

Mormonism vs. Christianity

The Theological Divide



*Biblical Christianity:
Grace-based, Trinitarian,
Christ-centered
redemption.*

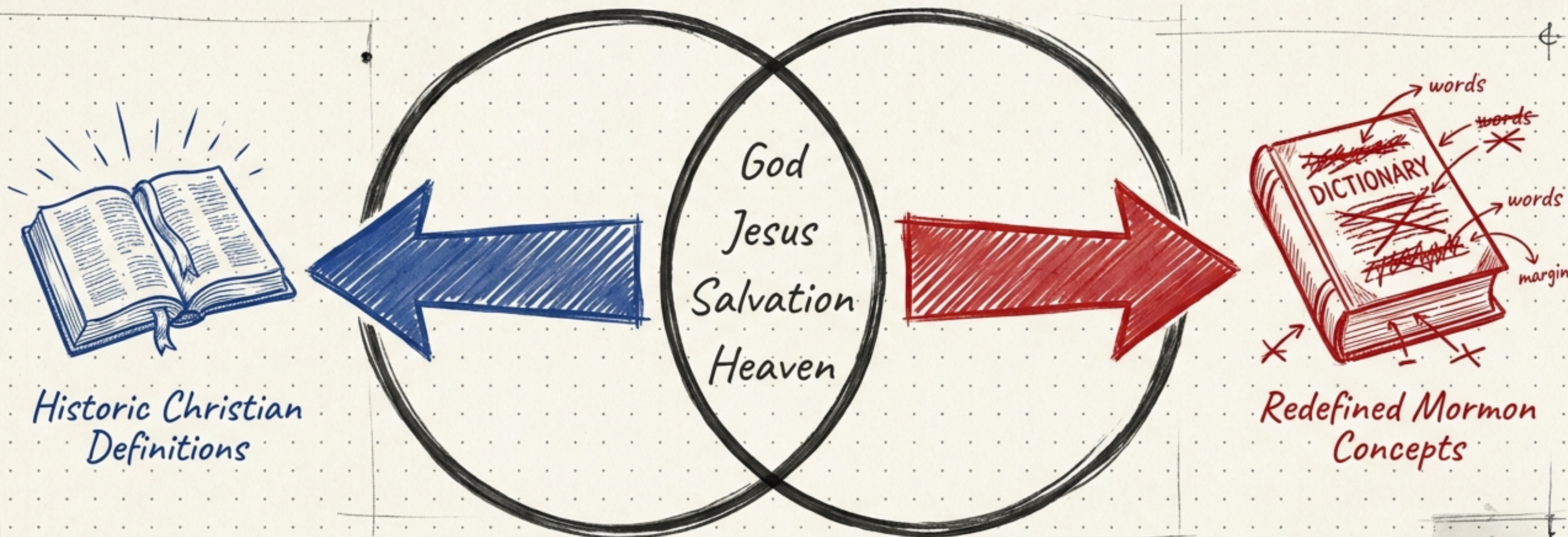


*Mormonism (LDS):
Works-based, Non-Trinitarian,
Progression to godhood,
Eternal Families.*

