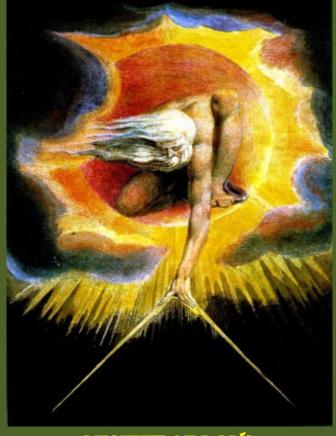
# Miracles & Deliverance Ministry Strange Fire Raging In Christianity

### Spiritual Insanity

**A SATANIC MOVEMENT -**

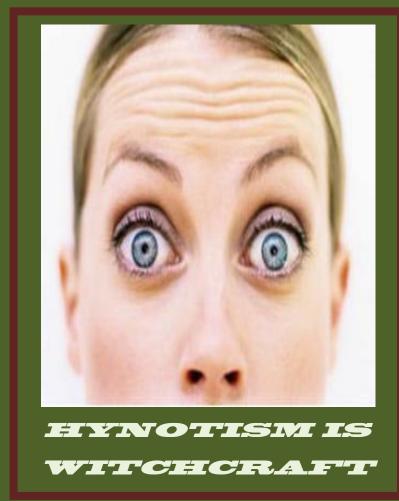


**ANCIENT OF DAYS** " If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" Psalms 11:3 KJV <u>http://www.miracleinternetchurch.com/</u> Pat Holliday, Ph.D.

### THE WORLD TODAY IS EVIL

The **Alpha Course** ... Ecumenical Religion, New age, **Occult** ...Alpha Course End Time Delusion, Cults, and Heresies. John D. Christian exposes the insidious Illuminati Alpha Course as occult indoctrination.

The True Gospel and another Gospel ~ a "gospel" which does not produce a changed life is false (James 1:22; 2:14, 17, 18). There must be a spiritual transformation in the life of the one believing the gospel, or else that gospel is (Galatians 1:6), and not, "another" which could qualify as the gospel. A believer in the true gospel becomes alienated from the world system (John 15:18-25; 17:14; 1 John 2:15; 3:13) while demonstrating the love of God to all those around. (1John 3:10,



14, 23; 4: 7, 8, 11, 12, 19-21; 5:2).<sup>1</sup>

"And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness." <u>Genesis 1:4</u>

John 8:12 "Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." KJV

The very nature of a genuine Christian as light will expose and judge the works of darkness (John 3:20; Ephesians 5:13).

Recently a certain hypnotist wanted to set the world record for the number of people in a trance.

He signed up more than 6,300

people to the event through Facebook and Twitter. The hypnotist said, "I launched it thinking just a few people would be interested. Since then it's gone mad. I'm getting one or two registrations per minute and people have signed up from 90 countries - from Peru to Israel."

I've got news for this man, he failed! Church people now qualify as the greatest hypnotised group in the world.  $^2$ 

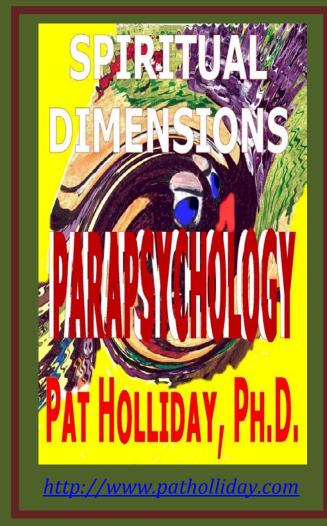
The hypnotist went on to say, "Social media is the new way to communicate. It's a perfect way to help educate the world about hypnosis."

The hypnotist insisted it was safe. "It is nothing to be scared of, it is actually a relaxing and really lovely feeling."

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> http://uk.news.yahoo.com/5/20100104/tod-trance-to-join-mass-web-hypnosis-ses-870a197.html



The problem with giving your mind over to another person is that you lose control of your mind and simply let someone implant thoughts into your subconscious mind and then through trigger words, they have control of your mind.

When a person controls your mind, they will be able to control your will. It is called enchantments and bewitchments .... Other words, witchcraft!

The devil's battlefield is your mind. He uses his host of demons and people to control you. You control and protect either your mind, or the devil controls a part or your entire mind. There are many "mind controllers or also known as handlers." The programmer of the mind is in charge of bringing forth the demonic plan of Satan in the individual life.

The Bible talks about a God-controlled mind when a sinner believes in Christ, the heart is not only purified, but something happens to his thought process as well. It is changed into a renewed mind. He ceases to be a freethinker and begins to think like Christ.

In 2 Timothy 1:7 Paul tells us what kind of a mind God gives to a saved person: [thought process [timidity, cowardice], [*Sæphronismós* disciplined mind']." Paul informs the Philippians that this is not a passive process however, it transforms by the washing of the Word of God and your free will agreement of changing your mind to think about new, good things. "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus," (Philippians 2:5). The Greek verb *phroneísthæ* is in the present imperative voice, which indicates that we are commanded to continually have the mind of Christ. We can determine who or what is controlling our thoughts. The greatest possession in life is not money or other worldly goods, but the freedom to think as we please.

