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"Blessed be the LORD God of *Israel*; For He hath visited and redeemed *His* people, And hath raised up an horn of salvation for *us* in the house of his servant David; as he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began; That *we* should be saved from *our* enemies and from the hand of all that hate *us*; to perform the mercy promised to *our* fathers and to remember his holy covenant; The oath which he swore to *our* father Abraham, That he would grant unto *us*, that *we* being delivered out of the hand of *our* enemies might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him, all the days of *our* lives." Luke 1:68-75; the Anglo-Saxon-Celtic-Germanic-Scandinavian people are *ISRAEL!*

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# The Essential HERETIC

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"Wait a minute! Shouldn't that just be 'The Heretic' instead of 'The Essential Heretic'? After all, aren't heretics **BAD PEOPLE?**"

The title is not wrong. "The Essential Heretic" correctly implies a surprising but true definition. The essential heretic, as you will see, is the individual who stands against the establishment. He is history's unsung hero. He is the one who represents the oppressed. He finds unwelcomed truths and holds them before us. He demands independence, and disdains politicians and slick preachers.

The word, "heresy," by itself, is inherently neither good, nor evil. It is only by the context in which it is used that it picks up a moral value - either good or bad. So, when speaking of heresy, one must know the context in which it is used before he can know if it is used in a negative sense, or a positive sense.

It is used both ways in the Bible, as the following examples show.

## HERESY AGAINST TRUTH

The Bible gives specific instruction regarding heresy against truth:

1. But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

2 Peter 2:1

In this verse, the literal Greek rendering for "damnable heresies" is "destructive sects." These were small sects comprised of "groupies" who gullibly followed this man, or that man, instead of following Christ.

10. A man that is an heretick after the first and second admonition reject;
11. Knowing that he that is such is subverted, and sinneth, being condemned of himself.

Titus 3:10-11

In other words, reject those who willfully separate from Christ. Again, in Galatians 5:

19. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,
20. Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies (separations).

Galatians 5:19-20

Obviously, these heresies were not good. Separatism (heresy) from Christ amounts to rejection of man's only salvation. But separatism, of itself, is not a bad word when used in other contexts. Heresy is separatism; heretics are separatists.

17. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate saith the Lord...

2 Corinthians 6:17

Historically, the word "heresy" is almost wholly associated with the church. Therefore, for more than a millennium, those who disagreed with the authorized, canonized doctrines of the established church were branded "heretics." They were sometimes called "protesters" or "protestants." But, in retrospect, they are not usually considered "bad guys."

## HERESY AGAINST INSTITUTIONALIZED ERROR

"Rebellion to Tyrants is Obedience to God"

-Thomas Jefferson

"Heresy," among men, implies a minority opinion. But minority opinions are not necessarily wrong. For example, when the Supreme Court renders a verdict on a case, there are two opinions rendered: 1. The majority opinion, and 2. The minority opinion. The majority opinion (the one with the most votes) is the one that receives

sanction by the authority of the Supreme Court. The minority opinion (the one with the least votes) is rejected - but it remains on record. Those judges who voted for the minority opinion are then, by definition, heretics. Their opinion is heretical because it was not sanctioned.

This curiosity is paralleled in church history by the church councils held to determine "orthodoxy" and authorized doctrine. In each council there were debates on doctrines, each doctrine having proponents on various sides of the argument. After the council considered the arguments for and against the different views, and after they had voted the winners, all the various dissenting opinions were declared "heresies" and the dissenters were allowed (demanded) to confess the newly authorized "truth" - or be declared "heretics." Needless to say, many forced confessions were less than sincere.

But, what man, or group of men, can ultimately decide what is truth - or change it at his/their discretion? And, when a truth is changed, what of the "heretics" who were already burned at the stake because they disagreed with the "former truth" - which has now been changed? Are they still heretics even though the church has changed its mind about the issue for which they were condemned? Or was the church wrong and thus murdering innocent men? Or, does the majority rule when it comes to defining "truth"? And, if truth changed, does that mean God changed too? What if one person defines truth differently than another? Or, what if one disagrees with the centralized church establishment - or government? Is it heresy when the common man points out that the emperor is wearing no clothes?

Well, it depends upon which side of the issue you find yourself. One man's heresy is another man's truth.

In Acts 24, the Bible describes Paul as a heretic. In this passage, Paul had been arrested for spreading what the establishment termed "sedition." Prior to Paul appearing before King Agrippa, Ananias (the high priest) and the

elders hired a professional speaker to present their case against Paul in a preliminary hearing before Governor Festus. This, in part, is what the speaker said:

5. For we have found this man a pestilent fellow, and a mover of sedition among all the Jews throughout the world, and a ringleader of the SECT of the Nazarenes:

Acts 24:5

Paul, on the other hand, testifying without a professional advocate, said:

14. But this I confess unto thee, that after the way which they call HERESY, so worship I the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the law and in the prophets:

Acts 24:14

The two words "sect" (verse 5) and "heresy" (verse 14) are both translated from the Greek word: *hairesis*. "They" refers to the centralized group; the established church and the Roman government. Together, "they" legislated "truth" for the people in their domain. Paul stepped on their toes when he expressed a separate opinion about who was king, and a separate belief about the raising of the dead. This opinion didn't fit into the official church/state definition of "truth." Therefore, to the State, Paul was a "heretic" (a separatist) and his teachings were "heresies." But what does this mean to us?

It is important to distinguish between the two types of heretics, otherwise you may lose sight of one of history's heroes - *the independent thinker*. If you are programmed to believe that anyone who thinks independently of the establishment is a heretic you should think again. Don't judge too hastily, and don't get indignant too quickly towards someone who stands alone against established opinion. It might be that the establishment is in error and the heretic is right.

13. Enter ye in at the narrow gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:  
14. Because narrow is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Matthew 7:13-14

To more clearly understand how a heretic can be a good guy, let's look

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—Webster's 1828 Dictionary

closer at the meaning of the Greek word for "heresy":

HAIREISIS (Strong's #139, noun form): a choice (i.e., a private decision or opinion)

HAIRETIZO (Strong's #140, verb form): to make a choice.

Thus, we see that heresy is simply a choice to be separate from the established norm. So, why did "heresy" change from meaning a choice to meaning a false doctrine? Webster's 1828 Dictionary gives us the answer in the definition for the word, "heresy":

...in countries where there is an established church, an opinion is deemed heresy when it differs from that of the church. ...as men differ in the interpretation of scripture, an opinion deemed heretical by one body of christians, may be deemed orthodox by another. In scripture and primitive usage, heresy meant merely "sect," "party," or "the doctrines of a sect," as we now use "denomination" or "persuasion," implying no reproach. (*emphasis added*)

Notice that there was no sense of reproach with the original meaning of the word! You can see by Webster's definition that it was only through the eyes of the Church Establishment that "heresy" and "heretic" came to mean something bad. The new usage came from the perspective of the controllers. They didn't want SEPARATISM to exist. THEY DIDN'T WANT PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO CHOOSE OR THINK FOR THEMSELVES. THEY WANTED TO CONTROL PEOPLE AND REMAIN IN POWER OVER THEM. Thus, the charge of heresy is to the church as the charge of sedition is to the central government: i.e., tools of control.

Thus, we find another case where the public, instead of having the good sense to distrust the church, acted irre-

sponsibly and allowed others to do their thinking for them. They gullibly sided with the church against the independent thinkers - the separatists who only wanted the freedom to follow their own conscience. The establishment has always been the enemy of the people, and "heretics" have always been enemies of the establishment. Heretics were the good guys - the heroes who stood against all odds in confronting the powerful establishment. We have been taught to think negatively about heretics, but that was wrong. With the correct definition of "heresy" we can understand that it is NOT right to suppress independent thought. We should not support the establishment (any establishment) which suppresses the freedom of conscience. And we should be grateful to all the heretics who had the guts and moral courage to stand against this tyranny in the past.

### THE VILLAINS\*

The word "villain" is another product of redefinition from the perspective of priesthood. In the 14th century, Catholic priests were known as "monks" and "friars," and their immorality was rampant. They got away with their immorality because the Roman Catholic Church controlled the civil government.

Along with the barons and the king, the priests preyed on "the villains." The barons were the rich elite and the villains were the poor common people who lived in "villages" and worked for a living. Villains (i.e., villagers) were serfs who couldn't own land and had no rights or liberties. The barons held them in subjugation.

