

# Mormonism

**True or False**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Mormons and Jehovah’s Witnesses believe that the Bible is true.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mormons believe that God used to be a man.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Both Mormonism and Jehovah’s Witnesses were started by teenagers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mormons allow men to marry several wives.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mormons do not allow African Americans to be priests.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Both Mormons and Jehovah’s Witnesses uphold high standards of holy living.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mormons believe that the Garden of Eden was in Missouri.

**The Basics**

- Official Name-Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saint
- Founder-Joseph Smith on April 6, 1830
- Headquarters-Salt Lake City, Utah

<b>Elements of Faith-Supreme Being</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Christianity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> One personal/supreme God who is Creator & Lord of everything that exists. <input type="checkbox"/> He is eternally exists as _____ God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit <input type="checkbox"/> Gen. 1, Deut. 6:4, Matt. 28:19	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mormons</b> <input type="checkbox"/> God, (Heavenly Father) is an _____ with a physical body of flesh & bone. <input type="checkbox"/> Was a man in a preexistence
<b>Elements of Faith-Person of Jesus Christ</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Christianity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ divine Person, eternal, with two natures—_____. <input type="checkbox"/> Born on earth as a fully human being. <input type="checkbox"/> Supreme example of God’s character & His love for humanity. <input type="checkbox"/> Full and final revelation of God and His Love. <input type="checkbox"/> John 1:1-13	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mormons</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Jesus is the spiritual & physical _____ of God by procreation. <input type="checkbox"/> Had a preexistence as God’s _____ and brother of Lucifer.
<b>Elements of Faith-Work of Jesus Christ</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Christianity</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mormons</b> <input type="checkbox"/> His death guarantees _____ to all

<input type="checkbox"/> Jesus was _____, lived, & died in a given time & place as a unique historical event. <input type="checkbox"/> He lived a _____ life & willingly died on the cross as a sacrifice for the sins of humanity. <input type="checkbox"/> He is Messiah (Christ), Lord and Savior. <input type="checkbox"/> John 1:14-18; 3:16	_____ of their faith, but one's exaltation must be completed by works. <input type="checkbox"/> Suffered in Gethsemane for Adam's original sin.
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**Elements of Faith-Sources of Authority**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Christianity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Bible (Old and New Testament). <input type="checkbox"/> Unique, revealed, factual, accurate, & _____ Word of God. <input type="checkbox"/> Sole authority for faith & practice. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Timothy 3:16-17	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mormons</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Bible (except the "errors"). <input type="checkbox"/> The _____; Doctrine and Covenants; Pearl of Great Price; revelations of Mormon prophets
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**Elements of Faith-Doctrine of Humanity**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Christianity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ is part of creation, but _____ from the rest of creation & from God. <input type="checkbox"/> Human beings are created in God's image. <input type="checkbox"/> Every person is a unique, precious being of dignity & worth. <input type="checkbox"/> Genesis 1:26-28	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mormons</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ spiritual _____ of God. <input type="checkbox"/> Basically good; _____ in training
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**Elements of Faith-The Basic Human Problem**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Christianity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sin: By their _____, human beings have chosen to sin against God, rejecting His nature & pursuing a course of life that is opposed to His essential character & revealed law. <input type="checkbox"/> Gen. 3; Romans 3:23	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mormons</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Sin: disobedience to God's laws. Adam's fall, in God's plan, caused loss of immortality. <input type="checkbox"/> Each person responsible for his or her _____ sin.
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<b>Elements of Faith-Solution to the Basic Human Problem</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Christianity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> _____—release from the guilt & power of sin—is God's gift of grace through Christ's atonement, received through _____ faith in Christ. <input type="checkbox"/> Eph. 2:8-9	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mormons</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Exaltation or _____ through obedience to Mormon teachings: <input type="checkbox"/> repentance, <input type="checkbox"/> faith, <input type="checkbox"/> baptism, <input type="checkbox"/> endowments celestial marriage, <input type="checkbox"/> tithing. <input type="checkbox"/> Baptism for the dead saves some non- <b>Mormons</b> posthumously.
<b>Elements of Faith-Ethics (Value System)</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Christianity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ultimate values for humanity are based on God's character and His _____. <input type="checkbox"/> Human beings are potentially good, but not inevitably good. <input type="checkbox"/> They always need God's grace to renew their character. <input type="checkbox"/> Ex. 20:2, 2 Cor 5:14-21	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mormons</b> <input type="checkbox"/> People are to obey the laws of God; <b>Mormons</b> expected to observe the “_____” (rules of conduct)
<b>Elements of Faith-Life After Death</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Christianity</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Eternal communion with God (_____) or eternal separation from God (_____) <input type="checkbox"/> Heb. 9:27, Rev 20-22`	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mormons</b> <input type="checkbox"/> One of three kingdoms: <input type="checkbox"/> 1. _____ - renewed earth, where men become gods or angels; <input type="checkbox"/> 2. _____ -planet for righteous non- <b>Mormons</b> ; <input type="checkbox"/> 3. _____ -planet for the wicked. Perdition is reserved for Satan and most wicked