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Joseph Smith flatly contradicted the Bible in all three of these important questions. False doctrine is a sin and it requires repentance (2 Timothy 4:2-3 and Titus 2:1). We must recognize that our sinful nature separates us from God (Romans 3:23) and that “the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23). The only way to eternal life is through Christ’s blood, since He purchased us “with his own blood” (Acts 20:28). We ask Him in prayer to cleanse us and forgive us of our sins (1 John 1:7-9). Why not pray to Him to forgive you of your sins and to make you a child of God today? (John 1:12).

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