

Welcome to All Saints Sunday Morning Bible Study - Dr. J's Power Hour

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All Saints
Episcopal Church
Thomasville, Ga.
Sunday Morning

We are recruiting
Beginning after we are
organized

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- Breakfast.....8:30-10:00
 - Presentation.....9:10
 - Discussion Q&A...9:45
 - Dismissal.....10:15
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- This Bible Study AKA **Dr. J's Power Hour** invites everyone interested to become leaders and presenters.
 - Each Sunday the readings are dissected and explained in layman terms.
 - There are thousands of resources to help you prepare: Study Bibles, Books (Reanne's) & Online.
 - You may have a burning desire to present a topic.

Today's Leaders and Topics

- Dr. Charles Jackson: Great American and former physician to the former Washington Redskins.
- Putt Wetherbee: Overachieving, Dedicated American.

- **John 6:5**
 - Feeding of the 5,000

- **Jeremiah 23:5**
 - The Messiah is pictured as a branch out of David's family tree
 - He rules sometime in the future.

- **What Else Today**
 - Who are the Mormons?
 - What is their foundation of faith?

Woman, Saying & Word....of the week

- **Miriam**
 - Prophet and sister of Moses & Aron
- **Salt of the earth**
 - Metaphor that his followers are to influence the world around them just as salt adds flavor to food
 - “But what good is salt if it has lost it’s flavor.”
- **Amen – Hebrew**
 - Praise be the name of the lord forever!

Woman Of The Week - Miriam



Helped her mother coordinate Mose' rescue from the Nile



Led the women in song and dance after Red Sea crossing

Jeremiah

23:5

- Refers to two points of time:
 - Exodus
 - The Millenium
- “Behold...that I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness”
- Jesus’ genealogy is in Matthew 1 and Luke 3:23-38

Jeremiah 23:5

- Two very different tracks and there two schools of thought
- First School
 - Matthew follows Joseph's the biological line
 - Luke (a gentile) follows the legal line
 - Heli died and his half brother Jacob married widow Estha and fathered Joseph
- Second School:
 - Matthew follows Joseph's legal line through David's son Solomon
 - Luke is recording Mary's line through Davids's son Nathon
 - Tracing the mother's line is unusual, so is a virgin birth

Feeding 5,000

Only Miracle besides Resurrection that is in all 4 Gospels

Jesus traveled to Bethsaida because of the beheading of John The Baptist

A large crowd gathered to see him

People still followed for healing and to see miracles

- Not to see the Messiah

Occurred after the Sermon on the Mount

Geographic Orientation



NBC News
National
Headline





NBC
Bethsaida
Local News
Coverage

John 6:5

- Feeding of the 5,000
 - Most likely size of crowd was 20,000
 - 5 loaves 2 fishes
 - Unsure of any meaning behind total of 7 but interesting
 - Jesus fed the people through the agency of his disciples
 - They had to trust HIM for everything they distributed
 - Take aways:
 - You never have so little that God can't use to make a lot
 - You can only give of God what you can receive
 - There is a theme of breaking to receive a breaking to multiply that I can't quite put my finger on or into words...Give it a try!

Mormonism

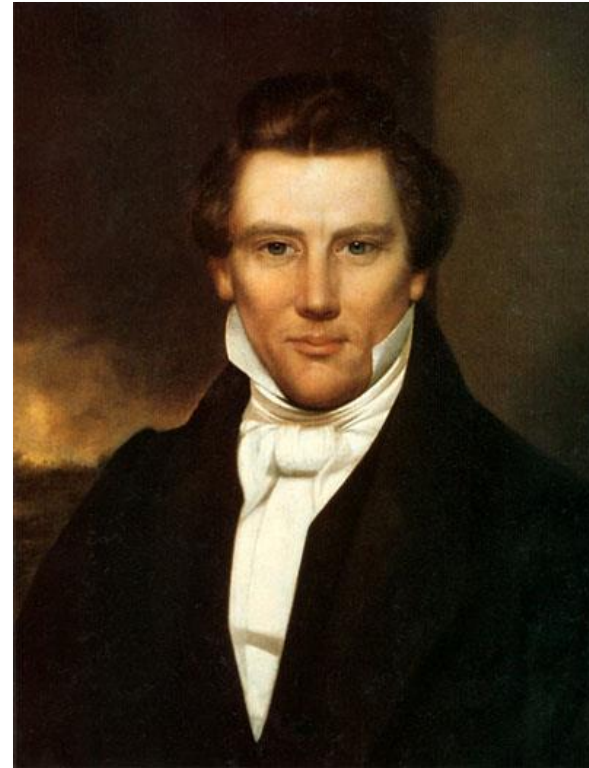
The Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter-day Saints

