
CHAPTER FIVE

DEAR MORMON FRIEND

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TO READ THIS?

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THE BOTTOM LINE

DOES THE MORMON CHURCH HAVE THE KEYS TO
OPEN OUR GRAVES AND LEAD US HOME?

You decide.

When we began our investigation, we immediately became suspicious when we discovered that Joseph Smith, the mastermind behind the Mormon faith, translated his sacred scriptures—the Book of Mormon—by burying his face in a hat while wearing a pair of makeshift spectacles with two stones dangling in front of it. In fact, even before digging up his (non-existent) scriptures, Smith had already gained quite a reputation for using “peeping stones” to excavate the New York countryside looking for buried treasure. This ancient practice is a form of divination known as “Scrying.” (See: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scrying>.)

Smith’s brother explained:

“We asked him what was meant by the expression ‘two rims of a bow,’ which held the former. He said a double silver bow was twisted into the shape of the figure eight, and the two stones were placed literally between the two rims of a bow. At one end was attached a rod which was connected with the outer edge of the right shoulder of the breast-plate. By pressing the head a little forward, the rod held the Urim and Thummim before the eyes much like a pair of spectacles”¹ (Joseph’s brother William interviewed in 1890 by J. W. Peterson and W. S. Pender).

A COINCIDENCE?

Like the founder of Islam, who claimed that he met an angel (in a cave) and then began stockpiling wives and sex slaves, Joseph Smith also claimed that he was visited by several divine beings, and, lo and behold, he too began to surround himself with dozens of wives (a criminal act), many of whom were already married to his followers! In fact, two of them, the Lawrence sisters, appear to be his own foster daughters.

WHY IS JOSEPH SMITH PATTERNED AFTER MUHAMMAD — INSTEAD OF JESUS?

- Both claimed to receive private instructions from angels— Muhammad from the “angel Gabriel” and Smith from an “angel” called Nephi (later switched to Moroni).ⁱ
- Both assembled a private army around themselves and organized murderous raids.
- Both declared that all religions were false... except theirs.
- Both claimed that the Holy Bible had been corrupted by men.
- Both produced their own scriptures.
- Both claimed that their scriptures were the most correct on earth.

ⁱ Was it Nephi or Moroni? (No affiliation):
<http://20truths.info/mormon/nephi.html>

- Both claimed that their calling was to restore the true faith to mankind.
- Both claimed that their own scriptures must be from God because they were unlearned men.
- Both offered their followers earthly and heavenly orgies.
- Both kept dozens of wives.
- Muhammad took his son's wife; Smith took everybody's wives.



WHAT IS THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF MORMONISM?

For Mormon males to become gods and acquire their own planets:

“You have to learn how to be Gods yourselves... the same as all Gods have done before you...”² (Joseph Smith).

Coincidentally, according to the Holy Bible, this desire to become a god turned leagues of beautiful angels into demons:

“You [Lucifer] said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north’” (Isaiah 14:13 ESV).

QUICK FACTS

- Name of Founder: Joseph Smith (Joe)
- Name of Church: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- Date Started: April 6, 1830
- Place: Palmyra, New York
- Name of God(s): Adam, Michael, Jesus, Joseph Smith, Elohim, etc.
- Sacred Books: Book of Mormon, Pearl of Great Price, Doctrines and Covenants
- Following: 16+ million worldwide; 60% of Utah is Mormon

ANOTHER COINCIDENCE?

Curiously, Mormonism is built on the same powerful lure that Satan used to destroy the entire human race—the first time:

“And the serpent said to the woman, You shall not surely die, for God knows that in the day you eat of it, then your eyes shall be opened, and **you shall be as God...**” (Genesis 3:4-5 MKJV; emphasis added).

REWARDS

This offer is available to men—ONLY. How would you like to become a god, get your own planet, and have a celestial harem packed with numerous submissive goddess-wives? What’s more, your wives will then give birth to billions of spirit babies to populate your planet:

“Each succeeding generation of gods follow the example of the preceding ones: each generation have their wives, who raise up from the fruit of their loins immortal spirits: when their families become numerous, they organize new worlds for them... they place their families upon the same...”³ (Latter-Day Saints Apostle Orson Pratt).

TEAM EFFORT

“I tell you the truth as it is in the bosom of eternity. If he wishes to be saved, he cannot be saved without a woman by his side”⁴ (Spencer W. Kimball).

REWARDS FOR MORMON FEMALES

At this time, Mormon females are not allowed to enter into the Mormon priesthood. Basically, this means they are excluded from just about everything—except, of course, from becoming top-notch homemakers.

The good news is that when the Mormon woman arrives on her husband’s planet, her mission for all eternity is to produce spirit babies (imagine being continuously pregnant for all eternity) to beam down to populate his world. In fact, she can’t even enter into her husband’s celestial realm unless he beckons her (by her secret name), thereby raising her up from the earth. Why? Well, during the marriage ceremony, performed in the highly secretive Mormon temple, the wife is given a code name to privately share with her husband.

Here’s the catch: if she’s overly disobedient, she may end up on another Mormon god’s planet as his servant:

“No woman will get into the celestial kingdom, except her husband receives her, if she is worthy to have a husband; and if not, somebody will receive her as a servant.”⁵

CONTEMPLATING LEAVING MORMONISM?

“But let them apostatize, and they will become gray-haired, wrinkled, and black, just like the Devil”⁶ (President Brigham Young).

WHY DO MORMONS STILL FOLLOW JOSEPH SMITH WHEN MOST OF THEM KNOW THAT HE WAS A FRAUD

- “When our leaders speak, the thinking has been done.”⁷
- “But if you are told by your leader to do a thing, do it. [It is] none of your business whether it is right or wrong”⁸ (Heber C. Kimball).
- “When they propose a plan—it is God’s plan... To think otherwise, without immediate repentance, may cost...”⁹
- “When the Prophet speaks the debate is over.”¹⁰

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SATAN

With special, church-issued underwear. These protective undies are usually worn for life. They are not priestly garments; they are spiritual shields. Some Mormon women even refuse to take them off during childbirth:

“I fear that too many Church members take for granted the promise of protection and blessings associated with the temple garment. Some wear it improperly, and others remove it to suit whims of circumstance. In such cases, the instructions of modern prophets, seers, and revelators are ignored and protection placed in jeopardy.”¹¹



WHO IS SATAN?

