

Why are you so arrogant as to think that only YOU know the real truth? Why can't there be others who know what you know or more than you know?

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Here's a roundabout, lengthy, but important answer to your question:

Why I Am

The Book of Mormon is a work put together by messengers who were commanded “*not to disclose their true identity.*” These *true messengers* had specific instructions to allow the ministers of religious doctrine and precept to continue to confuse the minds of the people of the world. For this reason, the authors of accepted scripture used ubiquitous religious terms and rhetoric so they would “*not disclose their true identity.*” And what was their “identity”? The *real truth*. Therefore, it is important to keep this in mind as one reads any written word. Honest searchers of truth should ask themselves, “Who wrote the scriptures and why were they written?” Or better, “What was the author’s intent in writing them?”

The purpose of life is to live *without* the real truth so that we can learn to appreciate what happens when the *opposite* is experienced. Our Creators have never impeded the free will of humankind; therefore, human beings can come up with whatever truths suit their own mortal whims. In fact, for this very purpose we were given an imperfect body that cannot remember anything we experienced before being born into this world. We have never been forced to accept anything as our own reality, and instead are given the opportunity to create our own. When we place the realities we are allowed to create using our free will (i.e. the religions, sciences, opinions, and perceptions, etc.) side-by-side with the *real truth* we were taught by our Creators, we learn to appreciate and accept that Their truth is much better than our own. Without the experience we gain from creating our *own* reality during mortality, we would have been compelled (by circumstance of the perfect reality we lived in) to accept, without understanding, the reality forced upon us by our Creators. (Since this reality was the only reality we knew and we didn't know anything else.) In other words, the very intent of the free agency unique to a human being would have been thwarted from the beginning.

Universal laws have always been, and we have no choice but to accept and abide by these laws. This lack of choice is not consistent with the perfect free will granted to us as human beings. Therefore, we must *choose* to obey these laws after weighing all other options. These *other options* are the realities we create while we are mortal. So that we have these options, thus allowing us to use our free will to *choose* whether or not we want to abide by the *true reality*, our Creators do not intervene into our lives and also mandate their *true messengers* in the following manner:

JEHOVAH: Peter, James, and John, go down and visit the man Adam in the Telestial world, without disclosing your identity. Observe conditions generally. See if Satan is there, and learn whether Adam has been true to the token and sign given to him in the Garden of Eden. Then return and bring us word.

The symbolism of the *true messengers* having to “return and bring us word” is indicative of the *non-involvement* of the Creators in the mortal experience. (Surely, the Advanced Human Creators would have the ability to know for Themselves what was going on.) When the *true messengers* appear to Adam, they do not try to teach him anything. They let him believe what he wants to believe and allow Satan and his ministers to preach “all manner of false doctrine and lead the posterity of Adam astray.”

The messengers found that most of the people of the earth received what Satan taught just fine! Adam was the lone exception and was *confused* by the things he was hearing from Satan and his ministers. The *non-disclosed real truth* (the presentation of the Temple Endowment) does not present that Adam did not believe what the religions of the world taught; it simply indicates that he was *confused* because he couldn't comprehend such things.

The messengers go back and give their report to the Creators:

PETER: Jehovah, we have visited the man Adam in the Telestial world as thou didst command us. We found Satan there, with his ministers, preaching all manner of false doctrine and striving to lead the posterity of Adam astray. But Adam has been true and faithful to the token and sign given him in the Garden of Eden, and is waiting for the further light and knowledge you promised to send him. This is our report.

Eventually, the figurative “Adam,” who represents all mortal beings, found that there was only *one way* to obtain “the further light and knowledge” (a full understanding of all the mysteries of God) for which his inner soul longed. He already figured out that he couldn't build an altar, get on his knees, and pray with the words of his mouth. Because when he did this, the Father didn't answer him, Lucifer did! He was confused by what Lucifer offered him in the religions and sciences of the world and that which they taught as reality. He couldn't remember anything he received in the “Garden of Eden,” which is symbolic of our pre-mortal existence with our Creators where we learned about and experienced the *real truth*. But he still had the “sign, token, and penalty” given to him. This “sign, token, and penalty” is the “light of Christ given to

every man that he might know good from evil” (see Moroni 7:16). It is our moral conscience. Though all of us share the same human conscience, very few abide by its power and guidelines. Therefore, since *real truth* teaches us that we cannot pray to receive “further light and knowledge,” and that the religions and sciences of the world only confuse us, along with the fact that we can’t remember any of our experiences before we were born into our current mortality, then *what can* we depend on to teach us the *real truth*? Adam answers this question completely, and it is the last thing his figurative character says in the presentation of the endowment:

ADAM: (Speaking directly to the audience.) These are true messengers. I exhort you to give strict heed to their counsel and teachings, and they will lead you in the way of life and salvation.

