

# WHAT DOES THE BOOK OF MORMON TEACH?

Class 6



Baptism: What is the way?

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Today's Topic: What is the Way?

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## Class Topics

- Previous: Opposition in ALL things, we are FREE to choose
- Class 1: Jesus said Simply Follow Me.
- Class 2: What is 'The Way' .....
- Class 3: Debunking the Lies (on baptism)
- Class 4: Why Children have Eternal Life.

# The Book of Mormon Teaches Truth on Baptism.

Rebuts misunderstandings, false notions held among many churches.

Provides Understanding.

It answers the questions if your heart is searching.

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An Extremely Important Question Regarding Salvation

The answer to the question is: “Nay!!!”

The question is:???

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The question is the purpose of today’s class!

# Looked up the word 'Nay' in English

nope

negative

never

nix

absolutely not

no way

by no means

not at all

not by any means

nothing doing

no

nah

definitely not

certainly not

forget it

don't hold your breath

naw

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not

no indeed

most certainly not

of course not

on no account

not on your nelly

under no

circumstances

no thanks

not on your life

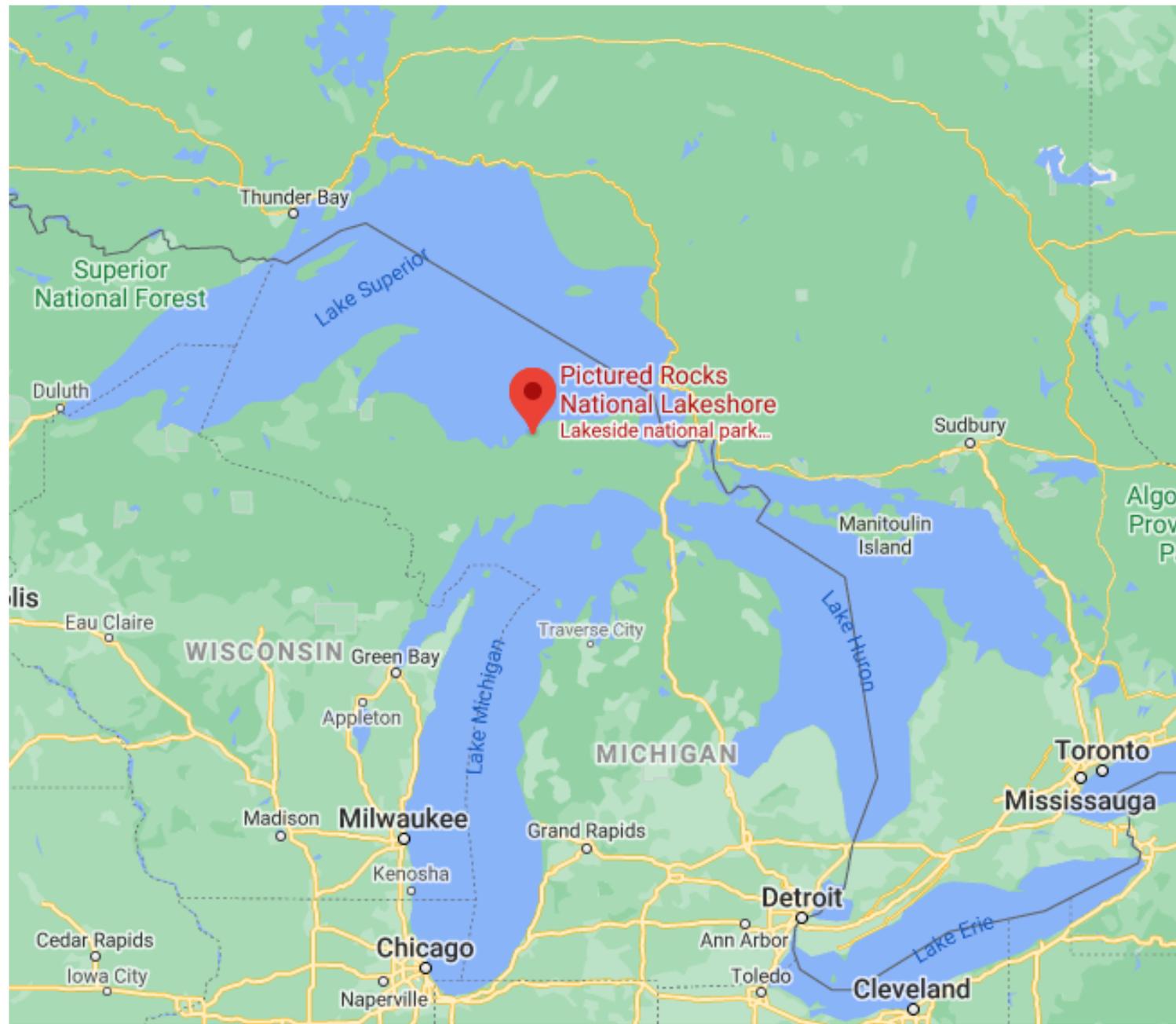
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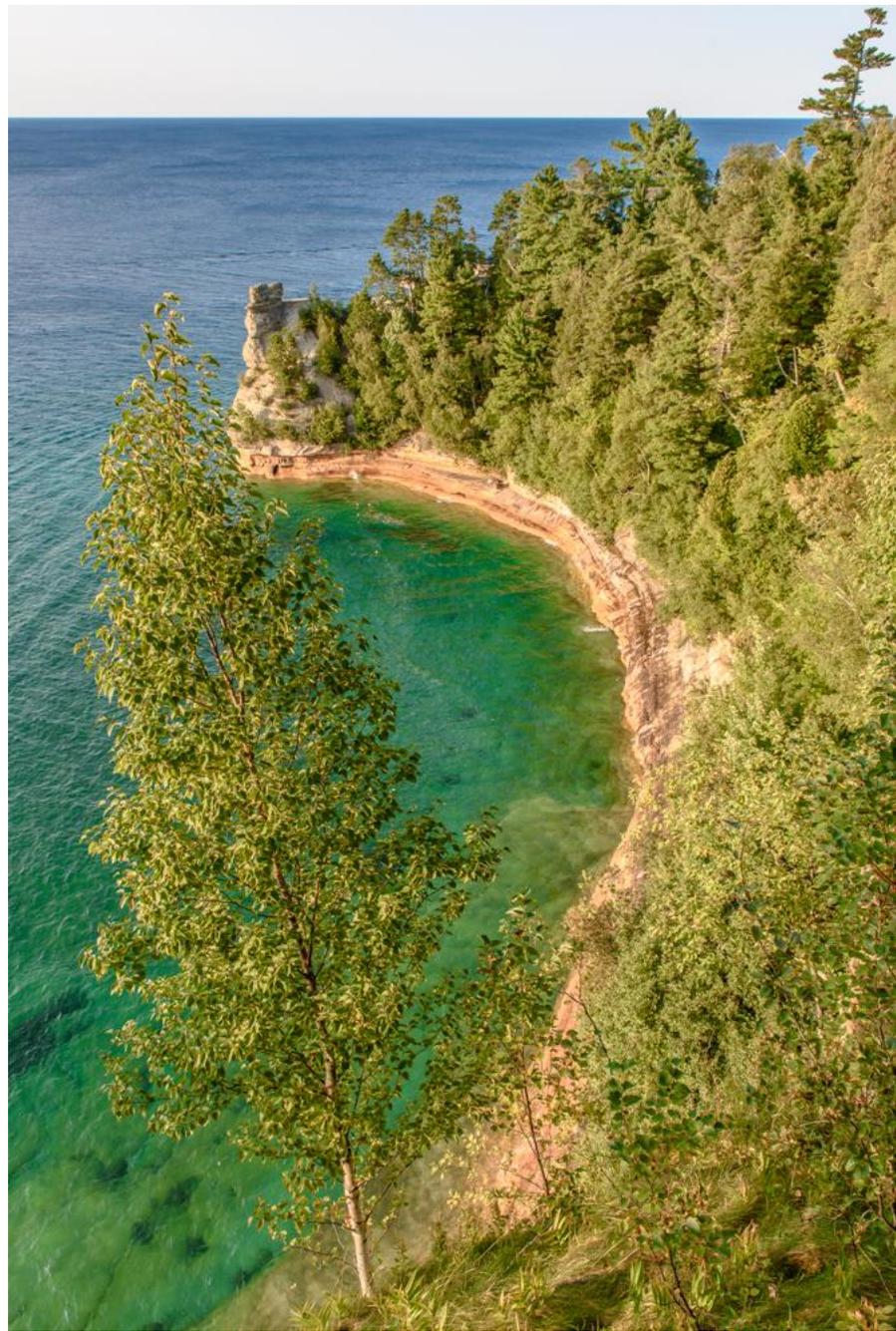
# The Book of Mormon Explains Baptism Plainer than Any Book on Earth.

