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Different people might favor different aspects of Mormonism according to personal interest or preference. What do you believe to be the most wonderful teaching in Mormonism?

It seems to me that no doctrine is more exciting than the teaching that men can become Gods. How near the top would you personally list that doctrine?

A companion teaching to that concept is the idea that God was once a man and progressed to Godhood. A popular phrase states, "As man is, God once was; and as God is, man may become."

One lady told me, "I don't see why anybody would not want to become a Mormon." Then she explained, "Mormonism is the only religion that teaches that men can become Gods." Indeed that is a fantastic claim!

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Such a claim should surely be abundantly mentioned and documented in both the Bible and the Book of Mormon. Isn't that a logical expectation?

Most Mormons, even leaders, believe that it is. While in a barber shop one day, I asked a Bishop for documentation from the Book of Mormon for that teaching that God was once a man, or that men can become Gods. (Shouldn't it be there, since the Book of Mormon contains the fulness of the Gospel?) After a few moments of thought, he replied, "I'm not a very good Scriptorian, but Mr. _____ could provide documentation for he is really a good Scriptorian." The barber wrote down the question and stated, "I'll get the answer for you. A lot of good Scriptorians come in here." The next time I returned for a haircut, the barber told me that he was surprised at the response to that question. "I asked that question of probably 75 people," he said, "And everyone said that they

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