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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 sware 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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GIVE UP THE GHOST*

Seven Secrets of the Religious Illusionists Who Cause the King
and The Kingdom to Vanish - and What You Can Do About It
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[*Note by CIM: 'Spirit' is from the Latin, and means the same as the Saxon 'Ghost.' What we are dealing with here might more appropriately be called 'Spooks.' Ghost comes from the same root as gas, as in fuel. You can't see it - you can't smell it (if it were not for additives)-and you can only feel it if it is blown like wind; but it can burn!]

What is it that makes people tick? What guides men's thoughts and actions? Are they "led" by ghosts? Is there a good Ghost (the so-called "Holy Ghost") that has power over people? Is there an evil Ghost (the so-called "Devil" or "Satan") with similar power over people? Is there a multitude of ghosts ("demons" and "angels") that make people do things?

Are we "victims," coerced by ghosts into thinking and doing things we wouldn't ordinarily think or do? Or are we responsible and to blame for our own mistakes? Further, is man a two-part creature (a duality - as churches teach) made up of part immortal ghost and part mortal flesh? (if in doubt, do Kingdom Bible Study lessons)

Whether you want to admit it or not, the concept of ghosts is basic to church-oriented religion the world over. In churches, Spiritism is more basic than truth. Everything revolves around this superstition ... preventing a correct understanding of Scripture. This article will show that the pagan (non-Christian) model of "Holy Ghost" portrays a god in the form of a ghost-entity that possesses a person's body, forcing or "leading" him to do the ghost's will instead of his own. This is consistent with pagan beliefs all over the world. Pagan religions are replete with supernatural creatures such as demons, spirit beings, and an arch demon/god usually called "Satan" - also purported to possess people's bodies.

Pagans also believe the real inner-self of a man is a ghost that operates a machine - the human body. They claim that upon the death of the body, the ghost does not die but moves on to another body (another machine, or another form of life - re-incarnation).

We'll show that the **Illusionists of Religion** (church pastors, evangelists and other religious figures) employ this pagan model of thinking, along with various tricks, to make the real Jesus and His Kingdom vanish right before the eyes of their audience.

On the other hand, the Biblical model of a holy spirit has a more sensible definition. A person's thinking is what drives him to do and believe things. A man is NOT merely a victim of good or bad ghosts. (from man's point of view) He can choose to follow God, or not follow God, depending upon his integrity (or lack of it). God first puts out the call, or invitation, but then each man is responsible for his own actions. If he responds correctly toward God's Law he is demonstrating *holy spirit*. If he thinks contrary to God's Law, then he is demonstrating that he doesn't



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have *holy spirit*, and has a pagan mind-set. THOUGHTS AND EMOTIONS (not ghosts - spooks) direct men's actions.

Christians are NOT "ghosts in machines." When we die we are DEAD, inside and out. We do not go on to other levels of life as a ghost. We just cease to exist, altogether. That inexistence is temporary, ending at a future physical raising to life immortal when we will be raised as Jesus was raised after His crucifixion. But men are not ghosts that "go to heaven or hell" when their "mortal shells" die. According to the Word of God, ghosts (i.e. elements of Spiritism - spooks) DO NOT exist in any form, and are figments of pagan superstitions!

THE ADDED "GHOST"

Without question, man needs holy spirit ... which comes from God. But the churches, by changing the words and re-defining the terms, have blinded people to holy spirit. The Hebrew word for "spirit" in the Old Testament is *RUWACH* (Strong's #7307). Its basic meaning is "wind" or "breath." In the New Testament the Greek word for "spirit" is *PNEUMA* (Strong's #4151). Its basic meaning is "a current of air" (i.e. 'breath' or 'wind'). Both the Hebrew "ruwach" and the Greek "pneuma" were used to signify "*mental disposition*." James Strong (*Strong's Concordance*) lists all the common uses, including pagan church meanings. As Christians, we must sort out the correct from the pagan.

The basic meaning is AIR IN MOTION. In the Bible, as with other forms of literature, "air in motion" ("spirit") often indicated men's MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL MOTIVATION. The idea is that "air in motion," although invisible to sight, can push against solid objects and compel them to move or become animated. For instance, when a current of air flows through a tree it causes the branches and leaves to move. Likewise, when a breeze meets the sail of a boat, the boat is compelled to move across the surface of the water. Thus, "spirit" causes movement; it is "motivation."

Just like the wind causing leaves and boats to move, a man's MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL DISPOSITION motivates and compels him to take action. If he is compelled and motivated by a Christian disposition (spirit) his mind tends to accept God's Law, righteous principles, and love of the truth. This compels him to act accordingly (i.e. by *holy spirit*). But if his disposition is devoid of these things, but instead is filled with thoughts of self-worship, dishonesty, fantasies of ghosts, and rejection of God's authority over him, then instead of holy spirit, he is being motivated by unholy spirit. These are not ghosts or hocus-pocus - only dispositions and motivations which compel and drive a man's heart and mind! Based on their superstitious beliefs, pagans miss this entire analogy of the animating power of wind that signifies "spirit". Instead they redefine "spirit" and make it a living being: a ghost (spook). Accordingly, instead of God compelling men to do things there are ethereal ghosts (spooks) that penetrate into people's minds, sit down at the controls and drive them to do things.

