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Teachings of the Prophet Joseph Smith -

Joseph Fielding Smith 2009-03-26

Sermons and writings of Joseph Smith, the Prophet.

Encyclopedia of Mormonism - Daniel H.

Ludlow 1992

History of the Scandinavian Mission -

Andrew Jenson 1979

Descriptions of emigrants from 1852-1890.

The Wentworth Letter - Joseph Joseph Smith

2017-03-25

How is this book unique? Font adjustments & biography included Unabridged (100% Original content) Illustrated About The Wentworth Letter by Joseph Smith The "Wentworth letter" was a letter written in 1842 by Latter Day Saint

movement founder Joseph Smith to "Long" John Wentworth, editor and proprietor of the Chicago Democrat. It outlined the history of the Latter Day Saint movement up to that time, and included Mormonism's Articles of Faith. The letter was written in response to Wentworth's inquiry on behalf of one of his friends, George Barstow, who was writing a history of New Hampshire. The letter was first published on March 1, 1842 in the Times and Seasons in Nauvoo, Illinois.

Church Chronology - Andrew Jenson 1886

Second edition, revised and enlarged, with two supplements and an elaborate index.

Utah Gazatteer and Directory of Logan, Ogden, Provo and Salt Lake Cities, for 1884 - Robert W. Sloan 1884

What You Don't Know about the 100 Most Important Events in Church History - Casey Paul Griffiths 2017-03-06

Great Basin Kingdom - Leonard J. Arrington 2005

Leonard Arrington, who died in 1999, is considered by most, if not all, serious scholars of Mormon and western history as the single most important figure to write on LDS history. *Great Basin Kingdom* is perhaps his greatest work. A classic in Mormon studies and western history, *Great Basin Kingdom* offers insights into the 'underdeveloped' American economy, a comprehensive treatment of one of the few native American religious movements, and detailed, exciting stories from little-known phases of Mormon and American history. This edition includes thirty new pictures and an introduction by Ronald W. Walker that provides a brief biography of Arrington, as well as the history of the work, its place in Mormon and

western historiography, and its lasting impact. **Essentials in Church History** - Joseph Fielding Smith 2019-11-29

Essentials in Church History is a religious text by Joseph Fielding Smith. It presents the history of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, also known as Mormon history. An illuminating read for anyone interested.

[Latter-Day Saint Biographical Encyclopedia](#) - Andrew Jenson 1901

[Jesus the Christ](#) - James Edward Talmage 1915

Mormonism - W. Paul Reeve 2010

Covering its historic development, important individuals, and central ideas and issues, this encyclopedia offers broad historical coverage of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. * 140 entries on individuals, places, events, and issues * An overview section of six essays tracing the history of Mormonism from Joseph Smith's vision to years of global expansion that began in

the mid-20th century * 50 contributors who are among the world's foremost scholars on the Mormon religion and its history * A chronology of Mormonism from its beginnings in upstate New York to its current status as a globalized church headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah * A bibliography of the latest scholarship on Mormon history

The First Fifty Years of Relief Society - Jill Mulvey Derr 2016-02-02

Each document has been meticulously transcribed and is placed in historical context with an introduction and annotation. Taken together, the accounts featured here allow readers to study this founding period in Latter-day Saint women's history and to situate it within broader themes in nineteenth-century American religious history.

The Essential LDS Collection - Joseph Smith Jr. 2020-10-22

This carefully crafted ebook: "The Essential LDS Collection" is formatted for your eReader with a

functional and detailed table of contents. x000D_ Standard Works: x000D_ The Bible (King James Version) x000D_ The Book of Mormon (Another Testament of Jesus Christ) x000D_ The Doctrine and Covenants x000D_ The Pearl of Great Price x000D_ Doctrine: x000D_ Lectures of Faith by Joseph Smith x000D_ The Wentworth Letter by Joseph Smith x000D_ Discourses of Brigham Young x000D_ Jesus the Christ by James E. Talmage x000D_ Articles of Faith by James E. Talmage x000D_ The Great Apostasy by James E. Talmage x000D_ The Government of God by John Taylor x000D_ Items on the Priesthood, presented to the Latter-day Saints by John Taylor x000D_ A New Witness for God by B. H. Roberts x000D_ The Mormon Doctrine of Deity by B. H. Roberts x000D_ Defense of the Faith and the Saints by B. H. Roberts x000D_ Gospel Doctrine: Selections from the Sermons and Writings of Joseph F. Smith x000D_ A Rational Theology, as Taught by the Church of

