

WHO IS YOUR SPOUSE? MORMON CHURCH DOCTRINE

Like it or not, your spouse is your brother or sister. Your parents and children are your siblings, too. Relatives, friends, and neighbors are all children of the divine Father and Mother, and grew with you to premortal adulthood.

You don't believe it. A Mormon might or might not, but don't be misled. Mormon church leaders teach it, proof that their church is not a biblical Christian church.

CREATED TO PROCREATE

"The Creation culminated with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. They were created in the image of God, with bodies of flesh and bone. Created in the image of God and not yet mortal, they could not grow old and die. And they would have had no children nor experienced the trials of life.... The creation of Adam and Eve was a *paradisiacal creation*, one that required a significant change before they could fulfill the commandment to have children and thus provide earthly bodies for premortal spirit sons and daughters of God.

"That brings us to the Fall.... The Fall of Adam (and Eve) constituted the *mortal creation* and brought about the required changes in their bodies, including the circulation of blood and other modifications as well. They were now able to have children."

—Russell M. Nelson, Mormon prophet, seer, revelator
on his church's website:
<http://tinyurl.com/jnsq67u>

LITERAL, FUNDAMENTAL DOCTRINE

"We are all of one blood and the literal spirit offspring of our eternal Heavenly Father. Before we came to earth we belonged to his eternal family. We associated and knew each other there. Our common paternity makes us not only literal sons and daughters of eternal parentage, but literal brothers and sisters as well. This is a fundamental teaching of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints."

—Howard W. Hunter, Mormon prophet, seer, revelator
in his church's *Ensign* magazine, and on its website:
<http://tinyurl.com/hvhlsqw>

MARRY AFTER DEATH IF ALL ELSE FAILS

"I also recognize that not all women in the Church will have an opportunity for marriage and motherhood in mortality. But if those of you in this situation are worthy and endure faithfully, you can be assured of all blessings from a kind and loving Heavenly Father—and I emphasize *all blessings*.

"I assure you that if you have to wait even until the next life to be blessed with a choice companion, God will surely compensate you."

—President Ezra Taft Benson, Mormon prophet, seer, revelator
in his church's *Ensign* magazine, and on its website:
<http://tinyurl.com/hygx62y>