

CULTS

FOOL'S GOLD

A prospector walked through Alaskan wilderness in search of gold. Suddenly he had a Eureka moment thinking he had discovered the mother lode. As dollar signs flashed before his eyes, he scooped up the bonanza, put it on his mule and brought it to a bank but discovered it was fool's gold - iron pyrite. Which came first - the real \$100 bill or the counterfeit? Christianity began in the Garden of Eden and all fakes came later. Muhammad came 600 years after Jesus. Toxic cultic belief systems with a tsunami of lies are band-aids for the disease called sin.

Blind leaders speak of lost Gnostic books such as the Gospel of Thomas that says a woman must become man to enter Heaven. This flies in the face of scripture that teaches gender equality (Gal 3:28). National Israel and gentiles need a heart circumcision to become true Israel based on spirituality not nationality (Rom 2:28;29; Rev 3:9). All need a heart change not a sex change. The supreme race in the Bible is the human race (Acts 10:34). Israel started long after Abraham when Jacob's name was changed to Israel (Genesis 32:28). Abraham was "the father of many nations" (Gn. 17). Rahab, the Canaanite harlot, is a hero of faith (Heb. 11).

Mormon and other false writings could not be added to the Bible for they tell of multiple human gods and false Christs. Many are deceived by wolves in sheep's clothing such as Mormons, Jehovah Witnesses, fakes on TV, and others that use divide and conquer tactics to shred families.

Christians are Christ's Witnesses (Ac 1:8). Oprah, a New Age pluralist, says Jesus is not the only way of salvation. Spiritual cataracts keep cultists from seeing Jesus, The True Light (Jn 1:9). Fleshly lusts go after strange flesh and lusts of the mind attract false teachings (Eph. 2:3). The rational mind becomes reprobate and goes in reverse so right is wrong and wrong is right (Rom 1: 19-28). "If your light is darkness how great is that darkness" (Mt 6:23). Satan blinds minds to obscure the Gospel (2 Cor. 4:4). We can be like a Rolls Royce with no gas in the tank. C.S. Lewis said, "God designed us to run on himself." He is the gas in our tank.

Judging the Prophets

Do not judge self-righteously or by hypocritically observing a speck in another's eye with a beam in yours (Mt 7). "Judge by the right standard not by appearance" (Jn 7). We cannot judge people's hearts or motives because we don't know the whole story but we can judge their teachings and prophecies by comparing them with the Bible (1 Co 14:29).

The Bereans judged Paul's words in light of what God already said for He does not contradict himself (Acts 17:11). Prophets and disciples repeatedly warned of deceivers (Jer 29; 1 Tim 1:20). God no longer speaks by prophets but by Jesus (Heb.1:1, 2; Lk 24:19). True prophets today repeat what Old Testament prophets, apostles and Jesus said and their words are scripture. They foretold what would happen until the end of time so there is no progressive revelation (Rev. 22:19).

Prophecies are false if they do not come to pass (Deut 13 & 18). They tried to pin the tail on the Anti-Christ but failed 100% of the time. Their predictions are like first shooting an arrow into a tree and then painting a bull's-eye around it! Jack Van Impe's New Light arrow points to Obama as Anti-Christ and world's end in 2012 based on genealogies and the pagan Mayan calendar. He uses newspaper and opinion theology so, like misguided Y2K prophets, his stars fail to align as he overdoses on speculation. He expects a gravity reversal so everything will be sucked up. They look for a rebuilt temple in Jerusalem but it is already fulfilled and rebuilt (John 2:19-21; Acts 7:48). "If they don't speak according to scripture, they have no light" (Isaiah 8:20).

You need a real one before you can have a counterfeit. There are no fake \$75 bills since there are no real ones. The fake validates the real so if you meet a counterfeit preacher you know there must already be a real one - his name is Jesus. Jesus, the true prophet, predicted temple destruction, great tribulation, wars and famines in His generation (Mt.24:34). It came to pass in A.D. 70 when the Romans under General Titus destroyed the temple. He also fore-told His own death and resurrection (Jn 2:19-21; Mt 16:21).

Three of our Bible super-heroes: Moses, David, and Paul were murderers so there is hope for us. God the Father and Jesus have negative emotions too and can bring judgment on sin as seen in the flood and the existence of hell. Jesus drove money changers out of the temple with a whip. The cross is the greatest demonstration of God's love (John 3:16). Christians are washed in the blood of Jesus. This does not mean they have a basin of blood but it is symbolic of His death for us. All forms of evil are symptoms of our sinful hearts that can be changed through hearing and believing the gospel of Christ. Salvation is an inside job so just dealing with external symptoms is not the answer.

Cracking the Cult Code

Hitler's U-boats caused chaos with our ships in the North Atlantic during the war but the tide turned after the Allies cracked their communication code. The cult kingdom is an ethics-free zone where each liar is a law unto himself with no regard for biblical teachings. They use Christian words but pour their meanings into them to mimic the real thing so we must scale the language barrier. It might sound like we are on the same page but are light years apart. They traffic in demons and truth is the first casualty in any cult. Following cultists is like getting directions from shooting stars not the North Star. They show unbridled contempt for anything biblical. The blind lead the blind as they twist scripture like pretzels and argue from imagination.

Many are mesmerized by murky conspiracy theories of U.F.O. cover-ups, the Illuminati one world government and other nonsense. The cult kingdom treadmill is a Mecca of mind control and psychological terrorism. They say, "Armageddon is just around the corner." The last four letters of Devil spell evil, so evil had its beginnings with him.

When you speak to cultists who claim to believe in God and Jesus, just ask, "Which God or Jesus do you believe in?" Jesus, to a Mormon, is the Devil's brother with many wives. Their gods are exalted men of flesh and bones. Witches say Jesus is a medium in the sixth sphere of astral projection, or an avatar, a teacher. In Masonry any higher power will do. Unitarians stress reason and conscience and dismiss Jesus as a fantasy but their conscience is seared (1 Tim 4). The Christian Science false Jesus is a Divine Idea. The Devil quoted Psalm 91:11, 12 to Jesus in Matthew 4:6 so do not be surprised when these wolf packs refer to the Bible.