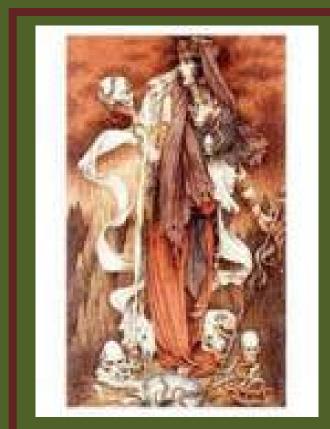
#### DANGERS OF SOUL POWER IN THE CHURCH

To whom or to what shall we turn to get authoritative and dependable answers to our ultimate questions? Shall we look to the scientist? Shall we look to the philosopher? Shall we look to ourselves? How can we know that somebody else's answer is better or worse than our own?

Psychology is not an exacting science because it changes with the fashions of the time, and, it is a man-made philosophy. However, "*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow,*" (Hebrews 13:8). In philosophy there are questions that the heart cannot answer. "*For the heart is deceitful,*" (Jeremiah 17:9).

#### WORKING IN THE MIND

Philosophy cannot answer who we are or where we came from. God answers what science, philosophy and other sources cannot. In our quest for answers to life's greatest questions we turn to that one place where we can secure reliable information, to the Bible.



WITCHCRAFT -WITCH OF ENDOR

"The greatest danger," said author Dr. Andrew Murray, "the individual has to dread is the inordinate activity of the soul with its powers of mind and will." This danger is strengthened through the inroads made by those who term themselves "researchers" into psychic science. They have led masses of people into knowledge of the hitherto not imagined of forces dormant in the human body. The danger to the Christian, who is impassioned of walking after the Spirit and becoming a channel for the outflow of the Spirit of God, is very real; even when a man becomes regenerated and has the Spirit of God in his life, through ignorance he may be using "soul-force," even in his mission work for God."<sup>3</sup>

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Penn-Lewis, Jessie, "Soul & Spirit" The Overcomer Literature, 10 Marlborough Road, Parkstone, Poole, Doreset, BH14, OHJ England, pp. 65-66., quoted by hitp://www.miracleinternetchurch.com

#### **PSYCHOLOGICAL ~ HYPNOTISM-** OCCULT TAKEOVER THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Mind (so-called) science and the occult have infiltrated the homes, schools, universities, business, hospitals, prisons, churches and even the military. Furthermore, occult powers mixed with mind control and world religious spirits that have taken over the Christian Church systems of the world and being sold as instruments to affect church growth for reaching the uncharted. Truthfully, these strong demonic forces are being used to indoctrinate and Christian prepare people for transformation into a New World Order.

Churchgoers attend services to find themselves elevated in their flesh into their supposedly godhood while Jesus is no longer exalted as God or even mentioned. The doctrines of Jesus as the center of the gospel, salvation, sin, regeneration, hell, redemption, the Blood of Jesus, His divine sacrifice, God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost, etc., are no longer preached. Christians are now taught "that all pathways lead back to "god."

Psychology is one of the mediums used to indoctrinate God's people. Psychology is not only becoming psychic oriented, but it is also used as a spiritual vehicle transporting the individual into the spiritual realm of the spirit world. Even the noted Psychiatrist Dr. Carl Jung, shows "in its development to the present, psychology has dealt chiefly with psychic processes in the light of physical causation, the future task of psychology will be the investigation of their spiritual determinants. Psychology has not as yet drawn aside all the many veils from the picture of the human psyche; it remains as unapproachable and obscure as all the deep secrets of life." Yet he is explicit on the point of his own practice as a psychiatrist, for he says, "If I recognize only naturalistic values, and explain everything in physical terms, I shall depreciate, hinder, or even destroy the spiritual development of my patients."<sup>4</sup>

Unheard of in Christian churches even 50 years ago, psychotherapy is the method of choice in many churches of our day. Author, Edgar N. Jackson, writes: "The resources of "scientific psychotherapy" are so taxed that those who work with groups through the church must sense their responsibility both for preventive and healing work among those who are spiritually bruised though not broken."<sup>4</sup>

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Pat Holliday Quotes Author, Edgar N. Jackson,

Jackson, Edgar N. A Psychology for Preaching, Hawthorn Books, Inc. W. Clement Stone Publisher, N.Y. P. 141.



Frequently, these psychological techniques are taking the form of new consciousness whose ideas stem from age long traditions rooted in the Far East. The New Age plan is to bring Mankind together in a common expression of humanistic "spirituality." The appearance of new consciousness groups within the framework of Christianity should be an alarming sign. A study of this is important for Christians who are interested in spiritual the development of the Church. Although New Consciousness is often presented in modernized and updated forms, they represent the religious thinking of more than one half of the people of the globe whose pantheistic views should be strange to the Church.

