

WHAT DOES JESUS CHRIST SAY ABOUT LDS DOCTRINE?

JESUS CHRIST SAYS: "I am the way, the truth, and the life." JOHN 14:6

THE BIBLE SAYS:

HEBREWS 1:1,2 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son,...

GOD SAYS:

MARK 9:7 And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him.

CAN WE TRUST IN THE WORDS OF JESUS CHRIST?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"Hearken and listen to the voice of him who is from all eternity to all eternity, the Great I AM, even Jesus Christ-" (Doctrine and Covenants 39:1)

"What I the Lord have spoken, I have spoken, and I excuse not myself; and though the heavens and the earth pass away, my word shall not pass away,..." (Doctrine and Covenants 1:38)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

MATTHEW 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

JOHN 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

JOHN 18:37 Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

WE CAN TRUST THE WORDS OF JESUS CHRIST. WE MUST LISTEN TO HIM.

NOTE: IN THE OLD TESTAMENT JESUS CHRIST IS THE LORD JEHOVAH GOD.
JESUS CHRIST SAYS: "Before Abraham was, I Am." JOHN 8:58

DOES GOD THE FATHER HAVE A BODY OF FLESH AND BONES?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"God himself was once as we are now, and is an exalted man, and sits enthroned in yonder heavens!...I say, if you were to see him today, you would see him like a man in form - like yourselves in all the person, image, and very form as a man:..." (Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, page 345 by Joseph Fielding Smith)

"The Father has a body of flesh and bones as tangible as man's; the Son also; but the Holy Ghost has not a body of flesh and bones, but is a personage of Spirit. Were it not so, the Holy Ghost could not dwell in us." (Doctrine and Covenants 130:22)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

JOHN 4:23,24 ...the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

LUKE 24:39 Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

JOHN 14:10 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

JEREMIAH 23:24 Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the LORD. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD.

PSALM 50:21 These things hast thou done, and I kept silence; thou thoughtest that I was altogether such an one as thyself: but I will reprove thee, and set them in order before thine eyes.

HOW MANY GODS ARE THERE?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"I have always declared God to be a distinct personage, Jesus Christ a separate and distinct personage from God the Father, and that the Holy Ghost was a distinct personage and a Spirit: and these three constitute three distinct personages and three Gods". (Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, page 370 by Joseph Fielding Smith)

"Three separate personages - Father, Son, and Holy Ghost - comprise the Godhead. As each of these persons is a God, it is evident, from this standpoint alone, that a plurality of Gods exists. To us, speaking in the proper finite sense, these three are the only Gods we worship. But in addition there is an infinite number of holy personages, drawn from worlds without number, who have passed on to exaltation and are thus gods". (Mormon Doctrine, page 576, 577 by Bruce McConkie)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

MATTHEW 4:10 Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

MARK 12:29,32 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:...And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; and there is none other but he:

ISAIAH 44:6,8,24 Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God....ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any....I am the LORD that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself;

MARK 10:18,21 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God....follow me.

JOHN 10:30,38 I and my Father are one....that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.

JOHN 14:10,11 Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.

MATTHEW 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name [SINGULAR] of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

ISAIAH 45:5 I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me:

WAS GOD ONCE A MAN AND CAN WE BECOME GOD?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"Joseph Smith taught a plurality of gods, and that man by obeying the commandments of God and keeping the whole law will eventually reach the power and exaltation by which he also will become a god." (Doctrines of Salvation, Vol. 1, page 98 by Joseph Fielding Smith)

"In spite of the opposition of the sects, in the face of direct charges of blasphemy, the Church proclaims the eternal truth: 'As man is, God once was; as God is, man may be.'" (Articles of Faith, page 390 by James Talmage)

"God himself was once as we are now, and is an exalted man, and sits enthroned in yonder heavens!...We have imagined and supposed that God was God was God from all eternity. I will refute that idea, and take away the veil, so that you may see." (Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, page 345 by Joseph Fielding Smith)

"For I know that God is not a partial God, neither a changeable being; but he is unchangeable from all eternity to all eternity." (Book of Mormon, Moroni 8:18 Note: This contradicts the above LDS doctrine.)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

ISAIAH 43:10,11 Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.

JOHN 8:24 I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.

ISAIAH 42:8 I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.

ISAIAH 44:6 Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God.