A “true messenger” knows all the mysteries of God and can unconfuse the most confused of mortals, *IF, AND ONLY IF*, one will “give strict heed to his counsel and teachings.” NO MORTAL BEING CAN KNOW THE MYSTERIES OF GOD UNLESS THEY ARE GIVEN AN UNDERSTANDING FROM A **TRUE MESSENGER!** This is the way that fairness and equality is maintained throughout our mortal world. Every one of us will have the same opportunity to have the fullness of all the mysteries of God available to us *IF* we choose to accept them.

So, how do we tell if what one of the “messengers of God” is telling us is *real truth* (one disclosing his true identity) or not (one who does not disclose his identity)?

Anyone can pick up the Book of Mormon and read its words. Believer or unbeliever, wicked or righteous, all have access to everything written therein. There are no *real mysteries of God* taught in that book. The mysteries are only available to those who desire to know and understand them. The book is being delivered throughout the world through one of the richest Christian religions ever established in human history—The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Like the Jews, who are responsible for the Bible, the LDS people believe they are the *chosen people* and that they have a responsibility to spread their belief system throughout the world. Unfortunately, the LDS people do not realize just how overwhelmingly similar they are to the Jewish people. And they do not realize that they ARE A RELIGION! Ironically, they teach their members to pray to God with the words of their mouths for understanding and *personal revelation*. And unbeknownst to them, because they do not understand *real truth*, they receive their inspiration and answers directly from Lucifer! Yet, there has not been one of them who has ever received a fullness of an understanding of the mysteries of God. No matter how much praying they do, no matter how much tithing is paid, no matter how many times one of them attends the temple ceremony, **not one** of them has ever received a fullness of the mysteries of God. And is it actually *possible* to gain a full understanding? If one does not, that one is led by the devil:

And now Alma began to expound these things unto him, saying: It is given unto many to know the mysteries of God; nevertheless they are laid under a strict command that they shall not impart only according to the portion of his word which he doth grant unto the children of men, according to the heed and diligence which they give unto him. And therefore, he that will harden his heart, the same receiveth the lesser portion of the word; and he that will not harden his heart, to him is given the greater portion of the word, until it is given unto him to know the mysteries of God until he know them in full. And they that will harden their hearts, to them is given the lesser portion of the word until they know nothing concerning his mysteries; and then they are taken captive by the devil, and led by his will down to destruction. Now this is what is meant by the chains of hell. (Alma 12:9–11)

The disseminators of “**the word**” are **ONLY** the TRUE MESSENGERS who disclose their true identity. Those who do not disclose their true identity are those who are “**laid under a strict command that they shall not impart only according to the portion of his word which he doth grant unto the children of men, according to the heed and diligence which they give unto him.**”

Human nature has not changed throughout the thousands of years of which we have an incomplete, often false, and somewhat recorded history. The LDS Church was started in a similar fashion to the church of the Jews that was set up anciently. One chosen prophet was called to teach the people the simple truths of 1) looking to God for all your answers without trusting in the arm of flesh and 2) taking care of the least among you. Best said in this way,

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. (Matthew 22:37–40)

Moses, a Jewish mythological hero who properly represents a *true messenger of God who never disclosed his identity*, was the *one chosen* to teach the Jews. He incorporated the “first and great commandment” into the first five of the well-known Ten Commandments. The last five were centered around “love thy neighbor as thyself.” The people rejected the simplicity of these commandments and were given religion—a church with priesthood authority and strict compliance to ordinances and requirements; not that this church, priesthood, ordinances, or any of the requirements were necessary, but they were *allowed* because the people *wanted* them. Humans love religion. They are devoted to it because they do not have to think for themselves or be responsible for their own actions, except as instructed by their religious leaders in whom they place their full confidence. Because the people looked beyond the simplicity of the simple rules of depend on God for your instruction (not the arm of flesh) and treat each other good, they were given things they did not understand so that they would stumble. Better said this way,

