



WHEN MORMON “ELDERS” COME TO YOUR DOOR



WHEN MORMON “ELDERS” COME TO YOUR DOOR

- **Be Ready To Give An Answer 1 Peter 3:15**
- **Plant the Seed...God Provides the Growth
1 Corinthians 3:6**
- **Parable of the Sower**

WHEN MORMON “ELDERS” COME TO YOUR DOOR

- **Many books and videos available**
- **CES Letter**
- **Letter For My Wife**

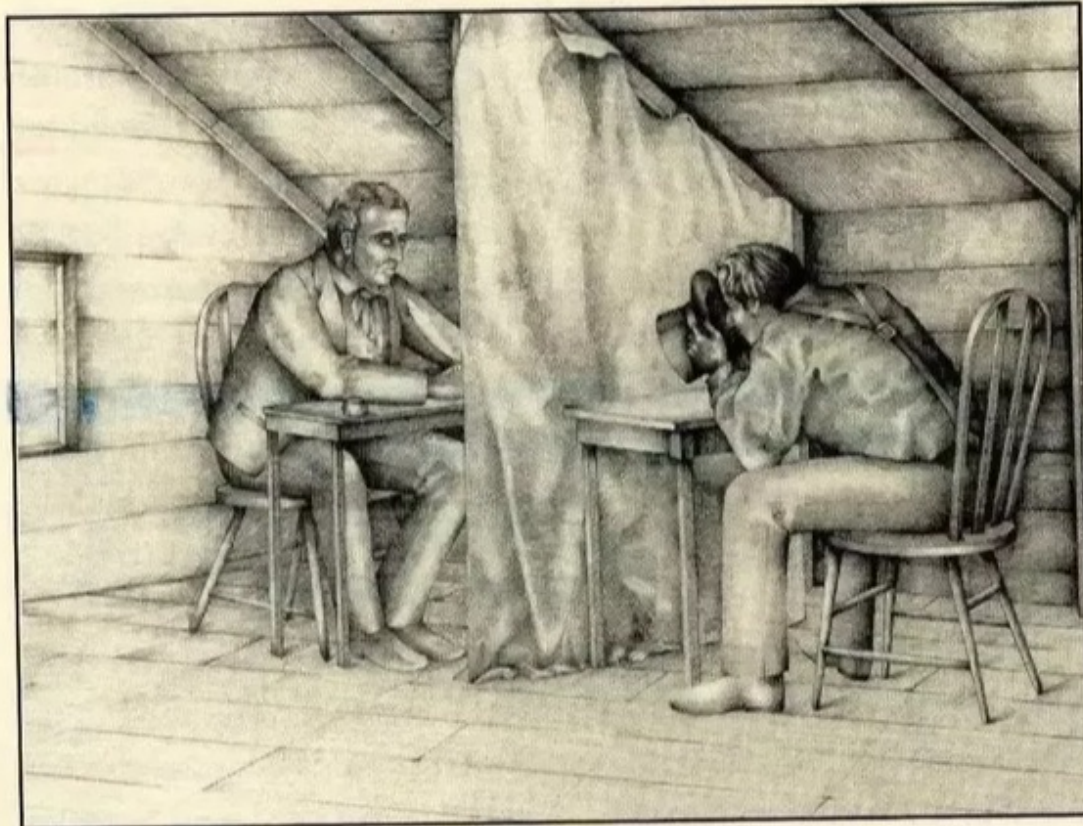
WHEN MORMON “ELDERS” COME TO YOUR DOOR

TRANSLATION OF GOLD PLATES



WHEN MORMON “ELDERS” COME TO YOUR DOOR

TRANSLATION OF GOLD PLATES



WHEN MORMON “ELDERS” COME TO YOUR DOOR

Language Style, Storylines and Changes

- **KJV language style**
- **Plagiarism from KJV Bible**
- **Story lines and phrases same as found in “children’s school textbook” used during Joseph Smith childhood**
- **Changes over the years...**

WHEN MORMON “ELDERS” COME TO YOUR DOOR

Polygamy / Polyandry

- **Joseph Smith denied practice of polygamy**
- **CES Letter documents marriages to at least 34 women**
- **At least 11 wives were married to other men (Polyandry)**

WHEN MORMON “ELDERS” COME TO YOUR DOOR

BIBLE

- **66 Books**
- **Appx 40 authors**
- **Written over period of 1500 years**
- **Eyewitness accounts that do not contradict**
- **Manuscripts consistent with recent discoveries confirm accuracy**
- **Inspiration is proven by consistency and accuracy**

BOOK OF MORMON

- **Written by Joseph Smith in 1820's-1830's**
- **Multiple changes since originally released**

WHEN MORMON “ELDERS” COME TO YOUR DOOR

BIBLE

- Archeology and physical attributes of the earth found in the Bible proven accurate
 - Pool of Bethesda – John 5
 - Psalm 8:8 – “...the fish of the sea that pass through the paths of the seas”
- The Bible provides Accurate historical records that can be found in recorded history
 - Luke 2:1-2

BOOK OF MORMON

- Claims of places in the Mormon scripture cannot be found or substantiated.
- Smithsonian Institute comment on the book *of Mormon*”
- “Historical” events cannot be confirmed by physical or written records

WHEN MORMON “ELDERS” COME TO YOUR DOOR

BIBLE

- **Jesus’ 13 witnesses (Apostles) remained faithful to His teachings the rest of their lives.**

BOOK OF MORMON

- **At least 5 of the “11 witnesses” to the book of Mormon were excommunicated from the church. Joseph Smith and his brother Hyrum were lynched in Carthage, IL**

WHEN MORMON “ELDERS” COME TO YOUR DOOR

HOW DO WE REACH OUT TO OUR MORMON NEIGHBORS?

- **Be determined to plant the Seed**

GALATIANS 1:8-9

But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach *any other gospel* to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches *any other gospel* to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

WHEN MORMON “ELDERS” COME TO YOUR DOOR

HOW DO WE REACH OUT TO OUR MORMON NEIGHBORS?

- **Be determined to plant the Seed**
- **Listen to their story**
- **Pray for opportunities**
- **God will provide the increase....we seek fruit of our labor**