



OUR FAITH WILL WORK BY LOVE OR IT WILL NOT WORK AT ALL



FROM CHAR'S DESK

Last month I challenged our readers to bring their Mormon friends and loved ones into the Center so we could minister to them. Well, the Lord answered my request even before the newsletter went out! An ex-Mormon man brought his LDS wife into the Center as she had a question regarding why Mormons don't use the cross. I tolde her the way the Mormon Missionaries have explained it to me is byt asking me if my daughter was killed in an automobile accident, would I wear a wrecked auto around my neck? I told them no, I wouldn't, as I wouldn't want to remember the tragic way my child died. However, I never want to forget the cross on which my Lord died as it was on the cross that He paid for all my sins so I could have eternal life!

As to the Official reason they don't use the cross I didn't know but I told her I would research it. I found out that Mormons regard the cross as a symbol of death. That is why they don't use it. But to Christians, it is a symbol of life, which our Lord purchased for us on that old rugged cross! We have one in the center of our church to remind us to never forget the great price our Lord paid to redeem us! Praise His Holy Name! May we NEVER forget!

Jenell's Jots & Tittles

WHO'S KINGDOM???

It should not surprise anyone to hear that Mormonism is a man-centered religion from beginning to end. A little Father, Son and Holy Spirit is sprinkled in here and there (although it is

not the Biblical Father, Son and Holy Spirt) but the spotlight always comes back to them. They can build their own kingdom, they can become a God or Goddess, they alone hold the priesthood, they can be their own savior, they can be married for eternity, etc.

In regards to the above list, it is the first one mentioned that I will expound on here. The March 2018 "Ensign" magazine shares an article by Elder Erich W. Kopischke, who is a General Authority. The title of the article is "Family, The Fountain Of Happiness", and he relates to his own experience with his wife as follows: *"Our faith in God and our relationship with each other have become unshaken as we have seen the hand of the Lord guiding us through the process of building our kingdom in mortality. This kingdom will continue to grow forever and ever."* (p.56, my emphasis).

Their idea of obtaining an eternal kingdom starts with the Mormon belief in an eternal marriage, which supposedly follows the example of their heavenly Parents. The February 2017 Ensign magazine states: *"We, the First Presidency and the Council of the Twelve Apostles of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, solemnly proclaim that marriage between a man and a woman is ordained of God and that the family is central to the Creator's plan for the eternal destiny of His children...Heavenly Father wants men and women to be married and create families because families are one of the most important parts of the plan of salvation. Families help us reach our 'eternal destiny,' which is to learn and grow to become more like our*

Heavenly Parents.” (p.71, my emphasis).

So much of Mormonism is unbelievably ridiculous but to teach that married couples will have their own kingdom is blasphemous! There is ONE kingdom and it belongs to our Lord and His Christ and He will reign forever and ever (Rev.11:15). Daniel 2:44 says: “*And in the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure forever.*” AMEN!

Jenell - April 2018

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