Moreover the Church, in abandoning its belief in the need of scripturally ministering to its people is falling into occult error. The Church was

called and invested with the necessary power and authority to conduct an effective warfare against the powers of darkness. Binding the forces of evil and losing victims from the oppression and bondage of Satan is the duty of the Church as is the proclamation of salvation in Christ. When it departs from the Word, the Church is open to receive Satan's counterfeits! <sup>5</sup>

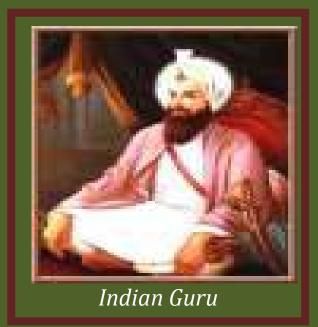
### CHURCHES ARE NOW COMMUNITY AND ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS

Churches are flooded with man-made programs to stir "church growth" and "warehouse people", to entertain their flesh and steal their souls for the powers of darkness. Spiritual blindness has taken over the hearts and minds of multitudes of Christians. Facilitator leaders working for the powers of darkness are presenting new pathways to the pagan gods of the world and many have lost interest in the salvation of their souls. It is not an accident; it's a world-wide plan to bring its inhabitants to the feet of Satan to worship him.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> ibid

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The infiltrates are being paranormally trained and orchestrated by armies of demons that have



armed them with false anointing to draw souls into vortex of darkness. "The Hidden Secrets of the Alpha Course" by New Zealander John D. Christian exposes the insidious Illuminati Alpha Course as occult indoctrination posing as an introduction to Christianity. Actually, it's a soul scalping program that produces another "worldly Jesus," another "party gospel" by another "familiar spirit." Satan has taken these bewitching principals to the world Christian Church: pastors and leaders have fallen prey in the hands of wicked men and women who are being manipulated by the powers of darkness. They have turned churches into community civic centers and Christian people into controlled zombies.<sup>6</sup>

For instance, New Years Eve 2010, local cops directed traffic to a mega church in our neighborhood that celebrated, excuse me, partied until 2:30 am, shooting off fireworks, ballroom dancing, stuffing their belly gods with food while the world dropped deeper in darkness and people died and went to hell.

Whatever happened to the watch services that kept Jesus at its center and prayed the New Year in for God to bless its people for the coming year? Truthfully speaking, if your church were to have a watch service, no one would come.

Jesus said before He returns, perilous times would come and a great falling away.

TWO SPIRITS ARE GOD AND SATAN; the two has one goal to reach the souls of men with their message and to save or to damn that soul eternally. "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the LORDS' hath laid on him [Jesus] the iniquity of us all." (Isaiah 53:6.). Jesus offers salvation; by salvation, I mean not merely deliverance from hell, or going to heaven. Salvation is a present deliverance from sin.

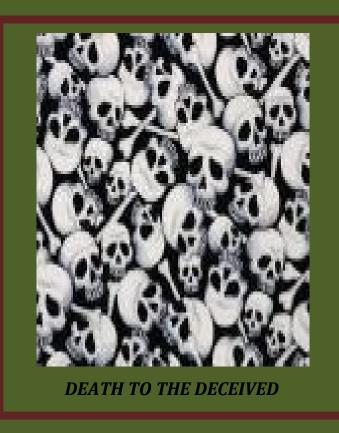
### FALLING UNDER EVIL MEN AND THE POWERS OF DARKNESS

Christians must learn how to walk as children of light are to realize the change produced when turned to and trust in Christ (Eph 5:8) The Word shows us that before we committed our lives to Jesus, "Ye were sometime in darkness." The word *skótos* is used metaphorically here. The other

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> **"The Hidden Secrets of the Alpha Course**" by New Zealander John D. Christian

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two words for darkness, *Scotia*, "the result of darkness" and *zópho*s, "thick darkness, the gloom of the underworld"), are used, as in Hebrews 12:18; 2 Peter 2:4, 17; and Jude 6, 13.<sup>7</sup>



In the Old Testament, darkness is used to depict man's moral depravity (Proverbs 2:13; Isaiah 5:20; 60:2) and in the New Testament it is the emblem of sin as a state of spiritual ignorance (Matthew 4:16; 6:23; Luke 1:79; 11:35; 22:53; John 1:5; 3:19; 8:12; 12:35,46; Acts 26:18; Romans 2:19; 13:12; 1 Corinthians 4:5; 2 Corinthians 6:14; Ephesians 5:8,11; 6:12; Colossians 1:13; 1 Thessalonians 5:4,5; 1 Peter 2:9; 1 John 1:5,6; 2:8,9,11). <sup>8</sup>

Light in the Old Testament often denotes a state of life as opposed to death (Job 33:28, 30; Ps 56:13). Light portrays the salvation and blessing which God gives to His people (Psalms 4:6; 27:1; 36:9; 43:3; Isaiah 10:17; Micah 7:8; Acts 26:18). In Hebrews *phœtisthéntes*, or "enlightened ones," denotes those who had the experience of salvation

(Hebrews 6:4; 10:32). Light also symbolizes moral purity. "God is light, and in him is darkness at all" (1 John 1:5), where darkness represents sin (1 Thessalonians 5:5).