Why Baptism anyhow??

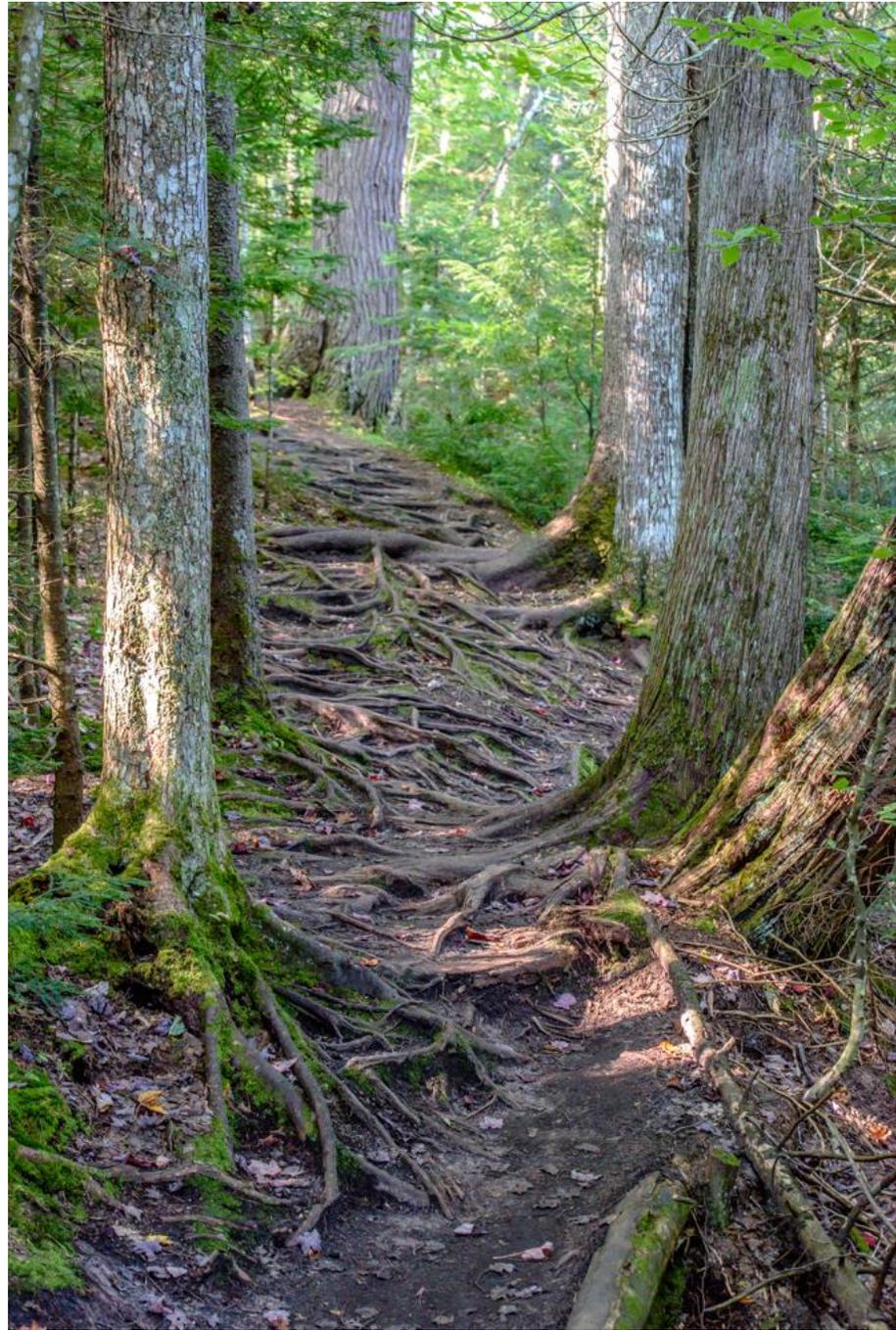
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A story



