

**General Topics :: Are They Chrustian???**

**Are They Chrustian???, on: 2012/4/12 15:54**

Sometime ago some young nicely dressed men stopped by the house. They introduced themselves as elder which was kind if humorous. Both looked like they were not out of high school. They identified themselves as members if the Church if Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, mormons in other words. Now they did not come right out and say this. It took some goading on my part to get them to admit this. The young men kept insisting that they believed in Jesus. They said they were Christian.

Ok. This us a forum and I would like to pose the question. Are mormons Christian? Are they believers in the person and work of Jesus Christ? I believe this question is going to have greater relevance as Mit Romney, a mormon, will surely get the Republican nomination. Be said in an interview sometime ago he believed Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Ok, do mormons really believe this?

Glenn Beck, a news commentator claims to be a born again Mormon. What is that? Does this make him a Christian? He also claims to read the Bible.

I have always understood mormons to be a cult. But now we are being led to believe mormonism is just an offshoot of Christianity.

I lay this before the forum not to have useless coversation. But to realize the nest president could be a mormon. So does he or any other person from that faith have the right to call themselves Christians? Do we regard then as brothers and sisters?

How does the forum respond?

Posted by Bearmaster.

**Re: Are They Chrustian??? - posted by Miccah (), on: 2012/4/12 16:46**

Not Christian. Not brothers and sisters in Christ. Yes, Mormonism is a cult.

**Re: Are They Chrustian??? - posted by MaryJane, on: 2012/4/12 16:52**

Greetings bearmaster

The simple answer to your question is no they are not Christians. They believe in another JESUS, one of their own making but not the one in the Bible. If you really want to understand the teachings there are some great books that go into the Mormon teachings. While the Mormons themselves will tell you that they believe in JESUS, once you spend real time sharing with them it becomes clear real fast that they do not follow Biblical truth so they are in need of our prayers.

As far as the possibility of Mitt Romney being the next president I have nothing to contribute on that front. After much prayer and conviction from the LORD I do not take part in elections so I don't really have any insights to share on that topic.

God Bless  
mj

**Re: Are They Chrustian??? - posted by learjet, on: 2012/4/12 17:08**

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**Re: Are They Chrustian???, on: 2012/4/12 18:12**

Quote:  
----- Are Mormons Christian?  
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This is a tricky question and not easy to answer. There could be several variables to consider.

I see the Mormons as like any other so called denominational 'Christian' church. They're ranked up there with the best of them. You don't hear too much about their "other" book, but they do have it and they do say they believe that Jesus is the Son of God (the devils do too).

But let me ask this question, what difference is there in any of the fundamental Christian Churches that we know of today and their creeds that they push on the people of God and put weights on them, are they any better? I see no difference between the Mormon and them. Jesus said that if anyone offends these little ones it would be better if a millstone be tied around his neck and be cast into the sea. I know fundamental churches that do that all the time, everyday, I would like to ask, are they Christian?.

With that, I salute the Mormons for their zeal. However, their zeal is not unto righteousness by faith but righteousness by good works and therefore, like many of the fundamental churches that litter North America who say in word but do what is against grace are unChristian.

**Re: - posted by hulsey (), on: 2012/4/12 20:11**

Bro, Go visit a Mormon church. Your doubts will be cleared up quickly as to the cultic nature of the organization.

The clever speech and Bible quotes disappear with testimonies of the wonder of the book of Mormon.

Better yet, just go to lds.org and look through their online magazine.

**Re: , on: 2012/4/12 20:18**

Save the visit to the lds temple and watch this 6 minute video.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7q6brMrFw0E>

**Re: - posted by lylewise, on: 2012/4/12 22:29**

Scripture is very clear on the fact that there is but one God. God himself leaves no question that he alone is God and there has, nor ever will be another. I understand Mormons believe that God was once as we are and evolved into what he is today. I understand that if God was once a man then there must have been a higher power to have created him and the planet he lived upon as a man and as an evolving being. I guess that means that Mormons believe in evolution of the highest order as well as polytheism. That being the case it would only make sense that there should be a Mormon version of the bible were God calls himself the great I AM NOW. Millions of gods.....I think we can safely say this is not the same God a Christian worships.