At the time, there was no sense of reproach attached to the word "villain." Later, the priests began using it in a negative sense to mean "a bad guy" because they began to perceive the villagers as a potential threat be-

HOLLYWOOD CLEANS UP: "X rating ... will be renamed NC-17 ... to do away with America's seamy label that has come to be associated with pornography." WSJ, B1, September 27, 1990

SHOCK: "South Africans seem in a state of shock. Many are traumatized by the phenomenal 900% increase in crime and violence since the convicted terrorist Nelson Mandela was released and the ANC unbanned." *In Touch Missions International*, Oct 30, 1990.

ONE BULLET! "Shouts of 'one settler, one bullet!' rang out ... as about 3,000 blacks attended the funeral ... of a leader of the militant Pan Africanist Congress. ... The phrase 'one settler, one bullet,' refers to killing whites." *News & Daily Advance*, A-2, Nov 4, 1990.



cause they might rebel against their captors. As prison guards perceive prisoners as potential threats, so it was with the church establishment and their subjects. This corresponds to our modern-day police and courts who fear and oppress the public while ostensibly claiming to protect them. We are viewed as the potential enemy to their empire. If the villain (the common man) gets away with being a heretic (having a separate opinion aside from the state) then truth and liberty might spread and their established hierarchy might lose power.

Today, the "essential heretic," or the person who dares go against the establishment and the herd, is also considered "a villain" – for the same reason.

\*("villain" and "village" both derive from "villa" a house. Thus, villages were where "villains dwelt.")

## THE INQUISITIONS

By the 11th century, the Roman Catholic Church had become so powerful that its Canon (ecclesiastical law) was also civil law (the law of the land). Just as in the Apostle Paul's time, the ability to make a separate choice and have an independent opinion was a sin against the state. Freedom of conscience, i.e., freedom to form moral opinions, has always been the measure of a free society. The lack thereof is tyranny. And, while this process of forming personal opinions cannot be completely stopped in every person, it can certainly be suppressed in great measure. It is done through intimidation, brainwashing and superstition coming from church-sanctioned "authorities" or priests.

This evil must be guarded against in each generation. Such leaders plot to gain power by forming a coalition of priests and by destroying others seen as threats or "competition."

The famous councils of the Roman Catholic church were conspiracies of priests to politically monopolize a movement. They began in 325 AD with the Council of Nicea. Looking back we can see that it's purpose was to unify a priesthood to overpower their church members and guard against separatism. They conspired together and formed a powerful coalition (federation) of voices to suppress dissent and independence, and thus

they destroyed freedom of conscience in the lands they dominated.

This pattern of greed and avarice reappears time and time again in religious and political circles. The motive is to squash the independent people and force unification under a coalition (conspiracy) of priests or politicians. In business it is called "monopoly." In churches it is called "unity." In society it is called "government." Everyone who doesn't conform to the "central authority" is declared a heretic and destroyed if possible.

In 1231, Pope Gregory IX instituted the papal Inquisition for the apprehension and trial of "heretics." His inquisitors eventually became known as "The Holy Office" and served not only as a control device over the people, but also as a money-making device for priestcraft. If a person was accused of being a heretic he had to pay the inquisitors for his own trial – much like an accused person has to pay the inquisitors (lawyers) of today's "justice" system.

During the 13th century, the monk, Thomas de Torquemada, became the epitome of the evil inquisitor in the Spanish Inquisition. People were considered heretics if they said anything against the Pope, the Church, or refused to confess (i.e.,

subjugate themselves) to the priests. They were even considered heretics if they read the Bible on their own for that led to opinions and independent thinking.

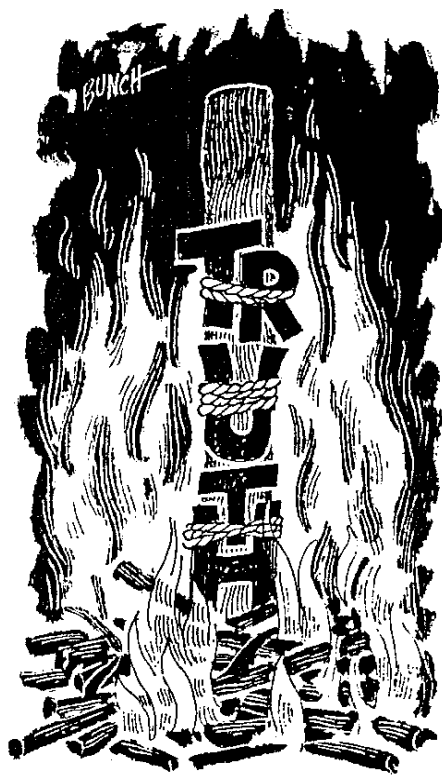
For instance, in the 1500's – the time of Martin Luther – anyone who refused to accept the doctrine of "transubstantiation" (i.e., that the communion bread and wine were the actual flesh and blood of Jesus) would be branded a "heretic" by the church and could be burned at the stake. Thus, heretics became public outlaws as portrayed by Church and State. Independent thought was suppressed; learning was stifled; freedom was crucified on the cross of "church authority."

## HERESY AGAINST THE STATE

Today, heresy against the church establishment still exists in more than one way. Even though people have been duped into believing otherwise, there is really no separation of Church and State in America. The State Church has simply shed its trappings of religion and is now known as the Central Government. The state religion is still there under the guise of faith in its Constitution. In order not to be a heretic against the State Religion you are expected to venerate its Constitution, its founding fathers, its flag, etc. You must accept the "America: Love it or Leave it" mentality. And, to think of questioning the system or suggesting that we need a different one – one that doesn't murder and rob its people – is "unpatriotic."

A recent addition to this American religion is that of the holy sacraments of earth worship. Anyone who refuses to parrot the media hype, or who questions global warming, or the depleted ozone, is a heretic. Dissent is viewed as blasphemy or heresy against orthodoxy.

It is ironic that in America, a land supposedly based on liberty and independence, questioners (independent thinkers) are frowned upon. Thinkers and questioners generate Independence. Independence generates separatism. Yet separatism is frowned upon in this country, even by Christians – people who should know better. Instead, they encourage the herd mentality – socialism and unity through intimidation, obligation and incorporation.



INDIANS: Headlines: "Killer Of Indians Is at Large In Lawrence, Kansas." ... "Four unexplained deaths of Indian men have occurred in this eastern Kansas town. ... There appear to be no suspects. ... the police chief said there were no common threads linking the deaths, and suggested that drinking might have had as much to do with the deaths as anything else. ... Local Indian leaders worry that the deaths ... are manifestations of racism." WSJ, p.1, Aug 16, 1990.

RAPIST RELEASE URGED: Ohio's State Parole Board recommended the release of the convicted rapist Wayne Dumond. Dumond was found by police after having been castrated by unknown assailants. Dumond has served 4 years of a life sentence.



## HERESY AGAINST JUDEO-CHURCHIANITY

Church-minded people are sometimes unable to recognize the value of heretics. We see it when people fall prey to preachers and organizers who convince the people to unify under the priests. The priests, then, conspire together to squash what they perceive as "competition." They view it as "turf wars." It occurs on large scale and small; in the formation of church groups, camps and conferences. Inevitably, the essential heretic will appear, be identified, and then disfellowshipped while the priests smile and pat each other on the back. Like the Pharisees of old, they don't realize that their rejection of independent thinkers seals their own fate along with the Babylonian establishment.

Inevitably, the priest points a finger at the heretic who questions traditional beliefs. The heretic is looked upon with suspicion, and the people all re-at, "He must be a bad guy or else no one would have accused him of anything." And the heretic is rejected ostensibly because of doctrine, but in reality it was because he refused to join, and thus sanction, their conspiracy. The doctrinal issues in question are not allowed to be questioned because truth is not their objective - rather, they seek power through political conspiracy and unity. That is the way of church priesthoods and government politics. This, of course, stops all forward progress resulting in chronic dependency upon politicians and priests.

## FAITHFUL HERETICS

**HEBREWS:** *those who cross over (i.e., separatists; heretics)*

God loves the essential heretic because he stands against an overgrown, oppressive establishment. The heretic Abraham dismissed the gods of his fathers and SEPARATED himself to another land looking for a city whose builder and maker is God. The heretic David stood up, all by himself, against Goliath who represented the establishment. Martin Luther was a heretic. Patrick Henry was a heretic. Galileo, Copernicus, Marconi, and Tesla were heretics. And what about John Wycliffe who was such a heretic that the church exhumed his bones, after lying in the grave for years, and

burned them publicly in order to establish his heresy against the church. Henry Ford was a heretic. The Apostles of Christ were all heretics. And the greatest heretic of all time was Jesus Christ. Where would we be without our heretics of history?

