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## H.I.S. Ministries May 2011 Newsletter, covering April 2011

We would like to start this newsletter with sad but also joyous news:

**“Grandma” Irene Wright left this life on 4/24/11 to be forever with the Lord Jesus. She graduated to Glory on late Resurrection Sunday night. We praise our Lord Jesus for allowing us to come to know and love her. She was born and raised in the Mormon Church, and lived as a TBM (true believing Mormon) for 88 years of her life.**

**She received the true Lord Jesus of the Bible in August of 2009 at the age of 88.**

She had been a temple worker in the Los Angeles LDS Temple till she was 77 years old. She moved to Utah to live with her daughter Jamie and son-in-law Chris Hohnbaum, both then also temple active LDS. Soon after “Grandma Irene” had come to live with them, Chris started a discussion with Dennis on *Mormonism vs. Biblical Christianity*. Chris fairly soon came to the conclusion that Mormonism is a deadly deception, and that the Bible is true – all of it.

When Chris shared this information with his wife Jamie and “Grandma Irene”, their relationship became quite stressed, to say the least. Their strained relationship continued nearly 12 years – until the 19<sup>th</sup> of June of 2009, when Jamie finally agreed that perhaps she needed to see the documented evidence that had caused her husband to abandon Mormonism and *come to the cross of Jesus alone for his salvation – and becoming a born again Christian.*

“Reasoning together”, as Isaiah 1:18 commands that we do (rather than relying on subjective feelings for “truth”), is what brought Jamie to realize who Jesus really is –that He is not our brother but Almighty God who loved us so much that He became a man to save all who come to Him... (Matt. 1:23; John 1:1, 14; 8:23-24; 3:16; Rev. 1:8.) When Jamie and Chris left our house that June evening, her comment to her husband Chris was, **“What am I going to say to my mom? Truth and reason had already won her mind, and within a couple weeks Jamie received Jesus of the Bible as her Lord and Savior, became a born again child of God.** (John 1:12.) She became very concerned about her elderly mother’s eternal life and through a lot of prayer and loving witness to her from the Word of God, **Grandma Irene** also received Jesus and **was born again in August of 2009.**

That September, Jamie and Chris with Grandma Irene enrolled in our “*Understanding Mormonism class*” at Calvary Chapel. They attended our classes every Sunday night for all 12 weeks and **were amazed with what they did not know about the religion they had spent their lifetime in.** As **Grandma Irene** learned more about the history of Joseph Smith, and his deceptive creation of the Book of Mormon and the Book of Abraham, his marriages to **eleven already married women and under-aged girls from 14 to 17 years old**, in addition to scores of other women, she commented with a sigh **“Oh that darn Joseph Smith! What a deceiver he was!”** During the week, between classes, **Grandma Irene** read and reread all the lesson materials and LDS documentation pertaining to these discussions.

She was also eagerly studying her **KJV Study Bible** we had given to her as her “*birthday gift*” when she was reborn. Irene was very excited about learning the truth and **she often expressed her thankfulness to the Lord who had allowed her to live until she found the true Jesus**. We know that she is now with the Lord in heaven (2 Cor. 5:8), waiting for all of us to come there too. We are also very happy that her testimony is even on video, as she with Jamie were guests on Doris Hanson’s weekly TV show on polygamy, “*What Love Is This?*” -just about 5 weeks ago (on March 17<sup>th</sup> 2011).  
**We are sad not having grandma with us now, but we are happy that she is safely with the Lord.**

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The Bible gives strong warnings about false prophets. Isaiah 8:20; 9:15b-16, says, ‘...if they do not speak according to this (God’s) word, it is because there is no light in them...the prophet that teaches lies, he is the tail. For the leaders of this people cause them to err; and they that are led of them are destroyed.’ False teachings are like *tails of scorpions* (Rev. 9:10) - they hurt and poison, and ultimately lead people to eternal destruction unless they repent and turn to the true God of the Bible to be saved. We have witnessed countless times that **reasoning together** with Mormons (Isa. 1:18) and **fearless investigation of facts is according to God’s will for everyone** (2 Tim. 2:15). Studying the Bible will bring all of us to the Truth. **Jesus is the Truth, and He is the Way to eternal Life with God.** (John 14:6; 17:3, 17.) As strange as it may sound, many LDS people fear finding out the truth because it will disturb their lives lived under the bondage of false prophets. This fear of truth is a very powerful tool of the enemy of our souls who brings false prophets to mislead us away from the true God. (2 Cor. 11:4, 13-15.) We need to remind everyone that fear does not come from God. (2 Tim. 1:7.) We are commanded in the Word of God to “*be strong and courageous*” and “*cleave unto the LORD your God*”. (Joshua 1:7; 32:6-8.)