God’s son. Yes, Jesus and Satan are both sons of the Mormon God! “The devil... is a spirit son of God who was born in the morning of preexistence.”^{12,13}

JOE’S VERSION OF CREATION

“In the beginning, the head of the Gods called a council of the Gods; and they came together and concocted a plan to create the world and people it.”¹⁴

ADAM AND EVE CAME FROM ANOTHER PLANET

“Mankind are here because they are the offspring of parents [Adam and Eve] who were first brought here from another

planet, and power was given them to propagate their species”¹⁵ (Prophet Brigham Young).

ADAM BROUGHT THE ANIMALS AND SEEDS FROM ANOTHER PLANET

“He [Adam] was the person who brought the animals and the seeds from other planets to this world...”¹⁶ (Brigham Young).

THE GARDEN OF EDEN WAS IN AMERICA!

- “In the beginning, after the earth was prepared for man, the Lord commenced his work upon what is now called this American continent, where the Garden of Eden was made. In the days of Noah, in the days of the floating of the ark, he took the people to another part of the earth: the earth was divided, and there he set up his kingdom”¹⁷ (Brigham Young).
- “In accord with the revelations given to the Prophet Joseph Smith, we teach that the Garden of Eden was on the American continent located where the city of Zion, or the New Jerusalem, will be built. When Adam and Eve were driven out of the Garden, they eventually dwelt at a place called Adam-ondi-Ahman, situated in what is now Daviess County, Missouri”¹⁸ (Prophet Joseph Fielding Smith).



THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT IS TO SEEK AFTER OUR DEAD?

The greatest commandment, according to the Holy Bible, is to love the Lord with all your heart, etc. According to Mormonism, it is to “seek after our dead.” Mormons spend countless millions every year to find dead relatives. This grotesque pursuit is fueled by the belief that living Mormons can rescue dead relatives from outer darkness by being baptized for them.ⁱⁱ

- “The Prophet Joseph Smith declared, “The greatest responsibility in this world that God has laid upon us is to seek after our dead.”¹⁹
- The “greatest commandment given us, and made obligatory, is the temple work in our own behalf and in behalf of our dead.”²⁰

YES, SMITH’S FOLLOWERS CAN ALSO MARRY THE DEAD!

Please see: “Exit Interview: An Ex-Mormon Who Used to Marry the Dead” [Link](#)

ⁱⁱ Mormon temple rituals w / hidden camera (no affiliation):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=BQ3A1vmPOvY

MORMON 9/11

On September 11, 1857, a band of Mormons raided a passing wagon train carrying about 140 men, women and children on their way to California seeking a better life. After surrounding the caravan, the Mormon vigilantes convinced the innocent travelers to surrender in peace. The Mormons executed everyone. Only 17 children under the age of seven were spared.

Joe preached, “If the people will let us alone we will preach the gospel in peace. But if they come on to molest us, we will establish our religion by the sword... I will be to this generation a second Mohammed, whose motto in treating for peace was ‘the Alcoran [Koran] or the Sword.’ So shall it eventually be with us—‘Joseph Smith or the Sword.’”²¹



THE DIVINE LAW OF POLYGAMY

YOU TELL HER . . . WAIT, NO . . . YOU TELL HER

Joe (Joseph Smith) agreed to let his brother reveal the official law of polygamy to his antagonistic wife, Emma Smith:

“And let mine handmaid, Emma Smith, receive all those that have been given unto my servant Joseph, and who are virtuous and pure before me; and those who are not pure, and have said they were pure, shall be destroyed, saith the Lord God.”²²

RUN THAT BY ME AGAIN...

“Verily, thus saith the Lord unto you my servant Joseph... And if he have ten virgins given unto him by this law, he cannot commit adultery, for they belong to him and they are given unto him....”²³

OR ELSE WHAT?

“Then shall she believe and administer unto him, or she shall be destroyed... and she then becomes the transgressor; and *he is exempt* from [having her permission]”²⁴ (emphasis added).

Emma not only caved in, but she continued to attend her husband's beautiful weddings. It is estimated that Joe carried thirty-four women down the aisle, even while some of their husbands looked on sheepishly.ⁱⁱⁱ

In order to avoid unnecessary attention, Prophet Joe allowed most of his wives to remain in their own homes.

Mormon apologists defend Joe's polyandrous lifestyle by claiming that he married other men's wives for eternity—not for time. (*Polyandry* is the state or practice of having more than one husband.) But why should other men's wives be eternally sealed to Smith *rather than to their own life-long, beloved husbands?*

MADE IN AMERICA

Before you knew it, men were beating down the doors to join Joe's polygamous church. It was a made-in-America dream come true: multiple sexual partners + godhood + a planet:

“The only men who become Gods, even the Sons of God, are those who enter into polygamy.”²⁶

ⁱⁱⁱ Joseph Smith's Polyandrous Plural Marriages (no affiliation):
<http://mit.irr.org/joseph-smiths-polyandrous-plural-marriages>

ONE WIFE? SHAME ON YOU!

The second Mormon president, Brigham Young, availed himself of an estimated 55 wives, and taught that having one wife is a disgraceful perversion of God's eternal laws:

- “[It is a]source of prostitution and whoredom throughout all the Christian monogamic [one-wife] cities of the Old and New World....”²⁷
- “The Lord has said, that those who reject this principle [polygamy] reject their salvation, they shall be damned, saith the Lord... they will finally go down to hell and be damned, if they do not repent.”²⁸

WIFE-SWAPPING?

Since many of Joe's followers were formerly married under US law (which was portrayed as a false system), their marital bonds could be immediately loosened upon entering Mormonism. Mormon men were now free to swap wives, stay in the relationship, separate, or marry new wives:

“Others ... agreed to separate from each other, dividing their substance, and mutually dissolving their former relations on friendly terms. Some have mutually agreed to **exchange wives** and have been sealed to each other as husband and wife by virtue and authority of the holy priesthood. One of Brigham's brothers, Lorenzo Young, now a bishop, made an exchange of wives with Mr. Decker... *They both seemed happy in the exchange of wives*”²⁹ (emphasis added).

ARE NON-MORMON CHILDREN A BUNCH OF LITTLE BASTARDS?

“...All the ordinances of the gospel Administered by the world since the Apostasy of the Church was illegal, in like manner was the marriage ceremony illegal and all the world who had been begotten through the illegal marriage were Bastards...”³⁰ (Wilford Woodruff).

UNBELIEVABLE!

Prophet Joe married Patty Bartlett Sessions on March 9, 1842. (She was already legally married to David Sessions.) This marriage was different, though. Patty was to share the Prophet’s bed with her daughter Sylvia, who had married Joe one month earlier, on February 8, 1842.

For what it’s worth, the God of the Holy Bible addresses this abomination: “And if a man take a wife and her mother, it is wickedness: they shall be burnt with fire, both he and they; that there be no wickedness among you” (Leviticus 20:14).

