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## March 2010 Newsletter, covering February 2010

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Spring is at the door. That is a great thing – it brightens our hearts and minds with new hope. We hope that coming of Spring will lift your spirits as it does ours.

We give thanks to our Lord who has called us to minister to those among us (LDS) who are very “religious”, and in many ways very good people as far as people go, but who do not know the God of the Bible, and thus their human “goodness” only benefits them while this mortal life endures. However, without *knowing the Only True God and Jesus Christ, whom He has sent*, they will not go to heaven after this life is over. (John 17:3; 14:6.) In the hurriedness of our lives we tend to forget that *the spirits and souls of men, made in the image of God*, will exist forever.

It was evangelist Billy Sunday who put it this way, *“Imagine a little bird taking a grain of sand and flying to a distant planet. It would take him a million years to fly to that distant planet. Then he would drop that grain of sand. Then the little bird would fly back to the earth, taking him a million years. He gets another grain of sand and flies back to the distant planet. Back and forth, back and forth it goes. When he will have transplanted every speck of earth to that distant planet, it will only be breakfast time in eternity.”* Our souls will go on, and on, and on. Have you thought about where you, your loved ones and friends will be spending eternity? There are only two possibilities: either in heaven with God, or in hell in eternal torment. We lament as Isaiah lamented about the errors of his people, when he said, *“O my people, they which lead thee cause thee to err, and destroy the way of thy paths...the prophet that teacheth lies, he is the tail. For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed.”* (Isa. 3:12; 9:15b, 16.) These people, who follow *lying false prophets*, must be taught the difference between truth and error .

*“Who is the man that fears the Lord? Him shall He teach in the way He chooses.”*

(Ps. 25:12.) They cannot choose until they know what is the biblical truth about God, Jesus and salvation. James, our Lord’s brother, encourages us with these words,

*“If any of you do err from truth, and one converts him; let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide the multitudes of sins.”* (James 5:20.) (This is what Ezekiel also said that we must do. See: Ez. 33:7-9.)

After they know the difference, then they are free to choose. Consequence of their choice will determine their eternal destiny.

When we share the truth of the Bible, we must not make the life of a Christian sound like an invitation to an easy life, for it is not. Christ calls us to carry our crosses. There are difficulties on our way when we choose to follow Jesus. *“In the world you will have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world”*, says the Lord. (John 16:33.) The Lord calls us to holiness, to be separate from the world. John wrote to believers, *“Love not the world, neither things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him...the world passeth away, and the lust there of, but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.”* (1 John 2:15, 17.) We can afford to suffer now, if we are called for that; for we will have a long eternity to enjoy ourselves in the presence of our Lord.

*“Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are*

*of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.*" (Phil. 4:8.) We pray that all of us ministering to the lost and sharing the Lord with them will dwell on the truth of the Lord and reflect on the real joy that comes from knowing Him – not as the world gives, but as He does.

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During the last month we have received many questions concerning Joseph Smith's "scriptures", particularly the *Book of Moses* in the *Pearl of Great Price* (PoGP) and his "*translation of the Bible*". We receive so many letters that it is not possible always to give detailed answers to them, but here I wanted to elaborate a bit more on Joseph Smith's revision of Genesis, especially about Enoch, recorded in the *Pearl of Great Price*, Moses, chapters 1-8, taken from his "*translation*" of the Bible.

While reading and comparing these chapters to the Bible, I had to ask myself a question: Was Joseph Smith deceiving on purpose, was he confused where his "revelations" were coming from, or was he just creating illusions from his own imaginative mind?

His rewriting of the Bible was a much more dangerous undertaking than creating his new books, for God had forbidden tampering with His Word. (Deut. 4:2; 12:32; Rev. 22:18.)

That these other books of Joseph are deceptive, is true, for he created the *Book of Mormon* with a *rock in his hat*, and made the *Book of Abraham* up from *Egyptian Book of Breathing*, and pretended to translate the Kinderhook plates. Even as bad as any deceptive work is, tampering with the Holy Word of God is beyond comparison.

*The Pearl of Great Price* is the third book of strictly Mormon scriptures (the others are the *Book of Mormon* and the *Doctrine and Covenants*).

