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## *Dedication page*

*I can think of many people who have been influential in the production  
of this book.*

*Me for the countless hour I spent coming up with this shit.*

*My Mum & Dad for raising me in the Cult of Jesus Christ of the  
Latter Day Saints.*

*I'd like to thank my grammar checker. Specifically the ignore button.  
Apparently the paragraph above is fragmented and I should consider  
revizing it. But I just hit the ignore button and the green squiggly  
line goes away. Thank you.*

*Also my spell checker. It tells me that "revizing" is spelled wrong but  
it looks right to me so I just add the word to the dictionary and no more  
red squiggly line.*

*My wife for just rolling her eyes and going to bed rather than trying to  
talk me out of this.*

*My two children, for going to bed when they are asked and leaving me  
to get on with this drivel.*

*The Fraternal United Corpus Christi University for inspiring me  
to follow my dreams of a higher education, and especially for their  
incredibly low standards.*

*Many missionaries, Bishops, Stake Presidents, Relief Society busy-bodies and Seminary teachers who have wasted countless hours of my life.*

*Most of all I must thank the Prophet, Seer & Revelator, Brigham Young. Without his crazy shenanigans and the ability to pull church doctrine straight out of his ass, I would not be equipped as I am to complete this bockertation thingy. I marvel that blah, blah, blah, etc, etc,*

*Mike Thomson*

*14 April 2011*

*Shit. Almost forgot to thank Rev Dr Kent Hovind for his inspiration in helping me choose this font. As Kent well knows, old shit is way better than new shit, and the longer a story has been around, the more accurate it is likey to be (ya know, 'cause it's been around for a long time). This is why I chose this particular font, because it looks old, whatever it writes must be true.*

# *Introduction*

*Hello my name is Mike Thomson. From this point in I intend to keep it short and sweet. \*collective sigh of relief\* (Note - This turned out to be bullshit)*

*By the end of this bockertation thingy I will conclusively prove beyond a shadow of a doubt, that I am worthy of the PhD. irr qualification and all the social and intellectual kudos that comes with it. I will do this by demonstrating my irreligiousness (hey that's a real word -no squiggly thingy) by proving my membership and authority in an organisation led by a false prophet and apostate (or heretic, whichever one it is)(or both).*

- *Chapter One - will cover proof of my membership.*
- *Chapter Two - achievements of mine while in the organisation and advancement into the upper echelons.*
- *Chapter Three - will be all about my rise to fame and the struggle and importance of keeping one's self grounded.*
- *Chapter Four - Heresy.*
- *Chapter Five - My line of authority.*
- *Chapter Six - Conclusion*
- *References and Sources - While it is highly unusual to quote sources in bockertation thingy, I'm gonna chuck some in any way to show off.*

## Chapter One - Membership

*An extremely misguided woman once wrote -*

*Jesus wants me for a sunbeam,  
To shine for Him each day;  
In every way try to please Him,  
At home, at school, at play.*

*A sunbeam, a sunbeam,  
Jesus wants me for a sunbeam;  
A sunbeam, a sunbeam,  
I'll be a sunbeam for Him.*

*Nellie Talbot, 1900*

*And by "me", Jesus means me. He told me.*



*This is a photo of me at my baptism. I'm the little fella dressed all in white. I know exactly what I'm doing, and the consequences of my actions. This photo has not been doctored in any way. This is how mormons look when they go out in the sun (or is that vampires?)*

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

## Certificate of Baptism and Confirmation

Date 21 February 1982  
 Ward CASHMERE Stake CHRISTCHURCH  
 Branch CHRISTCHURCH Mission

This Certifies that MICHAEL GEORGE THOMSON  
SON of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
Son or Daughter