**Re: Are They Chrustian??? - posted by mguldner (), on: 2012/4/13 1:29**

The answer to your question is No, they are not Christians.

And to Approved they are not a "Denominational Christianity" unlike the others, they believe there are many Gods and that we become gods when we die (if we are good mormon boys and girls). They believe in Polytheism and that God the Father came to earth and had sex with Virgin Mary to conceive Jesus Christ the Son. That is not Christianity even in its most perverted state. They also believe that Satan or Lucifer and Jesus are brothers who fought the destiny of the race of man.

They believe black people are cursed because they are really the fallen angels that didn't choose a side and so have darker skin.

They operate on a works based salvation working your way to become a god. that Christ Jesus was just a regular man who worked his way up to god status.

Joseph Smith (the founder) was a con man and was widely known for telling stories. He also had a very strong drinking problem. Joseph Smith claims to have found golden tablets that contained the book of Mormon it was written in hebrew which Joseph Smith had absolutely ZERO training to translate, shortly after the book of mormon came about the golden tablets were lost to never be found.

Joseph Smith claimed the Native Americans were actually Israelites but through genetics we find they aren't even close to matching.

Mormons are NOT Christians, not even an offshoot or denomination. They are believing a lie upon a lie.

Hope that answers your question.

**Re: - posted by enid, on: 2012/4/13 4:29**

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**Re: Are They Chrustian???, on: 2012/4/13 9:25**

One of the best books ever written on apologetics, false teachings, cults, etc. is "Fast Facts on False Teachings", by Ron Carlson & Ed Decker. Ron studied all the world's cults & false teachings his whole ministry life & Ed Decker is an ex-33rd degree Master Mason. The book is long enough that you really understand these deceptions (not just a one page explanation), but not some unreadable exhaustive book that weighs 40 lbs. it touches on each of the popular false religions with around 5-15 pages each (comes in carry size paperback). It touches on Mormonism, Jehovah's Witness, Roman Catholicism, Freemasonry, Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, New Age, Satanism, Prosperity Gospel, etc., etc. To me, it's a must in every believers library.

**Re: Are Christians Mormons Are Mormons Christians, on: 2012/4/13 9:46**

I truly find it astounding that any one who is born again could actually believe that any Mormon could be rightly called a Christian.

The Mormon religion believes that Jesus Our Lord is the brother of Satan. That they have a common father. They compound this blasphemy by explaining the hostility between Christ and Satan, or else their common father and Satan by claiming that when their father enquired into who it would be that would save the sinful men of this world, Satan chose himself. He was then overruled and Christ was chosen. Please brethren lets not descend into madness.

It may be offensive to Mormons to speak the truth plainly, but plainly we must speak.

**Re: - posted by DEADn (), on: 2012/4/13 10:20**

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by learjet on 2012/4/12 14:08:57

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I like this posting. I have always been a firm believer that if Mormons or JW's or 7th adventists come to your doorsteps you should be prepared to do just a little something. Not slam or close the door in the face but keep it simple and share 'something' with them.

I have engaged with Mormons only once and I basically controlled the conversation asking them senseless questions like 'why do you call your churches wards? Sounds like a jailhouse or a mental asylum' Making small talk like this allowed me to control the conversation without having to interrupt them and it was FUN!!!!

On the Presidential thing- I don't think America will be shattered if Romney becomes President. A lot of Presidents have come and gone claiming they were Christians but where they? The President has limited power and that is why there is checks and balances in government.

**Re: , on: 2012/4/14 15:14**

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It's not that tricky... the answer is a resounding NO.

Mormonism has nothing to do with Biblical Christianity. It is a dramatically perverted religious cult.

Krispy