

Office of Holy Ghost

All earths are organized by three personages:

Eloheim -- council of Gods

Jehovah -- Authority given to this person to organize worlds for the habitation of man.
He was given the assistance of Michael to accomplish this work.

Michael -- Assisted Jehovah in the organization of this Earth.

Brigham Young understood this clearly, and in a sermon shortly after the martyrdom of Joseph Smith, he made the following statement:

“It is true that the earth was organized by three distinct characters, namely, Eloheim, Yahovah, and Michael, these three forming a quorum, as in all heavenly bodies, and in organizing element, perfectly represented in the Deity, as Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!”
(JD 1:50-51)

Eloheim - Council of Gods - Father

Jehovah - Creator - Son

Michael - Co-creator - Holy Ghost

Later on Brigham Young stated very clearly that Adam/ Michael was a resurrected being from another planet.

“Here let me state to all philosophers of every class upon the earth, when you tell me that father Adam was made as we make adobes from the earth, you tell me what I deem an idle tale. When you tell me that the beasts of the field were produced in that manner, you are speaking idle words devoid of meaning. There is no such thing in all the eternities where the Gods dwell. Mankind are here because they are the offspring of parents who were first brought here from another planet, and power was given them to propagate their species, and they were commanded to multiply and replenish the earth. . . . Adam and Eve are the parents of all pertaining to the flesh, and I would not say that they are not also the parents of our spirits.” (J.D. 7:285-290)

So if we can believe Brigham Young, Michael came here with one (or more) of his wives for the sole purpose of populating this Earth, providing his spiritual children with physical bodies - as explained in several Sections of the D&C. In order to achieve this he and his wife had to get their bodies physical again. This they did. (You know the story.)

Adam lived a total of 930 years. During these years he was able to personally communicate with his children, grand-children, etc., etc., and teach and guide them; but then his posterity became exceedingly great, and many of his children went astray. Then he died. His spirit separated from his body, and he became the Holy Ghost. Because his body was celestialized it could not deteriorate, and it was placed in a sacred place. In this personage as a spirit form, Adam (Holy Ghost) was much more able to guide, direct, and care for his “children” than if he was in a physical state.

When Michael's "Firstborn" came to this earth (Firstborn of the spirit) he Adam, as the Holy Ghost, was there to protect Mary from the Glory of Jehovah when she conceived. He was also there in the form of a dove at his baptism. After Christ's martyrdom, he appeared to the faithful on the day of Pentecost. Presently, he is still guiding, directing and caring for his children as the Comforter, and will do so until the Holy Ghost will be taken from the Earth, and Adam will be reunited with his eternal body again.

"Spring Hill is named by the Lord Adam-ondi-Ahman, because, said he, it is the place where Adam shall come to visit his people, or the Ancient of Days shall sit, as spoken of by Daniel the prophet." D&C 116

He will at that time gather together his faithful children in the valley of Adam-Ondi-Ahman where he will judge the righteous saints, and he will give unto the Savior the Kingdom-- the promised everlasting Kingdom which will continue forever.

⁹ I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne was like the fiery flame, and his wheels as burning fire.

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¹³ I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him.

¹⁴ And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.

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²² Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom.

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²⁷ And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him. Daniel 7:9,13-14,22,27

Now we understand why the Savior is called by the name of Jehovah, it is because of his office and calling. His father held the office of Jehovah, and shortly after the time when Adam receives his body back, our own Savior will receive his commission from him Adam, and at that time will receive the office of Jehovah.

¹⁵ That you may come up unto the crown prepared for you, and be made rulers over many kingdoms, saith the Lord God, the Holy One of Zion, who hath established the foundations of Adam-ondi-Ahman;

¹⁶ Who hath appointed Michael your prince, and established his feet, and set him upon high, and given unto him the keys of salvation under the counsel and direction of the Holy One, who is without beginning of days or end of life. (D&C 78)

Just as our Savior was called the Creator or Jehovah, we could also call Abraham, Joseph Smith or anyone else who has met the requirements, a Holy Ghost, for that is what they will eventually become; an assistant creator, and eventually a Holy Ghost on their own planet that they will help prepare for their own spirit children.

This shows that the terms Eloheim, Jehovah and Michael are titles of authority, and apply to those to whom they apply, and who have qualified themselves as such.

We can from this understanding come to some knowledge. How did Adam get here, I.e. in a space ship as some believe? This is ridiculous, and totally unnecessary. We could ask why it is so important for us to obtain the Celestial Kingdom. The reason is simple: It is the only way we can obtain all the power and glory we need to, among other things, to create worlds or even to be able to travel to where we need to go, as the expression goes, "in a twinkling of an eye."

Adam didn't come in a spaceship, but by the same power that has the ability to organize worlds by the power of the Priesthood, and it can be obtained in no other way than by the keeping of God's commandments. It is the only way we can achieve this goal, but I can tell you it is not easy.

Another thing about Michael/Adam. Because he sinned, he could no longer enter back into the presence of God until he went through the same process as we all have to go through: Faith, Repentance, etc. etc.

64 And it came to pass, when the Lord had spoken with Adam, our father, that Adam cried unto the Lord, and he was caught away by the Spirit of the Lord, and was carried down into the water, and was laid under the water, and was brought forth out of the water.

65 And thus he was baptized, and the Spirit of God descended upon him, and thus he was born of the Spirit, and became quickened in the inner man.

66 And he heard a voice out of heaven, saying: Thou art baptized with fire, and with the Holy Ghost. This is the record of the Father, and the Son, from henceforth and forever;

67 And thou art after the order of him who was without beginning of days or end of years, from all eternity to all eternity.

68 Behold, thou art one in me, a son of God; and thus may all become my sons. Amen
(Moses 6)

And he had to have faith that his Firstborn in the Spirit would be successful in achieving the goal of becoming the living sacrifice for his sins. For what did God say to him, "ye shall live forever in your sins" unless he provided a Savior. Adam had to go through the same process as we all have to, to have his sins remitted so that he could get his eternal body back.

Everything stated in this discourse is clearly stated in the Bible, D&C and other early church writings. Very simple, but true.

One could ask who acted as the senior spirit (Holy Ghost) while Adam was in the flesh. I could not find a clear answer to that question. However, it could easily have been someone from a previous earth who had acted in that capacity, for we can clearly see that someone did perform these ordinances for Adam. It was a little more elaborate than our baptism; I suppose because of who he actually was: a Michael or a resurrected Abraham type from a previous world.

67 And thou art after the order of him who was without beginning of days or end of years, from all eternity to all eternity. (Moses 6)