Born 3 FEB 1974, at CHRISTCHURCH, \_\_\_\_\_, NEW ZEALAND  
Date City or Town County or Province State or Nation

was baptized 7 FEB 1982, by \_\_\_\_\_, PRIEST, and  
Date Priesthood

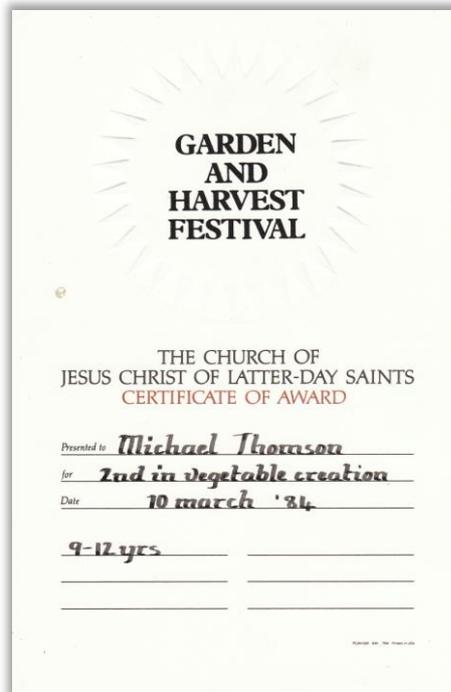
confirmed a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 7 FEB 1982  
Date

by \_\_\_\_\_, HIGH PRIEST.  
Priesthood

Signed C. A. Marshall Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk Bishop/Branch President

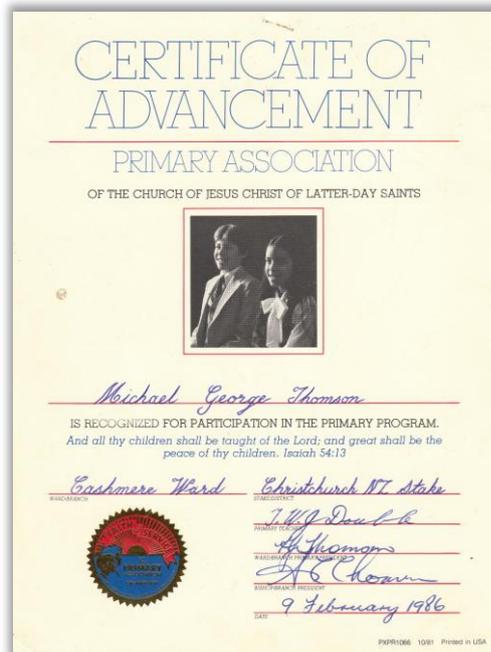
*This is my Certificate of Membership and Confirmation. I blanked some names out to protect the ignorant innocent.*

## Chapter Two - Achievement & Advancement.



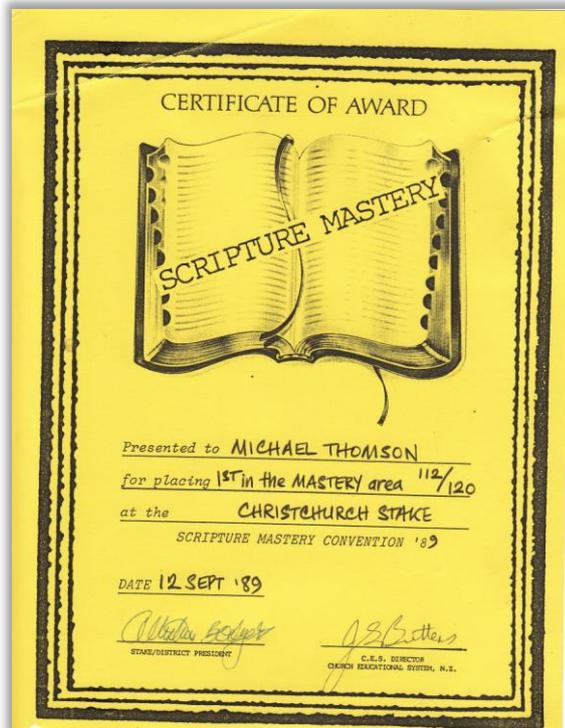
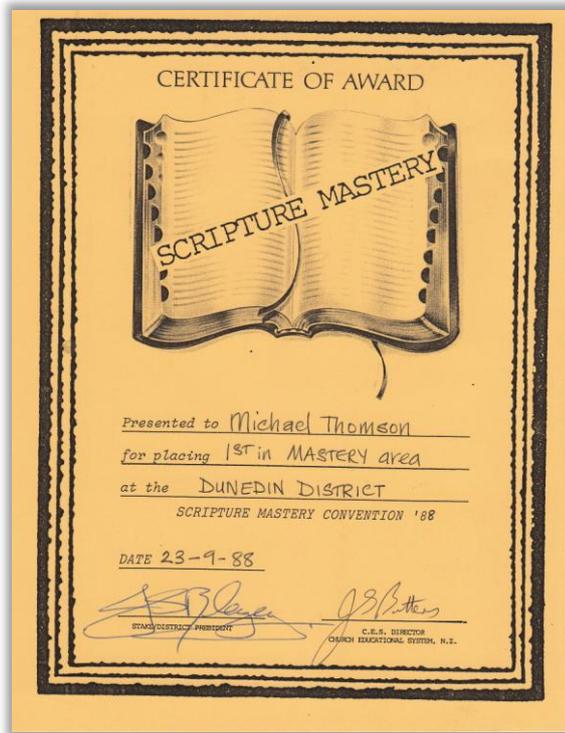
*My highest honour. The festival was at the Fendalton Chapel in Christchurch, NZ.*