Darkness stands for the desolation of divine punishment (Matthew 8:12; 22:13; 25:30; 2 Peter 2:17; Jude 6, 13). When Paul says "**you were in darkness**," he means not only that they were in sin, but that they were worthy of punishment because of it. Also he was referring to the inescapable powers of the world's system of hopeless wickedness.<sup>9</sup>

When the Christian Church is lead by unregenerate, evil people, it will fall into hands of demonic forces of darkness and lead its people to hell!

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#### **TRANSFORMER FILCILITATORS --- NO LONGER CHRISTIAN PREACHERS**

The Alpha system presents itself as a "new beginning" and its course structure became a tool for church growth and indoctrination. Videos and tapes, specially produced by the speakers are based on the book titled "Questions of Life." This book sets out the structure and content of Alpha re-indoctrination system.

Group sessions included weekly suppers and discussions, culminating in a "Holy Spirit Weekend Away." (Locally, this weekend session cost a couple \$350.00 per couple). Hailed as a means to bring people to a personal salvation, the Alpha course does this without preaching the Gospel.

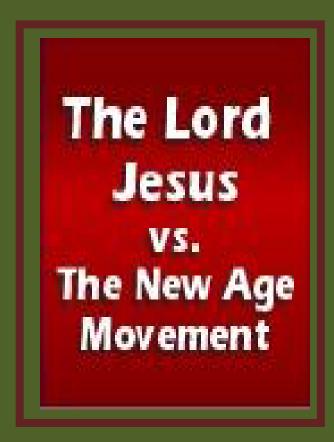
The Holy Spirit Weekend Away, which is mandatory, is actually a thinly disguised devil



Impartation (transference) of the kundalini snake spirit" worship experience. <u>Alpha's</u> <u>Questions of Life book</u>, the basis of the whole course, is the structure used to pervert the Gospel. In addition to the "Holy Spirit Weekend," the Alpha Course uses mind-control encapsulated and propaganda to sway the innocents.

Husbands and wives are separated and mind handler put through the Alpha program; psychologically tested, placed in groups of people whose personalities are matched. This will be used to hook them into the church through friendships and not being dependent upon Jesus or His Word. During these indoctrination sessions a spirit that impersonate the Holy Ghost, (called Kundalini which is actually an Eastern religious Hindu spirit will come into the person by the laying on of hands. (They call this "an impartation" of the spirit."

### SOUL SNATCHING RELIGIOUS SPIRITUAL



The victim will immediately begin the demonic manifestations such as Kundalini demon, jerking, convulsions, strange grunts and cries, hysterical laughter found throughout the New Age movement and also in many pagan religions. The facilitator is used as a catalyst or launching pad to transfer of this spiritual kundalini power. Actually, the minister being used is not just transferring a "power." Into the body of the person receiving the ministry. It is a demon that Hindu worshipers call a powerful snake spirit that coils at the base of the spine. It is this spirit that works with Hindu worshipers to reach their Nivarna religious state. Whenever, they arrive at this religious condition, the snake has crawled up their spine and suddenly goes into their brain. When this occurs, the person goes into a catatonic mental condition and usually never returns to consciousness. These are the demonic powers that Christian churches are dabbling in.

Indian gurus, such as Bagwhan Shree Rajneesh and Ra-makrishna, have had the power to transfer a state of rapturous bliss to their followers merely by touching them. In the case of Ramakrishna, these states were often accompanied by uncontrollable laughter or weeping. Swami Baba Muktananda also had this power, according to a former devotee, and the resulting `Kundalini' manifestations included uncontrollable laughing, roaring, barking, crying, shaking, etc. Some of his followers also became mute or unconscious, while many felt themselves infused with feelings of tremendous joy, peace and love.

All such experiences have been based on "yielding" oneself to the power working through these gurus. Is it any coincidence that the manifestations associated with these demonic `Kundalini' cults are almost identical to those of Toronto? Could it be that the same `spirits' are at work?

When Yan Xin, a Chinese `Qigong' spiritual Master, gave a talk to a crowd in San Francisco in 1991, the San Francisco Chronicle reported that many in the crowd began to experience what Yan called "spontaneous movements". He told his audience, "Those who are sensitive might start having some strong physical sensations – or start laughing or crying. Don't worry. This is quite normal." Likewise, the demonic "ministry" of renowned eighteenth-century occultic healer

Franz Mesmer, was also known to produce many similar manifestations (falling down, jerking, convulsions, strange grunts and cries, hysterical laughter, etc). <sup>10</sup>

They are truly blaspheming the Holy Ghost by attributing the power of the Devil to Jesus Christ. When their speeches are examined, they do not come from the Bible. They are teaching another gospel, another, from another spirit.

