

6. CHURCH CONDEMNATION

The Mormon Church is under condemnation for not following the Book of Mormon:

54 And your **MINDS** in times past have been **DARKENED** because of unbelief, and because **you have treated lightly the things you have received—**

55 Which vanity and unbelief have **brought the whole church under CONDEMNATION.**

56 And this condemnation resteth upon the children of Zion, even all.

57 And **they shall REMAIN under this condemnation until they repent and remember the new covenant, even the Book of Mormon** and the former commandments which I have given them, **not only to say, BUT TO DO according to that which I have written—**(D&C 84 1832)

The Book of Mormon was to restore lost doctrine, not have new doctrine added:

40 **Whoso shall declare more or less than this [Book of Mormon] and establish it for my doctrine the same cometh of evil** (3 Nephi 11)

7. NO ADDITIONAL RECORDS

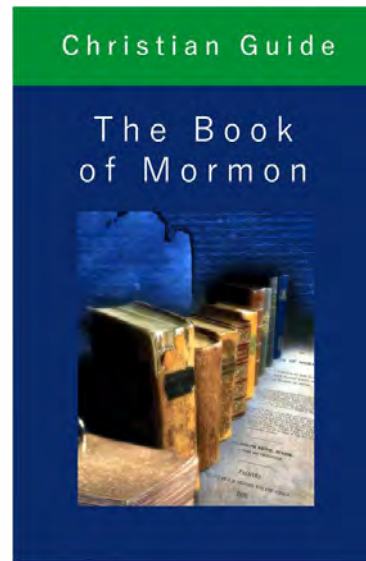
Mormons were promised additional records IF they were faithful to the Book of Mormon:

9 And when they shall have received this, which is expedient that they should **have first to try their faith** and if it shall so be that they shall believe these things **then shall the greater things be made manifest unto them.** (3 Nephi 26)

2 And then, behold, **other records have I**, that I will give unto **you [Joseph & Oliver]** power that you may assist to translate. (D&C 9)

Additional records pertaining to the Book of Mormon have not come forth. President Benson said the Church was still under condemnation:

We have felt that scourge and judgment! We must first cleanse the inner vessel by awaking and arising, being morally clean, **using the Book of Mormon in a manner so that GOD WILL LIFT THE CONDEMNATION** (Ezra Taft Benson, *Ensign*, May, 1986, p. 4)



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Why I Left The Mormon Church, But Still Believe The Book of Mormon

The fruit of Utah Mormons:

*Highest Rate of Antidepressants

*Highest Rate of Mental Illness

*Highest Rate of Porn Use

*High Rate of Suicide

*References at www.movemormons.com

The Seventh-day Adventist Church is 33 years younger and surpasses the LDS by:

Members: LDS 15,634,199 SDA 18,479,257

Congregations: LDS 30,016 SDA 78,810

Languages: LDS 188 SDA 366

Hospitals: LDS ? SDA 173

Nursing Homes: LDS ? SDA 126

Orphanages: LDS ? SDA 34

Outpatient Visits: LDS ? SDA 18,052,715

1. BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

The Book of Mormon says DO NOT baptize children:

11 And their **little children need no repentance, neither baptism**. Behold, baptism is unto repentance to the fulfilling the commandments unto the remission of sins.

14 Behold I say unto you, that **he that supposeth that little children need baptism is in the gall of bitterness and in the bonds of iniquity;** (Moroni 8)

Joseph Smith added an age mandate—and for sins:

27 And **their children shall be baptized for the remission of their sins when eight years old** (D&C 68)

2. BAPTISM FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Joseph added baptism for Church membership:

37 **Shall be received by baptism into His Church** (D&C 20)

This is what the Book of Mormon says:

35 **Whosoever repented** of their sins and did confess them **he did number among the people of the church** (Mosiah 26)

Joseph and Oliver were baptized for the remission of sins May 1829, and then for church membership April 1830.

3. COMMUNION TO THE UNBAPTIZED

The Church gives Communion/Sacrament to INFANTS and NON-MEMBERS contrary to the Book of Mormon:

The sacrament is for Church members, **including children**. The person conducting the meeting should not announce that it will be passed to members only; **nothing should be done to prevent nonmembers from partaking of it**. ("Priesthood Ordinances and Blessings," *Family Guidebook*, 2006)

11 This shall ye always do **to those who repent and are baptized** in my name (3 Nephi 18)

4. POLYGAMY

Polygamy was strictly forbidden in the Book of Mormon. Joseph tied it to Exaltation—this had never been done before—there is not a second witness for it.

27 **There shall not any man among you have save it be ONE wife** (Jacob 2)

Polygamists could not hold a Church office:

Bishops, husband of ONE wife -1 Tim. 3:2

Elders, husband of ONE wife -Titus 1:6

Deacons, husband of ONE wife -1 Tim. 3:12

Polygamy was only used to *procreate*:

30 For if I will, saith the Lord, **raise up seed** unto me, I will command my people. (Jacob 2)

Joseph had 30+ wives with whom he didn't procreate.

5. SALVATION

There is only one way to be saved in the Kingdom of God—by following Jesus:

38 And again I say unto you, ye must **repent**, and be **baptized in my name**, and become as a little child, or ye can in nowise inherit the **kingdom of God**.

40 **Whoso shall declare more or less than this and establish it for my doctrine the same cometh of evil** (3 Nephi 11)

Joseph inserted himself into all covenants, including baptism:

7 **All covenants**, contracts, bonds, obligations, oaths, vows, performances, connections, associations, or expectations, that are not made and entered into...**through the MEDIUM of mine anointed**, whom I have appointed on the earth to hold **this power** and I have appointed unto my servant **JOSEPH SMITH to hold this power in the last days...are of no efficacy** (D&C 132)

Salvation is through the **authority of the name of Jesus Christ**—not priesthoods. **All** Believers can use the name of Jesus Christ to cast out devils, heal the sick, raise the dead, **and baptize**.

The numbers demonstrate the fruits of being under a "darkened mind." See #6 for details.

5 The
ERRORS
of
MORMONISM

1. Gospel Restoration
2. Living Prophets
3. Temples
4. Priesthood
5. New Jerusalem

True
Points
of
Doctrine

LDS: www.mormonnewsroom.org/facts-and-statistics
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