Besides the original pagan concept of ghosts (the supposed disembodied "spirits" of dead people) there are demons, devils, angels, and other gods. All these so-called living beings are believed to be formless and without physical substance. So in order to affect the physical world, these so-called spirits (ghosts - spooks) must borrow the forms of physical things. This enables them to interact in the physical world. That's why pagans carve or sculpt idols. Pagans believe that the ghost "spirit" can enter into the sculpted idol and inhabit it. Or the ghost can enter and inhabit a physical human form. This superstition is known as "incarnation."

If you are not already aware of the belief of "incarnation," you can go to the library and research the details of this pagan superstition in world religions. Or, you can read the pagan doctrinal statement from a church which teaches that Jesus was an incarnation of God (Yahweh). However, the point we are trying to make is that the Bible is clearly AGAINST the concept of "incarnation," and it tells us how we should structure our mental

disposition regarding the subject of spooks. For example:

"For all the gods of the people are IDOLS: but Yahweh made the heavens." 1 Chronicles 16:26

"About the eating of the things offered to idols, WE KNOW THAT AN IDOL IS NOTHING IN THE WORLD, and that there is no God but one." 1 Corinthians 8:4

A cursory reading of the first verse (above) in the KJV reveals that the gods of the pagans are idols. The second verse concludes that an idol is nothing. (try to remember that when they teach your children Aboriginal 'culture' in school! CIM). So, think about it: what does "nothing" mean? Obviously the sculpted idol itself is something. You can see it and touch it, so the actual idol itself IS real. What, then, might Paul mean by his statement that they are "nothing"? He simply meant that the so-called 'spirits' the idols were intended to represent were not real. The idols were nothing but natural wood, stone, etc. No 'living spirits' were in them. Ghosts are "nothings." Thus, "**incarnation**" is impossible.

"INCARNATION" IS MYTH! GHOSTS ARE MYTH! SPIRITISM IS MYTH!

The word "idol" represents the concept of "incarnation" (i.e. ghosts or spooks taking possession of physical bodies or sculptures). In the first verse the word "idols" is translated from the Hebrew word "*eliyl*" which means: A THING OF NAUGHT (#457 in *Strong's Concordance*). A thing of naught is something that doesn't exist. It is interesting to note that the Random House College Dictionary includes as one of its definitions of the word "idol": "a figment of the mind; fantasy ... a false conception or notion; fallacy."

There is plenty of evidence that "incarnation" is a fallacy. Here is another Bible passage which echoes the same thought: Speaking of the Israelites ...

"They did not destroy the nations, concerning whom Yahweh commanded them: But were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works, and served their IDOLS: which were a snare unto them (supposed Christians learning about the 'dream-time' and the 'rainbow serpent'! CIM). Yea, they sacrificed their sons and their daughters unto DEVILS, and shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, (what blood is more innocent than that of the unborn being butchered in the Aborticide mills? CIM), whom they sacrificed unto the IDOLS (of convenience, wealth, comfort, social standing, while at the same time allowing IVF for lesbians and sodomites! CIM) of Canaan: and the land was polluted with blood. (but the EPA is NOT dealing with this pollution, is it? CIM). Thus they were defiled with their own words, and went a whoring with their own inventions." Psalm 106:34-39

This passage describes how Israel went astray and served heathen idols. And notice the words, "*their own inventions*." They created their own words, and their own gods. Their idols and incarnations were nothing but inventions of men's imaginations.

"They sacrificed unto DEVILS, not to God; to GODS whom they knew not, to new gods that came newly up, whom your fathers feared not." Deuteronomy 32:17

"New gods" were newly invented by men. As you look over these Bible passages notice that three terms are used interchangeably: 'gods,' 'idols,' and 'devils.' This means they are all "nothings": INVENTIONS OF MEN'S IMAGINATIONS.

But let's take this reasoning one step further. The pagans, including church-goers, believe that devils (demons) are "fallen" angels. This would mean that devils and angels are the same kind of creature except that the devils sinned and "fell" from their position in heaven as "good" angels (sic). They are therefore considered "evil" angels, but angels, nonetheless! The evidence adds up: Idols are synonymous with devils (demons), angels, gods and ghosts (spooks) ... from the pagan perspective. The word 'idol' itself, represents the pagan concept of "incarnation."

Is it sensible that God would tell Moses, Israel, the prophets and Apostle Paul that demons, devils, angels, gods, ghosts and idols are "things of naught," while churches teach that they are

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The Bible states a simple, universal truth: demons, devils, angels, gods, ghosts (spooks) and idols (incarnations) are “nothings;” “no gods;” myths; figments of pagan imagination! So why did the King James translators cast the “The Holy Ghost” as a proper name, suggesting a supernatural being? And why did they insert the word “ghost” into these passages when it’s not there in the Greek text? Why do most Christians accept the pagan superstition of “incarnation” ... even for Jesus Christ himself? They believe that Jesus was not a mortal man, but was “God incarnate” (a ghost god possessing a mortal’s body).

