

Do Mormons Really Have Multiple Wives?

Hot News: Mormons and Polygamy

This is one question on most people's minds and lips. But, what is the true answer? As members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormons) for over twenty years, we can honestly give you an answer! Read on!

The family unit has always been ordained of God. In the mid-eighteen hundreds, because of persecutions and death, there were women left widowed and children left fatherless. The Prophet of the church sought counsel from the Lord. He was counseled that those few men who were of financial standing and were spiritually worthy should help these women and children. A select group of men were asked to take on the responsibility of providing a home (sometimes another home) and secure environment for these families. These men became the father figures and helped raise a righteous family to the Lord. The women who were married to these men were as apprehensive as their husbands in receiving another wife. Yet, they opened their homes and their lives in accepting the counsel given. There were other circumstances for plural marriage. These relationships were not designed for the "sexual pleasures" of man. These relationships were of a loving and respectful nature, just as God had intended during Old Testament times. These husbands and wives kept journals, and it is from them we learn the sacrifices and joys found in following the counsel given for this brief time in history.

"Polygamy was officially discontinued by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in 1890. Any church member adopting the practice today is excommunicated. These groups which continue the practice in Utah and elsewhere have no association whatever with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and most of their practitioners have never been among our members."

The First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

As a family, we are very actively involved in our community and schools.

We thrive in our faith, and as a family are dedicated in living what we believe.

We love our Savior Jesus Christ, of whom we strive to follow.

We believe in God, our Eternal Father and in His Son, Jesus Christ and in the Holy Ghost (we believe they are separate beings). We believe the Bible to be the word of God (written on the eastern continent), and we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God (written on the western continent). These books of scriptures, and the teachings of Christ, are part of our family's every day life.

We believe that the things men believe in are the things they do.

If you have any further questions, or are interested in learning more about our faith (it's really not that scary!) please call!

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