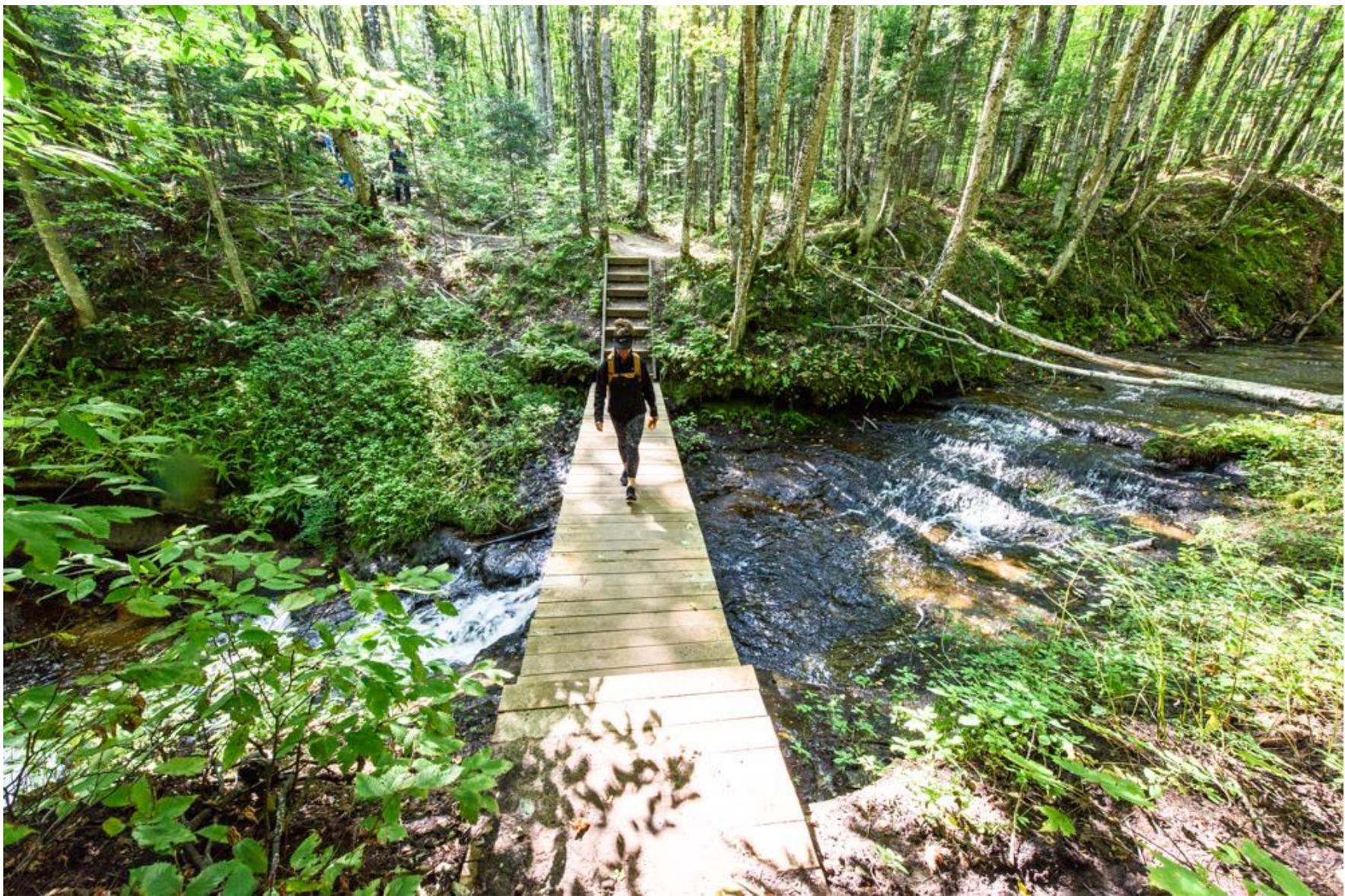




































# Why share the story?

- The Book of Mormon teaches truth, but it may not be what you heard others say.
- Keep your Emotion's in Check.
- My pain was self inflicted
  
- The Book of Mormon teaches the price of our sin was without remedy.
- The cost required an infinite payment

# This Scripture is....

## [Matthew 7:11-14](#)

Enter ye in at **the strait gate**.