LIKE WELL-OILED WEATHER VANES!

In a Presidential debate, another would-be President said that Mormon, Romney "is like a well-oiled weather vane" after he flip-flopped on many issues. There are also chameleons of religion who adapt to changes of teaching from Bible perversions and head office overseers. Truth becomes truer and truer? Black people could not hold the Mormon priesthood for over 100 years but they changed that rule in the 1970s. Deceivers twist scripture as winds of false doctrine toss them to and fro (Eph. 4:14). I talked to a Jehovah's Witness who pointed to a white wall and said, "If the Watchtower Society said that wall is black, I would say it is black." That is classic demonic mind control. Don't follow misleaders who appear quite normal outwardly but, like artificial flowers, they have no life.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Hundreds of Jehovah's Witnesses held magazines on Greater Vancouver city streets. Wayne walked into this shark tank with Jesus signs after hundreds of hours of prayer in Bible College. A man stood with his Watchtower & Awake magazines as tears rolled down his cheeks hitting the sidewalk due to conviction from all the prayer. He said, "You will never move Jehovah's Witnesses." I replied, "You are right. I will never move you but God will!"

Spooked false prophets ran in suicidal fashion like greased lightning and burned rubber going through red lights. Now it's hard to find even one on street corners. A fire-breathing Goliath stood at Main & Broadway with a clenched fist and said, "You are my #1 enemy. I will smash you in the face."

I replied, "Jesus said to turn the other cheek not smash the face." He self destructed and was not seen again.

Christians are Christ's Witnesses (Acts 1:8). People were beheaded "for the witness of Jesus" not Jehovah (Rev 20:4). I AM is God's name forever (Ex. 3:14, 15). Only the name "JESUS" can save from sin (Acts 4:10-12). They study from bound

volumes of past Watchtower magazines in their New York Bible School to keep stupefied slaves “organization minded.” They don’t believe in armed force but call men with guns, police. The disciples carried swords (Lk. 22:38).

I tied a CHRIST’S WITNESS banner near a Kingdom Hall north of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Some heavies came and said, “If you don’t leave in five minutes I will call the Jesus Cops! That sidewalk is our private property.” Police came and affirmed that it was public property. A Kingdom Hall is a pedophile paradise.

This Doomsday Cult cried wolf, flipped coins, and read tea leaves then set seven dates for world’s end but nothing happened. Their founder, Russell, measured Egyptian pyramids to confirm the end in 1914. Nothing happened so he later added 41 inches and 41 years. He sold “Miracle Wheat” saying it would produce a better crop but it was a hoax. In his spiritual malpractice, he said, “If you study just the Bible you will be in darkness after two years but if you also study his books you will be in the light.”

Their next President, Rutherford, did not believe in pyramids. He built a mansion in San Diego to house Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and others who would rise from the dead and tend to the Kingdom on earth after 1914. They did not show up so Rutherford lived there.

It is a non-prophet organization that is so far off-course you can’t get a radar-fix on it. They should join Kingdomhalls Anonymous. 335,000 slaves left the cult when the end did not come in 1975. Christadelphians are carbon copies of J.Ws. A Christian does not just know the Word of God but he also knows The God of the Word.

SLEIGHT OF HAND AND MIND!

These sadistic serial killers used the flawed Diaglott Bible for decades to prove that “Jesus is a god like the Devil is a god” (Jn 1:1). Later they repackaged the Diaglott, transferred all its errors then renamed it The New World Translation, also known as The New World Perversion. They argue from their sub-standard sources that are riddled with errors and make human sacrifices by not allowing blood transfusions. All Bible texts about eating blood refer to blood from animals sacrificed to idols not human blood.

With sleight of hand like magicians they added “other” five times in Phil. 2:9; Col. 1:16-20 also “a” god John 1:1, and “corresponding” in 1Timothy 2:6 to bring Jesus down to the human level of Adam. The Father called Jesus “God” in Hebrews 1:8 but they twisted it to say, “The throne is God.” (See Psalm 45:6). God’s name is I AM forever (Ex. 3:13-15) but they “twisted it to their own destruction” (2 Pet 3:16). Satan is called “the god of this world” but Christians are not of this world” and are hated for the name, Jesus (John 17:14; Mat. 24:9).

The disciples preached “Jesus Christ” in every house (Acts 5:42). This refers to house churches not every house on the block (Rom. 16:5). This cult says, “Christ did not rise from the dead. His body turned into gases.” But Jesus prophesied he would raise his own body (John 2:19-21). Spirituality is at a higher level than intellectual knowledge (Eph. 3:19). Their phoney salvation is human reason and information only with no supernatural revelation or spiritual pulse. Paul was one of the most educated in religion but was spiritually dead (Ephesians 2:1). Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding (Proverbs 3:5, 6). Spiritual things are foolishness to the natural man (1 Cor 2:14).

IS JESUS AN ARCHANGEL?

Their false Christ is Michael the Archangel not God in flesh as in Christianity (John 1:1, 14). It is idolatry to bow to a created being, an angel. God never did call an angel his Son (Heb 1:4, 5; 2:16). They read error into 1 Thess. 4:16 that tells of Jesus descending from heaven “with the voice of the Archangel” and say Jesus is that Archangel. The Bible is clear that “Jesus comes with his mighty angels.” He is not one of them as the Watchtower claims (2 Thes 1:7, 8). Jesus is the one and only begotten Son of God but Michael the Archangel is just “one of the chief princes” (Dan. 10:13).

Jesus has ALL power in heaven and earth and every knee, including yours, must bow to him (Mt 28:18; Phil 2:10). “How much power is ALL power?” A J.W. answered, “It means some power.” Jesus as firstborn does not mean the oldest. Joseph had two sons: Manasseh was the oldest but Ephraim is firstborn meaning highest in position (Gen 41:50-52; Jer. 31:9). Beware of “a different Jesus” (2 Cor 11:3, 4).