Like tax protesters, heretics are the hated heroes of our race. But, religious unionizers want conformation - not information. This mind set is so well rooted that the old traditional habits can still persist even among those who are breaking away from the churches. They still can't grasp the simple fact that churches have been the root of all our problems; the spawning grounds of persecution and enforced ignorance. They still run in their ruts of comfortable doctrine. When some person or some teacher comes up with a new thought which runs counter to the rut they are in, they don't know how to handle it. Instead of searching the scriptures themselves and carefully considering all the arguments, they resort to superstition and hackneyed phrases like:

*"He's demon possessed!"*

*"He's a Jew!"*

*"He's an agent!"*

*"He's causing division!"*

*"He's being influenced by someone!"*

*"He's using human (i.e., understandable) logic!"*

*"He's denying the mystery of God!"*

*"He's blaspheming!"*

*"God's curse is upon him, and anyone who is close to him."*

The Christian way to handle it would be to point out your point/s of disagreement and carefully explain your position. But these phrases, and others like them, are used by the "priesthood" to accuse and intimidate. The scenario is not limited to the Roman Papacy and Judeo-Protestantism. It is not limited to Government and corporations. This model shows up everywhere men try to control and use other men. We must guard against it at all levels.

## UNITY AND THE HERD MENTALITY

People can get locked into a canonized set of doctrines, or church creed, rather than reading the Bible

for themselves. They may lose interest in hearing anything but a few pet subjects. When that happens there is no forward movement and people stop growing. Choosing to espouse the security of denominational protectionism, all efforts are spent defending a creed approved by the hierarchy. Such a creed may be called "the tradition of the elders".

The priests discourage individual thought in their followers and suppress personal Bible study by saying such things as:

*"Only the priests have the authority to determine truth!"*

*"You can't explain it. You can't understand it. Just believe it!"*

*"You must have faith in the church and not question us."*

Or scare tactics like:

*"If you believe this or that doctrine you will be disfellowshipped and lose your salvation."*

*"If you don't accept this doctrine you will go to hell."*

This is the way a movement can be turned into a church denomination. When a group of leaders begin to conspire together to intimidate, politicize and form a union of ministers - the next step is central-church government and a board of controllers (i.e., a priesthood or a general conference of ministers).

One is naturally prone to ask, "What are they afraid of?" "Why is open examination offensive?" The question is, will the people blindly accept priestcraft, or will they think for themselves? The Bereans had the audacity to question things they didn't understand - to use their thinking abilities:

11. These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, WHETHER THOSE THINGS WERE SO.

Acts 17:11

The Bereans didn't just receive words mindlessly; they searched the scriptures daily to see if the message they received was true. When you search the scriptures, you do it because you are questioning things you don't understand, and you are trying to find answers to your questions. You

**KAHANE SLAIN:** Rabbi Meir Kahane, Israeli extremist who pushed for harsh treatment and expulsion of Palestinians from Palestine, was gunned down by a lone assailant armed with a .357 magnum. The attacker calmly walked up to the speaker's stand as Kahane was speaking in New York to a Zionist group, smiled, and shot him in the head. Sol Margolls, president of Kach International, the U.S. arm of Kahane's extremist party, vowed, "There will be revenge. We believe in revenge."

**VIOLENCE:** "Black on White violence has reached epidemic proportions nationwide, yet most of what we hear from the media is condemnation of the relatively little violence that is directed at Blacks by Whites. ... All over the country gangs of young Blacks rove outside of their neighborhoods to seek out White victims for the fun of raping them, robbing them or berating them. This massive crime wave against innocent Whites has not been focused upon by the media, just as when



are questioning if certain "things are so." This shows you are thinking independently: **You are living up to the true definition of "heretic" by allowing Christ, rather than the priest, to lead you into truth and away from error.** When you prove things for yourself, asking Christ to guide you personally, you are an **ESSENTIAL HERETIC** and will not be tossed to and fro by every wind of doctrine and every two-bit preacher that comes your way.

When a preacher demands that you not question what he tells you, or insinuates that you are incapable of intelligently questioning something, **watch out!** He is telling you that you have no right to your own thoughts. He is telling you that you are not qualified to question HIS doctrine. He is saying that Jesus does not show you truth, and that only he (the preacher) can discern truth. This is priestcraft!

## NEW LIGHT FOR THE LIVING

The Word of Yahweh is not a stagnant thing that is captured, bottled and patented by one generation. The revealing of truth continues. It cannot be stopped by greedy priests. The Bible is a living message. Thus, we see the Divine hand of God in the Bible. Man cannot exhaust it. There is always more to learn.

Pastor John Robinson in his charge to the Pilgrim Fathers in 1620 reminded them of this:

"Brethren, we are now ere long to part asunder, and the Lord knoweth whether I shall live ever to see your faces more; but whether the Lord hath appointed that or not, I charge you before God and His blessed angels to follow me no farther than I have followed Christ. If God should reveal anything to you by any other instrument of His, be as ready to receive it as you ever were to receive any truth by my ministry; for I AM VERY CONFIDENT THAT THE LORD HATH MORE TRUTH AND LIGHT YET TO BREAK FORTH OUT OF HIS HOLY WORD. For my part, I cannot sufficiently bewail the condition of the Reformed churches, who are come to a period in religion, and will go no farther than the instruments of their reformation.

the media ignored the Zobra killings where Black Muslims murdered over 400 Whites in California in the late '60s and early '70s. ... and the media and the System want to keep it that way.... examples, the New Orleans *Times Picayune* ... 'Roving youth gangs, armed with bottles, bats and chains have attacked French Quarter pedestrians at least four times in the past week, killing one and badly injuring at least five ... In each case, the assailants were black and the victims white.' ... the



OUR HIGHEST TRUTHS  
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MAKE USE OF IT AS A TENT  
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SUMMER'S NIGHT,  
BUT BUILD NO HOUSE OF IT,  
OR IT WILL BE YOUR TOMB.  
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TRUTH IRKSOME AND  
CONFINING,  
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INKLING OF ITS INSUFFICIENCY,  
AND CATCH SIGHT OF A DIM  
COUNTER-TRUTH LOOMING  
UP BEYOND,  
THEN WEEP NOT,  
BUT GIVE THANKS:  
IT IS THE LORD'S VOICE,  
WHISPERING,  
"TAKE UP THY BED AND WALK."

The Lutherans cannot be drawn to go any farther than what Luther saw, and the Calvinists, you see, stick fast where they were left by that great man of God, who yet saw not all things. This is a misery much to be lamented; for though they were burning and shining lights in their time, yet they penetrated not into the whole counsel of God, but were they now living, would be as willing to embrace further light as that which they first received."

Robinson knew that interpreting God's word is no easy task. It is an ongoing work with each generation. You can't just look for your answer in some simple index. You certainly cannot leave it to the churches. You have to pray about it and work at it. And you can't take another man's word for it — especially not a council of priests who look upon the people as ignorant inferiors. But Pastor Robinson was above greed when he described this common failing of Christians — a failing that is still prevalent in our times — that of the

Christian who stops learning and ceases to be vigilant.

For instance, there are those who, in the 1960's, learned a new truth called "Identity" and then refused to learn anything more. Today they still preach or believe the same thing they did 20 years ago, shamefully neglecting to carry the torch on in the battle for truth.

Then there are those who have recently discovered "patriotism, law and the Constitution" and now they refuse to hear anything more. Years from now they will still be going in circles, unwilling to step out of their rut. It's like a builder who constructs the foundation of his house and then retires without completing the structure.

Christians stop thinking for themselves (and stop growing) when they build their theological security around the principle that all they have to do is protect a few select doctrines and never entertain anything further. Christians who won't search with open minds prevent themselves from obtaining new light.

The Bible describes the Christian who stops learning as **NOT HAVING EARS TO HEAR:**

23. If any man have ears to hear, let him hear.
24. And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall MORE be given.
25. For he that hath, to him shall be given: and he that hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he hath.

Mark 4:23-25

Priestcraft works in such a way as to discourage people from hearing out a matter (i.e., having ears to hear), demanding that they pass judgment without examining the issues. Sometimes hearing a matter might take time.

