



# Mormonism

## Who is Jesus Christ?



This is the all important question that will define any cultic belief. What a "religion" ascribes to the deity of Christ will determine just how "legit" that "religion" is.

Matt 22:42-46

42 Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, The Son of David.

43 He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying,

44 The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy footstool?

45 If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?

46 And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions.

(This is a reference to Psm. 110:1)

Jesus here claims deity by stating that he is not of man but rather the Son of Man while still being God in the flesh. Jesus clearly states that David acknowledged Him as God. We will cover many more verses dealing with the deity of Jesus Christ later in this current study.

Quote from Jess L. Christensen, Institute of Religion director at Utah State University (this quote take from the Mormon website [www.lds.org](http://www.lds.org)):

"On first hearing the doctrine that Lucifer and our Lord, Jesus Christ, are brothers may seem surprising to some---especially to those unacquainted with latter--day revelations. But both the scriptures and the prophets affirm that Jesus Christ and Lucifer are indeed offspring of our Heavenly Father and, therefore, spirit brothers. Jesus Christ was with the Father from the beginning. Lucifer, too, was an angel "who was in authority in the presence of God," a "son of the morning." Both Jesus and Lucifer were strong leaders with great knowledge and influence. But as the Firstborn of the Father, Jesus was Lucifer's older brother."

Quote from Gospel Fundamentals from the Mormon website ([www.lds.org](http://www.lds.org)):

"Two of our brothers offered to be our Savior. Our oldest brother, Jesus, asked our Father in Heaven to send Him. He said He would follow our Father in Heaven's plan.....Satan, who was called Lucifer, also asked our Father in Heaven to choose him to be our Savior. He said he would come to earth and force us to do what we should do. He said that none of us would be lost. He would not allow us to choose for ourselves. As his reward, he wanted all glory and honor our Father in Heaven had."

Quote from Gospel Classics: The Origin Of Man written by the First Presidency of the Mormon Church taken from [www.lds.org](http://www.lds.org)....

"Jesus, however, is the firstborn among all the sons of God---the first begotten in the spirit, and the only begotten in the flesh. He is our elder brother, and we, like Him are in the image of God."

Quote from Elder Bruce R. McConkie from article "Behold the Condescension of God": ([www.lds.org](http://www.lds.org))

"Thus the condescension of God is that he is the Father literally of a Son born in mortality, in the language here, a son born "after the manner of the flesh".

"God our Eternal Father, through the condescension and infinite love and mercy that he has for us, stepping down from his noble status and becoming the Father of a Son after the manner of the flesh."

Quote from Robert L. Millet in the article "The Man Adam"...(www.lds.org)

"Few persons have been more directly involved in the plan of salvation than the man Adam....As Michael, the archangel, Adam led the forces of God against the armies of Lucifer in the War in Heaven. Under the direction of Elohim and Jehovah, he assisted in the Creation of the earth."

"Christ and Mary, Adam and Eve, Abraham and Sarah, and a host of mighty men and equally glorious women comprised that group of "the noble and great ones,".....This we know: Christ, under the Father, is the Creator; Michael, his companion and associate, presided over much of the creative work; and with them, as Abraham saw, were many of the noble and great ones"

Wayne Lynn "I have a question" from the Mormon magazine "Ensign":

Guided by the Spirit, a discerning gospel teacher can become sensitive to topics that are inappropriate to discuss in a classroom setting, such as: Does the Holy Ghost have a body? If not, when will he get one? Was Jesus married? What is the full sequence of events before and after the Millennium? Who will a child belong to if the parents are divorced and they each remarry? Some subjects require quiet contemplation in an atmosphere of reverence such as the temple. Other subjects, because of their questionable and controversial nature, can detract from the Spirit. Each of us shares the responsibility for being careful about introducing discussion of the sacred or the controversial.

I could find nothing on the Mormon website disputing or refuting their reported belief that Jesus Christ was married and produced children before his death on the cross. In this article listed above it is expressly stated that such subjects should be avoided and only discussed with temple settings. The article doesn't deny that they believe Jesus was married before his death.

As can be seen from these quotes. The Jesus that Mormon's speak of is not the same Jesus that we serve. The Mormon Jesus was created and we along with Lucifer were his brothers and sisters before the world began. The Mormon Jesus is a separate being from God the Father and they are not one. The Mormon Jesus was not alone in the creation of the universe and our planet Earth. The Mormon Jesus' physical body on earth was a product of God the Father having physical relations with Mary. It must also be stated that the doctrine that Jesus had many wives and produced children is not refuted by the Mormon's and therefore must be accepted as true until officially denounced by their church.