**“But there were false prophets also among the people. Even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction. And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of.”**(2 Peter 2:1-1.)

Couple of things to note from this: **there were false prophets in the past, and there shall be false prophets in the future, but we also need to be aware that the role and office of a prophet, as in the Old Testament times, ended in John the Baptist, who prepared the way for the Lord Jesus.** (See: Matt.11:13; Luke 16:16; Hebr. 1:1-2.)

**“Prophets”** in our New Testament text refer to **spirit filled teachers** who are inspired by God to understand and explain the Old Testament for us. They are not “*foretellers*”, but **teachers** – whose teachings also must be tested by the Word of God, the Bible, to make sure that they indeed are teachers sent by God and not “*false teachers bringing in damnable heresies*”. (1 Thess. 5:21; Acts 17:11; 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:21.) Note also that giving Jesus a different identity than that which is declared in the Bible is the same as “*denying the Lord*”, i.e. **who He is**. (Matt. 1:23; John 1:1, 14, 8:23-24.)

To the Mormons **Jesus is not God** who became a man to save us, but a created being, a man who **became a god as men can also become**, an elder brother of all mankind and angels, including Lucifer.

[Mormons are not the only ones with “*another Jesus*” (2 Cor. 11:4). Jesus believed in by Jehovah’s Witnesses is *Michael the Archangel*. To Muslims, Jesus is Allah’s messenger, *Isa*, who was sent to prepare a way for Mohammed. Koran says, “*Allah does not have a son*”. To these religions Jesus is something less than Almighty God, in other words, “*another Jesus*”.]

We are told by Peter that false prophets and false teachers “*speak evil of the way of truth*”, i.e. **they disregard the Bible doctrine that teaches “the way of truth”**. (2 Tim. 3:16.)

It has always been God's command that we TEST by the Bible teachings of **ALL who say they are prophets or apostles, but are not.** (See: Deut. 18:20-22; 13:1-5; 1Thess. 5:21; Rev. 2:2.)

The apostle John commanded "testing of the spirits", for the Holy Spirit of God would not give feelings that seduce people into believing doctrines that oppose the Bible or are not found in the Bible! John wrote, "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world." (1 John 4:1.)

Paul also warned young Timothy, saying, "Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron..." (1 Tim. 4:1)

He said that not all but "some shall depart" from truth and listen to these false teachers who claim to be "true prophets". False prophets will entice men into believing "doctrines of devils", such as men can become gods. This very doctrine was started by the Devil himself in the Garden of Eden. (Gen. 3:1-5.) He caused our first parents first to question God's spoken word, and when he accomplished that, he tempted them to desire godhood, which was his own ambition. (Isa. 14:12-14.) He uses the very same tactics today – causing people to doubt the Word of God, the Bible – and if he succeeds in that, then he can lead them away from truth to "doctrines of devils".

**All that the Bible says has happened or will happen, further proving that the Bible is God-breathed Word. It is 100% correct and thus "profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction" to all who love God and want to follow true doctrine given in the Word of God.** (2 Tim. 3:16. See also 2 Peter 1:21.)

In the case of Mormonism, **if** people from 1830 until our time (2011) had been students of the Bible, as were "Bereans" in Acts 17:11, **and if all who, from 1830 on, were presented Joseph Smith's teachings, had tested them by the Bible, there would not have been the Mormon Church.** And if Mormon teachings would be tested today by the Bible by all who receive Mormon missionaries, it would at least stop their growth now. The Bible presents warnings from Genesis through Revelation about deception. Just before going to the Cross of Calvary for us, Jesus' disciples were asking what will be the sign of His coming. He said, "Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in My name...and shall deceive many." (Matt. 24:4-5.) As we near His second coming, heresies increase and deceptions deepen.

Jesus warned, "Be aware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits." (Matt. 7:15-16.)

