## BLACK BROTHER BLACK SISTER



## **CAN YOU BELIEVE . . .?**

This letter is really a prayer. I pray it reaches you in time. The Mormons are coming after you now. After a century-and-a-half of ripping-off white people and sending them to a Christless eternity, Mormonism is coming after you.

I know you may have never read anything like this before, but PLEASE don't put this down. Eternity is a long time to be wrong.

In 1978, the president of

the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (the Mormon church) claimed he had a revelation from God. God supposedly told this man that He had changed His mind, and that the "negro" was no longer under the curse, and could finally hold the Mormon priesthood. (A recorded interview with one of the Mormon "apostles" revealed that there was not a "revelation" --- merely a corporate decision to take the "heat" off the white-racist Mormon leadership.)

If you are trusting in Christ alone for your salvation, if you know Him as Lord and Saviour, and if you are a black man or woman, can you believe:

• That we all lived together in a previous life in the "spirit world" before we came to earth?

- That some spirits followed God and some followed the devil so God made the ones who followed Him white, and the ones who didn't He made black?
- That you are a member of an inferior race? (Former president of the Mormon church Joseph Fielding Smith in "The Way to Perfection", p. 101)
- That God is a married man (a polygamist with perhaps thousands of wives!) living in the Celestial or highest heaven, and that you can't go there except as a servant?
- That if a black man marries a white woman that the penalty for such is death on the spot? (Early Mormon leader Brigham Young in Journal of Discourses, vol.

- 10, p. 110)
- That God's plan is for "negroes" to have only so much and go only so far? ("Apostle" Mark E. Petersen in an address at Brigham Young University)
- That your church is of the devil, your pastor is of the devil, and everything you believe (salvation by grace through faith, etc.) is an abomination to God? (Mormon church founder Joseph Smith in his "First Vision")
- That the gospel is not "carried affirmatively" to "negroes" because God doesn't want them? (Mormon "apostle" Bruce R. McConkie in "Mormon Doctrine" p.477)

  Can you possibly believe any of this???

  My brother, my sister, I

want to share from my heart: I am a white man. I was a part of the integration movement in the 60's. I thought that was the answer. I made heroes out of men who didn't even believe the Bible, yet called themselves ministers.

My heart broke with yours over the abuses heaped upon the black people. I thought demonstrations and sit-ins were the answer.

They are not.

Jesus Christ is the way, the only way to lasting peace and true brotherhood. (John 14:6)

Mormonism is not the way. They will come to you with their slick publications and their tales of how superior their family life is. But don't you believe it! The teen-age suicide rate in Utah is still number one in the nation. The divorce rate is still in the top three in the

nation in Utah.

No, God is not white, he is not married, and He has never denied the blessings of salvation to any man because of skin color.

Black brother, black sister, I pray you won't fall for Mormonism, for they are coming after you.

Can you not, rather, believe the words of the apostle Paul, who wrote under inspiration of the Holy Spirit that there is "... neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for [we] are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:28)

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