

The Faith of Mormons.

Editor Colfax Chronicle:

Through your extended and highly appreciated kindness we take great pleasure in informing the many readers of your breezy little paper the object of our labors in their midst. First, we will state that our faith is centered in God the Eternal Father, and in Jesus Christ His Son; and in the Holy Ghost. We believe that through the atonement of Christ salvation is made possible to all men, through faith and obedience to Him, and that there is salvation in and through none else. He alone is mediator between man and God; the law-giver, the author of eternal salvation; that the Bible contains His glorious gospel, and those who accept and obey it will gain an everlasting salvation in his presence. Our Bible is the Bible of all Christian denominations, viz: the King James translation.

Our object here, as in all the world, is to perform the labor laid up on us by the Lord Jesus, that of preaching the gospel in all the world, to every creature, and pleading in the earnestness of our souls with the children of men, to “turn to God, and do works meet for repentance,” for the day of His vengeance is at hand. We have the burden of his message upon our souls, and our lives shall be spent in the service of our risen Lord and Master, by His grace so abundantly bestowed upon us; and though we differ with other

Christians in church discipline, as they do with one another, we say let us love one another and labor as God has bestowed His grace upon us. "He that loveth not, knoweth not God, for God is love." We do not desire to injure in any way the influence for good which our brethren of other churches wield, nor do we try to tear down their churches, but we do desire and ever shall endeavor to go forward in our calling with all the zeal God hath given us. We invite all Christians to join with us, and ask them to allow us to go with them in a desperate effort, "not counting even our lives dear," to call to Christ a sinking dying world, and continue until the earth is filled with the knowledge of God. and Christ is crowned king of kings and lord of lords, and Alleluiah is rung through heaven and earth, praising his great and holy name for ever and ever.

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