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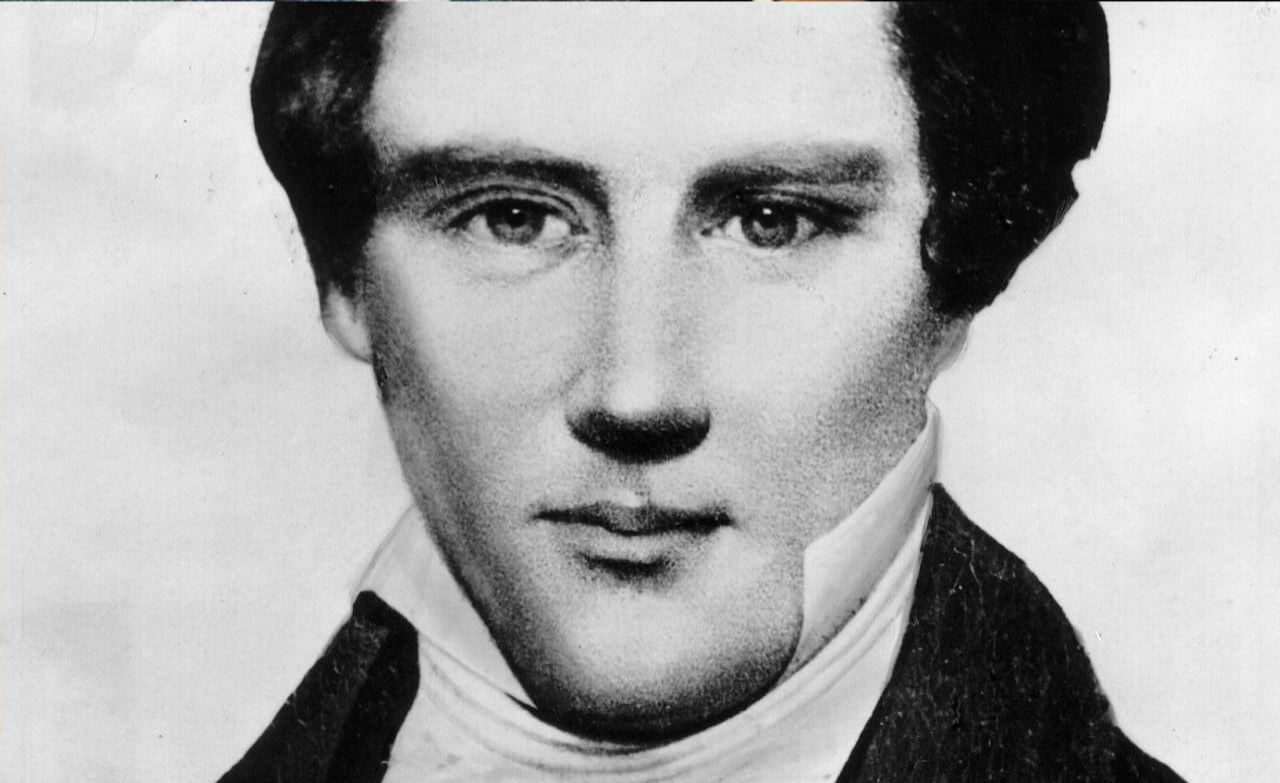