**How can we tell if someone is a false prophet?** Jesus said that they may look very much like us, the sheep, but their inward purpose is to lead us away from the true God into the worship of false gods. That makes them ravening wolves whose plan is to destroy our eternal lives. Jesus said that **we can "know them by their fruits"**. We all ought to be "fruit inspectors", inspecting what is the "fruit" of someone claiming to be a "prophet of God". **Their fruit is both WHAT THEY TEACH and WHOM THEY SERVE as their god or gods.** Therefore we must first find out who is the god of this person claiming to be a prophet of God? To Joseph Smith, who led his followers after other gods (warned about in Deut. 13:1-5), his god is a former mortal man who had progressed into godhood, and thus is not the eternal God of the Bible. (Ps. 90:2; Isa. 43:10.) Brigham Young even named this god to be "Adam, the only God with whom we have to do". (JoD, 1:50.) As former members of the LDS Church, and followers of Joseph Smith and other LDS prophets, we know that we should have tested them, but we were gullible and trusting. False prophets may seem very sincere and believable to biblical illiterates as we were then. **To discover a counterfeit prophet and his false doctrines requires a study of true doctrine.** First we must do "the source test, where did this teaching originate?" (*Is the source the Holy*

Bible alone?) Secondly we must do **“the subject test”**, *what is the message they present? (Is their teaching the same as in the Bible?)* Thirdly, we must apply the **“Savior test: What does this prophet-teacher teach about the Savior, who He is? (Is the Savior they present **God with us**, or is he someone else by the same name?)** There is one more test that is **a must** to present. That is the **“salvation test”**. *How are we saved? Is salvation from God alone or from man’s own works, or is it a combination of Jesus’ work in our behalf and our works?*

Jesus said, **“I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life: no man cometh to the Father but by Me.”** (John 14:6.) **“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”** (Acts 4:12.) **“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the Gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast.”** (Eph. 2:8-9.)

We must learn that the cults use biblical words with their own definitions taken from **their own dictionary**. **If what they teach is not from the Bible alone, we must reject their teachings, as well as those who teach it - as 2 John 10-11 warns.** John taught that we are not to allow anyone into our home who does not teach the doctrine of the Bible. (In other words, if we, as believers in the Bible, want to invite LDS missionaries or teachers into our home, we must make sure that **we do not allow them to teach us, but that we teach them and bring them away from falsehoods.**)

**When discussing religious topics with LDS people, we must define the terms and require explanations of the words they use as for example “God the Father”, “Jesus Christ”, “Salvation”, “prophets”, “apostles”, “scriptures”, “priesthood” “authority” “kingdom of God on earth”, “heavenly kingdom(s)”, “born again”. They must also be asked how were they “born again”?** [Mormonism teaches that baptism into the Mormon Church causes their new birth and thus, if asked **“have you been born again”, a baptized Mormon can say “yes, I am a born again Mormon”.** (Keep in mind that Mormons believe doctrines of Mormonism – including another Jesus, another gospel – 2 Cor. 11:4.)

**In contrast to this, a person who is a born again Christian, is a person who has repented (Matt. 4:17; Mark 6:12; Luke 13:3) and received true Jesus of the Bible as his/her Lord and Savior, and believes the gospel as declared in 1 Cor. 15:1-4, and has become a child of God in that instant.** (John 1:12-13.) Note that Mormon gospel is a *different/another gospel* – it consists of *“laws and ordinances of the (LDS) Gospel”*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Article of Faith]

Remember that we cannot have a meaningful discussion with an LDS person or other cultists **without understanding what the terms or words mean to them.** If and when we verify what they mean when they use *our words*, we will soon see how different their “gospel” is in the light of the Bible, and to us as believers in God and Jesus of the Bible. Let us be determined to truly help them in love and in truth.



**From our mailbox:** (In our last month’s newsletter I copied this LDS man’s first letter to us. This is his reply to it and my response.)