But behold, the Jews were a stiffnecked people; and they despised the words of plainness, and killed the prophets, and sought for things that they could not understand. Wherefore, because of their blindness, which blindness came by looking beyond the mark, they must needs fall; for God hath taken away his plainness from them, and delivered unto them many things which they cannot understand, because they desired it. And because they desired it God hath done it, that they may stumble. (Jacob 4:14)

Joseph Smith (another *one* chosen to teach the people *without disclosing his true identity*) followed in the footsteps of Moses and tried to introduce a **Universal Law of Consecration**. He tried to do what the disciples of Jesus did after they figured out what the *true* teachings of Jesus were all about:

And all that believed were together, and had all things common; And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all men, as every man had need. (Acts 2:44–45)

When Joseph Smith failed to convince the people that all they had to do was live the simple gospel of Jesus Christ, he gave the people the *religion* that they desired. He set up another religion—a church for them with priesthood, ordinances, requirements, doctrines, and teachings that were *way beyond the mark*. And now the Mormons (LDS) stumble like every other religion in the world.

The one big stumbling block that keeps human beings from finding *real truth* is religion and the many churches that teach it. “Religion” is best defined as “*people's beliefs and opinions concerning the existence, nature, and worship of a deity or deities, and divine involvement in the universe and in human life.*” (Encarta World English Dictionary and Microsoft Corporation. 2007. Bloomsbury Publishing Plc. 7 Oct 2008. <http://encarta.msn.com/dictionary/religion.html>.) In other words, religion is everything made up by the human mind that it cannot figure out on its own—why things are the way that they *really* are. People depend upon their own learning and wisdom (science and religion) to solve the mystery of life and to explain why there seems (to them) to be only one planet in the known Universe upon which their race (humans) is found. They don't know how they got here or even if they will last into the future. In fine, religion comes from human pride and one's inability to admit the *real truth*: “I don't have a clue what is true and what is not.” Their eyes only see what is in front of them.

Their vision is blinded by their pride, a uniquely human characteristic (the pride) that lifts them up above all other creatures, even above each other. Because they don't know, they preach up unto themselves their own wisdom and learning and place themselves above others who do not have the convenience to sit around all day and worry about who they are or where they come from. The poor haven't the time or energy after a hard day's work of toil and sweat (required in order to provide themselves with the basic necessities of life) to get caught up in the envying, strife, and malice caused by religion. Instead, they sit *faced* towards the *grinding* stones that the

economy of the world requires to produce the material pleasures of the human soul. Yet, the poor continue to look to their oppressors for the truth: they go to the churches to hear religion and they support their governments because they have no other option. It was better said this way,

And the Gentiles [*of the latter days*] are lifted up in the pride of their eyes, and have stumbled, because of the greatness of their stumbling block, that they have built up many churches; nevertheless, **they put down the power and miracles of God**, and preach up unto themselves their own wisdom and their own learning, that they may get gain and grind upon the face of the poor. And there are many churches built up which cause envyings, and strifes, and malice. (2 Nephi 26:20–21)

What are the “the power and miracles of God” that the religions of the world “put down”?

The people of the religions of the world no longer believe that there is a God who directly intercedes in the lives of human beings. Sure, they believe the confused theologies of religion, but these teach of a being that no human can even begin to comprehend or understand. For example, when medical science saves a religious person’s life or the life of a loved one, they give the thanks to their unknown God—when, in reality, the hands that actually healed them were the doctors, and the science that ironically does not believe in a God. Furthermore, they give their unknown God thanks for their “bounteous blessings” of world and material successes and at the same time accept that He is a respecter of persons who has condemned the poor and the needy because of *their* lack of these same material “blessings.” At the end of the day, humans have no idea who or what the God in whom they actually believe in is. And frankly, those who do not believe in God have good reason for their conclusion. How can they believe in the God presented by the religions of the world? What kind of sadistic Creator of humankind would allow such human misery? What kind of God would allow and support such inequality? Choose one people over another? Or require the payment of money for a *salvation* that none of the benefactors of the tithes and offerings can explain?