10. For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line; here a little, and there a little:

Isaiah 28:10

13. He that answereth a matter (returneth a word) before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him.

Proverbs 18:13

Lexington, Kentucky *Herald-Leader* begins 'At least 26 people have been victims of apparently unprovoked beating by groups of three or more attackers since July 1 ... Virtually all the group assaults involved black attackers and white victims...' *The Nationalist*, October 1990.



## SEPARATISM AND HERESY

Jesus Christ was an essential heretic because He was one man standing up AGAINST the establishment. He preached and taught a message that was unacceptable to the state religion. His message taught separatism rather than unity.

51. Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division;
52. For from henceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two and two against three.
53. The father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter, and the daughter against the mother; the mother in law against her daughter in law, and the daughter in law against her mother in law.

Luke 12:51-53

When you read the story of Jesus Christ's life, you find He remained true His plainly-stated purpose of causing division among people. Everywhere he went people became separatists as a result of His preaching. Some believed Him and some rejected Him. The result was that truth was separated from falsehood. The ruling priesthood of His day thought of Him as a heretic against the state because He was teaching contrary to what they had pre-defined as truth. Because of this they crucified Him.

But why would Jesus advocate separatism when unity would seem more appealing? It was because Jesus preferred the spirit of independence and the way of Truth. He understood that when unity and political control is the eminent goal, then everything – including truth and independence – is sacrificed for the sake of preserving the empire. Jesus knew that men have not the answers to life! To admit that one man is one sinner is to admit that a group of unified men is a group of sinners. A group of sinners is no better than just one sinner. In fact, when sinners organize they are worse than an individual sinner – and less likely to find the right answers.

But Paul also states another reason for separatism:

11. For there must be also HERESIES (separations) among you, that they which are approved may be made manifest among you.

1 Corinthians 11:19

We must conclude that separatism is a natural thing in the purpose of Yahweh, because it provides freedom to discriminate between truth and error. Furthermore, separatism is a natural part of our Hebrew heritage and our faith from Abraham.

## THE ENEMIES OF FREEDOM

It is a tough step to take – admitting that churches have been the worst enemies of truth and Christian freedom. Churches are institutions created by priests to prey upon the people. The "church" is not to be confused with THE ECCLESIA (the correct New Testament word) which means the *called-out (separate) people*. Ecclesias are not institutions for creating governmental positions to control people. Ecclesias are actually units, or branches, of Christ's kingdom. Christ is their high priest, and men do not control

looked upon as heresy. The abundant natural evidence to the contrary was suppressed to the point of imprisoning or banishing anyone who dared question the church's position.

St. Augustine insisted that inasmuch as the earth would soon disappear from creation according to the prophetic utterances of the Bible, all effort to study its nature and the phenomena of the heavens was a worthless waste of time. Man should study the Bible only. Nature could teach him nothing of any interest.

When Copernicus had the courage to tell the truth about Earth's position in the solar system, the church called it sacrilege. The Bible was used against Copernicus – and thus against truth – by an evil establishment which used God's Word to suppress freedom and knowledge. They chided Copernicus:

"People give ear to an upstart astrologer who strove to show that the earth revolves, not the heavens or the firmament,

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**It always has been blasphemy to laugh at a priest; to ask questions; to investigate the Trinity. In a world of superstition, REASON is blasphemy. In a world of ignorance, FACTS are blasphemy. In a world of cruelty, SYMPATHY is a crime, and in a world of lies, TRUTH is blasphemy. But who are the real blasphemers?...**

—Col. R.G. Ingersol, 1873

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men. In an ecclesia, leaders LEAD; they don't CONTROL AND ENFORCE!

But, churches have been enemies of freedom. They have sought to establish man-made creeds and then defend them against those who continue to seek and question.

Not too many years ago, the church "authorities" taught that the earth was the center of the universe, and that the whole universe spun around the earth every 24 hours. Efforts to investigate the obvious questions concerning this matter were

the sun and the moon. Whoever wishes to appear clever must devise some new system, which of all systems is of course the very best. This fool wishes to reverse the entire science of astronomy; but Sacred Scripture tells us that Joshua commanded the sun to stand still, and not the earth."

Here is the fearful Pronunciamento of the Holy Inquisition against the discoveries and consequent astronomical theories of Galileo:

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"Dear Richard: *Vigilantes of Christendom* is a book after my own heart. We plan to use it as a history book for our children who are home schooled." K. R. - Oklahoma

"Dear Dick: With all the military in the Middle East, it would seem to me we are open to attack from the North." O. W. - Wisconsin

"Dear Mr. Hoskins: Nobody mentions that Husseln is doing exactly what Bush did when he invaded Panama." S. R. - Connecticut

"To The Publisher: Re the book *Vigilantes*; Bravo, Hoskins! bravo!" G. M. - New York



"The first proposition, that the sun is the centre and does not revolve around the earth, is foolish, absurd; false in theology, and heretical, because expressly contrary to Holy Scripture; and the second proposition, that the earth is not the centre, but revolves about the sun, is absurd, false in philosophy, and from a theological point of view opposed to the true faith."

Thus, those who would control men pervert the very word of truth itself and use it to suppress truth instead of strengthen it. Thus, priestcraft exposes itself if you know what to look for. By the same token, the essential heretics can be discovered by watching for the separatists standing in opposition to priestcraft. However, the priests are not always called "priests," so you must recognize them by their actions. The classic church authoritarian approach to suppressing freedom of conscience is somewhat predictable. It usually follows the typical pattern:

1. The defenders of the church are usually ambitious, charismatic types who place a lot of importance upon titles and "authority." They consider the people inferior.

-The essential heretic is unassuming, un-charismatic and un-political.

2. The defenders of the church will not tolerate dissension, independence or challenges to its position. They collect to themselves colleagues whom they consider incompetent and unable to challenge their authority.

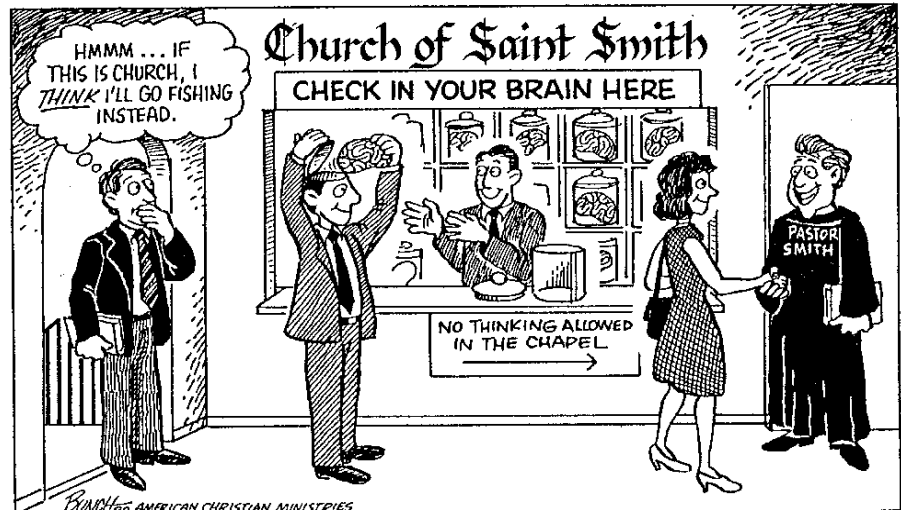
-The essential heretic doesn't like positions of status. He encourages people not to blindly believe what he says, but instead, to study it out for themselves to see if he is correct.

3. The defenders of the church are concerned with power, prestige, and the size of their ministries more than truth. Pride is their motivating force.

-The essential heretic is concerned with truth, even if it means rejection by colleagues and friends.

4. The defenders of the church have "no ears to hear." In other words, they don't have a good attitude about learning new light from the Bible. They do not take criticism well, and find it very difficult to admit they are wrong. Their decisions are "truth" - end of discussion!

-The essential heretic is not always right, but he is truthful and fair. He is open to new concepts, criticism and



ideas from others. He is willing to admit he was wrong and abandon long-standing tradition if it is incorrect.

5. The defenders of the church, in response to an essential heretic's arguments, use typical Priestcraft tactics instead of honest rebuttal:

a. They scare their followers by telling them they will lose their salvation, or they will be destroyed, etc.

b. They threaten excommunication (one of the weapons of unification) and demand that their colleagues and followers shun the essential heretics.

c. They insult people and tell them they are unfaithful for listening to the "heresy."

d. They use emotional arguments, lies, and name calling. They won't honestly address the questions that are posed. They further hope their slander will discourage other people from examining the arguments.