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and Family Record of Lorenzo Snow by Eliza R. Snow_x000D_ The Autobiography of Parley Parker Pratt

Saints' Herald - 1870

The family magazine of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

(Black and White) Thoughts, Theories, and Impressions of Jane Caldwell Waite Dunn

Kelsey, - Karen Lindberg Rasmussen 2013
Jane Caldwell, daughter of Joseph Caldwell and Mary Bennett, was born in 1808 or 1809 in Mercer County, Pennsylvania or Steubenville, Ohio. She married John Waite in about 1830. They had seven children. She married Eli Brazee Kelsey. She died in 1891 in Bountiful, Utah.

What I Wish I Would Have Learned About LDS Church History - Scott Myers 2016-08-14

This is a book about all of the major controversial topics that were never taught to me as a born and raised member of the LDS church. Growing up in the church, I thought I knew everything there is to know about being a

member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. I did everything that was expected of me all throughout my childhood, and even into my adult life. In 2015, I discovered many topics about church history that I was never taught at home, in seminary, or at church. These topics shocked me to the core. I went on a personal crusade researching everything I could about the history of the LDS church using LDS-approved sources as well as others that are not approved. Turns out that I couldn't disprove the so-called "anti-mormon lies". This book is my personal journal of what I learned about LDS church history. I wish I would have been taught these things when I was young, and so now I share them with you.

Saints: The Story of the Church of Jesus Christ in the Latter Days

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 2018-09-04
In 1820, a young farm boy in search of truth has a vision of God the Father and Jesus Christ. Three years later, an angel guides him to an

ancient record buried in a hill near his home. With God's help, he translates the record and organizes the Savior's church in the latter days. Soon others join him, accepting the invitation to become Saints through the Atonement of Jesus Christ. But opposition and violence follow those who defy old traditions to embrace restored truths. The women and men who join the church must choose whether or not they will stay true to their covenants, establish Zion, and proclaim the gospel to a troubled world. The Standard of Truth is the first book in Saints, a new, four-volume narrative history of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Fast-paced, meticulously researched, Saints recounts true stories of Latter-day Saints across the globe and answers the Lord's call to write history "for the good of the church, and for the rising generations" (Doctrine and Covenants 69:8).

The Mormon Church and Blacks - Matthew L Harris 2015-11-04

The year 1978 marked a watershed year in the

history of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints as it lifted a 126-year ban on ordaining black males for the priesthood. This departure from past practice focused new attention on Brigham Young's decision to abandon Joseph Smith's more inclusive original teachings. The Mormon Church and Blacks presents thirty official or authoritative Church statements on the status of African Americans in the Mormon Church. Matthew L. Harris and Newell G. Bringhurst comment on the individual documents, analyzing how they reflected uniquely Mormon characteristics and contextualizing each within the larger scope of the history of race and religion in the United States. Their analyses consider how lifting the ban shifted the status of African Americans within Mormonism, including the fact that African Americans, once denied access to certain temple rituals considered essential for Mormon salvation, could finally be considered full-fledged Latter-day Saints in both this world and the next.

Throughout, Harris and Bringhurst offer an informed view of behind-the-scenes Church politicking before and after the ban. The result is an essential resource for experts and laymen alike on a much-misunderstood aspect of Mormon history and belief.

History of the Church - Joseph Smith, Jr.
2012-05-01

Collection #2 - Includes Volumes IV & V of Joseph Smith's written History of the Church. This history was produced by assignment from Church leaders at the beginning of the 20th century. The History editor was B. H. Roberts, a prominent LDS leader. Roberts' assignment was to take the manuscript history produced by Joseph Smith (1805-1844) and his clerks between 1838 and 1857 and publish it together with explanatory notes. The history was written as though dictated by Joseph Smith, however he dictated only a small portion of it. The bulk of the manuscript was based on Church records, Church newspaper excerpts and journals of

Joseph Smith kept by various men who recorded his activities as well as the diary entries of men who were with Joseph Smith at various times and places or who performed Church missionary efforts, or other tasks of historical importance. The first six volumes of the history cover the life of Joseph Smith, while volume seven concerns the period of time from the death of Joseph Smith (1844) through 1847 and part of 1848. The purpose of volume seven was to cover various matters about and resulting from Joseph Smith's death as well as the important problem of who would succeed him as the leader of the Church. The manuscript history was completed only up to 1838 when Joseph Smith was killed. The bulk of the manuscript history text was written following his death.

