseph Smith taught, namely, The Holy Ghost does not have a physical body, otherwise he could not enter into us and bear a confirming witness to our heart. This is shown in the following list of actions and attributes of The Holy Ghost as derived from The Book of Mormon:

Brain and Intellect (total references in list below 23)

- counsel (1)
- knowledge, knoweth all things, made known (by), maketh known, knowledge of you, know (good) (17)

- understanding (1)
- will (1)
- wisdom (3)

Ears (total references in list below 1)

- said unto the spirit (1)

Spirit Eyes (total references in list below 1)

- look upon (1)

Mouth (total references in list below 216)

- according to (2)
- beareth record, bear record, bare record (7)
- bidden (1)
- called by, called him (2)
- cried, crieth (2)
- healing (1)
- judgment (1)
- loud voice (1)
- made known (1)
- manifested, manifest, manifestation (of) (11)
- prophecy, prophesying, prophesy, prophecies, prophesying, prophet(s), all the holy prophets, prophesied, prophesying, false prophets, they (154)
- said, saying, saith, not said, say (19)
- speaketh, spake of those things to come, saying (5)
- teach (2)
- tongues (1)
- utterance (1)
- voice, mighty voice (3)
- word (2)

Loins and Gender (total references in list below 10)

- form of a man (1)
- he (5)
- him (4)

Spirit Legs (total references in list below 4)

- led on by, led by (4)

Spirit Body (total references in list below 523)

- abide upon, did not abide in us (2)
- born of, born again (3)
- burning (1)
- came down, came upon, came to me (6)
- carried away, carrieth it, carries him (4)
- cease to strive with them, ceased striving (with them) (4)
- change wrought in his heart (3)
- cleansed by (1)
- comforter (2)
- communion with (1)

- conceive (1)
- constraineth, constrained by (2)
- contend no more against (2)
- contrite (1)
- conversion (1)
- deep sleep (1)
- denying, deny (not), deny it (6)
- descended (1)
- did not fail (1)
- dwelleth in, doth not dwell (2) (1)
- enabled (1)
- enlightened by (1)
- enticings (1)
- faith (in), faithfulness, trial of faith, (have, no, after, after their, obtained by, by, according to their, after they had, in, strong, neither) faith, faithful (88)
- fell upon, fall upon them, fell (3)
- filled, filled with, filleth (with hope) (16)
- fire, encircled about as if by fire, midst of fire, filled as if with fire, fire encircles, encircled, with fire (25)
- form of a dove (1)
- full of spirit, filled with gladness, did rejoice (3)
- gift, (spiritual) gifts, gifts of (7)
- given unto, give (it), given, wilt give, given you (10)
- had gone (1)
- hearken (1)
- enter their hearts (1)
- in, in (me, him, their hearts), into my soul, no place in you, in the (11)
- inspiration, inspired (2)
- it (2)
- labored with, labor in (2)
- mighty change (1)
- mighty miracles (1)
- ministering (1)
- quench (1)
- of (5)
- one (3)
- overpowered by (1)
- portion of, no part nor portion (3)
- pour out, pouring out (5)
- receive, received, reception of, did receive, receiving the (14)
- resist (1)
- revelation(s) (12)
- same (1)
- sanctified (4)
- show (1)
- spirit, spirit of prophecy, Holy Spirit, same spirit (172)
- spiritually born, spirit of revelation (6)
- not always strive, ceaseth to strive, ceased striving (5)
- stoppeth (1)
- strong in (1)

- taken up, took, taken by (4)
- testimony, testifieth, testified, testimony, testify (10)
- truth, true, truth of all things (13)
- unto them, unto the children of men, unto the (3)
- upon him, upon them, did not come upon any (3)
- visited, visitation (4)
- waiting upon (1)
- with, withdrawn, withdraw, with him, with (you, them, to always have his spirit to be with them) (10)
- witness, witnesses (5)
- workings of, working in me, work (4)
- wrought upon, wrought (6)

Priesthood (total references in list below 32)

- confer, to confer (2)
- confesses (1)
- convey away (1)
- clapped his hands upon (2)
- power (of), by the power of (26)

This list includes 810 references to spiritual body parts derived from the actions and activities of The Holy Ghost as recorded in The Book of Mormon. Even if a subsequent interpretation discounts 90% of these references to spiritual body parts, there would still be 81 specific examples of the nature of the Holy Ghost. Examples like: gender as described with “form of a man” (1), “he” (5), and “him” (4); and having a mouth, as described by the words “said, saying, saith, not said, say” (19), “speaketh, spake of those things to come, saying” (5), “teach” (2), “tongues” (1), “utterance” (1), “voice, mighty voice” (3), and “word” (2).

