

or the other and Joseph did it in the name of God, thus becoming a false prophet.

Let us now read Chapter 29: 41-42, there we find the Lord telling us that he never gives temporal laws, now after all those revelations we read in the Doc. and Cov. which are so personal and temporal, it is really hard for us to understand this revelation. It sounds as if it came from a different source altogether. We are almost compelled to think all those great revelations were made by Joseph and Sidney Rigdon. Verse 42 tells us that God created Adam. I cannot believe that, for the Mormons taught me that Adam was our God, and that Adam's God did not create him but begot him like parents beget their children. (See Journal of Discourses, Vol. 1, page 50. Brigham Young says: "Adam is our father and our God and the only God with whom we have to do.") Now is this revelation wrong or do the Mormons teach wrong principles?

We find in Section 35; 9-11, the following:

9 And whoso shall ask it in my name in faith, they shall cast out devils; they shall heal the sick; they shall cause the blind to receive their sight, and the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak, and the lame to walk;

10 And the time speedily cometh that great things are to be shown forth unto the children of men;

11 But without faith shall not anything be shown forth except desolations upon Babylon, the same which has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

Here we find some very great promises but we know that they are not realized among the Mormons, any more than they are among other people. In fact, there are other churches who claim the healing of the sick by faith more truthfully than the Mormons. (Christian Science, for one.)

In chapter 37; 20-24, we read this:

20 Wherefore watch over him that his faith fail not, and it shall be given by the Comforter, the Holy Ghost, that knoweth all things.

21 And a commandment I give unto thee, that thou shalt write for him:

22 And the scriptures shall be given even as they are in mine own bosom, to the salvation of mine own elect: