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What a beautiful and warm fall we have had here in the Western part of the USA, but how different it has been in the Southern States. It has been hard to totally enjoy our wonderful weather because there is so much suffering going on in other parts of the States and around the world. We are praying for those who have lost so much because of hurricanes, incredible rains storms and earthquakes. We have watched these storms very closely also for personal reasons: Dennis' brother and his wife live in Key West, Florida. They are safe now, but the whole city is in the midst of lot of damage. These might be the "times of the signs" - and we pray that many people will be turning to God, realizing the uncertainty of this life and absolute certainty of our mortality. "Where our treasures are, there is our heart also." Many are seeing that earthly treasures can be lost in a moment. There is something that we cannot loose - our eternal life - if we belong to Lord Jesus of the Bible. We are secure in Christ Jesus whether we live or die.

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to get what he cannot loose."

We hope none of you will be tricked by Halloween! I have never quite understood the fascination, attraction and popularity of this "holiday", for it is quite obvious what it represents by just looking at decorations and costumes used. We see skeletons, ghosts, witches, black cats, bloody ghouls and goblins, jack-o-lanterns etc., all representations of the underworld of demons and the devil. All these decorations and costumes are indeed openly declaring that Halloween is not a "good holiday", but something to be feared. Many have their children dress as witches and wizards, and have them go through scary hunted houses that display "bloody ghosts", vampires and other awful things. Is anyone thinking what this really is?

Where does this "tradition" come from?

In the Celtic and Druid cultures some 300-600 years ago, Halloween was a night when all of the evil forces on earth were given the chance to rise up and do whatever evil and mischievous deed they desired until "the cock's crow" on November 1st. Even though witchcraft and black magic was generally outlawed, the people who practiced these arts were immune of prosecution on this night. They could freely go through the villages and country sides tormenting, intimidating and threatening people. Towns people would put gifts and food on doorsteps to placate these witches and wizards into not harming them for the next year, and to protect their property from destruction. This is where the concept of "trick of treat" comes from. If people did not "treat" or accommodate these witches, they could find "tricks" put on them, their wells being poisoned, their animals and livestock killed or stolen or "hexes" put on them. The jack-o-lantern was a mask of a demon and it was symbolic of an earthbound evil spirit. A candle inside it was to light the way for the wizards. The carrying of jack-o-lanterns was to inform of their intentions, and they were not good. They declared that they were followers of demons. The towns people were

putting these same demon-faced lanterns on their own doorsteps to make wizards think that the evil spirits had already taken over this house, hoping that the wizards will pass by. A black cat represented the “familiar or possessive spirit”, spirit of the dead. Sacrifices to the devil and demons were especially done during this night.

All of Halloween, whether people know it or not, is to focus on evil, witches, black cats, ghosts, “ghouls and goblins”, and death. Halloween or “Samhain” is even today one of the most important days to modern witchcraft and Satanism. The word “Samhain” means “lord of death”. Halloween marks the beginning and ending of witches’ year, and it marks the onset of winter, which is *symbolically* beginning of death and decay. It is believed that the spiritual veil between this world and underworld of demons is the thinnest on Halloween night. This is the night when Satanists and witches, through rituals and animal or human sacrifices, attempt to contact the dead, summon demons and worship the gods of the underworld. This night is indeed “Satan’s high holy day”.

Satan is a deceiver. He wants us to think that this day is just for fun! Occult groups, like Wicca, have done a good job of convincing people that “true witchcraft” is nothing more than Mother Nature worship, and “how bad can that be?!” Seemingly harmless tradition of Halloween is far from innocent. Occult activity on this night is the number one law enforcement problem in United States today. A national task force has been formed to deal exclusively with occult-related crimes. We read reports that babies and very young children have been kidnapped and sacrificed to demons on Halloween night. Regardless of this, witchcraft, along with the celebration of Halloween, is becoming alarmingly acceptable in this country and now also across Europe. I just read from the October 27th Salt Lake Newspaper, that entire Europe is now celebrating Halloween. In “Romania, home of Dracula myth” they throw big parties with bat and vampire themes. There is some opposition to all this in some parts of Europe, not so much because it is the “devil’s holy day“, but because it is a “bad American habit”. This increased attention to this evil holy day is the direct result of people, in this country and around the world, disregarding the Bible and worship of the true God. Instead of the true God, they follow false gods and humanistic, man-centered “religions”, busily trying to make themselves gods, instead of worshipping the One Who IS GOD. 3000 years ago the Psalmist warned about that, saying said that people will become like gods they worship. The evil one has indeed taken over. We have come to a time, when faith in the true God has just about vanished. Luke wrote, “...when the Son of man cometh, shall He find faith on the earth?” (Lk.18:8.)

