

# DO THE “LDS’s” TEACH ANOTHER GOSPEL? IS IT A CHRISTIAN RELIGION?

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“Mormons are Christians – I’m a Mormon and I’m a Christian. We are called ‘The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints’.”

This was the statement by a twelve year old girl after hearing one of my Teen Track sessions when I referred to Mormon’s as “polytheists.” Sadly, this young lady has not been told the truth by her parents, her Mormon friends and relatives, and her local LDS church. So what was I to say to her? Was I to reveal to her in front of 50 other teens that she’s been lied to and the “jesus christ” name her ‘church’ uses has nothing to do with biblical Christianity? No, too devastating at the time. So I said “you were so kind in what you just said and you stated it so well. I’d love to talk to you and your parents later, but I won’t say anything to you now about any disagreements. Thank you for being so nice.”

Christians – we cannot keep silent and politically correct and we cannot let Mormon’s infiltrate the Christian Homeschool movement. Shame on you who have hired Mormons and are incorporating them into this Christian movement. Their beliefs are an enemy to the teachings of the Bible. We must not let the LDS get away with its awful redefining of our precious Jesus the Messiah and Almighty God. Mormon’s are not Christians. Are they nice people? No question – I’ve not met an unkind Mormon yet. But niceness is not a test for truth. The God of the Bible is not one of millions of Gods, did not attain godhood, does not have a wife, did not have physical sex with Mary to pro-create Jesus’ physical body on earth, did not birth Jesus and Lucifer (brothers) with his goddess wife, and Mormons will not become a god of their own planet someday.

Oddly, I’ve had a few Mormon’s tell me I’m lying when stating the above as true. Odd because these are standard LDS doctrines, not some opinions of a non-Mormon.

‘Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints’ teaches that god the father used to be a man on another planet. After becoming a god by good behavior he came to this world and had many spirit children in heaven. At birth, one of these spirit babies become flesh and their preexistent life is forgotten. Good Mormons can do the same someday. This is the Law of Eternal Progression – Good Mormons become gods of their own planet.

The Bible calls this false teaching. The Mormon ‘Church’ says their teachings are actually more trustworthy than the Bible because Christianity lost its faith and it had to be restored by Joseph Smith. What he ‘restored’ was a belief in polytheism and many other doctrines of the devil.

Is this hard to believe? You may be saying “wait, I know some Mormons and they never say this. They always say we believe in Jesus Christ.”

Christian - listen carefully: the definition of the person is of paramount importance. I can say “I believe in jesus Christ the Messiah as my Lord and Savior. Praise God!” You have a right, then to ask me to define Jesus, Lord, Savior, and God. As a Mormon, my answer would be: “Jesus is the brother of Lucifer, is a created being begotten of God and is goddess wife, presented a plan for the ransom of mankind, his plan was accepted and so God had to have actual and physical relations with the earthly Mary to birth Jesus in the flesh. Jesus is just one god of many and is a separate god from god the father and holy spirit. God attained his godhood by obeying the laws on his planet. He is the only god with whom we have to do.”

Shocking? Yes. The following documentation can be researched in detail (<http://carm.org>) and is not comprehensive. Don’t be fooled, the Mormon Church is a devastating enemy of Christianity. If you hold the Jesus of the Bible as precious in your life, do not let Mormons in blogs, neighborhoods, Facebook, and other media get away with pretending to be Christian.

## **Mormon Beliefs documented**

Please note that these teachings are documented from Mormon writers--not anti-Mormon writers:

### **1. Book of Mormon**

- The book of Mormon is more correct than the Bible, (*History of the Church*, vol. 4, p. 461).

## 2. The Devil

- The Devil was born as a spirit after Jesus "in the morning of pre-existence," (*Mormon Doctrine*, p. 192).
- Jesus and Satan are spirit brothers and we were all born as siblings in heaven to them both, (*Mormon Doctrine*, p. 163).

## 3. God

- God used to be a man on another planet (*Mormon Doctrine*, p. 321; Joseph Smith, *Times and Seasons*, vol. 5, p. 613-614; Orson Pratt, *Journal of Discourses*, vol. 2, p. 345; Brigham Young, *Journal of Discourses*, vol. 7, p. 333).
- "The Father has a body of flesh and bones as tangible as mans . . ." (D&C 130:22).

