

# Cult Fiction

## Part 4, Mormonism/Latter Day Saints

Pastor Miles McPherson – July 2-3, 2005



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#### 1. Man's origin and condition

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Psalm 139:13  
Romans 3:23  
Romans 6:23

**The Bible says...** Man was created by God, and that Man's sin deserves death.

#### 2. God

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**The Bible says...** God is the eternal and self-existent Creator of all things, everywhere.

#### 3. Jesus

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**The Bible says...** Jesus is the Lord God Himself.

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1 John 5:12

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#### 5. Forgiveness

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