REVELATION 1:8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

MALACHI 3:6 For I am the LORD, I change not;....

WHO IS OUR JUDGE?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"There is no salvation outside The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints." (Mormon Doctrine, page 670 by Bruce McConkie)

"No Salvation Without Accepting Joseph Smith." (Doctrines of Salvation, Vol. 1, page 189 by Joseph Fielding Smith)

"...no man or woman in this dispensation will ever enter into the celestial kingdom of God without the consent of Joseph Smith." (Journal of Discourses, Vol. 7. page 289 by Brigham Young)

"Just wait till you pass Joseph Smith; and after Joseph lets you pass him, you will find Peter; and after you pass the Apostles and many of the Prophets, you will find Abraham, and he will say, 'I have the keys, and except you do thus and so you cannot pass;' and after a while you come to Jesus; and when you at length meet Father Adam, how strange it will appear to your present notions." (Journal of Discourses, Vol. 5, page 331, 332 by Brigham Young)

"And if we can pass the Prophet Joseph, answer his questions, and bear his scrutiny, we shall consider ourselves pretty safe." (Journal of Discourses, Vol. 4, page 269 by Brigham Young)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

JOHN 5:21,22 For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will. For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son:

MATTHEW 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

JOHN 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

JOHN 10:9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

MATTHEW 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

JOHN 6:37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

JOHN 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

JOHN 6:47,48 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life. I am that bread of life.

JOHN 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

JOHN 11:25,26 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

JOHN 3:18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

LUKE 16:15 And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God.

CAN WE BE SAVED THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST ALONE?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"Forgiveness Not Always Immediate - ' On account of the magnitude of sins committed, repentance is not always followed by forgiveness and restoration.'" (The Articles of Faith, page 433 by James Talmage)

"The Sectarian Dogma of Justification by Faith Alone has exercised an influence for evil." (The Articles of Faith, page 432 by James Talmage)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

LUKE 7:47-50 Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little. And he said unto her, Thy sins are forgiven. And they that sat at meat with him began to say within themselves, Who is this that forgiveth sins also? And he said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.

MARK 2:5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.

ACTS 26:15,17,18 And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest...now I send thee,...that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

JOHN 6:28,29 Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

LUKE 8:12 ...then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.

MATTHEW 21:31,32 ...Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not: but the publicans and the harlots believed him:....

LUKE 19:9,10 And Jesus said unto him, This day is salvation come to this house,.... For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

JOHN 6:35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

JOHN 6:40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

DOES THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST CLEANSE US FROM ALL SIN?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"Joseph Smith taught that there were certain sins so grievous that man may commit, that they will place the transgressors beyond the power of the atonement of Christ. If these offenses are committed, then the blood of Christ will not cleanse them from their sins even though they repent. Therefore their only hope is to have their own blood shed to atone, as far as possible, in their behalf." (Doctrines of Salvation, Vol. 1, page 135 by Joseph Fielding Smith)

"It is true that the blood of the Son of God was shed for sins through the fall and those committed by men, yet men can commit sins which it can never remit." (Journal of Discourses Vol. 4, page 54 by Brigham Young)

"Let me suppose a case. Suppose you found your brother in bed with your wife, and put a javelin through both of them, you would be justified, and they would atone for their sins, and be received into the kingdom of God. I would at once do so in such a case; and under such circumstances, I have no wife whom I love so well that I would not put a javelin through her heart, and I would do it with clean hands....There is not a man or woman, who violates the covenants made with their God, that will not be required to pay the debt. The blood of Christ will never wipe that out, your own blood must atone for it;..." (Journal of Discourses, Vol. 3, page 247 by Brigham Young)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

JOHN 8:3,7,11 And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery;...he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her....And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

MATTHEW 5:28 But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.

MATTHEW 21:31,32 ...Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not: but the publicans and the harlots believed him:....

LUKE 7:47,48,50 Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little. And he said unto her, Thy sins are forgiven....And he said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.

MATTHEW 26:28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

LUKE 5:32 I came not to call the righteous, but sinner to repentance.

JOHN 6:53,54,56 Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye

have no life in you. Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day....He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.

MATTHEW 18:11 For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost.