*Same words.
Different dictionary.*

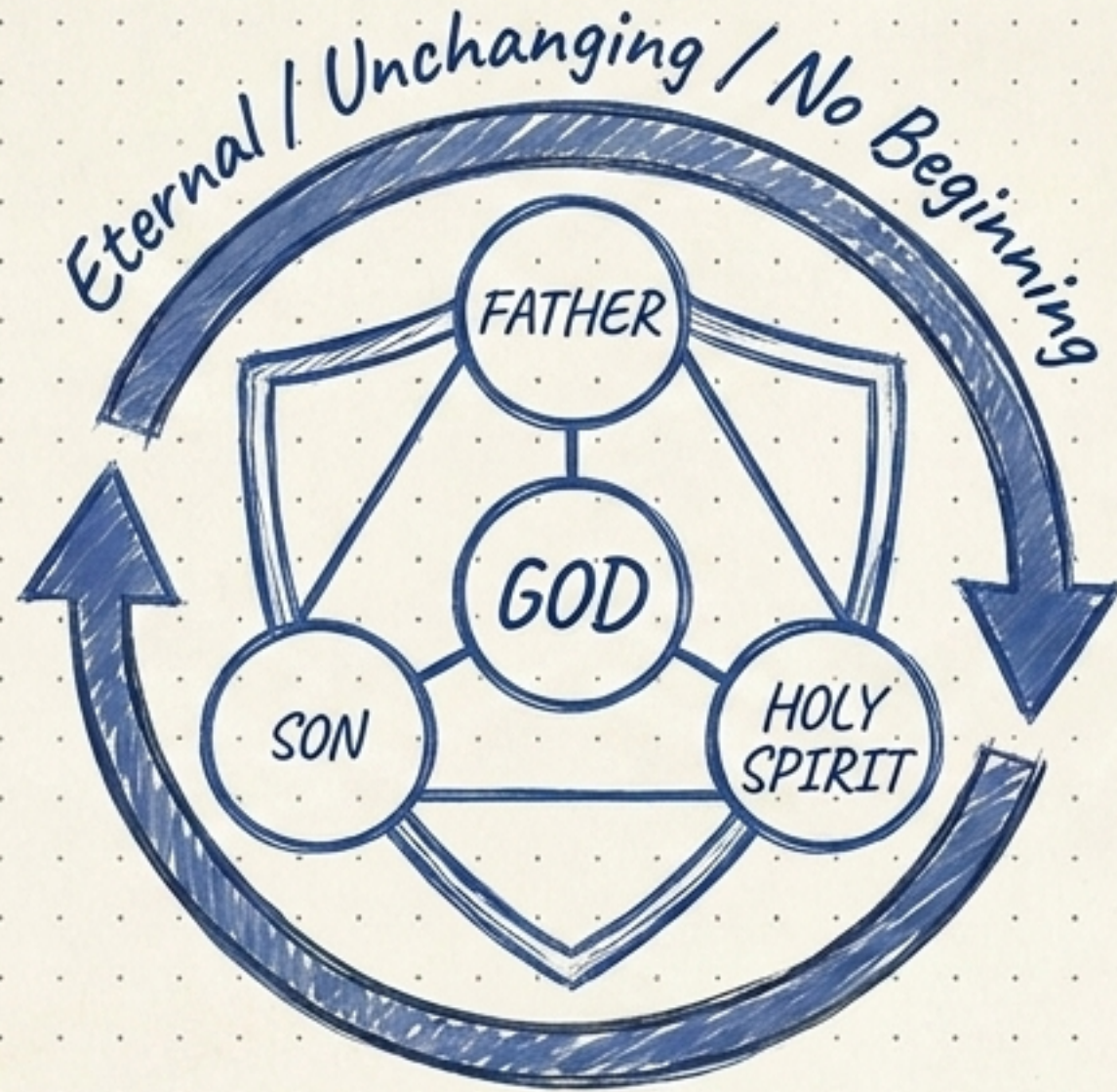
The Vocabulary Trap

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints uses standard Christian vocabulary—but has redefined every single concept behind those words.