Why am I writing about this to you? It is because the Word of God, the Bible, clearly teaches that Satan is very real. We must avoid anything that exalts and gives attention to Satan and his demons, and above all, we must not encourage children into thinking that it is OK to dabble in the occult. Occult practices include dealing with anything even bordering on honoring evil, in any way. This is forbidden by God. We find references to this in Exodus 23:18 and in Deuteronomy 18:10-12a and elsewhere. God says that all this is abomination to Him. This is not just an Old Testament issue. The New Testament also refers to this type of practice. Sorcery or witchcraft is devil’s method and his “trick” is to get people involved with “his day“. The devil does not want us to know the truth about his day. He fools us into thinking that this is “just to have fun”. But is that what he really wants? The devil is always trying, through those who he can influence, to prevent God’s truth from being shared. In Acts 13:6-11 we can read what happened when Paul and Barnabas were preaching the gospel of Christ. *“But El-y-mas, the sorcerer withstood them,*

seeking to turn away the deputy from the faith. Then Paul, filled with the Holy Ghost, set his eyes on him and said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, thou child of the devil, thou enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord? And now, behold, the hand of the Lord is upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and a darkness: and he went about seeking some to lead him by the hand."

"Knowledge is power" and if we know the true meaning of Halloween, we can teach others to avoid ghostly and evil themes and find alternatives for this day and use it in honoring God instead of the evil one. "Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by renewing your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God." (Romans 12:2.)

From our mailbox:

(A Christian, who is concerned about his Mormon friend, sent **her arguments for Mormonism**, asking what can he say to her? **My answers are directly below her "reasons for Mormonism"**.)

He wrote:

"I have a close friend who is LDS ... fanatic about it. Today she sent me the following:

1. So tell me where did we come from?

She is implying that all mankind pre-existed as spirit children of God, that all were born to God and his many wives on another planet, near Kolob - an imaginary planet of Mormonism - and then sent to earth to be born physically. However, the truth is that mankind **did not pre-exist!** Only God pre-existed! Mormonism claims that **Jesus is not our Creator, but our brother, and that Jesus is also a brother of Satan**, and that all of us, and angels, were born to God and His many wives, and after we had grown to maturity there, we were sent to earth to be born physically so that we too can become like God. **The Bible does not teach that. We did not come from heaven.** *"And He (Jesus) said unto them, 'Ye are from beneath; I AM from above; ye are of this world; I AM not of this world.'"* (John 8:23.) (This says that **only Jesus** pre-existed and that He alone came from heaven, we did not!) **Our spirits are formed, created by God in the womb of our mothers.** Zechariah 12:1 says, *"...the Lord... forms (creates) the spirit of man within him."* Job declared, *"Did not He that made me IN THE WOMB make him? and did not the Same One fashion us in the womb?"* (Job 31:15.) The teaching of God being once a man, and pre-existence of men, originated with Joseph Smith. It was enforced by Brigham Young (and others after him). LDS Priesthood manual (*Teachings of Presidents of the Church - Brigham Young* - 1997-1998 manual - p. 30, quotes Brigham Young from *Discourses of Brigham Young*, p. 24, and says, *"Our Father in Heaven begat all the spirits that ever were, or ever will be upon this earth; and they were born spirits in the eternal world. Then the Lord by his power and wisdom organized the mortal tabernacle of man. WE WERE MADE FIRST SPIRITUAL, AND AFTERWARDS TEMPORAL."* (Emphasis added.) Now, let's compare what the Bible says, **"HOWBEIT THAT WAS NOT FIRST WHICH IS SPIRITUAL, BUT THAT WHICH IS NATURAL; AND AFTERWARD THAT WHICH IS SPIRITUAL."** (1 Cor. 15:46.) Total opposite to Mormonism, is it not?

