# How do the teachings of the Mormon Church compare to the teachings of the Orthodox Christian Church on the following topics?

# **Mormonism**

#### **Bible:**

Unreliable
Incomplete as it is
Adds new revelations
Historical claim cannot be verified

#### God:

Tritheism / Polytheistic Physical (an evolved man) Finite Morally questionable Organizes eternal matter Sexual polygamist

#### Jesus:

A god Spirit brother of Lucifer Created Earned salvation Not virgin born Polygamist

#### **Salvation:**

By works
Denies biblical atonement
Possible after death

#### Death:

Purgatorial; 3 celestial kingdoms

## **Christianity**

#### **Bible:**

Reliable
Complete as it is
Rejects new revelations
Historical claims verified by
archeology, science, and
recorded history.

#### God:

Trinity / monotheistic
Spirit
Infinite
Holy
Creator of matter from nothing
Non-sexual

#### Jesus:

GOD
GOD's only begotten SON
Eternal
GOD, salvation not necessary
Virgin born
Unmarried

By grace Affirms atonement Impossible after death

#### Death:

Eternal heaven or hell, no Purgatory.

The previous topics represent familiar Christian terms, yet as you have seen the definitions used by the Mormon Church are vastly different from Biblical Orthodox Christianity's definitions and Doctrines.

The Scripture verses below are foundational examples in the Holy Bible that prove the Mormon Church preaches a different Gospel.

### **New Testament Verses:**

- Galatians 1:8, "But even though we or an ANGEL from heaven should preach to you a gospel CONTRARY to that which we preached to you, let him be accursed."
- Revelation 22: 18 & 19, "I testify to everyone who hears the words of prophecy of this book; If ANYONE ADDS to them God shall, add to him (Joseph Smith) the plagues which are written in this book. And if ANYONE TAKES AWAY from the words of the book of this prophesy, God shall take away his part from the Tree of Life and from the Holy City, which are written in this book.

#### **Old Testament Verses:**

Deuteronomy 4:2: "You shall NOT ADD to the word which I am commanding you, NOR TAKE AWAY from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you."

When you study the Scriptural Doctrines in the Bible you will find that the Doctrinal differences between the book of Mormon and the Holy Bible are as great as night is from day; as light is from darkness.

The Mormon Church preaches a different gospel about a different Jesus Christ.

# Mormons are decent people, but they are not a Christian Denomination; They are a Christian Cult.

Being "decent" doesn't get anybody to heaven, because even "decent" people have sins that demand eternal punishment......unless they have been born anew by placing their faith in the authentic SAVIOR OF SCRIPTURE.....**JESUS.**