

## Witnessing Responsibly to Latter Day Saints (Mormons)

### The Psychology of Combat

1. We must acknowledge that there is NO attempt on the members of the LDS Church society to deceive.
2. A few humbling questions for US before we engage them:
  1. Have you read Doctrine and Covenants?
  2. Doesn't 1 Corinthians 15 teach baptism for the dead?
  3. If an Elder wants to pray with you, how can that be wrong?
3. You cannot answer enough questions to convert a lost soul. LDS or otherwise.
4. You will be defensive. You will not need to be.  
(I am asking the questions here)
5. Do's and Don't (From Johnnie's experience)

<u>Do's</u>	<u>Don't</u>
Pray	Rush to a Fight
Invite to Church	Invite Home* (ask me what * means)
Ask Simple Questions	Be On Defense – It's a Mark of Cults to Confuse
Display Patience and Love	Get Frustrated – It's not About You
Agree to use The Bible as Final Authority	Use the other Books to Witness
Find a Point and Stay There <u>(Isaiah 45:6 &amp; John 17:3)</u>	Let Emotionalism Derail You
Make Either a Mental or Verbal Commitment to Become Friends (or at least show kindness)	Give Them Martyr Fuel (A slammed door or angry spirit makes them stronger)
Stay On Task of True Interpreting of a Passage	Doubt the Power of God's Word

### A Note About the LDS Church

- History (Intro)
- Cult (in true sense)

### Some Theology

1. God the Father was a man and became God
2. Jesus and Lucifer were brothers
3. Add to Scripture and only trust Bible From LDS Perspective
4. Hope to attain Godhood
5. Deny Hell as in Scripture

### (Isaiah 45:6 and John 17:3)

1. Many verses speak Monotheistically
2. Unlike JW's, LDS focus almost entirely on subjective experience
3. Isaiah 45:6 vs. Joseph Smith

This is the place to camp and not move until the point is made?

How is it possible that you can become a god, when the Bible clearly says there is only one (Isaiah 45:6 and John 17:3)?