SEX FOR SALVATION

“Joseph Smith finally demanded the wives of all the twelve Apostles that were at home then in Nauvoo... Vilate Kimball, the first wife of Heber C. Kimball... loved her husband, and he... loved her; hence a reluctance to comply with the Lord’s demand that Vilate should be consecrated [to

Joe]... They thought the command of the Lord must be obeyed in some way, and a ‘proxy’ way suggested itself to their minds. They had a young daughter only getting out of girlhood; and the father apologizing to the prophet for his wife’s reluctance to comply with his desires, stating, however, that the act must be right or it would not be counseled... asked Joe if his daughter wouldn’t do as well as his wife. Joe replied that she would do just as well, and the Lord would accept her instead. The half-ripe bud of womanhood was delivered over to the Prophet.”³¹

PROPHET JOE (37) OFFERS ETERNAL LIFE TO YOUNG HELEN (WHO HAD JUST TURNED 14)

“[Smith] said to me, **‘If you will take this step, it will ensure your eternal salvation & exaltation and that of your father’s household & all of your kindred.’** This promise was so great that I willingly gave myself to purchase so glorious a reward... [After the marriage] I felt quite sore over it... and thought myself an abused child, and that it was pardonable if I did murmur”³² (emphasis added).

ZINA AND PRESCINDA

When young Zina stayed over at the Smiths’ household, the Prophet secretly proposed to her. She married Henry instead. This was, of course, high treason. Zina recounts the terrifying aftermath:

“[Joseph] sent word to me by my brother, saying, ‘Tell Zina, I put it off and put it off till *an angel with a drawn sword* stood by me and told me if I did not establish that principle upon the earth I would lose my position and my life...”³³ (emphasis added).

Zina secretly wedded Joe a few months later.

Then shortly after, Joe married Zina’s sister, Prescinda, who was also another man’s wife.

When Joe died, it appears that Brigham Young publicly reminded Zina’s legal husband that: “The woman you claim for a wife does not belong to you. She is the spiritual wife of Brother Joseph, sealed up to him. I am his proxy, and she, in this behalf, with her children, are my property. You can go where you please and get another....”³⁴

And in reward for his faithfulness, Henry was allowed to attend his wife’s marriage to Brigham Young.

PROPHETS OF GOD – OR SEXUAL PREDATORS?

Joseph Smith married five pairs of sisters. His successor, Brigham Young, took Augusta Adams, another man’s wife, and then soon after, he took her son’s ex-wife!^{iv}

^{iv} (Please see the online book written by Ann Eliza Young:
<https://archive.org/stream/wifenoorstoryofl00youniala#page/n3/mode/2up>

WANTED: STAND-IN FOR MY WEDDING (SUIT PROVIDED)

A Mr. Kingsbury acted as a *stand-in husband* to shield Joe from slander:

“According to Pres. Joseph Smith & council & others, [I] agreed to stand by Sarah Ann Whitney [sealed to Smith 27 July 1843] as though I was supposed to be her husband and a pretended marriage for the purpose of shielding them from the enemy and for the purpose of bringing out the purposes of God in these last days.”³⁵

JOE LIED ABOUT HIS POLYGAMOUS LIFESTYLE

Remarkably, right to the very end of his life, Prophet Joe denied being a polygamist. In 1843, he told the press that Mormons did not practice polygamy, and declared that it was an abomination!

- Joe: “What a thing it is for a man to be accused of committing adultery, and having seven wives, when I can only find one.”³⁶
- “Inasmuch as this Church of Christ has been reproached with the crime of fornication, and polygamy: we declare that we believe that one man should have one wife; and one woman, but one husband, except in case of death, when either is at liberty to marry again.”³⁷

THE GOD OF THE HOLY BIBLE WARNS:

“...and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone; which is the second death (Revelation 21:8).

SECRET DIARIES

“It is quite a common thing in Utah for a man to marry two or even three sisters... I know also another man who married a widow with several children; and when one of the girls had grown into her teens he *insisted on marrying her also*... and to this very day the daughter bears children to her step-father, living as wife in the same house with her mother!”³⁸

IS IT TRUE THAT EARLY MORMONS PRACTICED INCEST BY PROPHETIC REVELATION?

- “I believe in sisters marrying brothers, and brothers having their sisters for wives. Why? Because we cannot do otherwise”³⁹ (Brigham Young).
- “...Young himself sealed a mother and daughter to their cousin, Luman A. Shurtliff... He also sealed an elderly man to a fifty-seven-year-old woman and her fourteen-year-old granddaughter.”⁴⁰

EMMA ALLOWS JOE TO MARRY THEIR TWO LIVE-IN
MAIDS – NOT KNOWING THAT THEY WERE
ALREADY (SECRETLY) MARRIED TO HIM

“The Prophet Joseph and his wife Emma offered us a home in their family... I was married to Joseph Smith on the 4th of March 1843... My sister Eliza was also married to Joseph a few days later. This was done without the knowledge of Emma Smith. Two months afterward, she consented to give her husband two wives, providing he would give her the privilege of choosing them. She accordingly chose my sister Eliza and myself, and to save family trouble brother Joseph thought it best to have another ceremony performed. Accordingly on the 11th of May, 1843, we were sealed to Joseph Smith a second time, in Emma’s presence... From that very hour, however, Emma was our bitter enemy... things went from bad to worse until we were obligated to leave the house and find another home.”⁴¹

AFTER JOE DIED, EMMA WAS QUESTIONED:

Q: What about the revelation on polygamy? Did Joseph Smith have anything like it? What of spiritual wifery?

Emma: There was no revelation on either polygamy, or spiritual wives... No such thing as polygamy, or spiritual wifery, was taught, publicly or privately, before my husband’s death, that I have now, or ever had, any knowledge of.

Q: Did he not have other wives than yourself?

Emma: He had no other wife but me; nor did he to my knowledge ever have.

Q: Did he not hold marital relations with women other than yourself?

Emma: “He did not have improper relations with any woman that ever came to my knowledge.”

(From Emma Smith Bidamon Interview with Joseph Smith III, February 1879.)⁴²

US COURTS VS. THE MORMON GOD’S (ETERNAL AND UNCHANGING) LAW OF POLYGAMY

All of Joe’s eternal prophecies on polygamy had been given by divine revelation:^v

“For behold, I reveal unto you a new and an everlasting covenant; and if ye abide not that covenant, then are ye damned; for no one can reject this covenant and be permitted to enter into my glory.”⁴³

Nonetheless, US lawmen disagreed. They soon began seizing Mormon temples. Alas, after much prayer, another revelation was sent down. The Mormon God’s everlasting covenant of polygamy was scrapped.