2. Why are we here?

We are here to learn to know God. Adam sinned and that separated mankind from God. God created man to have fellowship with Him. God is seeking to have a love-relationship with us. He has prepared a way through God the Son for us to come to Him. (John 14:6; Eph. 2:8-9.) **We must KNOW Him, who He really is: that He is God Almighty, the Great I AM.** Jesus said, *"I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for IF YE BELIEVE NOT THAT I AM HE, YE SHALL DIE IN YOUR SINS."* (John 8:24.) Jesus compared **knowing Him** to having eternal life. (John 17:3.) False Jesus, *"another Jesus"* (2 Cor. 11:4) cannot save nor give eternal life to anyone. (By the way, LDS leaders, including the current president Gordon B. Hinckley, have announced that **Jesus they believe in "IS NOT THE SAME JESUS AS JESUS OF TRADITIONAL CHRISTIANITY."** **Hinckley also said that the "Jesus" they believe in is the one revealed by Joseph Smith!**) (You may ask her which Jesus would she rather have: Jesus of the Bible or Jesus of Joseph Smith?)

3. Where do we go after this life?

Those who die in Jesus, Jesus of the Bible, who is God, **will go to be with Him.** **2 Cor. 5:8** declares that at the very moment we, as believers in biblical Jesus, leave this body, ***we are present with the Lord.*** The unbelievers, those who do not believe **in the biblical Jesus**, who have rejected Him, will go to *"hades"* to wait for the Great White Throne Judgment (Rev. 20:12-15.) (Read the story Jesus told about a rich man and Lazarus, in Luke 16:19-31. **It is not a parable.** Jesus is speaking of an actual event. It gives us information about what will happen after this life.) **All unbelievers**, and believers in false gods or in a false Jesus, **those whose names are not written in the Lamb's Book of Life, will end up, according to God's Word, in the lake of fire.** (Rev. 20:15.) Question is often asked: When are our names written in the Book of Life? The answer is: The moment we accept/receive Jesus into our lives and are born of the Spirit of God, *"born again"*, as Jesus said we must. (John 3:7) Before our new birth we are **not God's sons**, but we are *"children of the flesh"*. (Romans 9:8.) *"Children of the promise"* are those who are of faith, and are spirit-born children of God. *"As many as received Him, to them gave He power (the right) to BECOME the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name."* (John 1:12.) (We could not *"become children of God"* if we already were, right?) That is why it is very urgent that we warn everyone, and give them an opportunity to receive Him and become His children.. (See also Ezekiel 33:7-9.) Life is short, but eternity is endless.

4. So are God, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost all one entity?

Doctrine of Trinity means that within the being and activity of One God there are three distinct Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In other words, **there is but one God.** *"Thou believest that there is one God: thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble."* (James 2:19.) *"...that thou mightest know that the LORD he is God: there is none else beside Him."* (Deut. 4:35, 39; Isa. 43:10; 44:6,8.) (Let me explain: In the English Old Testament when the word **LORD** is in all capital letters, in the original Hebrew it reads **"YHVH"** or Je-ho-vah. When the word in English is **God**, it refers to Elohyim, **the plurality of persons in one God.**(the "im"-ending in Hebrew indicates plural) Note what Deut. 4:35 says - *"The LORD He is God"*. In Hebrew it says, **"YHVH is Elohyim."**) This one God consists of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, Elohyim. They are three Eternal Spirit Persons, who communicate with each other, who love each other and are equal in all aspects. They have coexisted from eternity past and will

coexist to eternity future. **There was never a time when God was not God.** (There was a time when God the Son became a man, but He has always been and always will be God. Jesus, the Son, is now both, **God and Man.**) Jesus said, "*God is Spirit*" (Luke 4:24). Jesus likewise, after His bodily resurrection, differentiated what is Spirit and what is a bodily being, when He said, "*Spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.*" (Luke 24:39.)