*Jeremy Hall won first place but I'm pretty sure it was fixed.*

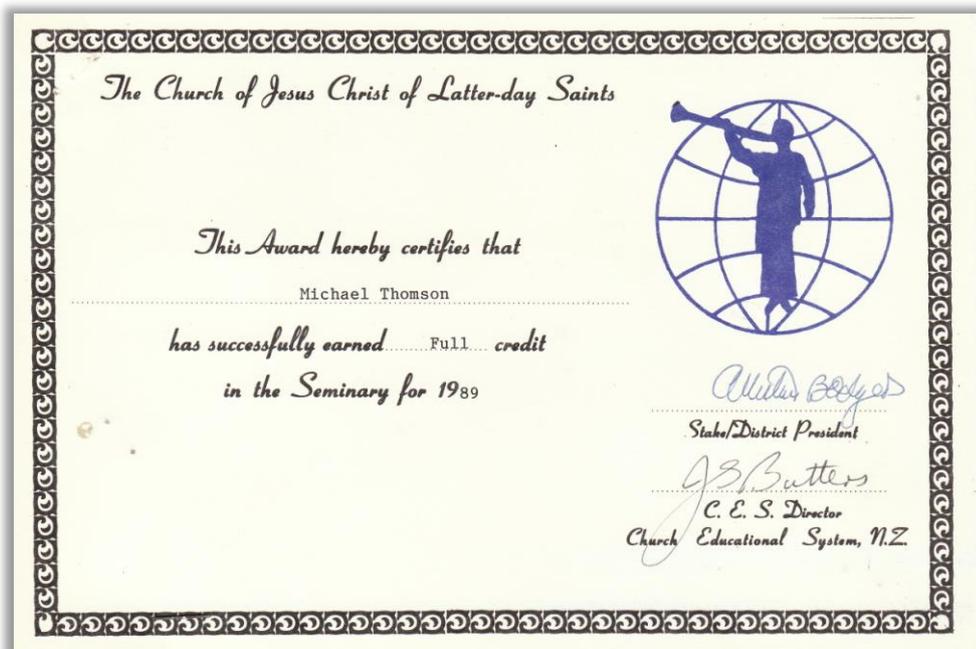
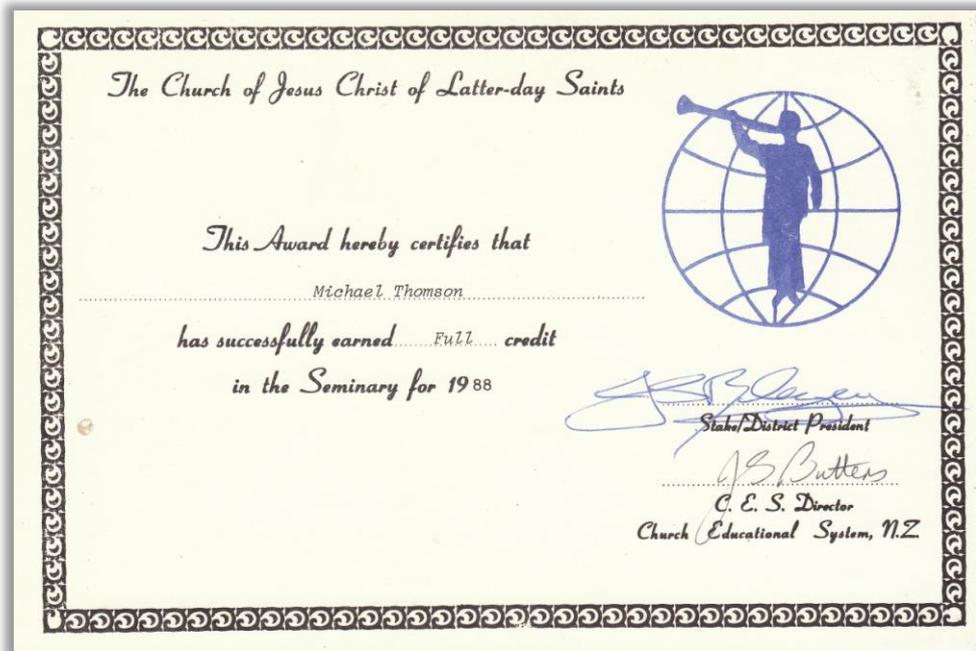