-The essential heretic, on the other hand, does not coerce his listeners. He makes no demands. He is not afraid to consider questions the churches pose. He does his best to give logical, honest answers.

## CONCLUSION

Sometimes heresy ceases to be something you read in a history book. It hits right at home. Maybe heretics aren't being burned at the stake, but reputations are slandered and friendships are shattered over accusations of

heresy. You could suddenly find yourself on one side or the other in a doctrinal dispute between two schools of thought, or two sects. Allegations of "heresy" could ensue.

If you ever have a hard time telling which side is right in this sort of dispute, you first need to determine which form of heresy you are dealing with. Is it a case of "heresy against truth," or "heresy against institutionalized error"?

A few simple observations should expose the priestcraft if it is present. Priestcraft tries to stifle separatism and independent thought. The essential heretic, on the other hand, tries to encourage it. The essential heretic may not be totally correct in his conclusions, but he honestly seeks truth, and encourages others to seek it, rather than defending blind tradition of an oppressive establishment.

Political and religious demagogues (priests) are not concerned about truth and justice. They seek only power. Most politicians and preachers are still of this ilk, so don't trust them - especially when they pretend to have personal interest in you. Keep one hand firmly on your pocket book! Don't abandon your personal freedom of conscience!

And, if someone calls you a "heretic," don't feel bad. You're in good company. Heretics are usually the good guys! □

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"Dear Mr. Hoskins: *Vigilantes* said it all in one big burst." Y. J. - Kansas

"Dear Mr. Hoskins: Thank you for a copy of your book. I hope that my grandson will one day read it and come to understand the forces that have kept us apart." Richard Scutari

"Dear Mr. Hoskins: We have severe water shortage. This will be our 5th year. Without relief our orchards, fruit/nut/grape and fields of vegetables such as asparagus & artichokes will be ruined. It will definitely have a serious effect on our economy. C. C. - California



IF  
 JESUS  
 CAME  
 TO  
 YOUR  
 HOUSE

If Jesus came to your house to spend a day or two,  
 If He came unexpectedly, I wonder what you'd do.  
 Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honored Guest,  
 And all the food you'd serve to Him would be the very best —  
 And you would keep assuring Him you're glad to have Him there,  
 That serving Him in your home is joy beyond compare!  
 But when you saw Him coming, would you meet Him at the door,  
 With arms outstretched in welcome to your Heavenly Visitor?  
 Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in,  
 Or hide some magazines and put the Bible where they'd been?  
 Would you turn off the radio and hope He hadn't heard —  
 And wish you hadn't uttered that last, loud, hasty word?  
 Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?  
 Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?  
 And I wonder — if the Saviour spent a day or two with you —  
 Would you go right on doing the things you always do?  
 Would you keep right on saying the things you always say?  
 Would life for you continue as it does from day to day?  
 Would your family conversation keep up its usual pace?  
 And would you find it hard each meal to say a table grace?  
 Would you sing the songs you always sing and read the books you read,  
 And let Him know the things on which your mind and spirit feed?  
 Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you'd planned to go,  
 Or would you, maybe, change your plans for just a day or so?  
 Would you be glad to have Him meet your very closest friends,  
 Or would you hope they'd stay away until His visit ends?  
 Would you be glad to have Him stay forever on and on,  
 Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone?  
 It might be interesting to know the things that you would do  
 If Jesus came in person to spend some time with you.

Trusting Soviet peaceful protestations, the U.S. has transferred the bulk of its army to the AIDS infested Near East. A "splendid little war" could hype the American economy to a Dow of 5000. Mis-calculating Soviet intentions could bring disaster.

## ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE

The *WSJ* of August 16, 1990 reminds us that the CIA in 1963 gave full backing to the Baath Party in Iraq and installed Saddam Hussein as the 'good dictator'. The CIA also went to great expense to maintain the exiled Ayatollah Khomeini in Paris for years while the CIA installed Shah ruled Iran.

A U.S. encouraged revolt in Iran against the CIA's own Shah forced him to flee to the U.S. where he died of cancer. The CIA then dispatched one of its own Air America planes to fly the Ayatollah from Paris to Iran to take power. Once installed, the Ayatollah dutifully attacked the U.S. and became the U.S. media's "bad man".

Iran's U.S. installed Ayatollah then fought the U.S. installed Hussein of Iraq for 8 long bloody years with Iraq using Soviet equipment, and Iran using up the Shah's massive stockpile of American equipment, which was continuously maintained through the conflict with spare parts surreptitiously shipped by Reagan's administration to Iran via Israel while all the time all parties concerned stoutly maintained that they hated each other.

The president of the Philippines, the U.S. backed Marcos, was persuaded to leave on a U.S. Air Force plane following a contested election in which the U.S. media supported his opponent, Mrs. Aquino. He was confined to Hawaii, U.S. territory, where he too, died of cancer. His widow was hassled in court and then released with charges dropped and wealth intact. Collusion rumors abound.

Think about it. Israel, who once launched a

"preventive strike" against Syria's nuclear reactor, has long been after the U.S. to fight their Arab enemies for them. Their amen-corner in the U.S. echoes this desire. To comply, the U.S.'s "good guy" Hussein, the man who can't breathe unless told to, becomes "mad man" Hussein (that's what the media actually calls him) because he invaded Kuwait. In righteous indignation over this despicable act, good guy overnight becomes bad guy, and the U.S. sends a half a million man army to occupy oil-rich Saudi Arabia to confront the sworn enemy of the Israelis. All this without a single American soldier having been killed in battle. The stated reason? To "protect" the world's largest source of oil from "Mad Man Hussein."

All agree that the nation which controls the world's oil supply rules the world. What a coincidence it is that America, the nation which has aided in establishing every communist regime in the world, and has participated in installing in office almost every Arab leader - now surprisingly finds herself in control of the world's oil.

Viewing the situation, *The Virginia Taxpayers Association* commented, "Regarding war with Iraq ... a House Banking Committee hearing on Oct 16 confirmed that 3 billion of U.S. government money was laundered through the Italian Banca Nazionale Del Lavoro in Atlanta in the 1980s which actually paid for the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait. The fact that no federal or state bank regulators acted to stop these massive unauthorized loans to Iraq, at a time when these same regulators were zealous in curtailing legitimate loans to the U.S. corporations and real estate borrowers, has to be suspicious. ...

"On July 25, only a week before the invasion, U.S. Ambassador April Glaspie told Saddam Hussein that 'the U.S. took no official position on Iraq's





border dispute with Kuwait. ... two days before the invasion, Assistant Secretary of State John Kelly in congressional testimony confirmed the message to Saddam. ... When asked ... If the U.S. would come to Kuwait's defense if it were attacked, Kelly replied; "We have no defense treaty relationship with any (Persian) Gulf country."<sup>1</sup>

If one were a cynic and kept track of what is going on, the Mid-East appears to be a staged soap opera. The cast hired by the same casting company which also engaged the principal players in the Philippine comedy and also the South African tragedy. This last named show needed to have some differences resolved between the principal actors before returning to its Broadway run. The Black prima-donnas were using the spotlight to air their internal family squabble, a no-no in show biz.

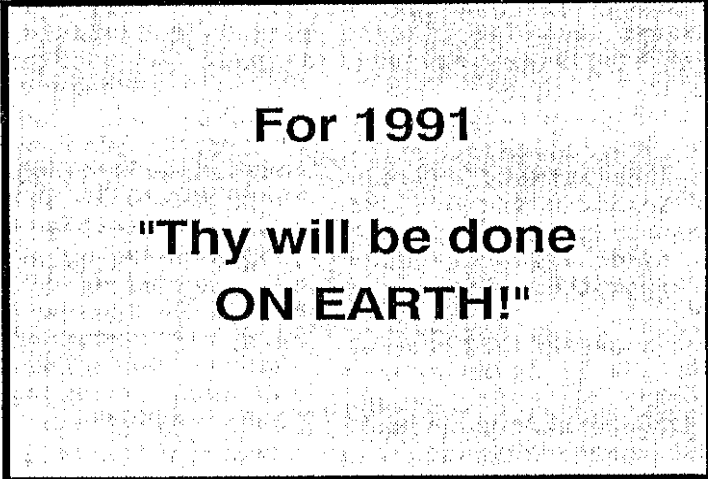
All the while, the TV commentator stands on the edge of the stage just as the readers did in the old days to read the plot so the world audience will have some notion of what to make of it all.

