

## Problems with LDS truth-claims

Before reading about the problems, you may want to first consider *the pros and cons of investigating the truth-claim data*.

### Very short summaries

- [Five Key Facts](#) (~ 1 page)
- [50 Problems with the Mormon Church](#) (~10 minute youtube video)

### More significant summaries

- [Mormon Primer](#) (multiple perspectives: mainstream, critical, apologetic, and progressive)
- [Letter For My Wife](#) (almost all LDS approved sources)
- [Letter From a Doubter](#) (well-sourced narrative style explanation)
- [The Mormon Challenge](#) (almost all LDS approved sources)
- [A Compilation of the Evidence Against the LDS Church](#)
- [Literally: Wrestling with historical curiosities in Mormonism](#)
- [An End to Cognitive Dissonance](#)
- [The CES Letter](#) (the most famous compilation, by Jeremy Runnells)

### Other summaries

- [Brother Jake Videos](#) (light-hearted but accurate summaries)
- [Questions to Ask](#)

Additional resources and discussion can be found at [MormonThink<sup>1</sup>](#) and the [exmormon bookshelf](#), [mormon](#), [mormonscholar](#), and [exmormon](#) subreddits.

### Official and Apologetic Resources

- [Gospel Topics Essays](#) (lds.org)
- [Gospel Topics, Essays, and Other Resources](#) (lds.org)
- [FairMormon](#) (The most significant LDS apologetic resource)
- [Jeff Lindsay's LDS FAQ: Mormon Answers](#) (prolific apologist)
- [Neal A. Maxwell Institute](#) (BYU affiliated institute for religious scholarship)

Additional apologetic discussion may be found at the [latterdaysaints](#) subreddit.

### Responses to the CES Letter

The [CES Letter](#) is the most well-known compilation of problems with LDS truth-claims. Below are responses to the CES Letter. Where he has responded, I've included a link to the response by Jeremy Runnells (author of The CES Letter).

- [FairMormon Analysis of CES Letter \(Runnell's response\)](#)
- [Letter to a CES Director: A Closer Look](#) (page by page analysis, videos, and written responses)
- [Some Reflections On That Letter To a CES Director \(Runnell's response\)](#)
- [Jeremy Runnells and the Book of Abraham \(Runnell's response\)](#)
- [Eye of the Beholder, Law of the Harvest: Observations on the Inevitable Consequences of the Different Investigative Approaches of Jeremy Runnells and Jeff Lindsay \(Runnell's response\)](#)
- [A Reply from a Former CES Employee](#) (by Stallion Cornell)
- ["Anti-mormon spreading misinformation" by happiness-seekers blog \(Runnell's response\)](#)

### General pros/cons of the LDS lifestyle

- [Helps and Harms](#) (1 page)

- [The Pros and Cons of Mormonism](#) (in-depth analysis)
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1. [www.mormonthink.com](http://www.mormonthink.com) is a vast resource for presenting and discussing LDS truth-claims. [The site states](#) that they are “neither an anti-Mormon website nor an LDS apologist website”, but the discussion and tone *is* overwhelmingly critical, lest the reader be misled by this disclaimer. Regardless, it is a highly *useful* resource as long as the site’s bias is clearly appreciated.↩