Names Used for Christ
by Major Book of Mormon Authors

	Lehi	Nephi$_1$	Jacob	Abinadi	Benjamin	Alma$_2$	Amulek	Samuel	Mormon	Moroni
A Messiah	2	1								
A Son of God						**1**				
All-Powerful Creator			**1**							
Beloved Son		**1**								
Christ		40	12	8	12	12	8	2	43	46
Christ Jesus						**1**				
Christ the Lord				1	1					
Christ the Son							1		1	1
Creator			3		1	1		1		
Eternal Father		2		2			2		1	5
Eternal God		2	1				2			1
Father		18	3	5	2		1	1	13	22
Father of Heaven and Earth		1		1	1		1	1		
Father and Son				**1**						
First-Fruits	**1**									
God	41	135	87	44	57	201	29	9	76	72
God of Abr., Isaac, Jacob		1				2				1
Good Shepherd						**7**				
Great Creator			**3**							
Great and Eternal Head								**1**		
Great Mediator	**2**									
Great and True Shepherd								**1**		
Heavenly King					**1**					
His Son Jesus Christ									**1**	

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	Lehi	Nephi$_1$	Jacob	Abinadi	Benjamin	Alma$_2$	Amulek	Samuel	Mormon	Moroni
Holy Being										**1**
Holy Child									**1**	
Holy Messiah	**2**									
Holy One	1	1	1			2			1	1
Holy One of Israel	2	14	17							
Holy One of Jacob		**1**								
Jehovah										**1**
Jesus		4	2						9	6
Jesus Christ		4			3	3	1	1	7	17
King of Heaven			1			1				
Lamb		29				1	1			1
Lamb of God	1	31				1				2
Lord	64	175	46	49	32	54	29	47	53	54
Lord God	8	38	18		6	8	1	1	1	1
Lord God Almighty	1	1	1							
Lord God of Hosts		**2**								
Lord God Omnipotent					**2**					
Lord of Hosts		9	7					3		
Lord Jesus										**1**
Lord Jesus Christ					1	3		1	3	2
Lord Omnipotent					**4**					
Maker			**2**							
Messiah	13	12	2	1						
Mighty God			**1**							

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Mighty One of Israel		**1**								
Mighty One of Jacob		1	1							
Only Begotten of the Father		1				2	1			
Only Begotten Son			2			3				
Prophet	**1**									
Redeemer	5	12	3			3		1	2	
Savior	1	4	1		1				4	1
Shepherd		2				11		1	1	
Son		8		6		12	1		2	8
Son of the Eternal Father		**2**								
Son of the Everlasting God		**1**								
Son of the Most High God		**1**								
Son of Righteousness		**1**								
The Christ		**1**								
The Son of God	2	5		1	2	10	8	3	3	3
The Very Christ		1							1	
The Very God									**1**	
True Messiah	2	1								
Very God of Israel		**1**								
TOTALS										
References to Christ	148	565	215	119	126	339	86	74	224	247
Names used unique to author	4	10	4	1	3	3	0	2	3	3
Different names used by author	17	38	22	11	15	20	14	15	20	21
Percent names unique to author	24	26	18	9	20	15	0	13	15	14

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Key Scripture Mosiah 3:5–27

Explanation Major Book of Mormon authors used sixty-seven different names to refer to Jesus Christ. Of these names, many were used exclusively by one author, while others were used almost universally. This may be because the Lord was to them, as he is to each of us, both the same and different: his atonement is universal, but each of us also has a relationship with him that is entirely personal. For example, King Benjamin is the only prophet in the Book of Mormon who calls Jesus the "Heavenly King" or the "Lord Omnipotent." This could be in part because Benjamin himself was a king, identified with Christ on that level, and recognized the true authority and power of the Son of God. This table shows the names for Christ that appear in the Book of Mormon and the frequency with which its major authors used them. Names for Christ that are unique to certain authors appear in boldface type. The data below show which texts are used to represent each major author.

Lehi: 1 Nephi 1; 8; 10; 2 Nephi 1–4
Nephi$_1$: 1 Nephi 11–22; 2 Nephi 25–33
Jacob: 2 Nephi 6–10; Jacob 2–4; 6
Abinadi: Mosiah 12–16
Benjamin: Mosiah 1–6
Alma$_2$: Alma 5; 7; 12–13; 32–33; 36–42
Amulek: Alma 9–11; 34
Samuel: Helaman 13–15
Mormon: Helaman 12; 3 Nephi 5; Mormon 1–7; Moroni 7–9
Moroni: Mormon 8–9; Ether 4–5; 12:6–41; Moroni 1–10

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