

Why we left the Mormon Church

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My family left The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints when I was sixteen years old because of serious issues with Mormon Doctrine, Mormon History and Mormon Scripture that were unable to be reconciled.

The Mormon Church offered little assistance in dealing with these issues other than the 'pet-answers' we had been told in our Mormon Sunday School classes. These were that all talk against the Mormon Church was words of the devil and that doubt about The Mormon Church was because of a lack of faith or because of some serious sin in our lives.

Upon going outside the Mormon Church for the answers to our questions, we came across a whole world of objective study about the Mormon Church. The evidence against The Book of Mormon and the Mormon Church's version of its history was overwhelming. It seemed ridiculous that a loving God would hide evidence that confirms the Mormon Church's teaching as well as produce overwhelming amounts of evidence that contradicts the church's teachings just so He can test the faith of his followers.

Upon exiting the Mormon Church we then realised how powerfully it holds on to its members by scaring them off seeking the truth from outside the Mormon Church. Surely if it is the only true Church of God on the earth, it would be proven time and time again to be true by historical evidence. Instead you have Mormon Church Scholars search all over the globe looking for any shred evidence that may help support the Book of Mormon. This happens while the average Mormon Church member or missionary has never thought about what evidence, or lack thereof, that might be hiding out there.