

# Hegemony in the Fundamentalist Church of Latter-Day Saints: Discursive Formations in Cults

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### Power

- Jeffs owned all property, chose wives, made dress code, etc.
- US government had some power as Warren was arrested and put in jail

### Background

- FLDS- Offshoot of main LDS (Mormon) church
- Started by Rulon Jeffs (20 wives, 60 children)
- Warren Jeffs (son) current leader, imprisoned
- Polygamous cult

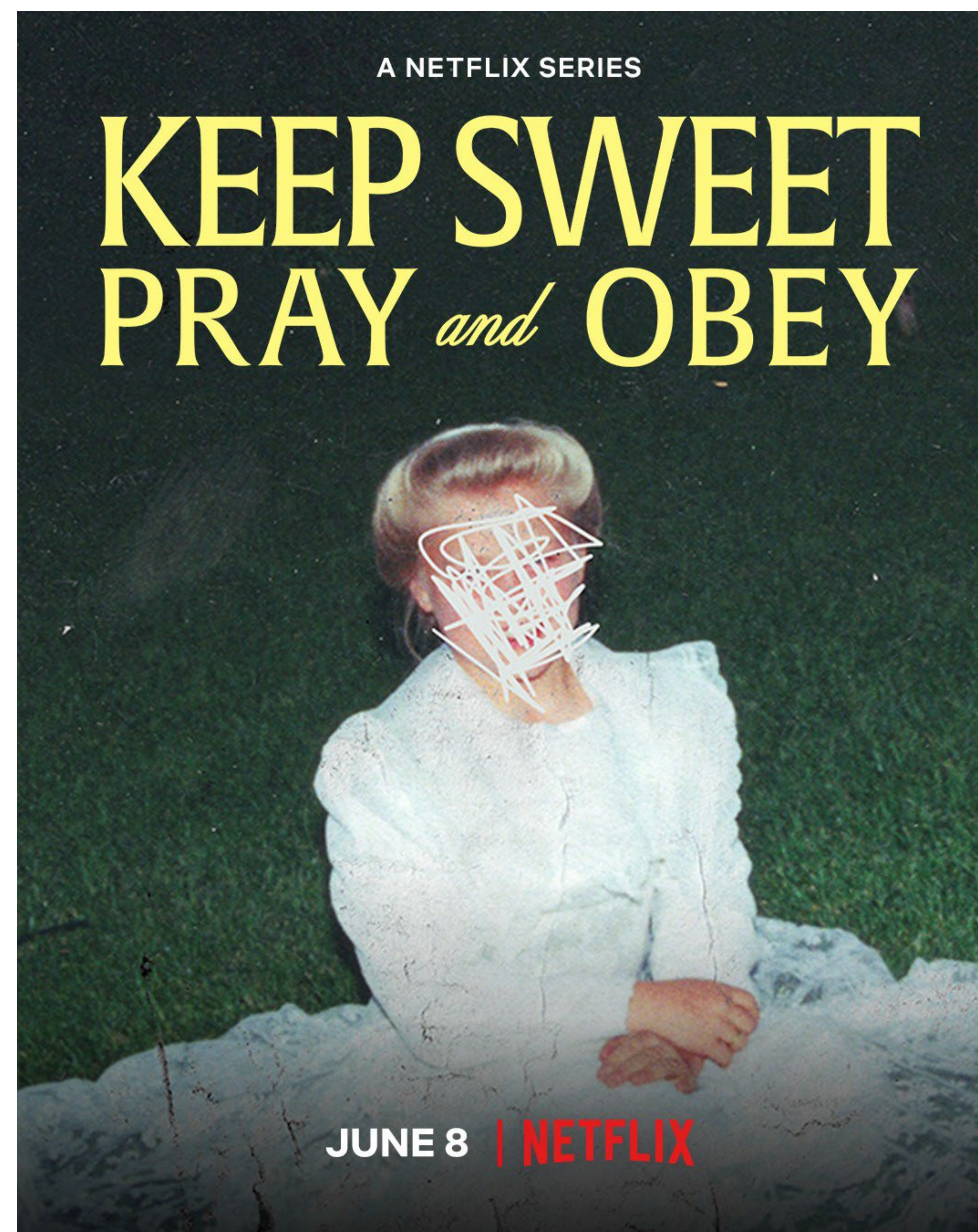
### Discursive Practices

- Warren became prophet after Rulon's death
- Rulon was prophet before



### Roles

- Warren = prophet
- All to obey him as a God-like figure
- Men- power over all women



### Rules

- Men have multiple wives
- Ultimate obedience to men
- Strict dress and lifestyle code