### STACY CAMPBELL DEMOSTRATING KUNDALINI SPIRIT

http://mashable.com/2010/01/03/another-day/



### **False Revival**

http://vodpoil.com/watch/801531-revivalcomparisons

Exposes the bewitching, sorcery, and unclean spirits. Kundalini, Hindu Cobra Spirit has Infiltrated Christianity. The fact is the Bible never talks about "jerking" being an attribute of the Holy Spirit but rather it states the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control

The seduction of Christianity is often very subtle and various Christian principles are targeted. The devil has already succeeded to infiltrate evangelical and charismatic Christendom through seduction to follow after a counterfeit revival. He has also steered the Catholic and Protestant Churches away from the gospel of Jesus and the Bible. He follows the well-proved methods against which Paul warned Christians in the first century:

"For I am jealous over you with a godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ. But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> <u>http://crash.ihug.co.nz/~revival/toronto.html</u>

receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him" (2 Corinthians 11:2-4).

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.2 I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; 6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. 7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. 9 Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; 10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. 11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. 12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. 13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. 14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation," (Ps. 91).

### Familne in the word

"... Ye have PERVERTED the words of the living God..." -- Jeremiah 23:36

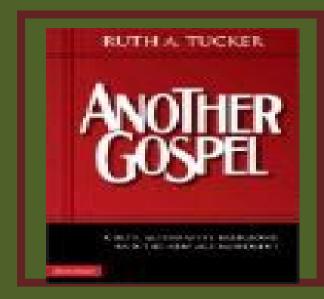


by Terry Watkins

"And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve the things that are excellent, to be sincere and blameless

until the day of Christ; having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus Christ, to the Glory and praise of God," (Philippians 1:9-11).

Webster, defines "**pervert**" as 1. to cause to turn aside or away from what is good or true... 2. to twist the meaning or sense of: misinterpret (Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, 1977).



A perfect definition of The New International Version (NIV): "to cause to turn aside or away from what is good or true" and "to twist the meaning or sense of". If you doubt that, before you start reading this tract - get the NIV and check it as you read this tract.<sup>11</sup>

### The NIV perverts the deity of Jesus Christ!

**I TIMOTHY 3:16:** The clearest verse in the Bible proclaiming that Jesus Christ was God. The King James Bible (KJB) reads, "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: GOD WAS MANIFEST IN THE FLESH..." The King James says, plainly, "GOD was manifest in the flesh". The NIV reads,

"HE appeared in a body". The NIV "twists" "GOD" to "HE". "HE appeared in a body"? So What? Everyone has "appeared in a body"! "He" is a pronoun that refers to a noun or antecedent. There is no antecedent in the context! The statement does NOT make sense! The NIV subtilty (see Genesis 3:1) perverts I Timothy 3:16 into utter nonsense!

**PHILIPPIANS 2:6:** The KJC again, *clearly* declares the deity of Jesus Christ: "Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery TO BE EQUAL WITH GOD" The NIV reads, "Who, being in very nature God, DID NOT CONSIDER EQUALITY WITH GOD something to be grasped,". The NIV again subtitly perverts the deity of Jesus Christ!

### The NIV perverts the virgin birth!

LUKE 2:33: The King James Bible reads, "And JOSEPH and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him." The NIV reads, "The CHILD'S FATHER and mother marveled at what was said about him." The "CHILD'S FATHER"? Was Joseph Jesus' father? Not if you believe the virgin birth! Not if you believe John 3:16, that Jesus Christ was the Son of God! A subtil, "perversion" of the virgin birth. See also Luke 2:43.

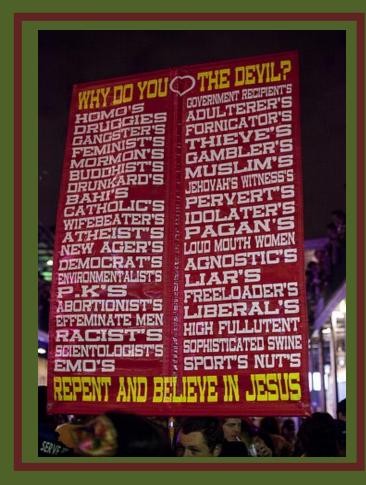
### The NIV removes the blood of Jesus Christ!

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> http://www.av1611.org/niv.html

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**COLOSSIANS 1:14:** The KJB reads, "In whom we have redemption THROUGH HIS BLOOD, even the forgiveness of sins:" The NIV reads, "In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." The NIV rips out the precious words "THROUGH HIS BLOOD"!

Friend, redemption is ONLY "THROUGH HIS BLOOD". Hebrews 9:22, reads, "..., without shedding of BLOOD is no remission." That old song says, "What can wash away my sins,



NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD OF JESUS!"<sup>12</sup>

### **ALPHA COURSE**

Communism is the end product of apostate Christendom-both Catholic and Protestant. All "New Age" Bibles were produced by 2 English professors who were Communists and Christian Socialists.