^v History, not Mystery: Joseph Smith was a Pedophile (as confirmed by even Mormon sources) no affiliation:

<https://www.exmormon.org/d6/drupal/Joseph-Smith-was-a-Pedophile-Mormon-sources>.

WHO IS GOD?

ADAM?

“...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...”⁴⁴ (Brigham Young).

Later...

“We denounce [the Adam-God theory] and hope that everyone will be cautioned against this and other kinds of false doctrine”⁴⁵ (Spencer W. Kimball).

MICHAEL?

- “He is MICHAEL, the Arch-angel, 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”⁴⁶ (Brigham Young).
- “It is true that the earth was organized by three distinct characters, namely, Eloheim, Yahovah, and Michael....”⁴⁷

WHAT ABOUT THE MORMON JESUS?

THE MORMON JESUS AND SATAN ARE BROTHERS!

- “There is a war between Satan and God. We are brethren and sisters of Satan as well as of Jesus. It may be startling doctrine to many to say this; but Satan is our brother. Jesus is our brother. We are the children of God. God begot us in the spirit in the eternal worlds”⁴⁸ (Apostle George Q. Cannon).
- “...On the high mountain, a momentous contest took place between two brothers, Jehovah and Lucifer, sons of Elohim”⁴⁹ (Spencer W. Kimball).

MORMON GOD CAME DOWN TO EARTH TO HAVE PHYSICAL RELATIONS WITH MARY

“And Christ was born into the world as the literal Son of this Holy Being; he was born in the same personal, real, and literal sense that any mortal son is born to a mortal father. There is nothing figurative about his paternity; he was begotten, conceived and born in the normal and natural course of events, for he is the Son of God, and that designation means what it says”⁵⁰ (Brigham Young).

THE MORMON JESUS WAS BORN IN JERUSALEM – NOT BETHLEHEM!

“And behold, he shall be born of Mary, at Jerusalem which is the land of our forefathers” (Alma 7:10, Book of Mormon).

THE MORMON JESUS WAS A POLYGAMIST

- “The great Messiah who was the founder of the Christian religion, was a polygamist... marrying many honorable wives himself... God the Father had a plurality of wives... the Son followed the example of his Father... both God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ inherit their wives in eternity as well as in time”⁵¹ (Orson Pratt, Latter-Day Saints apostle).
- “I discover that some of the Eastern papers represent me as a great blasphemer, because I said, in my lecture on Marriage, at our last Conference, that Jesus Christ was married at Cana of Galilee, that Mary, Martha and others were his wives and that he begat children”⁵² (Apostle Orson Hyde).

THE MORMON JESUS WAS CRUCIFIED BECAUSE HE WAS A POLYGAMIST!

“The grand reason of the burst of public sentiment in anathemas upon Christ and his disciples, causing his crucifixion, was evidently based on polygamy... a belief in the doctrine of a plurality of wives caused the persecution of Jesus

and his followers. We might almost think they were ‘Mormons.’”⁵³

WHEN JESUS ASCENDED INTO THE CLOUDS, DID HE RETURN TO HEAVEN?

Not quite. He headed west—to America! (Book of Mormon, 3 Nephi 11).



NO SALVATION WITHOUT ACCEPTING JOSEPH SMITH?

JOE MOCKS JESUS

“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. The followers of Jesus ran away from Him; but the Latter-day Saints never ran away from me yet... When they can get rid of me, the devil will also go.”⁵⁴

WHO IS THE TRUE KING OF ISRAEL? JESUS OR JOE?

“On April 11, (Joseph) Smith was ordained as King, Priest, and Ruler over Israel on Earth.”⁵⁵

I WILL BE YOUR GOD. JUST GET OVER IT!

“God made Aaron to be the mouthpiece for the children of Israel, and He will make me be god to you in His stead... and if you don’t like it, you must *lump* it!”⁵⁶ (emphasis added).

NO MAN CAN ENTER GOD'S CELESTIAL KINGDOM
EXCEPT THROUGH JOE FROM UPSTATE NEW YORK

- “No man or woman in this dispensation will ever enter into the celestial kingdom of God without the consent of Joseph Smith... Every man and woman must have the certificate of Joseph Smith, junior, as a *passport* to their entrance into the mansion where God and Christ are”⁵⁷ (Brigham Young).
- “[There is] no salvation without accepting Joseph Smith. If Joseph Smith was verily a prophet, and if he told the truth... no man can reject that testimony without incurring the most dreadful consequences, for he cannot enter the kingdom of God”⁵⁸ (Joseph Fielding Smith).

**“Praise to his memory, he died as a martyr;
Honored and blest be *his ever great name!*
Great is his glory and endless his priesthood.
Ever and ever *the keys he will hold.*
Faithful and true, he will enter *his kingdom,*
Earth must atone *for the blood of that man.*
Millions shall know “brother Joseph” again.
Hail to the Prophet, *ascended to heaven!*
Mingling with Gods, he can plan for his brethren;
Death cannot conquer the hero again.”**

(Excerpts from “Praise to the Man” by W. Phelps)

RACE

UPDATING JOE'S EVERLASTING GOSPEL

Did you know that in 1978, Joe's God decided to scrap his racist laws when the civil rights movement began picketing his churches?

“Had I anything to do with the Negro, I would confine them by strict law to their own species...”^{59,60} (Joseph Fielding Smith).

BLACK SKIN = ETERNAL DARKNESS

“Millions of souls have come into this world cursed with a black skin and have been denied the privilege of priesthood and the fullness of the blessings of the gospel. These are the descendants of Cain. Moreover, they have been made to feel *their inferiority* and have been separated from the rest of mankind from the beginning... *notwithstanding their black covering emblematical of eternal darkness*”⁶¹ (Joseph Fielding Smith; emphasis added).

INTER-RACIAL MARRIAGES

- “Shall I tell you the law of God in regard to the African race? If the white man who belongs to the chosen seed mixes his blood with the seed of Cain, the penalty, under the law of God, is death on the spot. **This will always be so**”⁶² (Brigham Young; emphasis added).
- “If there is one drop of Negro blood in my children, as I have read to you, they receive the curse”⁶³ (Apostle Mark E. Petersen).

NEGROES CURSED EVEN BEFORE THEY ARE BORN

“Those who were less valiant in pre-existence and who thereby had certain spiritual restrictions imposed upon them during mortality are known to us as the Negroes. Such spirits are sent to earth through the lineage of Cain, the mark put upon him for his rebellion against God and his murder of Abel being a black skin”⁶⁴ (Apostle Bruce R. McConkie).

