

Doctrines of Mormonism Compared to Scripture

<b>Comparison of Bible Doctrine and Mormonism</b>				
<b>Doctrine</b>	<b>Biblical Doctrine</b>		<b>Mormonism</b>	
	<b>Details</b>	<b>Bible Reference</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Mormon Reference</b>
<b>Trinity (God)</b>	Three distinct, equal persons, yet one God. Omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient, and Holy. God is eternal and never changing	Is 48:16-17 John 1:1, 18 Exodus 6:3 Deut 6:4 1 John 4:5	Multiple Gods (3) (Note: This is official Mormon Doctrine, but contradicted by the BoM)	Abraham 4
<b>God the Father</b>	First person of the trinity. Spirit.	Matt 6:9	He has flesh and bones, born a man on another planet and currently resides on a planet near the star Kolob. He is unable to create.	D&C 130:22 Abr 3:9 King Follett Discourse
<b>Jesus</b>	Second person of the trinity	Acts 1:17 Matt 14:33	Brother of Satan Voted to be Messiah in the council of the gods, defeating Satan	Moses 4:1-4 "Mormon Doctrine" pp 35-37 by Bruce McConkie Guide to Scriptures (Council in Heaven)
<b>Holy Spirit</b>	Omnipresent	Ps. 139:7-12	Must be transported or passed on	3Ne 18:37, Moroni 2:2 D&C 53:3, D&C 55:3
	Gives Gifts as He wills	1Cor 12:11, 1Jn 5:14	Must do as we ask or demand and/or Cannot do unless we permit	Eth 12:12
<b>Creation</b>	God created everything that exists from nothing	Col 1:15-16 Heb 1:1-2	God could not create matter therefore he simply formed what was already there. God could not create souls / spirits. All existed from eternity.	King Follett Discourse
<b>Scripture</b>	The Bible Don't add or subtract – God's word remains true. Sole source for doctrine/testing Scripture suitable for teaching, doctrine, correction, rebuke.	2Tim 3:16 1Cor 4:6 Rev 22:18 Prov 30:5-6 2 Pet 1:3	- The Bible (though corrupted) - Book of Mormon (most perfect book) - Doctrines and Covenants - Pearl of Great price - Teachings of Pres. of Mormon Ch. - Secondary to new Revelation. - Must use word and "the spirit" - Not req'd for "spiritual men"	3Ne 15:8,5 3Ne 23:6 Alma 5:43 Alma 5:47 D&C 6:23, 9:18
<b>Men Become gods / Salvation</b>	Born again, changed lives, acceptance of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross	John 3:3, 1Pet 1:22	Requires Joseph Smith, the Mormon Church and the Mormon Ceremonies The Fall was good in that it helped men progress towards being gods.	D&C 76:50, 132:20 Mis-use of Ps 82, Jn 10:34 Guide to Scriptures (Adam) Gospel Principles Moses 5:11 Journal of Discourses, Vol. 7, p.282-91)

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<b>Deception</b>	Christians warned not to be deceived	Matt 24:11, Matt 24:24-25, 2Thess 2:3 2:2, Cor 11:2-3, Gal 1:6-8	Christians cannot be deceived	Alma 5:43
<b>Feelings and Experience</b>	We are to rely upon scripture and not our own understanding or experience	2 Tim 3:16 Matthew 7:21-23 Prov 3:5	Used as an indicator of truth.	Alma 34:4, Alma32:33/35/28 D&C 76:58
<b>Dominionism/ Restorationism</b>	Jesus will return to establish His kingdom on earth. Prior to this there will be a great apostasy.	2Thess 2	Christians will conquer the earth and establish the kingdom, "the New Jerusalem".	Ether 13:4-8, 3Ne 21:23, 3Ne 20:22 2Ne 9:2
<b>Testing / Judging / Using your Mind</b>	Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus Test Every Spirit	Philippians 2:5 Acts 17:10-11 2 Tim 3:16 1 John 4:1	Don't use your mind, Don't analyze, don't reason, just pray and look for the "burning in the bosom".	Moroni 7:12,16,19 Improvement Era (1945) Moroni 10:3-5
<b>Prosperity</b>	Love of Money is a root of all kinds of evil.	1Tim 6:10	God provides material wealth for those who are spiritual.	Alma 1:29,31 Alma 49:30 Hel 12:1-2 4Ne 1:23
<b>Signs and Wonders</b>	There are true and deceiving signs and wonders	2Thess 2:9-11 Matt 7:21-23 Matt 24:24 Mark 13:22	Miraculous must be of God	3Ne 8:1
<b>Worship</b>	Exalting God in prayer and praise	Ex 4:13, 12:27 Josh 5:14	Slain in the spirit and other bodily manifestations is proof of God's spirit.	Alma 19:16,8,13-14 Alma 22:18,22 Alma 36:10-11 Hel 9:14