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## Mormon Criticism

Challenges to Mormon beliefs and social structures, ranging from mild questioning of selected doctrines to open hostility of all things Mormon.

See [Pro-Mormon Links](#) for documents supporting Mormon doctrine and refuting "anti-Mormon" claims.

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- [Joseph Smith: America's Hermetic Prophet](#) - From "Gnosis: A Journal of Western Inner Traditions," Spring 1995 <12/12/96 [#5](#)>
- [Six Reasons Why Mormonism Can't Be True Christianity](#) - A pro-Christian article - By Ralph F. Wilson <1/25/97 [#8](#)>
- [Christ In America](#) - Mormon "Apostle" Mark E. Peterson's account of Jesus Christ appearing in the Americas as the Aztec god Quetzalcoatl (3 pages) - Essay - Official - By Mark E. Peterson <6/30/97 [#9](#)>
- [Utah Lighthouse Ministry](#) - Site of Jerald and Sandra Tanner, publishers of historical Mormon documents that contradict church claims. - Supportive <1/5/99 [#13](#)>
- [Alternate guide to Mormonism](#) - Background and history of Mormonism by non-Mormon critic. - Zine article - Supportive <1/5/99 [#15](#)>
- [LDS Temple Endowment Homepage](#) - Information about "endowment" (initiation ceremony) and much more. -

Supportive <1/5/99 [#16](#)>

Relatively evenhanded but ultimately critical overview by non-Mormon. Includes Mormon history, beliefs, changes in doctrine over the years, and especially detailed description of the endowment ceremony and "Temple garments" (Mormon underwear. Many links, anotated bibliography, graphics. Fascinating and wierd (to non-Mormons).

- [Mormon church bans missionary email](#) - Religious groups often find themselves at odds with the Internet, and the Mormon church is battling its modernist influence. - News article - Source: CNet News <1/12/99 [#17](#)>  
"The Mormon Church implemented a policy banning its missionaries from using electronic communications such as email and faxes to stay in touch with friends and family. Missionaries are allowed to phone only home twice a year, on Christmas and Mother's Day,"
- [Polygamists: A Special Report](#) - Multi-article package on polygamy as practiced by Mormon splinter sects - News article - By Tom Zoellnert, et al. - Published: 6/28/98 - Source: [Salt Lake Tribune](#) <4/21/99 [#18](#)>

## Books from our Catalog

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- [America's Saints: The Rise of Mormon Power](#) (new trpb) Robert Gottlieb & Peter Wiley - #amersaints \$5.95

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## Reader Comments

Regarding "Mormon Criticism" - Latest First

### im right

i live in a town where mormans are scares...in fact there is only me.....i am 15 years old and i believe in the church with more power then anyone could ever hate it.....please email me at [highhusted\\_jynx@yahoo.com](mailto:highhusted_jynx@yahoo.com) my name is kris...please if u have any problems contact me anytime at this email....if u r morman or not....thank you very much

-- kris ([highhusted\\_jynx@yahoo.com](mailto:highhusted_jynx@yahoo.com)) 1/25/00 (#15)

### Comment to Mormon Intolerance

I just have a comment to say to the person who wrote "Mormon Intolerance" The Mormon Religion brings out the real truth in Jesus Christ. I know this because I'm LDS and I believe the LDS church is true and I believe the Prophet John Smith was true and not matter what anyone else says I believe it and I love it everyone is family in the Church and it teaches right from wrong in a good way.

-- Lindsay Foland ([linds\\_13@hotmail.com](mailto:linds_13@hotmail.com)) 12/16/99 (#14)

### Mormon Intolerance

I am not here to say that religion is wrong but I am here to say that the Mormon Religion is the most intolerant religion I have seen. If you are from any other religion,or homosexual, they look down on you. Why cant' they respect everyone for who they are? God would never act this way towards people. He loves all- not a "selected few".

-- Anonymous ([jocie809@hotmail.com](mailto:jocie809@hotmail.com)) 3/23/99 (#13)

### [The "Holy Spirit" of the Mormon Church](#)

I am a former Mormon. I honestly think satan is the power behind the Mormon church. You cannot believe how many Mormons I knew who were seeing demons and getting visitations from supposedly their loved ones who told them the church was true. Satan is the ultimate deceiver. These friends of mine saw this as a sign that the church was true. I truly believe satan deceives them this way. How many Christians have scary beings telling them that Christianity is true? We get our inspiration from God directly, and demons have no part in it.

-- Janet ([exmormon@excite.com](mailto:exmormon@excite.com)) 2/21/99 (#12)

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