All humans are one in nature, human nature, and Father and Son are one in Divine Nature. Humans have intellect, emotions and will but God did not give us divine attributes of all power, all knowledge, and the ability to be in all places at the same time. If you have the real Jesus, God in flesh, you have the Father also (2 John 7-13). They are two separate persons since one loves the other and prays to the other. No human is a Creator with divine nature. Jesus is the fullness of God in bodily form (Col. 2:9; Phil 2:6, 7).

Death does not always mean a heart stopped for we can be spiritually dead, separated from the life of God by sin, but physically alive (1 Tim 5:6; Ep. 4:18; Ezek. 18:4). Hell is not the grave. Lazarus was raised from his grave (mnamei in Greek) not from his Hell (Hades) (Jn 11:38). His physical body was resuscitated which is different than our glorified resurrection bodies (1 Cor. 15). We are body, soul and spirit (1 Thes 5:23). There is a qualitative difference between human and animal souls. Sleep in the Bible is a metaphor for death. Kermit the frog said, "Old frogs never die they just croak."

At death our disembodied spirits are "carried by angels" to places of comfort or torment (Lk 16:22-31; 2 Cor 5:8). At resurrection we receive new bodies and live in a new heaven and earth. Christ arose so we shall rise also. All in the graves shall hear the voice of Jesus when he comes (Jn 5:28, 29). Pagan King Solomon said "we die like beasts" but later he saw the light (Eccl. 12: 1-7). He spoke of things on earth "life under the sun" saying, "The dead know nothing" (Ecc 9:5, 6). But the rich man in Hades spoke to Abraham about people in his father's house on earth (Lk 16:22-31). The rich man was not in hell because he was rich but because he was an unbeliever.

A false Witness from Yale University with over 60 years in the cult sat in a Langley coffee shop as I entered.

He scowled and said, "You will soon be looking out of bars in jail." "Why am I going to jail?" I asked.

"You defamed my character in your literature."

"Nobody can sue you or put you in jail if you just quote them. You defamed yourself first by saying it!"

Jesus did not point to Jehovah but to Himself saying, "I am the way, truth and life. No one comes to the father (in heaven) but by me (Jn 14:6). In other words, Jesus is the only way to get to heaven. The gospel is a Down-to-Earth message of Jesus coming down to earth from heaven to save us from our sins (Jn 6:33). It is not about the New Earth but the New Birth. You must be born again by looking to the one who was lifted up on the cross (Jn 3:1-16). Both heaven and Paradise refer to the same place (2 Cor. 12:2-4).

Cultists talk about the kingdom but have not found the Door. Jesus is The Door (Jn 10). When false witnesses show up, show them The Door. The cross is God's plus sign that changes a minus to a plus for us. Jesus did not die on a upright "stake" with one nail through both hands but on a cross with "nails" plural, through both hands (John 20:25). "If you confess Jesus with your mouth and believe in your heart God raised him from the dead you will be saved" (Ro. 10:9, 10). Become a Christian by praying: God, have mercy on me a sinner. I receive you, Jesus, as my saviour now (Luke 18:9-14).

Jehovah's Witnesses have no mediator for the Watchtower, April Fool's Day, 1979 says: "In the strict biblical sense, Jesus is mediator only for the 144,000." All these are now dead so present day witnesses expect to get into the kingdom by works not by the blood of Jesus that cleanses us from sin. The Promised Land later became a Kingdom ruled by King Saul. Slaves entered by the blood of the Passover Lamb on doorposts (Ex. 12:1-13). Jesus is our Passover Lamb (1 Cor. 5:7).

Nicodemus knew about the kingdom but he did not know how to "enter" (Jn. 3:5). Jesus said in verses 14 & 15 that entrance is by believing in the One who would be lifted up on the cross. Worldly wisdom says "seeing is believing" but in Christianity we believe and then we see. Eternal life does not start after we die but after believing in the One who died in our place as our Substitute. They glibly say the Holy Spirit is not a person but an impersonal force like a radar beam but the Bible tells of his emotions, will, and mind.

MORMONISM

Mormon gods are humans in progression, Gods-in- Embryo now, and gods of their own planets in the after-life. These God-makers say: "As man is God once was and as God is man may become." God created us in His spiritual and moral image not a physical image. The acid test to find out if a man is a God or not is to ask his wife. They build temples but "God does not dwell in temples made with hands" (Acts 7:48). Their gods are behind temple veils but Jesus ripped the veil in two (Mt 27:51). God now dwells in our hearts (1 Cor 3:16). They also say, "Jesus had many wives and is the devil's brother." Brigham Young said, "Adam is our only Father and god." I held Jesus signs at their Salt Lake temple.

Their counterfeit priesthood has no authority but our Great High Priest is Jesus (Heb. 4:14). They say we are literal children of gods. These spirit babies are produced by celestial sex between polygamous physical father and mother Mormon gods in the third heaven. In contrast, Christians are adopted into the family of God when they are born again (Gal. 4:5; Jn 3:1-16). A Mormon sees God in his mirror.

They claim to have no original sin and their heaven has three levels: Telestial, Terrestrial and Celestial. Only tithing Temple Mormons get to the highest Celestial level but all from other churches, Catholics, Satanists, and Protestants are damned in the two hottest lower levels. They say, "There is no salvation outside their Latter-day Saints Church." After death a proxy temple baptism in your name can put you on an escalator to godhood. God-Making-fiction came from The Garden of Eden when Satan told Adam & Eve they could be gods if they ate the forbidden fruit (Gn 3:5). They say the Bible is not translated correctly.

Mormons throw all Christians under the bus by saying that Christianity vanished from earth 2,000 years ago and their Latter Day Saints Church is the one and only restored church. The Book of Mormon states that all others are "The Whore of all the Earth" (1 Nephi 14:10). The cult has over 200 splinter groups that believe in white supremacy and through polygamy hide the abuse of women under the guise of religion. Their false Prophet of gods, Smith, said, "Join no church for all their teachings and people are abominable and corrupt" (J. Smith 2:18, 19). They say: "We don't criticize others." They have a human founder, Smith, but Christianity has a Divine Founder, Jesus. They also teach, "A Mormon god had sex with the Virgin Mary and Jesus was born." The two sticks of Ezekiel 37 are not two books, the Bible and the Book of Mormon, but two nations (verse 22).

