The Book of Mormon is NOT Mormonism

A Restored Gospel Podcast Presentation

Previously...

Principle	<u>Mormonism Concept</u>	Book of Mormon Teaches?? Yes No		Book of Mormon Principle	Book of Mormon Teaches?? Yes No	
Salvation	Multiple Levels of Salvation		x	One Salvation: sin is completely removed or be cast out	х	
God	God had previous mortal existence		x	God has been God from all eternity to all Eternity	х	
Adam	Adam/God Theory		x	Man Returns to God only if Sin is removed.	х	
Polygamy	Polygamy as Holy Matrimony		x	Monogamy only condoned by God; Polygamy Condemned	х	
Rituals	Secret Temple Rituals		x	No Rituals of any kind.	х	
Marriage	Celestial Marriage		x	Marriage is a type and shadow , only given for this life	х	
Mysteries	Secret 'Mysteries' regarding Salvation		x	The plan of Salvation is plain , has been fully revealed	х	
Satan	Satan/Jesus Brothers		x	Jesus was God in the flesh ; Satan was an angel who fell	х	
Baptism	The Dead proxy baptism		x	Only the living , capable of repentance, were baptized	х	
Grace	Partly grace but Extra works like tithing/celestial marriage required to be with God		x	Our sin has to be completely removed to return to God, that is by his Grace and our change of heart	x	
Jesus	God, Jesus, Holy Spirit Separate Conscious Beings		x	Jesus was fully God in the Flesh; the human Body of His Spirit.	х	

http://www.restoredgospel.com/Scriptures1/Shell_TheBookOfMormonIsNotMormonism.php

Mormonism: Jesus and Satan...are Brothers?

From https://mormonchurch.com/587/do-mormons-believe-jesus-and-satan-are-brothers

You can see from the few scriptural references we have <u>God must have</u> <u>created Satan</u>, or John was wrong-and John taught truth, so he was not wrong. We can see from Isaiah <u>Satan once lived in Heaven</u>. <u>These two facts</u> <u>make it clear Jesus and Satan are spirit brothers, in that God created both</u> <u>their spirits</u>, and we too are spirit brothers and sisters with them for the same reason. It's important, as we progress in our mortal lives, to choose to follow our oldest brother, Jesus, and not Satan. Like Jesus and Satan, we can each become who God chose for us to become, or we can honor Satan and destroy our great God-given gifts.

All of these things

- ...show what happens when you go deeper in your own thinking and stay there....
- The antidote is to come back to the ONE BOOK we have been given so we would not stumble, and trust it.

Even if it were true

- This type of Thinking diminishes who God is.
- Satan strives continually that our thinking of God will be diminished.

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- Jesus is NOT a secondary soul in Heaven among a multitude of God's creations.
- Jesus is the physical body of God on earth. Limited to the flesh as we are.



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• An Incorrect Thinking about God leads to an incorrect Understanding about Salvation.

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To Change the mindset:

- 1. Read the Book of Mormon. Put blinders on to all other books or messages, at least for a while.
- 2. Understand the Book of Mormon first.
- 3. Know that if the Book of Mormon were the ONLY book of Scripture you had, it would be enough to understand God and the plan of salvation.

What does the Book of Mormon teach about GOD?

- 1. God would take on flesh and come to earth. That Fleshly body is Jesus Christ.
- 2. God would feel the pain, the pain of our sin, the pain of physical death.
- 3. God would submit to the flesh so that all flesh (humans) could submit to him.

- We live in the restoration like it is OK to have this disparity regarding Jesus/God identity.
- No, the Book of Mormon teaches the truth.
- It came to us so we wouldn't stumble. It sets the record straight.
- All other messages—even if they are written in books we call scripture—can and should be scrutized.

- The Brother of Jared's experience begins praying to God (the Father).
- In this prayer, God audibly responds to Jared.
- But....then he see's ONE personage. (Not two)
- THAT PERSONAGE explains HE IS JESUS.

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Behold, <u>this body</u> which ye now behold <u>is the body of My Spirit</u>; And <u>man have I created after the body of My Spirit</u>; And even as I appear unto thee to be in the Spirit, will I appear unto My people in the flesh."

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And man have I created after the body of My Spirit;

(God the Creator)

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will I appear unto My people in the flesh."

(Jesus will walk the earth)

All Major Writers of the Book of Mormon make this claim that JESUS IS GOD.

- This is THE revelation of the Book of Mormon. Cutting through the muck of man's theology.
- This was also exactly Joseph Smith's experience in the grove (written and hidden) in his own diary account. ONE personage, not two.
- How the other writers describe Jesus is revealing, direct and beautiful.

