

Prayer List



Bdays/Anniv.



To Our Visitors



Of Our Number

- ♦ Janice Carnley—unwell lately
- ♦ Jennifer Derrick—pray for the family after the passing of her uncle
- ♦ Lisa Mashburn—doctor for back and neck
- ♦ Jim Ward—chemotherapy, PET Scan soon
- ♦ Brenda Ray—back pain

Others in Need

- ♦ Thomas Bush—11 yrs. old, cancer
- ♦ Jennifer Cook—cancer
- ♦ Tim Dixon—lymphoma; chemo
- ♦ Howard Simon—in hospital after car accident; others died in crash
- ♦ Wade Wilkerson—fell, broke several bones; not doing well
- ♦ 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



♦ **December 3rd**—Fellowship meal after morning worship

♦ **December 27th**—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).

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Meeting Times

Sundays:

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

Wednesdays:

- 7PM Bible Class

Other Information

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Is the Book of Mormon From God? (Part 3 of 3)

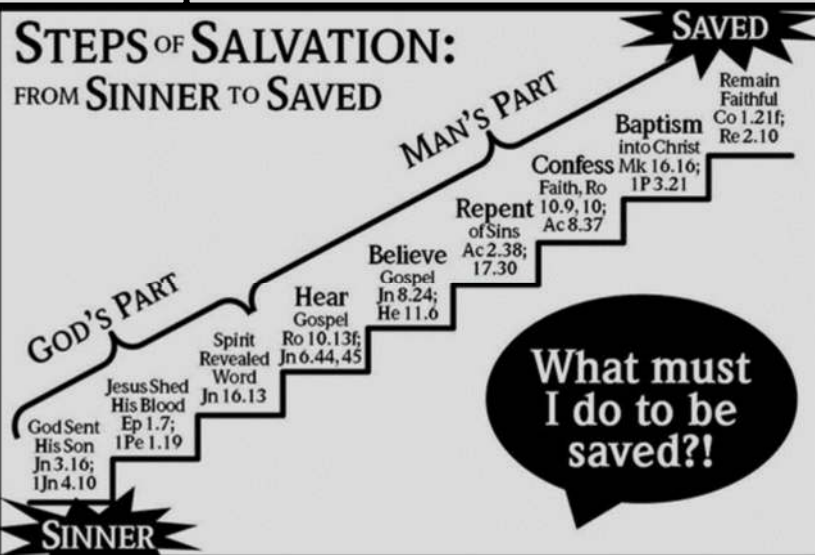
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IT CONTAINS ABSURDITIES

One may merely read the account of football-shaped barges with plugs in the top and bottom to see a clear example of the absurdities of the Book of Mormon (Ether 2:16-25). In God's plan for the barges, He had supposedly failed to provide a means of air and light for the boats. When God was asked about the lack of such, he apparently realized His error, and told them to make holes in the top and bottom of the boats, and they were to plug and unplug them as needed. Since the boat was shaped like a football, they would be rolling around in the sea, and the top of the boat would soon become the bottom! Can you imagine the battering and seasickness they would have experienced? Compare such silliness to the scientifically accurate dimensions and specifications of Noah's ark (Gen. 6:14ff), which dimensions have been used even in modern ships for carrying large amounts of cargo. Another absurdity can be found in the account of Shiz, the decapitated man who "raised up on his hands and fell; and after that he had struggled for breath, he died" (Ether 15:31). One also wonders how people in

STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

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



What must I do to be saved?!

"...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).

73 B.C. were using a compass, since the compass was not invented until about A.D. 1100! (Alma 37:38).

CONCLUSION

Entire books have been written exposing the falsehoods of the Book of Mormon, but hopefully the information presented here is sufficient to convince the objective reader that the Book of Mormon is not from God. It is interesting that the first purported witnesses of the plates later apostatized from the Mormon church (Williams 33). John H. Gilbert, printer of the first edition of the Book of Mormon, stated in a legal affidavit that he had asked one of those “witnesses,” Martin Harris, the following question: “Martin, did you see those plates with your naked eyes? Martin looked down for an instant, raised his eyes up, and said, ‘No. I saw them with a spiritual eye’” (Gilbert). Many wonder why Mormons are willing to risk their souls on something that is so clearly false. May the Mormons and everyone else do what the Holy Spirit commanded in the **true** Holy Scriptures: “*Prove all things; hold fast that which is good*” (1 Thess. 5:21).

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Editor’s note: Much information in the preceding article came from Jon Gary Williams’ book called *The Book of Mormon: A Book of Error and Fraud*. These books can be obtained (free of charge!) by emailing jongaryw@aol.com.

STRIKING SIMILARITIES BETWEEN ISLAM AND MORMONISM

By Jason Hilburn

ISLAM (A.D. 610)	MORMONISM (A.D. 1830)
Muhammad was allegedly visited by an angel	Joseph Smith was allegedly visited by an angel
Muhammad was allegedly given revelations from God	Joseph Smith was allegedly given revelations from God
Claimed to be the only true religion	Claimed to be the only true religion
Has an allegedly inspired book	Has allegedly inspired writings
Claims its writings are the most perfect	Claims its writings are the most perfect
Used ideas from the Bible	Used ideas from the Bible
The Quran speaks highly of the Bible while contradicting it	Joseph Smith’s writings speak highly of the Bible while contradicting it
Muhammad claimed to be persecuted because of pure faith	Joseph Smith claimed to be persecuted because of pure faith
Muhammad used religion to get land, power, wealth and women	Joseph Smith used religion to get land, power, wealth and women
Muhammad used religion to get multiple wives	Joseph Smith used religion to get multiple wives
So-called “on-going revelations” used to justify sinful actions	So-called “on-going revelations” used to justify sinful actions