The simple answer is that churches have mingled Christianity with heathenism, and went “a whoring with their own words and inventions.” The truth is the idea of pagan ghosts is an added feature to the word “spirit.” (remember that ‘ghost’ and ‘spirit’ have identical meanings, however, ‘ghost’ is the Saxon word, while ‘Spirit’ is the Latin word! What Ben and Paul are referring to as ‘ghosts’ is actually known by the Saxon word ‘spook.’ CIM). Our actions are compelled by our thinking - not some imagined ghost (spook). With the concept of ghosts (spooks) jamming the machinery of your mind you WILL forever be deceived by the religious illusionists. But when you get wise to this mind-altering trick you can give up the “Ghost” (spook) and see how the illusionists of religion use tricks on people to change their “spirit” or mental disposition so that they won’t be able to find King Jesus or His Kingdom.

RELIGIOUS TRICK #1: MYSTERY

Mystery is the key to all pagan religious thought. Illusionists of any black art - especially religion - love mystery, because with it they can capture and control the thinking of people and exercise power over them. Study the sordid history of most cultures and you’ll see a litany of secret societies, mystery religions, divine mysteries, and secret meetings and rituals behind closed doors. There are secret incantations, code words, code names and handshakes. All of this is done not because it is higher intellect or “divine,” but because a small group of people wants to exercise control over a larger group of people. The controllers know that the secret behind the mysteries are merely illusions, but the people being controlled don’t. Like the *Wizard of Oz*, as long as they keep the smoke and mirrors working they can do bad things, commit crimes, and get away with them ... and call it all “divine mystery.”

Priestcraft is mostly illusion and sleight-of-hand. Like their counterpart magicians on stage, the religious illusionists carefully guard the secrets to their magic acts, because if they revealed the secrets, there would be no more mystery and you would see that there really is no magic, no supernatural stuff - just deception. They need mystery in order to successfully perform their tricks.

So why are so many Christians vulnerable to illusionists’ “divine mysteries”? It doesn’t fit the true Christian paradigm at all! And yet they insist on it. They have “The Holy Trinity” doctrine, for example, known throughout Christianity as a “divine mystery.” Is God trying to con people? Is Jesus into illusion? Hardly! However this may cause you to rethink the mission of Church-style religion falsely called “Christianity.” TRUE Christianity has a different mission;

“... where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.” 2 Cor 3:17

Mystery is the tool used by the illusionists of religion to change truth into myth; to make Jesus and his Kingdom vanish right before our eyes. Where is Jesus? Oh, He left us holding the bag after He lost the battle and flew off to Heaven. Why? Because He’s going to return someday with more power so He can try to challenge the Devil once again. But prophecies said He would succeed last time. If He didn’t, how can we be sure He will succeed this time? I guess it is a “mystery.”

If you are caught up in the mystery of what churches wrongly call “Christianity,” then, you probably are confused about many things and the only answer you will ever receive for your questions from the church authorities and experts is “God’s ways are mysterious. Just believe.” This answer only leads to

more confusion and a Bible that doesn’t make sense. Like stage magicians, they use mystery to make the real Jesus vanish along with his Kingdom which gets relegated to an ever-future, never-quite-here existence.

Every year some new and even more spectacular excuse is invented (like the Y2K bug, blood moons, etc.) to explain how the world is going to end and the Kingdom is going to come. And yet, year after year, decade after decade, Jesus (their version) never returns. We always SEEM to be in “the latter days” just before “Kingdom Come,” but the Kingdom (their version) never comes. The mystery and that promise of a magical kingdom is why people love church religion. Like being entertained at a magic show, they can’t understand how the magician does his tricks, but they truly enjoy the show.

The people have bought the idea that we are unlearned in “the mysteries” and can’t interpret doctrine without a church that understands the secrets or the mysteries of God. And we are rebellious if we try to find out the answers by going directly to Christ without church guidance. As a result, we are constantly seeking answers from the church because we have no idea what God is doing. Why do evil men seem to prosper? (read Psalm 73) Why does God change when He says He “changes not”? Why do God’s so-called “chosen people” hate Jesus Christ? How did God die on the cross when He says He cannot die? Is Jesus a real King, or not ... and where is He now? Etc.

RELIGIOUS TRICK #2: THE MAGICAL EXPERIENCE

“But I fear that perhaps, as the serpent beguiled Eve by his stratagem, your minds also might be corrupted from the simplicity and innocence that is in Christ (anointing).” 2 Corinthians 3:17

To Churchgoers, religion is one magical experience after another. Without magic and mystery they just couldn’t believe in it! Magic and mystery are the required tenets in the minds of Churchgoers ... and they wrongly label it “Christianity.” Why is this? Well, it is the thrill of mystery and surprise used to beguile Churchgoers. The religious illusionists create, in the imaginations of churchgoers, the thrill that comes with the magic trick. Anything simple and straight forward won’t do, because then the victims wouldn’t be foiled by the power of sugges-

tion. There would be no surprise, no mystery, and no entertainment. The “magic” would be gone!

