

Truthful Information Sources on Nauvoo Era Polygamy

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Trustworthy Sources on Early Mormon Polygamy / Joseph was Innocent

1. What the LORD calls “the fullness of my scriptures” - the JST Bible & the Book of Mormon (see D&C 42:12, 15, 56-59), along with the unchanged oracles of the early 1833 Book of Commandments (see 3 Nephi 16:10, 21:19, 30:2 & Book of Commandments 4:5-6)
2. Prayer on the subject and pure revelation originating in a heart free of idols. Seek truth and **God’s will** in all things.
3. Website: *Joseph Smith Fought Polygamy*, <https://restorationbookstore.org/jsfp-index.htm> / Joseph Smith was innocent, excellent sources
Cochranite spiritual wifery: <https://restorationbookstore.org/articles/nopolygamy/jsfp-vol1/chp1.htm>
4. Excellent one hour radio podcast: *Episode 2, Of Demigods and Dark Knights* (Jeremy Hoop)
<https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/still-mormon/episode-2-of-demigods-and-rwbK6PEcy/>
The PDF paper tied to this excellent podcast is available on Val’s website: www.7witnesses.com
5. Book: *The Exoneration of Emma, Joseph, and Hyrum*, by Ronald Meldon Kerran, Part One / Focus on faulty sources, and the secret chamber
6. Book: *Joseph Smith Fought Polygamy*, volumes 1-3, <https://restorationbookstore.org/>
7. Paper: *Joseph Smith’s Monogamy* <http://anonymousbishop.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/JosephSmithsMonogamy1.pdf>
8. Paper: *A Bibliography on Joseph Smith III: The Mormon Prophet-Leader*, Enid Stubbart DeBarthe, Master’s Thesis, N. Illinois Univ., 1969
9. Website: *An Evaluation of D&C 132* <https://onewhoiswatching.wordpress.com/2009/09/01/analysis-of-section-132/>
10. Website: *Marriage and Polygamy* www.MarriageAndPolygamy.com
11. Websites: defendingjosephsmith.org
12. Website: defendingjoseph.com
13. Website: latterdaytruth.org

Good Sources on Brigham Young’s Rise to Power

1. Podcast: *Apostolic Coup d’état: How The Twelve Apostles, In a Breathtaking Power Grab, Assumed Absolute and Complete Control of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*, Part I - <http://puremormonism.blogspot.com/search?updated-max=2017-10-22T14:52:00-07:00&max-results=1>, Part II <http://puremormonism.blogspot.com/2017/10/brigham-youngs-hostile-takeover.html>
2. Paper: *The Temple Lot Case* <http://restorationbookstore.org/blog/TLCTestimonies.pdf>
3. Video: *The Carthage Conspiracy* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pTuu6Y6C0o4&t=4320s>
4. Article: *The Making of a Mormon Myth: The 1844 Transfiguration of Brigham Young*
https://www.dialoguejournal.com/wp-content/uploads/sbi/articles/Dialogue_V34N0102_171.pdf
5. Book: *Bill Hickman: Brigham Young’s Destroying Angel*, John H. Beadle ed., <https://books.google.com/books?id=9-wQAAAAIAAJ>
6. Article: Will Bagley, *One Long Funeral March: A Revisionist’s View of the Mormon Handcart Disasters*
7. Article: Polly Aird, *You Nasty Apostates. Clear out: Reasons for Disaffection in the Late 1850’s*, in *Journal of Mormon History*, vol. 30, issue 2, article 1). Available at http://files.lib.byu.edu/mormonmigration/articles/YouNastyApostatesJMHVOL30_NO2.pdf
8. Book: *The Mormon Hierarchy: Origins of Power*, D. Michael Quinn, Signature Books / believes Joseph was a polygamist

Other Supporting Information

1. *An Address to All Believers in Christ* David Whitmer’s Last Testimony <http://www.utlm.org/onlinebooks/address1.htm>
2. *William & Katherine Smith writings* <http://olivercowdery.com/smithhome/WmSmith1.htm>
3. *Revisionist History in the D&C* <http://greatandmarvelouswork.com/the-book-of-commandments-vs-the-doctrine-and-covenants-part-1/>
4. *Reed Smoot Hearings* <https://wheatandtares.org/2018/02/04/the-reed-smoot-hearings/>
5. *The False Story of the Founding Fathers visit at the St. George Temple*
<http://puremormonism.blogspot.com/2013/04/wilford-woodruffs-pants-are-on-fire.html>
6. *The Plan to Destroy Christianity from Within* http://www.goodnewsaboutgod.com/studies/spiritual/home_study/church_destroy.htm
7. *Freemasonry ritual signs* <http://www.ephesians5-11.org/handshakes.htm>
8. *Changes - 1833 Book of Commandments to the 1835 D&C* <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B61tuDdVW0O8X2JqTIVCb3E5dTg/view>
9. *The True Location of the Atonement & the Temple, our LORD’s birthday as pointed out in the heavens*, see chapters 5 & 7 in the author’s book *Seven Heavenly Witnesses of the Coming of Jesus Christ, and The Original Setting for the Temple and the Atonement*, www.digitalegend.com
10. *House Church* <https://churchwithoutwallsinternational.org/what-is-house-church/>
11. *LDS Personal Faith Crisis* - 2013 report to LDS Church leaders - download this report at the web address found in endnote 4

Relationship with Christ Books

1. What the LORD calls “the fullness of my scriptures” - the JST Bible & the Book of Mormon (see D&C 42:12, 15, 56-59), along with the unchanged oracles of the early 1833 Book of Commandments
2. *The Lectures on Faith* <http://lecturesonfaith.com>
3. *How to Have Your Second Comforter* (www.digitalegend.com)
4. *Faith in the LORD Jesus Christ*, John and Jennifer Orten
5. *Wait as Eagles*, Sadhu Sundar Selvaraj, jesusministries.org
6. *Heaven Can’t Wait*, by Lewis Clementson, amazon.com
7. *Seek Ye This Jesus*, by Robert Smith, upwardthought.blogspot.com
8. *The Rabbi, The Secret Message, and the Identity of Messiah*, Carl Gallups
9. *Beautiful Outlaw* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmUK0-mwMsk>
10. *Jews converted to Christ* <https://www.oneforisrael.org/met-messiah-jewish-testimonies/>

General Awakening Websites & Blogs

1. <http://upwardthought.blogspot.com>
free book download, *Teaching for Doctrines the Commandments of Men*
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6t-rQr3iLAsekRiMW05QUVvR1U/view>
2. <https://www.7witnesses.com> (some 100 papers by Val, videos, slide shows, etc.)
3. <http://ldsperfectday.blogspot.com>
4. <https://pure revelations.wordpress.com>
5. <https://puremormonism.blogspot.com>