*“Hi Rauni, I wasn't expecting a reply this quickly and was surprised it came directly from you (usually I get a pre-formed response) which I round file. Thank you very much for your time. You helped clarify your story to me quite a bit and I appreciate your position. From my point of view, there are a number of camps out there and I was trying to understand where you and your husband landed. I certainly hope you are happy with your new religion and find it rewarding as well.*

*I did take some time to read through your materials. It is all very interesting readings and uses of Biblical sources and I'm sure it would impact on non-denominational, denominational Protestants, and some Mormons investigating their religion. I don't think Catholics would agree necessarily with many of your views (but not being Catholic, I'll let them respond for themselves) and for the larger group of humanity out there that are*

atheists, hindus, jews, muslims, etc - I wouldn't think it would be very persuasive at all. I tend to have a very atomic view of things. I tend to believe the Bible is interesting, but I also find the Koran, works of Confucius, Book of Mormon, Physics Books, etc all interesting as well. However, I don't put much weight in them as much more than that. They are just books with some nice sayings (maybe some truth - takes some experimenting with Physics) in them and some interesting stories too. I know you would disagree about the Bible since many consider that straight from God and I fully understand your position. Please bear in mind that many feel the same about the Koran and Book of Mormon as well though... Arguing over who's magic book is better doesn't sit very well with me though and I don't usually spend much time arguing over that. I tend to be more interested in the BIG questions: Is there a God? - If there isn't, then we should all be atheists in my opinion. If there is, then who and what is God? Which religion is God's? Are they all God's religion or none of them? Here I demand more proof. I think it is just more sincere that if one is to believe in one God (an extraordinary claim), one requires more extraordinary proof. Certainly I would need some substantial evidence of such a thing. I certainly believe this is the best way to explore religions as well. A book seems insufficient for me to believe in God, no matter how old since it could just be fiction written by man. That is how I look at it - at least. Now where does that put me in the camps I outlined above. Well, for one I know there is a God. That is unquestioned and I cannot doubt that. The only question I have is what does God want me to do? That's actually pretty easy to answer too. God wishes us to pursue and embrace the truth and do our best (follow our best impulses since those come from God). As far as you speak the truth, I embrace what you say and agree with you. As far as telling you that you are wrong, not my place. That is between you and God and something you will work out with God either in this life or the next. I certainly look forward to chatting with you about it in the next life though. Right now, things are just too squishey to resolve anything. Anyway, I appreciate your friendship and the vigor in which you responded... I would love to delve into the many topics you brought up, but we have a completely different view of God so I don't think it would do any good. For me, God is the ultimate resolver of what is true and what is not. For you, the Bible is (which in my view is open to interpretation). To that end, I have faith that in time God will resolve this. I feel comfortable with that and it is against my creed to advocate or tell anyone what to do but seek that God and do what that God tells you to do to the best of your ability. Warmest Regards, T...."

My response:

I am sorry but your letter is confusing. You say **you fully understand my position, when that is impossible without you also understanding what the Bible I believe in is all about**. It is not just an "interesting book", it is **God's book** as Peter wrote in 2 Peter 1:21, and Paul in 2 Tim. 3:16 says. **The Bible is history written in advance**. It seemed clear to me that you do not know what you are talking about. (Been there – I did not know the Bible either, and that is why I became a Mormon.) Unless you know what the Bible teaches, when and why it was written, you will remain clueless. (I know – I was too, but I have fixed that! ☺ ) The Bible explains future happenings even hundreds of years before they took place. And they all happened exactly as they were written – 100% of the time. One example that most literate people **should know** is the life of Jesus. His life was prophesied **hundreds of years before**. The entire Old Testament was in "black and white", written down and completed about **400 years before Christ** – and it was even translated into Greek (common language of the time) **about 300 years before Christ**. That means that nothing could be added or changed in it after it was a completed canon. (I will insert some Old Testament (OT) prophecies and their fulfillment recorded in the New Testament (NT) for you to examine and see.)

**OT told about His Virgin birth, "seed of the woman"** (OT- Gen. 3:15; NT- Gal. 4:4). It tells **where He will be born** (in Bethlehem –OT- Mica 5:2; NT- Matt. 2:1). It predicts **where He will grow up** (in Nazareth –OT Zech. 6:12 – NT Matt. 2:23), as well as from **where He will be called out** (from Egypt – OT - Hosea 11:1; NT Matt. 2:13) etc.

**It foretells His Triumphant entry** into Jerusalem on a donkey (OT - Zech. 9:9; NT- Matt. 21:1-11). It says that **none of His bones will be broken** (OT - Ps. 34:20; NT – John 19:3-36); and that **He will be given vinegar to drink** (OT – Ps. 69:21; NT – John 19:28-29). It says that **Jesus will be silent before His accusers** (OT – Isa. 53:7; NT – Matt. 27:12; Luke 23:9). It says that **He will be crucified with thieves** (OT – Isa. 53:12; NT – Mark 15:27) and **buried in the rich man's tomb**, etc. etc.