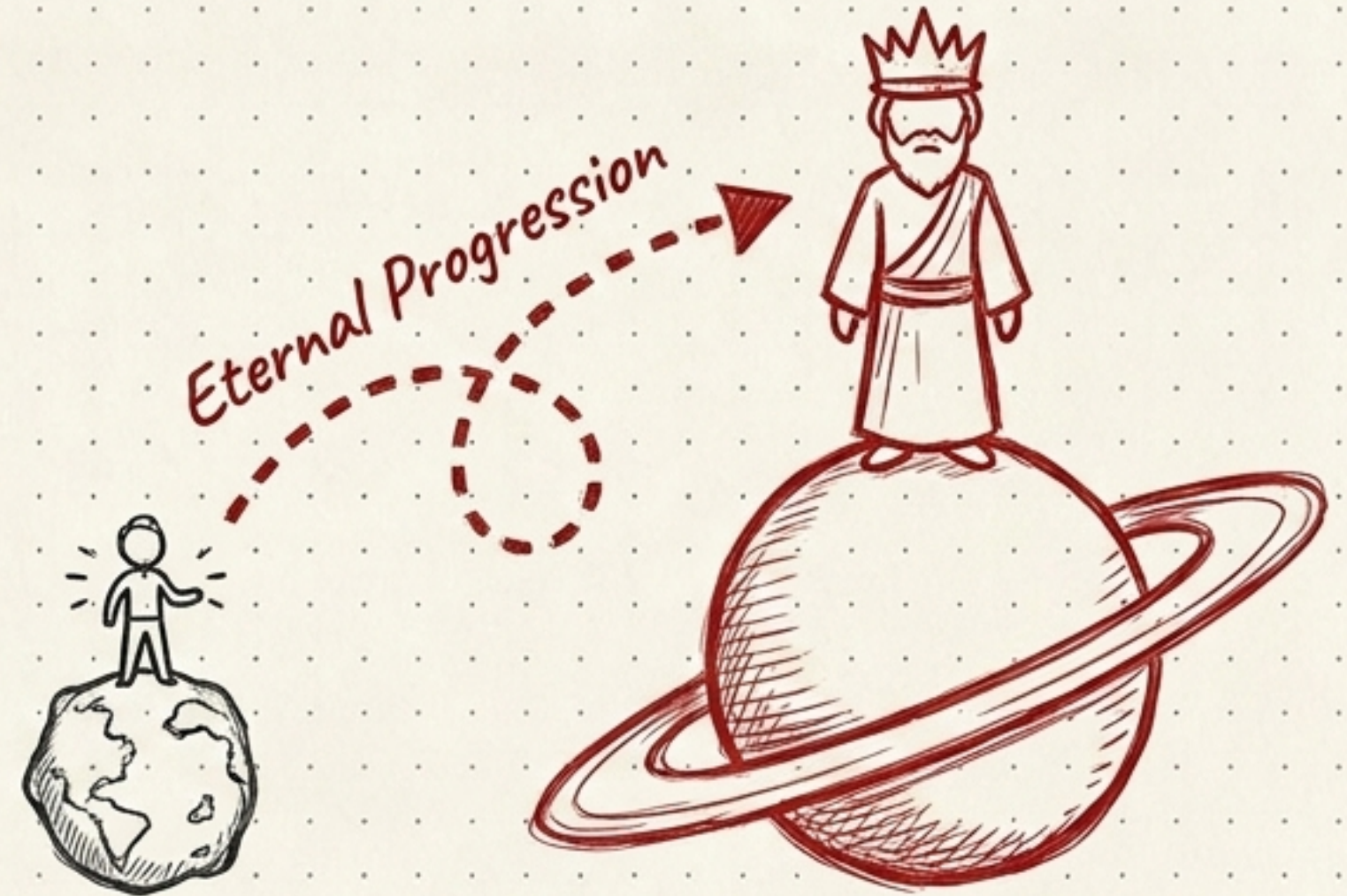
When someone says, "I believe in Jesus Christ," the immediate assumption is shared faith. But claiming to be Christian while denying the essential doctrines of the historic Christian faith makes a group a theological cult. Let's look at five shocking differences hidden beneath the shared vocabulary.

Difference #1: The Nature of God



*One God: Eternal, unchanging Spirit.
Three persons, one divine essence.*

- "God is not a man." (Numbers 23:19)
- "I am the Lord, and there is no other." (Isaiah 45:5)



Three Separate Gods: God the Father was once a mortal man on another planet who progressed to godhood. He is an exalted man with a body of flesh and bones.