After many centuries of dedicated effort in this area, religious illusionists have succeeded in making true Christianity disappear by replacing it with the magical experience of religion. People now attend church to feel a sense of magic or euphoria, not to face the truth. They get excited about church doctrines fraught with magic and ghosts (spooks), having been corrupted away from the simplicity that once was Christianity. Witness the stories of people who flock to some adobe wall in a third world country village where someone claims the face of the Virgin Mary magically appeared as a smudge on the wall. It’s a magical wonder to them, and all the evidence they need to believe in the illusions of church fantasy.

We’ve seen many variations on this theme over the years: the statue of Mary or an angel that either bleeds or cries real tears. And there’s the magic surrounding holy relics: objects that once belonged to saints, etc. In fact, church buildings themselves are relics. We have seen the movies where these things are portrayed as magical artifacts. Prayer cloths are another manifestation of people’s hunger for magic. If you buy a prayer cloth from a famous evangelist and hold it a certain way while you are praying, then your prayers are promised to have more of a chance of being answered. (or get your prayer request on a prayer chain, perhaps the extra numbers of people praying will make a difference)

People also happily believe in an entire supernatural realm of ghosts (spooks) - invisible demons and angels which do magical things to the natural realm of man. They see and hear angels and do battle with supernatural demons that terrorize Christians, supposedly like infestations of insects. This, of course, is a useful



threat in the protection racket. The “Ghost” gets inside people at church gatherings and causes them to throw fits and make a mockery of reason and order (see the **“Toronto Blessing Exposed”** videos! from CIM)

In fact, the Charismatic spirit (mental disposition) provokes people to compete against each other to see who can get the most of the Ghost. During an altar call the Pastor behind the pulpit informs everyone to see “The Ghost,” telling them to come forward. Some people seem to have been tapped on the shoulder by “The Ghost.” And they’ll tell you they definitely “felt” the Ghost upon them, personally! In this Charismatic charade the winners are those who appear to be the most “touched” and speak the most gibberish, or have the greatest fits and seizures. These “great signs and wonders” *illusions*) manifest most in churches where “The Ghost” is promoted the most.

But what about the emotional strain on sincere individuals who are just being normal and aren’t seized by fits of ecstasy? Are they spiritually defective? Has “the Ghost” spurned them? Many people are so conned by this “magic” explanation of Christianity that they want to feel “The Ghost” in the same room with them, just like in a pagan seance. After all, the veteran spiritualists claim they see magical angels and feel the presence of “The Ghost” when they pray. This then becomes the measure of how “Christian” or “spiritual” you are. The real tragedy is that when children and newcomers try to learn how to lead Christian lives but don’t feel the presence of “The Ghost” or anything magic they get confused and discouraged.

The obsession with magical experiences to prove one is a *bona fide* Christian is simply a clever diversion which the illusionist uses to take your mind off the real goal; the real message of the Bible. Eventually a dissatisfaction with God’s natural creation becomes a major factor because people’s attention gets transfixed upon an imaginary magical kingdom in the clouds somewhere, someday. Since that “magic” doesn’t exist here and now, the insinuation is that this earth and everything in it must be defective.

Churches lead people to think that the Kingdom must be filled with magic and have only good things in it. In fact many modern Christians assume that Jesus’ Kingdom cannot exist except in a sterile atmosphere where there is no sin at all. But God has said, *“I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things.”* (Isaiah 45:7). It seems that God can handle both good AND evil in His Kingdom!

Don’t let the illusionists fool you with their trick of the magical experience! The truth is that your “Walk with God” (your relationship with God) is NOT mysterious. It isn’t measured by mystery and “ghosts” as if you were in a seance. Instead, your “Walk with God” is measured by your desire to follow and know Jesus, and by your love for truth and His Law. Magic is an earmark of Paganism, not Christianity!

RELIGIOUS TRICK #3: MADNESS = DIVINITY

You’ve probably heard the old adage: “Cleanliness is next to Godliness.” Well, here’s another old adage: “Madness equals Divinity.” Although this adage is not as well known, it is nonetheless common in religious cultures. American Indian tribes commonly believed that someone who was retarded or mentally strange was being possessed by a spirit (a god). Their shamans (witch doctors) derived their offices by virtue of having fits of ecstasy or delirium at any given moment.

In the same manner, ancient Romans believed that Epilepsy was a divine disease since it commonly afflicted many of their emperors. When an emperor went into an epileptic fit, Romans imagined that one of the gods had come down from Mount Olympus to get inside the Emperor’s body. Both cultures were pagan (non-Christian), and in each case madness equalled divinity. The problem is that Churchianity (wrongly called Christian-

ity) adopted pagan belief models, including the worship of madness. This is not the way of Christ!

“For God gave us not a spirit of cowardice; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” 2 Timothy 1:7

We should follow common sense, and refuse to build upon anything we cannot understand. What we cannot understand we cannot believe. For belief is the assent of the mind to an intelligible proposition. John Toland, in his work **CHRISTIANITY IS NOT MYSTERIOUS**, wrote, *“Reserve judgment on whatever is uncertain, and assent only to clear precepts.”*

A man’s beliefs should be based on clear precepts and the workings of a sound mind and an intelligible grasp of the subject under consideration - not on a dark theory and mystery. But the religious and political illusionists say otherwise. To lead you away from holy spirit their job is to convince you to think illogically, unintelligibly, and mysteriously. The reason they are successful at working their magic is because they constantly demean logic Sunday after Sunday in churches everywhere. They know that planting unsound thoughts in your mind helps them pull off all manner of religious tricks right before your eyes and all you’ll do is ‘ooh and ahh’ over their slick legerdemain (sleight of hand, skillful trickery).