Jacob writes

IFHI NEPHI **JACOB** AMALEKI (Omni KING BENJAMIN **KING LIMHI** ABINADI ALMA SR. AMUIFK AMIA IR. **HFIAMAN** SAMUEL THE LAMANITE JESUS MORMON THE BROTHER OF JARED MORONI

2 Nephi 6:43-47

O the greatness of the mercy of our God, the Holy One of Israel.

For He delivereth His saints from that awful monster the devil and death and hell, And that lake of fire and brimstone, which is endless torment.

O how great the holiness of our God!

For He knoweth all things and there is not anything save He knows it; And <u>He cometh into the world</u> that He may save all men, if they will hearken unto His voice.

For behold, He suffereth the pains of all men.

Yea, the pains of every living creature both men and women and children which belong to the family of Adam;

And <u>He suffereth this that</u> the resurrection might pass upon all men. That all might stand before Him at the great and judgment day.

King Benjamin has an Angel come....

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Mosiah 1:93 For behold,

<u>I have things to tell you concerning that which is to come;</u> And the things which I shall tell you **are made known unto me by an angel from God**...

Mosiah 1:97 'For behold the time cometh and is not far distant, that with power the Lord Omnipotent who reigneth, which was and is from all eternity to all eternity, Shall come down from heaven among the children of men, And shall dwell in a tabernacle of clay,

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Lehi Writes

LEHI NEPHI JACOB AMALEKI (Omni) **KING BENJAMIN KING LIMHI** ABINADI ALMA SR. **AMULEK** AMIA IR. **HELAMAN** SAMUEL THE LAMANITE JESUS MORMON THE BROTHER OF JARED MORONI

2 Nephi 1:23

Behold I say, if the day shall come that they will reject **the Holy One of Israel, the true Messiah, their Redeemer and their God,** Behold, the judgments of Him that is just shall rest upon them –

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Nephi writes:

LEHI NEPHI JACOB AMALEKI (Omni) KING BENJAMIN **KING I IMHI** ABINADI ALMA SR. **AMULEK** AMIA IR. **HFIAMAN** SAMUEL THE LAMANITE JESUS MORMON THE BROTHER OF JARED MORONI

1 Nephi 5:240

Yea, the God of Abraham and of Isaac

and the God of Jacob

yieldeth <u>Himself</u> according to the words of the angel, as a man into the hands of wicked men,

2 Nephi 5:25-26 ...And after that He should manifest Himself, they should scourge Him and crucify Him, according to the words of the **angel** which spake it unto me; And after that they have hardened their hearts and stiffened their necks against the Holy One of Israel, Behold, the judgments of the Holy One of Israel shall come upon them.

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King Limhi Writes...

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Mosiah 5:44 And because he saith unto them that Christ was the God, the Father of all things, And saith that He should take upon Him the image of man, And it should be the image after which man was created in the beginning. Or in other words, he said that man was created after the image of God. And that God should come down among the children of men and take upon Him flesh and blood, and go forth upon the face of the earth;

God Himself...

<u>Mosiah 8:5</u> "And moreover, I say unto you that salvation doth not come by the law alone; And were it not for the atonement which **God Himself** shall make for the sins and iniquities of His people, that they must unavoidably perish, notwithstanding the law of Moses.

<u>Mosiah 8:13</u> Have they not said that **God Himself** should come down among the children of men and take upon Him the form of man and go forth in mighty power upon the face of the earth?

Mosiah 8:28 And now Abinadi saith unto them: "I would that ye should understand that <u>God Himself shall come down among the children of men and shall redeem His people</u>;

Mosiah 9:11 For thou hast said that God Himself should come down among the children of men;

<u>Alma 19:97</u> And now the plan of mercy could not be brought about, except an atonement should be made; Therefore, <u>God Himself atoneth for the sins of the world</u> to bring about the plan of mercy to appease the demands of justice, that God might be a perfect, just God and a merciful God also. All Major Writers of the Book of Mormon make this claim that JESUS IS GOD.

- Many Others....
- Objections....What about when Jesus says he will sit on the right hand of God.
- And what about the whole idea of a trinity?
- And...what about what Joseph Smith wrote in the Inspired Version?
- The original Hebrew reveals the relationship between God and Jesus in Genesis through the very symbols of the words.



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The Vav Aleph Tav

aleph א = the ox head, thus strength, power, leader vav I = the tent peg, thus add, secure, hook tav π = crossed sticks, thus mark, sign, signal, monut

Hebrew Aleph Tav / Greek Alpha Omega



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Saying (Hebrew) 'I Am the Aleph Tav'

I Am the Aleph-Tav: God and Cross

Most people will be shocked to know that 'Jesus' appears ten times (1000%) more in the Old Testament than he does in the New Testament.

In fact Jesus the Aleph-Tav appears 9612 times (uninterpreted) in the Old Testament but only 983 times in the New Testament.

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