

May The Best Man Win

	Mormonism	Islam	Judaism	Christianity
Character and life of the leader	Joseph Smith (1805 – 1844; New York, USA): Fought to the death with carnal weapons	Mohammed (~570 – 632; Mecca, Saudi Arabia): Warrior; Vengeful man	N/A *	Jesus (~4 B.C. – A.D. 30; Palestine, Middle East): A peaceful man who insisted that His followers NOT fight their enemies; A healer; A martyr; A Roman ruler stated, “I find no fault in this man.”
Claims of the leader	The next great prophet (after 1800 years without one on earth); Jesus was just another prophet	The prophet of God; Jesus was just another prophet	N/A *	“Before Abraham was, I AM”; “I am the way, the truth, and the life; No one comes to the Father except by Me.”; etc.
Miracles to support the claims	None by Joseph Smith or his followers	None	N/A *	Numerous miracles, well documented in the Bible
Other evidence to support the claims	Absolutely no archaeological evidence whatsoever (gold plates have been taken back to heaven)	Absolutely no archaeological evidence whatsoever (gold plates have been taken back to heaven)	N/A *	The empty tomb; Archaeological finds throughout the Bible lands
Basic teachings	Love God; Love your family	“Kill the infidels”; “Kill yourself in God’s service”	“Love God; Love your neighbor as yourself”	“Love God; Love your neighbor as yourself”; “Love your enemies. Pray for those who spitefully use you.”
Revelation from God	<i>Part</i> of the Bible (They take the “accurately translated” parts, which is basically anything that does not contradict the Book of Mormon.)	<i>Part</i> of the Bible **, plus the Koran (They claim to believe the gospel while denying its core teachings about the death and resurrection of Jesus.)	Only the Written Torah (a.k.a., Old Testament) **	The entire Bible (the “Written Torah” plus the 27 books “Matthew” through “Revelation”) and no other verbal revelation
Means of Revelation	An angel, Moroni	Angel Gabriel	Moses	Jesus and the Holy Spirit to inspired men (<i>Ephesians 3:3-5</i>); “Though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel... let him be accursed.” (<i>Galatians 1:6-9</i>)
Hope	The answer depends on how much you follow the bizarre teachings of Brigham Young... (Become gods?)	Physical pleasure	Still waiting for God’s anointed; hoping for a restored physical kingdom	Eternal life in God’s presence (This is why Christians <i>sing!</i>)

* No one person represents the Jews because they’re still waiting for God’s Anointed.

** *Question:* On what basis do you accept any of it? Once you have that answer, on what basis can you *reject* any of it?