

MOSES 1; ABRAHAM 3

SIMILITUDE

DEMUTH דמות

LIKENESS, TO BE LIKE, TO RESEMBLE

“It is my prayer and blessing that when you look at your reflection, you will be able to see beyond imperfections and self-doubts and recognize who you truly are: glorious sons and daughters of the Almighty God.”

DIETER F. UCHTDORF

“The Reflection in the Water”

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And I have a work for thee, Moses, my son; and thou art in the similitude of mine Only Begotten; and mine Only Begotten is and shall be the Savior, for he is full of grace and truth; but there is no God beside me, and all things are present with me, for I know them all.

MOSES 1:6

THIS WEEK'S TAKEAWAY

GENESIS 1-2; MOSES 2-3; ABRAHAM 4-5

GOD

ELOHIM אלהים

‘Elohim is the plural form of the Hebrew singular noun ‘eloah or ‘el, which means God. Elohim literally means “gods” (see Donald W. Parry, “Hebrew School,” *BYU Magazine*, Summer 2013). Elohim can also express the plurality of excellence or intensity; it is expressive of supreme or absolute exaltation and power.

And they, that is the Gods, organized and formed the heavens and the earth. . . . And they (the Gods) said: Let there be light; and there was light.

ABRAHAM 4:1, 3

THIS WEEK'S TAKEAWAY

GENESIS 3-4; MOSES 4-5

HELP MEET

‘EZER KENEGDO עֵזֶר כְּנֶגְדּוֹ

EZER: HELP, SUCCOR KE: LIKE
NEGED: CORRESPONDING WITH, OPPOSITE TO,
IN FRONT OF OR IN SIGHT

And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should
be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

GENESIS 2:18 (NOTE FOOTNOTE B)

THIS WEEK'S TAKEAWAY

GENESIS 5; MOSES 6

LORD GOD

YAHWEH יהוה ELOHIM אלהים

HE WILL CAUSE GODS TO BE.

And it came to pass that after I, the Lord God, had driven them out, that Adam began to till the earth, and to have dominion over all the beasts of the field, and to eat his bread by the sweat of his brow, as I the Lord had commanded him. And Eve, also, his wife, did labor with him.

MOSES 5:1

THIS WEEK'S TAKEAWAY

MOSES 7

ZION

TZION צִיּוֹן

SIGNPOST, MONUMENT, GUIDEPOST

And the Lord called his people Zion, because they were of one heart and one mind, and dwelt in righteousness; and there was no poor among them.

MOSES 7:18

THIS WEEK'S TAKEAWAY