**Bibles promoted by the Alpha** library are these: the Bible for **Today, the Contemporary English** Version and the NIV. These are actually Communist versions based on corrupt text. Fabian Socialism is linked to a "Christian Socialist" organization. The ''war on terrorism" is a classic British Fabian Socialist strategy. Inflict a series of "terrorist attacks" against a targeted population, use reaction from the attacks to justify the solution--i.e. to implement a police

state over the region. Fabians acknowledge the principal tenet of Marxism, the abolition of private property.<sup>13</sup>

Another Jesus is preached by these new spiritual leaders; the message of the Cross is not central to their preaching. Through a reinterpretation of the meaning and significance of the Cross, Jesus is changed into another Jesus. The heart of the gospel message is twisted that the emphasis on sin and the inherent sinful nature of man is shifted to the sin of the community, the city, or nations that are ruled by Satan. The solution to this problem is not

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> http://www.av1611.org/niv.html

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personal regeneration but spiritual warfare enforced by a united, ecumenical Christendom against the kingdom of Satan.

It is evident that another spirit is manifested during such meetings. It is the spirit of the "angel of light", who gives new revelations and new interpretations of the Bible, resulting in a new concept of revival. It is the spirit of unity at all cost. This spirit operates in the sphere of feeling, especially during mass rallies where emotions are stirred and a warm, corporate feeling of love binds all people together. These experiences do not depend on any revelation of Scripture. People are not convicted of personal sin and unrighteousness, but the blame for all the problems that exist is rather shifted to communal sins and to the devil and his hierarchy of demons who are viewed as the instigators of every wrong act.

### EXPLOSIVE GROWTH SELL YOUR SOUL FOR GOLD



Satan offers the churches and pastors explosive growth and great financial wealth through getting rid of the cross and "religious Christian activities" replacing it psychological, occult based Alpha courses to capture and block the minds of the people to the reality of Jesus and the real state of their souls.

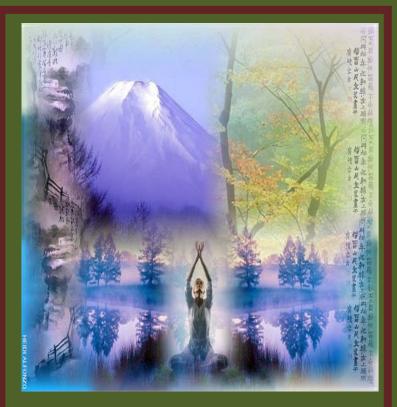
In just over 20 years, the Alpha system is growing like wildfire in Protestant and Catholic churches. Marriage courses, Alpha in the Workplace, and 80 percent of all prisons and universities in the UK now run Alpha. There were 8,142 Alpha courses running in over 7,300 all denomination churches in the UK alone. The number of churches in the U.S. using Alpha is growing faster than any other country.<sup>14</sup>

Growth is a very important factor in this system. It's not surprising therefore that our mega-churches such as Rick Warren's PURPOSE-DRIVEN Saddleback Church are involved. The true purpose behind the PURPOSE DRIVEN CHURCH AND LIFE is the establishment of a final One World Religion. Key advisers from all over America gathered in London in 2003 to report on their plans to implement Alpha into the U.S. churches.<sup>15</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> **"The Hidden Secrets of the Alpha Course**" by New Zealander John D. Christian

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Ibid, **"The Hidden Secrets of the Alpha Course** 

### NEW AMERICAN PASTOR IS A PROGRESSIVE



Ephesians 4:14-15 – "That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; 15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:" KJV

Rick Warren has been called "America's pastor," and it is for good reason. He is so shallow in his teaching, so positive in his approach, so slighting of repentance, so neglecting of unpopular doctrines such as judgment hell and and tolerant repentance, SO of heresies, so enthusiastic of rock music, so soft-spoken on that nasty subject of worldliness, that apostate America can't help but love him.<sup>16</sup>

#### JESUS IS OUR GUIDE – NOT MEN OR PROGRAMS

As Christians, we have the Lord Jesus who is our Guide, the Word of God that is a light on of your understanding enlightened, so that you will understand the mystery of His counsel. "Ye shall

*make you free*" (Jn. 8:32). Do you know the liberating power of the Word of God?

All iniquity and error will be revealed in the light of God's Word.

Do not allow yourself to be deceived by self-appointed spiritual leaders. People seek after money and power nowadays, and will sacrifice anything in the manner of Esau who sold his birthright for temporal gain. Led by the spirit of Antichrist, there is a movement today that aims to adulterate and structurally unify the church. As soon as the purpose of "Christian Ecumenism" has been achieved, they will also take hands with the false religions of the world.

All movements that participate in this dangerous unification process, Alpha and others must be rejected. "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> http://www.wavoflife.org/files/79c17862b3c06a326e927fbb05a6bfbc-169.html

from you" (James 4:7). Again, that's just what Jesus did (Luke 4:1-13). Be steadfastness in the faith. Peter, who was no stranger to casting out demons, nevertheless wrote, "Be



o casting out demons, nevertheless wrote, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom resist stedfast in the faith" (1 Peter 5:8-9).