IF WHITE SKIN REPRESENTS JOE’S GOD... GUESS WHO REPRESENTS THE DEVIL?

“And after the flood we are told that the curse that had been pronounced upon Cain [black skin] was continued through Ham’s wife, as he had married a wife of that seed. And why did it pass through the flood? *Because it was necessary that*

*the devil should have a representation on the earth as well as God...*⁶⁵ (third LDS President John Taylor; emphasis added).

BUT WEREN'T A FEW BLACKS ALLOWED INTO JOE'S CHURCH BEFORE 1978?

“If that Negro is faithful all his days, he can and will enter the celestial kingdom. *He will go there as a servant*⁶⁶ (Apostle Mark E. Petersen; emphasis added).

BLACK SLAVES FOR MASTER SMITH IN PARADISE

On May 18, 1894, Jane Elizabeth Manning James was “attached as a Servitor for eternity to the prophet Joseph Smith and in this capacity be connected with his family and be obedient to him in all things in the Lord as a faithful Servitor.”⁶⁷

JOE'S GOD IS WHITE!

“We understand that when God made man in his own image and pronounced him very good, that he made him *white*”⁶⁸ (emphasis added).

FLAT NOSE AND BLACK SKIN—MARKERS OF UNINTELLIGENCE

- “You see some classes of the human family that are black, uncouth, uncomely, disagreeable and low in their habits, wild, and seemingly deprived of nearly all the blessings of the intelligence that is generally bestowed upon mankind... 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*”⁶⁹ (Brigham Young; emphasis added).
- “As a result of his rebellion, Cain was cursed with a dark skin; he became the father of the Negroes, and those spirits who are not worthy to receive the priesthood are born through his lineage. He became the first mortal to be cursed as a son of perdition”⁷⁰ (Bruce McConkie).

JOE’S GOD BATTLES THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT—AND LOSES!

In the 50s and 60s, the civil rights movement began to put pressure on the US government to end institutionalized racism in American society and to prosecute offenders. The Mormon Church fought back:

“The church went to court on several occasions to block Negroes from moving into the San Francisco neighborhood in which the headquarters was located.”⁷¹

HURRY! US LAWMEN ARE COMING!

“It was during this prayer that the revelation came. The Spirit of the Lord rested upon us all; we felt something akin to what happened on the day of Pentecost and at the dedication of the Kirtland Temple. From the midst of eternity, the voice of God, conveyed by the power of the Spirit, spoke to his prophet. The message was that the time had now come to offer the fulness of the everlasting gospel, including celestial marriage, and the priesthood, and the blessings of the temple, to all men, without reference to race or color”⁷² (Bruce McConkie).

JOE’S REVELATIONS UNDER REPAIR

2 Nephi, Chapter 5:

Before: “...Because of their unbelief, the Lamanites are cursed, receive a skin of blackness, and become a scourge unto the Nephites.”

After: “...Because of their unbelief, the Lamanites are cut off from the presence of the Lord, are cursed, and become a scourge unto the Nephites.”



WHAT ABOUT THE JEWS?

According to Brigham Young, the Jew is worse than the devil himself:

- “I would rather undertake to convert five thousand Lamanites [Native Americans], than to convert one of those poor miserable creatures [Jews] whose fathers killed the savior... Yes, I would rather undertake to convert the devil himself, if it were possible... they must suffer and be damned”⁷³ (Brigham Young).
- “Can you make a Christian of a Jew? I tell you, nay. If a Jew comes into this Church, and honestly professes to be a Saint, a follower of Christ, and if the blood of Judah is in his veins, he will apostatize. He may have been born and bred a Jew, have the face of a Jew, speak the language of the Jews, and have attended to all the ceremonies of the Jewish religion, and have openly professed to be a Jew all his days; but I will tell you a secret—there is not a particle of the blood of Judaism in him, if he has become a true Christian, a Saint of God; for if there is, he will most assuredly leave the Church of Christ, or that blood will be purged out of his veins”⁷⁴ (Brigham Young).

EVEN IF ONE PROPHECY FAILS...

Prophecy issued: “The Church and kingdom to which we belong will become the kingdom of our God and his Christ, and Brother Brigham Young will become President of the United States. [Voices responded, ‘Amen.’]... You may think that I am joking; but I am perfectly willing that brother Long would write every word of it; for I can see it just as naturally as I see the earth and the productions thereof”⁷⁵ (Heber C. Kimball).

Prophecy failed: Did Brigham Young become President of the United States? No. ✘

Prophecy issued: Joseph Smith prophesied that the Second Coming of Jesus was at hand and that God had chosen the City of Zion near the town of Independence in Jackson County, Missouri to be his headquarters. He also taught that this was where the original Garden of Eden was. “Verily this is the word of the Lord, that the city New Jerusalem shall be built by the gathering of the saints, beginning at this place, even the place of the temple, which temple shall be reared in this generation.”⁷⁶

Prophecy failed: Did it happen in that generation? No. The Mormons were driven out of Missouri in 1838 because of their “uncommon practices.” ✘

Prophecy issued: Joseph prophesied on August 6, 1836 that gold and silver would be found in Salem, Massachusetts and it would be theirs.⁷⁷

Prophecy failed: It never happened! ❌

Prophecy issued: Joseph Smith prophesied, “Verily thus saith the Lord... ‘David Patten to go on a mission the following spring (1839).’”⁷⁸

Prophecy failed: Patten died October 25, 1838! ❌

Prophecy issued: Brigham Young: “The present struggle (the Civil War) will not free the descendants of Ham (blacks) who are slaves.”⁷⁹

Prophecy failed: Within two years, slavery was abolished! ❌

Prophecy issued: Heber C. Kimball: “Plurality of wives is a law established by God forever. It would be easier for the United States to build a tower to remove the sun as to remove polygamy.”⁸⁰

Prophecy failed: Polygamy was soon “officially” abolished. ❌

Prophecy issued: Orson Pratt: “God promised in the year 1832 that we should, before the generation then living had passed away, return and build up the City of Zion in Jackson County.”⁸¹

Prophecy failed: It never happened. ✕



JOE’S BIBLE—“THE MOST CORRECT BOOK IN THE WORLD”—MAKES ITS 4000TH REPAIR^{VI}

Before 1981: “...their [people of color] scales of darkness shall begin to fall from their eyes; and many generations shall not pass away among them, save they shall be a **white** and a delightsome people” (Nephi 30:6; emphasis added).

