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Pastor's Perspective

Hey Everyone!

Welcome to the new feature for "Salt and Light." I have asked my pastor, Dr. Dennis Brunet to help shed some light on very contemporary and somewhat controversial issues. We will be exploring why evangelicals take the stands they do. Stay tuned!

Also, if you haven't got yours yet, you're going to want to get a copy of my book, "Understanding Evangelicals: A Guide to Jesusland." Just hit the link on the lower righthand column and it will take you to Amazon.

Here are Brother Dennis comments on a Mormon President. Some readers may find these comments disturbing, especially if you are of the Mormon faith. If you would like to send comments to Bro Dennis, please [email](#) Salt and Light. Please keep you comments polite and constructive; any vulgarity or disrespectful language will result in your email being immediately deleted.

S&L: So what is your stance on a Mormon President?

Brother Dennis: The issue of Mormonism in a candidate, perhaps across the country, is not going to carry tremendous weight, although I think it will for one reason, and one reason only that I'll speak of in just a moment. But among conservative, biblical based folks, they're going to come and have to say, Mormonism, when it's forced to explain itself publicly, becomes incredibly bizarre.

To the [special underwear](#) they have to wear to their view of God; that God was an alien in [another universe](#) who was a man, a regular man, who somehow achieved the God position. He was known as Elohim, thus he became a god by progress, had a mother god, and have created our universe now, and are populating it with their spirit beings that come into folks.

Now let me tell you...brother, that's bizarre. And if you're going to take a candidate seriously, and you begin following through these different things, and he's going to have to answer these questions. Do you maintain... you see they're not going to give him a John F. Kennedy pass. Right?

Because our day of being in awe of presidents and presidential candidates and making sure that we don't embarrass them and making sure we respect them is over. You know, we won't ever take a picture of FDR in the wheel chair; we won't put anyone on the spot. They're going to put him (Romney) on the spot. I'll tell you one flat out: the Mormons, Latter-Day Saints, declare in their writings, that no one can go to heaven and move up to godhead, which to them it's what it's all about, unless you're a Mormon.

Not whether you believe in Jesus Christ or not, but you have to be a Mormon; it's the only true church. How's he going to answer that? If he says yes, every Catholic is going to Hell; every Baptist is going to Hell; how's that going to play out? If he says no, I disagree with that doctrine; then he goes to Hell, according to what he believes, or something...they don't really believe in a Hell like the Bible says...but in the Mormon concept of

hell.

S&L: So I guess the counter would be, that evangelicals, Christians, traditionalist, would say, the argument against us is that we say the same thing...that if you don't accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior you're going to Hell.

Brother Dennis: But the difference is; you'll never hear me say, unless you're a member of Midway Baptist Church. You see Jesus is no private race is Jesus; no private country is Jesus; no private denomination...as long as it's the gospel of Jesus. The Mormons present a different Jesus. So there is the great challenge.

You also have to contend with the issue of this. The Mormons claim, in the whole concept of this whole kind of group, they have their own books other than the Bible. They have a leader who is infallible, who cannot be questioned at all. It's not like here at Midway Baptist Church....and you say, you know what, I don't agree with Brother Dennis on that. These people have no dissent.

The big play that's coming in, and who would have believed it's now, is the whole polygamy argument. Okay? I had two Mormon missionaries come to my house when I was in law school. I happen to have a dear brother there with me who is one of the most knowledgeable men about Mormonism I've ever known. He just took these guys apart; he wasn't mean; incredibly loving, he wanted to win them to the Truth.

To one of them he said, polygamy is one of the ways you all get to heaven. But when it became against the law in America, then you all denounced it. But if that's what God told you to do, then how does that wash? And now we're having in America a full-fledged battle wanting to legalize polygamy. Mormonism is coming out and saying we never changed.

You have documented on different shows, on Bill O'Reilly and others, where they say there is so many tens of thousands of Mormons living in polygamy in Utah that we can't even prosecute them. Well, what's he (Romney) going to do about that as President of the United States? Is he going to denounce it? Is he going to sic the Attorney General on this issue? Or is he going to use his power to make it happen? He's going to have to charge it one way or the other, which is going to bring right into battle with the Prophet, their sacred leader. These are big-time, big-time discussions and he's not going to have any place to hide on that. And like I said, Mormonism, he can't excuse it like the little JFK statement here (see [statement](#) provided by S&L).

Part 2 of Bro Dennis' stance on a Mormon President to follow in a few days. Stay tuned!

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