 **Joseph Smith:** Claimed the Trinity would make God a giant or a monster.

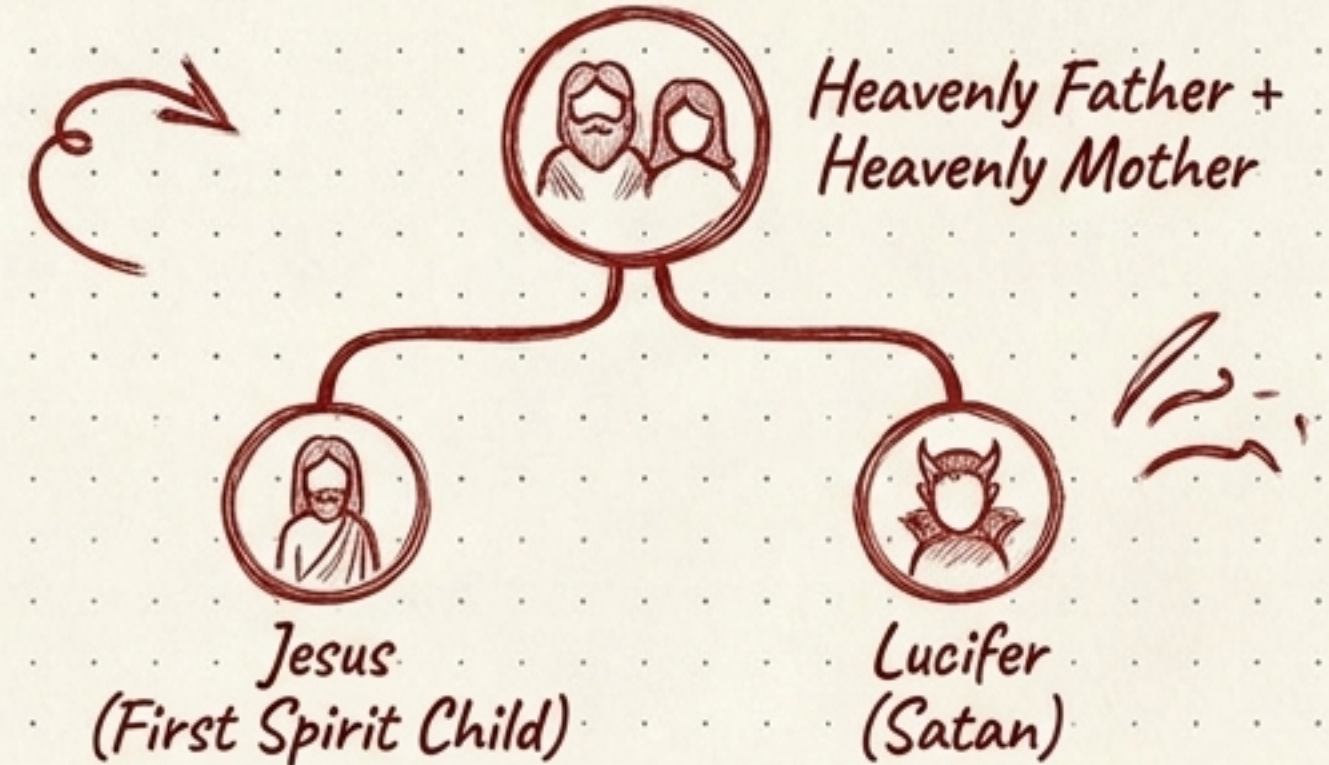
Difference #2: The Identity of Jesus

Biblical Christianity



Fully God and fully man.
The eternal Son of God, second person
of the Trinity. Creator of all things
(Colossians 1:15-16).

Mormonism



The first spirit child conceived by
Heavenly Father and a Heavenly Mother.
He progressed to godhood.

"The Darkest Implication: Jesus Christ and
Lucifer are indeed offspring of our Heavenly
Father and, therefore, spirit brothers."
— Ensign (Official Mormon Publication)

Difference #3: Salvation & Grace



Finished Work.

A free gift of God's grace, received through faith alone (Ephesians 2:8-9).
Cannot be earned or worked for.



Eternal Progression.

Destiny depends on human works, obedience, and rituals. The goal is not to be with God, but to become a god.

Note: "You will be like God" was the exact lie the serpent sold in Eden (Genesis 3:5).