*These were really exclusive. Hardly anyone got them. You were only allowed out of Primary if you really knew your shit. You can tell they're cool by the gold seal thingy.*

# Chapter Three - Fame & Staying Grounded



*That's right bitches, 1<sup>st</sup> in the Seminary Mastery Competition, 2 years in a row, in 2 different districts!!! SUCK IT!!!*



*Full credit = staying awake or not getting caught sleeping (mostly).*

*As far as staying grounded, I managed to stay grounded because I didn't give a shit about any of this crap. I also found that my respect for the people around me was inversely proportionate to my level of knowledge of church doctrine. Seminary made me an atheist.*

## Chapter Four - Heresy

“I tell you, when you see your Father in the Heavens, you will see Adam; when you see your Mother that bear your spirit, you will see Mother Eve.”

- **Prophet Brigham Young**, *Journal of Discourses*, v. 1, p. 50

“Jesus, our elder brother, was begotten in the flesh by the same character that was in the garden of Eden, and who is our Father in Heaven. Now, let all who may hear these doctrines, pause before they make light of them, or treat them with indifference, for they will prove their salvation or damnation.”

- **Prophet Brigham Young**, *Journal of Discourses*, v. 1, p. 51;

“Yes, President Young did teach that Adam was the Father of our spirits, and all the related things that the cultists ascribe to him. This however, is not true. He expressed views that are out of harmony with the gospel....

- **Apostle Bruce R. McConkie**, Mormon Apostle, “Letter to Mr. Eugene England,” dated Feb. 19,

