



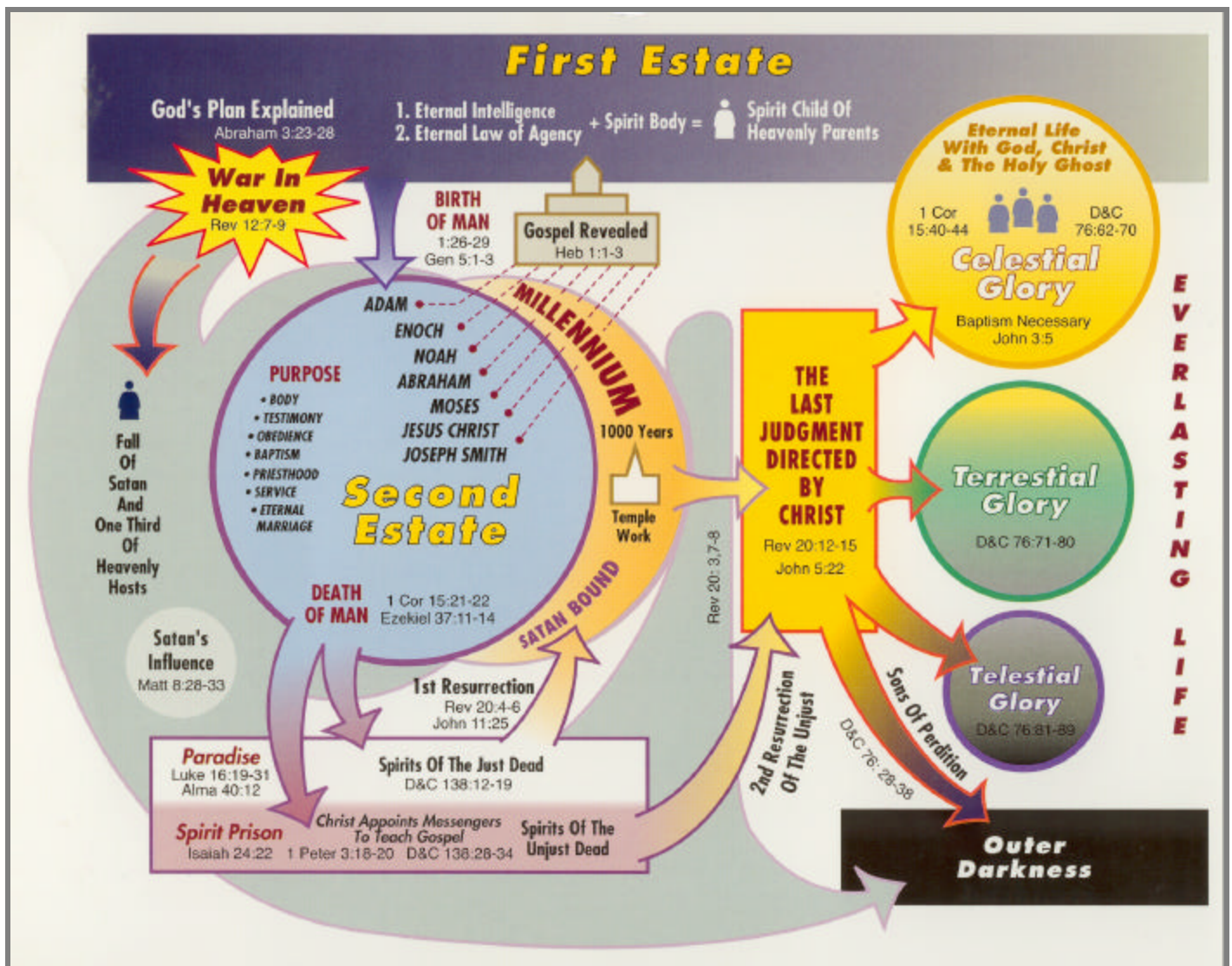
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“But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons.” (1 Timothy 4:1) “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires; and will turn away their ears from the truth, and will turn aside to myths.” (2 Timothy 4:3-4) *NASB*

MORMON THEOLOGY



MORMON THEOLOGY EXPLAINED

There is no better way to describe the vast differences between historic Biblical Christianity and Mormonism than referring to their own publications. “The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,” the name they prefer rather than the “Mormon Church,” explains their theology in the illustrated chart above. It takes volumes and years to detail the teachings and

history of the Mormon Church, founded here in the United States of America more than 177 years ago. It is estimated that there are about 12 million members of the Mormon Church worldwide. That does not include the various splinter groups or sects of Mormonism existing today. They may differ in several ways from the main LDS Church in Salt Lake City, Utah as far as policy and authority, but all generally agree with the

theological chart presented. All point to Joseph Smith as their founder, prophet and first president.

