Body of Christ vs. Rise of the Antichrist Cult of Mormonism

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Key Dates in the History of Christianity and the Bible

3 BC – Jesus is born in Bethlehem, raised in Nazareth

As 1 BC ends and AD 1 begins, John the Apostle is born in Bethsaida of Galilee

AD 27 – Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist at age 30, and as he arose from the water the Holy Spirit descended from heaven and anointed him the Christ. **This impacted the entire world forever!** Soon, John the Baptist was killed, then Jesus taught and lived as the Incarnate Word of God publicly for 3½ years, taught us devotion to God, performed miracles, healed many sicknesses, fulfilled many Old Testament (OT) prophecies, and showed himself to be the Son of God

AD 30 – Jesus was falsely accused, arrested, beaten, convicted, tortured, flogged, crucified, buried, and on the 3rd day was resurrected from the dead

- Jesus appeared as the Risen Lord to various disciples for 40 days, and then ascended to heaven to be glorified at the right hand of God; 10 days after the Ascension on the 50th day, the Holy Spirit poured out from heaven
- Pentecost from Greek meaning 50th, refers to the Jewish festival of Shavuot or Feast of Weeks, a harvest festival that is celebrated 50 days after Passover, and then Pentecost became a Christian holiday
- The four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John largely cover the 3½ year period of Jesus life and teaching from AD 27 to AD 30 until Jesus was crucified at the age of 33 (giving up his spirit on the cross at 3:00 PM)
- These four gospels ("good news") are the ONLY historical records of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. The Book of Mormon purports to be "another testament" of Jesus Christ, but it is a **FRAUD** as well as its author

AD 30 to AD 70 – After writing his gospel, Luke wrote Acts which records the history of the spread of Christianity throughout the world for the next 40 years

AD 70 – The "Second Temple" in Jerusalem was destroyed by the Romans

- First Temple (Solomon's Temple) stood 400 years from 1000 BC 600 BC, destroyed by Babylonians that took the Jews into exile for 70 years
- Persia defeated Babylonia and the Jews returned to Jerusalem to build the Second Temple (Herod's Temple), used 600 years from 530 BC to AD 70

AD 90 to AD 95 – John the Apostle wrote 3 epistles and the Book of Revelation by inspiration of the Spirit completing the 27 books of the New Testament (NT)

AD 100 – John the Apostle died at the age of 100 in Ephesus not long after being released from prison in exile on the Island of Patmos, the only apostle to die of natural causes in old age. All the other apostles including Jesus were martyred.

While still on the Island of Patmos, John was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day when he heard behind him a loud Voice like the sound of a trumpet, and when he turned to see the Voice, he saw the Son of Man clothed in a robe reaching to His feet with a golden sash across His chest. His head and hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire. His feet were like the burnished bronze in a glowing furnace, and His Voice was like the sound of many waters. In His right hand He held seven stars/angels, and <u>out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword</u>; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength

When John saw Jesus, he fell at His feet like a dead man. And Jesus placed His right hand on John, saying, "Do not be afraid! I am the first and the last, the living One. I was dead, and now I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades!"

John was told to write the things that the Lord revealed to him, and this became the Book of Revelation that was completed by AD 100. The last few verses of Revelation say that if anyone adds anything to the prophecy given by Jesus to John the Apostle, then God will add to that person the plagues described in Revelation. And if anyone takes words away, God will take from that person any share they might have in the tree of life and in the Holy City of God in Heaven

- John the Apostle's mother Salome was the sister of Mary the mother of Jesus, she was the wife of Zebedee, and mother of the apostles James and John (Boanerges, the "Sons of Thunder" who were cousins of Jesus)
- John the Apostle was 31/2 years younger than Jesus born in 3 BC
- John was born at the end of BC (Before Christ) as AD begins (Anno Domini, "the year of our Lord") – there is no year 0 – so AD erroneously marks the birth of John the Apostle, not the birth of Jesus 3½ years earlier

- Mary travelled 100 miles to visit her older relative Elizabeth (in the 6th month of pregnancy with John the Baptist), got pregnant by the Holy Spirit with Jesus while there, and stayed 3 months
- Mary and baby-bump-Jesus helped Elizabeth give birth to John the Baptist in Jerusalem, then Mary returned pregnant to Nazareth before travelling 6 months later another 100 miles to Bethlehem to give birth to Jesus
- Mary was strong and lived by faith in God, and her son Jesus was present in the womb when his cousin/relative John the Baptist was born
- Jesus said that among all people ever born of women, no one had arisen that is greater than John the Baptist in faith and devotion to God; but Jesus added that the least in the Kingdom of God is greater than John the Baptist

AD 200 – After decades of persecution by the Romans, "Christianity" became so widespread that Roman rulers allowed it to flourish, and the same 27 books of the New Testament written in koine Greek were being carefully reproduced on parchment paper (and later vellum) by the hundreds; these codex manuscripts of the New Testament of Jesus Christ were carried by Christians throughout the world wherever the good news of the work of God in Christ traveled

AD 312 – Constantine sees a vision of a <u>cross of light</u> in the heavens bearing the inscription "in this sign you will conquer," and it is believed that he accepted Christ as Lord and became Christian; in AD 313 the Edict of Milan officially granted tolerance to Christianity and all religions in the Roman Empire

AD 330 – Constantine the Great united the Western and Eastern Roman Empires and consolidated power in the capital city of Byzantium which became Constantinople for 1600 years until it was renamed Istanbul, Turkey in 1930; Constantinople was the largest and wealthiest city in Europe until AD 1200

AD 1376 – John Wycliffe was a Catholic priest who became an influential dissident within the Catholic clergy, he was a biblical translator, theologian, and seminary professor at the University of Oxford. He entered politics in AD 1376 (400 years before USA founded in 1776) by issuing De Civili Dominio "On Civil Dominion," which called for the royal divestment of all church property

AD 1377 – Wycliffe's ideas on church wealth and Catholic clergy control over people in the temporal world earned him his first official condemnation by the Catholic Church, and Pope Gregory XI censured 19 articles

AD 1382 – The Wycliffe Bible published in 1382 was the first translation of the entire Bible into English, but it was translated from the Latin Vulgate which was the "standard" Biblical text of Western Christianity at that time

- Wycliffe argued that Scripture is the authoritative center of the church, that the Papacy did not control the body of Christ, that the Catholic priesthood had become unfruitful, and that the Holy Spirit works in all who walk by faith
- Thirty years after Wycliffe died, he was declared a church heretic in 1415, his writings were banned and then burned, and ultimately his corpse was exhumed and burned, and his ashes were drowned in the river