*The Pearl of Great Price* begins with the *Book of Moses*. (Yes, he means Moses as Moses of Torah/ Pentateuch.) Joseph Smith's *Book of Moses*, quoted in PoGP, is a rewritten, added to and revised part of Genesis chapters 1-6, and is taken from his "*Inspired version of the Bible*".

It may be that Joseph Smith had read the (fictional) Apocryphal *Book of Enoch*, and taken some of his ideas from it. [I would suggest that you compare Joseph Smith's *Book of Moses* in PoGP (Moses 1-8) to Genesis, 1-6.] I will make some comments about his book: Joseph Smith acknowledged that Cain built a City (first city mentioned in the Bible) and that he named it after his son, Enoch. (See Gen. 4:17 – comp. PoGP, Moses 5:42.) He also acknowledged that Cain's great grandson, Lamech, brought polygamy into the world. (Gen. 4:19 – PoGP, Moses 5:44.) Joseph Smith wrote more about another Enoch, son of Jared, from the righteous line of Adam's son, Seth. (Compare PoGP, Moses 6:10, 21 to Gen. 4:25; 5:18-24). From that point on Joseph Smith's record in the PoGP does not resemble at all what the Bible says. For example, Joseph Smith claims that Enoch was commanded to write "*a book of remembrance*", and that it was written "*according to the pattern given by the finger of God*" (6:46), and that *preaching repentance and baptism* was also commanded in "*the name of mine Only Begotten Son, who is full of grace and truth, which is Jesus Christ, the only name which shall be given under heaven, whereby salvation shall come unto the children of men, ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost...*" (6:52)

*"Wherefore teach it unto your children, that all men, everywhere, must repent, or they can nowise inherit the kingdom of God, for no unclean thing can dwell there, or dwell in his presence; for, in the language of Adam, Man of Holiness is his name, and the name of his Only Begotten is the Son of Man, even Jesus Christ..."* (6: 57.) (All this before the Flood!!) Joseph Smith goes on to elaborate on Enoch's life and that this second Enoch built a city, and named it *City of Holiness, or ZION*, and that his city was taken up into heaven. (Moses 7:19-21.) The Bible does not record that Enoch built a city. Besides, the Bible says that it was Enoch who was taken up, not any city. (Gen. 5:24.)

Joseph Smith declared in his *Book of Moses* that the “seed of Cain were black, and had not place among them” (7:22), and he later elaborated in his *Book of Abraham*, that blacks could not have the priesthood. (PoGP, Abraham 1:26-27.) Chapter 7 in *Moses* (PoGP) concludes with this statement “And all the days of Zion in the days of Enoch, were three hundred and sixty-five years. And Enoch and all his people walked with God; and he dwelt in the midst of Zion; and it came to pass that Zion was not, for God received it up into his own bosom; and from thence went forth saying, ZION IS FLED.”(7:68-69.) “And all the days of Enoch were four hundred and thirty years. And it came to pass that Methuselah, the son of Enoch, was not taken, that the covenants of the Lord might be fulfilled, which he made to Enoch; for he truly covenanted with Enoch that Noah should be of the fruit of his loins.”(8:1-2.)

But the Bible records, “All the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty and five years: And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.” (Gen. 5:23-24.)

Joseph Smith was obviously fascinated with the legendary Enoch and even identified himself with him. It is also interesting that coming forth of the BoM gold plates, that story resembles the Masonic *Legend of Enoch*. Albert MacKay’s *Encyclopedia of Freemasonry* says that *Enoch had*, according to the legend, a gold plate in which was engraved ineffable or unspeakable name of God. This plate had an iron ring for lifting. It was also, as were Joseph Smith’s BoM gold plates, placed in a stone box that was covered with earth. Enoch could visit this hiding place only once a year. Joseph Smith said that the BoM Gold Plates were also placed in a stone box, covered with earth and that the plates were held together with iron rings, and also that he could only visit their hiding place once a year ... later Joseph Smith gave himself the name *Enoch*. (See D&C 78, prior to 1981 ed.) Note: the name *Enoch* has been removed (1981) from D&C , Section 78, as the name of Joseph Smith, and also secret names given to Signey Rigdon (*Pelagoran*) and Newel K. Whitney (*Ahashdah*) were likewise removed from 1981 edition of the Doctrine and Covenants.

