NORTHEAST HOUSTON COMMUNITY CHURCH Sermon Notes - On Mormonism Additional Info 04/08/2018 No Scripture

What Do They Believe About Creation?

LDS believe that "Although it was the council of the Gods that supervised the Creation, numerous scriptures indicate that Jehovah, the premortal Jesus Christ, was actually given the responsibility for carrying out the work of the Creation, not for this earth alone but also for innumerable others.... 'In the creation of the earth, Michael played a part second only to that of Christ.' ... 'It is true that Adam helped to form this earth. (*Old Testament Student Manual: Genesis—2 Samuel* [1980], 29, quoting Bruce McConkie, *Mormon Doctrine*, 2nd ed., 491, and Joseph Fielding Smith, *Doctrines of Salvation*, 1:74-75).

Nowhere does the bible say that Jesus needed help at creation. *John 1:3 (NKJV)* ³ *All things were made through Him (Jesus), and without Him nothing was made that was made. (Colossians 1:16 Hebrews 1:2)*

What Do They Believe About Salvation and Eternal Life?

https://mit.irr.org/mormon-view-of-salvation

The wicked are resurrected to be granted a lower level of salvation

• Nowhere does the Bible even suggest that. Whether one is wicked or not it is salvation through Jesus Christ that will determine our eternity. Either with God and Christ or the lake of fire. (See Revelation 20:15)

Almost everyone will be saved, but only Mormons can attain the highest salvation

• Another false doctrine. (See Revelation 20:15)

Billions of people, including many who knew about Jesus and rejected him in this life, can still accept the (LDS) gospel in the afterlife and be saved.

• After death it will be too late. (*Luke 16:19–31, Revelation 20:15*)

LDS believe that there are four possible futures: 1. The celestial, 2. The terrestrial, 3. The telestial kingdoms, and 4. The outer darkness A general, unconditional salvation will be given to everyone whether they have faith in this life or not

• Again, this stuff is just made up. I am getting tired of even responding to this trash. There are no multiple levels of Salvations. There will be different rewards only.

LDS believe that we must do everything we can to make ourselves worthy to receive God's grace for salvation and good works are the precondition of individual salvation (life in the Father's heavenly kingdom)

- Doesn't this sound like what Christ did was not enough. Grace is not enough. Both must be supplemented by works. (*Acts 16:31, Ephesians 2:8–9*)
- 1. They believe that <u>Faithful Mormons may become Gods like God</u>, meaning that they can become all-powerful beings that make and rule their own worlds.
 - This is Satanic.

Isn't this type of thinking is what got Eve and Lucifer into trouble.

Eve - Genesis 3:5 (NKJV) ⁵ For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Lucifer - Isaiah 14:12–14 - Isaiah 14:14 (NKJV) ¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will be like the Most High.'

https://mit.irr.org/mormon-belief-doctrine-of-lds-church#FaithfulMormons

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What Do They Think About Black People?

They have a few different reasons why there are black people. The most prevalent was because of "the Curse of Cain".

<u>Joseph Smith</u> and <u>Brigham Young</u> reasoned that black skin was a result of the <u>Curse of Cain</u> or the <u>Curse of Ham</u>. They used these Biblical curses to justify slavery. Young believed the curse made black people ineligible to vote, marry white people, or hold the priesthood. The idea that black skin was a curse was not officially contradicted until 2013.

For other explanations watch the videos.

Banned Mormon Cartoon - EXTENDED VERSION

Video - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= riamLAbuTQ

Also Mitt Romney & the Mormon Curse Upon Black People (Curse of Cain) Video * https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5t6t113syr0 (15:25 Min)

Racism and Priesthood: Led Astray for 100 Years

https://mit.irr.org/mormon-church-disavows-previous-teachings-on-blacks-and-priesthood

RESOURCES

The Church of Jesus Christ The Latter Day Saints

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Name_of_The_Church_of_Jesus_Christ_of_Latter-day_Saints

Facts and Statistics

https://www.mormonnewsroom.org/facts-and-statistics

The Persecution of the Mormons

http://www.crf-usa.org/bill-of-rights-in-action/bria-17-1-b-the-persecution-of-the-mormons

50+ Practicing Mormon Celebrities

https://www.ranker.com/list/practicing-mormon-celebrities/celebrity-lists?ref=collections_btm&l=1756197&collectionId=1125

26 Celebrities who left the Mormon Church

https://www.ranker.com/list/ex-mormon-celebrities/celebrity-lists?ref=collections btm&l=1756194&collectionId=1125

Mormonism 101: What is Mormonism?

https://www.mormonnewsroom.org/article/mormonism-101

Introduction at The Front of The Book of Mormon.

https://www.lds.org/scriptures/dc-testament/introduction.html?lang=eng

Video – The complete Restoration of Jesus Christ's original Church on earth.

https://www.lds.org/languages/eng/content/video/mormon-beliefs/2015-01-1030-jesus-christs-church

God's Wife

 $\underline{https://www.theguardian.com/comment is free/belief/2011/jul/06/gods-wife-heavenly-mother-mormon-church}$

LDS contradict the bible

http://www.utlm.org/onlineresources/ldsviewcontradictsbible.htm

<u>Mormon Secrets: What the Missionaries Don't Tell - YouTube (4;24 min)</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-VKT4hrBTuk

This one is hard to believe

Banned Mormon Cartoon (8:41)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_riamLAbuTQ

There is only one God

http://mit.irr.org/28-biblical-passages-which-explicitly-teach-there-only-one-god.

Temple of the Godmakers (25 Min)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebD0cop_a3U

God's wife, the mysterious mother of Mormons

 $\underline{https://www.theguardian.com/comment is free/belief/2011/jul/06/gods-wife-heavenly-mother-mormon-church}$

Mormons in Transition

https://mit.irr.org/mormon-belief-doctrine-of-lds-church#Weareall

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https://mit.irr.org/mormon-view-of-salvation

They will be like God

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<u>five-marks-of-the-divinity-of-jesus-christ?</u>

https://www.lds.org/new-era/1980/12/five-marks-of-the-divinity-of-jesus-christ?lang=eng