

“We believe that through the ordinances of the Gospel, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.”

Article of Faith 3

“We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam’s transgression.”

Article of Faith 2

“We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.”

Article of Faith 1

“We believe that a man must be called of God, by prophecy, and by the laying on of hands by those who are in authority, to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.”

Article of Faith 5

“We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: first, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance; third, Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, Laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.”

Article of Faith 4

NOTES:

- These Articles of Faith are from the History of the Church, Vol. 4, p. 535-541 and are published in The Pearl of Great Price.
- The Prophet Joseph Smith wrote the Articles of Faith in 1842 which later became official doctrine of the LDS Church in 1880 when The Pearl of Great Price was canonized.
- While the Articles of Faith provide an excellent summary of the basic doctrines of the LDS Church, they are not meant to be comprehensive.

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The Articles of Faith

Of The Church
of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day
Saints

“We believe in the gift of tongues, healing, interpretation, visions, prophecy, revelation, tongues, prophecy, revelation, of tongues, and so forth.”

Article of Faith 7

“We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, namely, apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, and so forth.”

Article of Faith 6

Article of Faith 12

“We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers, and magistrates, in obeying, honoring, and sustaining the law.”

Article of Faith 13

“We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul--We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things.”

“We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.”

Article of Faith 9

“We believe the Bible to be the word of God as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God.”

Article of Faith 8

Article of Faith 10

“We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes; that Zion (the New Jerusalem) will be built upon the American continent; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and, that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisiacal glory.”

Article of Faith 11

“We claim the privilege of worshipping Almighty God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where, or what they may.”