God revealed Himself to the Israelites and said, "*Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One.*" (Deut. 6:4.) It was important to reveal this truth because the surrounding nations worshipped many gods rather than the Creator of all. "*There are **three** that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word (Son), and the Holy Ghost: and **these three are one.***" (1 John 5:7.) (Not "*one in purpose*" as some say, but **THEY ARE ONE.**) In the New Testament Paul described how people have erred, and why **they do not have an excuse for their error. Truth has been revealed:** nature itself reveals it. But some (as Mormons) have made God to be a former mortal man, "*...they became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man...*" (Romans 1:18-23) - There is only One God, anywhere! This One God has only One Name: YHVH. (Ex. 6:3.) Jesus commanded those who believe in Him to go to all the world and teach the truth and baptize **in the name of** (one name of One God) the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. (Matt 28:19-20.) God is love and the mutual love of the triune Persons spills over into the creation. They cooperate together in saving the lost mankind. (John 14:15-17, 25, 26.)

That the Father is God, is a given. The Son is God is demonstrated (John 1:1,14; 20:28; 8:56-59; 2 Pet. 1:1; Rom. 9:5; Col. 2:9; 1 John 5:7-8; Titus 2:13; Heb. 1:3; 2 Tim. 2:5 etc.) and also that Holy Spirit is God (Acts 5:3-4, 1 Cor. 3:16-17.) Throughout the Bible we read that there is but **one God**, but **it refers to all three Persons as One God.** (Examples: Isa. 43:10; 44:6, 8; 45:5-6,14, 18, 21-22; 46:9. Deut. 4:35,39; 32:39; 1 Sam. 2:2; 2 Sam. 7:22; 22:32; 1 Kings 8:60; Ps. 18:31; Jer. 10:10; Gal. 3:20; Eph. 4:6; James 2:19; Mark 12:32, 34.) There are a lot more scriptures on that subject, but in brief, the best thing to do is to **study the Bible** and you will see that "God says what He means and means what He says". We can never fully understand God simply because **He is God and we are not! We are created beings. He is the Potter - we are the clay.**

5. Which church is correct?

The word "*church*" is a New Testament word. It did not appear in the Old Testament at all. **It is not an organization** or even a religion, but **it refers to people of God who have been born again.** The word in Greek is "*ekklesia*", which means "*people who are called out*", called out **from the world to follow Christ.** It does not matter as much "where one goes to church", but **it matters 100% what one believes about God and Jesus and whether one is saved. The "church" is the body of believers. One cannot join it. One must be born into it - by a new birth.** Jesus is the head of this body, and we are members of His body. "*And He is the head of the body, the church; who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things He might have preeminence.*" (Col. 1:18, 24.) We must choose a "fellowship", a place where the Bible is taught and where born-again believers can meet to pray and worship God and learn more about Him and His love for us. There are many groups/churches by various names, but **if they teach the Word of God, the Bible, and are in Christ, they are the CHURCH.** No "church", as this questioner means, saves. **Only Christ saves.** "*Neither is there salvation in any other: for*

there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)
"Jesus said unto him, I AM the way, the truth, and the life: NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER BUT BY ME." (John 14:6.)

6. Why are there so many different ideas about God and who he is?

Let's read again Romans 1:18-23. Paul says that "*..they became vain in their IMAGINATIONS, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of incorruptible God into an image like to corruptible man...*" Joseph Smith created his own gods, "*after his [Joseph's] own image*". When Joseph Smith started his religious teachings in 1830, he, for the first ten years, pretty much taught the same as what his Book of Mormon taught, namely that **God is Spirit and eternal God, but he changed that in April 1844**, when he said, "**I am going to tell you how God came to be God. We have imagined that God was God from all eternity. I will refute that idea and take away the Veil so that you may see... God himself was once as we are now...and you got to learn how to be Gods yourselves...the same as all Gods have done before you...**" (Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith, pp. 345-346.) Simply put: People **become fools** when they try to create their own gods into their own image! **The Bible tells us who God is, and who He is not! "God is NOT a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent."** (Numbr. 23:19. See also Hosea 11:9; Job 9:32; Isa. 31:3-4 etc.) God warns us of **false prophets** who teach lies about God, and lead people "*after other gods*". (Deut. 13:1-5) "*That prophet will be put to death*"; is God's promise. Interestingly, Joseph Smith "*was put to death*" about 2 months after this 1844 sermon. In Isaiah 8:20, God says, "*If they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light (of God) in them.*" Isaiah continues in 9:15b-16, "*...and the prophet who teaches lies, he is the tail. For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led by them are destroyed.*" This says that there is no safety in following false prophets. His followers are also destroyed! However, Mormons are assured, over and over again, that **their prophets cannot and will not lead a church astray! But they are leading people astray!!** They teach of gods that are not. Ask her: **Are you willing to take that risk and not check things out before it is too late?**