After 1981: “...their [people of color] scales of darkness shall begin to fall from their eyes; and many generations shall not pass away among them, save they shall be a **pure** and a delightsome people” (Nephi 30:6; emphasis added).

THE GOD OF THE HOLY BIBLE WARNS

“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

^{vi} (No affiliation): <http://www.utlm.org/onlinebooks/3913intro.htm>

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...” (2 Corinthians 11).

MORONI: AN ANGEL OF LIGHT?

“For such [are] false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for **Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.** Therefore [it is] no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works...” (2 Corinthians 11:13-15; emphasis added).

ANOTHER GOSPEL?

“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. As we said before, so say I now again, if any man preach **any other gospel** unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed” (Galatians 1:8-9; emphasis added).



JOE SET UP A BANK UNDER DIVINE REVELATION

To pay mounting creditors, Prophet Joe launched an illegal bank by divine revelation. He encouraged the flock to bank with God. The bank failed. The justice system was alerted. Joe and his sidekick Sidney Rigdon, who had served as the bank's chairman and president, took their horses for a late-night ride. (Wisely, Joe appointed himself as the teller!)

Months later, Joe returned after having learned that half of his flock had set up an opposing faction. They had “rallied around a young girl who claimed to be a seeress, by virtue of a black stone in which she could read the future. David Whitmer, Martin Harris, and Oliver Cowdery, whose faith in seer stones had not diminished when Joseph stopped using them, pledged their loyalty, and F. G. Williams, Joseph's First Counselor, became her scribe.”⁸²

In any case, Prophet Joe was arrested, found guilty, and fined \$1,000. During the course of his prophetic career, there were approximately two hundred lawsuits brought against him.^{vii}

^{vii} See: The arrest records of Joseph Smith (no affiliation):
<https://www.truthandgrace.com/mormonjoeearrest.htm>

OUR SPACE PROGRAM

MOON PEOPLE LOOK LIKE QUAKERS?

Joseph Smith taught that “the inhabitants of the moon are more of a uniform size than the inhabitants of the earth, being about 6 feet in height. They dress very much like the Quaker style and are quite general in style, or fashion of dress. They live to be very old; coming generally, near a thousand years.”⁸³

MORMONS TO EVANGELIZE THE MOON PEOPLE?

“I was told that I should preach the gospel before I was 21 years of age; that I should preach the gospel to the inhabitants upon the islands of the sea, and to the inhabitants of the Moon, even the planet you can now behold with your eyes.”⁸⁴

WILL MORMONS ALSO EVANGELIZE THE SUN?

“So it is in 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”⁸⁵ (Brigham Young).

SORRY: HUMANITY WILL NEVER GET A MAN INTO OUTER SPACE!

“We will never get a man into space. This earth is man’s sphere and it was never intended that he should get away from it. The Moon is a superior planet to the earth and it was never intended that man should go there. **You can write it down in your books that this will never happen**” (Apostle Joseph Fielding Smith at a conference in Honolulu, May 14, 1961; emphasis added).⁸⁶



HOW MANY GODS ARE THERE ANYWAY?

“If we should take a million of worlds like this and number their particles, we should find that there are *more Gods than there are particles of matter in those worlds*”⁸⁷ (emphasis added).

HOW IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?

“There seems to be plenty of space out there in the universe. And the Lord has proved that he knows how to do it. I think he could make, or probably have us help make, worlds for all of us”⁸⁸ (Spencer W. Kimball).

BEHIND THE SCENES

SECRET BLOOD RITES^{viii}

The Mormon Church has quietly suspended another divine ordinance in which “faithful Mormons” are duty bound to shed the blood of rebellious Mormons “for their own good.” It is portrayed as an act of compassion. No one will ever know how many “lucky” Mormons were “saved” by this practice. Here are a few extracts from President Brigham Young’s sermons:

- “This is loving our neighbor as ourselves; if he needs help, help him; and if he wants salvation and it is necessary *to spill his blood* on the earth in order that he may be saved, spill it.”⁸⁹ (President Brigham Young; emphasis added.)
- “Will you love your brothers and sisters likewise, when they have committed a sin that cannot be atoned for without the shedding of their blood? *Will you love that man or woman well enough to shed their blood?*”⁹⁰ (emphasis added).
- “I know, when you hear my brethren telling about *cutting people off from the earth*, that you consider it is strong doctrine, but *it is to save them*, not to destroy them... I will say further; I have had men come to me and *offer their lives to atone for their sins.*”⁹¹ (Brigham Young; emphasis added).

^{viii} Mormon Temple blood oath (Pre-1990) recorded w / hidden camera (no affiliation):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEKGpqu92EI>

THE SACRIFICE OF CHRIST IS GOOD—BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH!

“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*”⁹² (emphasis added).



JOE’S SPIRITUAL CONNECTION

Mormon churches are open to the public, but their temples are highly restricted—except to a select few.^{ix}

If Joe was chosen to restore the true faith—and since a detailed description of God’s temple was used to construct the temple in Jerusalem (which was a perfect copy of the heavenly tabernacle), and all of its activities were intricately spelled out in the Holy Bible—then why are Mormon temples and religious rituals patterned after the Luciferian Freemason Society rather than the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob? Why is it that, deep within the inner sanctum of the Mormon temple, Mormons perform bizarre rituals using Masonic occult symbolisms and elements—such as handgrips, arm positions, secret whisperings, fig-leaf aprons, secret passwords, chanting, signs, oaths, tokens,

^{ix} Mormon Temple Handshakes w / hidden camera: (no affiliation):
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x32JdymmF_Q

special clothing, degrees, and washings—in direct violation of God’s Word?^x

In fact, Joseph Smith, Brigham Young, and many other Mormon presidents were Freemasons. Dr. Reed Durham, a Mormon historian, wrote, “There is absolutely no question in my mind that the Mormon ceremony which came to be known as the Endowment, introduced by Joseph Smith to Mormon Masons, had an immediate inspiration from Masonry. This is not to suggest that no other source of inspiration could have been involved, but the similarities between the two ceremonies are so apparent and overwhelming that some dependent relationship cannot be denied. They are so similar, in fact, that one writer was led to refer to the Endowment as Celestial Masonry.”²³

CONFIRMING THE OCCULTIC ROOTS

David Whitmer, one of the three “witnesses” to the Book of Mormon, explains:

“I will now give you a description of the manner in which the Book of Mormon was translated. Joseph would put the seer stone into a hat, and put his face in the hat, drawing it closely around his face to exclude the light; and in the darkness the spiritual light would shine. A piece of something resembling parchment would appear, and on that appeared the writing... Thus the Book of Mormon was translated by the gift and power of God, and not by any power of man.”²⁴

^x Mormon Temple Ritual Filmed w / Hidden Camera (no affiliation): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exc7Knvltpl>

SHOULD I TRUST JOE AND HIS PEEP STONE WITH THE ETERNAL DESTINY OF MY SOUL?

