

John 14:6 –

***“I am the way, the truth,
and the life. No man comes
to the Father but through or
by me.”***

Exodus 34:6-7 –

Then the Lord passed by in front of him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth;

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Titus 1:2 tells us...

It is impossible for God to lie...



So, the question, could God create a rock so heavy He could not lift it?

The quick answer is "No."

But the explanation is far more important to understand than the answer...

- Job 11:7-11 - 7 "Can you solve the mysteries of God? Can you discover everything about the Almighty? 8 Such knowledge is higher than the heavens—and who are you? It is deeper than the underworld— what do you know? 9 It is broader than the earth and wider than the sea. 10 If God comes and puts a person in prison or calls the court to order, who can stop him? 11 For he knows those who are false, and he takes note of all their sins." Holy Bible, New Living Translation

Based on this, God can do whatever is possible to be done.

- The Bible itself lists things God cannot do - like lie or deny Himself (Hebrews 6:18; 2 Timothy 2:13; Titus 1:2)
- God cannot make a two-sided triangle.
- God cannot make a married bachelor.
- An infinite rock is a contradiction since material objects cannot be infinite. Only God is infinite.

John 8:31-32 (NASB) *31 So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."*

- 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12 (NASB) **8** *Then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; 9 that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, 10 and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved. 11 For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false, 12 in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness.*

Love Does Not Delight In Evil
But Rejoices With The Truth

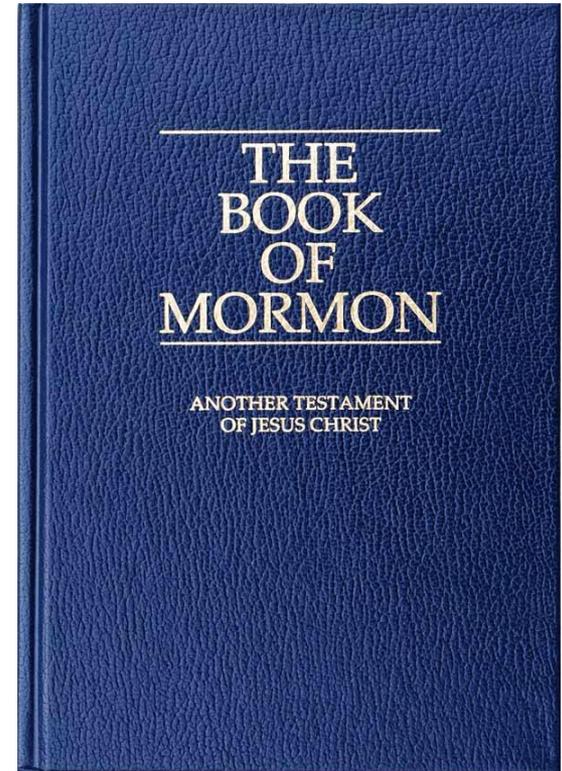
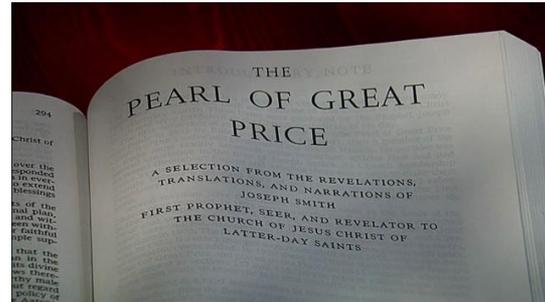
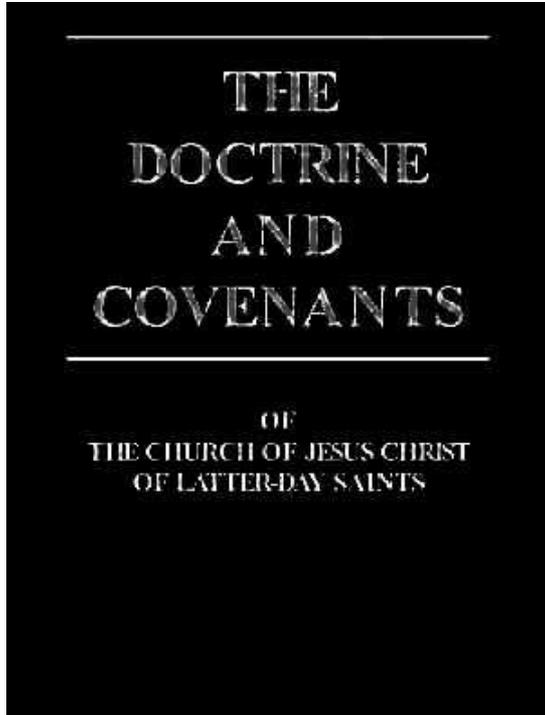
1 Corinthians 13:6



