

## **Are Mormons Christians?**

Many people believe that Mormons, the members of Latter Day Saints of the Church of Jesus Christ, are indeed Christians, just like Lutherans, Catholics, Baptists, etc - only that they are a little different in some ways.

The main reason why Mormons look like Christians is that they lead a very strong moral lifestyle with a strong attention on having a good family with well behaved children. Also, they are very involved with many civic duties and responsibilities as good American citizens. Unlike almost all other Christian religions, only Mormons can call their own religion a true American religion.

True Christians with a strong correct knowledge of the Bible, the Holy Word of the Lord God, do not accept Mormons as their fellow Christians at all. Actually, their religion is a cult. We call it Mormonism.

For your information, cult means a group of worshippers following new teachings from a person who thinks he has special communication with God and is commanded to share new teachings far different from traditional teachings of the Bible. The person who established the Mormon religion was Joseph Smith. He claimed that he met an angel named Mormoni at some wooded forest in New York. Angel Mormoni said that all Christian religions were all wrong with all Bibles corrupted from being copied too many times over past centuries.

So, Joseph Smith later "found" a golden tablet called the Book of Mormon and then added two more books to "make the Bible more clear and more pure." They are: the Doctrine & Covenants and the Pearl of Great Price.

Problem: Since 1833, all those three books have been changed many times in words to improve the Bible so that it can be more clear and more pure than before.

Answer: Jesus says: I change not. I am always the same. That means that His Word, the Holy Bible, is always the same.

## **Holy Trinity**

True Christians believe in the Holy Trinity - The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit (three Persons) in one God.

Mormons use the words: the Father, His son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, but do not believe in the Holy Trinity. Actually, Mormons use different words: Council of Gods.

Mormons teach that both the Father and the Son have human bodies and already had sex with women (or goddesses), but not the Holy Spirit.

True Christians believe from the Bible that only Jesus Christ has a human body and He never sinned. He also never had sex.

Mormons teach that the Father, whose name is Adam, had sex with Mary and created a baby named Jesus.

True Christians know that it is a lie because the Bible says that the Holy Spirit overcame Virgin Mary and caused her to become pregnant with Jesus.

## **Jesus and Lucifer**

Mormons teach that Jesus and Lucifer (Satan) are brothers. Lucifer rebelled against the council of Gods because the council turned down Lucifer's plan to save humans from sin and chose Jesus, instead.

True Christians reject that completely.

## **Eating forbidden Fruit**

Mormons teach that it was a good wonderful thing that Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit so that all spiritual children (from those stars out there in the black sky) could be born for the purpose of proving themselves to the Council of Gods that they deserve to become "God/Goddess" for new "earths" by living a good life here on the earth as faithful Mormons.

True Christians accept from the Bible that eating the forbidden fruit was a very horrible thing because it caused sin and death for all people.

## **Jesus and the Cross**

Mormons believe that Jesus died on cross to forgive past sins, but it is up to people to be faithful with good civic duties and family responsibilities so that their present and future sins could be forgiven.

True Christians know from the Bible that Jesus died to forgive ALL sins of ALL people for once and all.

## **Heaven and Hell**

Mormons believe that there are three levels (kinds) of heaven and hell.

Celestial Glory - first and highest level of heaven where faithful Mormons become God/Goddess on new earth and make new children there.

Terrestrial Glory - the second level for faithful Mormons who never married, not-faithful Mormons and good Non-Mormons - they cannot become God/Goddess and cannot make spiritual children.

Telestial Glory - the lowest level for those people who did not live a good life. If their sins are so many and so bad, they may go to hell for a while to clean up their sins before they can come back to Telestial Glory and may, just maybe at a later date, be moved up to the second level of heaven (Terrestrial Glory).

Hell - the place where Lucifer lives with all people who taught against the Mormon religion.

True Christians accept the Bible teaching that all not believing in Jesus Christ as their Savior go to hell forever while all believing in Jesus go to heaven forever.

## **Marriage**

Mormons teach that if they want to become God/Goddess, they have to get married to earn "full salvation." It is called Temple Marriage. That means they stay married forever and ever even after they died. If they do not get married, they cannot go to the highest level of heaven (Celestial Glory) no matter if they have been faithful Mormons all their life. They get stuck at the second level (Terrestrial Glory).

True Christians accept from the Bible that marriage is limited to the world for four reasons: (1) Set up a house of faith; (2) Love one

another just as Christ loves His bride; (3) have sex with God's blessings; and (4) have children. After death, husbands and wives are not married to each other anymore but live as brothers and sisters in heaven.

### **Baptism**

Mormons believe that it is their duty to find names of dead Non-Mormons from gravestones and obitaries so that they can go to their temple and get baptized in dead Non-Mormons' names - when that happens, dead Non-Mormons in third level of heaven (Telestial Glory) now can have a good "second" chance to repent for their sins if they want to move up to the second level of heaven (Terrestrial Glory).

True Christians believe that Holy Baptism is the holy act of God toward sinners to forgive all sins by using water and Word as to be poured on people in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

### **SUMMARY**

Mormons teach that they have to prove themselves before they can go to heaven.

True Christians trust in Jesus Christ as the Way, the Life and the Truth that Jesus died on cross for full forgiveness of all sins and arose from the dead to give eternal life to all people who believe and trust Jesus.