Here’s how they do it: They make an all-out frontal attack on logic, claiming it is bad. They hold that “man’s logic” (rationality) is the enemy of man because it prevents “faith.” They’ll try to convince you this is the case because they say God’s ways are different from man’s ways.

It is true that unregenerate man’s ways are different from God’s ways, but what you have to remember is that the illusionists of religion are insinuating that God cannot give man a **SOUND MIND** through Jesus! They infer that God is not reasonable

and therefore beyond human logic. They teach that man should not try to understand God or His Word. “Belief” (faith) to them means accepting an unintelligible proposition ... like the Trinity doctrine. Thus, in effect, they are claiming that a “sound mind” is evinced by the sort of “faith” that accepts unintelligible propositions. It is patent nonsense!

Even a child can reason the truth of the matter: that is, when you exercise logical, intelligible thinking you have a **SOUND MIND**. Most people agree that a sound mind is to be desired over an unsound mind. Religious rhetoric has been used to de-emphasize the need for soundness of mind (intelligibility) and thus cripple the thinking ability of millions. This trend has bred a strange environment in which understanding has become a thing to be avoided. This is evidence of the spirit of anti-Christ. God’s Word, however, advocates a “sound mind.”

“Come let us reason together” Isaiah 1:18

“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: they that do his commandments have a good understanding: ...” Psalm 111:10

“Wherefore do not become senseless, but understand what the will of the Lord is.” Eph 5:17

“Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all your getting get understanding.” Prov 4:7

Logic is a sensible method of reasoning! God is logical. Jesus, himself, is called “The Logos” (as in “logic”), Logic is reason whether being used by God or man.

If the religious illusionists were to debate church doctrines, and if they were held to principles of logic, they would lose the debate on all their mystery doctrines. Here are some examples:

TRINITY & DUALITY

The Trinity doctrine, and its cousin the Duality doctrine, are prime examples of the insensibility of the churches. It is no coincidence that a ghost is connected to this doctrine.

The Trinity & Duality doctrines have to do with identifying and defining God and His Son, Jesus. Into this subject the illusionists mix their mystical idea of ghosts, thereby making God and His Son mysterious and incomprehensible. When the smoke



clears, the real Jesus and God have been magically changed and no one can recognize them. The "Godhead" becomes an enigmatic mystery. But if churchgoers believe the masses are accepting this mystery, they give in to peer pressure and act as if they believe it too. This mental and spiritual burden taken on by Trinitarians and Dualists is heavy indeed. It robs them of their sanity.

If we are to understand who our God REALLY is we must first "give up the Ghost" that pervades this subject. It is the key to exposing the con job being pulled off by the illusionists of religion. We must give up these ghosts (spooks) and stop clinging to them altogether! We must face the fact that God and Jesus are two distinct beings, and there is no ghostly "third part." As we have seen earlier, "incarnation" ("the ghost in the machine" explanation) is a pagan idea.

Unfortunately, church "authorities" and "experts" over the past centuries adopted this pagan ghost concept and established it as absolute dogma. Now, anyone who suggests that this dogma is wrong is called a heretic, false prophet, or possessed by the Devil himself (another spook). This prevents churchgoers from even considering the logical questions that arise. The popular church definitions of "the Godhead" are:

1. The Trinity (Triune Godhead): Three gods in one: The Father (Yahweh), The Son (Jesus), and The Holy Ghost (also called The Holy Spirit) [again, spirit is Latin and ghost is Saxon, but both mean the same thing! CIM] are three beings, together called one god. Thus the "Trinity" is one god and at the same time three gods. It is a "divine mystery" of which churchgoers are told, "You can't understand this mystery but you must believe it". Three = one, and one =three.

2. The Duality (Bi-une Godhead): Two gods in one: The Father (Yahweh) and The Son (Jesus - Yahshua) together are two beings, together called one god. Two=one, and one = two. Here, "The Holy Ghost" is not a third entity, but simply another name for God. The Duality doctrine, like the Trinity doctrine, is basically a "two-faced" doctrine - double-minded, deceitful. We'll show you why in just a moment.

The analogy offered by the priesthood's concept #1, to explain the mysterious "Triune God," is that God is like a triangle. A triangle is one object but has three sides. Thus they justify the absurdity of one equals three and three equals one. However, the triangle analogy does not explain their so-called Trinity since they do not claim that God is one being playing three roles (i.e. having three sides). No, they claim that God is actually three separate beings and also one being, simultaneously! An accurate analogy, therefore, would be three separate objects that are also one object!

For example, using the geometric analogy as the Trinitarians do, imagine three different geometric forms: a Rectangle, a Triangle and a Circle. You could just as easily choose a trapezoid, a parallelogram and an octagon. There is no significance to the number of sides or lack thereof in relation to each object, because we aren't addressing the descriptive attributes of each object - only the absurd claim that three distinct objects can be both DIFFERENT and the SAME simultaneously.

