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I received this piece on LDS for publication in the subsequent issues of the [AABR Business Bulletin](#). Let me know if you are aware if any of these is inaccurate... Thank you!

- . Theologically, the only thing Christianity and the LDS church has in common is the name of Jesus Christ, and the LDS Jesus is not the same Jesus of the Christian faith.
 - . The LDS church has never been accepted by the Christian Council of Churches. According to their Web site, the liberal National Council of Churches "encompasses a wide spectrum of American Christianity" but the LDS church is not among them.
 - . The LDS church makes a claim no other church does - that it possesses the priesthood of Aaron & Melchizedek. This is in direct conflict with Christianity which states that Jesus is "a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek." (Heb 7:17)
 - . *Christianity is a monotheistic religion, one God in three persons called the "Trinity." The LDS church is a polytheistic religion, believing in many gods. They believe that God was once a human being as we are and became a god, and that they will also eventually become gods.*
 - . They believe that Jesus was not conceived by the Holy Spirit but by a physical union between Mary and God in human form. They also believe that Jesus and Lucifer are spirit brothers, which is contradictory to Christian teaching that Jesus is the only Son of God.
- These are just a couple of examples of the many differences that separate orthodox Christianity and Mormonism. Those who claim that LDS is a Christian denomination don't know Mormon or Christian theology.
- . Finally, should it make a difference? According to one of our Founding Fathers (John Jay), one of the authors of the Federalist Papers and the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court said, "Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers."

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