Some Misconceptions about the Book of Mormon

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**Question:** Does the Book of Mormon teach plurality of wives?

**Answer:** “Wherefore, my brethren, hear me, and hearken to the word of the Lord: For there shall not any man among you have save it be one wife; and concubines he shall have none: For I, the Lord God, delighteth in the chastity of women.” *Jacob 2:36.*

**Question:** Does the Book of Mormon teach repentance through Jesus Christ?

**Answer:** “But wo, wo unto him who knoweth that he rebelleth against God; for salvation cometh to none such, except it be through repentance and faith on the Lord Jesus Christ” *Mosiah 1:108.*

There are many things we can discuss concerning the Book of Mormon; however, we cannot discuss them rationally if we have never read the book!

“But I, Nephi, have written what I have written; and I esteem it as of great worth, and especially unto my people. For I pray continually for them by day, and mine eyes water my pillow by night, because of them; and I cry unto my God in faith, and I know that he will hear my cry; and I know that the Lord God will consecrate my prayers, for the gain of my people. And the things which I have written in weakness, will he make strong unto them; for it persuadeth them to do good; it maketh known unto them of their fathers; and it speaketh of Jesus, and persuadeth men to believe in him, and to endure to the end, which is life eternal. And it speaketh harsh against sin, according to the plainness of the truth; wherefore, no man will be angry at the words which I have written, save he shall be of the spirit of the devil” *2 Nephi 15:3-6.*

There have been many things said and written about the Book of Mormon that are false. Don’t you think you owe it to yourself to find out the truth by reading the book?

“Behold, I would exhort you that when ye shall read these things, if it be wisdom in God that ye should read them, that ye would remember how merciful the Lord hath been unto the children of men, from the creation of Adam, even down until the time that ye shall receive these things, and ponder it in your hearts. And when ye shall receive these things, I would exhort you that ye would ask God, the eternal Father, in the name of Christ, if these things are not true; And if ye shall ask with a sincere heart, with real intent, having faith in Christ... he will manifest the faith in Christ... you, by the power of the Holy Ghost; and by the power of the Holy Ghost, ye may know the truth of all things” *Moroni 10:3-5.*