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**From our mailbox:** (As usual, we have received many letters from LDS people. I will pick just a couple of samples for you, and my answers to them.) **The following questions are from a lady who has started to doubt Mormonism. One of her questions is relating to “Joseph Smith’s Enoch.”**(Her letter in *italics* – my answer in regular text):

*“Mormons believe that Enoch was a prophet who was commissioned by God to baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

*But the Old Testament, of course, does NOT mention baptism at all (or does it?)*

*My question is, why did man need baptism only after Jesus came? The Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus when he was baptized. Are we given the Holy Spirit upon baptism (in the name of the TRUE Jesus, of course)? Since the Holy Spirit was not upon the earth in Enoch's time, it would not make sense that he was commissioned to baptize in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Any thoughts on all this? Thank you!”*

**I answered:**

The Bible does not teach baptism “*in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost*” before Christ’s death, burial and resurrection. (Matt. 28:19-20. See also 1 Cor. 15:1-4 and Romans 6:3-4.) Believers are to be baptized into His death, which could not be done until after He had given His life for us. We receive the Holy Spirit when we believe, i.e. are born again, not at baptism. Enoch was not “*commissioned to baptize*”. The Old Testament priests were ceremoniously washed, cleansed with water, before they officiated in sacrifices (Exodus 29:4), but that was not “baptism” as the NT teaches baptism. Besides, water has

no cleansing power from sin. It was the blood of animals that symbolically covered their sins, temporarily, until the final and ultimate sacrifice of Jesus, which ended animal sacrifices.

The Triune God (all three Persons), was active throughout the Old Testament, but the *Ministry of the Holy Spirit* did not come until after Christ. Jesus said, *“It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter (the Holy Ghost) will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send Him unto you!”* (John 16:7.)

The church began when the Holy Spirit came on the Day of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-3). It happened just as Jesus had promised; that after He goes away, He will send the Holy Spirit to be with and reside in believers forever.

John’s baptism was different in its purpose than *believers’ baptism* after Jesus’ death, burial and resurrection. John baptized with water unto repentance – water was ceremonial and had no cleansing power from sin. John viewed his ministry as preparatory and partial. John also realized that Jesus had no sin of which to repent and for that reason he first protested against baptizing Jesus. Jesus simply asked again *“to fulfill all righteousness”* (Matt. 3:15). By baptism Jesus identified Himself with the Israelites who were coming to be baptized unto repentance (not forgiveness of sins that comes only through the Blood of Christ).

Jesus’ baptism had a deeper meaning for Him. His baptism was symbolizing the way He would *fulfill all the righteous claims of God against man’s sin*. His immersion in water typified *God’s judgment of sin* that would take place at Calvary. He was to be put to death, buried and then resurrected. His emergence from the water foreshadowed His resurrection – all of it symbolized what He was going to do to take away sins of those, who by faith, come to Him for salvation. (John 1:29; Eph. 2:8-9.) That is the Gospel message, as is declared in 1 Cor. 15:1-4 – and believing in the Gospel we receive salvation.

*You asked why we need baptism only after Jesus came? Our baptism is “into His death”.*

He had to come and die for us before that could happen. When we come to faith in Him and are born again, forgiven, then we can be baptized *into His death!* (Romans 6:3-4; see also Romans 10:9-10; Eph. 2:8-9.)

The New Testament believers’ baptism serves a similar purpose as circumcision did for Old Testament believers, which was an external sign of a covenant with God. As was circumcision, baptism is likewise an external and visible sign that those who come to faith in Jesus desire to be in a covenant relationship with God. (Col. 2:11-12 and Romans 6:3-4.)

When Jesus was baptized (Matt. 3:13-17) all three members of the Trinity were evident there. The Second Person of Triune God, had become a man (John 1:1, 14; Matt. 1:23). He was there as a physical image of the invisible God (Col. 1:15.). The Holy Spirit came in the form of dove to anoint Jesus for His ministry as Messiah of Israel. The Father’s voice was heard from heaven. The Triune God was demonstrated there as one visible Person (Jesus) and two invisible Persons, Father and the Holy Spirit. (1 John 5:7.)

To repeat: the Holy Spirit comes into a believer at that very moment when he/she believes and thus becomes God’s child (John 1:12), not at baptism.

Baptism does not save or remove sins, only Jesus saves. (John 14:6; Acts 4:12; Eph. 2:8-9; Romans 10:9-10.) Our baptism is our identification with *death, burial and resurrection of Christ*. It is His blood that cleanses us from all sin (1 John 1:7), not water baptism.

