

3. Doctrines of Mormonism

1. Bible

- a. They only believe the Bible is the Word of God insofar as it has been rewritten by Jos. Smith

(1) Article 8 of Articles of Faith

"We believe the Bible is the word of God as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God."

(2) Changes made by Jos. Smith in KJV

- (a) "And I, God, said, let there be light, and there was light" (Gen.1:6)
- (b) The story of Satan's coming before God and offering to be sent into the World to redeem mankind, if only he can receive God's honor. When this offer is refused by God, Satan rebels against God (Gen. 3:1-5)
- (c) Adam's Baptism by immersion (Gen. 6:67)
- (d) Prophecy of Enoch (Gen. 6:26-7:78)
- (e) Pre-existence of the souls of all men (Gen. 2:6~~7~~9)
- (f) Teaching that if man had not sinned he would not have been able to propagate himself (Gen. 6:56)
- (g) Teaching that the children of Canaan were made black as a curse for their sins (Gen. 7:10)
- (h) Teaching that the earth shall have rest for 1000 yrs. after Lord returns (Gen. 7:72)
- (i) "And that seer will I bless.. and his name shall be called Joseph, and it shall be after the name of his father.. for the thing which the Lord shall bring forth by his hand shall bring my people to salvation" Gen. 50:33

(3) The inspired version is the official of the Reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints but not of Mormons. Why?

- (a) Because it was never completed