Just as Mohammed is to Allah in the religion of Islam, so is Joseph Smith to the god of Mormonism. If you will notice on the top center of the chart where it says, "Gospel Revealed" there is a list of names for those whom they claim the Gospel was revealed through – Adam, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Moses, Jesus Christ and finally Joseph Smith. They quote Hebrews 1:1-3 as a text from the Bible in an attempt to support their teaching.

***"God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high."* (KJV)**

The careful student of the Bible should see at a glance the contradiction of such a claim by the Mormons. If we believe that God spoke in past times through the prophets, and in these last days by His Son, and Jesus Christ still lives, then why would we need another prophet beyond what God has spoken by the power of His Word? Incidentally, in verse 8 of the text the heavenly Father calls the Son God! A Biblical truth that Mormons reject.

MORMON SCRIPTURES

They get their original name "Mormons" from their "Book of Mormon" that Joseph Smith and his companions created. Mormons say they accept the Bible as long as it is interpreted correctly. Joseph Smith claimed the Book of Mormon was more accurate. Yet, in many ways, they seem to elevate their writings called, "Doctrine & Covenants" (D & C) above all else. If you will notice on their theological chart there are references to Books like Abraham, Alma, and (D & C), along with Books of the Bible.

The overwhelming amount of information you can find on Mormonism and its history is available to those wanting to dig deeper. Our library contains an adequate amount for research materials, but far from complete collections. However, the purpose of this particular article on Mormon theology is very brief and to the point for fast facts and quick reference. The following summation of the chart is substantiated by the Mormon's own publications that exist in our library.

The chart shows the first estate, second estate and everlasting life (eternity). In our first estate we are all spirit children with spirit parents before we are born into this world. We come to earth as a human baby for a purpose. The chart shows the purpose – to get a physical body, give testimony, show obedience, baptism, priesthood, service and ultimately be sealed in eternal marriage during our second estate. This is called "eternal progression" in Mormon theology. It is part of the plan where they claim, "What man is, God

once was, and what God is man can become." That's right! You can become a god, have several wives, father several spirit children and populate your own planet like the Mormon god has populated planet Earth. That is what "Celestial Glory" is at the highest of three levels in the Mormon heaven, as seen on the chart. "Terrestrial Glory" is for Good non-Mormon people and Mormons who were never sealed in the temple ceremony. "Telestial Glory" is for the unjust group shown on the chart who are let out of a spirit prison after hearing the Mormon Gospel. Only the devil, his demons (sons of perdition) go to outer darkness. Joseph Smith sits with Jesus and the heavenly Father at the last Judgment. The only way to the celestial kingdom is through belief that Joseph Smith is a true prophet of God. The Mormon Jesus was also sealed for eternal marriage when he married at least three wives – Mary, Martha, and the other Mary.

The Mormon Church is one of the most wealthiest and powerful religions in America. Their influence in commerce and politics is a force to be reckoned with. They are not Christians! Yet, every day millions continue to be deceived by thinking they are.

Where in the Bible does it say Jesus was married? Where does it say you can become a god? Where does it say there are levels of heaven or that we exist as spirit children before birth? It can't be found because it is not in the Bible, only in the twisted minds of sinful men who found an audience wanting their ears tickled.

The Mormon theology chart speaks for itself and demonstrates why they are called a non-Christian Cult. How can true believers in the real Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, not be disturbed by Mormonism?

"You are My witnesses," declares the LORD, 'And My servant whom I have chosen, In order that you may know and believe Me, And understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, And there will be none after Me. I, even I, am the LORD; And there is no savior besides Me.'" (Isaiah 43:10-11)

NASB

"For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."

(1 Timothy 2:5)NASB

All of Mormonism stands or falls on whether or not Joseph Smith is a true prophet of God. The Bible says no. He is no mediator either. You can't be a Mormon and not place your faith in Joseph Smith as God's prophet. If you are following the Mormon religion you are heading in the wrong direction. Trust in God's Word, the Bible alone. His truth will set you free!

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