

TESTIMONY ISSUES

- My belief system requires verifiable evidence.
- Moroni's promise didn't work for me.
- The Holy Ghost didn't work for me.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

- I think LDS meetings are boring.
- I disagree with the Church's prioritization of its leaders over Jesus Christ.
- I disagree with the Church's prioritization of money over Christ-like service.
- The Church manipulates & divides families with its Temple Marriage policies.
- I think the Church makes unreasonable demands of its members & clergy.
- I am uncomfortable with the extreme conformity pressure in the Church.
- I disagree with the Church's treatment of women.
- I disagree with the Church's anti-intellectual attitudes.
- I disagree with the Church's treatment of the LGBTQ community.
- I am uncomfortable with the political tone in my local congregation.
- I am uncomfortable with the Church's racist history.
- I don't want my children to grow-up thinking that dark skin is caused by sin.
- I think it's wrong for children to have closed-door interviews with older men.

BOOK OF MORMON PROBLEMS

- Smith used a rock in a hat to dictate the BOM (R. Nelson, *Ensign*, July 1993).
- No scientific support (Smithsonian, 1996 & National Geographic Soc., 1998).
- DNA evidence shows that Native Americans migrated from Central Asia.

PROBLEMS WITH JOSEPH SMITH & CHURCH HISTORY

- Smith was a polygamist (see Joseph Smith on FamilySearch).
- Smith married a 14 year-old girl (see Helen Mar Kimball on FamilySearch).
- Smith engaged in polyandry (see Zina D. Huntington on FamilySearch).
- Smith's *Book of Abraham* translation is falsified by modern Egyptology.
- Smith & the Church were fooled by the Kinderhook Plates hoax until 1980.
- First Vision story was changed drastically (*Improvement Era*, June 1957, p436).
- Brigham Young's Adam-God doctrine (*Journal of Discourses*, vol 1, p51).
- Young's Blood Atonement doctrine (*Journal of Discourses*, vol 1, pp108-109).
- Church involvement in the Mountain Meadows Massacre.

BEHAVIOR OF RECENT AND CURRENT CHURCH LEADERSHIP

- Church has hidden its U.S. financial data from members since the 1960s.
- Apostles & First Presidency were fooled by Mark Hofmann's forgeries.
- The Endowment was changed in 1990, in response to a member survey.
- Pres. Hinckley lied about Eternal Progression (*Time*, 4 Aug 1997, p56).
- Church ordered members to influence elections on same-sex marriage.
- Church spent an average of \$5/member/year on humanitarian aid 1985-2010.
- Church spent \$1.5 Billion on City Creek Center (*Deseret News*, 27 Jan 2012).
- Pres. Monson at City Creek opening: "One, two, three, let's go shopping!"

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

- All of the above.
- It's none of your business.
- Please specify (attach additional pages if needed):