

#3 S. Whatley to Pacific Islands

**3rd Teaching-trip: Pohnpei & Yap Islands, Micronesia
October 2--29, 2018**

Note: I am invited to assist Pacific Missionary Aviation (PMA), at first only an airplane ministry, but has now added a boat ministry & a church-planting ministry, thus Air, Sea, Land ministry.

"A Tale of Two Islands"

(Reminiscent of the classic book "A Tale of Two Cities")

POHNPEI ISLANDS, MICRONESIA

Pohnpei is in eastern Micronesia, in the western Pacific Ocean, north of the equator. Pohnpei has had a mixture of churches in its history, like (1) United Church of Christ (now with false salvation); (2) Roman Catholic Church (currently with false views of justification [salvation], Mary, saints, purgatory....); (3) Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormonism, with 100% false doctrines, yet they have generally good lifestyles, currently; but read 1 Tim. 4:16).

In addition to teaching (below), I also helped some Pohnpeians do some translation of 30 Mormon-false-doctrines into the language of Pohnpei. These 30 points of Mormonism's false doctrines are to be broadcasted on radio in 1-minute segments, teaching these false doctrines 1-at-a-time. Mormonism is the fastest growing "church" there!

MORMONISM IN POHNPEI

I taught Mormonism to ≈75 evangelical-Protestant PMA church leaders/members. Examples of Mormon problems:

- No evidence of supposed "Gold Plates": new divine information that Joseph Smith (the founder) claimed in 1830.
- No evidence of the supposed language (Reformed Egyptian) Joseph Smith claimed was the writing in the Plates.
- No evidence that the supposed remaining "eye witnesses" *really* saw the supposed actual "Gold Plates" (quote: the few remaining "witnesses" only *saw by faith*, even though these plates were supposedly in front of them. The strength of a view (like a house) is its foundation. If the foundation is false, the view (religion) is false.
- No good-reason why Joseph Smith made many changes in the Bible, yet claims that the (changed) Bible is now harmonious with 3 other so-called holy books that Smith and others produced (without a foundation for them). Again, a house is only as good as its foundation, and Mormonism has no good foundation. It is only confusion.
- Result? A strange Mormon mix of flesh-and-bone male-gods on many planets, who have invisible babies by means of many flesh-and-bone wives, whose babies are planted into the wombs of embodied-babies born on planets, who (if they are born in Mormon families who do enough to achieve godhood) can keep this cycle going.

YAP ISLANDS, MICRONESIA

Yap is in western Micronesia, in the western Pacific Ocean, north of the equator. Yap has had a long history with Roman Catholicism, which, as shown under Pohnpei, has originated many false doctrines of a serious nature. Yap has, to me and to many others, an especially unique culture and is the most-traditional culture in Micronesia today.

While there, I flew on a small PMA passenger plane (as co-pilot ☺) to bring some remote-island students back to their small islands (2 islands). On the main island of Yap, I went to some great archaeological sites unique to Yap.

THEOLOGY (DOCTRINE) FOR YAP

I taught Systematic Theology (Bible doctrine in various categories) to ≈35 students, most of them are new Christians. I taught them from my 1st book (Theology Illustrated, featuring Micronesia, © 1993), which includes visuals + text.

NEXT: I'm invited to return to Pohnpei & Yap Islands in Jan. 2019. These trips depend on your prayers/donations.
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Ministry Trip to Pohnpei & Yap, Micronesia—October 2018

The beautiful islanders the Lord brought to my daily teaching sessions in Pohnpei. We explored the errors of Mormonism since it is the fastest growing cult in Pohnpei.



We spent many hours in this recording studio, preparing a series of 1-minute radio-spots in an effort to educate the islanders about the dangers of Mormonism.



It was a sweet reunion! Five of our beloved alums (from the days when Lorrie & I taught at MIBS/PIBC on Tol Island in Chuuk) are now devoted co-laborers in the Gospel, working in Pohnpei.



One of my daily teaching sessions in Yap. Most of the people who attended were new believers who had been flown here from remote outer islands.



Just call me co-pilot! We shuttled my students back to their home islands.



And so it was decided:
*Since I cannot grow hair,
I might as well grow flowers!*

