

**Ballard ----- Takes Direct Aim at Catholics**

Posted by: spiritist ( )  
Date: October 22, 2015 06:57PM

Although, this could apply to all other religions for some reason Ballard took aim at Catholics.

<http://www.tubechop.com/watch/7051576>

I suspect it is because he is in South America where Catholicism is strong.

Hope Pope and other Catholics try to get even so we can have a 'Christian War' ----- the only rational way to solve the who is more Christian issue!

Note: This was on John Ds facebook but not posted here. To get to the referenced clip you need to click in the time passage bar.

Edited 1 time(s). Last edit at 10/22/2015 07:03PM by spiritist.

**Re: Ballard ----- Takes Direct Aim at Catholics**

Posted by: summer ( )  
Date: October 22, 2015 07:02PM

"They don't know who God is, they don't know who the Savior is, nor do they know who the Holy Ghost is."

Nice. I guess that the Pope's popularity scares him. As it should!

**Re: Ballard ----- Takes Direct Aim at Catholics**

Posted by: seekyr ( )  
Date: October 23, 2015 01:29PM

Exactly my thought. The new Pope is SO popular, he HAS to be bringing in new converts and securing existing members to the Catholic faith. And in 3rd world countries too, where the LDS Church seems to be concentrating a lot of their efforts.

I'm sure the LDS Church will be more subtle than calling them the "whore of the earth" as they did in days of old, but I bet there will be a lot of innuendo yet to come.

**Re: Ballard ----- Takes Direct Aim at Catholics**

Posted by: elderolddog ( )  
Date: October 22, 2015 07:08PM

This sort of ties in with Bro. Packham's report of a mormon spokes hole insulting a catholic cardinal, or oriole or some such...

<http://exmormon.org/phorum/read.php?2,1698749>

**Re: Ballard ----- Takes Direct Aim at Catholics**

Posted by: jiminycricket ( )  
Date: October 22, 2015 07:19PM

Here is what Ballard DID NOT SAY:

"They don't know who God is"

. . . Because our God is so damn impotent that our God the Father needs Lucifer in the most holy place on earth, the Mormon Temple, to sell his plan and scare the attendees. Yup, Lucifer, the great deceiver, the father of all lies, the enemy of all righteousness is needed during the endowment ceremony so you'll follow our Mormon God who never utters the word LOVE.

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"They don't know who the Savior is"

. . . Because, for those of us who are Mormons and the elect chosen people, he's not the same guy who preached love and forgiveness in the New Testament and allegedly said, "Forgive them, for they know not what they do." Instead, he's the Book of Mormon Savior who couldn't wait to die on the cross, come to America, and obliterate tons of sinners by killing them.

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"nor do they know who the Holy Ghost is"

. . . Neither did Joseph Smith. JS stated in the 5th lecture on faith, which was canonized in the 1835 Doctrine & Covenants, that the HG was the combined mind of God and Jesus, who were the true Godhead: two people (one a spirit and the other a tabernacle of clay). Then the whole concept was changed in 1921 when the lectures on faith were removed from the D&C and James E. Talmage reconfigured the \*new official\* Mormon trinity: the Holy Ghost is now a 3rd spiritual personage.

You see Ballard, you have problems!

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**Re: Ballard ----- Takes Direct Aim at Catholics**

Posted by: dydimus ( )  
Date: October 22, 2015 07:21PM

Just watched it. It's something that we always heard in Family Home Evening lessons, seminary, sunday school, etc...

But to have an apostle (who may be showing the first signs of dementia) just blurt it out at a meeting is incredible.

Re: Ballard ----- Takes Direct Aim at Catholics

Posted by: Doubting Thomas ( )  
Date: October 22, 2015 07:22PM

Well of course Catholics don't know God et al. Only Mormon's know the truth about the godhead.

This needs to be stressed as often as possible. It's one thing to stress your belief, it's another to talk down another faith.

Re: Ballard ----- Takes Direct Aim at Catholics

Posted by: Imbolc ( )  
Date: October 22, 2015 08:02PM

People know who the Pope is. Who outside of Mormonism knows who Ballard is? It's pipsqueak vs T Rex. Whether one or the other knows the appropriate amount about the godhead is debatable and really is childish potshots by the Mormons. Sounds like they are doing their darnedest to offend as many as possible. They aren't even keeping up the façade of currying favor with anyone since it hasn't seemed to work in improving others' perception of them, and it takes up too much energy. Maybe they are returning to the fire and Brighamstone days of yore.

Re: Ballard ----- Takes Direct Aim at Catholics

Posted by: Justin ( )  
Date: October 22, 2015 08:20PM

That is mormon doctrine. As a Catholic I would say the same thing about them. That is not a sign of disrespect -- we just have an honest disagreement. And it does not mean one side or the other is going to Hell.

Re: Ballard ----- Takes Direct Aim at Catholics

Posted by: spiritist ( )  
Date: October 22, 2015 08:49PM

To say a certain church or churches teach false doctrine is one thing. Obviously my belief.

To say "They (Catholics) don't know who God is, they don't know who the Savior is, nor do they know who the Holy Ghost is." ----- that is really something way above just 'attacking' a church's doctrine!

Even as outspoken as I am I wouldn't say someone doesn't know who God is.