Kuwait is playing now, but it isn't the only show in town. It does, if properly managed, give promise of eventually taking in one of the biggest gates since WW II. It may even end up like the profitable long drawn out eight year Iraq-Iranian affair to add realism while at the same time helping the world's economies borrow money into existence to keep things going.

Somebody's got to do it. Properly done, the run could last a long long time like the Vietnam show, with offensives going in circles, loudspeaker warning of attacks to come, strategic targets placed off-bounds, and the Iraqis somehow still getting enough war material to look believable and keep up their end of the thing. After all, according to Keynes, war borrowing is the best ingredient for business.

The Mid-East show has a darker side. A serious side. We remember that one of the Christian crusades launched against Islam to secure the Holy Land was strangely mis-directed into a wasteland in the Mid-East where the entire army, without water and resupply, died almost to a man. That army was almost as large as our army now in Arabia. It's not like we haven't had it done to us before.

Think! If we wanted to invade the USSR we would most certainly feign weakness, disorder, and collapse. If the Soviets were stupid enough to believe it, we would then persuade them to move their army thousands of miles away from Europe and the USSR to clear the way for an invading American army. On the other hand, if they wanted to invade the U.S., what more could they want than what they've got? They have at least as much sense, and many more sympathizers in our government to help them do it.



**We pray for you -- Please pray for us also!  
God Bless You & Yours in 1991.**

<sup>1</sup> Virginia Taxpayers Association, 11/20/90, P.O. Box 663, Lynchburg, Virginia 24505

*power to get wealth; And it shall be if thou at all forget the LORD thy God, and walk after other gods, I testify against thee this day that ye shall surely perish. As the nations which the LORD destroyed before your face, so shall ye perish, because ye would not be obedient unto the voice of the LORD your God." (Deut 8:10-13 and portions of 14, 17, & 20).*

As one tours the country, it soon becomes apparent that, during the past 30 years or so, millions of 'goodly' (lovely and spacious) homes have been built throughout the land. This is more true in some parts of the nation than in others, but overall, there has been a tremendous increase in the number of goodly, beautiful homes. This does not mean that everyone has as nice a home as they would desire, but there has been such an increase in the construction of homes that indirectly, it helps the majority of the people. The LORD our God has indeed kept His promise to His people Israel, in this matter.

When the LORD instructed Moses to speak the words in the quotation from Deuteronomy above to the children of Israel, some 3,400 years ago, He did not limit His blessings to goodly homes. Rather, He also spoke of herds of cattle and sheep,

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**BEWARE THOU FORGET NOT THE LORD THY GOD!**

*"When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou (the 12 tribes of Anglo-Saxon Israel) shalt bless the LORD thy God for the good land which he has given thee. Beware that thou forget not the LORD thy God, in not keeping his commandments and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command thee this day. Lest when thou hast eaten and art full and hast built goodly houses, and dwell therein; and when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and gold are multiplied, and that thou hast multiplied;*

*"Then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the LORD thy God, and thou say in thine heart, My power and the might of my hand hath gotten me this wealth. But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God; for it is he who giveth thee*



and flocks of different edible fowl; such as turkeys, and chickens; plus the abundance of grains. Thus He could say, "When thou hast eaten and art full, and all that thou hast is multiplied; thou shalt remember the LORD thy God; for it is He who giveth thee power to get wealth."

Well, it is abundantly clear that we, in this generation, to whom the Lord was speaking in this long range prophecy, have not remembered that it is the Lord who hath given us the power to get wealth.

Thank God, there is a small remnant who give the credit to God and realize that all our blessings are from Him, and that we of ourselves can do nothing without Him.

Because we, the peoples of Anglo-Saxondom have turned away from God and are not obeying nor honouring Him, we must then be prepared to meet with the Lord's punishment instead of His blessings. The Lord states that the penalty for walking according to our own desires and walking after other god's was:

*"I testify against you this day that ye shall surely perish. As the nations which the LORD destroyed before your face, so shall ye perish....."*

(Deut 8:19-20)

That we are perishing (Hebrew: "be undone", being "destroyed") is abundantly evident today, and has been for quite a few years. The same is true of Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, and the other Christians nations of Israel.

red to forty years ago we are indeed perishing, just as the Lord warned that we would if we failed to remember Him who gave us our wealth and power. For God's people to forget Him and reject His commandments is tantamount to sowing seeds which will produce national disintegration.

Those who have their spiritual eyes open to what the Lord is accomplishing in these last days are well aware that the Communists, the International Bankers, and the Edomites are having a great time robbing and spoiling America and the other nations of Christendom. How they must laugh at our stupidity and ignorance!

But this robbing and spoiling of our nations is under the auspices of the LORD our God, as we learn from the pen of the prophet Isaiah who states:

*"Who gave Jacob for a spoil and Israel to the robbers? Did not the LORD, he against whom we have sinned?"(and the reason why) "For they would not walk in his ways, neither were they obedient unto His Law...(the same as that we read earlier from Deut. 8) "Therefore, He (i.e. the LORD) hath poured upon Israel the fury of his anger and the strength of battle." (Isaiah 42:24-25).*

The tragedy of our day is that so few of God's people realize the importance of understanding the Laws of God contained in Scripture and how they relate to the welfare of our society and the survival of the nation.

To add to our problems, the vast majority of our people, and especially those in their forties and younger, are illiterate when it comes to having any interest in or any desire to know the Bible. There seems to be a lack of interest in studying the Scriptures and their relevance to life and why we exist. God's Word says: "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." (Hosea 4:6) Because so many of our people do not go to the Bible for their direction in life, many are being easily deceived today. This is one reason why the New Age Movement has been able to gather so many converts to its thinking. They twist the Scriptures to their own liking and their followers accept these absolute falsehoods as truth. Why, because they are completely illiterate concerning the teachings of God's Word, and so they do not know the difference.

they have no idea of such Scriptures as those from which the title of this article is taken. They give no thought to the Lord and have no desire to keep His commandments, statutes and judgments. The enemies of Jesus Christ and our Christian faith have been successful to a great extent in accomplishing their goal of misleading and neutralizing God's Israel people. There has been a tremendous affect on a whole generation of our people. In fact, two generations have been affected.

The peer pressure among our young children, teenagers, and even young couples is tremendous in this day in which we live. Tragically many of them are falling by the wayside as the glamour of the world blinds their eyes to the truths of Holy Scripture. Even some of those who know they are Israelites, and that they should be obedient to God's Law, are choosing to have the benefits of married life, without the responsibilities, by just 'living together' or 'shacking-up' as those of the world do. This can only increase the punishments God sends on His people. Instead of telling others that what they are doing is wrong, and that repentance is required, they are trying to hide behind "everyone does it!" forgetting Exodus 23:2, "Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil;"

But, praise God, He is raising up a "Remnant" among His people, who are rejecting the lies which are so prevalent. It is this remnant which has heeded the warning of the Lord, "BEWARE THAT THOU FORGET NOT THE LORD THY GOD," and they are keeping His laws. To



them is given this wonderful promise: "Fear not little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom." (Luke 12:32).

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## HOSKINS REPORT

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"Dear Mr. Hoskins: I belong to the Southern Nationalist Party.<sup>1</sup> What Dixie needs is her own nation." B. D. - Georgia

ED: As time goes on I believe you will find that the "Dixie" you seek is not a place, it is where your people are. Dixie was a dream that God would not allow. God blessed her - farms handed down for generations, chivalrous brave men and beautiful women, churches and a Godfearing people.

But she tolerated evil in her midst:

- 1) Strangers in the land.<sup>2</sup>
- 2) Strangers who ruled over her in the very highest echelons of government.<sup>3</sup>
- 3) Land monopolies - ten farms were combined into 1,000 acre plantations.<sup>4</sup>
- 4) Wealthy priests and wealthy churches.<sup>5</sup>
- 5) Wealthy kings and rulers.<sup>6</sup>
- 6) The usury system was tolerated.<sup>7</sup>
- 7) Taxation of her own people,<sup>8</sup> was tolerated, and,
- 8) "False witnesses" of the media were tolerated, who told lies and untruths to encourage war with their own.<sup>9</sup>

If the South had won the war she would have institutionalized these offenses against God and would have taken them into God's Promised Land to foul the nest. The people must be cleansed - first! They wander in the wilderness waiting to be cleansed for as long as it takes, THEN, they may enter into the Promised Land. To those whom much is given much is required. Until God's people learn to obey.<sup>10</sup>

Choosing to *sacrifice* rather than obey - she threw the carcasses of her sons and husbands on the altar of "honor". Look at the pictures of the heaps of slain at Gettysburg and Cold Harbor. The 3,000 graves at Lynchburg, 20,000 at Richmond, 30,000 at Petersburg. Look at Arlington! Look at Chateau Thierry and Iwo Jima. Look at Stalingrad! See? The sacrifice. Next to obedience our own bodies are all we have - and it isn't good enough. These sacrifices will stop only when we, the custodians of the Law, obey, and stop the violations which is war against God!