*“Joseph looked into the hat in which he placed the stone, and received a revelation that some of the brethren should go to Toronto, Canada, and that they would sell the copy-right of the Book of Mormon. Hiram Page and Oliver Cowdery went to Toronto on this mission, but they failed... we asked Joseph how it was that he had received a revelation from the Lord... and the brethren had utterly failed in their undertaking. Joseph did not know how it was, so he enquired of the Lord about it, and behold **the following revelation came through the stone**: ‘Some revelations are of God: some revelations are of man: and **some revelations are of the devil**’”⁹⁵ (emphasis added).*

JOE’S PEEP STONE CONFIRMS THAT THE OCCULTIC “DIVINING ROD” IS A SPIRITUAL GIFT FROM GOD!

Smith received a revelation (while translating the Book of Mormon) that sanctioned the use of divining rods (witch hazel sticks) as a spiritual gift from God. This divine revelation was later doctored and the word “rod” disappeared!

Here is the original:

“Now this is not all, for you have another gift, which is the gift of working with the rod: behold it has told you things: behold there is no other power save God, that can cause this

rod of nature, to work in your hands, for it is the work of God” (Book of Commandments 7:3).

Here is the scrubbed-down version:

“Now this is not all thy gift, for you have another gift, which is the gift of Aaron: behold it has told you many things: behold there is no other power save the power of God that can cause this gift of Aaron to be with you.”⁹⁶

MARTIN HARRIS AND THE MISSING PAGES

Harris, an early supporter of Joe, had “misplaced” 116 pages of the Mormon manuscript that he had borrowed to convince his unbelieving wife. Sources reveal that his wife, recognizing her husband’s credulity, had stolen the pages to prove that Joe could not re-translate the missing passages with his stone and hat.

Realizing that if the two translations were ever compared, the scheme would be exposed, Joe included a small disclaimer in the preface of the original Book of Mormon.^{xi}

^{xi} See Preface to Book of Mormon, circa August 1829

<https://www.josephsmithpapers.org/paper-summary/preface-to-book-of-mormon-circa-august-1829/1>

WHERE ARE THE GOLDEN PLATES NOW?

They are in heaven, together with the magic stone spectacles and every bit of archaeological evidence of the great civilizations that once blanketed the Americas.

WHAT'S THE CONNECTION BETWEEN JOE'S MYTHICAL HILL, CAPTAIN KIDD, AND A TINY REMOTE ISLAND IN THE INDIAN OCEAN?

Joe Smith proclaimed that he was visited by “an angel of light” who had been the last human warrior in a great war fought in America about 1400 years earlier. The warrior (now a treasure guardian) had hidden some golden plates containing his family history in a hill behind the Smiths’ residence. It was written in *reformed Egyptian* (a fictitious language).

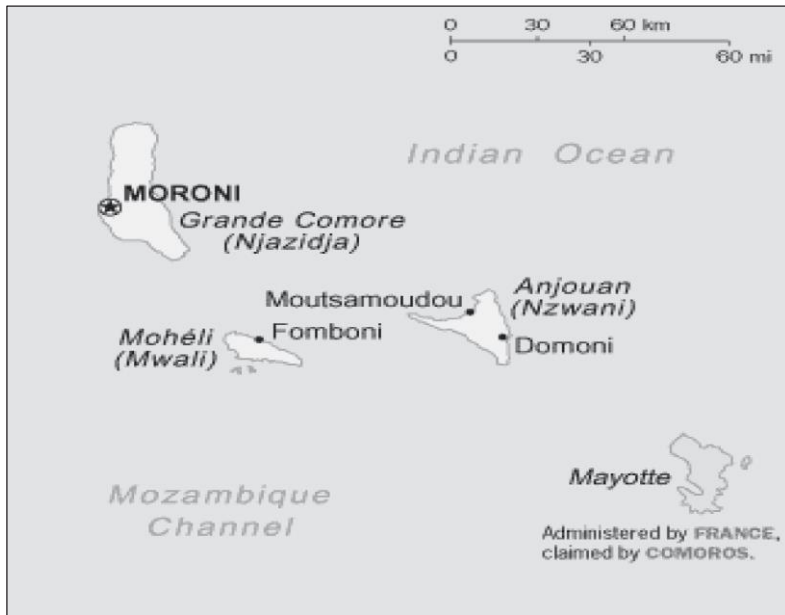
First off, why would the Jews who left Jerusalem during the reign of King Zedekiah record their most holy and sacred scriptures in the language of the Egyptians—their historical enemy?

And even more outrageous is the fact that the names of the mythical warrior, *Moroni*, and of the fabled hill where the plates were buried, *Cumorah*, are both lifted from a tiny, obscure island known for *buried treasure* during the 1800s.^{xiii}

The ancient plates supposedly gave an account of two great civilizations that blanketed the Americas. They reared horses,

^{xiii} Joseph Smith, Captain Kidd Lore, and Treasure-Seeking in New York... (no affiliation): https://www.dialoguejournal.com/wp-content/uploads/sbi/articles/Dialogue_V46N03_412b.pdf

elephants, goats, sheep, and donkeys. Thirty-eight cities are mentioned specifically in the Book of Mormon. “The whole face of the land had become covered with buildings, and the people were as numerous almost, as it were the sand of the sea” (Mormon 1:7).^{xiii}



Map of Comoros

^{xiii} Mormon Archeology (no affiliation):
<http://20truths.info/mormon/archeology.html>



1808 Map of Africa

If the Americas were filled with hundreds of thousands of ancient Semitic people and their buildings—and seeing as researchers have found mountains of evidence chronicling the histories of the Mayans, Aztecs, Cherokees and so on—what happened to all the evidence of these great Mormon civilizations? Let’s ask the Smithsonian Institute:

“We know of no archaeological evidence that corroborates the ancient history of the Western Hemisphere as presented in the Book of Mormon, nor are we aware of empirical verification of the places named in the Book of Mormon... Smith’s narration is not generally taken as a scientific source for the history of the Americas.”⁹⁷

Surely, someone with a spade and a funny hat would have found a breastplate or an elephant tusk by now. Yet there is zero evidence. Nada! Moreover, the Book of Mormon depicts Mesoamerican Indians as descending from the cursed Semitic Lamanites—but, as luck would have it, because of recent advances in genetic science, American Indians are confirmed to be 100% Asiatic, not Semitic:

“The finding that all five mtDNA haplogroups (A-D and X) and both Y-chromosome haplogroups (C and Q) are found in native populations that inhabit the Altai mountains in southwestern Siberia, suggest those populations as the most likely ancestor of *all* Native American populations....”⁹⁸

INSPIRATION OR MANIPULATION?

