

**Unveiling Grace**  
**Quick Doctrinal Comparison of Mormonism and the Bible**

<b>Mormonism Teaches</b>	<b>The Bible Teaches</b>
<b><i>Bible Is Not Infallible</i></b> <i>(sometimes translated incorrectly)</i>	<b><i>Bible Is the Infallible Word of God</i></b> 2 Peter 1:19, Matthew 24:35, John 8:31–32, Isaiah 55:11, Jeremiah 29:8–9
<b><i>The Mormon Church Is the Only True Church</i></b>	<b><i>The Church Consists of the Body of Believers</i></b> Romans 12:4–8, Ephesians 4:3–7, Matthew 16:18
<p data-bbox="186 653 786 716"><b><i>God the Father has a Body of Flesh and Bones</i></b></p> <p data-bbox="186 722 786 793">Mormon scripture, <i>The Book of Doctrines and Covenants</i> [D&amp;C] 130:22</p> <p data-bbox="186 835 786 907"><b><i>Plurality of Gods- Do Not Accept the Triune God—Man Works His Way to Godhood</i></b></p> <p data-bbox="186 913 786 984">D&amp;C 132:20, D&amp;C 132: 37, Abraham 4: 1–31, 5: 1–21</p>	<p data-bbox="813 653 1382 758"><b><i>God Is Spirit</i></b> 1 Timothy 1:17, John 4:24, Colossians 1:15, John 1:18, Jeremiah 23:24</p> <p data-bbox="813 800 1170 871"><b><i>There Is One God</i></b> Isaiah 43:10, Isaiah 44:6&amp;8</p> <p data-bbox="813 913 1170 984"><b><i>God Is Not a Man</i></b> Hosea 11:9, Ezekiel 28:2, 9</p> <p data-bbox="813 1026 1398 1131"><b><i>Triune God</i></b> Malachi 3:6, Hebrews 13:8, Philippians 2:5–7, 1 Corinthians 8:6</p>
<b><i>Christ’s Atonement Did Not Cover All Sins</i></b> D&C 42:18–19, D&C 42:25–26, D&C 132: 39	<b><i>Christ Atoned for All Sins</i></b> 2 Samuel 12:13, Ephesians 1:7, Romans 3:23–24
<b><i>Eternal Life Requires Grace Plus Works</i></b> Salvation = resurrection is a free gift PLUS Exaltation = system of laws, ordinances, correct behavior. It is works based.	<b><i>Eternal Life Is a Free Gift of God</i></b> John 1:17, Acts 15:11, Romans 6:14, Romans 4:4–5, Romans 11:6, Ephesians 2:1–9, Galatians 2:21, 2 Timothy 1:8–10
<b><i>Eternal Life Is Dependent on Secret Temple Ordinances</i></b> D&C 131:2, D&C 64:23, D&C 84: 21—22	<b><i>Gospel Is Not Secret; It Is Openly Proclaimed</i></b> Matthew 10:26–27, John 3:19–21, Ephesians 5:11–12, John 18:20, Mark 4:21–22, Jeremiah 7:4

<p><b><i>No Cross on Mormon Buildings Angel Moroni on Top of the Mormon Temples</i></b>  “But for us, the cross is the symbol of the dying Christ ...” (Prophet/President Gordon B. Hinckley, <i>The Symbol of Our Faith</i>,” Ensign, April, 2005, p. 3).  “His (Jesus Christ) great suffering was before he ever was placed upon the cross. It was in the Garden of Gethsemane that the blood oozed from the pores of his body ... ‘that I might not drink the bitter cup, and shrink.’” (10<sup>th</sup> President Joseph Fielding Smith, <i>Doctrines of Salvation</i> 1:130).</p>	<p><b><i>Boast in the Cross</i></b>  Matthew 10:38, Luke 9:23, 14:27  1 Corinthians 1:17–18, Galatians 2:20, Galatians 6:14, Philippians 2:8, Philippians 3:18, Colossians 1:19–20, Colossians 2:14, Hebrews 12:2, Matt. 16:24, Mark 8:34, Luke 9:23; Eph. 2:16</p>
<p><b><i>Polygamy Is an Eternal Principle</i></b>  “... as pertaining to the law of the priesthood—if any man espouse a virgin, and desire to espouse another ... then is he justified; he cannot commit adultery for they are given unto him.”  “... And if he have ten virgins given unto him by this law, he cannot commit adultery, for they are given unto him; therefore is he justified.” (D&amp;C 132: 61–62. See entire section of D&amp;C 132.)</p>	<p><b><i>Polygamy Not Commanded by God</i></b>  Genesis 2:22–24 Summary—A husband and wife are united and “... the two will become one flesh.”  Titus 1:6 “An elder must be blameless, faithful to his wife ...” See 1 Tim 3:2, 12.  Deuteronomy 17:17 “He must not take many wives, or his heart will be led astray ...”  Matthew 19:4–6, Gen. 2:24, 1 Corinthians 7:2</p>
<p><b><i>Baptism for the Dead—Temple Saving Ordinance</i></b>  D&amp;C 128:15, D&amp;C 138:58–59, D&amp;C 128:19–18</p>	<p><b><i>Do Not Do Work for the Dead</i></b>  1 Corinthians 15:29–32, Deuteronomy 18:10–12, Matthew 8:22, Luke 16:30–31, Luke 20:38</p>

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