

# **INTERFAITH WITNESS**

## **Mormon**

### **The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**

#### **The Doctrine of God**

**Elohim (Heavenly Father) is an exalted man with a physical body of flesh and bone who sires spirit children destined for human life on earth.**

**Having kept the requirements of Mormonism, he was exalted to godhood and inherited his own universe.**

**The Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ, and “Heavenly Father” comprise three separate and distinct gods.**

#### **The Doctrine of Jesus Christ**

**Jesus was Heavenly Father’s firstborn spirit child.**

**His atonement (death and resurrection) provides immortality for all people regardless of their faith.**

**Jesus was married at Cana and had children of his own.**

**Jesus visited the Israelites (Native Americans) in North America after his resurrection and established the true church among them.**

#### **The Authoritative Scriptures**

**Four books are regarded as authoritative scripture.**

**The King James Bible “as far as it is translated correctly”**

**The Book of Mormon**

**The Doctrine and Covenants**

**The Pearl of Great Price**

## **The Doctrine of Humanity**

**People are the preexisted spiritual offspring of the Heavenly Father and Mother.**

## **The Doctrine of Salvation and Eternal Life**

**All human beings will enter one of three levels of glory:**

- 1. The Celestial Kingdom for faithful Mormons who have been obedient to LDS teachings; shown faith in the god of Mormonism; baptism in the LDS church; endowments; celestial marriage; tithing.**
- 2. The Terrestrial Kingdom for righteous non-Mormons who are honorable men of earth but who have been blinded by the craftiness of men. These receive of his glory but not of his fullness.**
- 3. The Telestial Kingdom for the wicked and ungodly who suffer the wrath of God on earth. Though it is for the wicked, it is not akin to the Biblical doctrine of hell.**

## **The Doctrine of the Church**

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is the only true church on the face of the earth.**

**After the New Testament era all churches became heretical and no true saints existed until the LDS was formed.**