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IS
MORMONISM
CHRISTIAN?

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?

The LDS Church claims to be a Christian church on the basis of its name *(The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints)* and beliefs. But the Bible says:

"Everyone who goes on ahead and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God." (2 John 1:9)

So how do the teachings of Mormonism compare with the Bible?

THE BIBLE TEACHES:	MORMONISM CLAIMS:
"There is one God..." 1 Timothy 2:5	**There are many Gods** Abraham 4, *TOTPJS p. 370
"God is not a man..." Numbers 23:19	**God is a glorified man** *TOTPJS p. 345–346
God says, "Before me no God was formed, nor shall there be any after me." Isaiah 43:10	**By performing sacred Mormon rituals, men can become Gods** D&C 131–132, *GP ch. 47
"God sent his only Son into the world..." 1 John 4:9	**Satan is God's son and the spirit brother of Jesus** Moses 4, *GP ch. 3
"You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world." John 8:23	**All people were born as spirit children to God and his wife before the world was made** D&C 93, *GP ch. 2
"Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life." John 3:36	**Belief in Jesus is not enough to have eternal life** Articles of Faith 3, *GP ch. 47

The Bible warns that a superficial confession of faith cannot make a person "Christian". Jesus says that some people might acknowledge Him as "Lord", and still not enter heaven:

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven..." (Matthew 7:21)

* TOTPJS = Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith | GP = Gospel Principles