[You may also read Acts 8:12; 10:47; 18:8. They believed and received the Holy Spirit and after that they were baptized.]

The Holy Spirit bears witness of Jesus and His redemptive work. Jesus said, *“But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of Truth, which proceedeth from the Father, He shall testify of Me.”* (John 15:26.)

If I this is not clear enough, let me know and I will try again. With blessings, Rauni

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The same LDS man who has written before (see last month's newsletter), wrote again and sent 10 more questions. I will take 1-4 of them now and continue with the rest next month (his questions in *italics*, my answers in regular text) :

1. Are the Old Testament stories of the bible true? (prior to around 500 B.C.)

*-According to historians and Archeologists, there is no evidence that Abraham existed, or his sons. There is no evidence of Moses, and the exodus, or of the Israel conquest of the land of Canaan. - In fact, based on findings, The Israelite nation was in Canaan all along, and only over time did they begin to distinguish themselves from the other inhabitants of the land, and actually become a separate people.*

*- Only up until around 500 B.C. is there any evidence that backs up what the bible talks about.*

*- There is no proof of Adam or the creation*

*-There is however overwhelming PROOF of evolution, It continues to happen this day, and it is the ONLY scientific explanation with evidence that explains why we exist. (take any biology course and the proof will be explained to you)*

*- And I'm sorry, Just because the cities exist, in which the stories take place, does not make the stories factual! almost every fictional story occurs in some real place.*

*-Also mere copies of the books (i.e. the Dead Sea Scrolls) also do not prove the validity of the Bible, only that the books existed, and were copied.*

1. You say that there is no evidence for any of these things; no evidence of creation or that Abraham and his sons existed!!! Amazing statements!! Creation is observable, is it not?! Jesus spoke of Adam and Abraham. Did He not know? If you do not want to believe what the Bible says, I have a report from only a few years ago, March of 2005, written by David A. White, Chaplain, 194<sup>th</sup> Engineer Brigade, Tallil Air Base, Iraq ([david.white@adder.arfor.army.mil](mailto:david.white@adder.arfor.army.mil)). Maybe you'd want to read his report? In brief, he wrote that while in Ur (of Chaldea – Gen.11:31), in today's Iraq, he visited the site of Abraham's home. I.e. he has been on the original foundation of Abraham's father's house! They know that because his name was written in "cuneiform" into the stones. Your "research" seems to be one-sided – you are putting your efforts into disproof of the Bible. I am aware that there are many people concentrating on trashing the Bible, but it is an exercise in futility. The Bible is God's Word, and it will stand forever! (Isa. 40:8.) A few years ago a team of scientists from Sweden, also accompanied by many scientists from around the world, made discoveries of the Exodus. If you'd like, you can order their DVD from *Friends of Israel* ([www.foi.org](http://www.foi.org)). If you are seeking truth, you might want to educate yourself on their findings.

You say that "almost every fictional story occurs in some real place"! Joseph Smith's fictional Book of Mormon and its cities have not been found – they are not real places!

You question the Bible, even with all the evidence for it, but you believe Joseph Smith's fictional Book of Mormon without any evidence of any places it talks about! Amazing!

2. Did Moses write the "Books of Moses" in the Old Testament?

*-Scholars attest that the five books of Moses were not only written by different people, but they were also written at different times.*

*- In fact there were many authors to other books, such as Isaiah ( i.e. Deutero-Isaiah)*

*- only when Israel was destroyed and sold into Slavery, were some of the books written in order to try and unify a scattered people.*

*- Also only when they were in Exile, did they become monotheistic. Prior to that time, evidence proves the worship of many gods, contrary to what is 'written' in the book.*