Angels

The following names, titles, and designations for Angels were identified in The Book of Mormon (again number of occurrences in parenthesis): another (1); cherubim (3); dead (1); each one (1); familiar spirit(s) (2); he, his (50); him (6); I (6); man (1); me, my (3); one (2); saints (1); they, them, themselves, their (13); seraphim (2); whom (2); (with a total count, including the word Angel and Angels, of 249).

To see an example of how angels are referred to in The Book of Mormon go to [I Nephi 3:29](#), where it states “And it came to pass as they smote us with a rod, behold, an angel of the Lord came and stood before them, and he spake unto them, saying: Why do ye smite your younger brother with a rod? Know ye not that the Lord hath chosen him to be a ruler over you, and this because of your iniquities? Behold ye shall go up to Jerusalem again, and the Lord will deliver Laban into your hands.” “An angel of the Lord” “came” (from someplace to where Lehi’s children were contending) “and stood” (on legs) “before them” (not behind them or in them or under them, but in front of Nephi’s brothers), and “he” (a male angel) “spake unto them, saying” (using his mouth to create sound waves and transferring information). A child’s simple explanation of these words is better than a sophisticated theological treatise: A spiritual messenger from the Lord, a spiritual being who did not yet have a body and had not yet been resurrected, representative if the spiritual portion within each one of us, the part of us which lived before we were born, which gives life to our mortal frame, and which will be joined with our body as a result of the resurrection, thanks to our Savior.

Looking at other actions and attributes tied to the names for angels, as described in The Book of Mormon, there is a solid basis for declaring what children know, angels may or may not yet have a physical body, and they all have a spiritual body, which they use to do things they are commanded to do by God or Jesus or The Holy Ghost. This is shown in the following list of actions and attributes of angels derived from The Book of Mormon:

Brain and Intellect (total references in list below 3)

- subject unto (1)

- wish (1)
- zeal (1)

Ears (total references in list below 10)

- answered him (1)
- converse(d) with, to converse, conversations with (6)
- said, said unto (him) (3)

Mouth (total references in list below 196)

- called, call men to repentance (2)
- command(s), command(ed), commandment of the king (7)
- constrained (1)
- converse(d) with, to converse, conversations with (6)
- cried, crying, cry (5)
- declare(d), declaring, declared unto us (15)
- delivered (2)
- heard, hear, did not hear, did hear no more (13)
- make (them known, manifest), made known, made these things manifest (6)
- message (1)
- mouth (5)
- praising (2)
- repentance (1)
- reproved (1)
- said unto me, said, saith, saying, spoken (36)
- singing (2)
- spake, spoken, saying, said, speak, spoke (52)
- still small voice (4)
- tell(s) (2)
- glad tidings (3)
- tongue (4)
- voice (10)
- voice of thunder (3)
- words, word (13)

Face (total references in list below 3)

- face, faces (3)

Arms (total references in list below 3)

- flaming sword flaming sword (3)

Hands (total references in list below 2)

- hand (1)
- laid it (1)

Loins and Gender (total references in list below 53)

- he, his (48)
- him (5)

Legs (total references in list below 9)

- follow, followed (2)

- stood before, stood (7)

Feet (total references in list below 1)

- feet (1)

Spirit Body (total references in list below 66)

- appears, appeared, appear, did appear, ceased to appear (14)
- before (3)
- behold, beheld, beholding (4)
- did bring (1)
- by (1)
- come, came down (4)
- concourses of (1)
- departed (3)
- eyewitness (2)
- fallen (1)
- feel (1)
- fly, flew (2)
- form of (1)
- holy (1)
- I (3)
- put off (1)
- seen, sees, seeing, saw, see (15)
- sent (4)
- showing themselves (1)
- stop us (1)
- wings (1)
- do the work (1)

Body (total references in list below 45)