Saints - Orson Scott Card 2001-03-14

From the bestselling author of the Ender Universe series comes Orson Scott Card's epic historical novel Saints When ten-year-old Dinah Kirkham saw her father leave their Manchester

home in the middle of the night, she basked when he would be back. "Soon," he replied. But he never came back. On that night in 1829, John Kirkham laid the foundation of his daughter's certainty that the only person Dinah could ever really trust was herself. From that day forward, Dinah worked to support her family, remaining devoted to their welfare even in the face of despair and grinding poverty. Then one day she heard a new message, a new purpose ignited in her heart, and new life opened up before her. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Gospel Doctrine - Joseph F. Smith 2016-09-01
"Malmesbury. John of Hildesheim, William Caxton, and the more modern Washington Irving, Hugh Miller, Charles Dickens, and Henry Cabot Lodge; also those immortals, Hans Andersen, the Brothers Grimm, Horace E. Scudder, and others. The stories are arranged to meet the needs of story-telling in the graded

schools. Reading-lists, showing where to find additional material for story-telling and collateral reading, are added. Grades in which the recommended stories are useful are indicated. The number of selections in the volume, as well as the references to other books, is limited by the amount and character of available material. For instance, there is little to be found for Saint Valentine's Day, while there is an overwhelming abundance of fine stories for the Christmas[...]."

Mormanism - Bill McKeever 2006-11-28

What do Mormons teach about Jesus, the Trinity, God, baptism for the dead, and how to be saved? The Latter-day Saints often use Christian terms, but mean something completely different. The 10 Questions & Answers on Mormonism bestselling pamphlet will help you discover the truth about these and many other critical issues. This glossy full-color pamphlet provides a clear summary of what Mormons (Latter-day Saints) believe, their practices, and history. 10 Q & A's

offers sound tips for interacting with Mormon friends, neighbors, and co-workers, and much more. Size: 8.5x 5.5 unfolds to 33 long. Fits inside most Bible covers. 10 Questions & Answers on Mormonism is an excellent tool for outreach and missions groups, or for anyone wanting to understand more about this controversial religious group. This compelling Q & A pamphlet examines 10 critical questions regarding the beliefs and practices of Latter-day Saints (LDS) and responds with what the Bible teaches about each: Did the Christian church really need to be restored? Was Joseph Smith a true prophet of God? What is Mormon scripture? Is the Bible trustworthy Scripture? Is the Book of Mormon an ancient document? Is the God of Mormonism the God of the Bible? Does Mormonism teach the truth about Jesus? Can we earn our salvation? Why do Mormons build temples? Does Mormonism teach polygamy? 10 Questions & Answers on Mormonism pamphlet provides answers to 10 of the most important

questions regarding Mormonism. Readers and students of other religions and cults will find answers to these and other claims Mormons make: After the death of the original apostles, the church slipped into the Great Apostasy. Joseph Smith, the church's founder, is a modern prophet, seer, and revelator revealing divine truth. Mormonism claims four standard works or writings including the Bible, but also the Book of Mormon, The Pearl of Great Price, and the Doctrine and Covenants. All humans preexisted in heaven before becoming human. After he rose from the dead, Jesus went to the Americas. Sin that is not overcome robs the Mormon of any assurance of reaching the celestial kingdom. Mormonism believes that God is one among many gods stretching into eternity past. This pamphlet explores the beliefs, practices and history of this controversial group, including interesting ideas and prophecies by founder Joseph Smith. Among many other ideas, many Mormons believe: The restoration of true

Christianity began when God and Jesus appeared to Joseph Smith. Joseph Smith is second only to Jesus. The Book of Mormon is the most correct of any book on earth. God was a mortal who attained his exalted state by obedience to eternal laws and principles. The 10 Questions & Answers on Mormonism includes a Glossary of Mormon Terms. The glossary is extremely helpful to those who desire to witness to Mormons. The glossary explains the following terms and many others: Baptism for the dead--A temple ritual in which a Mormon proxy is baptized on behalf of a deceased person. First Vision--An event that Mormons claim took place in 1820 in which God and Jesus appeared to Joseph Smith and told him all the churches were wrong and that their creeds were an abomination. Priesthood--The priesthood gives Mormon males the power and authority to act on behalf of God. Temples--Special buildings reserved for ordinances for the dead, marriages for time and eternity, and sealings of families for

eternity. The 10 Questions & Answers on Mormons offers a listing of additional resources for learning more about Mormons/Latter-day Saints, and additional insights and information that improve outreach to Mormon co-workers and acquaintances. The following is a sampling of helpful tips: Don't assume that a Mormon defines a word the same way you do. Do define your terms and have them define theirs. Do concentrate on core issues such as what the Mormons believe about God the Father, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, and other key issues.