For **wide** is **the gate**,  
and **broad** is **the way**,  
that leadeth to **destruction**,  
and **many there be which go in thereat**:

Because **strait** is **the gate**,  
and **narrow** is **the way**,  
which **leadeth** unto **life**,  
and **few there be that find it**.

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# 2 Nephi 6

The Chapter is about humanity's problem

And

The Holy One's Solution



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# 2 Nephi 13-15

The Gate and The Way



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# Chiasm of 2 Nephi 13-15

All three chapters form a Chiasm on Salvation



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# The Exodus—A Type and Shadow for Salvation

<u>The Event</u>	<u>The Symbol</u>
<u>Blood of a Lamb</u> on the Door Post, Egypt (first born dies) symbolizes the world that doesn't come to Christ	Faith in the Blood of Jesus Shed for Sin
<b>Depart</b> from The Grip of Pharoah	Repentance--Depart from Sin.
Pass Through <u>the Red Sea</u>	Baptism by Water.
Receive the <u>Law to Guide</u>	Baptism by Holy Ghost (to Guide)
<u>Forty Years on Manna</u>	Live your life, endure the opposition by the acting on the word of God EVERY DAY in your life.
<u>Cross Jordan</u>	Judgement (at Resurrection) Joshua takes across. Blood sprinkled on Mercy Seat— his blood atones for our sin
<u>Arrive at the Promised Land</u>	God's Kingdom

# The Book of Mormon Teaches Baptism is

- A Witness
- A Symbol
- A Gate
- Something Jesus did to demonstrate Humility
- Something we do to demonstrate Humility
- Our part of the Covenant—we witness that what it symbolizes about life, death, the grave. In Exchange for Holy Ghost, Promise of eternal Life. Our end of the bargain when we press forward in word in spirit.
- The Part of the Narrow, Strait Entrance

# 2 Nephi 13:27

...the Question AND the ANSWER

## The Question:

And now my beloved brethren,  
after that ye have got  
into this strait and narrow path,  
I would ask if all is done?

## The answer:

Behold, I say unto you, Nay

# Wasn't Baptism Enough??

Wherefore, ye must

press forward with

a steadfastness in Christ, Having

a perfect brightness of hope and

a love of God and of all men.

# Wasn't Baptism Enough??

Wherefore,

if ye shall press forward,

feasting upon the word of Christ

and endure to the end,

**Behold, " thus saith the Father, "ye shall have eternal life."**

# So What is the True Doctrine of Christ??

## 2 Nephi 13:31-32

And now behold, my beloved brethren, this is the way.

And there is none other way  
nor name given under heaven  
whereby man can be saved in the kingdom of God.

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.

## HOW IS IT DONE?

How is Eternal Life Granted AFTER COMING in at the GATE??

Come in at the gate—includes baptism BUT IS NOT ONLY BAPTISM.  
Endure to the End.

## THE WORDS WILL TELL US

2 Nephi 14:4

Wherefore, I said unto you:

Feast upon the words of Christ,

For behold, the words of Christ will tell you all things  
what ye should do.

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### THE SPIRIT WILL LEAD US

2 Nephi 14:6

For behold, again I say unto you that if ye will enter in by the way and receive the Holy Ghost, it will show unto you all things what ye should do.

# What is this also called?

## Bearing Fruit

**John 15:8** Herein is my Father glorified, that ye **bear much fruit**; so shall ye be my disciples. (KJV)

## Doing the works of Christ.

**Titus 2:14** Who gave himself for us, **that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people,** zealous of good works. (KJV)

# What is this also called?

[Doing the works of Christ.](#)

[Titus 3:8](#)

This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly,

**that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works.**

# THE BIGGEST MISUNDERSTOOD VERSE IN EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANITY

## [Ephesians 2:8-9](#)

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: **Not of works**, lest any man should boast.

## [Ephesians 2:10](#)

For we are his workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.**

(THIS IS A HEBREW PARALLEL CONTRASTING THE OLD WORKS OF THE MOSAIC LAW WITH THE (NEW) WORKS OF CHRIST)

How is it done?