Mythical Mormonism

"mythical" - (Random House) "involving a legendary story (without foundation in fact, imaginary, fictitious), usually concerned with deities or demigods and the creation of the world and its inhabitants"

| Mormonism (from Jack Chick tract) | Bible |
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| God was once a man who progressed to become one of many gods (<u>Journal of Discourses</u> , Vol.II, pg.40). Perhaps surprisingly, <u>The Book of Mormon</u> says there is only one God (Alma 11:26-31) and that He is unchanging (Mormon 9:9-11). | John 4:24 God is a spirit Luke 24:39 for a spirit hath not flesh and bones Isaiah 44:6 thus saith the Lord I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God |
| God the Father has many wives The Seer, Orson Pratt, 172 | Gen 2:24 therefore shall a man . cleave unto his wife |
| God the Father is now on the planet Kolob, with His wives having spiritual children (Mormon Doctrine, Bruce R. McConkie, pg.428). | Matthew 6:9 our Father which art in heaven |
| Where God is, there are many of these spirits waiting for human tabernacles, and each child born will become a home for one of those spirits (Mormon Doctrine, B.R. McConkie, p698 & Pearl of Great Price, Abraham 3:22-28) | Zechariah 12:1 the Lord formeth the spirit of man within him |
| One-third of the spirits (at the time) were thrown out of heaven with Lucifer when he rebelled. One-third (the faithful) stayed with Jesus in the battle: they are the ones born as babies with white skin. One-third didn't fight as valiantly: they are the ones born as babies with black skin (Mormon Doctrine, B.R. McConkie, pp.476-477,728, 1958) | Galatians 3:28 there is neither Jew nor Greek , there is neither bond nor free for ye are all one in Christ Acts 10:34-35 God is no respecter of persons |
| Every man that follows Mormon gospel will become gods with a planet of their own to populate (Articles of Faith, James Talmage, pg.430). | Revelation 21:1-4 (in) heaven God himself shall be their (men) God |
| Satan was a son of God (<u>Pearl of Great Price</u> , Moses 5:13) and spirit brother to Christ (<u>The Gospel Through the Ages</u>) | Colossians 1:16-17 by him (Christ) were all things created, he is before all things |
| Jesus and Lucifer approached a council of Gods (<u>The Kingdom of God</u> , Oscar McConkie, Jr., pg. 46) with their plans of salvation. Lucifer's plan was rejected, and Jesus' plan was accepted (<u>Pearl of Great Price</u> , Moses 4:1-3). So Jesus became the Savior only when His plan was accepted. | Isaiah 45:5 there is no God beside me Ephesians 1:4 he (the Father) hath chosen us in him (Christ) before the foundation of the world Ephesians 3:11 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord Rev 13:8 Lamb slain from . foundation of the world |
| Jesus had many wives Elizabeth, Mary, and Martha (Journal of Discourses, Vol. I, pg.345 and Vol. II, pg.210). Jesus couldn't become a god unless He was married (Mormon Doctrine, B.R. McConkie, pp.117-118). | John 1:1,14 in the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. and the word was made flesh |
| Trees are living souls (<u>Pearl of Great Price</u> , Moses 3:9). | Genesis 2:7 the Lord God formed man and man became a living soul |
| Joseph Smith's family was deeply involved in the occult (<u>A</u> Comprehensive History of the Church, B.H. Roberts, Vol. I, pp.26-27). Joseph Smith was arrested in 1826 for the occult practice called "Glass Looking." He claimed that for a price he could find buried treasure by looking through his magic "Peepstone." When Joseph Smith was killed, he was carrying an occult talisman of Jupiter, the sun god (Dr. Reed Durham, director, LDS Institute of Religion at University of Utah, 4-20-1974). | Galatians 5:19-21 now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; adultery, fornication, idolatry, witchcraft, they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God |