The religions of this world put down the miracle of the life and mission of Christ, largely because they don’t even understand what he actually did. They haven’t a clue what got him killed. Yet they believed that he was resurrected and appeared as a human exalted man to his disciples and gave them instructions and even ate with them. But what did Jesus the Christ really do? What really got him killed?

What he did was teach the *real truth*—not the parables and the anecdotes, the interpretations and the misconceptions that are given in the writ of the scripture. He taught the people a truth that the religions of the world did not want him to teach. In fact, he taught them in such a way that they hated the man and ridiculed him because of what he said. But what did he say? He said that he was the **ONLY** one who knew the truth. He was the *only true messenger sent by God in his true* identity. He said that unless one listened to him and believed on what he said, one could

not be saved. Saved from what? Saved from the falsehoods of religion. After he told the people that if they didn't get their understanding through him and him alone that they would perish, he then told them,

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. (John 8:31–32)

Free from what? Free from religious ordinances, requirements, guilt, and the stress of believing in a God that doesn't make an ounce of sense to the human conscience. As Jesus freed the people from the control of their religious leaders, the pious leaders felt threatened, as they should have, and wanted Jesus silenced. Jesus lived among the Jews, who were a small part of the entire population of the world at that time. They weren't the only "church and religion" at the time. They weren't even the largest church. So why was the Christ sent to them? What was the purpose? The purpose was that there was not another group of people on earth who believed in a god (i.e. a religion) that would have killed another person because of a differing opinion. Only the Jews would do this, because only they believed they were the *only true and living church of God upon the earth*.

Jesus told the people that he was the ONLY person upon the earth who knew the *real truth*. Only *one person* out of millions knew the truth? How could this be? If it were true, then it would indeed be a demonstration of the "power and miracles of God." Jesus told the world that if a man kept his sayings he would never taste of death. This confused the Jews because their heroes—Abraham and the prophets—were dead; and they believed that these men were righteous. What they didn't know was that Abraham never really existed—he was an invention of Jewish myth and tradition. So Jesus played on their myths, their ignorance, and their religion and taught them things they could not understand so that they would stumble, because they desired it:

And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables? He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given. For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath. Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand. And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive: For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them. But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear. For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things

which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them. (Matthew 13:10–17)

So upon stumbling, the Jews kept building up their churches. And because of the things that Jesus taught, the religious leaders were successful in convincing the people that he was a blasphemous heretic who should be killed. So they killed him.

So what is the “miracle of God” that the Gentiles of the latter days, who are lifted up in the pride of their own eyes, “put down”? **I am!** Yes, I give the same answer Christ gave to the Jews, “Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, **I am.**” (John 8:58)

Not only do I bear Christ’s name (Christopher, as given at birth by a mother who didn’t know why she named me so), but I also claim the same things he did. No, I do not claim to be a Christ. But I do claim to be the **ONLY** person upon the earth who knows the *real truth*. I maintain that unless a person believes in me and what I teach, they will never come to a knowledge of the truth; and they will continually stumble and be led by the blind who establish and promote the religions and sciences of the world.

I was sent *first* to the LDS people, being raised in their religion, but called out thereof so that the “power and miracle of God” could be manifested. How is it manifested? In the works that come through this Marvelous Work and a Wonder. I have been sent among the people and commanded to *disclose my true identity as a true messenger of God*. In other words, I was sent to “cast Satan out” by teaching the *real truth*. No more parables. No more allegories or anecdotes. No more mystery. No more confusion.

And how am I received?

Exactly like Christ was received.