Let us say the THREE SEPARATE OBJECTS represent THREE SEPARATE ENTITIES! Furthermore, the triangle, rectangle and circle are at the same time one object (let us call it a "trirectacircle"). The obvious truth is that when the three objects are separate they are three in number. And when it is joined together it is only one in number. They must be three, or it must be one - they cannot be both simultaneously. The very concept defies SANITY! Unfortunately, madness equals divinity to most churchgoers. When man is in Christ (anointed) he received a "sound mind," and he is expected to use it. Now, let's use that sound mind to look at the so-called "Unforgivable Sin" in relation to our subject of "The Ghost."

"And whosoever speaks a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaks against the Holy

Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come." Matt 12:32.

The scripture presents a problem for those who believe in a triune god whose parts equal one. If the three are one, then they equal each other, and no one part can be blasphemed without blaspheming all three. This scripture doesn't work under the Dualist Two-Faced God doctrine either. You see, if "The Ghost" is just another name for God, and if God is also Jesus Christ, then blaspheming one would be the same as blaspheming the other. In order for Matthew 12:32 to work sensibly and logically God, Jesus and holy spirit HAVE to be THREE separate things.

Later on in this study we will examine just what the "Unforgivable Sin" or "grieving the holy spirit" REALLY is. Because the proposition of the Trinity, and that of the Duality, don't work logically, they are unintelligible and therefore unacceptable to the SOUND MIND of 2 Timothy 1.

Moreover, to someone who uses either definition (the Trinity or the Dual God doctrine), Jesus cannot exist AS A SEPARATE INDIVIDUAL since in both cases God (The Father) is Jesus. To a Dualist, either God is playing the role of Jesus or Jesus is playing the role of God. Either that, or Jesus is actually a separate individual. You can't have it both ways! So, unless you give up the Ghost, which carries with it the false pagan concept of "incarnation," you cannot think of Jesus as a separate, viable,

mortal individual who REALLY died and was truly raised to immortality by God His Father.

Like a dove in a magician's cage, the illusionists make the real Jesus vanish in a puff of smoke! Furthermore, they magically make God into a liar since He told us that He CANNOT die (He is everliving), and yet the claim is made by Churchgoers that He DID die in the form of Jesus.

Who is correct; The illusionists or God? Will you believe an intelligible explanation, or an insane one? If you believe insane nonsense with this particular doctrine, what other ridiculous things have you swallowed?

There are actually many more points of logic that naturally arise concerning this subject if you have an

inquiring mind. None of them can be answered if you cling to ghosts (spooks). Since the various points are too numerous to mention here, we suggest you study: **IS JESUS GOD?** by Ben Williams (#264 @ \$17.95 from CIM). There are 67 points/questions of logic that are addressed in IS JESUS GOD?. 67! Each item is analyzed at length in the publication and each item cries out for an honest answer, which the author gives. IS JESUS GOD? is an exercise in using a sound mind to study God's Word as opposed to using unintelligible church propositions. It totally exposes the Trinity and Duality doctrines for the scams that they really are!

In the 10 years since the publication of that study no one has logically rebutted the obvious 67 or more points about the Trinity/Duality doctrines put forth in the study. Most people are comfortable with confusion, mystery, and incomprehension. They are familiar and comfortable with their "Ghost" and unsound thinking. They are two-faced like ... their imagined god. This tradition of unsound thinking infects other church doctrine as well: (some believe that Mary was what we call today a surrogate, in that she carried a supernatural pre-existent being, but contributed nothing. If she contributed something, there could be no pre-existence; CIM).

DEATH IS LIFE

The church claims that DEATH isn't really death. Instead, they say it is just a passage into another form of LIFE. They claim that when your BODY dies your ghost does not die; that the ghost - your true immortal self - cannot die. Your body (the outer shell) falls away and your ghost (the real you) continues to live. Using this sophistry, they claim that your ghost cannot die, and goes either to a place in outer space called "Heaven" (an abode of good ghosts), or to a place below the earth called "Hell" (an abode of bad ghosts), This is the "incarnation" fallacy ("the



ghost in the machine”) we mentioned earlier. Under this definition people don’t really die, and “death” really DOESN’T mean death. According to church doctrine it is merely transference to an alternate mode of life. By redefining words they change the truth into a lie. Repeating the lie of the Serpent to Eve.

JEWS ARE GOD’S CHOSEN PEOPLE

The church holds Jews (Israelis) up as God’s chosen people even though they hate Jesus. Why would God put His seal of approval on the people who hate His Son the most? Further, if God is actually Jesus, then hatred of Jesus equals hatred of God. Does God approve those who hate Him?

*“Who is the liar if not the one denying that Jesus is the Anointed? He is the **anti-christ**, the one denying the Father and the Son. Everyone who denies the Son has not the Father: The one confessing the Son has the Father also.”* 1 John 2:22.23

GOD’S LAW CANCELLED

The church has the audacity to teach that Yahweh cancelled His own Law. Was it defective? Did God change even though He declares He does not change? If He changes (cancels) His Law, then that means He, Himself changed.