IS MURDER THE UNPARDONABLE SIN?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"And now, behold, I speak unto the church. Thou shalt not kill; and he that kills shall not have forgiveness in this world, nor in the world to come." (Doctrine and Covenants 42:18)

"The unpardonable sin is to shed innocent blood, or be accessory thereto. All other sins will be visited with judgement in the flesh, and the spirit being delivered to the buffetings of Satan until the day of the Lord Jesus." (Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, page 301 by Joseph Fielding Smith)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

LUKE 23:33,34 And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do....

JOHN 8:46 Which of you convinceth me of sin? And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?

WHO IS WITHOUT SIN?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"Saints are the Best People. We are, notwithstanding our weaknesses, the best people in the world. I do not say that boastingly, for I believe that this truth is evident to all who are willing to observe for themselves. We are morally clean, in every way equal, and in many ways superior to any other people." (Doctrines of Salvation, Vol. 1, page 236 by Joseph Fielding Smith)

"I remarked to brother Kimball last Sabbath, that this people are the best people that ever lived upon the earth; I am actually a good deal inclined to think so." (Journal of Discourses, Vol. 4, page 269 by Brigham Young)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

LUKE 18:10-14 Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

LUKE 18:19,22 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? none is good, save one, that is, God....come, follow me.

JOHN 8:7 So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

IS EVERYBODY EQUAL IN GOD'S SIGHT?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"In all past ages and until recent times in this dispensation, the Lord did not offer the priesthood to the Negroes. However, on June 1, 1978, in the Salt Lake Temple, in the presence of the First Presidency and the Council of the Twelve, President Spencer W. Kimball received a revelation from the Lord directing that the gospel and the priesthood should now go to all men without reference to race or color." (Mormon Doctrine, page 527 by Bruce McConkie)

"For behold, the Lord shall curse the land with much heat, and the barrenness thereof shall go forth forever; and there was a blackness came upon all the children of Canaan, that they were despised among all people....And he gave unto me a commandment that I should baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, which is full of grace and truth, and of the Holy Ghost, which beareth record of the Father and of the Son. And it came to pass that Enoch continued to call upon all the people save it were the people of Canaan to repent;" (The Pearl of Great Price, Moses 7: 8,11,12.)

"Cain slew his brother. Cain might have been killed, and that would have put a termination to that line of human beings. This was not to be, and the Lord put a mark upon him, which is the flat nose and black skin....How long is that race to endure the dreadful curse that is upon them? That curse will remain upon them, and they never can hold the Priesthood or share in it until all the other descendants of Adam have received the promises and enjoyed the blessings of the Priesthood and the keys thereof. Until the last ones of the residue of Adam's children are brought up to that favorable position, the children of Cain cannot receive the first ordinances of the Priesthood." (Journal of Discourses, Vol. 7, pages 290, 291 by Brigham Young)

"When all the other children of Adam have had the privilege of receiving the Priesthood, and of coming into the kingdom of God, and of being redeemed from the four quarters of the earth, and have received their resurrection from the dead, then it will be time enough to remove the curse from Cain and his posterity." (Journal of Discourses, Vol. 2, page 143 by Brigham Young)

"I have never yet preached a sermon and sent it out to the children of men, that they may not call Scripture." (Journal of Discourses, Vol. 13, page 95 by Brigham Young)

"Now, the decrees of God are unalterable;..." (Book of Mormon, Alma 41;8)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

LUKE 24:46,47 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

MATTHEW 28:19,20 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

MARK 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

JOHN 3:16,18 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life....He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

MATTHEW 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

JOHN 7:37 In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink.

JOHN 6:37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

MATTHEW 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

MALACHI 3:6 For I am the LORD, I change not;....

IS MARRIAGE ETERNAL?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"But if we are married for time and for all eternity and it is sealed upon our heads by those who have the authority so to seal, and if we then keep our covenants and are faithful to the end, we shall come forth in the resurrection from the dead and receive the following promised blessings: 'Then shall they be gods, because they have no end;...Then shall they be gods, because they have all power, and the angels are subject unto them.'" (Doctrines of Salvation, Vol. 2, page 62 by Joseph Fielding Smith)

"The ordinance of celestial marriage is permitted to those members of the Church only who are adjudged worthy of participation in the special blessing of the House of the Lord; for this ordinance, together with others of eternal validity, is to be administered in Temples reared and dedicated for such holy service." (Articles of Faith, page 404 by James Talmage)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

LUKE 20:34-36 And Jesus answering said unto them, The children of this world marry, and are given in marriage: But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage: Neither can they die any more: for they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection.

