

Is Mitt Qualified To Be President?

A word from Evangelist Dave Kistler

Author Tricia Erickson has released a new book in which she seriously questions the ability of former Massachusetts governor, Mitt Romney, to serve as president. Erickson, the daughter of a Mormon bishop who renounced her parents faith and is now an evangelical Christian, states unequivocally that Romney (not a casual Mormon) would be forced to decide between his commitment to the "bizarre beliefs" of his faith and his commitment to the nation. Erickson cites the teachings of Mormonism--that Jesus and Satan are brothers, that each Mormon will eventually become god, that Jesus was not virgin born, etc., as examples.

In addition to a critique of Mormon belief, Erickson also delves into the strange beliefs of Mormonism relative to the role Mormons will play in world domination. Without doubt, her book underscores the statements of Pastor Robert Jeffress (First Baptist Dallas) that the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormonism) is not Christian, but rather a "cult."

Romney's beliefs pose a dilemma for conservative, evangelical Christians who desire to see the current administration's European socialist mindset gone and replaced with one that reflects traditional American belief and philosophy. So, what if Romney (to many the GOP heir apparent) becomes the nominee? Perhaps Pastor Jeffress said it best. "I will vote for Romney if he is the nominee, because he is for marriage, life, fiscal sanity, etc., rather than for our current President whose policies are contrary to all the above and everything that is American." Of course, each individual will have to decide for themselves. Thankfully, we have a primary season in which we can listen to the candidates, pray, and then vote for the one we believe would govern best. There are some good choices (Herman Cain, a former Baptist minister and businessman, Michelle Bachmann, Newt Gingrich, Rick Perry). One thing certainly seems obvious. We cannot continue on the current course! We've lost too much already. Another four years and we will not recognize the nation. She looks strangely unfamiliar already!!!

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