Re: Ballard ----- Takes Direct Aim at Catholics

Posted by: smirkorama ( )  
Date: October 23, 2015 04:07AM

but but but you must be wrong, because Gordon BS Hinckley says that MORMONS never speak negatively of other religions!! What is wrong with you ???????

Re: Ballard ----- Takes Direct Aim at

Posted by: summer ( )

[Catholics](#)

Date: October 22, 2015 08:51PM

As someone who was born and raised Catholic, I can't agree. Disagreement over theology should not equal disrespect. It is ludicrous for a Mormon leader to say that Catholics have no notion of God, Christ, nor the Holy Ghost. Catholics have been practicing Christianity for a heck of a lot longer than the Mormons. Mormonism did not appear out of a vacuum. Joseph Smith got his notion of God, Christ, and the Holy Ghost from somewhere, and it wasn't a vision.

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Posted by: smirkorama ( )  
Date: October 23, 2015 04:11AM

Make no mistake about it, do not mince (MORMONIZE) words, anybody who understands Christian doctrine and who understands MORMON doctrine, knows that MORMONISM is blasphemy.

..... and yet it is the MORMONS who continually run their mouths about how mistaken that Traditional Christians are.

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Posted by: Historischer ( )  
Date: October 22, 2015 08:56PM

This is just another example of the 15 Power Rangers going commando in South America. President Newsroom keeps them on a short leash in North America, so they can hardly wait to get out of the country and say what feels good to them. My favorite example of this is that they STILL tell the saints in Chile and Peru that the Spirit told them that wherever they are is the land of Bountiful. That is so 1980s, but I saw it in the Church News less than five years ago.

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Posted by: angela ( )  
Date: October 22, 2015 09:38PM

The "they don't know where they came from, why there are here, and where they are going" comment...

What Mormons don't realise, Christian doctrine does have answers for this.

The questions of "Where did you come from? Why are you here? Where are you going?" is NOT unique to Mormonism.

Just another example of Mormonism not being familiar with basic Christian doctrines.

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Posted by: Bamboozled ( )  
Date: October 22, 2015 11:21PM

They attack when they feel threatened. Obviously Francis' popularity and actual Christ-like behavior has the 15 Pharisees spooked.

Re: Ballard ----- Takes Direct Aim at Catholics

Posted by: dydimus ( )  
Date: October 22, 2015 11:25PM

Please, It's Ballard. If you thought Monson was getting bad, check out some of Ballard's last talks/statements.

It's a bunch of mad men running the asylum and all the people are swaying to the humming.

<https://youtu.be/Nv88ASiLmgk>

Re: Ballard ----- Takes Direct Aim at Catholics

Posted by: Book of Mordor ( )  
Date: October 22, 2015 11:46PM

And to think it wasn't that long ago that Monson & Co. were falling all over themselves cozying up to the Vatican. I guess they didn't get the expected benefits.

<http://exmormon.org/phorum/read.php?2,1422121>  
<http://exmormon.org/phorum/read.php?2,1445120>

Now that Francis has made his big tour and received the attention so craved by (and denied to) the church, Ballard is feasting on sour grapes. His envy is evident in his words: "They don't know who God is, they don't know who the Savior is, nor do they know who the Holy Ghost is."

Ballard can start a new organization, Mormons Burning Bridges. Looks like TSCC won't be invited to any more high-profile conferences.

Would the Pope Make the Same Statement About Mormons? (n/t)

Posted by: Doubting Thomas ( )  
Date: October 22, 2015 11:58PM

Re: Ballard ----- Takes Direct Aim at Catholics

Posted by: verilyverily ( )  
Date: October 23, 2015 12:21AM

I think summer is right. I think this moron is jealous of the pope.

Re: Ballard ----- Takes Direct Aim at Catholics

Posted by: baura ( )  
Date: October 23, 2015 03:59AM

"We don't bash other religions."

Yeah, right.

The Trinity, and all that

Posted by: Press ( )  
Date: October 23, 2015 08:16AM

The "God, the Savior and the Holy Ghost" of Mormon theology and the "God, the Savior and the Holy Ghost" of Catholic theology are mutually exclusive and irreconcilable, even though both employ similar terminology.

(This fundamental difference partly accounts for the reason why the Catholic Church regards Mormon baptism as "invalid," despite latter formula's apparent Trinitarian-sounding language).

While the language Ballard used is inflammatory, a Catholic doesn't have to feel miffed. He or she could reply, "You're right: I don't 'know' the exalted human being that you purport to be 'God,' the 'Heavenly Father'. The "God the Father" to whom I give adoration is most definitely not an exalted human being."

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Posted by: Elder What's-his-face ( )  
Date: October 23, 2015 08:31AM

The best part? NOBODY knows for sure who or what or IF God is.

Ballard is just one of every single GA who has the same painful question; Am I the only one only one who has never seen Christ?

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Posted by: ificouldhietokolob ( )  
Date: October 23, 2015 11:05AM

Sigh.

Another, "My imaginary friends are better than your imaginary friends!" rant.

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Posted by: editingwhiz ( )  
Date: October 23, 2015 12:36PM

I grew up Catholic, and I can assure you that the RCC has a good handle on the concept of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The irony here is that NO ONE knows who this guy is, but everyone knows the Pope. I can't imagine that these comments would be well received by a Hispanic audience.

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