

Ex-Mormons for  
**JESUS**

*Our faith will work by love,  
or it will not work at all.*

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**FROM CHAR'S DESK**

**CARY'S COLUMN**

As the new year begins, I like to look back and see what God has done through this ministry this past year.

It always amazes me, as I read our log, how He leads so many people to contact us, that would have never known about Ex-Mormons for Jesus apart from the internet. I think of all the different places people call us from, one was even from Mozambique!

These are some of the main reasons people contact us:

- ~ They didn't know Mormonism was any different than Christianity
- ~ Their loved one wants to convert to LDS
- ~ Wanting help
- ~ Are an ex-Mormon and want to get their name off the records
- ~ Needing prayer
- ~ To tell us they love our ministry and our newsletter
- ~ Want to support us
- ~ Want to visit our Center

We even had a Calvary Chapel minister call and say he would like to bring a group to our Center to see what we have.

This Center is so valuable because we have a large library of all Mormon books so people can check everything out to find out if we are telling the truth. Mormons often accuse us that we are not telling the truth about their faith or that we are taking it "out of context." Once they come in the Center and check out our library, they can never say that again!

If you are ever in the area, please stop by - we would love to meet you.

**What the Bible Says About Witnessing  
to Mormons**

Haha, did you get the irony in that title? Mormonism is not mentioned in the Bible, having not even been established until the 19<sup>th</sup> century. However, the Mormon Church is also doing exactly what the Bible warned about with *false prophets* and *false teachers*, who "*introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord... these teachers will exploit you with stories they have made up...*" (II Peter 2:1-3). Like false teachers in Bible times, Mormons "*turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths*" (II Timothy 4:4). It is in Bible passages such as these, we will find God's instruction on how to witness to our friends who have been persuaded by latter-day false teachers. We are biblically equipped with a foundation, a method, and a message.

**Our Foundation**

In Jude's exhortation on dealing with false teachers, he gives us two foundational principles to adhere to. He wrote to "*build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray*" (vs. 20).

When witnessing to Mormons, there is nothing like having our faith in Christ so "built up" that we can witness with the authority that Peter and John had, making people "*realize that they had been with Jesus*" (Acts 4:13).

Prayer is the other foundational principle Jude wrote about. The deception of faith-based false teaching is a spiritual battle, not an intellectual one.

Spiritual blindness bypasses intellectual reasoning about spiritual truth. I am sure you can relate to knowing Mormons who are highly intelligent, educated people. However, when it comes to spiritual issues, it seems as though their intellect is switched off. Well, good news: It is the Holy Spirit's job to convict their hearts, not ours. He "will convict the world of sin" (John 16:8). Remember when the Apostle Paul spoke to the woman who sold purple? – "The Lord opened her heart to heed the things spoken by Paul" (Acts 16:14). God will open the heart of your Mormon friend, too, in His power and in His time. All we need to do is share the truth and trust Him to do the convicting. Now we are ready.

### **Our Method**

The Apostle Paul capsules the three most important aspects which we should consider for how we approach witnessing – and he does it in just one verse:

Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction" (II Timothy 4:2).

First, "preach the Word," he writes - Use the Bible! It is "living and active", and it penetrates and judges the heart (Hebrews 4:12). I like to be like an elementary school teacher and ask them to read the verse, so that they are witnessing to themselves, lol. I once asked a missionary to read Psalm 90:2 – From everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God. I asked him, "How long has God been God? He had to answer according to what he just read, that God has always been God; he did not evolve. I asked another missionary, "If God told you that you could never be a God, would you listen to Him? I asked him to read Isaiah 43:10, where in the last part, God says, "before Me there was no god formed, neither shall there be after me." I followed up by asking, "What did God just tell you?" In times like that, you can visibly see the Word of God penetrating.

The second piece of advice Paul gave in II Timothy 4:2 was to "be prepared." There is nothing like studying God's Word and being "prepared to give an answer" (1 Peter 3:15).

The third piece of advice that Paul gave to Timothy speaks to sharing with a caring attitude: "with great patience and careful instruction." How easily we find

ourselves arguing over issues rather than considering their feelings. Mormons are extremely sensitive about opposition to their church. Your loving, patient attitude will go a long way. Paul states such wise words again in his second letter to Timothy, when he wrote that we must "be kind... to gently instruct, so that they will come to their senses and escape from the trap of the devil." (2 Timothy 2:24-26). Amen!

### **Our Message**

Our message should be the same as the Apostle Paul's, where he stated in 1 Corinthians 2:2 that he "resolved to know nothing except Jesus Christ and Him crucified." For our Mormon friends, this means first making clear the nature of God, that Christ is God as well, and the only way to true salvation. We can easily get caught up in arguing lesser issues such as priesthood authority or why they use temple garments, when our focus should point them to Christ. "Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent" (John 17:3).

Please refer to my other articles for more details on the biblical truth about God and Christ.

### **HOW TO PRAY**

1. Pray for them that despitefully use you
2. Pray from your heart, don't use vain repetitions
3. Pray for God to send laborers into the harvest
4. Pray that you enter not into temptation
5. Pray that whatsoever you desire, believe that you will receive it
6. Pray in Jesus Name
7. Pray always, every day, relying on only God and not yourself
8. Pray that you may be counted worthy to escape all things that shall come to pass and to stand before the Son of man.

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