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The 13 Articles of Faith, written by Joseph Smith, are the basic beliefs of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and are located in the volume of scripture called the Pearl of Great Price. These 13 statements are not comprehensive. However, they were drafted in the early days of the Church and are still the best summary of our basic beliefs. LDS children and youth often memorize them so they can recite them to others, especially when asked what they believe. Many teaching and learning resources exist to help with this. We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost. We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression. We believe that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the gospel. 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. 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. We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, namely, apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, and so forth. We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, and so forth. 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. We believe all that God has revealed, and 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. 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. We believe that a person who sinneth will be called to repentance; that he shall be forgiven his sins, if he truly repents; that he shall be sanctified by the blood of Christ; and that he shall have eternal life. We believe that the righteous dead shall live, being united with the spirits of just men, to await the resurrection of the body. We believe that the living righteous shall dwell with Christ in heaven before he comes again to take the saints to himself, that they may never suffer separation from him. We believe that the virtuous, 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. To understand these 13 points more fully, access an explanation of the 13 statements. The 13 Articles of Faith were never intended to be comprehensive. They are simply useful in understanding some basic Mormon beliefs. Through the blessing of modern revelation, Mormons believe that the full gospel of Jesus Christ is on the earth. These include all the ordinances necessary for the salvation of all people. These ordinances are exclusively available in our temples. These ordinances allow us to seal families, not just for time, but for eternity as well. Additional scripture has also been revealed. This scripture composes what Mormons refer to as the standard works. These are four different books, alacart / Getty Images BibleBook of MormonDoctrine and CovenantsPearl of Great Price As stated in the ninth Article of Faith, we believe that revelation from Heavenly Father to His prophets continues. We may receive more revelation in the future. See FAQs.Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints can be found at every level of society — in business and charity, education and the sciences, political parties and government, the entertainment industry and news media.Describing the character of Latter-day Saints, Newsweek magazine wrote: "no matter where Mormons live, they find themselves part of a network of mutual concern; in Mormon theology everyone is a minister of a kind, everyone is empowered in some way to do good to others, and to have good done unto them: it is a 21st century covenant of caring. This caring is not limited to Church members alone, but extends far beyond."The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is the fourth largest Christian church in America. More than half of its 14 million members live outside the United States. Yet despite the faith's growth and presence, survey results continue to show that relatively few people are familiar with Mormon beliefs. As an institution, the Church has the responsibility to publicly and clearly articulate its official teachings. In turn, reporters can help inform the public by accurately reporting on these issues. When asking so journalists share information, so much so that it can be used as a peripheral aspect of the faith and place them front and center if they want to. Additionally, sincere commentaries often overemphasize what they see as differences between the Church and other religions, leading to misunderstandings about the most fundamental doctrines of the faith. Unfortunately, too many reporters attest, this kind of sensationalized and misleading journalism that accentuates abstract ideas that do not reflect the beliefs, teachings and practices of the Church's global membership.What Are the Core Beliefs of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints? The founder of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Joseph Smith, wrote, "The fundamental principles of our religion are: ... concerning Jesus Christ that He died was buried, and rose again the third day, and ascended into heaven; all other things which pertain to our religion are only appendages to it."In addition to the above, Latter-day Saints believe unequivocally that:1. Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world and the Son of our loving Heavenly Father.2. Christ's Atonement allows mankind to be saved from their sins and return to live with God and their families forever.3. Christ's original Church as described in the New Testament has been restored in modern times. 1. Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world and the Son of our loving Heavenly Father Latter-day Saints believe God sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to save all mankind from their sins (see John 3:16). God is a loving Heavenly Father who knows His children individually, hears and answers their prayers, and feels compassion toward them. Heavenly