In 1835, Smith predicted Jesus would return in 56 years and said he did a greater work than Jesus. In 1837 he said people on the moon lived 1,000 years. They say that matter, not God, existed eternally. God did not create matter but organized it so God is not a Creator but an Organizer.

Their rejection of Jesus is shown by their use of water not grape juice in communion. They have no manuscripts, maps, and not a toe-bone of archaeological evidence to verify their mirage. Fantasy-prone followers pray about The Book of Mormon and a "burning in the bosom" tells them it is true but Pizza can cause the same heartburn. Prayer to false gods about a false book gets a false answer. They expect to set up a one-world government in Jackson County, Missouri when Jesus, the devil's brother, returns. This will be The Kingdom of God, Zion, ruled by Mormons. They say the first Mormons, Nephites & Lamanites, came from Israel 6 B.C. on "boats with holes in top and bottom" (Ether 2:20 Book of Mormon). DNA proves them wrong.

COPELAND CULT (In Gods We Trust)

Repackaged Christian Science Welcome to Word Faith Fantasy Land and spiritual roulette. Ken Copeland, compulsive liar and other fantasy-prone cronies contradict the Bible but Christians compare everything with it. Hear the hiss of the serpent as Ken tells his chilling lies: "God is the biggest failure of all time. Satan conquered Jesus on the cross. You don't have a God in you; you are one. God is 6-foot tall, 200 pounds, with a hand-span of 9 inches." He is not man but Spirit with neither flesh nor bones (John 4:24; Luke 24:39). He commands God but clay cannot command the Potter (Isa. 45:9).

He is duped and claims to be a duplicate of God. He also says, "Adam was a womb-man, a man with a womb." He doesn't believe anything he receives from his five senses so how does he react to a red traffic light?

Like Mormons, he sees God when he looks in a mirror. People of Lystra thought Paul and Barnabas were gods but they assured the people they were just men (Acts 14:8-15). The chasm between Creator and creation can never be bridged. John Hagee lied, "Jesus refused to be Messiah to the Jews." But the Jews rejected Jesus (Mt 23:37; John 1:11). If you don't believe him, "you have Hitler's anointing."

Was Jesus Tormented in Hell to Save Us?

Hades has two areas separated by a "great gulf" - one for believers, Abraham's Bosom or Paradise, and the other for non-believers (Lk 16:19-26). After death we are carried there by angels (v.22). We are then "absent from the body, present with the Lord" (2 Cor 5:8). Copeland said he could have redeemed mankind if he had knowledge of the Word of God like Jesus. How can a sinner redeem a sinner? Also, "If just dying on a cross could save us the two thieves could have done that. Jesus had demonic nature on the cross, went to Hell for three days, and his poured-out, wormy little spirit suffered under Satan and was born again" but only sinners can be born again, born from above (Jn 3).

In contrast Jesus told the thief on the cross, "You will be with me in paradise" not in hell (Lk 23:43). Word Faith denies the sufficiency of the cross for our salvation. His suffering was enough without Purgatory or any further suffering. God, not Copeland, "calls things that are not as though they were" (Rom 4:17). Rhema in Greek refers to wicked words of persecutors (Mt 5:11). Benny Hinn visits the tomb of preacher, Katherine Kuhlman, to get anointing from her bones but contacting the dead is witchcraft. Satan, the anointed Cherub, passes his anointing to Word Faith junkies to enable them to seduce you (Ezek. 28:14).

The Gospel of Greed not Grace

Serial swindler, profiteer and manipulator, Ken Copeland, student of Kenneth E. Hagin, has give-to-get Ponzi scams to fleece the sheep. The Health & Wealth hoax of these mammonizers is called Seed-Faith, give one dollar and get \$1,000 but we cannot bribe God by our giving. The new covenant God made with Abraham was not riches but the Redeemer, the Seed of Abraham, Christ, who came later (Gal 3:15, 16). They follow Jesus for fridge benefits, loaves and fishes, as the shadow of sleaze hangs over them. If you add Jesus to materialism you have the prosperity gospel but God is not a cosmic Santa Claus.

King Solomon tried to find fulfillment in prosperity and pleasure with 700 wives and 300 girl friends but found it meaningless "like chasing the wind" (Ecclesiastes Chapters 1-11). Kreflo Dollar says, "Jesus had a big house and wore designer clothes not just off the rack one size fits all."

Word Faith self-serving, ruthless, serial killers teach us to ignore symptoms of disease which are "devilish decoys to make us give a negative confession." People died after diseases became advanced. Asking and receiving in prayer has a big IF attached to it: "IF you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask what you will and it shall be done unto you" (Jn 15:7). Healing for all provided by Jesus has final fulfillment when we get new bodies at resurrection in the new heaven and earth (Rev 21; 1 Cor 15). Until then, some receive healing but all die of their last disease (Heb. 9:27).

They say, faith is a force and words are containers of the force that forces God to act on their behalf. But in reality, faith is a channel of trust between us and God. Ken said, "Just say 82 foot yacht then hunt yourself a big dock." Also, "Have faith in your faith" which is like a dog chasing its tail. Biblical faith is always in God and faith is only as good as the object in which it is placed.

Copeland says, "Jesus is Lord" but he should say: "Jesus is Lord and so am I." The Bible speaks of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Lord refers to who He is, God, and Saviour tells what He does, He saves (Mt 1:21). In Paul's day it was politically correct to say, "Caesar is Lord." People that said, "Jesus is Lord" were fed to lions. Jesus is God manifest in flesh (Jn 1:1, 14). Wolves in sheep's clothing did many wonderful works, prophesied, and said Lord, Lord but Jesus never knew them (Mat 7:15-23). Rick Joyner, Rodney Browne & Todd Bentley are part of a counterfeit revival where fantasy prone, adrenaline junkies look for a liver quiver. T.D. Jakes & Peter Popoff have give-to-get scams.

