

Lost by the  
One God 'Theory'?



ISV vs Book of Mormon?



# Genesis 3 (Inspired Version)

1 And I, the Lord God, spake unto Moses, saying, That Satan whom thou hast commanded in the name of mine Only Begotten, is the same which was from the beginning;

2 And he came before me, saying, Behold I, send me, I will be thy Son, and I will redeem all mankind, that one soul shall not be lost, and surely I will do it; wherefore, give me thine honor.

3 But behold, my beloved Son, which was my beloved and chosen from the beginning, said unto me: Father, thy will be done, and the glory be thine forever.

4 Wherefore, because that Satan rebelled against me, and sought to destroy the agency of man, which I, the Lord God, had given him; and also that I should give unto him mine own power; by the power of mine Only Begotten I caused that he should be cast down; and he became Satan.



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# Questions

- Was Satan Capable of 'Saving' Mankind?
- Did God send someone else? (Jesus)



# But Book of Mormon teaches....

2 Nephi 6:15-6 (LDS: 2 Nephi 9:7)

(Because of the Sin of Mankind)...Wherefore, it must needs be  
an **infinite atonement**

save it should be an **infinite atonement**, this corruption could not  
put on incorruption;



# God Himself Atones

[Mosiah 8:28](#) (LDS: [Mosiah 15:1](#))

And now Abinadi saith unto them:

I would that ye should understand that **God Himself** shall come down among the children of men and shall redeem His people;



# God Himself Atones

[Alma 19:97](#) (LDS: [Alma 42:15](#))

And now the plan of mercy could not be brought about, except an atonement should be made;

Therefore, **God Himself atoneth for the sins of the world**

to bring about the plan of mercy

to appease the demands of justice,

that God might be a perfect, just God and a merciful God also.



# Who was Jesus?

[Mormon 4:71](#) (LDS: [Mormon 9:12](#))

Behold, He created Adam,

And by Adam, **came** the fall of man,

And because of the fall of man came **Jesus Christ even the Father and the Son,**

And because of **Jesus** Christ, **came** the redemption of man,



# Who was Jesus?

The Brother of Jared hears Jesus share:

**Ether 1:77** (LDS: Ether 3:14)

Behold, I Am He which 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** (LDS: Ether 4:12)

For behold, **I Am the Father;**

**I Am the light and the life and the truth of the world.**



# The issue

- Genesis implies salvation was about God's Honor

But..

- The Book of Mormon Teaches salvation was about the infinite sin of man—it could only be atoned for by the sacrifice of the Infinite One-God Himself.
- The Book of Mormon teaches that Jesus was not 'sent' but it was God the Father who chose to take on flesh and die for the sin of Mankind. He was the ONLY being capable of bringing salvation.