Wednesday Bible Study | June 26, 2024 | Pastor Greg Davidson Defending The Faith: The Cult Craze

I. The <u>Mormon</u> Craze

- A.The History of Mormonism (also called "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints)
- B. The Growth of Mormonism

C. The Beliefs of Mormonism

- 1. God the father was created
- 2. God the father was incarnated (took on a human body)
- 3. God the father as a man achieved deity and immortality
- 4. The purpose of Jesus, man and planet Earth
- 5. Mormons deny that the fall was sin but rather a blessing
- 6. The origin, incarnation and purpose of Jews
- 7. The pathway to godhood for Mormons
- 8. The Bible and the Book of Mormon
- 9. The facade of successful Mormon family life

I. The Jehovah's Witness Craze

- A. The History of the Church
- B. The Beliefs of the Church
 - 1. The Watchtower Society speaks for God
 - 2. The Watchtower Society has spoken false prophecies
 - 3. They believe their Bible is the accurate version (The New World Translation)
 - 4. They believe that Jesus is less than God Almighty
 - 5. Salvation is by Works
 - 6. The Holy Spirit is an impersonal force not God

Questions

- 1. What do Mormons believe?
- **2.** How do their beliefs measure up to the Word of God?
- 3. What do Jehovah's Witnesses believe?
- 4. What does God's word have to say about the beliefs of Jehovah's witnesses?