A Mormon historian traces the evolution of the Latter-day Saints organizational structure from the original, egalitarian priesthood of believers to an elaborately hierarchical institution. Quinn also documents the alterations in the historical record which obscured these developments and analyzes the five presiding quorums of the LDS hierarchy.


I left Mormonism in February of 2006. My Wife of 23 years and all five of our children left the Mormon cult at the same time. My wife and I were "married/sealed" in the Odgen, Utah Mormon Temple by a General Authority of the Mormon Church. This man was a personal friend. I was a High Priest and former Mormon temple worker. I thought I knew Mormon Doctrine. When I joined FARMS (Foundation and Research in Mormon Studies) the Brigham Young University "think tank"....what a joke. As I read the FARMS material I began to form accurate critical questions about...
Mormonism, many more questions evolved than I was getting answers for. I read Dr. Quinns book and my eyes were opened. I began to see way all the nonsense I was being taught really did not make sense when the light of day was placed upon it. Rapidly, I began to see that I had been LIED to by the "BOYZ" in Salt Lake City- The Mormon General Authorities were really nothing more than front men in an organization that is built and sustained upon a vast amount of LIES and fabrications. I once really believed in Mormonism. What a blind fool I was for not checking out the claims of Joe Smith and all the "modern revelations" he so readily got from God. I have read a great number of excellent books on Mormonism. Dr. Quinns is among the best. I was grateful to have the knowledge that clarified many of the LIES I had been lead to think were truths direct from God's thorne. Shame on me for trusting the LIARS who fraudulently call themselves "Apostles of Jesus Christ". Read this book by Dr. Quinn, be open minded...if you are a Mormon... and you will learn the truth behind the lies of Joe Smith and his "one and only true church". I thank God for Dr. Quinn's courage to write the REAL HISTORY of Mormon Origins!!! The Mormon Church leaders Kicked him out of the Mormon Church because he would not write history the way they wanted it to read....it was too much of an embarassment for them to confront the truth about the lies they keep reciting. Mormonism is in the end really nothing more than a collection of serious lies that have been re-created into a deceptive monster that keeps many millions of souls captive behind the ZION CURTIAN. ( Mormons think they have the real Zion...the place of God). In reality Mormonism is a farce and is a Biblically Anti Christ Cult that traps people in a very serious web of lies. This book is a must read for the serious seeker of truth about Mormonism and the very deceptive and effective Cult that evolved, mainly from the minds of Joe Smith and Brigham Young. The current crop of top 15 Mormon leaders in Salt Lake City are working overtime to keep this Circus for "$$$$$Soul$" rolling. The only good news in this battle for truth is that their LIES are catching up with them. In large measure thanks must go to credible researchers like Dr.Quinn who are unwilling to cower to the "BOYZ" in Salt Lake City and are unwilling to falsify and convert Mormon lies into "mormon faith promoting truth".

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