FREEMASONRY:

First: All gods are accepted in this belief system. In American Lodges they have a Bible with a square and compass but in an Egyptian Lodge they use the Koran.

They say it is not a religion but it has characteristics of a church. The letter "G" refers to god and geometry. They have prayers to god, temples, meetings, funerals and 33 degrees of ritual. They believe in resurrection and eternal life represented by evergreen in the Celestial Lodge above - heaven. They have the Bible or any so-called holy book and Higher Power. The atheist, Buddha, is just as acceptable as Jesus, the Highest Power in heaven and earth (Mt 28:18). They say secret obscure truths lie beneath their symbols.

Second: The newcomer must confess he is in darkness, seeking light to become a member. How can a Christian who knows Jesus, The Light of the World, say he is in darkness? A lambskin represents purity of character but the blood of the lamb, Jesus, is missing. Jesus is the only Worshipful Master (Mt 23:10). Masonic working tools polish man's exterior and top up his Ego tank but salvation is an inside job, a change of granite hearts. Believe in Christ, the only Master Builder and Saviour from sin. Their secrets are mystical mind games played by fertile imaginations. If you reveal rather than conceal their secrets they threaten to cut your throat from ear to ear and pull out your tongue. Christianity has neither secrets nor cut-throats.

NEW- AGE & YOGA

Yoga means "Yoked with God" and is part of old repackaged Satanism and Hinduism called New Age. The goal of this Hindu-based cult with its various theories, mantras, and body positions is to achieve oneness with millions of mythological gods and demons of Hinduism. Their exercises allegedly produce positive karma and a better after-life reincarnation in a king's palace rather than becoming a snake. Christianity tells of resurrection not reincarnation. Some Yoga groups practice it just for physical exercise not for heavy duty devil worship.

The soul migrates from body to body as each one dies and returns dressed in millions of different bodies until it gets it right. Jesus got it right for us at Calvary. In the Bible, we die once (He 9:27). Wicca traffics in demons and has many doorways for them to enter your life: Meditation with blank minds, Ouija boards, hypnosis, tarot cards, séances, crystals, Zodiacs, channelling, Harry Potter books, cult literature, brainwashing, drugs, pyramids, Martial Arts and horoscopes.

Brahma, the supreme God of Hinduism, is not a person but a force that allegedly permeates all like gravity. It flows through meridians in our bodies like blood flows through veins. Acupuncturists claim to control the flow of the imaginary force with needles to improve health.

SCIENTOLOGY

L. Ron Hubbard (1911-86), founder of Scientology, had a deity complex. He was a science-fiction writer who concluded his fiction was fact and used it as the basis for his church. He taught that people have engrams etched in their souls like barnacles on a ship as a result of traumatic times in millions of past lives. An E-meter like a lie detector audits the patient who is then offered study courses costing up to \$150,000 to make him psychologically "clear" free from engrams. He or she can then move up the stepladder of enlightenment. It is clear they are clear as mud. Their main book is the pocket book, wallet, not the Bible. Jesus is the True Light so all the rest is darkness (John 1:9).

Like Christian Science these vultures say there is no sin or evil so Jesus and salvation are unnecessary. Their false Christ is just an avatar, a teacher, equivalent to The Buddha. Like Mormonism and Armstrongism, they say humans originated in a pre-existent state of deity (gods). The hodgepodge is repackaged Hinduism with reincarnation.

Time Magazine, May 6, 1991, called it a Cult of Greed & Power: "They buy massive quantities of their own books from retail stores to propel titles to best-seller lists. Hubbard's Doctorate from Sequoia University is a fake mail-order degree, a school of psychopaths, and their so-called therapies are manipulations. The church, a ruthless global scam is a hugely profitable racket that survives by intimidating members and critics in a Mafia-like manner." Run; don't walk, to the nearest exit for Hell has no exits.

WILLIAM BRANHAM

Wm. Branham speaking by “divine inspiration” said Jesus would return, all denominations would be consumed by The World Council of Churches under control of Roman Catholics, the rapture would take place, and the world would be destroyed by 1977. This prophetic speculation came to him in seven false visions in 1933 and in 1963 “he still maintained his prediction.” His date expired 30 years ago so if he lived today would he “take back” his prophecy? Devils show signs and wonders to entice you to follow false gods (Deut. 13 & 18; Mt 24:24). Ignore false signs and look to the Son!

“False prophets speak false visions, lie and say, “He saith” (Jer. 23: 9-40). Branham claims he raised fish from the dead and spoke squirrels into existence but only the Creator not humans has creative powers. They look to a dead false prophet but God now speaks by the living Jesus (Heb 1:1, 2).

Satan is not a beast that stood upright and had sex with Eve to create Cain but a fallen angel without physical form with no creative powers. Adam knew Eve and Cain was born (Gn 4:1). Everything produces after its kind (Genesis 1).

Five descriptions of Satan in the Bible show what he is like not what he looks like. He is brutal like a beast, cunning like a snake, strong like a lion, vicious like a wolf and fierce like a dragon. Branham went beyond scripture into witchcraft saying pyramids and zodiacs are as much a revelation of God’s word as the Bible. He had a grave problem for pyramids were graves of King Tut and others so what revelations did he get from Egyptian cemeteries? Branham and Arnold Murray say both Adam and the serpent had sex with Eve to produce twins which they call “serpent’s seed.” Satan is a non-physical fallen angel so how could he perform sexually? Why does this not happen today? There is no record of hybrids, half snake and half human. Jesus not Branham opened the seven seals (Rev 5).

The seven churches of Revelation were in Asia not in ages (1:11). John turned hearts of fathers to children and hearts of children to fathers by preaching repentance and pointing to Jesus saying, “Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world (Mal 4:6; Lk 3:3, 4; John 1:29). John’s baptism of repentance pointed to the coming of Christ (Acts 19:4).