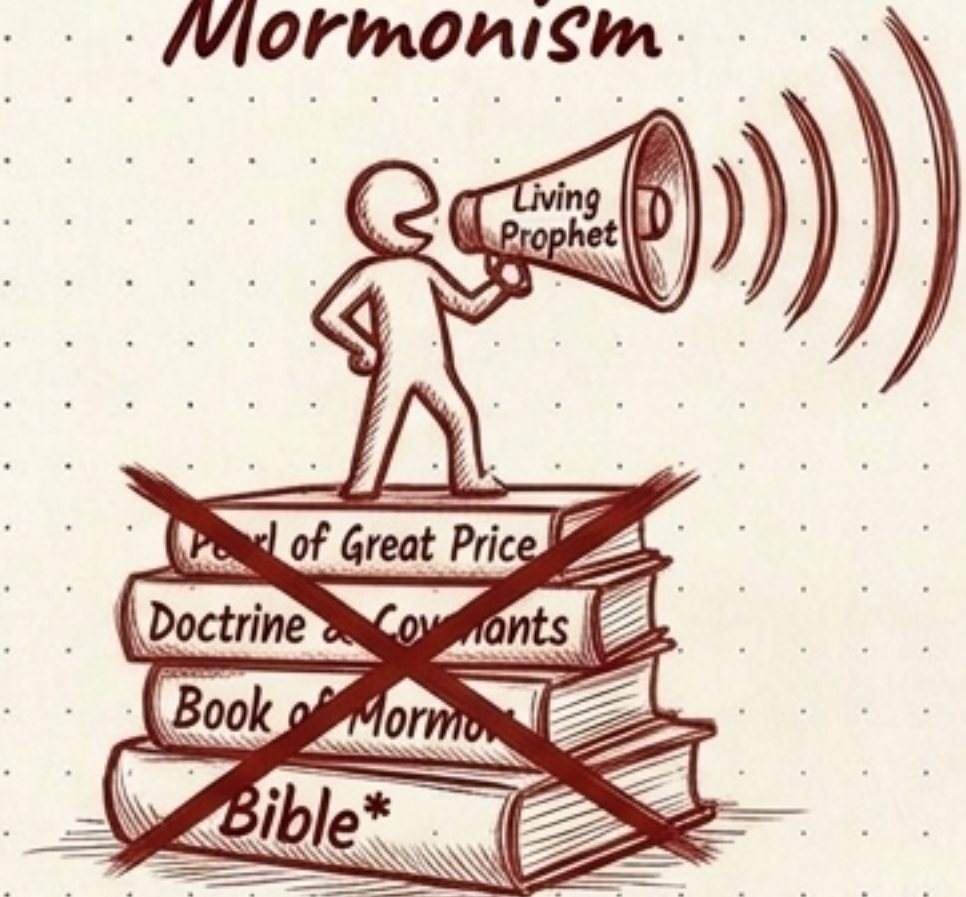
Difference #4: The Final Authority

Biblical Christianity



The Bible is the unique, inspired, and sufficient Word of God. It is the final authority (2 Tim 3:16-17). Nothing can be added.

