

What's the Matter with the Book of Mormon ?

The Book of Mormon is used by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to proselytize people to their church. Until about 1981, the angel Moroni was depicted on the front cover symbolizing the gathering of peoples to their church which they proclaim to be "the only true church".

Then L.D.S. church leaders changed their strategy. Joseph Smith's angelic messenger/visitor, Moroni was removed from the Book of Mormon cover and replaced with the phrase, "Another Testament of Jesus Christ". This change was part of a larger design to create the appearance of the L.D.S. Church as a Christian organization. But don't judge this book by its current cover: the message of the Book of Mormon is not consistent with the "testament of Jesus Christ" found in the *Holy Bible*.

Christians are taught to judge a book by its' *contents*, not its' cover. Paul warned Timothy, "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine:" He also warned the Galatians 1: 7, 8; (also in 2 Cor 11: 4),

*"...some will trouble you, and pervert the gospel of Christ.
But though we, or an angel from heaven preach any other
gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you,
let him be accursed."*

Book of Mormon Claims Made by L.D.S. Authorities:

- ❖ The Book of Mormon is comparable to the *Holy Bible*.
- ❖ Joseph Smith translated the Book of Mormon by the gift and power of God.
- ❖ The Book of Mormon is a true history of God's dealing with a people who came to this, the American continent, before the time of Christ.

Joseph Smith explained the importance of the Book of Mormon:

*"I told the brethren that the Book of Mormon was the **most correct** of any book on earth, and the keystone of our religion and a man would get nearer to God by abiding its precepts, than by any other book." ¹*

"Take away the Book of Mormon and the revelations, and where is our religion? We have none." ²

Can the Book of Mormon claims stand the test? A careful, objective testing has been done by Truth-In-Love Ministries. For more information and documentation choose the Internet and/or postal address on this flyer.