Again, as we have throughout this study, we must filter these "beliefs" thru the Word of God and see if they line up with what the Scripture teaches....(Romans 3:4; Titus 1:2; 2 Tim. 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Mark 12:24; Heb. 4:12)

That being stated, just who is the Jesus of the Bible.....Is He one of many Gods or One God being co-equal with the Father and Holy Spirit?

Isa 43:11

11 I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour. (Isa. 12:2; Isa. 43:3; Hosea 13:4)

Isa 44:6

6 Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God.

Isa 45:21-23

21 Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the LORD? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me.

22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

23 I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.

The Bible clearly tells us that there is only one LORD and beside Him there is no other saviour or God. This same God speaking says that every knee shall bow to Him as well. If there is only one Saviour and He is the only God then who does the Bible state that person to be?

Almost every true mother knows their children better than anyone would...Who did Mary state was the one true God and Saviour?

Luke 1:46-47

46 And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord,

47 And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

Phil 2:10-11

10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

1 Tim 1:1

1:1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope;

Rev 22:13-16

13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

16 I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star.

Rev 4:11

11 Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Col 1:12-17

12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:  
13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:  
14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:  
15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:  
16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:  
17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

1 Tim 2:3-5

3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour;  
4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.  
5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

John 1:1

1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:14

14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

1 John 5:20

20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

John 10:38

38 But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him.

John 10:30

30 I and my Father are one.

1 John 5:7

7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

John 8:56-59

56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day: and he saw it, and was glad.  
57 Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham?  
58 Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am.  
59 Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

\*\*The Jews knew exactly who Jesus was claiming to be...He was claiming to be the great "I Am" of the Old Testament....\*\*

Ex 3:14

14 And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

**\*\*When Jesus was about to be arrested he stated His deity one more time and it forced the soldiers to the ground\*\***

John 18:4-6

4 Jesus therefore, knowing all things that should come upon him, went forth, and said unto them, Whom seek ye?  
5 They answered him, Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus saith unto them, I am he. And Judas also, which betrayed him, stood with them.

6 As soon then as he had said unto them, I am he, they went backward, and fell to the ground.

Isa 9:6

6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Isa 44:6

6 Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God.

**\*\*Where have we seen this "first" and "last" before?...Remember "Alpha" and "Omega"?.....**

Jer 10:10-12

10 But the LORD is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation.

11 Thus shall ye say unto them, The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth, even they shall perish from the earth, and from under these heavens.

12 He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion.

Did you see that?...There are no other "gods" or "beings" involved with creation...Only Jesus...

John 20:28-29

28 And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

29 Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

Why didn't Jesus immediately correct Thomas by calling Him God?...Because there was no need for correction because Jesus is God...He actually confirmed what Thomas had said instead of rebuking him...

Acts 20:28

28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

See that again?...It says "God" purchased the church with his own blood...Jesus is God...

Rom 9:5

5 Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

**\*\*Christ is called "God blessed for ever"....**

1 Tim 3:16

16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

**\*\*Who was manifested in the flesh?...Jesus...This says "God" was manifest in the flesh...**

Titus 2:13

13 Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;

Heb 1:8

8 But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

**\*\*Notice this...God the Father is addressing the son and calls him "God" ....\*\***

Mark 10:17-18

17 And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?

18 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God.

**\*\*Jesus is not stating that He is not God here...He is driving home the point to the questioner that the only one that can be called Good is God...Jesus is stating that this person just addressed Him as God and didn't even realize it....**

Col 2:8-9

8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

**\*\*THE TRINITY WAS COMPLETE IN JESUS CHRIST....\*\***

John 3:12-13

12 If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?

13 And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven.

**\*\*Jesus was on earth when He made this statement but yet stated that He was also in heaven at that given moment...Omnipresent...**

By the many verses listed, one must conclude that the Mormon Jesus is not the same Jesus as the Biblical Jesus. The Jesus of the Bible is God, He is the only Saviour, He is the only one involved in creation, He is not a created being and has always been throughout eternity. He is comprised of 3 parts being God the Father (2 Peter 1:17), God the Son (Rev. 1:8 & 22:12-13 & 16; Heb. 1:8) and God the Holy Ghost (Acts 5:3-4; Acts 13:2-4) all three combined as the one true God. We serve the true God that is much greater than the God the Mormon's serve. Mormon's are not true Bible believing Christians but are greatly deceived individuals as to who God really is.