AD 1526 to AD 1535 – William Tyndale published the Tyndale New Testament, the first translation of the NT Greek text into English, and the Tyndale Bible completed in 1535 is the first translation of the entire Bible from the OT Hebrew and NT Greek into English (although Tyndale relied heavily on the Latin Vulgate)

- Tyndale was imprisoned for the last 1½ years of his life, convicted of heresy, and executed by strangulation at the age of 42 in AD 1536
- Many people such as Tyndale were persecuted and even martyred in service to God for their labor in bringing the Word of God into English

AD 1611 – King James Version (KJV) of the Bible published, the first Bible in the English language to be printed, mass-produced, and distributed around the world

AD 1607 to AD 1776 – The Thirteen Colonies of Britain in North America declared independence from the imperial government in 1776, and formed the United States of America; Christian congregations throughout the Americas used the KJV Bible, and the USA was founded as one nation under the ONE God

Christian Bible = 39 Old Testament Books + 27 New Testament Books

- The "Law" (Torah, Pentateuch) are the first 5 books of the Old Testament, Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy
- Wisdom literature (Hagiographa "sacred writings") of 22 books added that includes the 4 longer books by "major" prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel, as well as Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, etc.
- Israel was gifted with 12 prophets who wrote the shorter OT books; written over a period of 200 years until 400 BC and ending with Malachi, they complete the 39 Books of OT history, and Jesus was born 400 years later
- The OT was rolled up in scrolls, and Jewish scribes were so exacting in reproducing the Hebrew scriptures that <u>every letter</u> was counted after completing a scroll, and if their count did not match, the scroll was trashed
- Jewish scribes became Christian scribes, such as Mark the author of the Gospel, and they applied the same attention to detail in reproducing the NT

- Christianity is credited with inventing the codex manuscript, cutting scrolls into pages that are held together in a book; these manuscripts/books holding all 27 books of the NT were reproduced by the hundreds and carried throughout the world, sacred writings at the center of Christian life from the time of Christ, and century after century for more than 2,000 years
- Judaism and Christianity believe that the Bible is inspired by the Holy Spirit

Three Earliest Extant Manuscripts of the New Testament

AD 325 – Dating of **Codex Sinaiticus**, from Saint Catherine's monastery in the Sinai located <u>300 miles</u> **SOUTH** of Jerusalem where Christianity had spread

- World's oldest continuously inhabited Christian monastery and public library built by the Roman Emperor Justinian in AD 565
- Sinaiticus is written on parchment paper, and the Soviets sold most of the codex to Britain in 1933 (now in British Library and online), but a few pages were left at Saint Catherine's, a few more found in Russia and Leipzig

AD 350 – Dating of **Codex Vaticanus**, written on vellum (animal skin or membrane), held in Rome at the Vatican <u>2500 miles</u> **NORTH** and **WEST** of Jerusalem. Rome, obviously, was a center of world power for centuries

AD 375 – Dating of **Codex Alexandrinus,** from the area of Alexandria, Egypt, located <u>600 miles</u> **WEST** of Jerusalem where Christianity had spread into Africa; like Sinaiticus it is written on parchment paper, and Alexandrinus is now in the British Library and online

There are hundreds of other partial manuscripts of the NT from throughout the world that have been collected and preserved over the centuries, and there have been at least 3 teams of Biblical scholars and language experts that have collected all the extant manuscripts of the koine Greek NT, compared them all digitally, and have since produced a synthesized Greek New Testament such as Textus Receptus, Novum Testamentum Graece, and others

The koine Greek of the NT and the Hebrew of the OT have been translated into English by various teams of Biblical scholars and linguists over time, producing many translations of the Bible since the KJV was published in 1611. Translators of the KJV used 9th century manuscripts for the translation but did not have access to the 4th century manuscripts discovered later called Sinaiticus, Vaticanus, and Alexandrinus that all contemporary translations use. Some of the Bible translations into English since the KJV include:

- American Standard Version (ASV), New American Standard Bible (NASB), New International Version (NIV), Revised Standard Version (RSV), English Standard Version (ESV), New English Bible (NEB), etc.
- Moreover, several existing translations have been updated to reflect contemporary English, such as the New King James Version (NKJV), Today's New International Version (TNIV), and others

Joseph Smith and the Mormon Cult

AD 1805 – Joseph Smith was born in Vermont in December just before AD 1806

AD 1820 – As an adult Joseph Smith began to tell stories and lies about when he was a teenager, claiming that two divine "personages" spoke to him in visions. He claimed that when he was 14 years old in 1820, "God the Father" and "Jesus Christ" appeared and spoke with him. What follows is my PARAPHRASE of the "First Vision" that Mormons call the greatest event in world history since the resurrection of Jesus, greater even than the outpouring of the Holy Spirit from heaven 50 days after the resurrection! Again, this is my paraphrase:

Joseph saw a pillar of light and the brightness of the sun fell on him, then he saw Two Personages standing above him in the air. God the Father spoke and said, "Joseph!" Then God the Father pointed at Jesus Christ and said, "Joseph is my beloved son, listen to him!" So, Joseph asked Jesus Christ which church he should join, but Jesus Christ told him not to join any church. Jesus Christ said that all churches follow incorrect doctrines, and that God the Father does not consider any of them his church and kingdom

Mormons believe that this "First Vision" marked the beginning of the restoration of the church of Christ, that the church had DIED when Jesus and the apostles died, and that <u>God chose Joseph Smith to restore his church and kingdom in these latter days</u>. They believe that <u>God gave Joseph Smith authority over the church of Christ on earth</u>, and that every succeeding <u>Mormon "prophet" receives authority from God over the church on earth</u>. Moreover, they believe that <u>revelation from God</u> now continues <u>from Joseph Smith through each Mormon</u>

<u>"Prophet, Seer, and Revelator"</u> that becomes the President of the Mormon worldwide cult and business enterprise

It is blasphemy of the person and work of the Holy Spirit to teach that the body of Christ throughout the world was lost until Mormonism took root!