JESUS IS THE HEAD OF THE CHURCH

- Ephesians 5:23-24 (NASB) *23 For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body. 24 But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.*
- Colossians 1:17-18 (NASB) *17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. 18 He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.*

- 1 Timothy 4:1-3 (NASB) *1 But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons, 2 by means of the hypocrisy of liars seared in their own conscience as with a branding iron, 3 men who forbid marriage and advocate abstaining from foods which God has created to be gratefully shared in by those who believe and know the truth.*



MEN INTRODUCED OTHER BOOKS THEY CLAIM CAME FROM GOD

THE
BOOK
OF
MORMON

ANOTHER TESTAMENT
OF JESUS CHRIST

*“He shall be born of
Mary, at Jerusalem
which is the land of
our forefathers.”*
(Alma 7:10.)

*“What man is God
once was, and what
God is man will
become.”*

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“Jesus is a wonderful, humble, generous messenger of God who came down and revealed God's words to his people, the people of Israel. Muslims do not believe that Jesus is God, nor do they believe that God ever chose to come down to earth in a form of a man to die for our sins to purify us and forgive us.”

• Surah 4:156-159-

- *"That they rejected Faith; That they uttered against Mary A grave false charge; That they said (in boast): 'We killed Christ Jesus The son of Mary, The Messenger of Allah.' But they killed him not, Nor crucified him, but so it was made to appear to them, and those who differ therein are full of doubts, with no (certain) knowledge, but only conjunction to follow, for of a surety they killed him not. Nay, Allah raised him up Unto Himself; and Allah Is Exalted in Power, Wise."*

- 2 John 1:7-9 (NASB) *7 For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is the deceiver and the antichrist. 8 Watch yourselves, that you do not lose what we have accomplished, but that you may receive a full reward. 9 Anyone who goes too far and does not abide in the teaching of Christ, does not have God; the one who abides in the teaching, he has both the Father and the Son.*

THERE IS ONE CHURCH

- Ephesians 1:22-23 (NASB) - *22 And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.*
- Colossians 1:24 (NASB) *Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I do my share on behalf of His body, which is the church, in filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions.*

Colossians 1:17-18 (NASB) *17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. 18 He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.*

Ephesians 4:4-6 (NASB)

4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.

