

“I know that God is not a partial God, neither a changeable being; but he is unchangeable from all eternity to all eternity.”

Do you agree with Moroni 8:18?

In 1844, Joseph Smith taught,

“We have imagined and supposed that God was God from all eternity, I will refute that idea...”

(Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, pg. 345)

If Moroni 8:18 is true, why would Joseph Smith want to “refute that idea”?

**“You are my witnesses...
Before me there was no God formed,
Neither shall there be after me.”**

Do you think God would say,

This is something I think God would say.

Isaiah 43:10 is God’s personal
Testimony to you,

**God said, “You are my witnesses...
Before me there was no God formed,
Neither shall there be after me.”**

Do you believe Him?

We Agree with Moroni 8:18 Because Moroni 8:18 agrees with the Bible

Psalms 90:1-2 says, *“Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.”* (also Deuteronomy 33:27)

But, at the April conference of the Church, in 1844, Joseph preached, *“It is necessary we should understand the character and being of God and how he came to be so; for I am going to tell you how God came to be God. We have imagined and supposed that God was God from all eternity. I will refute that idea, and take away the veil, so that you may see.”* (Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, p. 345)

A Plurality of Gods? Joseph Smith said, *“I will preach on the plurality of Gods... I wish to declare I have always and in all congregations when I have preached on the subject of Deity, it has been the plurality of Gods”* (TOPJS, p. 370).

The Bible teaches there is only one true God

Bible – Isaiah 44:6,8 *“Thus says the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God...Fear not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? you are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any.”*

The Book of Mormon agrees – Alma 11:26-29 *“And Zeezrom said unto him: Thou sayest there is a true and living God? And Amulek said: Yea, there is a true and living God. Now Zeezrom said: Is there more than one God? And he answered, No.”*

How to Become Gods?

Joseph Smith said, *“Here then is eternal life—to know the only wise and true God; and you have got to learn how to be Gods yourselves, and to be kings and priests to God, the same as all Gods have done before you.”*

The God of the Bible says, *“You are my witnesses, says the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that you may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me”* (Isaiah 43:10).

The ‘Trinity’ is Three Gods? Joseph Smith said, *“I have always declared God to be a distinct personage, Jesus Christ a separate and distinct personage... and that the Holy Ghost was a distinct personage and a Spirit: and these three constitute three distinct personages and three Gods”* (TOPJS, p. 370).

The Bible teaches the Father, Son, & Holy Ghost are one God Bible – Matthew 28:19 *“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:”* [“in the name of” is singular—in the Bible the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost all share the same name because they are one God.] The Book of Mormon agrees – 3 Nephi 11:27 *“After this manner shall ye baptize in my name; for behold, verily I say unto you, that the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost are one; and I am in the Father, and the Father in me, and the Father and I are one.”*

2 Nephi 31:21 *“And now, behold, this is the doctrine of Christ, and the only and true doctrine of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, which is one God, without end. Amen”* (see also Alma 11:44).

A Lineage of Gods? Joseph Smith said, *“My object was to preach the scriptures, and preach the doctrine they contain, there being a God above, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ... If Jesus Christ was the Son of God, and John [the Apostle] discovered that God the Father of Jesus Christ had a Father, you may suppose that He had a Father also. Where was there ever a son without a father? And where was there ever a father without first being a son? ...Hence if Jesus had a Father, can we not believe that He had a Father also?”* (TOPJS, p. 370, 373).

The Bible says the LORD God is the Most High God Bible – Psalm 91:9-10 *“Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, No evil shall befall you.”* (see also Psalm 91:1-2 & Psalm 92:1)

The Book of Mormon agrees – 3 Nephi 4:32 *“Yea, they did cry: Hosanna to the Most High God. And they did cry: Blessed be the name of the Lord God Almighty, the Most High God.”*

Question: How many ‘Most High’ God’s can there be?

CONCLUSION: The God of the Bible a One-of-a-Kind Being
Isaiah 46:5,9 *“To whom will you liken Me, and make Me equal and compare Me, that we should be alike? ...For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me”* (see Isaiah chapters 40-46).