

MORMONS OR THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST AND THE LATTER DAY SAINTS

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The Mormons began in the late 1820s in upstate New York when Joseph Smith had a vision from an angel who directed him to some buried gold plates which set out the history of an ancient people. Smith translated this into the Book of Mormon having been given a pair of special spectacles. In this book, it states that, after the resurrection, Jesus Christ visited the ten lost tribes of Israel in North America which were the Red Indians or Native Americans. After Smith's death, Brigham Young took over the leadership and, because of their views on polygamy, he led them into Utah where they set up their communities.

Polygamy and the theocratic rule of Brigham Young led to President Buchanan sending an army to the Mormons and they took this to be an invasion and open oppression. Americans said that there was no excuse for polygamy which was eventually stopped in 1904 or so it was said.

The Mormons state that Adam is both our Father and our God and the only God with which we have to do. God is an exalted man and was once the same as we are. God is a man just like Brigham Young.

The Kingdom of God is the Mormon priesthood. To disobey this priesthood is to disobey God. The Mormon priesthood has Divine authority to act for God, being part of God. The Mormon priesthood is the rule of God on earth.

Jesus is the son of Adam-God and Mary. Jesus was married at Cana to both Mary and to Martha whereby He could see His seed before His crucifixion.

Jesus is a descendant of David by plural wife Bathsheba and, if David had not been a polygamist, there would not have been a redeemer. Joseph Smith is a direct descendant of Christ.

The Holy Spirit is a pure substance and the only way to receive the Spirit is by the laying on of hands by a member of the ordained Mormon priesthood.

It was essential for Adam to take of the forbidden fruit or else he would not have known good or evil here, nor could he have mortal posterity.

Christ's atonement has only to do with Adam's sin. His atonement was not sufficient for the sins of anyone else. Man can only be redeemed by obedience to Mormon ceremonies and all who do not avail themselves of this will be damned. Redemption from personal sins can only be obtained through obedience to the requirements of the Mormon Church and a life of good works.

To obtain salvation, we must rid ourselves of sin and the only way is through the teachings of the Mormon church. We must learn to be gods ourselves. Plurality of wives is a means of grace and the number of a man's wives and children increases his chances of honour and glory in the world to come. Baptism in the Mormon church is for the remission of sins. The living may be baptised for the dead. Living saints should get their genealogies so that their ancestors can have vicarious baptism.

All who are not Mormons will be damned. Any people in any other church, whether ordained or not, will be sent to hell unless they repent of both their impious acts and their non allegiance to Mormonism.

I usually refrain for personal comments but I have to say that Mormons are certainly not Christians and that is obvious.