

Prayer List



Bdays/Anniv.



To Our Visitors



Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—unwell lately
- ♦ Lisa Mashburn—good MRI results
- ♦ Jim Ward—chemotherapy
- ♦ Brenda Ray—back pain

Others in Need

- ♦ Thomas Bush—11 yrs. old, cancer; unable to take chemo lately
- ♦ Jennifer Cook—cancer
- ♦ Tim Dixon—lymphoma; chemo
- ♦ Marie Johnson—kidney problems
- ♦ Pray also for those who have lost loved ones, government leaders, our military, alien sinners, erring brothers/sisters, the church at Baker and worldwide.

November

- ♦ William Riley, Nov. 5
- ♦ Candice Derrick, Nov. 6

December

- ♦ Richard Laux, Dec. 2

We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer to every Bible question (1 Peter 4:11).

Events



Privileged to Serve



♦ Nov. 22—

Fourth Wednesday Singing

Announcements—Glenn Howze
Song Leading—Caleb Howze (Wed.)
 David Howze (Sun.)
Serving the Lord's Supper
 Head: Leo Derrick; Helpers: Rick Laux,
 Josh Lawson, Andrew Mashburn
Lord's Supper PM
 Head: Glenn Howze
 Helper: Caleb Howze
Scripture Reading—Braden Hilburn

Faithful Worship — **1) Praying** to God the Father in the name of Jesus Christ (Luke 11:1-2; John 16:23; Eph. 5:20; Phil. 4:6); **2) Singing** without mechanical instruments (Matt. 26:30; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16-17; Heb. 2:12); **3) Preaching** God's Word (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:42; 20:7); **4) Giving** as prospered, cheerfully (1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 9:7); **5) The Lord's Supper** on the first day of every week (Matt. 26:26-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:20-34; 16:2; Heb. 10:23-31).

November 12, 2017

Meeting Times

Sundays:

- 10AM Bible Class
- 11AM Worship
- 5:30PM Pew Packers
- 6PM Worship

Wednesdays:

- 7PM Bible Class

Other Information

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A Few Words from the Preacher

We are all saddened by the passing of Louise Wilson. She was such a sweet lady and a sister in Christ. Her funeral was Friday in Niceville.

We congratulate Amber, Skylar, and their whole family upon the new addition! Ayla Mae Everly Becker arrived Friday weighing 8.5 pounds and measuring 20 inches long. *Jason*

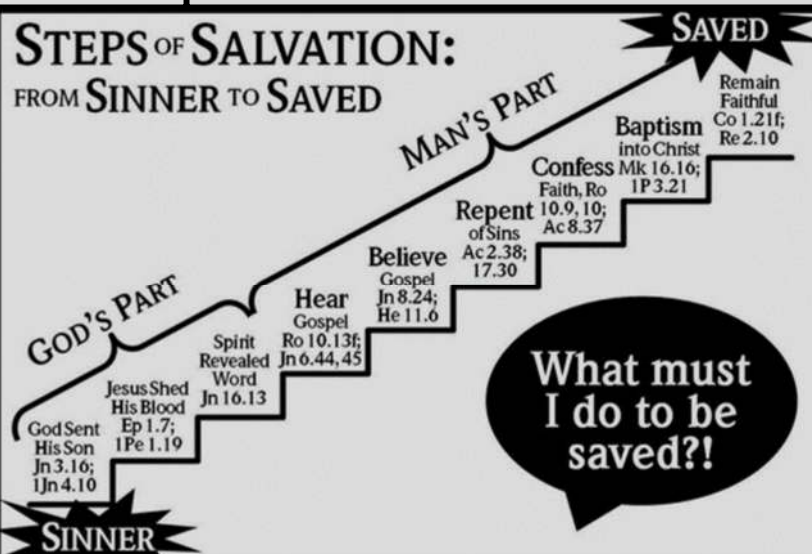
Is the Book of Mormon From God? (Part 1)

Jason Hilburn

The Bible teaches that it is noble and necessary to question the teachings of men to find out whether they are true (Matt. 7:15-20; Acts 17:11; Eph. 5:11; 1 Thess. 5:21; 1 John 4:1). When one turns his attention to the Mormon religion and puts it to the test, what does he discover? The basis for the Mormon religion goes back to the early 1800's, when Joseph Smith claimed he received plates with ancient writings on them. These plates were said to have been translated into English, which became the Book of Mormon. For the purpose of helping precious souls go to Heaven, the question is now asked, "Is the

STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

"...ye were the servants of sin..."
 (Romans 6:17).



