

- (B) Because it hinders missionary work
- (c) Because they already have the book of Moses which is an important part of the Inspired version.

(4) The reason that we reject the Inspired Version

We reject the inspired version because Jesus said the Bible could never be changed (Matt. 4:4,7,10 - Luke 16:17, John 10:35)

Note: Mormons give to Joseph Smith an authority which Jesus never claimed to have, namely, to change the Word of God.

b. They do not believe the Bible is God's complete revelation to man, (cf. Article 8 "We also believe the Book of Mormon to be the Word of God")

(1) Reasons why the Mormons do not believe the Bible is God's complete revelation to man.

(a) Because parts of the Bible were removed by the church

In 1 Nephi 13:28 an angel is said to have revealed to Nephi that "after the book (the Bible) hath gone forth through the hands of the great and abominable church...there are many plain and precious things taken away from the book..."

NOTE: Joseph Smith attempted to restore some of these plain and precious things by revising the Bible.

(b) Because according to Mormons God said that He gave revelation in addition to the Bible.

In 2 Nephi 29:6, 9,10 God is quoted as saying through Nephi, "Thou fool, that shall say: A Bible, we have got a Bible, and we need no more Bible... And because that I have spoken one word ye need not suppose that I cannot speak another...Wherefore, because that ye have a Bible ye need not suppose that it contains all my words, neither need ye suppose that I have not caused more to be written."