

Millennial Star - Who is the Liar?

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Note that Elizabeth Brotherton (“Martha Brotherton’s sister” who “sent a letter, stating that Marth was a liar”) by this time (1850) had been [married polygamously to Parley P. Pratt for about 6.5 years](#).

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(emphasis added)

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12th *Lie*.—Joseph Smith taught a system of polygamy.

12th *Refutation*.—The Revelations given through Joseph Smith, state the following:—“If any commit adultery, they shall be dealt with according to the law of God.” Page 127.—“He that looketh upon a woman to lust after her; or, if any commit adultery in their hearts, they shall not have the Spirit.” Page 150.—“Thou shalt love they wife, and shalt cleave unto her, and none else.” Page 124.—“**We believe that one man should have one wife.**” Doctrine and Covenants, page 331.

13th *Lie*.—That Joseph Smith tried to seduce Martha Brotherton.

13th *Refutation*.—Mr. Bowes knows that Martha Brotherton’s sister sent a letter, **stating that Martha was a liar**; William Clayton did the same. Both are published in the Millennial Star, Vol. 3, pages 73, 74.

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