THEY know! This is why "The enemy is eager to destroy all that call upon the Lord. For he knoweth that upon the day that Israel shall repent, the kingdom of the enemy shall be brought to an end." Book of Dan 2:16-17.

Dixie, that promised land, remains a dream forever across the river under the shade of the trees. Like Virginia, it is a state of mind. Your enemy seen before your eyes is not the Yankee. His enemy was never Johnny Reb. The Yankee didn't win the war. He was tricked into helping to push you off your land, and now he too has been pushed from his. Both have been punished for not obeying the Law. The Rebel the more because more had been given to him and more was expected of him. With eyes wide open we both willingly stacked our own bodies and the bodies of our precious sons on the carcasses of our idols and raised not one finger to obey God.<sup>11</sup> God rejected our sacrifice. Obedience, not sacrifice, is the thing required. God punished our toleration of evil.<sup>12</sup>

No longer is God fooling around. To whom much is given -

1 Southern National Party, P.O. Box 18214, Memphis, TN 38181

2 "They ... were mingled among the heathen and learned their works." Ps 100:35-36.

3 "You shall appoint over you a man of your own race, you must not appoint a foreigner, one who is not of your own race." Deu 17:15 New English Bible

4 "Woe unto them that join house to house, that lay field to field, till there be no place, and they may be placed alone in the midst of the earth." Isaiah 5:8

5 "The priests ... shall have no part no inheritance with Israel: ... The Lord is their inheritance." Deu. 18:1-2

6 "Let him (the king) not have ... abundance of riches ... he may grow too proud to submit to the Laws ... and if he affect any such things let him be restrained, lest he become so potent that his state become inconsistent with your welfare." Antiquities 4:8:17

7 "Hath given forth upon usury ... he shall not live." Ezek 18:13

8 "Of whom do the kings of the earth take custom or tribute? of their own children, or of strangers? Peter saith unto him, Of strangers." (Gr: allotrios - foreign, not akin.) ... Then are the children free." Matt 17:25-26.

9 "If a false witness rise up ... Then shall ye do unto him, as he had thought to have done unto his brother." Deu 19:16-19

10 (1) "To obey is better than sacrifice." 1 Sam 15:22, (2) "If ye be ... obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land; But if you refuse ... ye shall be devoured with the sword." Is 1:19-20, (3) "I will ... cast your carcasses upon the carcasses of your idols." Lev 26:14-35.

11 "To obey is better than sacrifice." 1 Sam 15:22

12 "Because thou hast let go out of thy hand a man whom I appointed to utter destruction, therefore thy life shall go for his life, and thy people for his people." 1 Ki 20:42

"Dear Mr. Hoskins: How reliable is the *Gospel of Phillip*?" R. D. - Missouri

ED: Pass everything through the filter of the Law. If it goes through, keep it. If it doesn't, remember, many of these old manuscripts have been copied and re-copied scores of times. A future discovery of another manuscript of the same writing may clarify it. In the meantime, eat the meat and spit out the bones. God and his Law never change. Count on that.

"Dear Mr. Hoskins: I had a teacher in high school who told us many of the stories that you relate in *Vigilantes*. She was the only one who did. I asked her why the other teachers didn't teach them. She replied, "They don't want you to know." J. T. - Tennessee

"Dear Dick: American-Asian trade has surpassed American-European trade. Will Asians take over world leadership in the next century?" M. E. - California

ED: Things aren't as they seem. Japan lost WW II. Her banks

and most of her large industry were compromised. Japan is a horse driven by world usury banking. Asiatics are by breeding oftentimes smart, but lawless. They don't trust each other or anyone else, which is why their society requires consensus on everything. It works for them, but is oppressive and stultifying. Their technological advances will continue as long as Christianity is suppressed<sup>1</sup> to permit Western concepts to be fed to them by world finance. When the influx stop - they will again freeze in time - locked at each other's throats. It all depends on WHEN the teachings of Christ will be freed from those who are tax-exempted to suppress them. The war is here - not there. The real enemy is of our own household who adulterates the Law for a buck, a hireling that looks like you - not someone who wears a beanie or has slant eyes. If the Law were loosed the stranger wouldn't be here - which is the reason for the big push to suppress it.

"Dear Mr. Hoskins: This war may become a zinger. Today I spoke to a reservist who is being called up in mid-January 1991! The commanding general is a black, forty-seven percent of the force is Black, and 10% is female. I'd like to see the bookies' odds before betting on this one." S. R. - New York

1 (1) "If thou has stricken thy hand with a stranger (Heb: zâwr - racial alien), thou art enared." Pr. 6:1 (2) "They shall not dwell in thy land, lest they make thee sin against me." 1 Ki 4:21



## THE USE AND ABUSE OF WORSHIP AND PRAYER

By Rev. Rousas John Rushdoony

An historic distinction in law, dealing with the responsibility of man for accidents, is rapidly disappearing. Traditionally, the law has recognized two categories of catastrophe beyond the control of man: "acts of God," defined as natural disasters, and "inevitable accidents," disruptions caused by other forces beyond the power of any human to foresee or overcome with ordinary prudence.

The loss of these distinctions has been very obvious in some recent accidental oil spills; men and corporations have been held to be criminally liable for accidental events. In one case, metal tanks opened up; the liability was not ascribed to the steel company, or the tank builder, but to the oil company because it had more money. In any case, accidental events and acts of God are disappearing from law, being replaced by a belief that some man or company must be guilty in all such cases. This should not surprise us. If God is remote to us, or no longer believed in, then no acts of God are real to us anywhere. All we have are acts of men.

This was one of the deadliest aspects of paganism, this belief in exclusive human responsibility. For this reason, for example, doctors in antiquity, in Greece and elsewhere, were usually slaves. If the patient died, the doctor died.

There were remnants of this belief among the Indians in my missionary days. The peyote medicine men were adept at avoiding responsibility. When they saw that a patient was going to die, they took strong exception to any comment by a family member, got them into a passionate argument, and then told them to take the patient to the white man's hospital if they did not trust him. The patient then died in the hospital, the peyote medicine man was vindicated, and the white doctor had another black mark on his record!

This paganism is reviving all around us. We see it with attitudes concerning oil spills, floods, medical practice, politics, and more. We also see it with respect to prayer.

True prayer acknowledges the sovereignty and omnipotence of God. Its heart is: Thy will be done (Luke 22:42). It does not put its confidence in nagging God, techniques in prayer, prayer chains and large numbers imploring the Lord, but in God's grace and mercy. Prayer cannot be a substitute for obedience and action but must be their companion. When Joshua prayed earnestly after the defeat at Ai, God ordered him to get up and correct the evil in Israel (Joshua 7:10-11).

We must beware, in talking about "the power of prayer," of this dangerous habit of transferring power from God to our praying. The efficacy of prayer rests not in our praying but in God; he can give us our request or deny it in His sovereign wisdom. The focus of prayer must always be on the acts of God, never on our act of praying, or how many we enlist in passionate prayer. To pray assuming that the power to gain, change, or alter things depends on our prayer, or how we pray, and how many unite with us in prayer, is to transfer the center from God to man. We then look, not to the act of God, but to the acts of men.

When men claim too much power, they also at the same time tend to deny their responsibility. This should not surprise us. When Adam sought to be his own god, he at the same time denied his responsibility for his actions (Gen. 3:4ff). Then too we over-rate Satan. As Flip

Wilson used to say, "The devil made me do it!" We are sinful enough to sin on our own without any help from the devil! John Donne astutely wrote on our habit of "tempting Satan to tempt us."

