

MISSIONARIES: I couldn't care less how He did it, but the scriptures say that He was able to do it.

I can hardly believe how materialistically you approach this subject.

You wonder how Christ, with a tangible body, got into the upper chamber without coming through a door or window? How did Christ walk on water as a mortal being? How did He ascend into heaven with a body, when the laws of nature and gravity tell us that He shouldn't? How did He get out of the tomb? It took the angel to roll away the stone, and yet Christ was not to be found therein? How did Christ vanish out of sight of the two men who were on their way to Emmaus after His resurrection?

The answer is simple – Christ was now governed by higher laws. He had control over the elements. He was not a vain man like you or I, but was the Son of God. This same Christ, who taught that by faith we could move mountains, surely had the power to enter a room with a body of flesh and bones as the scriptures teach us.

For your information, Lev. 17:11 informs us that, "the life of the flesh is in the blood:" and later in verse 14 it reads, "for it is the life of all flesh; the blood of it is for the life thereof:" Christ did not have blood in His body at the resurrection. If you recall, a spear was driven in His side and blood poured from His wound. Therefore, flesh and blood will not inherit the Kingdom of God, but flesh and bone will, as we have proven.

LUTHERAN MINISTER: Gentlemen, I have before me a discourse written by the second Mormon prophet, Brigham Young. Commonly know as the Adam – God discourse, it reads, "NOW HEAR IT, O INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH, JEWS AND GENTILES, SAINT

AND SINNER: WHEN OUR FATHER ADAM CAME INTO THE GARDEN OF EDEN, HE CAME IN IT WITH A CELESTIAL BODY AND BROUGHT EVE, ONE OF HIS WIVES, WITH HIM. He helped to make and organize this world. HE IS MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL, THE ANCIENT OF DAYS, ABOUT WHOM HOLY MEN HAVE WRITEN AND SPOKEN. HE IS OUR FATHER AND OUR GOD, AND THE ONLY GOD WITH WHOM WE HAVE TO DO.”

Therefore, we learn that the Mormons worship Adam as God – and as such, it would have been Adam, (as other parts of the discourse indicate), who would have been the Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ. I have never in my life seen such a deplorable doctrine, and it came from the mouth of one of their Mormon Prophets.

MISSIONARIES: Gentlemen, for a moment I am going to put the writings of the Apostle Paul on trial – and give Paul the same chance that this minister has given Brigham Young.

What this man has done is use a little trick called “sentence separation” or “scriptural rail split.” By using this method, you can take a couple of simple truths uttered by an inspired man out of context and put them together and make a malicious falsehood.

Paul said in I Cor. 7:1, “It is good for a man not to touch a woman.” We could go on and find what Paul was talking about, but we won’t. That would require an honest approach. We are going to use the same approach this minister has with Brigham Young.

Remembering that Paul had told the men, “not to touch a woman,” we read in Gen. 1:2 that God commands

men to, "multiply and replenish the earth. Now, who are you going to believe, Paul or God? How can you have children without touching a woman? Here, it seems, Paul is fighting against God, and is anti-Christ.

You can see how easy it is. This Lutheran Minister has tried the same thing on Brigham Young. I have read this discourse a hundred times, and that is not what it says. You don't establish truth on a lie, or on a scriptural rail split.

Now, for your benefit, we will examine what President Young meant, and maybe, put together what this "good" minister has torn apart. Of course, we will use the Bible to support the points that we bring up.

We read in the discourse where Adam was subordinate to the supreme creator. This is evident because it said, he "helped to make and organize this earth." We learn from the same discourse, which Reverend Holiday was kind enough to omit, that Brigham Young taught that there were three that created the earth, Elohim, Jehovah, and Michael, and notice Michael's name was listed third.

That Adam was a God is a fact derived from the Holy Scriptures, and that there were more than one in the creation is also supported by scriptures. God said, "Let us make man in our own image," indicating plurality of personalities in the creation.

In Gen. 3:5 we learn that Adam and Eve shall become "as Gods, knowing good from evil." Christ himself taught that a man could be, and was a God. This is found in John 10:34-35, and we read, "is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods? If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken;"

Now, that we have established that Adam was also a God, and we have proven from the discourse that he was a subordinate to the supreme creator and third in the

creation, we can examine why he “is the only God with whom we have to do.”

God, by his almighty powers, has created other worlds – worlds without number. Even science is now wondering about life on other planets. Adam was the father of the human race – or in this sense, the first physical father. Therefore President Young pointed out this fact, “Adam is our father and our God.” Other of God’s creations would have men such as Adam, who became as Gods, knowing good from evil, (as Christ mentioned), and in the sense already explained, be “fathers” of their worlds.

As our physical father, Adam is, in a very real sense, “the only God with whom we all have to do.” Adam worshipped God Almighty, and we worship God Almighty.

Our first Article of Faith states that “We believe in God the Eternal Father, and in his Son Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.” James 1:13 tells us that God cannot be tempted, and yet, gentlemen, it seems that this minister is trying to do just that. He did not properly read the discourse. It was Brigham Young’s way of telling the story of the creation, only he used an unusual approach. Adam is the father of the human race, he is a God, and if Adam had not lived and brought forth seed, we would not be here today. He is the only one that ever lived to whom we can all directly trace our genealogy. Therefore he is “the only God with whom we have to do.” We still believe that salvation comes by Jesus Christ, (Acts 4:13), that we must worship God Almighty and his Son, (Matt. 6:9-13), and we respect and love Adam for what he was, the father of the human race.

By your accusation of Brigham Young’s teachings, Reverend, we might say that you have borne false witness against your neighbor. A man of your education and your