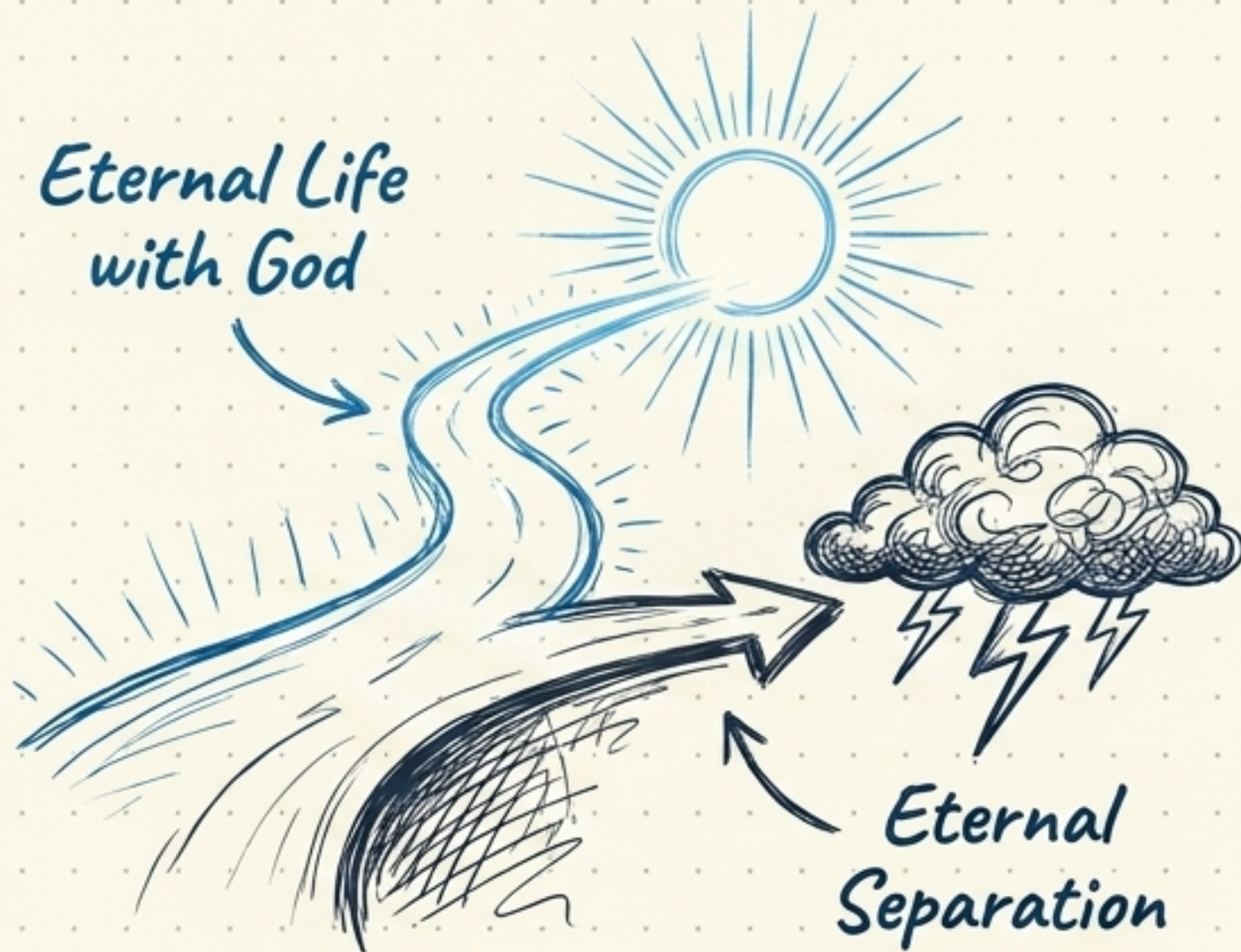
Mormonism



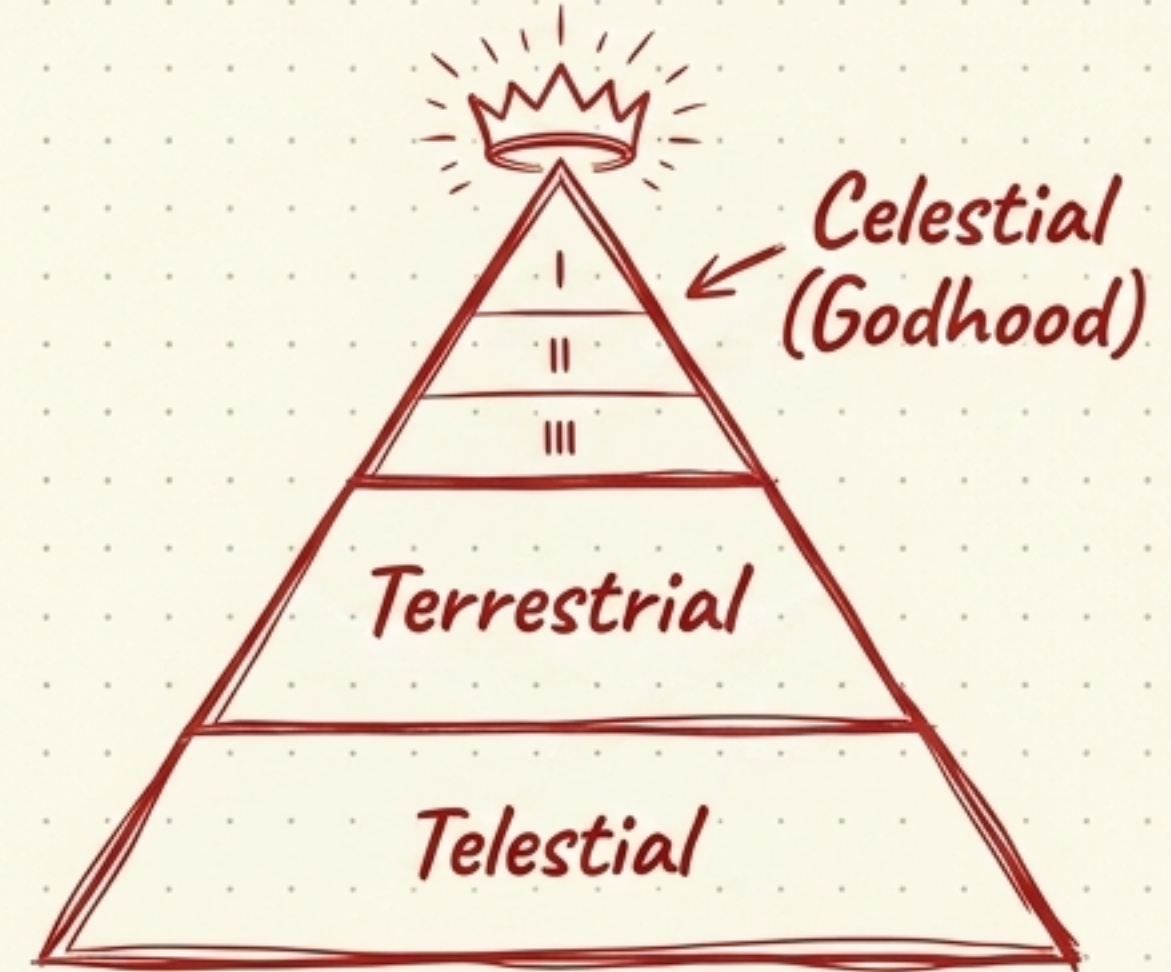
The Bible is only true "as far as translated correctly"—a loophole to dismiss contradictions. True authority lies with a living prophet whose new revelations can override or rewrite previous scripture.