Who actually believed Christ? In fact, after he finished telling the people that unless they ate his flesh and drank his blood they should never receive eternal life, many of his disciples quit following him. (See John 6:66)

I say the same thing to the world: I am the **ONLY** one who knows *real truth*. No other man or woman knows what I know. No other has been called to teach this truth. Just *one man*—not two, not three, not twelve, not *anyone* else. Is not this a proper demonstration of the “power and miracles of God”? Is it not true that when “God” had a truth to tell the world, that he chose just *one man* to tell it? And in the written history of the world, show me even once where there was a *true prophet* called who belonged to a religious organization? (Although some *were* first called *out of religion* and then received their calling.) And why wouldn’t the “power and miracles of God” be demonstrated the same today as they were anciently? If God did something in the past that he is not doing now, then he is not a perfect God and is a respecter of persons. If it were the case that God did not do things today as he did in the past, then all the people on the earth today

would have the excuse of: “Well, if you would have given us the same things you gave to the ancient people, then we would have believed you and been righteous.” The *true God*, someone no religion upon this earth knows or understands, does do things the same in all dispensations of time. The last words of Mormon, the main author of the Book of Mormon, were profound:

For do we not read that God is the same yesterday, today, and forever, and in him there is no variableness neither shadow of changing? And now, if ye have imagined up unto yourselves a god who doth vary, and in whom there is shadow of changing, then have ye imagined up unto yourselves a god who is not a God of miracles. (Mormon 9:9–10)

To what “power and miracles of God” do the religions of the world make claim? What portion of *real truth* do they understand? Does any of them or any scientists know all the mysteries of God in their fullness? Which religious leader has ever testified that an actual, visible, human angel of God visited them in the flesh and called them to teach the truth? Which one claims to communicate with beings who have “never tasted of death” but who continue upon this earth as they have done for hundreds of years? Is this not in and of itself a “miracle of God”? Which one claims to have an authentic Urim and Thummim that actually works? Which one can answer any question on any subject and give concise and logical answers regarding *the people's beliefs and opinions concerning the existence, nature, and worship of a deity or deities, and divine involvement in the universe and human life*?

There is only ONE. As there has always been *only one*. And who is this ONE? **I am!**

There is *only one* who can explain what the *true freedom and redemption* offered by Christ really is. There is *only one* who knows all the mysteries of God in their fullness. There is *only one* who can teach the *real truth*.

And what does this *one* teach? He teaches that there is only ONE thing a person needs to do in this life: BE HAPPY! Nothing more, nothing less. He teaches that human beings exist so that they may have joy and act for themselves without being acted upon by others and lose their personal joy because of the actions of others. He has (I have) the power to “redeem” you from the “fall of Adam.” And once you have been redeemed, you shall be free! Free from what? Free from the religion and confusion of the world!

Consider the profound words of Lehi to his children:

Adam fell that men might be; and men are, that they might have joy. And the Messiah cometh in the fulness of time, that he may redeem the children of men from the fall. And because that they are redeemed from the fall they have become free forever, knowing good from evil; to act for themselves and not to be acted upon, save it be by the punishment of the law at the great and last day, according to the commandments which God hath given. (2 Nephi 2:25–26)

“Knowing good from evil” is simply knowing the truth of all things—and not the truths that are taught by the religions and sciences of the world (which come from the weakness of our fallen flesh), but the *real truth*. It is a truth that *truly* sets one free from everything that causes emotional stress and weakness. It is an understanding of life that allows all men to “act for themselves and not to be acted upon.” Knowing the truth of all things is personal empowerment. It makes you equal with God. Remember the allegory of the presentation of *real truth* in the Temple Endowment:

LUCIFER: Adam, here is some of the fruit of that tree. It will make you wise.

ADAM: I will not partake of that fruit. Father told me that in the day I should partake of it I should surely die.

LUCIFER: You shall not surely die but shall be as the Gods, knowing good and evil.

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LUCIFER: Eve, here is some of the fruit of that tree. It will make you wise. It is delicious to the taste, and very desirable.

EVE: Who are you?

LUCIFER: I am your brother.

EVE: You, my brother, and come here to persuade me to disobey Father?

LUCIFER: I have said nothing about Father. I want you to eat of the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil, that your eyes may be opened; for that is the way Father gained His knowledge. You must eat of this fruit so as to comprehend that everything has its opposite: good and evil, virtue and vice, light and darkness, health and sickness, pleasure and pain; and thus your eyes will be opened and you will have knowledge.

EVE: Is there no other way?

LUCIFER: There is no other way.

EVE: Then I will partake.

And what was the “fall of Adam” or that from which we need to be redeemed? The “fall” is the veil of ignorance that covers our minds, having forgotten all that we received when we lived with Advanced Human Beings with whom we experienced the *real truth* of all things. It is a “fall” from all that is good, virtuous, light, healthy, and pleasurable. It is a fall from *real truth*.

