

iv. Extracts from the History of Joseph Smith, the Prophet - namely, the section that tells about the discovery of the golden plates and the translation of them.

v. The Articles of Faith

There are 13 articles of faith which Smith wrote while he was in Nauvoo, Illinois.

(4) Discussion of the Presidency of the Mormon Church

The Mormons believe that the President of the Mormon Church receives revelations from the Lord, and that the whole church is guided by these revelations. Thus the doctrines accepted by the Mormon Church could conceivably be altered by revelations received by the President of that church /

(5) Refutation of the Mormon teaching that the Bible is not God's complete revelation to man.

(a) The Mormons say that part of the Bible has been removed by the Church.

There is no evidence to support this claim. The oldest complete O.T. manuscript we have dates back to 1008 or 1009 A.D. The manuscripts found among the Dead Sea Scrolls date from about 200 to 50 B.C., and include portions of every O. T. book except Esther. When the manuscripts found among the Dead Sea Scrolls are compared with the oldest complete O.T. manuscript, they are found to be substantially identical even though they are about 1000 years earlier. They do vary in minor matters such as the spelling of words or the omission of some phrases, but there is no evidence that any major section has been removed. The same is true of the N.T. The oldest N.T. manuscript goes back to the 2nd century A.D. The N.T. manuscripts also vary in minor matters such as spelling, word order, tense, etc. but when these manuscripts are compared with one another, there is no evidence to show that any large section has been removed. Furthermore, there is no evidence to show that any of the