

A Study of



Mormonism

"The Teachings of Mormonism"

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Introduction: We have spent the last few weeks discussing Mormonism. Now we will learn how to give an adequate defense of our own faith (**I Peter 3:15**) and what the Bible teaches. Open your Bible and let's study together

Discussion:

I. What Do They Teach About God?

Their Doctrine

Many Gods
God Was A Man
God Progresses
God Has A Body
God Cannot Create Man

Their Scriptures

Only One God
God Always God
God Is Unchanging
God Is Spirit
God Made Man

The Bible

Only One God
God Wasn't A Man
God Never Changes
God Is Spirit
God Created Man in His Image

II. What Do They Teach About Salvation?

Their Doctrine

Abstinence
Baptism for the Dead
Genealogical Research
Celestial Marriage
You Can Seek Godhood

Their Scriptures

Judgment
No Chance After Death
Silent??
Marriage Is Eternal
This Is Possible

The Bible

God Sees The Heart
Live, Die, Judgment
Avoid This Vain Practice
Marriage is Earthly
Only God is God

III. What Do They Teach About Church Leadership?

Their Doctrine

God & Jesus Appeared
Joseph Smith, Prophet
Priesthood, Apostles
President of the Church

Their Scriptures

This Happened
Revelation Given to Him
No Appearance Recorded
Salvation By Christ Alone

The Bible

No Man Can See God
There Will Be False Prophets
Christ, Our Great High Priest
Jesus Came to Save

IV. What Other Teachings Could Be Considered?

Their Doctrine

Lord's Supper Observed
Proportionate Grace
Some Sins Remain
Brothers: Jesus & Lucifer
Salvation in Degrees
The Gospel Was Lost
God Reveals Great Things
Polygamy Commanded
Dark Skinned Condemned

Their Scriptures

Water Instead of Wine
Grace After Works
Blood of Jesus Sufficient
Christ is God, Lucifer an Angel
Satan Teaches No Hell
Few Humble People
Things Are Withheld
Polygamy Condemned
All Are Like God

The Bible

Bread and Fruit of the Vine
Grace & Faith, Not Works
Blood Cleanses All Sin
Jesus is God, Lucifer is Satan
Believe or Be Condemned
The Word Endures Forever
The Gospel is For All
One Man & One Woman
No Respector, Saves All

Conclusion: There are literally hundreds of topics, themes, and teachings of Mormonism that fascinate me, I hope you have benefited from this series of lessons and the things we have considered. Let the Bible have the final say! Do you have faith in God or men? Are you a New Testament Christian? Will you stand up for what you believe?

WORD OF THE DAY = "Teaching"