

LDS vs Christian Salvation Compared

LDS "Grace" (Jesus & You)

- "...No unclean thing can inherit the kingdom of heaven; therefore, how can ye be saved, except ye inherit the kingdom of heaven? Therefore, ye cannot be saved in your sins."
• BoM, Alma 11:37
- LDS Christ's "gift" comes with strings attached. Acts as Creditor & "asks" in return that we obey commandments.
• 3rd Article of Faith
- No Eternal Security. "Eternal Life" is not eternal and can be lost. Exception: Unless you've been offered the "Second Anointing". A secret, invitation-only temple ordinance, wherein salvation and Godhood is guaranteed in the Celestial Kingdom, unless you murder.

Original Sin was "Fall Upward"
This was the plan...a good thing so we have free-agency

LDS "Grace" = Enabling Power

"X" Factor" = Works, aka "Action Items" for life

Celestial Kingdom

A+ required! (level 1)
After all ye can do" (2 Ne. 25:23)

A (level 2?)
A- (level 3?)

B Terrestrial Kingdom?

- "Saved" & damned
- Only visits from Jesus
- Will never see Heavenly Father

C- Telestial Kingdom?

- "Saved" & damned
- Visits from Holy Ghost
- Will never see Jesus or Heavenly Father

D or F Outer Darkness?

Get to crackin! →

Christian Grace ("It is Finished")

- "But God commandeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."
• Rom. 5:8/Matt. 9:13
- Christian Christ offers a true gift. No strings attached.
• Rom. 3:24, 28
• Eph. 2:8-9
- Eternal Security. Everlasting Life. Holy Spirit seals the Christian & confirms a new child of God.
• Rom. 8:16
• 2 Cor. 1:22; 5:5
• Eph. 1:13-14; 4:30
- In their proper place, after salvation, we're created unto good works.
• Eph. 2:10

Original Sin was "Fall Downward"
Not the plan...Not a good thing

LDS "Grace" = Unmerited Favor

"X" Factor" = Repentance & Faith

"By whom [Christ] we have access by faith into his grace wherein we stand..." Rom. 5:2

"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life..."
• Eph. 2:6-9

Presently Saved & have Eternal Life Now...not later.
• John 3:15-18,36; 5:24

Presently Seated in heavenly places.
• Eph. 2:6-9

Determines rewards in the one and only Heaven, where we live in the joy and fullness of the entire Godhead.
• Matt. 6:19-21