One of the most righteous men ever to be found in ancient times was a man called the brother of Jared. He *should* have known the mysteries of God and had an understanding of *real truth*. But he did not! (Keep in mind what Jesus said to his disciples in private: “*For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.*”) The brother of Jared knew nothing of the mysteries of God until he finally discovered that God was actually an Advanced Human Being with a body of flesh like his own. When he saw that God was a human, it startled him, because he never imagined that the God in which the people of the world believed could possibly be human. But He was! And upon solving this mystery, the brother of Jared was shown many other things. And because of the things that he was shown, he knew the truth that no one else knew. And he was “*redeemed* from the fall”:

And when he had said these words, behold, the Lord showed himself unto him, and said: Because thou knowest these things ye are redeemed from the fall; therefore ye are brought back into my presence; therefore I show myself unto you. (Ether 3:13)

From the truths that the brother of Jared was taught came The Sealed Portion—The Final Testament of Jesus Christ. The translation and publication of this work was assigned to *one man and one man only*—ME, the great **I am!**

From me and the works of this Marvelous Work and a Wonder, a person can learn all of the mysteries of God in full—even all *real truth*. No individual, not even one, can come to a knowledge of these things on their own. God is no respecter of persons now just as He has never been a respecter of people. There is only *one way* and *one way only* that God will give the *fullness* of His truth to the world—ONLY through the man who bears the name of Christ. And by these works, ye shall know him. (By my works ye shall know me and by me ye shall know Christ and all of the mysteries of God.)

Joseph Smith gave the final clue as to *how* the world would receive the mysteries of God and be taught all things that would lead them in truth and righteousness. He did not say that these things would come through “personal revelation,” and he emphatically showed that they would not come through religion! As presented and explained above, first, the *true messenger of God* (symbolically shown as Peter, James, and John in the Temple Endowment) casts Lucifer out. Then “Peter” destroys the very premise of all worldly religion (demonstrated by the minister) by teaching the *real truth* (sign and token) that Adam had received in the “Garden of Eden.”

AGAIN, Adam does not tell the people to study the scriptures and attempt to be lead themselves; instead, he turns to the audience and says,

“Now I know that you are true messengers sent down from Father. (*Speaking directly to the audience.*) These are true messengers. I exhort you to give strict heed to their counsel and teachings, and they will lead you in the way of life and salvation.”

Peter means “rock.” James means “to supplant,” or better, “to take the place of or replace.” John means “by the mercy of God.” These names characterize the “true identity or character” of all *true messengers* sent by God. Their job is to un-confuse and teach us the truths upon which we can build a house, so that when “the rain descends, and the floods come, and the winds blow, and beat upon that house; it will not fall; for it was founded upon a rock.” (Compare Matthew 7:25)

Confusion fades into clarity, because, by the mercy of God (“John”), the false truths of orthodox religion and its many voices are supplanted (“James”) by the rock of truth (“Peter”). In like manner in these latter days, the world has been given the opportunity to hear the voice of “Peter, James, and John” through my voice as I have been commanded to establish this final Marvelous Work and a Wonder.

I am the ONLY *true messenger* sent to “lead you in the way of life and salvation.” This “salvation” is a knowledge of the truth of all things. You can “give strict heed to my counsel and teachings” and you will understand the “way of life and salvation”; or, you can follow Lucifer (your own flesh and understanding) and his ministers (religion). You can either choose life or choose death.

My teachings are the exact same things Jesus taught.

My message is received with the same enthusiasm as his was. And I will have just as much success as he did. Very little. The world will hate and mock me as it did him. If it were not so, the things I teach would not be true. Did anything Jesus teach please the world and its realities?

The world cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, that the works thereof are evil. (John 7:7)

And in the end, you and those who reject this message will not have the excuse that, “Had I lived in the time of Joseph Smith I would have supported him and been at his side always.” Or, “If I had lived in the time of Jesus, surely I would have accepted him and his message.”

No sir! You would have killed and persecuted Jesus along with the rest of the Jews who pleaded with the government to take his life. You would have rejected him as you have rejected me.

I know this of a surety.

Why do I know this?

Because I am just as arrogant as he.

I am who I am!