MATTHEW 19:12 For there are some eunuchs, which were so born from their mother's womb: and there are some eunuchs, which were made eunuchs of men: and there be eunuchs, which have made themselves eunuchs for the kingdom of heaven's sake. He that is able to receive it, let him receive it.

ISAIAH 43:10 Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.

IS POLYGAMY FROM GOD?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"The only men who become Gods, even the Sons of God, are those who enter into polygamy....I heard the revelation on polygamy, and I believed it with all my heart, and I know it is from God - I know that he revealed it from heaven; I know that it is true, and understand the bearings of it and why it is. 'Do you think that we shall ever be admitted as a State into the Union without denying the principle of polygamy?' If we are not admitted until then, we shall never be admitted. These things will be just as the Lord will." (Journal of Discourses, Vol. 11, page 269 by Brigham Young 1866)

"Inasmuch as laws have been enacted by Congress forbidding plural marriages, which laws have been pronounced constitutional by the court of last resort, I hereby declare my intention to submit to those laws, and to use my influence with the members of the Church over which I preside to have them do likewise." (Doctrine and Covenants, Official Declaration - 1 by Wilford Woodruff 1890)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

MARK 10:6-8 But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife; And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh.

MATTHEW 19:9 And I say unto you, Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another, committeth adultery: and whoso marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery.

ISAIAH 43:10,11 Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.

MALACHI 3:6 For I am the LORD, I change not;....

IS THERE A PRE-EXISTENCE?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"All men in pre-existence were the spirit children of God our Father, an exalted, glorified, and perfected Man. 'The Father has a body of flesh and bones as tangible as man's' (D&C 130:22); the offspring born to him in that primeval sphere had bodies of spirit element." (Mormon Doctrine, page 751 by Bruce McConkie)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

JOHN 3:6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

JOHN 8:23 And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world.

MARK 10:6 But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female.

IS ADAM OUR GOD?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"Now hear it, O inhabitants of the earth, Jew and Gentile, Saint and sinner! When our father Adam came into the garden of Eden, he came into it with a celestial body, and brought Eve, one of his wives, with him. He helped to make and organize this world. He is MICHAEL, the Archangel, the ANCIENT OF DAYS! about whom holy men have written and spoken - He is our FATHER and our GOD, and the only God with whom WE have to do. Every man upon the earth, professing Christians or non-professing, must hear it, and will know it sooner or later....When Adam and Eve had eaten of the forbidden fruit, their bodies became mortal from its effects, and therefore their offspring were mortal. When the Virgin Mary conceived the child Jesus, the Father had begotten him in his own likeness. He was not begotten by the Holy Ghost. And who is the Father? He is the first of the human family;...What a learned idea! Jesus, our elder brother, was begotten in the flesh by the same character that was in the garden of Eden, and who is our Father in Heaven. Now, let all who may hear these doctrines, pause before they make light of them, or treat them with indifference, for they will prove their salvation or damnation." (Journal of Discourses, Vol. 1 page 50, 51 by Brigham Young 1852)

"Adam and eve are the parents of all pertaining to the flesh, and I would not say that they are not also the parents of our spirits." (Journal of Discourses, Vol. 7, page 290 by Brigham Young 1859)

"Some have grumbled because I believe our God to be so near to us as Father Adam. There are many who know that doctrine to be true." (Journal of Discourses, Vol. 5, page 331 by Brigham Young 1887)

"How much unbelief exists in the minds of the Latter-day Saints in regard to one particular doctrine which I revealed to them, and which God revealed to me - namely that Adam is our father and God-...Our Father Adam helped to make this earth....He brought one of his wives with him, and she was called Eve....Then he said,...'I want my children that were born to me in the spirit world to come here and take tabernacles of flesh,..." (The Deseret News, June 18, 1873 by Brigham Young)

"I have never yet preached a sermon and sent it out to the children of men, that they may not call Scripture. Let me have the privilege of correcting a sermon, and it is as good Scripture as they deserve. The people have the oracles of God continually." (Journal of Discourses, Vol. 13, page 95 by Brigham Young 1879)

"It affords me great pleasure in being able to put in your possession the words of the Apostles and Prophets, as they were spoken in the assemblies of the Saints in Zion, the value of which cannot be estimated by man...as for the purity of doctrine, simplicity of style, and extensive amount of theological truth which they develop." (From the introduction to the Journal of Discourses Vol. 1)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

MARK 10:6 But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female.