The preaching of Jesus is the only way anyone including Branham could turn anyone’s heart (Acts 8:35-38). Jesus said, “Elijah, John the Baptist, had already come” (Mt 17:12, 13; 11:13, 14). Jesus the last day’s prophet came to restore all things by the blood of his cross (Heb 1:1, 2; Col. 1:20).

Eden lost will be Eden restored by Jesus (Rev 21). True prophets today repeat what Jesus, Old Testament prophets and apostles said. They told us what would happen until the end so no new revelations were given. Prophecy today is for edification, exhortation and comfort. In other words: to build up, stir up, and cheer up the congregation (1 Cor 14:3).

Fore-runner prophets will appear before the second coming of Christ: “Many false prophets shall arise and show deceptive signs and wonders” (Mt 24:24; 7:15-23). “Jews require a sign and Greeks seek wisdom but we preach Christ crucified unto Jews a stumbling block and unto Greeks foolishness” (1 Cor 1:22, 23). All that predict the future these days are wrong 100% of the time. Jesus stepping on a snake’s head in Eden is a symbolic preview of Jesus defeating Satan at Calvary. Jesus was not in Eden.

Dehumanized men in this suffocating prison are control freaks who keep a stranglehold on women but the Bible teaches gender equality (Gal 3:28). Branham said he hated woman so his followers continue dictator/doormat relationships. He said, “Women are the very lowest creatures on earth.” They hide abuse of women under the guise of religion like Mormons with polygamy. Bullying your spouse causes stress, fear and heart attacks.

We must submit to one another and husbands must love their wives as Christ loves his bride, the church (Ep. 5:21-25). Christ our Model does not hate the church and use Christians as subservient doormats! God will not hear our prayers if we do not treat our spouses right (1 Pet 3:7; Psalm 66:18; Isa 59:2). Most are irrational with motor-mouths that re-run Branham’s heretical tapes.

Paul said he had no long-hair custom in the church (1 Cor 11:16). Women were told to keep silent until they learned at home but would prophesy in the last days (1 Cor 14: 34, 35; Joel 2:28, 29; Acts 2:16- 18). The same principle holds true

today, learn before you speak. Men were also biblically unlearned and ignorant (agrammar in Greek) (Acts 4:10-13). Women sing in their churches so are not silent. Priscilla, wife of Aquila, was a Bible teacher (Acts 18:26). Both men and women prophesied in the early church (1 Cor 11:4, 5). Phillip's four daughters also prophesied (Acts 21:9). True prophecy is history in advance.

Some followed Paul, Cephas and others. "Was Paul crucified for you?" (1 Cor. 1:13). Some say, "I am of Branham or Joseph Smith." Was Branham crucified for you? What counts is what we learn after we know it all. Branham said denominations are the Mark of the Beast so they started another one, The Bible Way. Which Bible is the way? They miss the fact that Jesus is The Way and the whole Bible is the Way Shower that testifies of him (Jn 5:39). He fulfilled the law, prophets, feasts, Sabbaths and animal sacrifices (Mt 5:17). Pastor Byskal uses the flawed Diaglott Bible. Jehovah's Witnesses used it for decades to prove that "Jesus is a god like the devil is a god" (Jn 1:1). Pastor Rae continues with his far-fetched fantasies: "God changes masks to appear as Father, Son and Holy Spirit." Their oneness doctrine says Jesus is his own father and he prayed to himself. We must repent and believe before baptism (Acts 2:38; 8:36, 37). Baptism makes you a wet sinner rather than a dry sinner if you have not repented. The blood of Jesus not water washes away sin. Their spiritual eyes are wide shut.

The church is built on the Rock, Jesus, not revelation (1 Cor. 10:4). Byskal talks of Branham's last day's message but the last days started at Pentecost as prophesied by Joel (Ac 2:16-18) and has the same gospel as today: "Christ died for our sins was buried and rose again" (1 Cor 15:1-4). Murphy Wong said, "Branham's word can fill what The Word of God cannot fill." Pastor Ernie, super liar and screw-up, said, "I am an amateur God of a super race." Hitler also had a super race! Cultists try to defend false prophets by saying, "Touch not the Lord's anointed" (Ps 105:15). The devil's anointed give false prophecies (Ezek. 28:14; Deut. 13). Thus saith the Lord applies only when you quote scripture.

They believe Branham's messages are superior to God's Word. Many found refuge with Lanceites after the Byskalite church unravelled. Their false shepherds claim they are led by a pillar of fire and cloud not by the Holy Spirit so are lost like the Israelites going in circles for 40 years around the same mountain. Branham said, "In the beginning God was not even God, just a thought." Who had the thought before anyone was created? Christian leaders left Branham after he wanted his writings and sermons recognized as divinely inspired like the Bible.

7th DAY ADVENTISTS

Their doomsday prophetess, Ellen White, predicted world's end by 1844 so is in the same league as Harold Kamping who set the May 21, 2011 date. She also said she would be alive at the second coming of Christ and prayers are useless after 1844 because Jesus was busy with an investigation. Like Elvis, Jesus had left the building. Perhaps they still pray in their churches to mimic Christianity. Their glib legalistic prescriptions produce self righteousness.

Non-traditional Adventists reject Ellen White with all the legalism and half-truths but trust in the sufficiency of the cross for salvation, faith in Christ alone without works.

Sabbaths are shadows but Jesus is the substance (Colossians 2:16, 17). Sunday worship is a celebration of Jesus' resurrection on the first day of the week (Acts 20:7). At an airport, a large shadow crossed my path. Looking up, I saw the substance, a jet plane. Do Adventists catch a plane or its shadow? The Sabbath went through a transition: First: It was a memorial of creation. Second: It was a memorial of deliverance of slaves from Egypt by the blood of the lamb and a preview of Jesus our Passover Lamb who fulfilled the law and prophets (Deut. 5:15; 1 Cor. 5:7; Mt 5:17). Third: It pointed to the coming of Jesus who gives eternal rest (Heb. 4). It is futile to continue with shadows after the substance has come. God rested on the Sabbath because he was finished not tired. We rest in the finished work of Christ 24/7 not just on Saturday. Jesus said, "It is finished" (John 19:30).