"...but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness" (Rom. 6:17b-18).

Book of Mormon from God?"

IT CONTRADICTS THE BIBLE

The Mormons believe that the Bible is "a volume of holy scripture," but they also believe that "The Book of Mormon is a volume of holy scripture comparable to the Bible" (Smith). It should first of all be stated that God gave us "all things pertaining to life and godliness" in the first century A.D., when the Holy Spirit guided those men into ALL Truth (2 Pet. 1:3; John 16:13; cf. 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Zech. 13:1-5; 1 Cor. 13:8-12; Eph. 4:11-16; Jude 3, etc.). If the Holy Spirit did His job (and He did), then there is no more Truth to be revealed to man other than what was revealed in the first century A.D. Smith claimed that an angel told him of "another testament of Jesus Christ," but notice the warning Paul gave us in the first century about such things:

I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: Which is not another; but 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. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed (Gal. 1:6-9).

If it were the case that both the Bible and the Book of Mormon came from God, the two books would not contradict one another. However, Joseph Smith's alleged revelations in the nineteenth century contain a plethora of unequivocal contradictions to the true Holy Scriptures, which were delivered some 1800 years before his writings. For example, because Joseph Smith obviously did not know his Bible very well, his writings state that Jesus was born in Jerusalem instead of Bethlehem (Alma 7:10). Some have pitifully tried to cover up this error by claiming that Bethlehem is a suburb of Jerusalem, but how do they explain another passage where Joseph Smith taught that Jesus was born in Nazareth? (1 Nephi 11:13-20). The Book of Mormon also states that the "church of Christ" existed 147 years before Christ came to earth! (Mosiah 18:17). However, when Christ was on earth, He stated that His church had not yet been built: "...upon this rock I will build my

church..." (Matt. 16:18). The Bible teaches that the church of Christ was not built until after Jesus shed His blood to purchase it: "*feed the church of the Lord, which He hath purchased with his own blood*" (Acts 20:28 ASV). Joseph Smith also wrote that people were called "Christians" in 73 B.C. (Alma 46:13; 48:10); yet the Bible tells us that "*the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch*" in the first century A.D. (Acts 11:26). The Book of Mormon teaches that there were three days of darkness upon Christ's crucifixion, rather than three hours, which was obviously another blunder by someone who seemed to know just enough about the Bible to be dangerous (1 Nephi 19:10; cf. Matthew 27:45). The Book of Mormon also teaches that "a seer is greater than a prophet" (Mosiah 8:15), yet the Bible teaches that the words "seer" and "prophet" are synonymous (1 Samuel 9:9). More contradictions could be listed, but these are sufficient to show that the Book of Mormon is not in harmony with the true Holy Scriptures, the Bible.

IT CONTRADICTS ITSELF

Not only does the Book of Mormon contradict the Bible, it also contradicts itself! It has already been mentioned that the Book of Mormon contradicts itself regarding where Jesus was born, but there are many other contradictions. For example, in the original Book of Mormon, Mosiah 21:28 stated that "king Benjamin" was still alive, however the writer had apparently forgotten that fifteen chapters earlier in his story king Benjamin had died! The second edition of the Book of Mormon had this blatant error removed, but by making that change, the Mormons admitted the error (Williams 18).

IT DIRECTLY QUOTES FROM THE KING JAMES TRANSLATION

Why would plates which were supposedly created hundreds of years before King James was even born contain direct quotes from the King James translation of the Bible? Yet the Book of Mormon is replete with direct quotes from the King James translation. One example is Mosiah chapter 14. The whole chapter is a direct quote of Isaiah 53:1-12 from the KJV! Even all eleven of the italicized words from the KJV (which were not supplied in the original Hebrew text) are directly quoted in Smith's book! It has been estimated that as much as 4% of the Book of Mormon can be traced to the King James translation of the Holy Scriptures (Williams 17).

To be continued next week, if the Lord wills...