50 days <u>after</u> the resurrection the Holy Spirit of God was poured out from heaven on earth (Acts chapter 2), so it is also **blasphemy of God to believe and teach that some imaginary vision as told by a 14-year-old boy in 1820 in NY is the greatest event in world history since the resurrection of Jesus!**

AD 1823 to AD 1826 – To repeat, Smith was an adult when he began to tell stories and lies about when he was a teenager. One of Smith's great lies is the story of an angel Moroni who Smith said visited him numerous times; this FAKE angel is the same person featured in the fictional Book of Mormon as a prophet warrior in the Americas named Moroni who buried golden plates in the Americas before 600 BC. Mormons believe that after (the fictional character) angel Moroni died, he became an angel that visited Smith numerous times as a teenager, and that Moroni led the teenager to the golden plates written about in the Book of Mormon, which **coincidentally** were buried right near Smith's home in NY

- AD 1823 Fake angel Moroni visited 17-year-old Smith, led him to a stone box filled with the golden plates (written about in Book of Mormon) buried in the ground, but forbade him from digging up the plates
- AD 1824 Fake angel Moroni visited 18-year-old Smith, took him out to see the golden plates, but forbade him from digging them up
- AD 1825 Fake angel Moroni visited 19-year-old Smith, took him out to see the golden plates, but forbade him from digging them up
- AD 1826 Fake angel Moroni visited 20-year-old Smith for a 4th year, led him to the plates, and this year let him dig up the plates to take home

AD 1827 to AD 1829 – Smith said the plates were written in "Reformed Egyptian," said he "translated" them by looking through a glass seer stone in the bottom of his hat; after the "translation" process, Smith said he returned the golden plates written in an unknown language to Moroni. Other "witnesses" such as Oliver Cowdery said they went with Smith to return the golden plates to Moroni, and put them in a cave on the "Hill Cumorah" in Palmyra, NY

AD 1829 – Mormons believe that the apostles Peter, James, and John (Jesus' inner circle) visited Joseph Smith and Oliver Cowdery in 1829 in a "cloud of light" to "restore" the church and confer on them "the authority of God to lead His Church" and "give the gift of the Holy Ghost" (the "Melchizedek Priesthood"). And

they believe that John the Baptist visited them (same or different cloud of light?) to give Mormons the "restored authority from God" to baptize for the remission of sins, and they also claim the authority of God to administer the church of Christ on earth ("Aaronic Priesthood")

Liars! The body of Christ has grown continuously since the time of Christ, it was not "restored," and God retains all authority over the church!

Mormons erroneously believe and falsely teach that God gave them authority over the church, when in fact they are NOT a community that lives by faith in God

March 6, 1830 – 5,000 copies of the Book of Mormon published in Palmyra, NY, the First Edition was 590 printed pages. Wow! How many golden plates inscribed in an unknown ancient language called "Reformed Egyptian" would it take to produce a 590-page book printed in the English language, and written in Old English just like the original KJV Bible?

Show us your golden plates, Mormon! We want to see this "Reformed Egyptian" text/alphabet that doesn't exist anywhere in archaeology, and we want to hear how this "ancient" unknown language is spoken!

April 6, 1830 – Joseph Smith was 24 years old when the Mormon cult was officially organized on April 6th, he said that Jesus was born April 6th not December 25th, and since then April 6 has been used by Mormons religiously for grand events like the dedication of a new temple

AD 1844 – Smith died in jail in 1844 at the age of 38 when a mob of men broke into the jail where he was held with other members of his militia, Smith shot dead two of the men before he himself was killed

AD 1851 – Brigham Young led the Mormon militia west, and they were incorporated in February 1851, as a religious corporation entitled "The Church of Christ of Latter-day Saints" which held polygamy as one of the objects of their society. Young died in 1877, and by then well over 100,000 Mormon settlers had populated not only Utah but expanded toward what is now known as the Mormon Corridor, the Mormon Culture Region, or the Book of Mormon Belt that covers all of Utah and parts of Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Arizona, and Nevada

AD 1887 – Polygamy was prohibited by the laws of the United States, and in 1887 Congress enacted the Edmunds-Tucker Act that revoked the Mormon's act of incorporation, directing the Government to seize properties owned by the Mormon corporation. Polygamy was challenged in court, but two rulings by the Supreme Court upheld the right of the Government to prohibit polygamous marriages and to seize the property of the LDS corporation "church"

AD 1890 – A few months after losing their case before the Supreme Court, Mormon "church" President Wilford Woodruff said that he received a "revelation from Jesus Christ" directing them to stop contracting new polygamous marriages, and this "revelation" became known as the 1890 Manifesto. Relations with the U.S. Government improved, and Utah was granted statehood in 1896

No one knows how old Joseph Smith was when he began to tell lies about his teenage years, but he was 24 years old when the Mormon cult was formed around him in 1830. In addition to glass "seer stones," Smith and his family were involved in various occult practices like fortune-telling, folk magic, witchcraft, divining rods, magic circles, animal sacrifice, reciting incantations to ward off spirits and sicknesses, and for looking for buried treasures in the ground. Joseph Smith was known to be a storyteller, and he was so well-known for his glass seer stones that he was called the "glass looker" in court documents

During his 20 years as an adult, Smith was arrested at least 40 times for charges including disorderly conduct, banking fraud, perjury, incitement of a riot, assault, threatening a judge, conspiring to commit murder, conspiring to assassinate a Governor, and treason. Rather than face charges, his Mormon cult militia would post bail, and then he would flee with them from state to state

Shortly before he died, some non-Mormons who had left the cult published a newsletter critical of Smith for teaching polygamy and self-exaltation, and he ordered his militia to destroy the mechanical press and newsletter. In Illinois warrants were issued, and he ordered a militia of 5,000 men to resist the forces of the Governor, fleeing with them across the Mississippi into Iowa. He finally surrendered to authorities and was charged with treason against the people and State of Illinois; but bail could not be granted for a charge of treason, so Smith was placed in jail with his brother Hyrum and others in the militia. That is when a mob broke into the jail, and in the chaos, Smith was given a gun and shot dead two of the men before he himself was killed by gunfire

Mormons completely ignore Joseph Smith's lengthy involvement in the occult, extensive criminal history, non-biblical and antichrist teachings, his remorseless practice of immoral relationships that he taught others to follow, and instead revere him as a prophet that was persecuted and then martyred.

