

The Test of A Prophet

The Mormon missionaries challenge the people they come in contact to pray about Joseph Smith being a prophet of God. This **NOT** the correct way to determine if one is prophet of God. The Bible **NEVER** says to test a prophet by prayer. The Bible tells a prophet will be test on the accuracy of their predictions. A prophet of God **IS** 100% accurate, 100% of the time! One wrong prediction equals a false prophet.

Jeremiah 28:9 NKJV, As for the prophet who prophesies of peace, **when the word of the prophet comes to pass**, the prophet will be known as one whom the LORD has truly sent.

1 Samuel 9:6 NKJV, And he said to him, "Look now, there is in this city a man of God, and he is an honorable man; **all that he says surely comes to pass**. So let us go there; perhaps he can show us the way that we should go

Deuteronomy 1:1-5 NKJV, "If there arises among you a prophet or a dreamer of dreams, and he gives you a sign or a wonder, and the sign or the wonder comes to pass, of which he spoke to you, saying, "Let us go after other gods"--which you have not known--"and let us serve them,' you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams, for the LORD your God is testing you to know whether you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. You shall walk after the LORD your God and fear Him, and keep His commandments and obey His voice; you shall serve Him and hold fast to Him. But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, because he has spoken in order to turn you away from the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of bondage, to entice you from the way in which the LORD your God commanded you to walk. So you shall put away the evil from your midst

Deuteronomy 18:18-22 NKJV, I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of him. But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in My name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.' And if you say in your heart, "How shall we know the word which the LORD has not spoken?" When a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.

Warnings of False Prophets

Jeremiah 14:14 NKJV, And the LORD said to me, "The prophets prophesy **lies in My name**. I have not sent them, commanded them, nor spoken to them; they prophesy to you a false vision, divination, a worthless thing, and the deceit of their heart.

Jeremiah 23:16, 21, 25, 26, 30-32 NKJV

Thus says the LORD of hosts:

"Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you.

They make you worthless;

They speak a vision of their own heart,

Not from the mouth of the LORD.

"I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran.

I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied.

"I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long will this be in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies? Indeed they are prophets of the deceit of their own heart, "Therefore behold, I am against the prophets," says the LORD, "who steal My words every one from his neighbor. Behold, I am against the prophets," says the LORD, "who use their tongues and say, "He says.' Behold, I am against those who prophesy false dreams," says the LORD, "and tell them, and cause My people to err by their lies and by their recklessness. Yet I did not send them or command them; therefore they shall not profit this people at all," says the LORD. "Therefore behold, I am against the prophets," says the LORD, "who steal My words every one from his neighbor. Behold, I am against the prophets," says the LORD, "who use their tongues and say, "He says.' Behold, I am against those who prophesy false dreams," says the LORD, "and tell them, and cause My people to err by their lies and by their recklessness. Yet I did not send them or command them; therefore they shall not profit this people at all," says the LORD.

Ezekiel 13:1-3, 6, 7, 10 NKJV, The word of the LORD came to me: "Son of man, prophesy against the prophets of Israel who are now prophesying. Say to those **who prophesy out of their own imagination**: Hear the word of the LORD! This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Woe to the foolish prophets who follow their own spirit and have seen nothing! Their visions are false and their divinations a lie. They say, "The LORD declares," when the LORD has not sent

them; yet they expect their words to be fulfilled. Have you not seen false visions and uttered lying divinations when you say, "The LORD declares," though I have not spoken? "Because they lead my people astray, saying, "Peace," when there is no peace, and because, when a flimsy wall is built, they cover it with whitewash,

Ezekiel 22:28 NKJV, Her prophets whitewash these deeds for them **by false visions and lying divinations**. They say, `This is what the Sovereign LORD says'--when the LORD has not spoken.

“Some” Examples of Joseph Smith’s Prophecies, which have NOT come to pass

The Second Coming of Jesus

Joseph Smith then stated that the meeting had been called, because God had commanded it; and it was made known to him by vision and by the Holy Spirit. . . . it was the will of God that they should be ordained to the ministry and go forth to prune the vineyard for the last time, for the coming of the Lord, which was nigh — even fifty six years should wind up the scene. (History of the Church, Vol. 2, page 182).

Joseph Smith prophesies this in 1834, and was recorded by Oliver Cowdery. The fifty-six years passed by in 1890.

David W. Patten to go on a mission

Verily, thus saith the Lord: It is wisdom in my servant David W. Patten, that he settle up all his business as soon as he possibly can, and make a disposition of his merchandise, that he may perform a mission unto me next spring, in company with others, even twelve including himself, to testify of my name and bear glad tidings unto the world. (Doctrine & Covenants 114:1)

This prophecy was made on April 17, 1838. David W. Patten died in October of 1838 and thus never went on a mission the following spring.

Mormons have two arguments against this fact. One is that Patten was actually being called on a mission to the spirit world after death. Although that is a very creative response, the verse itself contradicts it since 1) he was to go on the mission with eleven other men, none of whom were killed before spring; and 2)

the verse says his mission was to "the whole world." That could hardly be just the spirit world.

The other argument is that he wasn't worthy of the mission so the Lord killed him. The problem with that assertion is that Joseph Smith himself proclaimed that "Brother David Patten was a very worthy man, beloved by all good men who knew him...and died as he had lived, a man of God, and strong in the faith of a glorious resurrection.

Remember Oliver Granger?

"...I say unto you, I remember my servant Oliver Granger; behold, verily I say unto him that his name shall be had in sacred remembrance from generation to generation, forever and ever, saith the Lord..." Doctrine & Covenants 117.12-15

You can ask Mormon after Mormon who Oliver Granger is, and they will give you a blank look. He is supposed to be remembered from generation to generation, and yet most Mormons have never heard of him.

Some Revelations Are of The Devil

In, *An Address to All Believers in Christ*, by David Whitmer, (one of the "Three Witnesses" to the Book of Mormon) related that in the winter of 1829-1830, Joseph Smith sent Hiram Page and Oliver Cowdery on a mission to Toronto, Canada to sell the copyright to the Book of Mormon. This mission was ordered by a revelation that Smith claimed he had received from God.

"...enquired of the Lord about it, and behold, the following revelation came through the stone: Some revelations are of God: some revelations are of man: and some revelations are of the devil.' So we see that the revelation to go to Toronto and sell the copy-right was not of God, but of man."

But the question is, if the "prophet" Joseph Smith cannot tell (or does not tell any of) which of his revelations are from God and which are not; why should we trust any of them?

The Building Of The New Temple

September 22 and 23, 1832, Zion (the New Jerusalem) will begin with the construction of the Temple, "before that generation should pass away" Doctrine & Covenants 84:2-5, 31, 114-115

That generation has long since passed away and the temple has not been built. The temple lot, which Joseph Smith dedicated as the "only true site" has been owned for generations by three Mormon splinter sects; and the Utah based Mormon church couldn't even build a temple there if they wanted to!

For MORE examples of the False Prophecies of Joseph Smith, please check out this site, <http://www.saintsalive.com/mormonism/falseprophetjs.htm>

Jesus is our FINAL prophet!

Hebrews 1:1-3 NKJV, God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, **has in these last days spoken to us by His Son**, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high

Luke 24:25-27, 32, 44-47 NKJV, Then He said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?" And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself. And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"

Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me." 45And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, 47and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.