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I really look forward to reading literally every word in each issue of the *Journal of the Book of Mormon and Other Restoration Scripture*. When we are told to seek out of the best books, this surely qualifies.

Thank you all for such an excellent source of good knowledge.

KEITH SHIRLEY

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This issue includes many references to the words of the Book of Mormon and how those words are used to convey a particular message that the Book of Mormon author intended, explicit and implicit. How better to illustrate this theme in our current issue than to cover the cover (pun intended) with *word* in various languages, from one of the oldest known scripts (used by two different, unrelated languages) down to contemporary languages in contemporary scripts. If you are fascinated by languages and scripts, as I am, you may want to count how many languages and scripts our designers used and how many script families are represented. Send your reaction to the cover to

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