Mormons are deceived, and they deceive everyone they proselytize about the nature of God and the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ

Book of Mormon

The Book of Mormon is a fictional story about some Israelites that were led to the American continent in 600 BC, but ultimately most died in apostasy, and they believe that Native Americans are the remnant of those who did not die. <u>No</u> genealogical or archeological evidence supports these claims/beliefs

The Book of Mormon allegedly details history from 600 BC to AD 400, but it <u>quotes directly</u> from the KJV of the Bible which was <u>not written until AD 1611</u>

Joseph Smith stole the fictional story he developed into the Book of Mormon from an author named Solomon Spalding who had died in 1816; Spalding had written an unpublished historical romance about a lost civilization of mound builders in the Americas called <u>Manuscript Found</u>

- In 1832 Samuel Smith (brother of Joseph) and Orson Hyde were preaching the newly published Book of Mormon near Cleveland, but someone who had read Spalding's <u>Manuscript Found</u> recognized that the story line, characters, cities, and more in the Book of Mormon resembled or were identical to Spalding's novel!
- Over the next few years, several other residents as well as Spalding's brother, widow, and daughter signed affidavits stating that a lot of content in Solomon Spalding's <u>Manuscript Found</u> written 30 years earlier was identical to sections of the Book of Mormon
- <u>Manuscript Found</u> was a historical romance novel set in the period of the mound builders of the Americas
 - Mound builders were indigenous peoples who lived in the Americas over a 5,000-year period, from 3500 BC to AD 1500
 - They built mounds as structures in the community to be used for burial and ceremonial services, they rose above the ground first as hardened hills, then later large stone structures were built (such as in Guatemala, Peru, and many other countries of the Americas)
- Similarly, the Book of Mormon is a story about a people group, Israelites in fact, that were led to the Americas in 600 BC and built mounds

In addition to plagiarizing the manuscript of <u>Manuscript Found</u>, Joseph Smith copied a bunch of text directly from the KJV Bible and wove it into the text of his fictional story the Book of Mormon

 He copied enough KJV to make his Book of Mormon sound authentic and religious while writing instead a fictional humanist manifesto; as much as 18% of the First Edition of the Book of Mormon quotes verbatim from the KJV Bible of 1611, various Bible passages stripped from their context in the KJV and woven into the fictional Book of Mormon Smith was writing

• None of the <u>unique</u> places and people named in the Book of Mormon have been found anywhere in archaeological research in the Americas. **None!**

Jesus spoke Aramaic as a native language, he learned Hebrew as a Jew and became a teaching Rabbi, he spoke koine Greek which was used throughout the Mediterranean world and is the language of the New Testament, and he may have spoken other languages

By AD 1500 the Hebrew of the Old Testament and the koine Greek of the New Testament were finally translated into English, following Latin, German, and other <u>known</u> languages. In contrast, Joseph Smith said the golden plates were written in "Reformed Egyptian," an unknown language. Now in the year 2024 there are 7,000 documented languages spoken around the world, but "Reformed Egyptian" is <u>not a language that has ever existed in the family of known languages</u>

All language begins as sound (except, of course, for the hearing impaired), and all the world's 7,000 languages are spoken and heard, but less than half of the world's languages have an alphabet that can be used to write and read the language. No language has ever arisen first as a written language because all language begins as sound and is spoken before it is codified into an alphabet with written words used as symbols/labels for the spoken words!

- Smith said he translated the golden plates (into what became the Book of Mormon) by looking through a glass seer stone in the bottom of his hat.
- A glass seer stone! What!? Is that some sort of magical rock?
- Smith did not talk about the translation process, his friends and family said that as he was peering into the seer stone, the written translation of the ancient transcript "Reformed Egyptian" magically appeared to him in Old English ... just like the Old English language of the KJV Bible that he was plagiarizing and copying directly into the Book of Mormon he was writing!
- After the translation process, Smith said he returned the golden plates written in the unknown language to the unknown angel Moroni
- Other "witnesses" such as Oliver Cowdery said they went with Smith to return the golden plates to a cave inside the "Hill Cumorah" in Palmyra, NY where the so-called angel Moroni would eventually retrieve them
- Mormons call the Book of Mormon "another testament of Jesus Christ"

These are the lies of Satan, a desecration of the 4 Gospels, and a slap in the face of the Lord Jesus Christ who is the Incarnate Word of God!

Head of the Mormon Snake

The Book of Mormon is one head of the antichrist cult of Mormonism, and we decapitate it by defending the Bible as the inspired Word of God. We also condemn the founding false prophets Joseph Smith, Brigham Young, and the current leadership (First Presidency) who use the title "apostle," a holy role and calling that applies to only 14 men in history. All but one of the 14 apostles were martyred, including our Apostle and High Priest the Lord Jesus Christ

- Jesus is the first apostle, then he chose 12; Judas replaced Matthias so there remained 13, then Paul became the 14th and last apostle
- Apostle means "one who is sent out" by God, so it is heinous for Mormon leaders to call themselves "apostles," thus desecrating the holy gift and anointing from God which was the sacred role of the apostleship

The 12 Mormon leaders (First Presidency) who claim the "authority of God" to lead a "restored" church, still falsely claim that the body of Christ disappeared worldwide until 1830 when Joseph Smith formed the Mormon religion in NY

- Smith was a polygamous sexual predator, documented to have at least 40 "wives" (some who were only 14 years old), and he violated countless other women, girls, men, and boys
- Smith believed in the occult and was a practitioner of various magic arts
- Charged with fraud, perjury, assault, conspiracy to commit murder, and then treason, Smith died in jail after killing two men
- The Book of Mormon is fictional literature purporting to be scripture
- Mormon doctrine is humanist, blasphemous, and antichrist
- Joseph Smith was no follower of the Lord Jesus Christ! The body of Christ never disappeared! God's kingdom is in heaven and in the lives of his children, and God retains all authority in heaven and on earth!

Brigham Young took the Mormon religion west, became the false prophet who led their settlement of the Utah territory, and was the man who built Mormonism into a murderous militia that staked out their land in Utah, protected and expanded their cult and business enterprises, and imposed their culture and control over the area, repelling even the United States Government in their first attempts to claim the area:

• Brigham Young proclaimed himself Head of Church, Head of State, and the Prophet of God

- Brigham Young claimed that "as I speak, God speaks." He said that "When I speak, you should consider it Scripture."
- He fathered dozens of children by dozens of women, and so did the rest of his First Presidency (12 men) and original Quorum of 70 men who were next in line for leadership, and polygamy was required for every Mormon man who wanted to show full devotion to the cult; but not everyone sold their soul to polygamy because genealogical research shows that only about 20% took multiple wives, still an ungodly high number
- Mormons were told fables and lies by their leadership, saying "spirits" who fought with Jesus in some past mythical and victorious battle were waiting to become "spirit kids" in the Mormon movement; thus, Mormons were urged to have as many children as possible, to work in their businesses, and to be groomed as members of the Mormon militia
- How does each man within the top 82 men in leadership receive as many as 10 women or more each to use for creating large families, each wife bearing several children? That would be 820 women and girls, 10 each for every man in the 12 First Presidency and Quorum of 70 men!
- <u>Answer</u>: Brigham Young's militant cult led dozens of raids on settlers travelling west that killed men and took their wives and children back to their Mormon settlement before incorporating these broken families into their cult and business enterprises
 - Brigham Young was "sealed" or married to 56 wives
 - o LDS "church apostle" Heber C. Kimball took 45 wives
 - William Smith (brother of Joseph) took 22 wives
 - Many other LDS "apostles" and leaders had large harems of wives, and these are just the sexual unions the LDS "church" can document!
- Since every man in the polygamous cult of Mormonism was urged to practice polygamy, <u>thousands</u> of male settlers traveling west were murdered and torn from their families as Mormons took in more single women and girls to dole out to the men most devoted to the militant cult, and zealots were rewarded the most wives and their choice of women
- Does anyone believe that one man can properly devote himself to 10 or more wives? How would each woman and girl feel about having to share a husband with that many other women?
- There is no way to gloss over the inhumane and wicked treatment of women and girls for decades in the foundation and growth of the Mormon cult. It was the work of Satan, not anything to do with Jesus

