### The Godhead

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The most common belief in today's churches is that Jesus Christ and the Heavenly Father are the same entity. They have abandoned the idea that Jesus was the SON of God.

## Three in One - Trinity are one -

2<sup>nd</sup> Nephi 13:32; 1<sup>st</sup> John 5:7; 3 Nephi 9:23,30

What does in mean by "One"? John 17:20-21, Genesis 2:24; Deuteronomy 6:4

#### **Elohim Genesis 1:1**

- Hebrew for "the Gods, objects of worship" "El" according to Strong's number:
  410 (Hebrew); strength; as adjective, mighty; especially the Almighty.
- "Elohim" is a plural version of "El" and often interpreted as "God" Example Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created...." Here "God" is from Strong's number: 430 Hebrew: 'elohiym Pronunciation: el-o-heem' specifically used (in the plural thus, especially with the article) of the supreme God.

### Genesis 1:26 Shows plural words of this event - Let us, in our

Thus the Father, Son and Holy Ghost constitute *Elohim*, yet each are also separate entities as described in the following article.

## 1. Father - he is a spirit

- a. Author of the master plan for all things (Matthew 25:34; Mark 13:32; John 6:38-40; 12:49-50; 1<sup>st</sup> Nephi 3:28; Alma 9:49)
- b. Does not change (James 1:17; Moroni 8:19)
- c. Created a Son, Jesus Christ (Matthew 3:17; Revelation 3:14; 2<sup>nd</sup> Nephi 13:14; 3<sup>rd</sup> Nephi 5:8)

#### 2. Son

- a. Fleshly Image of God (Colossians 1:15; Hebrews 1:3; Mosiah 8:29; Ether 1:80-81)
- b. Creator of All Things (John 1:3; Colossians 1:16-17; Hebrews 1:3; Mosiah 1:102; 3<sup>rd</sup> Nephi 4:44; Ether 1:101)
- c. Jesus is called "God" (Titus 2:10-13; 1<sup>st</sup> Nephi 5:233-240; 3<sup>rd</sup> Nephi 7:6
- d. Will Judge Mankind (John 5:22; Romans 14:10-12; 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 5:10; 3<sup>rd</sup> Nephi 12:26-29)
- e. He Does Not Change (Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 13:8; 2<sup>nd</sup> Nephi 12:62; Moroni 8:19)
- f. Only Way of Redemption (Acts 4:10-12; Helaman 2:71; 3<sup>rd</sup> Nephi 4:47-51)
- g. Advocate (Hebrews 9:23-24; 1<sup>st</sup> John 2:1)

# 3. Holy Ghost (Holy Spirit, Comforter)

- a. The Comforter (John 14:15-26; 16:7; Moroni 8:29)
- b. Guide you into all Truth (John 16:13)
- c. Bears Witness of the Truth (1st John 5:6-8; 2nd Nephi 13:26; 3rd Nephi 5:37-38)
- d. A Gift from the Father (2<sup>nd</sup> Nephi 13:14-17)
- e. Makes Intercession for us (Romans 8:26-27)
- f. Deliverer of Gifts from Father (1st Corinthians 12:1-11; Moroni 10:7-12)