MATTHEW 7:15,16 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits....

MATTHEW 15:11 Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man.

MATTHEW 12:36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

MATTHEW 15:9 But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

DID JOSEPH SMITH MAKE FALSE PROPHECIES?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"President Smith then stated that the meeting had been called because God had commanded it; and it was made known to him by vision and by the Holy Spirit. He then gave a relation of some of the circumstances attending us while journeying to Zion - our trials, sufferings: and said God had not designed all this for nothing, but He had it in remembrance yet; and it was the will of God that those who went to Zion, with a determination to lay down their lives, if necessary, should be ordained to the ministry, and go forth to prune the vineyard for the last time, or the coming of the Lord, which was nigh - even fifty-six years should wind up the scene." Note: Revelation given 1835 + 56 years = 1891. (History of the Church, Vol. 2, page 182 by Joseph Smith)

"William Smith's Blessing:...He shall be preserved and remain on the earth, until Christ shall come to take vengeance on the wicked." Note: Blessing given 1835. (History of the Church, Vol. 2, page 191 by Joseph Smith)

"Revelation given through Joseph Smith...November 25, 1834....Nearness and suddenness of the Lord's future advent....4. And again, verily I say unto you, the coming of the Lord draweth nigh, and it overtaketh the world as a thief in the night-" (Doctrine and Covenants, 106:4)

"Revelation given through Joseph Smith...November, 3, 1831....17. For behold, the Lord God hath sent forth the angel crying through the midst of heaven, saying: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, and make his paths straight, for the hour of his coming is nigh-" (Doctrine and Covenants, 133:17)

"Visions manifested to Joseph Smith...April 3, 1836....16. Therefore, the keys of this dispensation are committed into your hands; and by this ye may know that the great and dreadful day of the Lord is near, even at the doors." (Doctrine and Covenants, 110:16)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

LUKE 21:8 And he said, Take heed that ye be not deceived: for many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and the time draweth near: go ye not therefore after them.

MATTHEW 24:4,5 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

MATTHEW 24:11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

MATTHEW 24:23-25 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. Behold, I have told you before.

MARK 13:31,32 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.

MATTHEW 25:13 Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

MATTHEW 7:15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

LUKE 16:16 The law and the prophets were until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it.

MATTHEW 11:13 For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.

DEUTERONOMY 18:20-22 But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die. And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken? When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him.

IS JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"When brother Joseph Smith lived, he was our Prophet, our Seer, and Revelator; he was our dictator in the things of God, and it was for us to listen to him, and do just as he told us." (Journal of Discourses, Vol. 2, page 106 by Heber C. Kimball)

"God made Aaron to be the mouthpiece for the children of Israel, and He will make me to be god to you in His stead, and the Elders to be mouth for me; and if you don't like it, you must lump it." (Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, page 363 by Joseph Fielding Smith)

"....it behooves us, as Latter-day Saints, to put our trust in the presiding authorities of the Church, in the priesthood of God; and accept of their teachings. Saints Safe in Following Church Authorities. No man ever went astray by following the counsel of the Authorities of the Church." (Doctrines of Salvation, Vol. 1, page 243 by Joseph Fielding Smith)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

MATTHEW 22:37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

MATTHEW 6:24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

MATTHEW 23:8 But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren.

JOHN 10:27,28 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.

JOHN 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

MATTHEW 24:4,11 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you....And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

JEREMIAH 17:5 Thus saith the LORD; Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD.

