

Zuko Explains — Mormonism (Student Handout)

This handout summarises key differences between biblical Christianity and Latter-day Saints (Mormon) teachings.

1. Who is God?

- Bible: Eternal Creator, Spirit, uncreated.
- LDS: Exalted man with a body, progressed to godhood.
- Key Scriptures: Isaiah 43:10, Isaiah 44:6, John 4:24.

2. Who is Jesus?

- Bible: Eternal God, Creator, uncreated.
- LDS: Firstborn spirit child, spirit-brother to humans.
- Key Scriptures: John 1:1–3, Colossians 1:15–17, John 20:28.

3. Salvation

- Bible: Saved by grace through faith in Christ alone.
- LDS: Faith + works + temple rituals for exaltation.
- Key Scriptures: Ephesians 2:8–9, Romans 3:24.

4. Extra Scriptures

- LDS adds: Book of Mormon, Doctrine & Covenants, Pearl of Great Price.
- Bible warns against adding new gospels.
- Key Scriptures: Galatians 1:8–9, 2 Timothy 3:16–17, Revelation 22:18–19.

5. Temple Marriage

- LDS: Eternal marriage required for exaltation.
- Bible: No marriage in the resurrection.
- Key Scripture: Matthew 22:30.

6. Baptism for the Dead

- LDS: Proxy baptism for deceased ancestors.
- Bible: Appointed once to die, then judgment.
- Key Scripture: Hebrews 9:27.