

Why Investigate Error?



MORMONISM

“ For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or *if* you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted—you may well put up with it!” –2 Cor. 11:4

FAKE RELIGION

& The Motive To Investigate It

Joseph Smith Jr.

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- Author & Proprietor
- A False Prophet
- Took Liberty to Change the Lord's Law:
A False Teacher—NEXT LESSON

Why Should I Care If Mormonism Is False?

What Is My Primary Reason For Examining Any False Religion?



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- To “bash” other religions?
- To better understand other religions?
- To guard against being deceived with fake religion?
- To guard against holding up the hands of those in error?
- To keep the saved save and rescue the lost?
- To prove my love to Christ?

Deuteronomy

"You shall love the LORD your God
with all your heart, with all your
soul, and with all your mind."



MATTHEW 22:34-38

Framework

9 "Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren,

10 "*especially concerning* the day you stood before the LORD your God in Horeb, when the LORD said to me, 'Gather the people to Me, and I will let them hear My words, that they may learn to fear Me all the days they live on the earth, and *that* they may teach their children.'

DEUTERONOMY 4:9, 10



1. SEEK HIM - 4:29

2. LOVE HIM - 6:5

3. SERVE HIM - 10:12

4. OBSERVE HIS JUDGMENTS - 26:16

“OBEDIENCE”

WHAT IS THE
GREATEST
COMMANDMENT?



MATTHEW 22:34-46

“WITH ALL YOUR HEART”

DEUTERONOMY

Deuteronomy 13:1-15

Testing Error Is A Test Of Our Love

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