- A wealthy drunkard and politically connected military commander named Laban appears at the beginning of the Book of Mormon, Laban stole the family fortune of Nephi and Lehi; Nephi is a Mormon warrior who snuck into Jerusalem and decapitated Laban as he lay drunk in the road. Brigham Young must have fantasized about being Nephi, about wielding the Sword of Laban to kill, since Young commanded the murder of countless Gentiles
- Brigham Young said he knew one of the "witnesses" Oliver Cowdery who went with Joseph Smith to return the golden plates, Oliver told Brigham he later went back to the cave in Palmyra, NY; this time Oliver said he saw the actual Sword of Laban from the Book of Mormon unsheathed and placed over the golden plates, and the sword was inscribed with these words:

"This sword will never be sheathed again until the kingdoms of this world become the kingdom of our God and his Christ"

• Brigham Young was the worst sexual predator and mass murderer in the history of the United States ... and they named their university after him!

Christian Universities, Bible colleges, and theological schools around the world teach the Bible, but in the entire history of Mormonism there is <u>not one</u> noteworthy Bible scholar. Mormon apologists defend their cult and history, they do not defend the Bible. One prominent Mormon apologist and retired professor of "Sacred Scripture" from BYU got his PhD at Florida State which has a "Department of Religion," and at BYU there is a Department of Ancient Scripture in the college of Religious Education. **In Christianity we study the Bible!**

Non-Christian Beliefs and Practices in Mormonism

Joseph Smith told stories of being led to hidden golden plates written in an unknown language, and that <u>God the Father</u> and <u>Jesus Christ</u> visited him to "restore" through him the church that was lost since the time of Christ. He also claimed visits from the <u>Apostle Peter</u>, <u>Apostle James</u>, and <u>Apostle John</u>, as well as <u>John the Baptist</u> who supposedly gave him and his Mormon cult control and administration over the church of Christ on earth

There is a lot of legend and myth surrounding Joseph Smith, created by himself and by the people he surrounded himself with in the cult. Mormon leaders today carry on the fraud, lies, and deceptions established by Mormon founders in claiming that Joseph Smith was visited by a host of "heavenly messengers" regularly, beginning with <u>God the Father</u> and <u>Jesus Christ</u>, the first human being <u>Adam</u> and his wife <u>Eve</u> ... <u>Noah</u>, who is famous for the ark, and Old Testament prophets <u>Abraham</u>, <u>Enoch</u>, <u>Isaac</u>, <u>Jacob</u>, <u>Moses</u>, <u>Elias</u>, and <u>Elijah</u>. Not only that, but Mormons also believe that Smith got visits from the <u>Apostle Paul</u>, <u>James</u> (brother of Jesus and author of the Book of James), angels <u>Raphael</u> and <u>Gabriel</u>, as well as messengers of Mormon lore (the fictional book of Mormon) such as Mormon, Moroni, Nephi, and the Three (Idiot) Nephites

Wow! That is quite a parade of "heavenly messengers" that Mormons think visited Smith ... by my count that is at least 20 key people in Old and New Testament history. God, Jesus, Adam, Noah, angels, prophets, apostles, Moron-i

Joseph Smith taught (and Mormons believe) that all Biblical history was fulfilled in him and in Mormonism!

Mormons claim that even Satan visited Joseph Smith. Mormons are taught that Lucifer the Devil and Jesus were once brothers in a previous existence, and they deny that Satan is an evil spirit, and deny the existence of Hell (which Jesus taught is real). **To call Jesus a brother of the devil is antichrist**. Satan not only visited Joseph Smith ... he lived in his life and in his blasphemous tongue

Jesus taught us in Matthew 10:28 not to be afraid of those who can kill only the body but not the soul. Jesus said, **"Fear the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell." Fear God!** Jesus taught about the reality of hell, but Mormons scoff at that teaching, and in fact laugh at the concept of hell and ridicule it. They do not expect to appear before the One and only God to give account of their lives, but instead live as if there are no eternal consequences for their behavior. They trust in their own whitewashed and intoxicant-free lives, and focus on showing themselves devoted to their Mormon cult, but not to God

Mormonism, the so-called Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, is not a Christian religion, and it has never been part of the body of Christ. Nor is it a faith community that lives by devotion to God. Mormonism requires their members to be <u>consecrated to their religion</u>, requires them to consecrate <u>all their time</u>, <u>talents</u>, and <u>money</u> to their religion, and thus they practice **cult worship** or **idol worship**. But a faith community lives by faith in the unseen God who is Spirit, the Creator and Source of life. Jesus the Christ lived in devotion to God, and taught his followers to worship God, thus the Mormon practice of requiring people to be consecrated to their religious cult (instead of God) is in fact antichrist

Mormonism is instead a humanist religion that teaches self-exaltation through consecration to their cult. You must show that all your time, talents, and money are fully consecrated if you want to enter their secretive temples and maintain good standing in the cult. Your mind and behavior must be consecrated to the cult as well because anyone who gives dissenting opinions on their practices or foundational beliefs is quickly silenced and/or driven out of the community. And if you follow their prescription for living and thinking (and paying the required 10% gross income tithe), they say you will achieve self-exaltation in this life and become equal to ... the one who they teach created this world, a half-god and half-man being or entity that they call Elohim. Mormonism is humanism, and they deceive people into thinking that you can become an exalted Self that is equal to God through consecration to their religious cult

Blasphemy of the Holy Spirt is an unforgivable sin, and <u>it is blasphemous to</u> <u>believe and teach that a human being can become equal to God through</u> <u>religious practices or through devotion to a particular religion</u>.

