

"I am amazed that you are so quickly deserting Him who called you by the grace of Christ, for a different gospel; which is really not another; only there are some who are disturbing you, and want to distort the gospel of Christ. But even though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we have preached to you, let him be accursed." (Gal.1:6-9)

Could Mormonism be that "different gospel" the Apostle Paul wanted to warn us about? Following are some comparisons to help answer that question:

CHRISTIANITY

A personal God who dwells in us in the Person of the Holy Spirit. (1 Cor.3:16, 1 Cor.6:19)

God created the universe. (Gen. Ch.1, Ps.33:6)

God is all powerful. (Job.42:2, Jer.32:17)

The ONLY true God.(Deut.4:39, Isa.43:10)

God is omnipresent. (1 Kings 8:27, Jer.23:24)

God is Spirit. (John 4:24 with Luke 24:39)

The Messiah was born of a virgin and begotten of the Holy Ghost. (Matt.1:18, 23)

Jesus alone is our great high priest. (Heb.Ch.5-8)

Saved by grace, not works. (Eph.2:8-9, Gal.2:16, Titus 3:5-7, Rom.11:6)

The only way to the Father is through Jesus. (John 14:6, Acts 4:12)

God is no respecter of persons. (Gal.2:6, Eph.6:9, Acts 10:34)

God is not married. (Subject not mentioned in the Bible)

Satan was a created angel. (Ez.28:13)

MORMONISM

An exalted man with a body of flesh and bones. ("Mormon Doctrine", pg.321; D&C 130:22)

A god who merely organized the world. ("Morm. Doc.",pg.169; "Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, pg.350-352)

A god of limited power. ("First 2,000 Years", pg.355-356)

One god of many. ("Teachings", pg.348-349; "Morm. Doc." pg.163; POGP, Abraham, chapter 4)

A god who can not be in more than one place at a time. ("Morm. Doc.", pg.319; "Articles of Faith", pg.43)

A god with a body of flesh and bones. (D&C 130:22)

Jesus was begotten in "a literal sense" as any child is. ("Morm. Doc.", pg.742)

Mormon male members believe they hold the office of high priest as a step toward godhood. (ibid, pg.599)

Has to work their way to heaven by a series of laws and ordinances. (ibid, pg.671; "Art. of Faith",#3)

There is no salvation outside of Mormon Church. ("Morm. Doc.", pg.670 & 411)

Blacks were denied the Mormon priesthood. (ibid, pg.527)

A god who is married to our "heavenly mother". (ibid, pg.516)

Jesus and Satan are "brothers". (ibid, pg.192)

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I think all will agree that Mormonism and Christ are diametrically opposed. I only wish someone have explained all this to me before I became involved in the Mormon church. (Note: Due to space, references are not exhaustive. If you would like further information, please call or write to us here at Center.)