These are just a few examples. There are over 300 Old Testament prophecies about Jesus written down hundreds of years before His life, death and resurrection, and all of them were fulfilled. It would be impossible to anyone to determine a place of birth, death etc. far in advance without it being revealed by the true God who knows the end from beginning, *who calls things that are not yet as if they were* (see Isa. 46:19 and Romans 4:17).

There are many prophecies in the Bible that have taken place even in our lifetime. One example is Israel. They went into exile from Israel 70 A.D. The Book of Ezekiel, written about 593 years before Christ, tells their story and how God will send them out of their country (after they reject their Messiah), but that He will bring them back in latter times, even when they still are not believers in their God. God says that He will do it for His name's sake (Ez. 36:19-24) and will bring them back to their own land.

Israel became a nation again in 1948! Do the math – God foretold this 663 years before they were sent to exile and they came back 1878 years after exile... It was all written down. This is just a small example of what the Bible is all about. It is God's Book. Our time on this earth is coming to end too - it is also foretold in the Bible. It is good to belong to the all powerful God who takes care of you. Maybe you ought to consider that!!!

You mentioned Koran, Islam's holy book, written by Mohammed in 610 A.D. It has no prophecies that are fulfilled, nothing at all! God of Koran is Allah, whom Mohammed chose as his god from among 360 gods they had before worshipped. Allah is known as Il-Allah, the moon god, *who does not have a son*, even though they believe that Jesus, whom they call "Isa", was a real historical person. They believe that Jesus was a prophet of Allah, *a forerunner for Mohammed.*

The Book of Mormon is Joseph Smith's creation he made using many existing books as its resource, including the Bible. It quotes a lot from both Old and the New Testament – it has 17 chapters from Isaiah alone, etc. – but no prophecies that pertain to Joseph Smith's book – and there is no historical evidence for existence of these people it talks about.

Only God of the Bible is God who knows the end from beginning and all things in between. The reason people don't seem to know much about the Bible is that they are too darn lazy to take time and study it – all of it, in context. They simply want to take someone else's word for it when they say that it is not correctly translated, and thus not worthy of their efforts, or that it is just "stories made up by men". Not so. "The Word of God" is also a title of Jesus who is the only Savior. Read John1:1, 14; John14:6; 17:17 and think about this.

**I can assure you that there is no salvation in any other God, whether they be presented by Joseph Smith, Mohammed or whom ever! Jesus is God who became a man**, and it is clearly taught throughout the Bible.

Knowing about Jesus is not what saves a person. **You must come to a personal relationship with Him**, the real One, and then asking Him to be your Lord and Savior, otherwise you will die in your sins and go to "not so nice place" (hell)...(Matt. 7:22-23; Luke 16:19-31; John 1:12; 8:24; Romans 10:9-10; Eph. 2:8-10.)

Only God can forgive sins, and it has to take place during this life, before we die – for after death comes judgment, not a second chance. (Hebr. 9:27; Mark 2:7.) **Jesus of the Bible said all this, not me.** (See John 8:24; John14:6; Acts 4:12.) **He is God with us** (Matt. 1:23; John1:1, 14.) **Salvation is a free gift. Salvation does not come from any religion or church, only from God as His gift.** (See Eph. 2:8-9; Romans 10:9-10.)

I am not going to "argue" about this, but I felt that it was my responsibility to answer you since you wrote to me and asked. This is what 1 Peter 3:15-17 commands: **"Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asks you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ."**

Please take your Bible and read the biblical references I have given in this letter. Then the choice is yours.

Back in the Old Testament God warned through Ezekiel that everyone who knows that judgment is coming and does not warn others, is guilty before God. (Ez. 33:7-9) I am warning you, as I am commanded to do.

I would be glad to continue our discussion **if your earnest desire is to know the truth.** One minute after you die, it is too late. Think about it. If you do not know the true God, you will not find life after this life pleasant. (Read Luke 16:19-31.) God has given you, as He has given me, an opportunity to know the truth. If we reject God's Word, we reject Him, for the Word is one of His names and titles. (John1:1; 14.) Sincerely, Rauni



Rusty Osborne was our host and organizer of our program at *Midwestern Theological Seminary* in Kansas City, Missouri when we were there 4 weeks ago teaching about Mormonism to a great group of Seminary students. We appreciated everyone there.