The entire monotheistic believing community in all religions and cultures and languages throughout time has believed that there is only one God, and that God is holy "other" and distinct from anything that we can be. We agree that **God is Spirit**, and that God is unseen. We agree that God is the Creator, and that God is all-powerful, that God can do anything at any time in all creation anytime God wants. We agree that God is the Source of life, and that we receive life as a gift from God moment by moment, and we agree that upon death we return to God our Creator to await our eternal fate

Monotheism is the belief that there is only one all-supreme being who is called God. Monotheism emerged during the Vedic period in India from 1500 BC to 500 BC where Brahman is considered the one supreme God (albeit with the belief in many other good spirits or "gods"). Moreover, it is believed that <u>in Judaism God revealed himself for the first time to be the one and only God</u>, and he revealed himself to be a person with whom Jews and all people can have a personal relationship with (as opposed to impersonal gods of gold and silver). That was a new revelation, and in Judaism we also find the first monotheistic religion that was shown that morality and ethics are based on God's nature, and that <u>God's laws are as unchanging as God</u>, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever

No one can be like God, no one! We cannot fathom God's majesty, nor can we be like God who is <u>eternal</u>, <u>infinite</u>, <u>all-knowing</u>, <u>all-powerful</u>, and <u>everywhere</u> <u>present</u> for all time. Since we know that God creates time and space, seeing all of time in a glance while setting the boundaries of space, we know that God is both eternal and infinite. God is the First Cause, the Creator who is beyond causality, the One who is not subject to chance or randomness. God is <u>imminent</u> in all of life, and yet <u>transcendent</u> to all life. God is immutable, <u>unchanging</u>, the

same yesterday today and forever. God is eternally <u>self-existent</u> and <u>needs</u> <u>nothing</u>. God is all-knowing and the Source of all knowledge, and nothing is known until God reveals it. God is Spirit and everywhere present for all time, present with each person who has ever lived for their entire life. Nothing is unknown to God. And the Bible reveals that God is by nature <u>Truth</u>, that in God there cannot be any lie for God is Truth ... and God is also pure <u>Love</u>, <u>Justice</u>, <u>Peace</u>, <u>Beauty</u>, and so much more.

God is Spirit and God is Truth, and those who worship God must worship God in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). Those who are devoted to God, fear and revere the One we worship, and we devote ourselves in this life to an eternal kingdom where God reigns as King. Indeed, both John the Baptist and Jesus came teaching about the kingdom of God, urging followers to return to a life of devotion to God. We believe that God is King and sovereign over all of life and eternity

Mormonism blasphemes God in two ways, first by teaching that we can be as God, and second by teaching that God was a mortal being like us

Mormons blaspheme the holy name of Elohim, teaching that creation is the work of a mortal being or entity, some being named Elohim that was so exalted and evolved that he was half-god and half-man. The holy name of Elohim (God) is found in the very first verse of the Bible at Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning God (Elohim in Hebrew) created the heavens and the earth." <u>Mormonism desecrates</u> <u>and blasphemes the holy name of Elohim</u> from the Old Testament, blasphemes the Immortal One by falsely teaching that Elohim is mortal

Mormons blaspheme the name and nature of God with their teachings, and they persecute Christians who reveal their blasphemy

Mormons ridicule any notion of hell, but instead teach that 3 celestial fates await all people. Devout Mormons go the highest celestial glory (Heaven #1), "Jack Mormons" (backsliders, those who lose their Temple Recommend privileges) go to the next highest celestial dimension (Heaven #2), and the rest of us 7 billion non-Mormon Gentiles in the world slide to the low celestial realms (Heaven #3)

Mormons believe that after the death of Jesus and his apostles that the priesthood of all believers fell into apostasy and that the church of Christ on earth was lost until God "restored" it through Joseph Smith in 1820

Imagine that! All the work done by the Holy Spirit of God in the body of Christ in all denominations over 18 centuries throughout the world was declared an abomination!

In Salt Lake City in front of the Mormon temple they have constructed two statues, one statue for their "Melchizedek Priesthood" and the other for their "Aaronic Priesthood." Mormons believe that the apostles Peter, James, and John (Jesus' inner circle) visited Smith and Oliver Cowdery in a "cloud of light" to "restore" the church and confer on them "the authority of God to lead His Church" and "give the gift of the Holy Ghost" (the "Melchizedek Priesthood"). And they believe John the Baptist visited them (same or different "cloud of light"?) to give Mormons the "restored authority from God" to baptize for the remission of sins, and they also claim the authority of God to administer the church of Christ on <u>earth</u> ("Aaronic Priesthood"). These are attempts to usurp and claim God's authority over the church, mounted in stone in front of their temple!

So, Mormons believe that if you are NOT a Mormon than you are not a "true" member of the church of Christ, nor are you involved in the "true" work of the church of Christ on earth. They claim sole authority over the church, and <u>they persecute Christians who question their claimed authority</u>

I stand on the authority of God over his church, and on the authority of the New Testament as the inspired Word of God!

The Apostle Peter, in the inner circle with Jesus as one of his 3 closest friends, wrote 2 epistles by inspiration of the Spirit before he was martyred. In 2 Peter 1:19-21 he emphasizes that prophecy does not originate in the human will, that no one can declare themselves a prophet and start prophesying. Instead, it is God who chooses a man or woman through whom the Holy Spirit does the prophesying, and no one can prophesy except by Holy Spirit of God

Remember that 13 of the 14 apostles were <u>martyred</u>, including Jesus our Apostle and High Priest. Many of the people called by God to be prophets suffer greatly and are martyred in their service to God. The people who God calls to become <u>prophets do not aspire to become prophets</u>, nor do they set out to climb to the top of a religious organization. Instead, the Lord calls someone to be the voice through whom the Spirit of God speaks by prophecy, calling people back to a life of devotion to God. <u>Those who are called to prophesy do not demand that others</u> <u>call them a prophet since it is the Spirit of God that prophesies</u>, and the Holy Spirit does not continue to prophesy through disobedient vessels or through people who become arrogant in this gift. Nor can any person command the presence of the Holy Spirit to prophesy in any moment. Jesus said in John 3:8, "The wind blows wherever it pleases, you hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

No one can command the presence of the Holy Spirit to prophesy! No one can declare themselves to be a Prophet of God and speak as God!

In contrast, every President of the Mormon "church" corporation since Joseph Smith has <u>self-identified as a false prophet</u> by wearing the title Prophet, and by claiming that they are God when they make a declaration.