The Word says that rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, 1 Samuel 15: 23 – "For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry." KJV The meaning is "Rebellion is as bad as the sin of divination, and stubbornness is as bad as worshipping false gods (iniquity), and teraphim (idolatry)."<sup>17</sup>

#### STRANGE FIRE BRINGS DEATH

Most people do not fully understands what Nadab and Abihu did to prompt God to strike them dead in the sanctuary of Israel. The Bible says they fired their *censers* with incense,

ignited the substance and "offered strange fire before the Lord, which He had n commanded them," Leviticus 10:1. As a result of their careless and irreverent behavior, fire came from God's presence and consumed them.

**The Bible tells us that obedience is better than sacrifice. 1 Samuel 15:22-23** "And Samuel said, Hath the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. 23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, he hath also rejected thee from being king." KJV

Leviticus 10:1 -- [And Nadab and Abibu, the sons of Aaron, took either of them his censer] The manner of burning incense in the temple service was, according to the Jews, as follows: "One went and gathered the ashes from off the altar into a golden vessel, a second brought a vessel full of incense, and a third brought a sensor with fire, and put coals on the altar, and he whose office it was to burn the incense strewed it on the fire at the command of the governor. At the same time all the people went out of the temple from between the porch and the altar. Each day they burned the weight of a hundred denaries of incense, fifty in the morning, and fifty in the evening. The hundred denaries weighed fifty shekels of the sanctuary, each shekel weighing three hundred and twenty barleycorns; and when the priest had burned the incense, he bowed himself down and went his way out. See

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> ibid

Maimonides' Treatise of the Daily Service, chap. iii. So when Zacharias, as his lot fell, burned incense in the temple, the whole multitude of the people were without at prayer while the incense was burning, Luke 1:9-10. By this service God taught them that the prayers of his faithful people are pleasing to him, whilst our High Priest, Christ Jesus, by his mediation puts incense to their prayers; (see Psalms 141:2; Romans 8:34; Hebrews 8:1-2; 9:24; Revelation 8:3-4;) for the priests under the law served unto the example and shadow of heavenly things <sup>18</sup> -- Hebrews 8:5."

Leviticus 10:1 -- In the preceding chapter we have seen how God intended that every part of his service should be conducted; and that every sacrifice might be acceptable to him, he sent his own fire as the emblem of his presence, and the means of consuming the sacrifice. -Here we find Aaron's sons neglecting the divine ordinance, and offering incense with strange, that is, common fire, -fire not of a celestial origin; and therefore the fire of God consumed them. So that very fire which, if properly applied, would have sanctified and consumed their gift, become now the very instrument of their destruction! How true is the saying, "The Lord is a consuming fire!" He will either hallow or destroy us. He will purify our souls by the influence of His Spirit, or consume them with the breath of His mouth! The tree which is properly planted in a good soil is nourished by the genial influences of the sun: pluck it up from its roots, and the sun which was the cause of its vegetative life and perfection now dries up its juices, decomposes its parts, and causes it to moulder into dust. Thus, must it be done to those who grieve and do despite to the Spirit of God. Reader, hast thou this heavenly fire? Hear then the voice of God, QUENCH not the SPIRIT! <sup>19</sup>

Dabbling in false self-willed religion brought the wrath of God upon them. In an instant, Nadab and Abibu, the sons of Aaron were ashes.

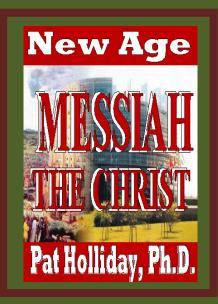
God will not tolerate humans bringing His Holiness down to their level or ways.

When Moses had to explain to Aaron what happened to the two men, he said: "Then Moses said unto Aaron, This is it that the LORD spake, saying, I will be sanctified in them that come nigh me, and before all the people I will be glorified. And Aaron held his peace," - Leviticus 10:3.

[And Aaron held his pence.] *Wayidom* •*Ah-ron*, and Aaron was muted. How elegantly expressive is this of his parental affection, his deep sense of the presumption of his sons and his own submission to the justice of God! The flower and hope of his family was nipped in the bud and blasted, and while he exquisitely feels as a father, he submits without complaining to this

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> (from Adam Clarke's Commentary, Electronic Database. Copyright © 1996, 2003, 2005, 2006 by Biblesoft, Inc. All rights reserved.)

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awful dispensation of divine justice. It is an awful thing to introduce innovations either into the rites and ceremonies, or into the truths, or the religion of Christ: he who acts thus cannot stand guiltless before his God.<sup>20</sup>

We recognize being careless and irreverent about the things of God is serious. This ancient story has relevant application for us today We aren't allowed to mix God's Word with foreign concepts or mix our worship with pagan practices.