Paul warned that even an angel preaching a different gospel is "accursed" (Galatians 1:8). Joseph Smith claimed the angel Moroni delivered his gospel.

Difference #5: The Afterlife



Two ultimate destinations: eternal life for the saved, eternal separation for the lost (Matthew 25:46).



A man-made, works-based caste system:

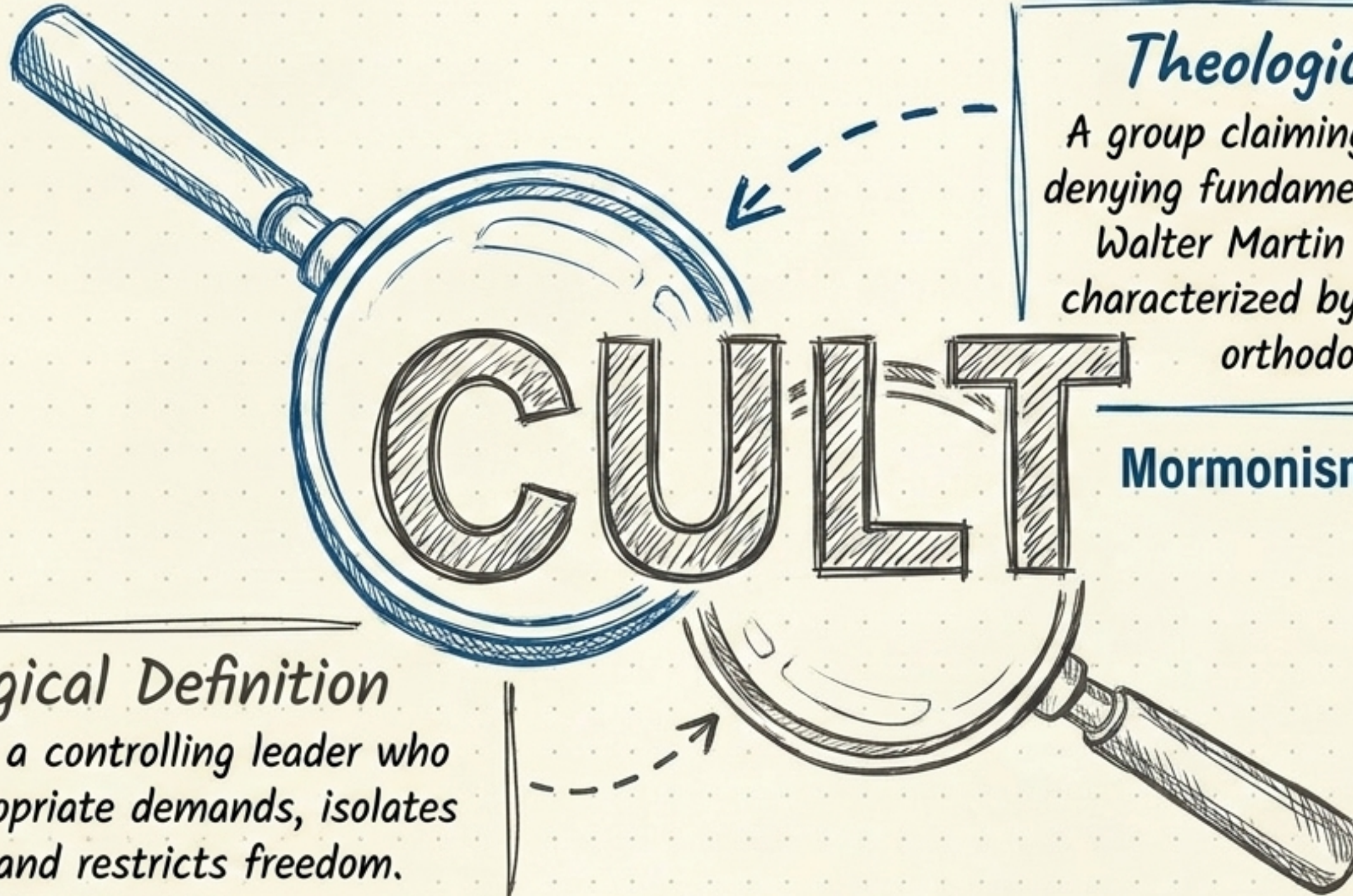
1. **Celestial:** Highest tier. Only for faithful Mormons who kept covenants. Only they become gods.
2. **Terrestrial:** For good people and non-Mormons. Catch: Eternally separated from God the Father.
3. **Telestial:** Lowest tier for the wicked.

The Theological Divide at a Glance

	<i>Biblical Christianity</i>	<i>Mormonism</i>
God	Eternal Trinity 	Exalted man from another planet 
Jesus	Eternal Creator	First spirit child; brother of Satan
Salvation	Free gift of grace 	Works-based path to godhood 
Authority	Bible alone	Living Prophet + 3 added books 
Afterlife	Heaven or Hell	3-tiered caste system 

These aren't minor disagreements. This is a **fundamentally different** religion.

Why Experts Use the 'C' Word



Theological Definition

A group claiming to be Christian while denying fundamental orthodox doctrines. Walter Martin defined it as a group characterized by major deviations from orthodox Christianity.

Mormonism fits this perfectly.

Sociological Definition

A group with a controlling leader who makes inappropriate demands, isolates members, and restricts freedom.

Does Mormonism fit this definition too?

The Sociological Reality: The B.I.T.E. Model

Developed by mind-control expert Dr. Steven Hassan.

B - Behavior

Strict grooming/diet rules (no coffee/tea). Mandatory 10% tithing. Unquestioning obedience to leaders.



I - Information

Church tightly controls narratives. Dissenting opinions and controversial history are hidden or downplayed.



T - Thought

Questioning the prophet = questioning God. Doubt is treated as a sin.



E - Emotion

Members are manipulated through guilt, shame, and the threat of losing their families for eternity if they leave.



*Dr. Hassan's verdict on whether the LDS Church is a destructive cult? **YES.***

A Masterful Counterfeit



This matters because eternal souls are at stake. Mormonism offers:

- A *different Jesus* (who is not worshipped like the Father).
- A *different gospel* (of works and godhood).
- A *different God* (who was once mortal).

"Such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light." (2 Corinthians 11:13-14)

Mormonism looks like Christianity on the surface. It uses our words. It quotes our Bible. But underneath, it denies everything that makes Christianity Christian.