We are told to "keep the Passover forever" (Ex. 12). We do not kill a lamb and sprinkle its blood but partake of grape juice and bread at communion which are symbolic of Jesus' body and blood (1 Cor. 11). The Sabbath also continues in a different form, the rest we have in Christ (Heb. 4).

An Adventist taking a walk heard screams coming from a well. It was time for action so he wrote 10 commandments on a paper: Do not fall into wells etc. He dropped the paper to the drowning man then noticed a rope, a lifeline, nearby but it was too late. Unbelievers are already in the well of sin and hopelessness and need The Supernatural Lifeline, Jesus. Moses was the law giver but Jesus is the Life Giver. Some claim to be good but the issue is not our goodness but whether or not we are spiritually alive or dead. He that has Christ has life (John 3:36).

Adventists are the Pharisees of our day. They would not accept Jesus as a church member for according to them, "He is not of God for he doesn't keep the Sabbath day" (John 9:16). They say Sunday worshippers have The Mark of the Beast. The mark in your hand simply refers to what you do and on your forehead refers to what you believe. It has nothing to do with a computer chip under your skin. Adventists printed a Clear Word Bible perversion. Paul, a Pharisee, was unsaved but blameless as far as the law was concerned. He later saw the True Light, Jesus, on the Damascus Road and preached Christ in synagogues. He did not attend to keep the Sabbath (Acts 9:20; 17:17).

What is the right rest day? "Everyone can make up his own mind" (Rom. 14:1-6). Adventists have the same false Christ as Jehovah's Witnesses, Michael. Under the law, doing any work on the Sabbath carried the death penalty. Do Adventists travel more than a Sabbath Day's journey on the Sabbath? Symbols point to a reality. Baptism is symbolic of the death and resurrection of Christ and the Sabbath is symbolic of our rest in Christ. Hard-core legalists including Ronald Dart and Voice of false Prophecy think the symbol is a reality that refers to their Saturday ritual. Jesus declared all foods clean for what goes in the mouth does not defile (Mk.7).

Adventists believe in soul sleep but souls do not sleep and are conscious after death in Hades which has two areas separated by a "great gulf" one for believers and one for unbelievers. At death, souls are carried by angels to the place of comfort or torment (Lk. 16:22). Souls will unite with new bodies in the resurrection (Rev 20:4; Lk 16:19-31). They also believe in the annihilation of the wicked but the Bible says, "All in the graves shall come forth...the good to resurrection of life and the evil to a resurrection of damnation (Jn 5:28, 29). After Jesus' death, he went by his disembodied spirit and preached unto spirits of people from Noah's day (Luke 23:46; 1 Pet 3:18-20). He was conscious without his body. Jesus said, "He that keeps my words shall never see death."

The law is a mirror that shows our sin but cannot cleanse us. Imagine driving 100km an hour with no pangs of conscience until you saw the law on a sign saying 60km. A killer might not realize he has sinned until he saw the law saying, Do not Kill (murder). The commandments (including the 4th) are a school-master to bring us to Christ (Gal 3:24, 25). Moses condemns us but Jesus forgives. The law is still in force for the lawless not for the righteous (1 Tim 1:9). The law said the penalty for sin is death but Jesus' death in our place fulfilled the moral law and prophets. We love others so we don't need a law to restrain us from killing them. "If righteousness came by law, Christ is dead in vain" (Gal. 2:21; 4:10, 11). Israel had 613 laws. The two greatest commandments are in Matthew 22:35-40. When we receive the true Jesus, he gives the gift of righteousness (Rom 5:17). Our sins are then credited to his account and his perfect righteousness is credited to ours. God then sees us clothed in robes of his perfect imputed righteousness.

Mr. Good Enough, a self-righteous Adventist, kept religious laws but was still lost, unsaved, as he left a temple prayer meeting but a tax collector was forgiven after praying: "God be merciful to me a sinner" (Lk 18:9-14). You can bow and do the same! What really counts is what we learn after we know it all. Moses the law-giver did not enter the Promised Land but we see him in vision, absent from the body and present with the Lord (Mat 17; 2 Cor. 5:8).

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ISLAM (Muslims)

Walter Martin, of CRI said, "Early missionaries came to non-Christian countries with messages of salvation and miracles. Muslims and others realized their prophets were inferior with no miracles and none in the Koran."

Lee Strobel, in his book Case for Faith, adds: "Centuries after Muhammad, miracles were invented and added to Hadith book of traditions saying Muhammad ascended to heaven on a mule, healed a broken leg and fed multitudes with little food."

The Koran says: "Infidels declare that God is Christ, the Son of Mary. Make war on them and strike off their heads" (Surah 4, 5, 9, 47, 48). They are sure of heaven if they kill us infidels. What would they think if the Pope ordered the killing of Muslims for Christians to enter heaven?

The Muslim God is not the God of the Bible. They believe: Jesus is just a prophet not God in flesh as in Christianity, God could not have a son, another was crucified in the place of Christ, it is acceptable for men to beat women, and the Holy Spirit is the Angel Gabriel who dictated the Koran to Muhammad over 23 years. Muslims hate our God and say believing in Father, Son and Holy Spirit is the unforgivable sin of shirk, adding partners to God.

Allah is distant and unknowable but our God came down to earth in the person of Christ and took on the limitations of humanity. He was also 100% God. At Mecca, Muslims march counter-clockwise around the black stone to symbolize forgiveness of sins as they unwind time. Hell was enlarged to make room for the cult kingdom (Isaiah 5:14). Put your hand in the nail-scarred hand of Jesus. The Bahai faith started after Islam and is also false and unbiblical.

Here is the Gospel (Good News)

The way of salvation is not rocket science but a Down-to-Earth-Message of Jesus coming down to Earth from Heaven to save us from our sins (Jn 6:33; 1 Cor 15:1-4). A man stepped on an ant hill destroying it and killing thousands of ants. He felt sorry but was unable to help unless he became an ant. God saw mankind had virtually destroyed his world so he clothed himself in flesh, Jesus, Emmanuel, The God with us (Mt 1:23 Greek). An astronaut said, "It is more important that God walked on earth than man walking on the moon." Jesus is God manifest in flesh (Jn 1:1, 14; Col 2:9).