Many foundational elements in Mormonism are both a mirror (replacement) and a direct attack on the Roman Catholic Church and its beliefs, which they hate vehemently. The Mormon belief that their President is the Prophet of God attacks the Catholic concept of "papal infallibility." I was raised a Roman Catholic, went to Catholic schools for 12 years, and I know Catholicism well. I then entered Protestantism and became a preaching minister, earning an undergraduate degree in Speech Communication (Oratory) with a minor in Bible, then earned two graduate degrees (Bible, Theology). I quit believing as a child what many of my relatives still believe, that the Roman Catholic Church is the one true church. I also disagree with many fallacies in the theology of Roman Catholicism such as "papal infallibility," that when the Pope speaks "ex cathedra" it is infallible church doctrine. The First Vatican Council ending in AD 1870 established this doctrine dogmatically, and this doctrine is a fallacy. During the entirety of our lives, each of us (including the Pope) are under sin and cannot be infallible even for one moment, only Jesus is without sin. Our sin is covered by the grace of Christ, which forgives us and enables us to enter the presence of our Holy God

In Catholicism you can pay to have your marriage "annulled" by the Church, which the Mormons have replicated with "sealing cancellation." In Mormonism you marry and are sealed for <u>all time and eternity</u>, but if it does not work out in <u>time</u> and you divorce, you can pay for a sealing cancellation so that you can get sealed again <u>this time for all time and eternity</u>, and you can pay for as many sealing cancellations that you need in life just like Catholics pay for annulments. I tried to talk my mom out of paying for an annulment after my parents divorced, she had no job, and we were living on alimony and child support, but she paid \$750 in 1976 to the Catholic Church to have her marriage annulled so that she could remarry some day in the Church (which she never did). **How do you declare a marriage "invalid" after 25 years of marriage and 3 kids?**

In Catholicism there is the College of Cardinals from whom the next Pope is chosen. In Mormonism you have 12 old white men in the First Presidency who claim to be apostles, then 70 (historically) white men in the Quorum who are next in line for the First Presidency. <u>Mormons excluded all people of color from their</u> <u>"priesthood" until 1978</u>, and now in 2024 there are only a few men of color in the

top 82 who control the cult, because Mormonism has always been highly racist. Brigham Young hated and enslaved people with "darkly skin," and much of Mormon foundational literature and belief assumes that people of color are cursed from birth, and the evidence in their mind for this curse is the darker skin

A "Prophet" in the Mormon cult is the MAN who rises to the top of the Mormon corporation, and "Apostle" is the title worn by all 12 MEN that make up the First Presidency which controls the Mormon worldwide "church" corporation and business enterprise:

- The Mormon corporation owns all "church" real estate worldwide, every opulent temple, every stake ("church" building where they meet), every building used to hold "church" businesses and financial institutions around the world that the 12 MEN in Salt Lake City and/or Provo control
- There are no paid "ministers" in Mormonism at local stakes who do the regular preaching or ministerial work like is common in Christianity; instead, all Mormons must consecrate themselves to the cult, and those that show themselves wholly consecrated become PAID members of the Mormon corporation as they rise higher and higher within the cult
- Only MEN rise to the top of the Mormon cult and business enterprise, and it is very lucrative at the top since you are not only paid by the corporation directly for "church" work, but many/most have their own businesses and professions which are all funded and supported by fellow Mormons; Mormons do business ONLY with fellow Mormons, unless they must go outside the cult for talent, resources, whatever
- The Mormon "church" corporation and business enterprise ONLY does business with Mormon-owned businesses, they never contract with Gentile-owned organizations <u>unless</u> there is no other choice, or they want to do business with Gentiles (non-Mormons) to steal the secrets
- Moreover, it is virtually IMPOSSIBLE for any non-Mormon to be hired to work in any business or entity owned by the Mormon "church" corporation unless you have a current "Temple Recommend," which certifies your devotion to the Mormon cult; just read the job postings in the Salt Lake City market and other areas of the country they dominate

Brigham Young proclaimed himself <u>Head of the Mormon State</u>, <u>Head of the</u> <u>Church</u>, and <u>Prophet of God</u>. Not only did he take control of the Mormon militia and "church" corporation, but he said that as he speaks, God speaks ... and Mormons did what Brigham Young told them to do or they were punished, excommunicated, and/or killed. **Joseph Smith and Brigham Young were** <u>false</u>

prophets and <u>antichrists</u>, <u>satanic spirits</u> who were salted with fire and the face of God at death for their wickedness and blasphemous tongues.

The Mormon Temple Recommend certification means everything to devout Mormons ... without it, you cannot enter a Mormon temple for any of the services held there (weddings, funerals, etc.), thus you are excluded from the full community life without your Recommend. <u>They prevent people who are not</u> <u>Mormon or who do not have a Recommend from seeing their children and</u> <u>grandchildren get married</u> (if the kids/grandkids decide to marry in a Mormon temple). To maintain good standing in the Mormon cult and not be excluded from any temple events or services, among other requirements you must:

- Swear that Joseph Smith is a Prophet of God
- Swear that the Book of Mormon (not the Bible) is scripture
- Show that you are current and up to date on paying your 10% gross income tithe to the Mormon "church" corporation

Gentiles are not allowed in any Mormon temple around the world AFTER the grand public demonstration of their opulent wealth at the dedication of a newly built Mormon temple. They invite the entire public to tour the towering new gleaming white edifice that was built to show their wealth, power, and influence in the community, such as temples built in the middle of poor countries such as Guatemala and in many other places around the world

Mormons boast about being the "fastest growing religion in the world," and in fact are now mistakenly labeled the 4th largest Christian denomination in the USA. They claim 17 million members worldwide, and 70,000 Mormon missionaries are spreading their lies about Jesus Christ around the world

They invite the public to tour their new grand temples for a "limited" time (a few months) to see their opulence and riches before the temple is closed forever to Gentiles. <u>Become one of them, and you too can become rich with **gold**!</u> Just look at their **golden** "angel" Moroni mounted in **gold** on top their temples around the world, he has been tooting that **golden** horn over 190 years since 1830 in NY

The Mormon "church" corporation requires that every Mormon member worldwide pay their 10% gross income tithe to the local congregation bank account, and every Mormon stake/congregation throughout the world is required by 9:00 AM Monday morning to wire electronically all the "church" income for that week to the bank account owned by the Mormon "church" corporation at Zions Bank in Salt Lake City. <u>Billions of dollars from around the world pour into the</u> <u>Mormon "church" corporation every week from around the world</u>, and the First Presidency of 12 MEN in Salt Lake City decides how that big pile of CASH is (after paying bills) shared among the most devoted to their antichrist cult