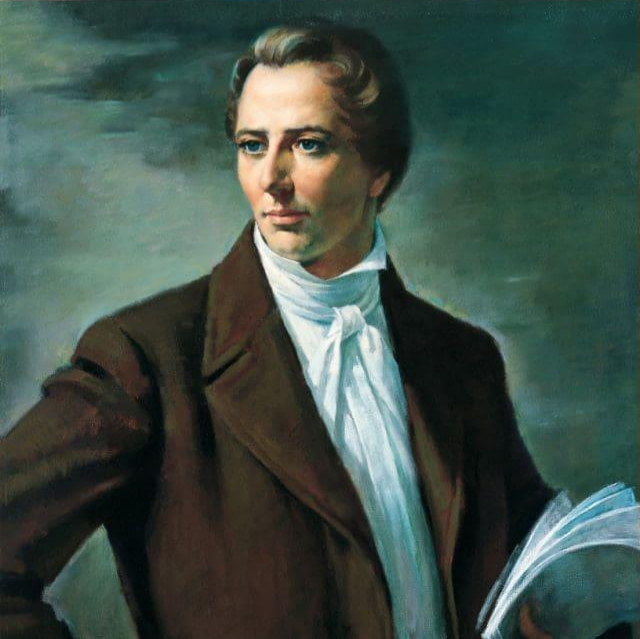
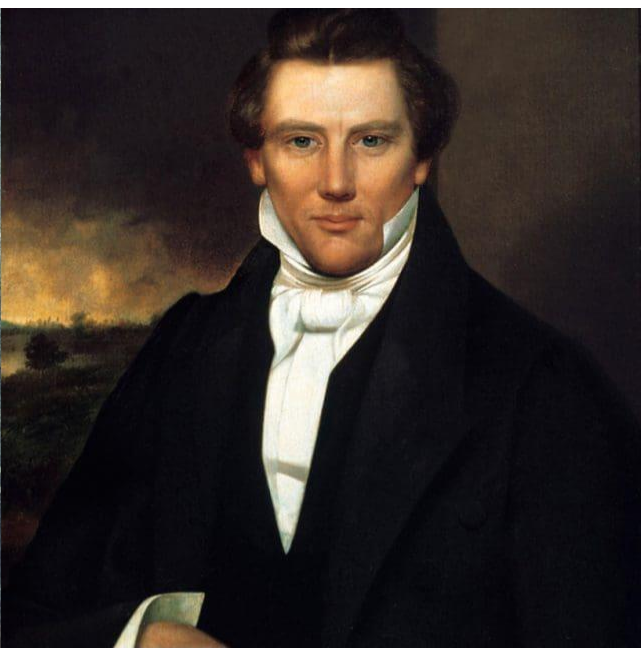
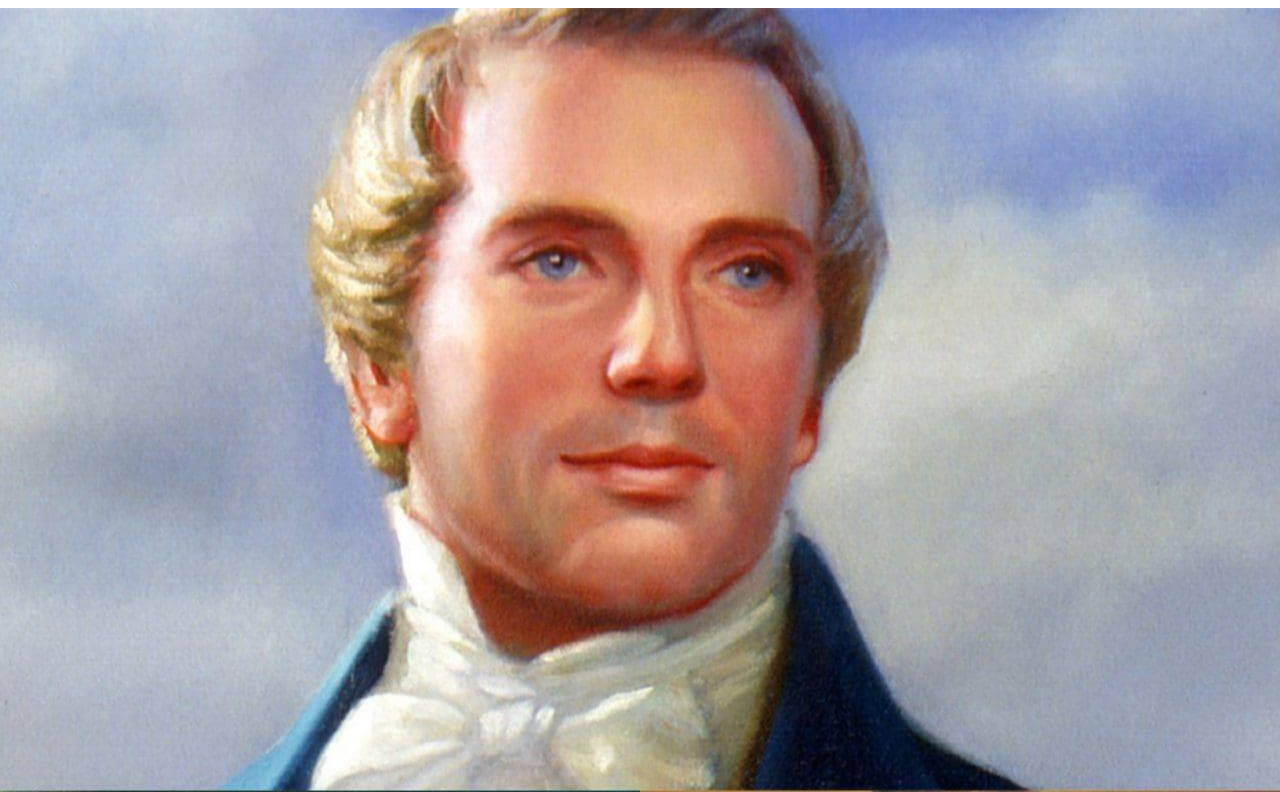