- now alive (1)
- came down (4)
- covered (2)
- descending, descended (3)
- dressed in a white robe (1)
- lost, none of them are lost (1)
- (to) minister, ministered, ministering (of), ministry (25)
- presence (1)
- taken with the tongs (1)
- translated (1)
- visit, visited by (4)
- went forth (1)

Priesthood (total references in list below 4)

- cause (2)
- power (2)

This list includes 395 references to spiritual body parts derived from the actions and activities of angels as recorded in The Book of Mormon. While these references are not nearly as simple as the 59 words revealed to the Prophet

Joseph Smith in [D&C 129:1-3](#), which define the two kinds of beings in heaven, as was quoted in the Preface, they provide another dimension of childlike simplicity for understanding the nature of angels. If we are to be ministered to by angels, it seems it is good to know the nature of those ministering to us.

Satan

The following names, titles, and designations for Satan were identified in The Book of Mormon (again number of occurrences in parenthesis): adversary (2); angel of light (2); angel who fell (1); anti-Christ (4); being who beguiled, same being (6); cunning one (1); demons, angels of him (3); devil, angels to, his angels (95); devils, all devils (15); enemy of my soul, enemy, enemy of all righteousness (3); evil one, evil spirit (7); false messiah, false Christ (2); father of all lies, father of lies, father of contention (4); founder (4); he, his (82); himself, him (21); his angels (9); his children (1); I, I am (6); liar (2); Lucifer (3); master of sin (1); monster (4); old serpent, serpents (5); oppressor (2); shepherd (1); son of perdition (2); son of the morning (1); spirit of the devil, lying spirit, spirit of contention (6); thou, thy (4); transgressor (1); unclean spirits (3); who (9); (with a total count, including just the single word Satan, of 350).

Going to the Book of Mormon, we find many descriptions of the actions and attributes of Satan. For instance, in [III Nephi 6:15](#) where I states, “Now the cause of this iniquity of the people was this--Satan had great power, unto the stirring up of the people to do all manner of iniquity, and to the puffing them up with pride, tempting them to seek for power, and authority, and riches, and the vain things of the world.” Satan has “power,” or “priesthoods.” He stirs us up to do all manner of things: puffing us up with pride, tempting us to seek for power, authority, riches, and the vain things of the world. The key is we can choose to act for ourselves, and we can choose not be blinded, deceived, ensnared, beguiled, persuaded, captured, dragged, or stirred up to do what we know in our heart and in our mind is wrong and ungodly.

Looking at other actions and attributes tied to the names of Satan, as described in The Book of Mormon, there is a solid basis for declaring what children know, Satan does not have a physical body. This is shown in the following list of actions and attributes of Satan derived from The Book of Mormon:

Brain and Intellect (total references in list below 147)

- administered by (2)
- against (1)
- author (1)
- bindeth (1)
- chains, might chain, chains of hell (5)
- cheateth (1)
- chords (1)
- combinations, secret combinations, they, them, murderous combinations, it, secret society, secret plans (20)
- contend, contention (3)
- covenant(s) (12)
- cunning (1)
- cut down (1)
- deceived, deceivings (2)
- delighteth (1)
- desire to carry them, desired they should, desireth to have you (3)
- devices of the devil (1)
- devised (1)
- encircle(d) (2)
- ensnare (1)
- fold (1)
- founder, foundations (3)
- founded (2)

- fury (2)
- grasp, grasped (4)
- kingdom, kingdom of the devil (9)
- laid (1)
- magics, magic art (2)
- no mercy (1)
- miserable, misery (6)
- murder (1)
- obey (1)
- pacify (1)
- plan(s) (4)
- plots (3)
- preparator (1)
- priestcraft(s) (2)
- rage (2)
- ready to destroy, ready open to receive them (2)
- rejoice (1)
- seeketh, seeking (3)
- serve, servant of (3)
- shepherd (1)
- snare (1)
- sorceries (1)
- sought, sought to destroy us (2)
- spread (1)
- subtlety (1)
- will not support (1)
- temptations (of), tempted by, could not tempt (8)
- transgressor (1)
- wiles of (1)
- will (4)
- witchcrafts (2)
- works of darkness, works (of), things That God hath wrought marvelous, marvelous works of, work, work of destruction (8)

Mouth (total references in list below 37)

