Building The City Of God: Community & Cooperation Among The Mormons

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Mormons believe that they can progress spiritually by marrying in the Mormon temple, where they are ritually sealed to their spouses, not just for time, but for eternity. They’re changing their prayers from ‘Please, please take this away from me’ to ‘God, are you OK with me being gay?’ And the answer that God gives back is ‘Yes!’ A small but growing number of straight Mormons appear to agree with that answer. Erika Munson, a mother of five and the founder of Mormons Building Bridges, organized the Mormons’ participation in the parade, hoping to show that Mormonism isn’t against the gay community. The church, she said, teaches that Jesus walks away from none. William C. Ringenberg (a1). (a1). Taylor University Upland, Indiana. https://doi.org/10.2307/3168103. Published online: 28 July 2009. Export citation Request permission.
In the Mormon fundamentalism movement, a more literal interpretation of Zion as a specific geographical location is held to more strongly and a more stringent emphasis is placed upon individual and community lifestyle requirements that are considered, to be necessary prerequisites to establishing such a community. Building the City of God: Community and Cooperation Among the Mormons. Salt Lake City: Deseret Book. ISBN 0-87747-590-3.