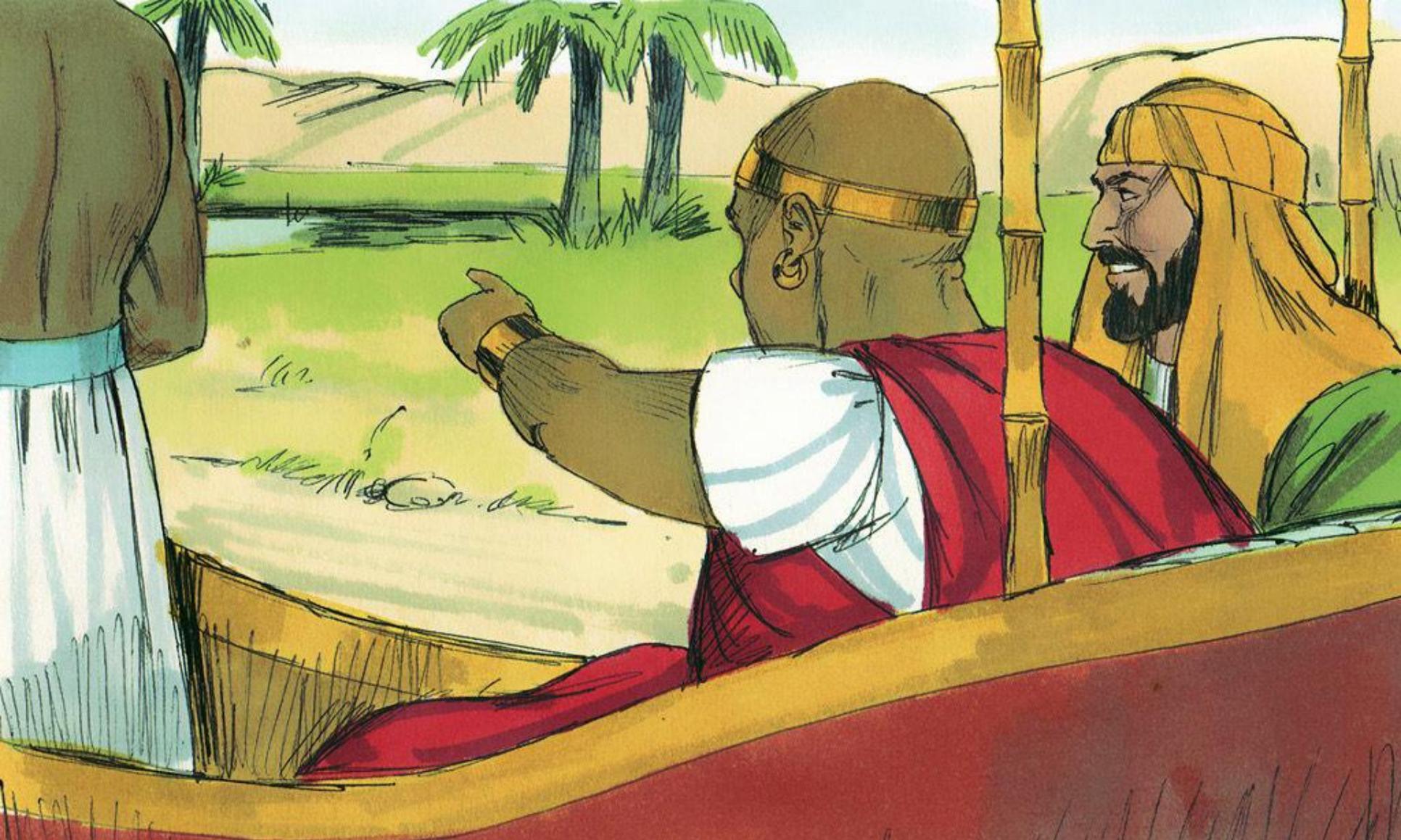
There is **one** baptism.

- No baptism... don't bother.
- The baptism of the Holy Spirit.
- Water baptism and the Holy Spirit baptism... that's two not one.
- Sprinkling.
- Pouring.
- The baptism of suffering.
- The baptism of John the Baptist.
- Many baptisms.

Sprinkling is not baptism –

- ***rhantizó***: to sprinkle.
- ***Ekcheo*** is a compound verb comprised of ek, meaning “out,” and cheo, meaning “to pour.”
- Baptism is the Greek word Baptizo –
Definition - to dip repeatedly, to immerse, to submerge (of vessels sunk)
 - to cleanse by dipping or submerging, to wash, to make clean with water, to wash one's self, bathe
 - to overwhelm

- Mark 16:15-16 (NIV2011) *15 He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.*
 - Mark 16:15-16 – “It doesn’t say he who believes not and is baptized not shall be condemned.”



• *“See here is water. What prevents me from being baptized?”*

1 Cor 12:13 - *13 For we were
all baptized by one Spirit
into one body. NIV*

THERE IS ONE FAITH

- 1 Cor 1:10- *I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought.* NIV
- John 17:20-21 - *"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me."* NIV

Joshua 24:15 (NASB)

"If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

WE MUST OBEY GOD, NOT MAN, NOT MAN'S TRADITIONS

- Heb 5:9- *and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. NIV*
- 1 Timothy 3:15 – *15 but in case I am delayed, I write so that you will know how one ought to conduct himself in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth. NASU*