

~~Polygamy~~



Jacob 2:33 [LDS 2:24] “Behold, David and Solomon truly had many wives, and concubines, which thing was **abominable** before me, saith the Lord.”

The Book of Mormon condemns polygamy. Joseph Smith never taught or practiced polygamy and always condemned polygamy.

After the Book of Mormon was published, a revelation received by Joseph Smith Jr. in 1831, God specified that monogamy is lawful indicating that polygamy is unlawful - “for marriage is ordained of God unto man; wherefore, it is lawful that he should have **one wife...**” The bylaws of the LDS Church (Doctrine and Covenants Section 49) still reflect this statement and have never been changed by any mormon church.

Four months before his death, Joseph Smith Jr. published to the church that polygamy was a false doctrine, “... Hiram Brown, has been preaching **polygamy, and other false and corrupt doctrines ...**” *Times and Seasons, Vol. 5 (No. 3), February 1, 1844, page 423.*

~~Secrecy~~



Helaman 2:149 [LDS 6:25] “Now behold, it is these secret oaths and covenants, which Alma commanded his son should not go forth unto the world, lest they should be a means of bringing down the people unto destruction.”

John 18:20 “Jesus answered him, I spake openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple, whither the Jews always resort; and **in secret have I said nothing.**”

The Bible is confirmed by the Book of Mormon in **1 Nephi 6:23 [LDS 20:16]** which restates Jesus

speaking in **Isaiah 48:16**, “Come ye near unto me; **I have not spoken in secret from the beginning;** from the time that it was declared, have I spoken; and the Lord God, and his Spirit hath sent me.”

All things spoken and performed in secret are not of God or Jesus.

~~Changeable God~~



Moroni 8:19 [LDS 8:18] “For I know that God is not a partial God, neither a changeable being; but **he is unchangeable from all eternity to all eternity.**”

If God ever changed, then His promises would not be the same for people in different times. And if God’s promises are not the same for everyone, then God would not be perfect.

2 Samuel 22:31 “As for God, **his way is perfect...**”

~~More than One God~~



The LDS (Brigham Young) initiated a doctrine in 1852 that there is more than one God and that men can become Gods.

2 Nephi 13:32 [LDS 31:21] “And now behold, this is the doctrine of Christ, and the only and true doctrine of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, **which is one God, without end.** Amen.”

A Creator that created the universe must have existed before there was anything else or anyone else. All things and creatures that come after the creation of the universe are all subject to the one Creator. **Matthew 23:6** “And call no one your creator upon the earth, or your heavenly Father; for **one** is your creator and heavenly Father, even he who is in heaven.”

~~Finite God~~



Alma 16:215 [LDS 34:14] “And behold, this is the whole meaning of the law; every whit pointing to that great and last sacrifice; and that great and last sacrifice will be the Son of God; yea, **infinite and eternal;** and thus he shall bring salvation to all those who shall believe on his name;”

A finite God would have limitations and have a lack of power to guarantee salvation to all people. But we see in **Matthew 28:17** “And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power** is given unto me in heaven and in earth.”

~~Finite Atonement~~



2 Nephi 6: 11 – 17 [LDS 9:6 – 7]

11 [6] For as death hath passed upon all men, to fulfill the merciful plan of the great Creator, there must needs be a power of resurrection.

12 And the resurrection must needs come unto man by reason of the fall;

13 And the fall came by reason of transgression;

14 And because man became fallen, they were cut off from the presence of the Lord;

15 [7] Wherefore, it must needs be an **infinite atonement.**

16 Save it should be an infinite atonement, this corruption could not put on incorruption.

17 Wherefore, the first judgment which came upon man must needs have remained to an endless duration.