So there he was, hunkered down behind a makeshift curtain, with his face buried in a hat. On the other side, a trusted associate acted as scribe. His various scribes confessed that Joe’s “supposed” plates remained wrapped or buried somewhere else. Yet ironically, Mormon paintings show Smith sitting at a table, pen in hand, studiously translating the plates before him.^{xiv}

^{xiv} Important Resource (no affiliation):
<http://20truths.info/mormon/plagiarism.html>

A WORD-FOR-WORD TRANSLATION?

After reading the Book of Mormon, Mark Twain famously mused that it was like “chloroform in print.” If the Book of Mormon is the restored word of God, why did Joseph Smith almost completely ignore it in all his sermons and later doctrines.

And if the Mormon Bible was buried by an ancient warrior more than 1,000 years before the King James Bible and its language ever existed, how were 25,000 words and even whole passages of the King James directly etched into those ancient plates, including its translation errors and the italicized words added by King James translators?^{xv}

Sacred words, written on golden plates and buried in ancient times, is a common theme found in many books that predate the *Book of Mormon*, including the following:

- *Manuscript Found from the Wilds of Mormon*, a second manuscript written by Solomon Spalding around 1812⁹⁹
- *Royal Arch Mason* and other Masonic sources (the Enoch myth)¹⁰⁰
- *History of the Rise, Progress and Termination of the American Revolution*, published in 1805 by Mercy Otis Warren (1728–1814)¹⁰¹

^{xv} The Truth About Mormonism (no affiliation): <https://www.namb.net/apologetics/resource/the-truth-about-mormonism/>

- James Adair's *History of the American Indians*, published in 1775, sets out 23 arguments for the American Indians being the descendants of Hebrews; it also tells of buried plates (five copper and two brass) kept by an Indian tribe¹⁰²
- Ethan Smith's *View of the Hebrews*, 1823 (see particularly page 150)¹⁰³



THE FINAL ACT

Scene #1: June 7th 1844

Joseph Smith's second counselor William Law and other prominent Mormons publish the first and only issue of their newspaper, the *Nauvoo Expositor*, exposing Joe as a liar, a polygamist and a fraud.

Scene #2: June 10th

Joe, as mayor, ordered his militiamen to destroy the newspaper offices—a criminal act that set into motion a chain of events that led to his death. Joe was officially charged with treason for using the Nauvoo Legion unlawfully.

Scene #3

At the behest of his wife, Joe and his henchman, Hyrum, reluctantly turned themselves in and were immediately jailed. They ordered booze. (A gun was also smuggled in.) “After dinner we sent for some wine. It has been reported by some that this was taken as sacrament. It was no such thing; our spirits were generally dull and heavy, and it was sent for to revive us... I believe we all drank of the wine, and gave some

to one or two of the prison guards”¹⁰⁴ (Mormon President John Taylor).

Then all hell broke loose when a local mob formed around the jailhouse. Joe tried to escape through a window while firing his six-shooter. He was shot and killed.

Ironically, the Mormon Church paints Joe as a martyr, declaring that he was like Jesus—an innocent lamb led to the slaughter:

“The life of Joseph Smith was in some degree patterned after that of his Master, Jesus Christ... Like his Master, Joseph Smith also shed his blood in order that the final testament, the reestablishment of the new covenant, might be in full effect (see Hebrews 9:16).”¹⁰⁵

Joseph Smith was a lawbreaker who died in a western-style gunfight when he tried to jump out of a window to save his own skin. He did not give his life willingly and peacefully for the cause of Christ; the Mormon “lamb of God” was a fugitive who shot two men in the skirmish.

DID JOE SHED HIS BLOOD—OR THE BLOOD OF OTHERS?

“A Mormon attempted to rush by the guard for the purpose of forcing his way into jail. He was opposed by the guard, and fired a pistol at one of the guards, giving him a slight wound. A general confusion ensued in the crowd around the jail. Smith and his Mormon fellow prisoners it seems had

provided themselves with pistols, and commenced firing upon the guard within. He then attempted to escape from the window, when a hundred balls entered his body, and he fell a lifeless corpse.”¹⁰⁶

Mormon president John Taylor was there. He declared that Joseph Smith “snapped the pistol six successive times; only three of the barrels, however, were discharged. I afterwards understood that two or three were wounded by these discharges, two of whom, I am informed, died... and while Brother Joseph was firing the pistol, I stood close behind him. As soon as he had discharged it he stepped back... The firing of Brother Joseph made our assailants pause for a moment; very soon after, however, they pushed the door some distance open, and protruded and discharged their guns into the room...”¹⁰⁷ (John Taylor).



DOES JOE'S CHURCH HAVE THE KEYS OF IMMORTALITY?

A BURNING FEELING?

When one converts to Mormonism, absolutely nothing happens. But get this. To test the claims of Mormonism, one is expected to brush aside all of its repugnant occult teachings, bizarre Masonic-like ceremonies, anti-Biblical doctrines, false prophecies, racist past, and complete lack of historical and archaeological evidence, to rely solely on a self-fulfilling inner 'feeling' cleverly pitched as "the burning in your bosom."

Is praying until you get a burning feeling in your chest a yardstick for truth and reality? Ask any Hindu, Buddhist, or Freemason about *feelings in the bosom*. What do the prophets of the Holy Bible say about allowing emotions to influence our decision-making? Should we stake our eternal destiny based on *feelings*?

- "He who trusts in his own heart is a fool, but whoever walks wisely will be delivered" (Proverbs 28:26 NAS).
- "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" (Jeremiah 17:9).
- "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Proverbs 16:25).
- "Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD..." (Isaiah 1:18 ESV).

Are we to rely upon our feelings to know whether or not *something is from God*? In fact, praying until you get a burning feeling in your gut is an ancient, self-fulfilling alchemist trick! For most of us, the “burning in the bosom” is usually associated with fear or great danger. A warning?

THE DANGERS OF ADDING ANOTHER GOSPEL TO GOD’S HOLY WORD

“If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book. And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book...” (Revelation 22:18-19; emphasis added).

CAN 16 MILLION DECENT MORMONS BE WRONG?

“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” (Isaiah 43:10; emphasis added).^{xvi}

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