2. The Greek translation of the Old Testament, *Septuagint*, was completed about 270 B.C. It has all the same books we have in our KJV. No more – no less. Jesus and His apostles and all New Testament writers quoted from it. Greek was a common language of the entire region – and had been since about 350 B.C. even though Israelites’ own languages, Aramaic and Hebrew, were spoken among them. That is why Pilate had put on the cross of Jesus His “title”, “*King of the Jews*”, and it was written in Greek, Hebrew and Latin – languages of that day. Greek was a common language then, much like English is in today’s world. The reason we know that Moses wrote all the five books of Moses (Torah) is because Jesus said so. If you do not believe His words, your problems are greater than I had thought. In the NT Jesus quoted from every book of Moses – from Genesis through Deuteronomy, each time crediting the writings to Moses!! He also authenticated the rest of the OT. He said that “*all*” intended books of scriptures were included. In John 5:39, He commanded that they’d be studied. From Luke 24:27, 44 we read, “*And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, He expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning Himself... And He said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses (Torah, 5 books of Moses), and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning Me.*” - You also mention Isaiah, and say that there were two writers. Not so. Jesus anticipated these “critics” and thus He quoted from Isaiah 6:1 and then again from Isaiah 53:1. Jesus credited them all to the same Isaiah. (See John 12:38-41.) Critics of the Bible have declared (wrongly) that “first Isaiah” wrote chapters 1-39 and a second Isaiah, another person, wrote chapters 44-66. It was the same Isaiah who wrote all of Isaiah!

### 3. Was there really a creation?

*-There is no evidence to prove the creation of the world, or that the inhabitants there of just appeared in one day.*

*- There is however massive amounts of evidence that every living thing on this planet evolved from a common ancestor, and that the earth itself is extremely older than the time line proposed in the bible*

*-The laws of nature even prohibit such a creation. If God did it the way He stated, Why would he have evidence supporting the contrary? or leave no evidence to prove his miraculous ways?*

3. As to evolution, you are way behind times. It looks to me that you are reading old text-books that more reputable and honest scientists have said are a hoax. There is no evidence of transitional forms of life – evolving from one form of life to another etc. All fossils show complete animal, be it fish, bird or dinosaur, etc. Get on with the times! Science has always been a bit behind the Bible. So-called science 3-400 years ago, and even later, believed that the earth was flat and rested on an elephant, and elephant rested on a turtle, and so on. Book of Job, the oldest book in the Bible, says that God “*hangs the earth upon nothing.*” For hundreds of years scientists ridiculed that. Science has been changing quite frequently – but there has not been one change made to the biblical record, nor can there be. I would recommend that you’d at least take a look at [www.icr.org](http://www.icr.org). They list thousands of scientists who have “turned around”, some in last 20-40 years. Many of them have come to see that they had it all wrong – especially after Mt. St. Helens...I have read several articles on that explosion, and how it opened the minds of those who were willing to see. There are, of course, those who choose to believe in evolution (it is a “faith” by itself), in spite of evidence to the contrary. It reminds me of what Paul said in 2 Thess. 2:10-12 – it is a question of wanting truth and loving the truth. If one does not love the truth – nor seek it, then God will allow them to believe the lie, their own illusions. But there is a day of reckoning coming. “*It is appointed to men once to die, but after this the judgment.*” (Hebr. 9:27.) People’s unbelief will not change one iota of what God has said!

I have, in my many years of dealing with Mormons, met people whose idea of a Bible-study is to search verses in the Bible, generally out of context, to “*prove*” their pre-conceived ideas or teachings *promoted by the LDS church*, and not to even look what these verses they pick actually teach, in context! One can “*prove*” anything using that method. Just like you can read: “*Judas went and hanged himself*”, and you can also find a verse that says “*go and do ye likewise*” ... Out of context verses put together can “*prove*” doctrines one desires! That is self-delusion – “*been there, done that too*”. It would be almost funny if it wasn’t so sad!

**4. Is the bible the only word of God to man? Is It Complete?**

- if so, why does the bible mention about 22 other records, the like of which is not there?
- *Book of the Covenant (Exodus 24:7)*, -*Book of the Wars of the Lord ( Numbers 21:14)*
- Boob of Nathan the Prophet (1 Chronicles 29:29)*, -*1st Epistle to the Ephesians (Ephesians 3:3)*- \* *these are just a few, but with the titles they have, and the authors who wrote them (i.e. Paul) wouldn't they contain important information for mankind from God?*
- *Why were other books excluded when the bible was compiled?*
- The Gospel of Mary -The Gospel of Philip -The Gospel of Thomas, the supposed authors of these were also important people who knew Christ - why were they not included?*
- *If God wanted these books to be excluded, why was it decided in council what the canon should be? By voting? Then enforced with an Iron fist? (i.e. council of Trent, Nicene, etc.)*

