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A Study of 1st & 2nd Peter



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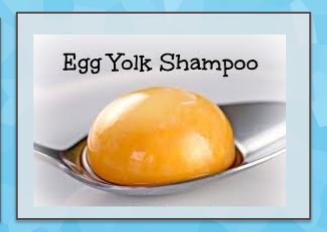




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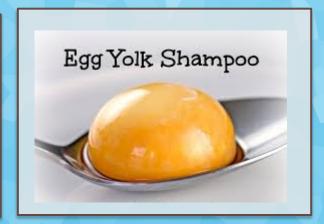
















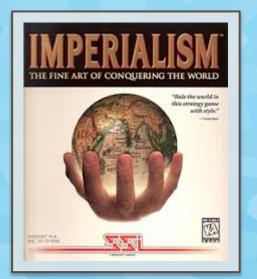




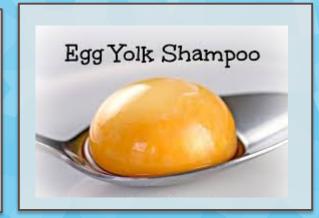








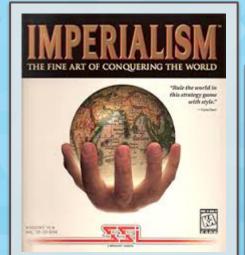






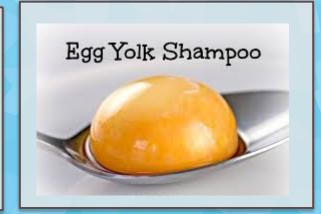








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# "Last Words" (Part 2) 2 Peter 2:1-3

### 2nd PETER 2:1a (PG 667)

"My goal is to know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death..."

- · What Is A Prophet?
- · Do They Still Exist?
- · How Do You Tell A True Prophet?

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"one who utters divinely inspired revelations; one regarded by a group of followers as the final authoritative revealer of God's will; one gifted with more than ordinary spiritual and moral insight; one who foretells future events."

# Deuteronomy 18:15-18 (PG 106)

· Do They Still Exist?

## Acts 17:17-18 (PG 612)

· How Do You Tell A True Prophet?

"Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to determine if they are from God, because many false prophet have gone out into the world. This is how you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit who confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God. But every spirit who does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist; you have heard that he is coming, and he is already in the world now."

#### 1 JOHN 4:1-3

### TESTING SPIRITS

- 1. Have Received This Gift From The Holy Spirit
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"And God has placed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, next miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, managing, various kinds of languages. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all do miracles? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in other languages? Do all interpret? But desire the greater gifts."

#### 1 CORINTHIANS 12:28-31



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But the prophet who dares to speak a message in My name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods—that prophet must die. ' You may say to yourself, How can we recognize a message the LORD has not spoken? When a prophet speaks in the LORD's name, and the message does not come true or is not fulfilled, that is a message the LORD has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously. Do not be afraid of him.

### DEUTERONOMY 18:20-22



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Among the prophets of Jerusalem also I saw a horrible thing: They commit adultery and walk in lies. They strengthen the hands of evildoers, and none turns his back on euil. They are all like Sodom to Me; Jerusalem's residents are like Gomorrah.

#### JEREMIAH 23:14

"Therefore, this is what the LORD of Hosts says concerning the prophets:

I am about to feed them wormwood and give them poisoned water to drink, for from the prophets of Jerusalem ungodliness has spread throughout the land."

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"For your ruin is as vast as the sea. Who can heal you? Your prophets saw visions for you that were empty and deceptive; they did not reveal your guilt and so restore your fortunes. They saw oracles for you that were empty and misleading."

#### LAMENTATIONS 2:13-14



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"These are rebellious people, deceitful children, children unwilling to listen to the LORD's instruction. They say to the seers, 'See no more visions!' and to the prophets, 'Give us no more visions of what is right! Tell us pleasant things, prophesy illusions. Leave this way, get off this path, and stop confronting us with the Holy One of Israe!"

#### 15AIAH 30:9-11

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## 2nd PETER 2:1b (PG 667)

#### BELIEF?

- We Have Potential To Be A God If We Follow Teachings (King Follet Discourse, 1844)
- There Is No Original Sin From Adam
   (Articles of Faith #2)
- God Has A Human Body, And So Does Jesus (D&C 130:22)

#### MESSAGE?

- · The Bible
- · The Book of Mormon
- · The Pearl of Great Price
- · Doctrines and Convenants

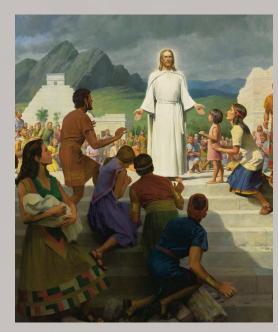
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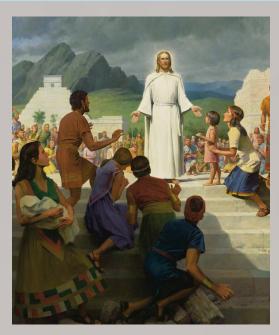
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"the fullness of the everlasting Gospel as delivered by the Savior."

"...the Mormons' claims cannot be investigated. The cities mentioned in the Book of Mormon have not been located (i.e. Zarahemla), the gold plates cannot be examined and Book of Mormon "historical sites" cannot be excauated in the same way biblical sites can be. When there is no convincing external evidence corroborating a belief, it must be based upon experience, feeling and blind faith."

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# GALATIANS 1:6-9 (PG 640)

They will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, and will bring swift destruction on themselves.

"They will deny the inspiration of the Bible, the sinfulness of man, the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ on the cross, saluation by faith alone, and even the reality of eternal judgment. They especially deny the deity of Jesus Christ, for they know that if they can do away with His deity they can destroy the entire body of Christian truth. Christianity is Christ, and if He is not what He claims to be, there is no Christian faith."

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## 2nd PETER 2:2 (PG 667)

Listen to this, leaders of the house of Jacob, you rulers of the house of Israel, who abhor justice and pervert everything that is right, who build Zion with bloodshed and Jerusalem with injustice. Her leaders issue rulings for a bribe, her priests teach for payment, and her prophets practice divination for money. Uet they lean on the LORD, saying, "Isn't the LORD among us? No disaster will overtake us."

#### MICAH 3:9-11

Many will follow their unrestrained ways, and the way of truth will be blasphemed because of them.

To the pure, everything is pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; in fact, both their mind and conscience are defiled. They profess to know God, but they deny Him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, and disqualified for any good work.

THE BOOK OF 2ND PETER

"Our Lives Should Parallel The Principles Of Scripture."



## 2nd PETER 2:3 (PG 667)

### "DECEPTIVE"

GREEK = PLASTOS





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But I fear that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your minds may be seduced from a complete and pure devotion to Christ. For if a person comes and preaches another Jesus, whom we did not preach, or you receive a different spirit, which you had not received, or a different gospel, which you had not accepted, you put up with it splendidly!

# 2nd CORTNTHTANS 4:1-3 (PG 636)



