

**FROM Anne: (summarized)**

*“I’m in awe that people would actually think that*

- 1. a religion with over 14 +million people worldwide and that bares the name of Christ in the name of its church would be considered a "cult" as suggested in one of your books. I hope you will Please fix your error and*
- 2. remove the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in your course material related to cults.*
- 3. I am a member and am firm in my belief in Jesus Christ and consider myself a Christian.”*

**REPLY:**

Anne: Thank you for your recent comment. We are aware that there are many fine examples of upright citizens in the “Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.” Many Mormons have wonderful morals and have very impressive standards that others should also follow.

Anne, unlike others you may have encountered, we do comparative religious research and believe in reading original material, not the rants and raves of “haters.” We love Mormon’s and are concerned for their eternal destiny. I’ve been studying the teachings of the Mormon “Church” for 40+ years. I own a large library of “LDS” materials and have read The Book of Mormon, The Pearl of Great Price, Doctrine & Covenants, and much more including The Articles of Faith of the “Church of Jesus Christ” of Latter-Day “Saints” and many historical writings by the current and past presidents. I also own the entire 26-volume of the Journal of Discourses and have read and referenced much of it

I would love to discuss further if indeed you are a truth-seeker. I hope you are and would love to dialogue.

We are truth seekers and hope you are as well. However, we do not write to the Deseret Book Company and ask them to quit attacking Christians in the millions of printed materials, many of which they viciously attack Christians and Christianity. They (and the Mormon “Church”) have the freedom to publish what they wish.

The many hateful comments from Mormons I’ve received recently is perplexing: You seem to abhor “religion bashing” yet it is you and many other Mormons doing the “bashing.” We’ve simply posted our beliefs. You are attacking another religion while claiming you don’t attack other religions.

Anne, I applaud your moral values but you and the Mormon “Church” are in no way Christian. Mormonism preaches 1) a different God, 2) a different Jesus, and 3) a different gospel than the Bible reveals (to name just a few of many) - it cannot be considered a denomination of traditional, orthodox Christianity.

Additionally, I hope you made an error in saying “a religion with over 14+ million people . . . would [could not] be considered a ‘cult’ . . .” The size of a group and its name are not tests for truth. Many churches and denominations bear the Name of Jesus Christ that you would agree are not Christian.

Please read my other attachments and have a healthy dialogue with me. Your eternal destiny may depend on it.

In Love & Respect