## 4. God, becoming a god

- After you become a good Mormon, you have the potential of becoming a god (*Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith*, p. 345-347, 354).
- "Then shall they be gods, because they have no end; therefore shall they be from everlasting to everlasting, because they continue; then shall they be above all, because all things are subject unto them. Then shall they be gods, because they have all power, and the angels are subject unto them," (DC 132:20).

## 5. God, many gods

- There are many gods (*Mormon Doctrine*, p. 163).
- "And they (the Gods) said: Let there be light: and there was light," (Book of Abraham 4:3).

## 6. God, mother goddess

- There is a mother god (*Articles of Faith*, by James Talmage, p. 443).
- God is married to his goddess wife and has spirit children (*Mormon Doctrine*, p. 516).

## 7. God, Trinity

- The trinity is three separate Gods: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. "That these three are separate individuals, physically distinct from each other, is demonstrated by the accepted records of divine dealings with man," (*Articles of Faith*, by James Talmage, p. 35).

## 8. Heaven

- There are three levels of heaven: telestial, terrestrial, and celestial (*Mormon Doctrine*, p. 348).

## 9. Holy Ghost, the

- The Holy Ghost is a male personage (*A Marvelous Work and a Wonder*, Le Grand Richards, Salt Lake City, 1956, p. 118; *Journal of Discourses*, vol. 5, p. 179).

## 10. Jesus

- "Therefore we know that both the Father and the Son are in form and stature perfect men; each of them possesses a tangible body . . . of flesh and bones," (*Articles of Faith*, by James Talmage, p. 38).
- "The birth of the Saviour was as natural as are the births of our children; it was the result of natural action. He partook of flesh and blood--was begotten of his Father, as we were of our fathers," (*Journal of Discourses*, vol. 8, p. 115).
- "Elohim is literally the Father of the spirit of Jesus Christ and also of the body in which Jesus Christ performed His mission in the flesh . . ." (*First Presidency and Council of the Twelve*, 1916, God the Father, compiled by Gordon Allred, p. 150).

## 11. Joseph Smith

- If it had not been for Joseph Smith and the restoration, there would be no salvation. There is no salvation [the context is the full gospel including exaltation to Godhood] outside the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (*Mormon Doctrine*, p. 670).

## 12. Pre-existence

- We were first begotten as spirit children in heaven and then born naturally on earth (*Journal of Discourse*, vol. 4, p. 218).
- The first spirit to be born in heaven was Jesus (*Mormon Doctrine*, p. 129).
- The Devil was born as a spirit after Jesus "in the morning of pre-existence," (*Mormon Doctrine*, p. 192).

## 13. Salvation

- "One of the most fallacious doctrines originated by Satan and propounded by man is that man is saved alone by the grace of God; that belief in Jesus Christ alone is all that is needed for salvation," (*Miracle of Forgiveness*, by Spencer W. Kimball, p. 206).
- A plan of salvation was needed for the people of earth so Jesus offered a plan to the Father and Satan offered a plan to the father but Jesus' plan was accepted. In effect the Devil wanted to be the Savior of all Mankind and to "deny men their agency and to dethrone god," (*Mormon Doctrine*, p. 193; *Journal of Discourses*, vol. 6, p. 8).
- Jesus' sacrifice was not able to cleanse us from all our sins, (murder and repeated adultery are exceptions), (*Journal of Discourses*, vol. 3, 1856, p. 247).
- Good works are necessary for salvation (*Articles of Faith*, p. 92).

- There is no salvation without accepting Joseph Smith as a prophet of God (*Doctrines of Salvation*, vol. 1, p. 188).
- "The first effect [of the atonement] is to secure to all mankind alike, exemption from the penalty of the fall, thus providing a plan of *General Salvation*. The second effect is to open a way for *Individual Salvation* whereby mankind may secure remission of personal sins (*Articles of Faith*, by James Talmage, p. 78-79).
- "As these sins are the result of individual acts it is just that forgiveness for them should be conditioned on individual compliance with prescribed requirements--'obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel,'" (*Articles of Faith*, p. 79).
- "This grace is an enabling power that allows men and women to lay hold on eternal life and exaltation after they have expended their own best efforts," (*LDS Bible Dictionary*, p. 697).
- "We know that it is by grace that we are saved, after all we can do," (2 Nephi 25:23).

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*Mormon beliefs are not in line with biblical truth because they teach things that are opposed to the word of God. It is clear that Mormonism is not Christian.*