

1. Lovingly Invite Missionaries Into Your Home and Listen to Their Presentation, In most cases Mormon missionaries have a memorized presentation. The two of them will take turns. This guy will speak, then the other will speak, back and forth. Let them go through it, and with no interruptions! You're listening intently. You're praying for them and against the evil spirits that are at work. And remember that you are going to be witnessing to them. Most Mormons who leave the LDS church become agnostics. They have already been told the Bible is corrupt, and if they then understand that the rest of their standard works is a lie, they have no foundation. You need to show them that the lie includes the belief the Bible is corrupt. It is not! The one book they are taught is corrupt is the only one that isn't. Show them their error, plant the good seed, and let the Holy Spirit water it.

THEIR TESTIMONY: When their presentation is over the one that is talking will share with you his testimony. It's memorized and it will sound something like this: "I testify to you that --Joseph Smith is a prophet of God, -- the Mormon church is true, -- Jesus is the Christ, --the president of the Mormon church is a prophet on the earth today, --and I say this in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen."

THEIR CHALLENGE TO YOU: Then one of them will say something like this (it is right out of the introduction to the Book of Mormon and it reads): "We invite all men everywhere to read the Book of Mormon, to ponder in their hearts the message it contains, and then to ask God, the Eternal Father, in the name of Christ if the book is true. Those who pursue this course and ask in faith will gain a testimony of its truth and divinity by the power of the Holy Ghost." That is typically how their presentation will end; with an invitation to you to read the Book of Mormon for yourself and pray about whether or not it's true.

2. Now, you take charge of the meeting. Say something like, "I have heard a few things about Mormonism and am a little bothered by what I have heard. Maybe you can help me out."

3. Ask the questions you've prepared ahead of time. What kind of questions? Questions that specifically address problems with the Book of Mormon and the teachings of their prophets. If you preach at them most Mormons will tune you out. Asking questions is a great way to get the Mormon to think about things they may have never thought about -researching into the false teachings of their church.

4. Show them the error of praying for knowledge that the BofM is true. Show them scripture showing knowledge of God comes from reading and studying the Bible. We do what the Bereans did. We can then compare what we know about God with what the BofM says. God's Word does not contradict God's Word..

5. Suggest to them the idea of getting together again. Why? To continue discussing these matters and your questions. Will they come back? Maybe. You were friendly. You were humble. You were kind. You remained joyful and unargumentative. You posed honest questions to them (that you need answers to) and they will feel as if they owe it to you to provide answers to the questions that you asked that they were not able to answer. Your goal is to eventually and lovingly share with them three things.

1. Your discovery that the Bible is trustworthy and reliable.

2. The real Gospel. Demonstrate to them the total sufficiency of Christ's death on the cross to secure for us salvation and forgiveness of sins.

3. Your testimony (what God has done in your life).

Here are some sample questions you can ask. But if it looks like these are not coming from you, but from an “anti”, you have lost them.

1. Can you find me archeological and historical proof from non-Mormon sources that prove that the peoples and places named in the Book of Mormon are true?
2. Why does the Book of Mormon state that Jesus was born in Jerusalem (Alma 7:10) when history and the Bible state that he was born in Bethlehem (Matthew 2:1)? {btw, Jerusalem was never considered an area but a city}
3. I've read where Joseph Smith said that he translated (really – dictated) the golden plates (from which he got the Book of Mormon) letter-by-letter, “by the power of God” and that it was “the most correct of any book on earth.” If that's true why has the Mormon Church had to make more than 4,000 changes to the Book of Mormon that was originally published in 1830?
4. Why do the Bible verses quoted in the Book of Mormon contain the italicized words from the King James Version that were added into the KJV text by the translators in the 16th and 17th centuries? *Here's an example: 3 Nephi 24:10 says: “...that there shall not be room enough to receive it...” This is an exact quote from Malachi 3:10 from the King James Version. What's amazing is that seven of these words were not part of the original text. They were added by the KJV translators for clarity. How did those words end up in the Book of Mormon that was supposedly written over a thousand years before the King James Version of the Bible?*
5. *Book of Abraham (in Pearl of Great Price), was found to be Egyptian funeral documents*
10. If Brigham Young was a true prophet, why would one of your later prophets overturn his declaration which stated that the black man could never hold the priesthood in the LDS Church until after the resurrection of all other races (*Journal of Discourses*, Dec. 12, 1854, 2:142-143)?
11. Read Deuteronomy 18:20-22. Since the Bible's test to determine whether someone is a true prophet of God is 100% accuracy in all his prophecies has the LDS Church ever reconsidered its teaching that Joseph Smith and Brigham Young were true prophets?
12. In the last couple of years, Mormon scholars, and scientists have discovered powerful DNA evidence that has proven that the American Indians are not descendants of the Jewish race (as the Book of Mormon claims in its introduction), but the Asian race. How does your church respond to this scientific evidence?
13. Why did Joseph Smith condone polygamy as an ordinance from God (*Doctrine and Covenants* 132 [see v. 38-39]) when the Book of Mormon had already condemned the practice in the book Jacob 1:15 and 2:24?
14. Why is there no archeological evidence of the major battles fought or the major civilizations that existed that are found in the Book of Mormon?
15. If God didn't create everything from nothingness, then who created that 'stuff' that He allegedly re-arranged in the Beginning?

These are questions that can slowly chip away at the Mormons very foundation, their faith in the Book of Mormon, and their supposed prophets.

Bible is Trustworthy

2 Timothy 3:16 which says "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:"

Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever".

Test for Prophets & Spirits

Deut 18: 21"You may say in your heart, 'How will we know the word which the LORD has not spoken?' 22"When a prophet speaks in the name of the LORD, if the thing does not come about or come true, that is the thing which the LORD has not spoken The prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him.

1 John 4:1 says "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world."

2 Corinthians 11:13-15 (ESV) - ¹³ For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. ¹⁴ And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. ¹⁵ So it is no surprise if his servants, also, disguise themselves as servants of righteousness.

Don't trust your heart

Jeremiah 17:9 "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it"

Proverbs 14:12 says "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death

Acts 17:11 says "Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true."

No spiritual babies:

1 Cor 15:46: "The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual."

Saved by Grace through faith:

Ephesians 2:8-9 "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."

Salvation is by grace through faith only (Rom. 5:1; Gal. 3:1-2; 5:1-4)

Only one God:

Isaiah 44:6 (KJV) "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of Hosts: I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God."



When the recovered papyrus was discovered in 1966, something else was discovered--the original that Smith had used had pieces missing, including portions of the picture in Facsimile 1. Smith had obviously commissioned an artist to "fill in" the missing details according to Smith's speculation of what would have been in the missing sections. Below is a photo of the actual scroll fragments. And instead of this being a portrayal of an attempt by an idolatrous priest to sacrifice Abraham, contemporary Egyptian scholars identify it as a mythical stylized funerary scene portraying the embalming and expected resurrection of Osiris, god of the underworld. The human-headed bird on the right would portray the soul of Osiris getting ready to return to his body. The bird hovering over the center of the body is a falcon representing Osiris's wife Isis, "in anticipation of the procreative act which will make Isis pregnant with their son Horus." (Larson, p. 102) The jars with heads below the couch are "canopic jars" which would hold the internal organs of the deceased. The heads represent the four sons of Horus: Amset, Hapi, Duamutef, and Qebehsenuf. In Egyptian funerary documents, Osiris represents the person for whom the documents were prepared.

