

Comparison of Mormon & Christian Views

Two Views of Jesus Christ

| | Evangelical Christian View | Mormon View |
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| Relation to Time | Eternally God | Preexistent, not eternally God |
| Identity | Unique Son of God | Spirit-brother of Lucifer |
| Divine Names | Jehovah and Elohim | Jehovah, but not Elohim |
| Human Conception | Holy Spirit overshadowed Mary | The Father and Mary procreated |
| Trinity | Father, Son and Holy Spirit; one in nature, distinct in personhood | Three distinct Gods |

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| God the Father | Always eternally God the Father with no beginning and no end | Once mortal man progressed into God and now is the only God to worship |
| Humanity | Mortal creation of God and were not preexistent. Man's existence begins at birth | Preexistent in spirit in heaven |
| Sin | Willful disobedience of God's Laws | A mistake or wrong judgment |
| Depravity due to Sin | Born sinners in need of God's grace | Born innately good and have no leaning toward sin |
| Salvation | By Grace through Faith | Physical & individual but obtained by works |
| After-life | Heaven or Hell | 3 levels of heaven 1. Celestial kingdom 2. Terrestrial kingdom 3. Telestial kingdom 4. Hell for a period of time before going to telestial kingdom |

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