- beguiled, beguile (2)
- enticings, entice (3)
- flattereth (1)
- hearken unto the words (1)
- laugheth (1)
- liar, same liar, lies (3)
- lying (s, sent forth) (4)
- mouths (1)
- persuadeth (3)
- preach (1)
- ridicules (1)
- said, saith (5)
- teach, teacheth, taught (7)
- torment (1)

- voice (1)
- whispereth (1)
- words (1)

Back, Backside (total references in list below 2)

- sit (1)
- throne (1)

Loins and Gender (total references in list below 111)

- he, his (92)
- himself, him (19)

Spirit Body (total references in list below 186)

- anger, anger one with another (3)
- appeared (2)
- arts of (1)
- ascend (2)
- blind your eyes, did blind (2)
- bound, bind (2)
- briers (1)
- brought down, bring you, brought it forth (2)
- built upon, built up by (2)
- captivity, captivate, captive (12)
- carry you about, carry on (2)
- cast out, cast into the fire (7)
- children of, child of, children (5)
- come upon you, commeth of (2)
- conquer (1)
- delivered up (un)to, delivered from (3)
- destroy, destruction, shall not destroy, destroyed (5)
- devilish (2)
- did go about, did get hold (2)
- dragged (1)
- dwell in the hearts (1)
- endless wo (1)
- enemy (4)
- enter into (1)
- everlasting misery (1)
- evil commeth from, evil (continually), evil gift (19)
- exalt (1)
- exercised (1)
- hath a (1)
- fallen, fell (3)
- filthy (1)
- follow, followers (2)
- forest (1)
- fruitful field, fruit (2)
- gain (4)
- get great hold, get possession of the hearts (2)

- go about (1)
- hail (1)
- hand down (1)
- harden the hearts (1)
- hath a, had (3)
- heart, stirs up the hearts (2)
- hold, got such a great hold, can get hold, got great hold, got so great hold upon (5)
- is (1)
- lead away, leadeth, led by, led away (captive), leads, did lead away, led about by (11)
- like (1)
- loosed (1)
- may have a place (1)
- obtained (1)
- of the devil, of him, of (5)
- placed, place no more (2)
- possessed (1)
- prepared for (1)
- puffing them up with pride (1)
- put into the heart(s) (3)
- rewardeth no good thing (1)
- rise no more (1)
- seal you his (1)
- shafts (1)
- sift you (2)
- slay (1)
- smote (1)
- spirit of the devil, evil spirit, that spirit, spirit of contention (10)
- stir up, stirring up, stirreth (up, them up) (6)
- storm (1)
- surrounded by (1)
- there is (1)
- thorns (1)
- transformeth (1)
- unclean thing (1)
- upon the (their) hearts, upon (3)
- victory over (1)
- wages of (1)
- who (1)
- winds (1)
- yield unto, yield yourselves (2)

Body (total references in list below 1)

- idol gods (1)

Priesthood (total references in list below 55)

- authority (1)
- power, power over you, all power, overpower , powers of hell, never have power, power of, (great, full) power, seek for power, powers of earth, sought power, gain power, have no power (43)
- reign over (1)

- seal you his (1)
- send you, send forth (2)
- subjecting themselves to, subject to, subjection, subjected them, subjected to, subjects (7)

This list includes 539 references to spiritual body parts derived from the actions and activities of Satan as recorded in The Book of Mormon.

[1 Nephi 13:29](#) teaches us how when we lose the plain and precious, think simple, we stumble, and Satan has great power of us: “And after these plain and precious things were taken away it goeth forth unto all the nations of the Gentiles; and after it goeth forth unto all the nations of the Gentiles, yea, even across the many waters which thou hast seen with the Gentiles which have gone forth out of captivity, thou seest--because of the many plain and precious things which have been taken out of the book, which were plain unto the understanding of the children of men, according to the plainness which is in the Lamb of God--because of these things which are taken away out of the gospel of the Lamb, an exceedingly great many do stumble, yea, insomuch that Satan hath great power over them.”

Conclusions

The Book of Mormon nicely confirms and witnesses what Joseph Smith wrote in The Wentworth Letter as [The First Article of Faith](#), and in [Doctrine & Covenants 129:1-3, and 8](#), and [Section 130:22](#) (quoted in the preface). There were 7,792 references to body parts derived from the actions and activities of God, Jesus Christ, The Holy Ghost, Angels, and Satan as recorded in The Book of Mormon. There are 6,856 verses and chapter headings in The Book of Mormon. A 12% negative error in this analysis would result in one reference of a body part per verse in The Book of Mormon. As described above, these numbers state what this book of scripture, The Book of Mormon, is teaching us regarding the nature and actions and attributes of The Godhead, and of Angels and Satan.