“For I am the LORD, I change not” Malachi 3:6

IMMORTALITY MEANS MORTALITY

Churches teach that Adam was created immortal (meaning not capable of dying or sinning). Then they completely contradict the meaning of “immortal” (incapable of dying or sinning) and say that Adam sinned and died. They completely disregard the simple equation explained in the Bible:

“For the wages of sin is death.” Romans 6:23

The meaning of this equation is simple: if you sin, then you will die. The implied logic is that if you don’t sin, then you WON’T die. **Immortal people CANNOT sin.** Believe it or not, “immortal” actually means what it says! Adam was never immortal. He was created mortal to begin with. That’s why he sinned. And that’s why he died! If he had been created immortal he never would have sinned and never would have died. Should a Christian’s beliefs be comprised by unintelligible propositions? No! God has given us the spirit of a SOUND MIND!

RELIGIOUS TRICK #4:

LOVING LIES THROUGH LAWLESSNESS

“Then, the lawless will be revealed whom the Lord Jesus will consume by the spirit of his mouth and nullify by the manifestation of his presence. Whose presence is according to the inner working of the adversary, in all power and lying signs and portents, And in every unrighteous seduction for those who are destroying themselves, who received not the love of the truth that they might be saved. For through this God is sending them inner delusion, that they will believe lies: That they all might be judged who believed not the truth, but preferred unrighteousness. But we are indebted to God to give thanks always for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you unto salvation in sanctification of spirit and belief of truth.” 2 Thess 2:8-13

When we read the above passage about those who do not love truth, we usually think of the worst possible people, the scum of the earth, who care nothing about truth in any way. But lawlessness and the loving of lies happens by degree. Otherwise “good” people, can love lies by degree ... and operate under delusions by degree. It isn’t uncommon for people to love some truths revealed in the Bible, but also love a number of lies told to them by pastors teaching church tradition.

People can have holy spirit by degree as well. The following verse is about John the Baptist:

“For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the holy spirit, even from his mother’s womb.” Luke 1:15

And this passage about Jesus: *“For he whom God sent forth (Jesus) is speaking the words of God: for God is giving him the spirit without measure.”* John 3:34

God gave Jesus the spirit without measure. In other words Jesus received it fully. If it was notable that the spirit was given to Jesus without measure, then it is logical that it must have been measured to some others (they didn’t receive it in its fullness).

If there are those who are FILLED with the holy spirit, this implies there are those that have it in less amounts. For instance, let’s imagine a man who is basically honest, generous, compassionate, not vulgar or rowdy, and is a diligent worker. In his daily life over the years he has learned, and now believes, certain truths about God, government and human nature. But let’s say that he also believes a number of deceptions and ghost stories like the Trinity, the supernatural Satan, and other false church doctrines.

So, to the degree that one may love those church lies, God sends him delusion in those areas. But to the degree that one may love truth, God blesses him with discernment and the motivation to take action in those areas.

God chooses the men He wants to motivate with holy spirit. He reads our minds and hearts. If He doesn’t choose us, it means we have not made the correct response to his initial call. Lawlessness can lead to confusion, confusion leads to faithlessness, and faithlessness leads to error and sin of all kinds.

“Hold to the pattern of sound words as you have heard from me, in faith and love as in Christ Jesus.” 2 Timothy 1:13

Paul admonishes us to follow the proven pattern of sound words (and sound minds), and avoid the unsound words of the religious and political illusionists.

It is not good to base our lives on illusion. The essence of true Christianity consists in freedom from those illusory elements - such as belief in ghosts (spooks) - that disconnect man from reality. Christ liberated us from illusions and lies. We can remain free as long as we follow his sound pattern of thought. The spirit of Christ (not the Ghost) leads men to be well founded, sensible, logical, and with both feet on the

ground. Any religion or philosophy that turns us away from sound patterns causes us to lose our defense against lies, false prophecy, and delusion.

Earlier on in this study we have seen how the word, “spirit” has been redefined by the Religious Illusionists as “ghost” (disembodied spook) so as to cause us to deviate from the pattern of sound words and thoughts. Illusionists turn us away from sound patterns by deceiving and manipulating us with their tricks of illusion, many of which are built around the central theme of ghosts. They re-define what we hear and see. They tell us things have different meanings than they really have.

We cannot take this lightly. Living in illusion is living a lie. It weakens families and societies, confuses the people, and it makes us easily manipulated. We must shun illusion and seek reality. In this study we are exposing some of the tricks used by Illusionists, past and present, to deceive us. Being aware of their tricks makes us stronger and more resistant to their confusion and manipulation. And giving up the belief in ghosts - especially their “Holy Ghost” - is one very effective way to cut through the mind-bending chicanery. Contrary to what most churchgoers have been told, giving up belief in the “Holy Ghost” is NOT the unforgivable sin. Later on in this article we’ll see just what the unforgivable sin really is.

RELIGIOUS TRICK #5: DECEIVING WORDS

Jesus freed us from the bondage of confusion and ignorance. Now, to fall prey to the deception of religious illusionists is to lose that freedom once gained in Jesus the Christ:

“For this freedom the Christ has set us free. Therefore, stand fast, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.”



Galatians 5:1

We must be sensitive to the accuracy of word meanings if we want to stand fast in freedom and truth. On the other hand, placing faith in people or institutions that use errant meanings for words is an invitation to the Illusionists to deceive us and steal our freedom.

