

The Articles of Faith¹

of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

- 1 We believe in God; the ~~Eternal~~ Father; ~~and in~~ His Son, Jesus Christ; ~~and in~~ the Holy Ghost.
- 2 ~~We believe~~ That men will be punished only for their own sins; and not for Adam's transgression.
- 3 ~~We believe~~ That through ~~the Atonement of Christ's Atonement~~, we can ~~all mankind may~~ be saved; by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.
- 4 ~~We believe~~ That ~~the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: first, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, repentance; third, baptism by immersion, for the remission of sins; fourth, Laying on of hands for the confirmation, and receiving the~~ gift of the Holy Ghost are all necessary for salvation.
- 5 ~~We believe that a man must be called of God, by prophecy, and by the laying on of hands by those who are in authority, to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof. That leaders and teachers in the Church must be chosen and ordained by priesthood power.~~
- 6 ~~We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, namely, apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, and so forth. That Christ's Church today is organized as it was when He first established it.~~
- 7 ~~We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, and so forth. In modern-day revelation and priesthood healing and blessing.~~
- 8 ~~We believe That the Bible to be the word of God as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the and Book of Mormon are both divinely revealed scripture to be the word of God.~~
- 9 ~~We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God. That God has communicated with and will continue to communicate with humankind.~~
- 10 ~~We believe In the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the ten tribes; and that Zion (the New Jerusalem) will be built upon the American continent; that when Christ will reigns personally upon on the earth. ; and, that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisaical glory.~~
- 11 ~~We claim the privilege of worshipping Almighty God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where, or what they may. In worshipping God according to our own dictates and allowing others to do likewise.~~
- 12 ~~We believe In being subject to kings, presidents, rulers, and magistrates, in obeying, honoring, and sustaining the laws and leaders of the land.~~
- 13 ~~We believe In being "honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men."; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul—We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.~~

~~Joseph Smith.~~

1 The comparison was done by taking the text from LDS.org and revising it with text from MORMON.org. Differences between the two are highlighted in red. Deletions from the original articles are set off by ~~strike-through font~~, while additions are underlined.