The Mormon founders copied from the Masons and the Masonic Temple movement various rituals and secretive handshakes and passcodes that each member is taught before they can enter a temple. At a Mormon temple you must dress in **white** from head-to-toe (everything!), and then you approach the great **white** veil/sheet hanging from the ceiling that separates you from the presence of god/Self inside, then you stick your hand through holes in the sheet to perform your secretive handshakes with the person on the other side of the **white** veil who asks you specific questions to verify your temple status, identity, dues paid, whatever. Only then does the great **white** veil/sheet open so that you can <u>enter</u> and pay homage to the temple gods and to Self

In the temple in Jerusalem the Holy of Holies represented the earthly dwelling place of God's presence, it was separated from the rest of the temple to signify that <u>humankind is separated from God by sin</u>. Only the high priest was permitted to pass beyond the veil, and then only once per year to enter God's presence for all of Israel to make atonement for their sins. When Jesus gave up his spirit at death, the veil in the temple in Jerusalem was torn in half from top to bottom, and this signifies that <u>the veil which separates us sinners from the presence of God is removed by trusting in the sacrifice of Jesus life as the atonement for usin</u>

The Risen Lord is our great High Priest, Prophet, and Apostle of God!

Language Translation

Anyone who has learned a new language knows that translating language from one sound (or word) to the sounds (or words) of another language is not an exact science, because words have nuances of meaning throughout time that do not neatly translate from one language and culture to the next.

Thus, the same koine Greek text of the New Testament has been translated into various versions over time, each team of translators trying to reflect the meaning of ancient Greek in our modern language(s). Biblical translators must first understand the cultural milieu of Jesus' time, and then exegete/interpret the meaning of the Greek text while crafting English words that reflect the meaning

Not all languages have the same number of verb tenses (and there are 7,000 languages in the world), so translating from one language to the next is always an art. Likewise, we use different words in different languages in different

cultures as time goes by, so nuances in meaning are difficult to reflect. Language cannot be translated like math is calculated.

We use language to speak in time ... about life in past time, about our life in the present time, and to talk about future time. Additionally, we use conditional tenses to speculate about what could happen, might happen, or wish happened. English has 16 verb tenses (4 Past, 4 Present, 4 Future, 4 Conditional). You asked for it! ... Here are the 16 English verb tenses:

Past – God created the heavens and the earth. Past Progressive – God was speaking everything into existence. Past Perfect – After God had created everything, God … Past Perfect Progressive – God had been doing whatever God alone can do.

Present – Jesus is the Risen Lord. Present Progressive – Jesus is living in my heart. Present Perfect – Jesus has conquered death, and ... Present Perfect Progressive – Jesus has been building His church all along.

Future – Jesus will return to gather his own.
Future Progressive – Jesus' followers will be preparing for his return.
Future Perfect – Time will have completed its course.
Future Perfect Progressive – At the time, all God's children will have been looking to the sky and saying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Conditional – I would do my chores now, but ...

Conditional Progressive – You would be doing something else right now, but ... Conditional Perfect – They would have chosen a life of devotion to God, but ... Conditional Perfect Progressive – We would have been listening, but ...

The BITE Model for Understanding Authoritarian Control in Cults

The BITE model describes specific methods that cults use to recruit and maintain control over people, to control their <u>Behavior</u>, the <u>Information</u> they consume, the way they <u>Think</u>, and the <u>Emotions</u> that they deem appropriate. In Mormonism you are expected to consume Mormon literature/<u>Information</u> (Book of Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants, and Pearl of Great Price), and <u>Behave</u> and <u>Think</u> as they say. Moreover, Mormonism like every cult manipulates <u>Emotions</u> fostering dependency and loyalty to the cult through love-bombing, guilt, and fear-based indoctrination. **In contrast, communities of faith develop devotion to God.**

Mormons Persecute Christians

Mormons persecute Christians who question their claimed authority, and they have been persecuting Christians for nearly 200 years. They persecute Christians for defending the Bible as the inspired Word of God, and for teaching that that their Book of Mormon is fictional literature. They persecute Christians for condemning their founder Joseph Smith as a false prophet. Mormons persecute Christians who defend the gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John as the only historical records of the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Mormonism was founded as a militant antichrist cult, and they continue to persecute Christians

Mormons have been persecuting me for nearly 5 years for questioning their claimed authority and for opposing their non-Christian and antichrist beliefs. But I stand on the authority of God over his church, and on the authority of the New Testament!

Moreover, Mormons manipulate and corrupt law enforcement and the judicial system by intentionally calling the police to discredit Christians who criticize them, and they seek to silence the Christian voice by filing false police reports accusing Christians of "disturbing the peace" and "disorderly conduct." I have lived in 7 states across the country, and no one ever called the police on me until I moved into Golden Vista RV Park (Apache Junction, AZ) at the age of 57 in 2018. Other than an occasional speeding ticket during my life, I had no police record whatsoever across the country because <u>I have always been a law-abiding citizen</u>, but the "police profile" that the Mormons have built up on me over the last 5 years is extensive, they have called the police on me hundreds of times

I have been arrested multiple times and spent many nights in jails and penal facilities. I was arrested again recently and charged with disorderly conduct for arguing with the manager of our RV park, spent another night in jail, and now I am ordered to appear in court to face the prosecutor January 10, 2024

They have falsely arrested and jailed me 3 years in a row at the end of year so that they can <u>drag me through the local courts for the entirety of the "snowbird"</u> <u>season here in Arizona (January - April)</u>. Together with that, for the last 2 years our homeowner association (controlled by Mormons) has filed a court injunction against me preventing me from using any of our facilities (pools, courts, etc.), and forcing me when I leave my camper to go straight to the exits under threat that they will call the police. **It is like living in a cage**

Also, since the Mormons started persecuting me in Arizona, <u>they have</u> <u>persecuted me across the country in various cities and states</u>. The same

Mormon cult behavior replicates everywhere ... when I have stopped to teach the Word of God on a street corner, suddenly Mormons show up in numbers to harass me, create noise, argue, then local police are called and show in up in numbers to check my ID, question why I am teaching on the sidewalk, and then the police interview the people nearby who "complained" about me.

In contrast, Mormons feel entitled to "disturb the peace" of people at home around the world by knocking on your front door to see if they can convince you to join their religion, one that forces people into devotion to their cult instead of teaching people devotion to God. <u>They feel entitled to go anywhere, walk down any street</u>, and knock on any door to spread their humanist ideology, but when <u>Christians teach the Word of God and oppose Mormon heresies</u>, they persecute

My civil rights have been repeatedly violated by the Mormon militia and antichrist religion, they have incarcerated me unjustly numerous times, and I am being persecuted for defending the Bible as the Word of God against their fictional literature, heresies, and false prophets

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