One Nation Under Gods - Richard Abanes
2003-07-29

Founded in 1830, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was initially perceived as a movement of polygamous, radical zealots; now in parts of the U.S. it has become synonymous with the establishment. In reevaluating its preoccupation with issues of church and state, Abanes uncovers the political agenda at Mormonism's core: the transformation of the

world into a theocratic kingdom under Mormon authority. This illustrated edition has been revised and offers a new postscript by the author.

Religion of a Different Color - W. Paul Reeve
2015-01-30

Mormonism is one of the few homegrown religions in the United States, one that emerged out of the religious fervor of the early nineteenth century. Yet, members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints have struggled for status and recognition. In this book, W. Paul Reeve explores the ways in which nineteenth century Protestant white America made outsiders out of an inside religious group. Much of what has been written on Mormon otherness centers upon economic, cultural, doctrinal, marital, and political differences that set Mormons apart from mainstream America. Reeve instead looks at how Protestants racialized Mormons, using physical differences in order to define Mormons as non-White to help

justify their expulsion from Ohio, Missouri, and Illinois. He analyzes and contextualizes the rhetoric on Mormons as a race with period discussions of the Native American, African American, Oriental, Turk/Islam, and European immigrant races. He also examines how Mormon male, female, and child bodies were characterized in these racialized debates. For instance, while Mormons argued that polygamy was ordained by God, and so created angelic, celestial, and elevated offspring, their opponents suggested that the children were degenerate and deformed. The Protestant white majority was convinced that Mormonism represented a racial-not merely religious-departure from the mainstream and spent considerable effort attempting to deny Mormon whiteness. Being white brought access to political, social, and economic power, all aspects of citizenship in which outsiders sought to limit or prevent Mormon participation. At least a part of those efforts came through persistent attacks on the

collective Mormon body, ways in which outsiders suggested that Mormons were physically different, racially more similar to marginalized groups than they were white. Medical doctors went so far as to suggest that Mormon polygamy was spawning a new race. Mormons responded with aspirations toward whiteness. It was a back and forth struggle between what outsiders imagined and what Mormons believed. Mormons ultimately emerged triumphant, but not unscathed. Mormon leaders moved away from universalistic ideals toward segregated priesthood and temples, policies firmly in place by the early twentieth century. So successful were Mormons at claiming whiteness for themselves that by the time Mormon Mitt Romney sought the White House in 2012, he was labeled "the whitest white man to run for office in recent memory." Ending with reflections on ongoing views of the Mormon body, this groundbreaking book brings together literatures on religion, whiteness studies, and nineteenth

century racial history with the history of politics and migration.

Joseph Smith and the Beginnings of Mormonism

- Richard L. Bushman 1987-01-15

Focuses on the first twenty-five years of Smith's life, describes his visions, and recounts how he established the Church of the Latter-day Saints

The Mormon Church and Blacks - Matthew L. Harris 2015-11-15

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Seymour Brunson - Ferron A. Olson 1998

Saints: The Story of the Church of Jesus Christ in the Latter Days: Volume 2 - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints 2020-02-12
Saints, Vol. 2: No Unhallowed Hand covers

Church history from 1846 through 1893. Volume 2 narrates the Saints' expulsion from Nauvoo, their challenges in gathering to the western United States and their efforts to settle Utah's Wasatch Front. The second volume concludes with the dedication of the Salt Lake Temple.
Mormon History - Ronald Warren Walker 2001

Book of Commandments, for the Government of the Church of Christ - Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 1884

10 Questions and Answers on Mormonism - Paul Carden 2009-02-01

Ten questions digging into the history and theology of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints cult divulge their heretical teachings in some cases using Mormon teachings against themselves! Answers to Mormon views on God and Jesus, the veracity of their Book of Mormon, and analysis of their version of salvation illuminate their variance from

Christianity. Tips for talking with a Mormon, a glossary and a page of resources are also included.

