



Who Do You Say That I Am?

Concerning Jesus Christ, this is without a doubt, the single most important question a human being could ever be asked. How so you may ask? Well, as God's infallible word teaches in Matthew's Gospel, one's very salvation stands or falls on this very question.

Who do you say that Jesus is? Was He just a man, a charlatan, a prophet, an example to mankind? Or is He God the Son, the second person of the Triune Godhead? Is He your Lord and your Savior? Or is He The very essence of what you may also attain, achieve, become?

Sadly, throughout history, people have had a personalized Jesus, rather than a personal relationship with the true Jesus, the Son of God. Because of this, according to the Bible, they were in a state of unbelief, choosing eternal separation from God (hell), rather than eternal communion with God (heaven).

In John's Gospel, Jesus remarked to the Pharisees, *"Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am He, you will die in your sins."* Quite a radical and very heart wrenching statement to say the very least. Particularly since it was directed to the most esteemed, hyper religious zealots of the day. The very group of leaders the nation of Israel looked up to as a righteous example. However, as Jesus pointed out in His rebuke of them, though religious, they were in a damnable state of unbelief.

Today, the Latter-Day Saints (LDS) or Mormons, are some of the most religious people in America, if not the entire world. The Mormon religion, total membership estimated at 10 million worldwide, half of which reside in the United States, is quickly becoming recognized as a possible world religion, in the same context as Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Judaism, and even Christianity. Wait a minute you say, Mormonism is Christian. Is it really? How do the teachings of Mormonism's founder Joseph Smith line up with the teachings of the Bible? Should *the Pearl of Great Price* and *the Doctrine and Covenants* of Mormonism be considered on par with the Bible? What about *the Book of Mormon*, allegedly handed down to Joseph Smith through the angel Moroni, is it really superior to the Bible as claimed, or is it the forgery and disgrace Bible scholars, archeologist and quite frankly, any discerning Christian knows it to be?

According to the Bible, God's inspired word (Hebrews 1:1-3; II Timothy 3:16,17), the Book of Mormon and the Mormon religion itself, is ungodly, deceptive and fatally in error. It's alleged prophet, Joseph Smith, is anti-Christ and a false prophet. Allow me to prove these strong and seemingly disrespectful allegations by virtue of the word of God itself.

The Book of Mormon and it's companion writings are false!

According to the Book of Mormon itself, its origin is heavenly, its author is God the Father

