The Mormon Church offers many great programs that promote the importance of family. THE FAMILY: A PROCLAMATION TO THE WORLD states "THE FAMILY is ordained of God...Happiness in family life is most likely to be achieved when founded upon the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ." "And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him." Gen.2:18. But if you have good values, and good teachings, yet you are corrupt in the person, nature and work of Jesus Christ it does not make much difference where else you might be right. Paul warns us that there are other Jesus', other spirits, other gospels which mimic Christianity (2 Corinth. 11:4). God makes it clear what our outcome will be if we have the wrong Jesus and wrong redeemer "Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." Matthew 7:22-23 Which Jesus do you follow?

## Mormonism

"We believe the Bible to be the word of God as far as it is translated correctly."

"...for we know that it is by grace that we are saved, after all we can do." 2 Nephi 25:23

"Anyone who comes up in the resurrection in the marriage state has the absolute guarantee of eternal life." Celestial Marriage, Bruce R. McConkie

"The Father has a body of flesh and bones as tangible as man's; the Son also.." Doctrine & Covenants 130:22

"And again, more blessed are they who shall believe in your words because that ye shall testify that ye have seen me.." 3 Nephi 12:2 (Jesus visits America)

"Let her say unto the Egyptians, she is thy sister, and thy soul shall live." Abraham 2:24 (God tells him to lie)

## The King James Bible

"Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation." II Peter 1:20.

"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." Ephesians 2:8-9.

"... Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven." Matthew 22:29-30

"God is a Spirit..", "..for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have." John 4:24, Luke 24:39.

"Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect." Matthew 24:23-24.

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour." Exodus 20:16

"Here then is eternal life to know the only wise and true God: and you have to learn to become Gods yourselves...the same as all Gods have done before you.." Joseph Smith

"While I was thus in the act of calling upon God, I discovered a light appearing in my room...He called me by name, and said unto me that he was a messenger sent from the presence of God to me, and that his name was Moroni...He said there was a book deposited, written upon gold plates.. also said that the fulness of the everlasting Gospel was contained in it.." Joseph Smith-History 1:30-34.

"Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me." Isaiah 43:10

"... no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore *it is* no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness..", "..there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." 2Cor.11:13-15, Galations 1:7-8

Mormonism further claims that "The Book of Mormon is a volume of holy scripture comparable to the Bible.". It is clear that one who follows the Bible will be lead away from Mormonism, and one who follows Mormonism will be lead away from the Bible. There can be no greater contrast between the Jesus of the Bible and the Jesus of the Mormons, President Gordon B. Hinckley could not have made it anymore clear when asked if the Mormons worship the Jesus of the Bible "No I don't believe in the traditional Christ, the traditional Christ of whom they speak is not the Christ of whom I speak...". An Address to All Believers in Christ 1887 pg. 31, Joseph Smith states about his revelations "Some revelations are of God: some revelations are of man: and some revelations are of the devil.". If Joseph Smith would have just stood on the word of God he would not have been deceived. "Prove all things hold fast that which is good." 1 Thess. 5:21, "To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them." Isaiah 8:20 Orson Pratt at one point in his life seemed to want truth when he stated "Convince us of our errors of doctrine if we have any, by reason, by logical arguments, or by the word of God and we will be ever grateful for the information.". My friend you have a decision to make between which Jesus you will follow? "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other..." Matt. 6:24. You can't afford to listen to the burning in your bosom (your heart), "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" Jeremiah 17:9. The choice is yours "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served.." or "...the true God, and eternal life." Joshua 24:15, 1John 5:20. www.bethhamidrashbc.org