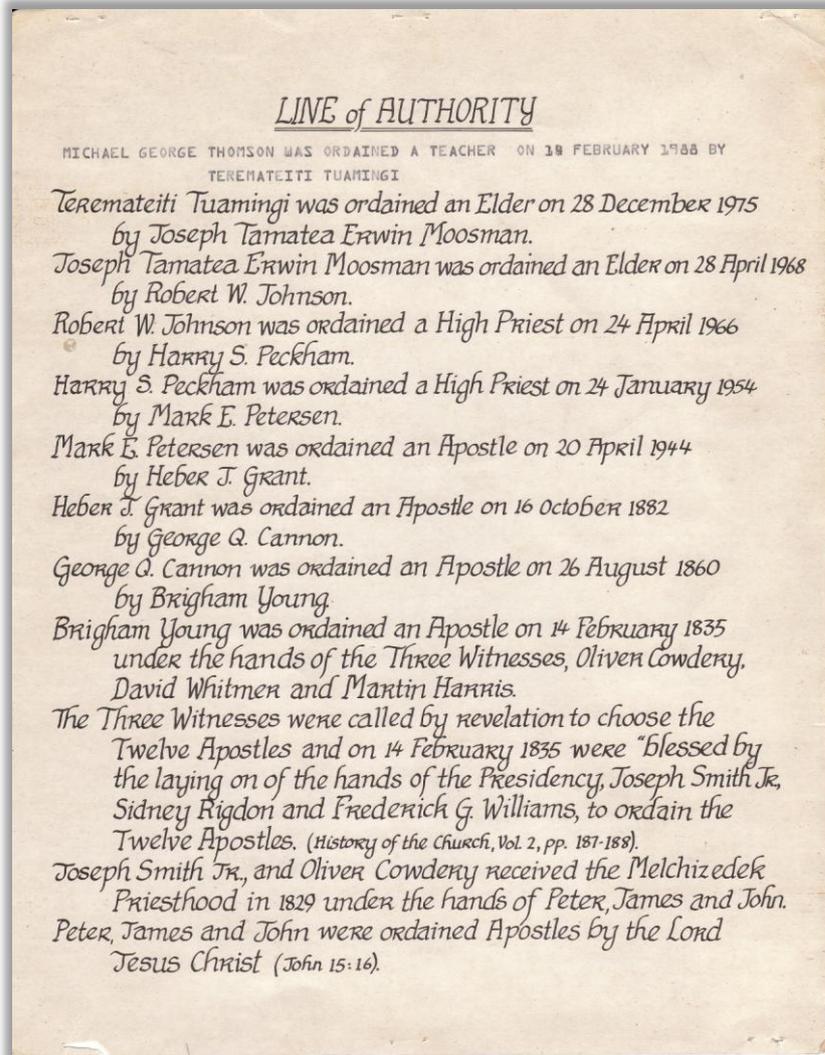
“Heresy six: There are those who believe or say they believe that Adam is our father and our god, that he is the father of our spirits and our bodies, and that he is the one we worship.

The devil keeps this heresy alive as a means of obtaining converts to cultism. It is contrary to the whole plan of salvation set forth in the scriptures, and anyone who has read the Book of Moses, and anyone who has received the temple endowment, has no excuse whatever for being led astray by it. Those who are so ensnared reject the living prophet and close their ears to the apostles of their day.”

**Bruce R. McConkie** - *Quorum of the Twelve Apostles*  
from *The Seven Deadly Heresies* - 1 June 1980.

*Brigham Young was a heretic and a false prophet. Easy Peasy.*

## Chapter Five - Line Of Authority



*That's me at the top. These are given to all young men when they receive the priesthood to show the line of their priesthood authority all the way back to the Lord Jesus Christ. You'll notice that my priesthood authority was given to me exactly 153 years to the day after Brigham Young received his from Oliver Cowdery, David Whitmer and Martin Harris. Quite an honour.*

*One small problem though, as shown in the previous chapter, Brigham Young was a heretic and false prophet.*

## Chapter Six - Conclusion.

So now we get to the meat of the matter. This is going to go pretty fast so pay attention and try to keep up. Here goes -

**False Prophet = False Priesthood = False Religion**

**False Religion = Irreligiousness.**

If this doesn't make sense, please read it again, and this time, pay careful attention to the very old looking writing.

And if it still doesn't make sense, you need to get down on your knees and pray to God, and ask him if this doctorate bockertation thingy is true.

And if you feel a burning in your bosom? You need to seek immediate medical attention. You're obviously insane or retarded.

And if you pray with all your might and with all your heart and soul and don't feel anything? Don't worry, that's simply because God doesn't exist. You're on the right track.

Job Done.

# Doctorate Please!

## *References and Sources*

- *Pictures and certificates - Book Of Remembrance - Mike Thomson (1974-1988).*
- *Everything else - Unless otherwise stated, I probably made it up.*