IS THE HOLY GHOST IMPERSONAL OR PERSONAL?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"For behold, again I say unto you that if ye will enter in by the way, and receive the Holy Ghost, it will show unto you all things what ye should do." (Book of Mormon, 2 Nephi 32:5)

"That ye contend no more against the Holy Ghost, but that ye receive it,..." (Book of Mormon, Alma 34:38)

"For behold, if ye deny the Holy Ghost when it once has had place in you, and ye know that ye deny it, behold, this is a sin which is unpardonable;..." (Book of Mormon, Alma 39:6)

"A man may receive the Holy Ghost, and it may descend upon him and not tarry with him." (Doctrine and Covenants, 130:23)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

JOHN 14:16,17,26 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.... But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

JOHN 16:13,14 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

WHERE WILL WE SPEND ETERNITY?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"The Extent of the Atonement is universal, applying alike to all descendents of Adam. Even the unbeliever, the heathen, and the child who dies before reaching the years of discretion, all are redeemed by the Savior's self-sacrifice from the individual consequences of the fall." (The Articles of Faith, page 77 by James Talmage)

"All Saved Except Sons of Perdition. It is a very pleasing and consoling thing to know that the Lord will save all of his children, excepting the very few who willfully rebel against him." (Doctrines of Salvation, Vol. 2, page 20, 21 by Joseph Fielding Smith)

"The false assumption, based upon sectarian dogma, that in the hereafter there shall be but two places, states, or conditions for the souls of mankind - heaven and hell, with the same glory in all parts of the one and the same terrors throughout the other - is untenable in the light of divine revelation. Through the direct word of the Lord we learn of varied kingdoms or glories." (The Articles of Faith, page 82, 83 by James Talmage)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

JOHN 3:18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

MATTHEW 7:13,14 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

MATTHEW 25:31-34,41,46 When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:...Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: . . .And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

LUKE 16:24-26 And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things: but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence.

MARK 9:43,44 And if thy hand offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than having two hands to go into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched.

MATTHEW 23:33 Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?

JOHN 8:21,24 Then said Jesus again unto them, I go my way, and ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sins: whither I go, ye cannot come....I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.

JOHN 5:24,28,29 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life....Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.

WHO IS PERSECUTING CHRISTIANITY?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"...I asked the Personages...which of all the sects was right-...I was answered...they were all wrong; and the Personage who addressed me said that all their creeds were an abomination in his sight; that those professors were all corrupt;..." (Pearl of Great Price, Joseph Smith 2:18,19)

"The Christian world, so called, are heathens as to their knowledge of the salvation of God." (Journal of Discourses, Vol. 8, page 171 by Brigham Young)

"The Christian world, I discovered, was like the captain and crew of a vessel on the ocean without a compass, and tossed to and fro whithersoever the wind listed to blow them. When the light came to me, I saw that all the so-called Christian world was grovelling in darkness." (Journal of Discourses, Vol. 5, page 73 by Brigham Young)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

MATTHEW 5:11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

JOHN 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

MATTHEW 28:20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

MATTHEW 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

JOHN 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

WAS JESUS CHRIST'S CHURCH PREVAILED AGAINST?

LDS DOCTRINE SAYS:

"Jesus...established his kingdom on the earth....the kingdoms of this world made war against the kingdom of God, established eighteen centuries ago, and they prevailed against it, and the kingdom ceased to exist." (Journal of Discourses, Vol. 13, page 125 by Orson Pratt)

[Joseph Smith said:] "I have more to boast of than ever any man had. I am the only man that has ever been able to keep a whole church together since the days of Adam. A large majority of the whole have stood by me. Neither Paul, John, Peter, nor Jesus ever did it. I boast that no man ever did such a work as I." (History of the Church, Vol. 6 page 408, 409 by Joseph Smith)

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

MATTHEW 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

MATTHEW 7:25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

MATTHEW 28:20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

ISAIAH 51:8 ...my righteousness shall be for ever, and my salvation from generation to generation.

ARE YOU GOING TO LISTEN TO JESUS CHRIST?

JESUS CHRIST SAYS:

JOHN 12:48 He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

JOHN 8:31,32,46 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free....And if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me?

JOHN 14:23,24 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings:....

JOHN 8:51 Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.

JOHN 18:37 Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

MATTHEW 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

JOHN 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

JOHN 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

THE APOSTLE PETER SAYS:

JOHN 6:68 Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life.

THE BIBLE SAYS

HEBREWS 1:1,2 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son,...

GOD SAYS:

MARK 9:7 And there was a cloud that overshadowed them: and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him.

BE SURE TO LOOK UP JAMES 2:10; ROMANS 3:10,20,23-24,28,31; ROMANS 5:8-9; 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-8; AND 1 JOHN 5:11-13.