



# Why is Christ sometimes called “Father?”

Jesus is the Son of Heavenly Father, but Jesus also qualifies to have the title of “Father”

## *consider this:*

Isaac Newton is known as “the father of calculus” and Alexander Graham Bell, the “father of the telephone.” These mortal men were so instrumental in these areas, they earned the title “father”.

## Jesus Christ Created The World.

Jesus (at the time known as Jehovah) created the world. That would qualify Jesus to be the “Father of the earth.”

## *consider this:*

How does your earthly dad qualify for the title “father?” Through him, you obtained life. In addition, after you are born, a true father would protect you, care for you, and love you unconditionally.

## Jesus Christ Gave Us New Life.

Through Christ we can obtain physical and spiritual life (immortality and eternal life.) When we are baptized, we are “born again.” We start a new life as a disciple of Christ. Without Christ, we would never be resurrected or overcome spiritual death(sin). As the one who gave us new life, Christ deserves the title, “Father.”

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and that eternally, even they who shall believe on my name;

and they shall become my sons and my daughters.”

Ether 3:14