God is just so our death penalty for sin had to be paid by us in Hell or by Jesus our substitute. If I was guilty and sentenced to hang but someone loved me and volunteered to hang in my place to take my punishment I could go free. Jesus was innocent but hung on the old rugged cross and arose from the dead. His death was your death. If God removed all evil he would vaporize all of us in a micro-second but is patient not willing that any should perish (Jn 3:16). Every generation thinks they are the terminal generation with the cycles of war and peace prosperity and adversity with many antichrists (1 Jn 2:18-23). Vice President, Joe Biden, said, "The cross of steel found in 9/11 rubble is the spine of this country."

The mention of traditional religion often gets a thumbs-down but what about "Bible Religion?" "Pure, undefiled religion is to control your tongue, visit people in their affliction, and keep yourself unspotted from the world" (James 1:26, 27). If I paid for cruise tickets and you did not pick them up you would not go. Jesus paid the price for our salvation but we must receive his pardon and eternal life to go to heaven. He paid a debt he did not owe for we owed a debt we could not pay. Said faith is lip service but genuine faith produces good works (James 2:14-18). Be yourself! God anoints each one differently for different tasks.

Joyce Meyer said, "God gives us a new Want To when we believe so we don't Want To sin. All that God gives: love, joy, peace, patience and other fruit is in seed form which grows by watering with God's word as we mature spiritually." In the natural the only thing that grows rapidly is weeds. It takes years to grow an oak tree so be patient as you grow in grace and in the knowledge of God.

Salvation is The Divine Exchange since we trade our sin for salvation. Grace means we get the opposite of what we deserve. God does not judge Christians for their sins for justice was served when Jesus died once for all and was judged in their place. Our sin is charged to His account and His gift of righteousness is credited to ours. A child's whose hand was stuck in a narrow-neck jar holding a penny was offered a dollar. He quickly dropped the coin, released his hand, and accepted the greater value. We drop excess temporal baggage in exchange for something eternal.

Adam and Eve sinned in Eden and then covered themselves with fig leaves as they hid from God. Fig leaves are symbolic of human effort to cover sin but Jesus cursed the fig tree. Mormons use them in temple rituals. A post-dated cheque covers a debt until money is in the bank. Similarly, blood of animals covered sins until Jesus paid it all at Calvary. Imagine walking in a flower garden trying to explain the beauty to a blind person. Those with spiritual cataracts and no spiritual pulse are mentally blinded by sin and spiritually dead "separated from the life of God" (Eph 4:18). Leaving Egyptian slave

drivers and entering the Promised Land is like going from bondage to salvation. Preaching the good news of Christ includes bad news that we are sinners. Election means both God and the Devil vote for you but you must cast the deciding vote for the one you wish to serve. Christ is the Elect One so all In Christ not in Adam are Elect (1 Pet 2:6). Predestination does not refer to being saved or lost. Misguided teachers say the non-elect are doomed from the womb to the tomb but salvation is for “Whosoever will” (John 3:16). Some say we fall overboard on the good ship Grace and lose our salvation when we sin while others believe we fall on board and are eternally secure for we can’t be born again and again.

Eternal spiritual life does not start when we die but when we believe and receive the One who died for us (Jn.1:12). The thief on the cross went to paradise with zero good works for salvation is a gift not of works (Lk 23-39-43; Ep 2:8-10; 1 Co 3:12-15). All sins are not equal since murder has more serious consequences than a murderous thought. Jesus said, “Do unto others as you want them to do unto you” (Mt 7:12). Working out salvation that was not worked in first is like working water out of a dry sponge (Phil. 2:12, 13).

Christians are sinless for they sin less and less as they mature spiritually. In the Welch revival, bars went bankrupt after lifestyles changed. Foul mouth drivers drove horses that pulled coal cars in mines. Many drivers no longer cursed so horses did not understand them causing a lack of coal production. In 1747, John Newton was shipwrecked while transporting slaves but was miraculously saved and wrote: “Amazing Grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.” Wise men still seek Him!

Sin is an inner response to outward temptation. Some can resist anything except temptation. Are you looking for truth? In the midst of competing claims, remember absolute truth is a Person - Jesus. He pointed to Himself, “I am the way, truth and life” not one of many equally good ways with Buddha, Muhammad and good works (Jn 14:6). The church is the way-shower but Jesus is The Way. We send ourselves to hell by ignoring God’s warnings. There are degrees of rewards in heaven and degrees of punishment in hell (Luke 12:47, 48). Repent means to change your mind (metanoia in Greek). We must come to God on his terms agreeing we are lost sinners and make a U-turn on the road of life. Our sinful condition was inherited from Adam and Eve, the first sinners. Greed, lust, unbelief, pride, selfishness, hate and hypocrisy are symptoms of the disease called sin. Jesus stands at the door and knocks (Rev. 3:20). How will you respond? After accepting Christ, he starts a life-long project of cleaning us up from the inside out, like sweeping out the rooms of a house and removing skeletons from closets. Pray: Jesus, I receive you as my saviour. Forgive my sins, Amen. God bless you.

TRUTH FOR TEENS

Bill Gates didn't say this, but it has some good points:

1. Life is not fair – get used to it!
2. The world doesn’t care about your self-esteem. It expects you to accomplish something before you feel good about yourself.
3. You will not make \$60,000 a year right out of high school and you will not be a vice-president with a car phone until you earn both.
4. If you think your teacher is tough wait till you get a boss.
5. Flipping burgers is not beneath your dignity. Your grandparents had a different word for it, opportunity.
6. If you mess up, it’s not your parent’s fault, so don’t whine about your mistakes, learn from them.
7. Life is not divided into semesters. You won’t get summers off and few employers are interested in helping you find yourself. Do that on your own time.
8. Television is not real life. In real life people leave coffee shops and go to jobs.
9. Be nice to nerds. You will likely end up working for one.

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