

**Is There
A Really
Difference?**



What Mormons Teach

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Statistics

- ___ million Mormons in the U.S
- ___% of the population of Utah are Mormon
- ___% of population of Tonga are Mormon
- ___ million Mormons in the world

2. Compliments

3. History

- founded by Joseph Smith (1805 – 1844)
- received first “vision” in 1820 at the age 14
- visited by the angel _____ in 1823
- Smith was murdered by a mob in 1844

IMPORTANT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY AND MORMONISM

1. They Differ In Beliefs About The _____

- Christians believe that the Bible is the _____ inspired Word of God – 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Revelation 22:18-19
- Mormons accept the Bible, the Book of Mormon, the Pearl of Great Price and Doctrines and Covenants
- Mormons believe that the words of the living prophets are _____ to scripture

2. They Differ In Beliefs About _____

- Mormons believe that God is a man of flesh and bones just like us only in an exalted state
- The Bible teaches that God the Father is spirit not flesh – John 4:24-25; Matthew 16:16-17
- Mormons believe that there are many gods in the universe
- The Bible teaches there is _____ god but God – Isaiah 44:6, 8

- Mormons believe a person can become a _____
- The Bible teaches that people are created beings and could _____ be God – Isaiah 46:9

3. They Differ In Beliefs About _____

- Mormons believe that Jesus was __ son of God but not __ Son of God
- The Bible teaches that Jesus is not __ god but ____ God – John 1:1, 14; John 10:30-33
- Mormons also teach that...
 - Jesus and _____ are brothers

4. They Differ In Beliefs About The _____

- Mormons teach that Adam and Eve's sin was a great _____
- The Bible teaches that the Fall brought a _____ – Romans 5:12

5. They Differ In Beliefs About _____

- Mormons believe that salvation comes through faith in Jesus plus _____
- The Bible teaches that salvation is by grace through faith _____ – Acts 16:29-31; Romans 10:9-10; Romans 3:27-28

REACHING YOUR MORMON FRIENDS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____ – motive needs to be pure
4. _____ – emphasize _____