

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

HELLO! This brief questionnaire is designed to inform both Mormons and non-Mormons about the doctrines of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, better known as the Mormon Church. As you compare your answers with those on the back, please bear in mind this question:

IS MORMONISM CHRISTIAN?

QUESTIONS

TRUE or FALSE:

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| 1. Mormonism teaches that there is <i>more</i> than <i>one</i> God. | TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> | FALSE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Mormonism teaches that Jesus Christ is the spirit-brother of Lucifer. | TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> | FALSE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Mormonism teaches that Jesus Christ was born after sexual intercourse between God the Father and Mary (thereby denying the <i>Virgin Birth</i>). | TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> | FALSE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Mormonism teaches that God the Father has a body of flesh and bones. | TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> | FALSE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Mormonism teaches that God the Father <i>was once a man</i> . | TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> | FALSE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Mormonism teaches that <i>we</i> can become <i>gods</i> , and rule over our own planets. | TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> | FALSE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Mormonism taught for a half-century that Adam is our Father and our God. | TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> | FALSE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Mormonism teaches that Jesus Christ is a <i>polygamist</i> . | TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> | FALSE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Mormonism teaches that negroes have dark skins because they are cursed by God, and are an inferior race. | TRUE <input type="checkbox"/> | FALSE <input type="checkbox"/> |

N-ENDED (ESSAY) QUESTIONS:

- The *Book of Mormon* is supposed to contain the "fulness of the everlasting gospel" (*Doctrine and Covenants 27:5, 135-3*). *Fulness* means that it's *complete*, and that it's *impossible to add anything to it*. If this is so, then why aren't the following parts of the Mormon "gospel" to be found anywhere in the *Book of Mormon*? Temple ceremonies (including the wearing of sacred undergarments, and secret handshakes), baptism for the *dead*, the doctrine that God is married, the doctrine that He was once a man, "eternal progression," the "Word of Wisdom," the pre-mortal existence of men, and the plurality of gods doctrine (to name just a few).

Explain, briefly, why Brigham Young (2nd Prophet, Seer & Revelator of the Mormon Church) said the following: "Who can tell us of the inhabitants of this little planet that shines of an evening, called the moon? When we view its face we may see what is termed 'the man in the moon,' and what some philosophers declare are the shadows of mountains. But these sayings are very vague, and amount to nothing, and when you inquire about the inhabitants of that sphere you find that the most learned are as ignorant in regard to them as the most ignorant of their fellows. So it is with regard to the inhabitants of the sun. Do you think it is inhabited? I rather think it is. Do you think there is any life there? No question of it; it was not made in vain." - Discourse delivered in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, on July 24th, 1870 (*Journal of Discourses Volume 13, page 271*)

ANSWERS

1. **TRUE** This is in direct conflict with what God Himself says on this subject in the Bible (Isaiah 44:6 and 8, 45:5, 6, 18, 21, 22). This also mysteriously contradicts the *Book of Mormon* (Alma 11:22, 26-31, and 35). Who is right: God, or the President of the Mormon Church?
2. **TRUE** See *Journal of Discourses*, Volume 13, page 282. This doctrine goes hand-in-hand with the teaching that Christ is a created being, and not eternal God, the Creator (John 1:3, 10; Nehemiah 9:6). This, too, contradicts the *Book of Mormon* (Helaman 14:12, Mosiah 3:8 and 5:15).
3. **TRUE** See *Journal of Discourses*, Volume 4, page 218, for an example. Many Mormons are unfamiliar with this doctrine of their church, but this is nonetheless a cardinal teaching. This contradicts both the Bible (Matthew 1:23) and *Book of Mormon* (Alma 7:10). Beginning to see a pattern?
4. **TRUE** See *Doctrine and Covenants*, Section 130. The Bible, as usual, disagrees with both Joseph Smith and the Mormon Church (John 4:24, Luke 24:39, Jeremiah 23:24).
5. **TRUE** Joseph Smith, Prophet and founder of the Mormon Church, taught this in the "King Follett Discourse," his last major address, and the Mormon Church teaches it to this very day (*Journal of Discourses*, Volume 6, pages 5 and 6). This is a violent contradiction with not only the Bible, but with the *Book of Mormon* as well (Moroni 8:18, Mormon 9:9).
6. **TRUE** This is what Mormon temples are for (see reference cited in Answer 5 above; see also *Doctrine and Covenants*, Section 132 in order to understand the direct connection between Mormon godhood and the practice of polygamy in the LDS Church prior to 1890).
7. **TRUE** See *Journal of Discourses*, Volume 1, pages 50 and 51; Volume 4, page 1; and Volume 5, page 331, for examples. Whether Mormons deny it or not is immaterial; that it was taught is *historical fact*.
8. **TRUE** See *Journal of Discourses*, Volume 4, page 259. Make you squirm?
9. **TRUE** See *Journal of Discourses*, Volume 7, page 290 (See also *Mormon Doctrine*, 10th printing, pages 526-527, in which the general inferiority of the negro is explained. This basic doctrine has not been changed -- the only difference between the negro's situation in Mormonism now and prior to June 9th, 1978, is that he is entitled to certain privileges which were formerly withheld.)

1. Mormonism isn't in the *Book of Mormon* because the *Book of Mormon* was written before most of these doctrines were even invented by Joseph Smith and his successors to the Mormon hierarchy. Just because a church or religious group claims to "have the gospel" doesn't guarantee that it *does*. Anyone wanting to know what the Gospel is can consult I Corinthians 15:1-5. The *true* Gospel has nothing whatsoever to do with rites, ordinances, oaths, and all of the other pseudoreligious hoopla that the Mormon gospel insists on. The Bible makes very clear that any other gospel than that shown in I Corinthians (above) is *not of God*, and that he who would preach a false gospel is under divine curse (Galatians 1:6-9). Play it safe! Stick with God's Word.
2. The answer is in Isaiah 8:20. Mormons should bear Amos 3:7 in mind. How many false, bizarre teachings given from the pulpit in the name of the Lord does it take to make a false prophet? See Deuteronomy 18:20-22 (also chapter 13, verses 1-5, 9). It ought to be obvious by now that the prophets of Mormonism would turn you to false gods, false Christs, as the apostle Paul warned that some would (II Corinthians 11:3-4). A false Christ cannot save, and one cannot come to know Jesus personally if one chooses to believe a lie about Him. The wise heed I Thessalonians 5:21: "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." The reason that Mormonism contradicts both itself and the Bible is because it is neither consistent *nor* Christian.

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Take it from those who once loved the lie themselves:
MORMONISM IS NOT OF GOD!

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