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—or at least shouldn't be—against the gay community. The church, she said, teaches that Jesus walks away from none. Period. Building the City of God: Community and Cooperation Among the Mormons. By Leonard J. Arrington, Feramorz Y. Fox, and Dean L. May. Second edition. Urbana, Ill.: University of Illinois Press, 1992. xx + 497 pp. $16.50. William C. Ringenberg (a1). (a1). Taylor UniversityUpland, Indiana. https://doi.org/10.2307/3168103. Published online: 28 July 2009. Export citation Request permission.