

A revelation given by God through President Brigham Young (section 136)

A Manifesto prohibiting polygamy issued by President Wilford Woodruff in 1890.

Note: This book contains revelations about baptism for the dead (Sect. 124, 127, and 128), celestial marriage (section 132, vv. 19 and 20), and plural marriage or polygamy (sect. 132:61,62 cf. the Woodruff Manifesto pp. 256,257) whereas The Book of Mormon says nothing about either baptism for the dead or celestial marriage, and denounces polygamy as a practice that is abominable in the sight of the Lord (Jacob 2:24,27).

(b) Pearl of Great Price

This book contains the following writings:

i. The Book of Moses

This book contains 8 chapters and covers the same general period as that covered by Gen. 1-6. It is a copy of the opening chapters of Smith's "inspired Version" of the Bible.

ii. The Book of Abraham

This book was supposedly written by Abraham while he was in Egypt. It tells about the star Kolob which is said to be greatest of the stars and the one nearest God (3:3,9,16), the preexistence of souls (3:22), the plan to prepare ~~an~~ earth for these souls (3:24), the plan to subject these souls to a period of probation on earth (3:25) and the organization of matter by which the heavens and earth were formed (4:1)

iii. An extract from Smith's translation of the Bible (Matt.24)