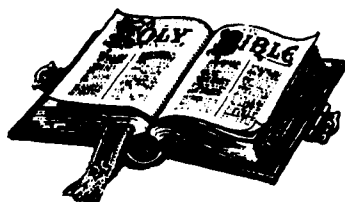


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"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness." 2 Timothy 3:16

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"GRAMMATICAL ERRORS IN THE BOOK OF MORMON" **(1830 Edition)**

1. "We **did** arrive to the promised land." (P. 49)

2. "I say **Jew** because I mean **them** from whence I came." (P. 122)

3. "**They** was added to his church." (P. 192)

4. "And the **priests** was not to depend upon the people." (P. 193)

5. "...That they **did not** fight against God **no more**." (P. 290)

6. "And they **having been** waxed strong in battle. . ." (P. 247)

7. "And I **have wrote** **them**." (P. 506)

8. "Behold I **were** about to write them . . ." (P. 506)

9. "And it came to pass that they **did do** all things. . ." (P. 507)

10. "Behold, my son, this thing **had not ought to be** . . ." (P. 582)

In the above quotations from the 1830 edition of THE BOOK OF MORMON we have some of the grammatical errors that are found in that book which purports to be a revelation from God. **Joseph Smith, Junior** is

listed as "**Author & Proprietor**" by the so-called "Eight Witnesses" in that **original edition** of THE BOOK OF MORMON. In some later editions **Joseph Smith, Junior** is listed as "**Translator**" by the same so-called "Eight Witnesses."

The fact that **Smith** (and Mormonism) claims that he translated THE BOOK OF MORMON "**into the English tongue**" by "**the gift and power of God**" makes the grammatical errors of great significance. Here's why. If **Smith's claim** is true, then **GOD IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE ERRORS!** Of course, **Smith's claim** is **FALSE!** **God did NOT** cause Smith to translate **anything** "by the gift and power of God!" His claim along this line is further evidence that **Joseph Smith was a FALSE prophet** and THE BOOK OF MORMON is **NOT inspired of God!**

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Editorial . . .

SOME SINS OF DISPOSITION OR ATTITUDE (No. 4)

In our past articles we have considered the sins of HATRED, EVIL SURMISINGS, INGRATITUDE and ENVY. Let us now continue our study of some sins of disposition or attitude.

MURMURING

V. MURMURING. Murmuring is discussed in both Old and New Testaments. It is mentioned more than 35 times in the Scriptures.

WHAT IS MURMURING?

To murmur means to "grumble, say anything in a low tone. . ." It is "indignant complaining. . ." It is "a muttering . . . of displeasure or complaining . . ." according to W. E. Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words.

ISRAELITES MURMURED

1. Exodus 15:24- "And the people murmured against Moses, saying, What shall we drink?"

2. Exodus 16:2-3- "And the whole congregation of the children of Israel said unto them, Would to God we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the flesh pots, and when we did eat bread to the full; for ye have brought us forth into this wilderness, to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

3. Numbers 14:2-3- "And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would God we had died in this wilderness."

NOTE: In murmuring against Moses and Aaron, the Israelites murmured against God. Exodus 16:8 says: "And Moses said, . . . for that the Lord heareth your murmurings which ye murmur against him: and what are we? your murmurings are not against us, but against the Lord."

4. Korah, Dathan and Abiram (with 250 princes, famous, men of renown) murmured against Moses and Aaron saying: "Ye take too much upon you, seeing all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the Lord is among them: wherefore then lift ye up yourselves above the congregation of the Lord?" (Numbers 16:3)

NOTE: Korah and company were swallowed up by the earth opening her mouth and fire from the Lord came out and consumed the 250 men.

THEN: Numbers 16:41 says: "But on the morrow all the congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron, saying, Ye have killed the people of the Lord." ALSO NOTE: The Lord consumed 14,700 of the people and they died!

5. Numbers 14:27- "How long shall I bear with this evil congregation, which murmur against me? I have heard the murmurings of the children of Israel, which they murmur against me."

NOTE: To learn what happened to them because of their murmurings, please read Verses 29-39.

6. Psalms 106:24-25- "Yea, they despised the pleasant land, they believed not his word: But murmured in their tents, and harkened not unto the voice of the Lord."