This confirmation of the nature of God, Jesus Christ, and The Holy Ghost is in stark contrast to The Nicene Creed, as defined in 381 A.D., which says:

“We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by who all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost and of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; he was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered, and was buried, and the third day he rose again, according to the scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father, from thence he shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead.; whose kingdom shall have no end. And in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. In one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicene_Creed

This confirmation of the Godhead also contrasts to traditional Christian doctrine of the Trinity, which holds:

“God is one God, but three coeternal consubstantial persons or hypostases – the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit – as “one God in three Divine Persons”. The three Persons are distinct, yet are one “substance, essence or nature” (homoousios). In this context, a “nature” is what one is, whereas a “person” is who one is.”

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trinity>

In addition to the Godhead, the nature of Angels and of Satan, as described in this analysis of The Book of Mormon, provides a simple, consistent, plain, precious, and reasonable explanation of the nature of those entities who “live in heaven” or are spiritually outside of the bounds of our physical interactions with other people in our day to day existence.

You may not agree with the approach, the conclusions, or the value of this analysis. However, if you think about things beyond daily existence, I hope this work will help you find insights and help you improve your personal path past death. If you think my interpretation is wrong, you are not alone. Interpretation is always up to the interpreter and their experience, background, and bias. I have spent my professional career interpreting seismic and other geophysical data, mostly for natural resource exploration. Years ago I defined interactive interpretation as “being

able to derive an answer before you forget the question.” One of the main goals in putting together this summary, and the spread-sheet version of the Book of Mormon, was to provide new tools which help me, and others who are interested, “interactively interpret” the Book of Mormon. I spent more time doing this project than Joseph Smith spent translating the Book of Mormon. I have a B.S. in Geophysics from the University of Utah, an M.B.A. from Southern Methodist University, have worked over 47 years as a scientist in the natural resource exploration business, and still find this book, The Book of Mormon, the only book with complex enough patterns to keep me going back and rereading it and restudying it daily. I hope this work encourages others to follow this same path and find the same contentment, fulfillment, joy, and witness I have found building the tools and this summary witness.

Having done similar studies, though much less intense without moving all of these verses to a spread-sheet, of the New Testament, the Old Testament, the Doctrine & Covenants, the Pearl of Great Price, and the Koran, the patterns in these other studies show a similar confirmation of the nature of God, Jesus Christ, The Holy Ghost, Angels, and Satan as were taught by the prophet Joseph Smith in the early 1840’s. This study has strengthened my testimony of the restoration of the gospel of Jesus Christ as The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, which witness I share in His name, even Jesus Christ. Amen.

Psalm 135:14-19

For the Lord will judge his people
And he will repent himself concerning his servants
The idols of the heathen are silver and gold
The work of men’s hands

**They have mouths
But they speak not
Eyes have they
But they see not
They have ears
But they hear not
Neither is there any breath
In their mouths**

They that make them are like unto them
So is everyone that trusteth in them
Bless the Lord, O house of Israel

<http://www.psalmscountdown.net/?p=469>

Interpretation: Our Lord “will judge his people,” he has a mouth and speaks, he has ears and hears, he breathes through his mouth, and unlike the idols of men’s hands he hears and answers our prayers.