Mormonism

- FOUNDED, LOCATION
 - Joseph Smith, Jr. (1805–1844) organized what is now *The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints* (LDS) in 1830 near Rochester, New York.



Joseph Smith, Jr.





Mormonism

- **FOUNDED, LOCATION**
 - After Smith's death, Brigham Young (1801–1877) became the first president of the Mormon Church.
 - In 1847, Young moved the church to its current headquarters in Salt Lake City, Utah.



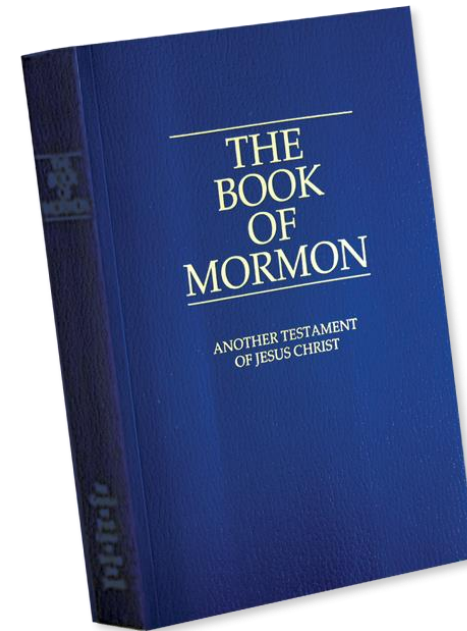
The Mormon temple in Salt Lake City, Utah