4. The Bible is true and complete. Jesus never questioned it – quite the opposite. He commanded that they’d study it all (John 5:39). All 39 books of OT were selected 400 years before His birth to be included in the canon. The fact that there are other books mentioned in the OT does not mean that they were intended by God to be included in the Hebrew Canon. If I wrote a book and mentioned some books I had read or was aware of, that would not require that I include them into my writings, would it? - By the way, did you not know that there are more than 25,000 manuscripts and partial manuscripts preserved of original writings of the New Testament. The Bible is complete. As I already mentioned, the OT was completed 400 years before Christ. Nicene or Trent councils had nothing to do with the OT canon. It was done by Hebrew prophets – and it was approved by Jesus Himself as a complete collection of sacred books. He said that they were all there. (Luke 24:25-27, 44.) Jesus’ title (one of them) is the *Word*, (John 1:1, 14), the other one is *the Truth*. (John 14:6; 17:17.) Of course there were many writings in existence before Jesus, before the OT canon, but not all were suited for this collection, even if some of them were historically true. John said that these that they wrote and are included were sufficient that men may believe – more is not necessary. (John 20:30-31.) The Council of Nicene was called together to make a statement of biblical faith and by so doing refute the heresies of Gnostics and others. The Bible is where the faith is taught, and we all are to be like *the noble Bereans* (Acts 17:11), who search the scriptures daily to see what it says about all issues in question. (Questions 4-10 and answers to them will be reported in our April newsletter.)

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**Prayer requests:** Please pray for Jim Valentine’s continued recovery from his major surgery; Dick Baer’s healing and therapy; Heber’s healing of ringing in his ears; Bruce’s continued healing from cancer and his settlement with insurance companies; Judy’s financial problems; Dale’s healing (you may recall that he was injured last summer in a terrible motorcycle accident, and is paralyzed from waist down); pray for Edward’s coming marriage and financial needs (required dowry, customary in Uganda). Please pray also for many LDS persons, with whom we are having discussions, that they will have courage to follow Jesus of the Bible and be able to step away from the false gospel of Mormonism and

trust in the Lord's care. Many are concerned with what they will lose... family, friends and jobs.

We want to thank all of you who have prayed for our ministry and helped us financially. The most secure way that we know of how to be in God's will is to simply ask the Lord's help. We give Him the details of our needs, what they are (Phil 4:6-7), and He speaks to His own how to assist us. Our ministry is a faith ministry, and by relying on the Lord is how we have managed to continue ministering since 1984.

Please pray that Dennis will be able to have enough work to take care of our personal expenses so that I can work full time in the ministry. Together we work weekends, and many evenings in this ministry. We have a real reason to praise the Lord every day, for He hears us.

Our *Understanding Mormonism* class at *Midvalley Bible Church* has been a blessing – all attending have been an inspiration to us during the last 6-7 weeks. We are exited to continue teaching there 4-5 more weeks and we ask your prayers for all attending, as well as for us that we all will be able to unite in our hearts and minds for the benefit of the lost and for the glory of God.

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### **Announcement from the Calvary Chapel of Salt Lake City:**

**CAPSTONE CONFERENCE** will be held in Salt Lake City, March 12-13, 2010.

**Theme:** *“Join us this year as we take a look at the person Joseph Smith”*

**Film presentation:** *“The Bible vs. Joseph Smith”*, by Living Hope Ministries.

**Guest speakers from around the nation and locally are** (in alphabetical order):

**Ross Anderson** (Wasatch E. V. Free Church), **Marvin Cowan** (Utah Christian Publications), **Doris Hanson** (Shield and Refuge Ministry), **Dennis & Rauni Higley** (H.I.S. Ministries International), **Rocky Hulse** (Mormon Missions Midwest Outreach), **Bill McKeever** (Mormonism Research Ministry), **Dr. Ron Rhodes** (Reasoning from the Scriptures Ministry), **Matt Slick** (Christian Apologetics & Research Ministry), **James Spencer** (Through the Maze), **Sandra Tanner** (Utah Lighthouse Ministry), **Chip Thompson** (Tri-Grace Ministries), **James Walker** (Watchman Fellowship), **Kurt Van Gorden** (Jude 3 Missions).

**Location:** Calvary Chapel Salt Lake, 460 West Century Drive (4350 South), SLC, Utah 84123; Tel. 801.264.9999.

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**Thought for today:**

**Pray about everything, worry about nothing, give thanks for everything.**

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