7. Every church I've ever been to has a different philosophy. So which one is right?

No "philosophy" concocted by men is right. **The Bible is the Word of God. It is right!** The Bible must be studied diligently in order to know and understand what God has said. "**STUDY to shew thyself approved unto God, workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing (understanding) the word of truth.**" (2 Tim. 2:15) "**All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.**" (2 Tim. 3:16) If we strictly follow the doctrine found in the Bible, we can become more and more correct in our personal understanding of God and His perfect plan for us. **Again, it is not about a church as an organization, it is all about Jesus!** (John 14:6.)

8. Why are the prophets in the scriptures prophets, but if someone professes to be a prophet today they can only be a false prophet?

It is because the Bible says that the time of the prophets **ended** in John the Baptist. "**The law and the prophets were until John...**" "**For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.**" (Luke

16:16; Matt.11:13.) What the Old Testament had said that would happen before the First Coming of Messiah, has already taken place in Christ. Hebrews 1: 1-2, says "**God who...spake in time PAST by the prophets** (meaning NOT ANYMORE), *hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son...*" The Book of Revelation is not "The Revelation of John", but it is, as Rev. 1:1 says, "**The REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST**", who gave it to John to write it down. That book, from chapter 4 on to the end, is about the future, about things that have not taken place as of yet. As Hebr. 1:1-2 says, **God speaks to us now through His Son** and Jesus tells in the Book of Revelation what happens "*meta tauta*", "after these things" that were reported before. The Revelation tells about 7-year Tribulation, Millennium, the Last Judgment and coming of New Heaven and New Earth (Rev. 4:1-22:21.) **All future is revealed to us in the Word of God if we just study and find out.** God indeed does not do anything without revealing it to us through His prophets, (Amos 3:7) as He has done in the Old Testament, and as He has revealed the rest through His Son in the last book of the Bible.

The New Testament especially warns about false prophets, because the time of true prophets had ended. It warns about those who come and preach "*another Jesus*", "*another gospel*" (different than is taught in the New Testament) and about those who have "*another spirit*" (2 Cor. 11:4). It tells us that those who preach these falsehoods are "***false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.***" (2 Cor. 11:13-15.) What qualifies as "*another gospel*"? **If something is added or changed makes it "another". The true gospel is a message, the good news.** There are no "*laws and ordinances*" in the gospel of Christ. Paul **declared** in 1 Cor. 15:1-4 **what the Gospel is: "I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; by which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached to you, unless ye have believed in vain. FOR I DELIVERED UNTO YOU FIRST OF ALL THAT WHICH I ALSO RECEIVED, HOW THAT CHRIST DIED FOR OUR SINS ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES, AND THAT HE WAS BURIED, AND THAT HE ROSE AGAIN THE THIRD DAY ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES."** That is the gospel. It is to be received as *the gift of God, not as a result of works, so that no one can boast!* (Eph. 2:8-9; Gal. 2:16-21.)

How to recognize a true prophet from a false one? The Bible gives us a **test of a prophet!** (Deut. 18:20-22.) If a man claims to be a prophet and speaks "*in the name of the Lord*" or claims to have received a "*revelation*" from God, but it does not happen, that proves that man a false prophet. The biblical test demands 100% accuracy, 100% of the time! (On our website we have a partial list of false prophecies of Joseph Smith. You can read them at www.hismin.com/53FlsPro.htm) The Bible demands that we must **TEST all things** (1 Thess. 5:21). Paul wrote to Timothy (1 Tim 4:1) about ***seducing, deceiving spirits, and doctrines of (devils) demons.*** And what are the *doctrines of devils*? Among other things, ***that men will become gods.*** (Gen. 3:5.) It was the devil who taught that! John also commanded (1 John 4:1) that we must **test the spirits.** He said, "***Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone into the world.***" How do we try or test the claimed "spirit-testimonies" or what we might think is coming from the Spirit of God? **We test them all by the Word of God, that was given by God.** (2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21.) The Word of God says that *God is not a man* (Numbr. 23:19) and that *He does not have a God before Him, nor will men become Gods after Him* (Isa. 43:10). If someone comes and teaches a doctrine