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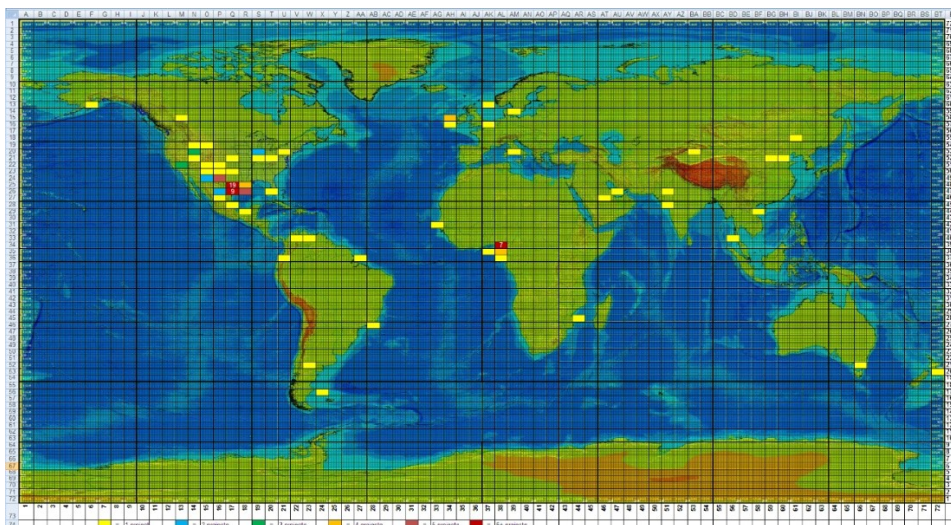
In 2015 and 2016 The Book of Mormon was copied to a spread-sheet on an i-Pad using Apple’s NUMBERS spreadsheet software. Version 1.0 was saved on 16 December 2016. This spread-sheet was converted to Excel, and both versions were given to our children and posted at <http://www.walden3d.com/BoM/> on 25 December 2016. Additional work was done, with expanded versions of this spreadsheet posted: 1.1. 11 January 2017; 1.2. 14 May 2017; 1.3. 08 June 2017; 1.4. 07 October 2017; and the current version 1.5. 15 June 2019. There are 6,873 rows: 1 header row; 1 row per verse or chapter heading (total 6,856); 1 Totals row; and 15 Book Totals rows, with 1 row for each Book in The Book of Mormon. There is a column with the number for each row; a column with the name of the Book; a column with the Chapter number; a column with the verse number; and numerous (VM or 559) columns with words or numbers summarizing concepts or word distributions within each verse. For instance: Date Translated; Translation Order; Time; Time Lehi; Time Judges; Time Christ; Location; Seashore; Red Sea; Irreantum; Total Sea References; River Sidon; Total River References; Valley of Gideon; Total Valley References; Hill Manti; Total Hill References; Mount Antipas; Total Mount References; South Wilderness; Total Wilderness

References; Plains of Agosh; Total Plain References; Garden Tower; Total Tower References; Garden of Eden; Total Garden references; Temple; Total Temple References; Sun; Moon; Stars; Total Astrophysical References; Lightning; Thunder; Total Meteorological References; Oak Tree; Total Tree References; Briers; Total Weed References; Grain; Total Food References; Gold; Total Resource References; Cattle; Total Animal References; Owls; Total Non-Animal References; Highway; Total Transportation References; Walls of the City; Total Construction References; etc. The latest version has three key worksheets: The Book of Mormon; The Godhead; Heat Map. This witness summarizes lessons learned creating The Godhead worksheet.

The fact simple is better in discussing gospel principles was learned spending years as a Primary and Sunday School Teacher in Nottingham Country Ward, Kathy Texas Stake west of Houston, Texas. The Godhead Worksheet simply consists of two parts: (1) nouns or the names The Book of Mormon uses for God, Jesus Christ, The Holy Ghost, Angels, and Satan; and (2) verbs or attribute descriptors for God, Jesus Christ, The Holy Ghost, Angels, and Satan. For instance, God is referred to as Almighty God, the Almighty; being; Eternal Father, Eternal God, Eternal Head; Everlasting God, Everlasting Maker; Father, Father of Heaven, Father in heaven, God the Father; Heavenly King; Heavenly Father, Father; him, himself; his, he; Holy God; etc. Verbs or attributes of God include: answered, answer (mouth); appointed (mind); arm (arm); ask, ask of (ears); authority, great authority (priesthood); begging, begged (ears); beheld, behold (eyes); called of, called, call, called on, calling, call on, holy calling, called by, called others (mouth); calling upon, call on (ears); etc. Note the verbs or attributes of God include a description of what is necessary for the specific action: arm; ears; eyes; mind; mouth; priesthood; etc. While there was a diligent effort to be precise, mistakes happen on multi-year project like this. The spread-sheet provides the original data. Please report identified errors to rnelson@walden3d.com. The goal is to provide a new tool, allowing those interested to add and rearrange columns, particularly for those who are experienced working with spread-sheets, and to enhance and expand study of The Book of Mormon and of our Savior.

Biography

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