

Although the Book of Mormon clearly teaches the trinity, however, Joseph Smith in a sermon entitled "The Christian Godhead - Plurality of Gods" which he delivered on June 16, 1844 A.D. denied it. He said "I will preach on the plurality of Gods. I have <sup>3</sup>lected this text (Rev. 1:6, in the King James Version) for that express purpose. I wish to declare I have always and in all congregations when I have preached on the subject of the Deity, it has been the plurality of Gods...

I have always declared God to be a distinct personage, Jesus Christ a separate and distinct personage from God the Father, and that the Holy Ghost was a distinct personage and a Spirit: and these three constitute three distinct personages and three Gods...

Many men say there is one God; the Father the Son and the Holy Ghost are only one God. I say that is a strange God anyhow -- three in one, and one in three! It is a curious organization.....All are to be crammed into one God, according to sectarianism. It would make the biggest God in all the world. He would be a wonderfully big God -- he would be a giant or a monster."

Note: Joseph Smith himself once said the Book of Mormon was the most correct of any book on earth. In light of this statement by Joseph Smith, however, the Mormons must say either that the Book of Mormon has an error in it because it teaches the doctrine of the trinity or that Joseph Smith was in error in what he said. They cannot maintain that both the Book of Mormon and Joseph Smith are free from error.