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SOME SINS OF DISPOSITION OR ATTITUDE

MURMURINGS MENTIONED IN THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES

1. Luke 5:30- **"But their scribes and Pharisees murmured against his disciples, saying, Why do ye eat and drink with publicans and sinners?"**

2. Luke 5:2- **"And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them.:"**

3. John 6:41-43- **"The Jews then murmured at him, because he said, I am the bread which came down from heaven. And they said, Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? how is it then that he saith, I came down from heaven? Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, Murmur not among yourselves."**

4. John 7:12- **"And there was much murmuring among the people concerning him: for some said, He is a good man: others said, Nay; but he deceiveth the people."**

5. In Mark 14:3-9 some murmured against the woman with the box of precious ointment who brake it and poured it on the head of Jesus.

6. Acts 6:1- **"And in those days, when the number of the disciples were multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration."**

7. In speaking of some wicked people Jude (16) says: **"These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage."**

PEOPLE MURMUR TODAY

The second sin mentioned after the church began on Pentecost in Acts 2

is the sin of murmuring. That same sin is prevalent today. A person may murmur about (1) God, Christ, the church, the elders, deacons, song leaders, preacher, class teachers, etc., (2) His spouse, his family, his friends, his neighbors, his enemies, etc., (3) His employment, his salary, his working conditions, etc., (4) His house, furniture, appliances, car, utilities, etc., (5) Food, drink, raiment, etc. and (6) The weather, political affairs, economic conditions, etc.

WARNINGS

God, through the apostle Paul, warns us against murmuring.

1. 1 Cor. 10:10- **"Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer."**

2. Philippians 2:14-16 says: **"Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; Holding for the word of life; . . ."**

Are you a murmurer? If so, you should realize the sin that is involved and make the proper correction in your actions.

(To be continued) (CRS)

IF FAITH ALONE SAVES

Why does James 2:20 say: **"But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?"** Also see verse 26.

Why did Jesus say: **"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned?"**

Why were believers commanded to **"Repent, and be baptized . . . for the remission of sins. . ."** in Acts 2:38?

Why does James 2:24 say: **"Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only?"**

Why should the devils **"tremble"** since they **"believe?"** (Jas. 2:24)

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MORMONISM – GRAMMATICAL ERRORS IN LATER EDITIONS

Here we present a number of grammatical errors that appear in **later editions** (than the 1830 edition) of THE BOOK OF MORMON.

1. Heleman 7:8 says: “. . . **them days . . .**” in the 1908 edition, but was changed to “. . . **those days . . .**” in the 1950 edition.

2. Alma 32:5 says: “. . . **most foremost . . .**” in the 1908 edition, but was changed to “. . . **foremost . . .**” in the 1950 edition.

3. Alma 20:30 says “. . . **had arriven to . . .**” in the 1908 edition, but was changed to “. . . **arrived in . . .**” in the 1950 edition.

4. Alma 13:1 says: “. . . **I would cite your minds forward to the time when when the Lord gave these commandments . . .**” in the 1908 edition and it still reads the same in the 1987 edition.

5. 2 Nephi 33:4 says: “. . . **the words which I have written in**

weakness . . . for it . . .” in the 1908 edition and it remains the same in the 1987 edition.

6. 1 Nephi 6:2 says: “**For it sufficeth me to say that we are a descendent of Joseph**” in the 1908 edition, but it has been changed to read: “**For it sufficeth me to say that we are descendents of Joseph**” in the 1987 edition.

Please keep in mind that Mormonism claims that **Joseph Smith** translated THE BOOK OF MORMON “**by the gift and power of God.**” However, if such were the case, grammatical errors would **not** have been made in the translation. We are forced to the logical and inescapable conclusion that **Joseph Smith** was a **FALSE prophet** and **THE BOOK OF MORMON is a FRAUD!**

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– SENTENCE SERMONS –

Alcohol costs a man both in dollars and in sense.

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You will not become a drunkard if you never take the drink just before the second one.

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Getting accustomed to sin does not make sin any less sinful.

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We should rid ourselves of evil, not merely supervise it.

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The Word of God is for our information and transformation.

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