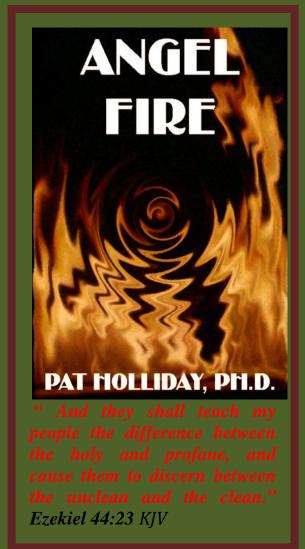
The Bible talks about a God-controlled mind when a sinner believes in Christ, the heart is not only purified, but something happens to his thought process as well. It is changed. He ceases to be a freethinker and begins to think like Christ.

In 2 Timothy 1:7 Paul tells us what kind of a mind God gives to a saved person: "For God hath not given us the spirit [thought process] of fear [timidity, cowardice], but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind [Sæphronismós 'a disciplined mind']." Paul informs the Philippians that this is not a passive process however: "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus," (Philippians 2:5). The Greek verb *phroneísthæ* is in the present imperative voice, which indicates that we are commanded to continually have the mind of Christ. We can determine who or what is controlling our thoughts. The greatest possession in life is not money or other worldly goods, but the freedom to think as we please. "... Whatsoever things are true ... " -- avcv''sincere, genuine, and not fake" (see 1 Corinthians 5:8; Philippian 1:18). When our thoughts are centered upon things that are genuine, our actions will not be hypocritical. "... honest...." The Greek for "honest" is semná. This adjective was used of certain Greek gods and goddesses who were considered worthy of reverence and worship. Used here to modify "things" it means "dignified" or "causing respect." Semná (plural of Semnós which is from sébomai, "to reverence") first occurs here in Philippians 4:8 and refers to things such as clothing, actions or speech (in 1 Timothy 3:8 it refers to deacons, in 3:11 to *women*, and in Titus 2:2 to *old men*). Therefore, whatever we wear, do, or say should command respect. "... *Whatsoever things are just.*..." There is man's righteousness (Matthew 4:20) and God's righteousness. It is necessary to search the Scriptures to find out what is right and acceptable to God. "... Whatsoever things are pure. ... " The Greek word here is *hagná*, which means "chaste, freedom from defilements or impurities" (2 Corinthians 11:2; 1 Timothy 5:22; Titus 2:5; 1 Peter 3:2; 1 John 3:3). It could also refer to purity from sexual defilement (2 Corinthians 11:2). "... Whatsoever things are lovely...." The word prosphiles is unique to this passage and is derived from the preposition pros, "to," and philos, "friend," or phile $\alpha$ , "to love or befriend." The best rendering would be "endearing things." What we think and do then should endear us to God and others. "... Whatsoever things are of good report...." The

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> ibid

word *eúph¢ma* is used only here. It is derived from *eu*, "good" and *phêm¢*, "fame," which is from the verb *ph¢mí*, "speak or make known." Thus, we should concentrate on things which are well-spoken of. The two items which follow this list in Philippian 4:8 are in the singular: "... if there be any virtue and if there be any praise...." The word for virtue is **aretê** (2 Peter 1:3,5), derived from the verb *aréskœ*, "to please."

Aristotle spoke of *arête* as the middle ground between two extremes. How important it is for a Christian to take a balanced view of life according to Scripture. Secondly, the word for "praise" is *épainos* (Philippian 1:11), from *epí*, *"upon,"* and *aínos*, *"praise"* (Matthew 21:16; Luke 18:43). The compound noun *épainos* means that which deserves praise. Any praiseworthy object



n God's eyes is worthy of our consideration. <sup>21</sup>

darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Ephesians 5:1-13

<sup>21</sup> ibid

"As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. "To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." ' " Revelation 3:19-22

The word of God is clear we are to have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness.

"And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness." <u>Genesis 1:4</u>



Light might well be good since it sprang from that fiat of goodness, "Let there be We who enjoy it should be more grateful for it than we are, and see more of God in it and by it. Light *physical* is said by Solomon to be sweet, but gospel light is infinitely more precious, for it reveals eternal things, and ministers to our immortal natures. When the Holy Spirit gives us spiritual light, and opens our eyes to behold the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ, we behold sin in its true colours, and ourselves in our real position; we see the Most Holy God as He reveals Himself, the plan of mercy as He propounds it, and the world to come as the Word describes it. Spiritual light has many beams and prismatic colours, but whether they be knowledge, joy, holiness, or life, all are divinely good. If the light received be thus good, what must the essential light be, and how glorious must be the place where He reveals Himself. O Lord, since light is so good, give us more of it, and more of Thyself, the true light.

No sooner is there a good thing in the world, than *a division is necessary*. Light and darkness have no communion; God has divided them, let us not confound them. Sons of light must not have fellowship with deeds, doctrines, or deceits of darkness. The children of the day must be sober, honest, and bold in their Lord's work, leaving the works of darkness to those who shall dwell in it for ever. Our Churches should by discipline divide the light from the darkness, and we should by our distinct separation from the world do the same. In judgment, in action, in hearing, in teaching, in association, we must discern between the precious and the vile, and maintain the

great distinction which the Lord made upon the world's first day. "O Lord Jesus, be Thou our light throughout the whole of this day, for Thy light is the light of men." <sup>22</sup>

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