

Some Evidences That God IS - Part 3

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One can see clear evidences that God IS, by contrasting The Book of God, the Bible, with religious books of men. For example, the book of Mormon was penned by a man named Joseph Smith, in the 1800's. Mr. Smith claimed that God sent unto him an angel and that angel gave him golden tablets of a new revelation. Briefly, let's notice a few Bible passages and then we can draw some inescapable conclusions about the book of Mormon.

The Bible says,

- “**ALL** scripture is given by **INSPIRATION** of God (literally, it means God-breathed), and is **PROFITABLE** for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be **PERFECT** (that is, complete), **THOROUGHLY** (or thoroughly) furnished unto **ALL** good works.” ([2Tim.3:16-17](#)) **NOT** just some good works, but is profitable unto **ALL** good works.

In [2Pet.1:3](#), we can read this Bible Truth:

- “According as his divine power hath given unto us **ALL** things that pertain unto **LIFE** and godliness, through the **KNOWLEDGE** of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:”

In [Gal.1:6-9](#), the apostle Paul by inspiration said,

- “I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the **GRACE** of Christ, unto **ANOTHER** gospel: Which is not another; but there be some that **TROUBLE** you, and would **PERVERT** the gospel of Christ. But though we (that is, the apostles of Christ in the first century), or an angel from heaven, preach **ANY** other gospel unto you, than that which we have preached unto you, let him be **ACCURSED**. As we said before, so say I now again, if **ANY** man preach **ANY** other gospel unto you, than that ye have received, let him be accursed.” ([Gal.1:6-9](#)).

In [Jude vs.3-7](#), we find these thoughts,

- “Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the **COMMON** salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you, that ye should **EARNESTLY** contend for **THE** faith, which was **ONCE** delivered unto the saints. For there are certain men crept in, unawares, who were before, of old, **ORDAINED** to this condemnation, **UNGODLY** men, turning the **GRACE** of our God into lasciviousness, and **DENYING** the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ. I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once **KNEW** this, how that the Lord, having **SAVED** the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward **DESTROYED** them that believed **NOT**. And the angels which kept **NOT** their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in **EVERLASTING** chains under darkness unto the **JUDGMENT** of the **GREAT** day. Even as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities about them, in like manner, giving themselves **OVER** to fornication, and going after **STRANGE** flesh, are set forth for an **EXAMPLE**, suffering the vengeance of eternal **FIRE**”.

From these passages, we can conclude that Joseph Smith apparently **NEVER** read,

- that the gospel would only be delivered **ONCE** ([Jude vs.3](#));
- that one who teaches another gospel is **ACCURSED** ([Gal.1:8-9](#));
- that God saved the Israelites from Pharaoh of Egypt, but later destroyed them that believed **NOT** His Word – His current Word, as there is no other;
- That God's Word was already “complete”, “profitable” and “thoroughly furnishes” unto ALL good works [2Tim.3:16](#), including **LIFE** through **KNOWLEDGE** ([2Pet.1:3](#)). Hosea said, “My people are destroyed for **LACK** of knowledge” ([Hosea 4:6](#)).

Joseph Smith never showed the supposed golden tablets and no miracles were ever performed to confirm that those teachings were from God, as Jesus and His apostles did ([Mk.16:20](#)). Knowledge is **POWER**! When you know what the Word of God says, it gives faith and sheds light ([Psalm 119:105](#)) on the false religions of men and that contrast brings great conviction and confidence that the Bible **IS** the Word of God.

By the way, these same things said of Joseph Smith, can also be said of Muhammed regarding his book of Kuran that misguides the Muslims to a false religion of intimidation, force, hate, terror and murder. The religion of Christ is the very opposite of these things.