

## A Problem in the Lord's Gentile Church

Here is part of a Patriarchal Blessing given in 2013 to a young person by an authorized LDS (Mormon) Patriarch. I am quoting it exactly as it is written.

“You have a great intelligent mind, but, you will never become more intelligent than the Prophet of God. You will always raise your hand to sustain Him in knowing that He is God’s spokesman, and you will know that He receives revelation. Even though you might be great in your academics, you will always know that His wisdom and knowledge supersedes yours. You will always be obedient. You will always sustain the living Prophet.”

This is clearly an effort to convince this young person, who is in fact quite intelligent, that they must never question in the least the church Prophet-- and by extension all and everything in the church supporting the Prophet. This person is being told, as from God, that it is a "done-deal" that the church Prophet should automatically always be trusted and should thus automatically always be sustained.

But this "done-deal" doctrine is not scriptural. [Read this link:](#)

I realize that those who promote the "done-deal doctrine" (as I call it) feel they are defending the church and the gospel. But what they are really doing is much more human: it is simply the politics of men.

Notice that when the quote above uses pronouns in referring back to the church Prophet that they are always capitalized. (He, Him) This is usually only done with pronouns when referring back to Diety.

This blessing is openly promoting idolatry. Men in the flesh with blood in their veins (the only kind of men there are) are pointing the finger at one of themselves saying "He" should be trusted and obeyed like Diety.

[D&C 107:81-84](#) gives instructions for having a trial over the President (Prophet) of the church or one of his counselors to possibly remove him. [JST Mark 9:40-48](#) teaches that every man must stand or fall by himself, and not for another-- teaching that even the "eye" of the body (the church Prophet) can fail him.

Many of us believe the Lord will not put up with this in His restored church much longer. The long prophesied cleansing of His house could come soon. See [D&C 84:54-59](#) and [2BC 24](#).

What can a LDS church member do? They can claim the right to not sustain the present church President, and the right to have a controversy over him until it is resolved. This is legitimate as shown in D&C 107:81-84 and JST Mark 9:40-48.