The Main LDS Books - William Alexander Linn 2022-11-13

DigiCat presents to you this unique and meticulously edited LDS collection: Standard Works: The Bible (King James Version) The Book of Mormon (Another Testament of Jesus Christ) The Doctrine and Covenants The Pearl of Great Price Doctrine: Lectures of Faith by Joseph Smith The Wentworth Letter by Joseph Smith Discourses of Brigham Young Jesus the Christ by James E. Talmage Articles of Faith by James E. Talmage The Great Apostasy by James E. Talmage The Government of God by John Taylor Items on the Priesthood, presented to the Latter-day Saints by John Taylor A New Witness for God by B. H. Roberts The Mormon Doctrine of Deity by B. H. Roberts Defense of the Faith and the Saints by B. H. Roberts Gospel Doctrine: Selections from the Sermons and Writings of

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The Historical Record; 5 - Andrew 1850-1941 Jenson 2021-09-09

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Settling the Valley, Proclaiming the Gospel -

Reid L. Neilson 2017-02-01

The Mormons had just arrived in Utah after their 1,300-mile exodus across the Great Plains and over the Rocky Mountains. Food was scarce, the climate shocking in its extremes, and local Indian bands uneasy. Despite the challenges, Brigham Young and his counselors in the First Presidency sent church members out to establish footholds throughout the Great Basin. But the church leaders felt they had a commission to do more than simply establish Zion in the wilderness; they had to invite the nations to come up to "the mountain of the Lord's house." In these critical early years, when survival in Utah was precarious, missionaries were sent to every inhabited continent. The 14 general epistles, sent out from the First Presidency from 1849 to 1856, provide

invaluable perspectives on the events of Mormon history as they unfolded during this complex transitional time. Woven into each epistle are missionary calls and reports from the field, giving the Mormons a glimpse of the wider world far beyond their isolated home. At times, the epistles are a surprising mixture of soaring doctrinal expositions and mundane lists of items needed in Salt Lake City, such as shoe leather and nails. *Settling the Valley, Proclaiming the Gospel* collects the 14 general epistles, with introductions that provide historical, religious, and environmental contexts for the letters, including how they fit into the Christian epistolary tradition by which they were inspired.

Under the Banner of Heaven - Jon Krakauer
2004-06-08

NATIONAL BESTSELLER • From the author of *Into the Wild* and *Into Thin Air*, this extraordinary work of investigative journalism takes readers inside America's isolated Mormon Fundamentalist communities. Defying both civil

authorities and the Mormon establishment in Salt Lake City, the renegade leaders of these Taliban-like theocracies are zealots who answer only to God; some 40,000 people still practice polygamy in these communities. At the core of Krakauer's book are brothers Ron and Dan Lafferty, who insist they received a commandment from God to kill a blameless woman and her baby girl. Beginning with a meticulously researched account of this appalling double murder, Krakauer constructs a multi-layered, bone-chilling narrative of messianic delusion, polygamy, savage violence, and unyielding faith. Along the way he uncovers a shadowy offshoot of America's fastest growing religion, and raises provocative questions about the nature of religious belief.

The King Follett Discourse - Joseph Smith

2011-10-01

From Above and Below - Craig Livingston

2013-06-01

2014 Best International Book Award, Mormon History Association For the first century of their church's existence, Mormon observers of international events studied and cheered global revolutions as a religious exercise. As believers in divine-human co-agency, many prominent Mormons saw global revolutions as providential precursors to the imminent establishment of the terrestrial kingdom of God. French Revolutionary symbolism, socialist critiques of industrialism, American Indian nationalism, and Wilsonian internationalism all became the raw materials of Mormon millennial theologies which were sometimes barely distinguishable from secular utopianism. Many Mormon thinkers accepted secular revolutionary arguments that the old world order needed to be destroyed, not merely reformed, to clear the way for the new. In *From Above and Below*, author Craig Livingston tells the story of Mormon commentary on global revolutions from the European revolutions of 1848 to the collapse of

Mormon faith in progress in the 1930s when revolutionary communist and fascist regimes exposed themselves as violent and repressive. As the Church bureaucratized and assimilated to mainstream American and capitalist values, Mormons became champions of the conservative view of political and social development for

which they are known today. The first Mormon converts in Mexico and France, both political radicals, would scarcely recognize the arch-conservative twenty-first century Church. *Life of Heber C. Kimball* - Orson Ferguson Whitney 1888