This picture on the left is Rusty's 10-month old little boy – “youngest distributor” of our booklet, “*The Truth About Mormonism*”... ☺

We had advised students attending our class there to go to our website to get more information on Mormon Temple, Occult symbols and other matters dealing with Mormonism, but we found out about a week ago that our website had been down for an unknown reason for last 3 weeks or so. It is now up again, and we want to

apologize to anyone who tried to go there ([www.hismin.com](http://www.hismin.com)) without success. Please try again and if you ever have a problem, let us know and we'll make sure the problem gets solved.



We have so much to be thankful for. God has been faithful and we both have been able to do the ministry work in spite of my 3 week-long cough, sinus infection and intestinal problems. (I am a lot better now. Thank you for your prayers. The Lord is to be praised for answering us and you.) Dennis has been filling in and answering many letters and calls in addition of working full time to “make our living”. It is amazing how the Lord gives us strength beyond measure as and when we need it.

We are very thankful for your prayers and support. Just when discouraging thoughts have started to come to my mind, so have your letters and support – and all that without us asking. You just seemed to know what we needed. That confirms that it is the Lord who tells you what to say and do, for it is He who knows our needs and exact time of our need. Is that great or what!!! We see that we have a perfect connection to all of you through the same Spirit of God that is in you and in us! We love the Lord and you all!

We are again (still) asking prayer for Dale and his sweet wife, Sharon, who patiently takes care of him. Please pray also for Heber, Bruce, Judy, Grace, Max, Dick and Patti and Dwayne for all their needs. Please pray for SBC missionary-family (Kevin) in Alaska. Kevin is trying to help many Mormons to come to the knowledge of truth there. He is especially in need of prayer for a Samoan church there that has been more or less targeted by Mormon missionaries. We have also several Mormon families that we are trying to bring to the Lord. Claudia from Southern Utah has asked for materials to learn how to be a better witness to her LDS family – many of them are very active and “close minded”.

Please pray for Jamie and Chris Hohnbaum in their sadness for Jamie's mother's sudden death. Even though they are sad for this *temporary separation* from her, they are also rejoicing that she is in her new mansion in the Lord's place (John 14:1-4). We all look forward to being there with her one of these days. Maybe very soon! ☺ (1 Thess. 4:13-18 – includes comforting words for all who are waiting for the Lord's return when He meets us in the air as the Word promises.)

We pray that our ministry is here to stay till the Lord comes, and to assure continuance of this work, Jamie and Chris have offered to help us as much they can from their work, and if the Lord carries, maybe they can even take our place in case that we go home to be with the Lord earlier, or otherwise cannot do so much anymore. It comforts us to know that someone will take over after us... We have been at it for 27 years – and we do plan to be doing it for a long time yet.

Dennis is going to Australia in September for 10 days (from 12<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup>). This invitation to go there came from a former Mormon lady, Jennifer, that Dennis helped out of Mormonism many years ago. It is Jennifer's desire to get prepared to do in Australia what we are doing here. She has asked Dennis to come and help her get set up to teach the same there as what we do for our ministry here. Dennis is taking all our lesson materials, documentations, power-point presentations etc. etc. - everything that we use when we teach here. Outside of the cost of the tickets, this trip will be a "love offering" trip. No fees set. Please pray for provision while he is there and our personal expenses to be met while he misses 2 weeks of work here. The Lord's promise is that the "**workman is worthy of his keep**". Our ministry has been a faith ministry from the start and we trust that the **Lord, through His own people**, will provide through faith we have in the Lord's promises He gave to his workmen in Matthew 10:9-10. We are asking for your prayers for this large undertaking.

We have been asked again to start our 10-12 week class, **Understanding Mormonism**, in September. It will be held at Calvary Chapel on Sundays. We would like you to pass the word and invite as many as are willing to become more knowledgeable witnesses to LDS people who would want to know the truth.

May the Lord bless you abundantly is our prayer for you.

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**Thought for the month:**

**“To pursue union at the expense of truth is treason to the Lord Jesus.”**

(Charles Spurgeon, quoted from MRM March newsletter, p. 4.)

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