that God was once a mortal man, who had a God before Him, and that men can become Gods, based on God's Word, you should know immediately that **this doctrine is not from God**, and you must reject it. The Holy Spirit would never give "feelings" or "testimonies" in opposition to what He has said in God's Word, the Bible. John warns us, "*If there come **any** unto you, that brings **not** this doctrine (doctrine found in the Bible), receive him not into your house, neither bid him God's speed.*"(2 John 10-11.) In other words: If anyone teaches doctrine that opposes what God has said, **then that teaching is not from God of the Bible!**

9. If you can't believe in the LDS church I'm just asking if you have some better answers than I've already been given.

The best answers in all matters are found in the Word of God. Jesus said, "*Search the scriptures; for on them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.*" (John 5:39.) - For additional information, please go to our website www.hismin.com. Check also www.utlm.org and www.mrm.org and www.irr.org/MIT

May God bless you as you share this information with her. - In Christ, Rauni

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We are on our 5th week of teaching at Calvary Chapel a class on "Understanding Mormonism". It has created a lot of interest and stimulated many into doing more research and especially studying the Bible. **Those who know the truth will not fall for error.**

We have several people attending the class for the 2nd and some even the 3rd time, because they have realized that our class is never exactly the same, even if our topics are. Input from our class members, which we appreciate tremendously, makes this class very stimulating, and also encouraging to us. People do not fall asleep there!

We do emphasize known facts, and document them, and each one receives papers after the class on all that we have taught. We believe that faith cannot justify persistence of error, nor does ignoring the facts change them. Knowing facts is very freeing. Thomas Edison had said, "*Faith, as well intentioned as it might be, must be built on facts, not fiction - faith in fiction is a damnable false hope.*"

Talking about fiction and false hope, this last week was the premier showing of the video "***The Bible vs. the Book of Mormon***". It is very good . We had already ordered and received over 200 copies of it before the preview. We have already sent close to a hundred copies literally around the world - to Finland (of course), to Australia, to England, to Northern Ireland and around USA and each week we are sending as many as we can. This video will give everyone who sees it **a stronger trust in the Bible**, and it will clear up many things that people have been wondering about. This video is not an attack on Mormons or anyone. **It is an honest and factual report on both books, based on facts.** It has great information about many biblical discoveries and archeological findings. We hope that Mormons who have a courage to view it, will be freed from error and come to see who God of the Bible is, and be saved.

We continue to receive letters from Mormons who are obviously searching, even when they write angrily and attack us for having a website informing what Mormonism teaches.

We are more concerned about people's souls and salvation than worry about them liking us. We care about them deeply! We keep on talking to them, and in many cases, patience has brought good results. Over the years we have seen hundreds of them coming to the Lord Jesus of the Bible.

I received many letters this last month from a Mormon man, who continued to argue that

regardless of what he believes, and what Mormonism teaches about God and Jesus, they are still “Christians”. This trend is growing, and a lot of it can be traced to the ecumenical movement and blurring of biblical lines in fashionable teachings that promote self and tolerance of even false doctrines, rather than being faithful to God’s truth so that they can be saved. If the Bible believing Christians will not stand for absolutes, we will soon see world-wide apostasy in full bloom. We must teach and obey Him. He said: **“Occupy [work] till I come.”** (Luke 19:13.)

We thank you all for your support in prayers and in expenses for the ministry. You have been a huge help in getting these videos out. We pray that God will be glorified through our joint efforts. *“May He grant you according to your heart’s desires and fulfill all your purpose. We will rejoice in your salvation, and in the name of our God we will set our banners. May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.”* (Ps.20:4-5.)

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