One of the clear reasons for the powerlessness of many churches and believers comes from this habit of over-rating what prayer, man, and the church can do and under-rating God. One of the blasphemous things common in some circles is what amounts to bragging about



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how God answers their prayers, as though it is their merit, or their prayer know-how, that brought the answers rather than the grace and mercy of God. In some communities, special prayer groups are regarded as super-pipelines to God: to get results, call their number. This is painfully sad. "The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit" (Psalm 34:18). These qualifications we can all meet and be near to God.

But men love their forms, their pipelines! Their way of access means, they believe, power with God. This is true of worship as well as prayer. I recall some years ago the strong disagreement in some areas between the old German Reformed churches, and those of Dutch origin. The Germans, who came early to the Western states, lived on isolated farms where roads were few; going to church was a major trek, and hence services were held once each Sunday; the Dutch, coming later to better roads, worshipped twice each Lord's Day, and each found fault with the other. In the South, one Baptist group of churches, deep in the woods in early America, came together once a month for a day of worship, and they still maintain this custom (with family worship at home the other Sundays). Many like examples can be cited of variations in worship, in forms of worship, times, numbers of services, etc. Too many churches attach efficacy to their form rather than to the Lord they worship. "Our" form becomes a means of clobbering others, and loyalty to forms remains when doctrine and faith are eroded. I can still remember the righteous indignation of a woman, about

37 years ago, on being invited by a neighbor to a Presbyterian Church. She made very, very clear she had no use for Christianity, for preachers and priests, for churches ("a racket") and for church people. "Besides," she added in conclusion, "I'm an Episcopalian."

Neither worship nor prayer can command God. They are rather our necessary response to His salvation and His continuing grace and mercy. Because God "is most holy in all his counsels, in all his works, and in all his commands," it follows that "To him is due from angels and men, and every other creature, whatsoever worship, service, or obedience, he is pleased to require of them" (*Westminster Confession of Faith, II, 2*). Angels, who need nothing, still worship God (*Rev. 5:12-14*). The essence of true worship is seen in the First Commandment: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (*Ex. 20:3*). Least of all can we make ourselves those "other gods."

"Prayer is to be made for things lawful" and can be made in any place and at any time where it is done "in spirit and in truth." Prayer, with thanksgiving, being one special part of religious worship, is by God required of all men (*Phil. 4:6; I Tim. 2:1; Col. 4:2*); and, that it may be accepted, is to be made in the name of the Son (*John 14:13, 14; I Peter 2:3*), by the help of the Spirit (*Rom. 8:26; Eph. 6:18*), according to His will (*I John 5:14*), with understanding, reverence, humility, fervency, faith, love, and perseverance (*Ps. 47:7; Heb. 12:28; Gen. 18:27; James 5:16; Eph. 6:18; etc.*); and, if vocal, in a known tongue (*I Cor. 14:14*). So declares Confession XXI.

Worship and prayer must be both God-centered. To shift the focus to man and his forms is to stress the acts of man rather than the acts of God.

Now in sound law as in good theology there is emphatically a place for both the acts of God and the acts of man. We cannot eliminate either one. We are responsible creatures. The acts of man are important in God's sight. Adam's act in revolting against God has continuing effects all around us. Our problem today is that God's sovereignty and priority are overlooked in all spheres, beginning with worship and prayer. The forms of our worship and prayer are important and valid only if their focus is God-centered, and only if they are faithful to His requirements as established in His law-word. Nothing we are, or do or establish can be the norm or the center. The power center is not man, nor our prayer, nor our churches, although God can and does use all these things and more.

The prophet Amos reminded Israel that, however much He had used them, they were no different in His eyes than the Ethiopians, the Philistines, and the Syrians (*Amos 9:7*), and He could tomorrow use any one of them. He can tomorrow set us and our nations aside for a people we do not know. We cannot control God; He controls us. We dare not therefore be arrogant in prayer or worship. ■

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## Vigilantes Of Christendom

By Richard Hoskins

### "A Book Review":

Richard Kelly Hoskins, the author of *War Cycles/Peace Cycles* and *Our Nordic Race* has recently published a new book entitled *Vigilantes Of Christendom*.

While the title may indicate that the books main concern is with vigilantism as defined by the world today, the reader will soon realize a very different meaning for the word. It is a book that documents true historical facts; facts that have been hidden from our people for a long time.

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One example exists on page 353. While we have been taught that there were countless German atrocities during World War II and that our own soldiers were above

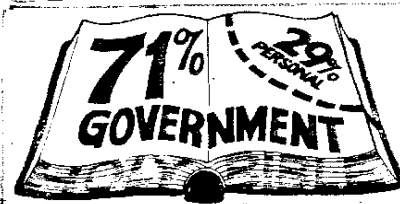
that type of behavior we quote the following:

*"When the Americans rode up to Dachau prison, Anderson-villette sights greeted them. The commander of the American force had the German garrison of 580 German doctors, nurses, and guards rounded up, lined up, and machine gunned. I saw the training films of the event while serving in the 116th Regiment of the 29th division. The barrel of the machine gun swiveled from left to right. Those bit would topple one after another like little rag dolls. Most atrocities of this sort have been extensively photographed, if you can get to see the film.*

*Many of those German guards were fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen-year-old kids who had to serve as prison guards because they were too young to serve at the front. The excuse still used today is that the massacre was in retaliation for the camp being used as a mass extermination center to gas millions of prisoners. Needless to say, no charges have ever been filed against the American group commander for machine-gunning prisoners of war.*

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## Anti-thought-control DICTIONARY

A Guide to Deceptive Words and Terms Used to Neutralize Christians

### DEITY

CHURCH MEANING: God and/or Jesus.

ACTUAL MEANING: A god (in any form). Deities are often mere men who were granted the status of "deity" by other men. Deified men usually claim to be the "embodiment" or "incarnation" (i.e., they are possessed by) supernatural gods.

In Greece and Rome, the emperors were *deified* at the time they took office. This practice was carried on by their successors: the Roman Catholic Church. The Pope, as the embodiment of Peter, carries the title "Emperor" and is worshipped in true *deity* custom. Also, since Rome had numerous gods and goddesses, the Church, not to be outdone, elevated Mary to "deity," and the dead "saints" replaced the old Roman gods. The Church's appointment to sainthood was, in essence, a rite of *deification*. Thus, Mary and the "saints" (Peter, Andrew, Paul, etc.) are worshipped and prayed to as "deities."

The word "deity" comes from the Greek "Ζεύς" [Dzeus], "Δία" [Dia], "Διός" [Dios], "Δις" [Deece] and the Latin "Deus" and "Dias." These words were loosely used to indicate "godship" or "divinity" - usually in mortal men. The pagans thought supernatural gods could "incarnate" human forms as revealed in Acts 14:11-12:

And when the people saw what Paul had done, they lifted up their voices, saying... The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men. And they called Barnabas Jupiter (Gk: "Zeus" - i.e., the Father); and Paul Mercurius (Gk: "Hermes" - i.e., the Son) because he was the chief speaker (Gk: "logos.")

"Incarnated" human deities were looked upon as *two-in-one* - i.e., supernatural gods and natural humans simultaneously. Thus, the term "deity" carries a connotation of "duality." This duality is clearly reflected in the root meaning: "two" ("deuce"; "dia" - see above). In Latin-based dialects, the numeral "dós" (two) and the word "dias" (diety) reflect the same Greek root words.

The Bible does NOT use the word "Diety," nor related words, to refer to Jesus. **In the churches, Christ is called "Deity" in keeping with the traditional pagan superstitions which depict deities as dualities: both "god" and "man - two in one."** [Recommended reading: IS JESUS GOD (\$2); DOCTRINE OF SALVATION (\$4). Order from ACM.]

### FAITH

CHURCH MEANING: Blind belief in the unknown. A "spiritualness" which replaces the need for reason, logic and God's law.

ACTUAL MEANING: In the Bible, the word comes from the Greek "πίστις" (pis-tis): *persuasion; credence*. The root word is "πειθω" (pi-tho): *to convince*. Thus, faith comes from reasoning and logic; from being intelligently **persuaded and convinced by a credible proposition. Trusting the unknown is not "faith" - it is gambling.**

Faith is: assurance of things expected; contemplation of things not yet in sight.

---Hebrews 11:1

### PUBLIC DAYCARE

CONTROLLED MEANING: A system to provide low-cost or free child-care services for the benefit of working parents.

CORRECT MEANING: An innocent-sounding, but diabolical, scheme to remove children from their parents' influence and natural, healthy, family home environment, and encourage mothers to abandon their homes and children. It also opens the door to twelve or more grueling years of public schools (gov't programming centers).

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