TELL-TALE SIGNS OF BECOMING A MORMON INTELLECTUAL

DESIRING TO STUDY SCRIPTURE VERSES IN THEIR CONTEXT.



"I DON'T THINK JESUS' POINT IN THIS VERSE IS TO TELL US TO 'SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES!"

REFUSING TO CARRY PATRIARCHY TO ITS EXTREME.



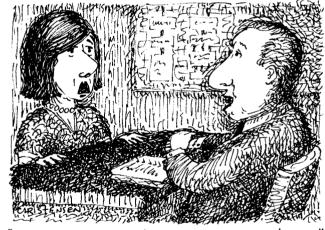
"WHILE I'M GONE, JOHNNY, MONMY AND NOT YOU WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE FAMILY."

TAKING THE TEMPLE CEREMONY LITERALLY.



"BUT IT SAYS WOMEN CAN PERFORM MELCHIZEDEK PRIESTHOOD ORDINANCES."

BEING RELEASED FROM TEACHING CALLINGS.



"SISTER MSWAIN, THE LORD WANTS YOU TO WORK IN THE NURSERY."

BEING FED UP WITH DISCUSSION-ENDING, CHEAP PUT-DOWNS.



"THAT'S NOT PERTINENT TO YOUR SALVATION!"

ABANDONING ATTEMPTS TO HARMONIZE IRRE-CONCILABLE GENERAL AUTHORITY STATEMENTS.



"WELL FLIP. I DON'T CARE WHETHER OR NOT GOD IS PROGRESSING IN KNOWLEDGE."