Mormonism

- KEY WRITINGS

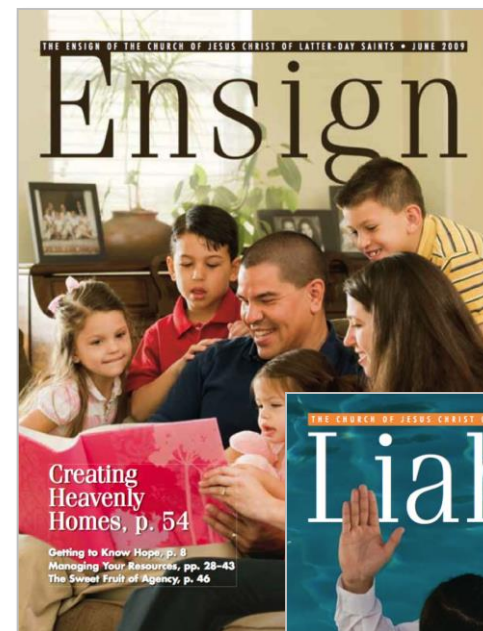
- The Book of Mormon
- Doctrine and Covenants
- The Pearl of Great Price
- The Bible (King James Version only or Smith's "Inspired Version"); seen as less reliable than Mormon "scriptures"





Mormonism

- KEY WRITINGS
 - *Ensign* and *Liahona* magazines.
 - Authoritative teachings of Mormon prophets and other LDS “general authorities.”





Mormonism

- WHO IS GOD?
 - God the Father was once a mortal man on another planet, but “progressed” to godhood.
 - He has a physical body, as does his wife (Heavenly Mother).
 - No Trinity. Father, Son, and Holy Ghost are three separate gods.
 - Worthy members may one day become “exalted” to godhood themselves.



Mormonism

- WHO IS JESUS?
 - Jesus is a separate god from the Father (*Elohim*).
 - He was created as a spirit child by the Father and Mother in heaven.
 - He is the “elder brother” of all men and spirit beings, including Lucifer.



“Christus” statue in the Salt Lake temple visitors’ center



Mormonism

- WHO IS JESUS?

- His earthly body was created through sexual union between God the Father (Elohim) and Mary.
- Jesus was married.
- His suffering in Gethsemane and death on the cross does not provide full atonement for all sin, but does provide everyone who has lived on earth with resurrection.
- Jesus traveled to the Americas after his death and resurrection in Palestine.



Mormonism

- WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?
 - The “holy spirit” is different from the “Holy Ghost.”
 - The holy spirit is not God, but is an influence or electricity-like emanation from God (“light of Christ”).
 - The Holy Ghost is a “spirit man” and a member of the godhead.



Mormonism

- HOW TO BE SAVED

- One is resurrected by grace, but fully saved (exalted to a state of godhood) by works.
- Required works include: faithfulness to church leaders, Mormon baptism, tithing, ordination (for males), marriage, and secret temple “endowment” rituals.
- No eternal life without membership in the Mormon church.



Mormonism

- WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH?
 - Eventually, nearly everyone goes to one of three separate heavenly “kingdoms” (telestial, terrestrial, and celestial).
 - Some achieve literal godhood (“exaltation”) at the highest level of the celestial kingdom.
 - Apostates and murderers join Satan in “outer darkness.”

Mormonism



- **OTHER BELIEFS, PRACTICES**

- Secret temple “endowment” rituals and “celestial marriage” available only to members in good standing.
- Baptism on behalf of the dead.

Mormon temple
San Diego, California





Mormonism

- OTHER BELIEFS, PRACTICES
 - “Word of Wisdom” prohibits tobacco, alcohol, and caffeine drinks.
 - Tithing is essential.
 - Two-year missionary commitment encouraged.





Mormonism

- OTHER BELIEFS, PRACTICES
 - Door-to-door proselytizing.
 - Extensive social network.
 - People of African ancestry denied full access to Mormon priesthood and privileges until 1978.



Menu

De coder Glasses

- It consisted of two smooth three-cornered diamonds set in glass, and the glasses were set in silver bows, which were connected with each other in much the same way as old-fashioned spectacles. "[41](#)[42](#)"