HUMPTY DUMPTY ON WORD MEANINGS

(or How Illusionists Can Bend Words To Fit Their Doctrine)

When Alice is in Wonderland she encounters illusions and illusionists.

"When I use a word," Humpty Dumpty said in a rather scornful tone, "it means just what I choose it to mean - neither more nor less."

"The question is," said Alice, "whether you can make words mean so many different things."

"The question is," said Humpty Dumpty, "which is to be master - that's all." ...

"That's a great deal to make one word mean," Alice said in a thoughtful tone.

"When I make a word do a lot of work like that," said Humpty Dumpty, "I always pay it extra."

"Ah, you should see 'em come round me of a Saturday night," Humpty Dumpty went on, wagging his head gravely from side to side: "for to get their wages, you know."

"You seem very clever at explaining words, Sir," said Alice.

-Through the Looking Glass, Lewis Carrol

According to Humpty Dumpty: "... *the question is, which is to be master?*" By this he meant, "Who will determine a word's meaning?" Can certain people change the meanings at will, or do words have standard meanings?

In this Alice in Wonderland scene Lewis Carrol borrowed the character of "Humpty Dumpty" from an old English rhyme. In the original children's rhyme Humpty Dumpty represented King Richard III. No doubt, Carrol's intention was to infer that Kings, and certain others, use words deceptively to trick the public. Lawyers, politicians, and churchmen practice this form of deception by making words mean other than they were intended to mean.

Likewise, modern politicians (like Bill Clinton, or Donald Trump - or John Howard, Malcolm Turnbull, Scott Morrison or Bill Shorten) continue to employ this tactic with regularity. When caught in blatant lies and deceptions they merely redefine them as mere variations and possibilities. Clinton, in his impeachment trial, went on record as a Humpty Dumpty word changer. He was repeatedly caught in lies which he always denied by insisting that the words meant something different when he used them. At one deposition during the trial Clinton found himself backed into a corner by an incriminating statement he had made earlier. When the prosecutor confronted him with it, Clinton floundered and replied, "Well, it depends upon what the meaning of 'is' is."

There are innumerable examples of Humpty-Dumpty Illusionists in the field of politics. The same is true in the church world. They presume themselves masters over words, changing meanings at will, and changing man's perception of reality and God's Word.

"ETERNAL LIFE"

To most people "eternal" means never-ending or infinite. When the words "eternal" and "life" are linked together people think of never-ending physical life ... in the context of life as we know it. Indeed, English versions of the Bible tend to substantiate that view. But we must remember that English Bibles are VERSIONS. They admit this on their title pages. Look at your own Bible and see for yourself. to admit that they are "versions" is to admit they are different from the originals. Most English "ver-

sions" (like the King James Version) were rendered by church hirelings.

The Illusionists of religion have succeeded in distracting people and redefining reality. While they wave their hand over here to distract us with a false assumption, they cleverly "palm" the truth (kingdom life) and hide it from view.

Here, for instance, we see the result of one of their illusions where they redefined reality by redefining the word "eternal." In the King James Version the word "eternal" is a translation of the Greek word "aionion." The English spelling is "eonian," and means "of the age." "Eonian," comes from "eon," which is "an age." An "age" by definition, has a beginning and an end. An age is **not** "ageless" or never-ending. Ages COME and GO. For instance: The Ice Age, The Stone Age, The Bronze Age, The Iron Age, The Dark Ages, The Age of Chivalry, The Age of Enlightenment, The Industrial Age. We are now in The Space Age. Like all the others, this age came and it will go. Ages are terminal: they begin, and they end.

Logically, then, "aionion" cannot possibly be interpreted to mean "never-ending" or "ageless." In fact, it means nearly the opposite. "Eonian" and "eternal" both mean essentially the same thing: One stems from Greek and the other from Latin. "Eonian" is the English form of the Greek word "aionion," and "eternal" is the English form of the Latin word "aeternus." Both words mean

literally, "*of the age.*" [Greek: eon = "age"]; [Latin: aetas = "age"] (just like we said with "spirit" and "ghost" being Latin and Saxon respectively! CIM)

Both words are used in reference to an age; a period of time with a beginning and an end. This deduction is inescapable. **However, churches have created a major illusion by redefining both these words to mean "ageless" or "timeless" ... the opposite of their original meanings.**

To research word origins you need an Etymological Dictionary that shows the history of each word. Typical dictionaries (like Webster's) won't do. All of the run-of-the-mill dictionaries conform to popular usage by listing popular definitions, including those that are different from, and sometimes the oppo-

site of, the original meaning. You have to wonder why dictionary publishers compromise standards by listing a word and then giving it two mutually-exclusive meanings. And why do the "experts" choose the popular meanings and discard the right meanings? For example, Webster's College Dictionary of 1991 lists the following contradictory definitions;

e'on, ae'on, n. [LL. aon, from Gr. aion, an age, lifetime.] a period of immense duration; an extremely long, unlimited period of time; an age; a cycle; eternity.

[Webster's New Universal Unabridged Dictionary]

As you can see, they use the shotgun approach and list every definition they can imagine. The reader is left not knowing whether "eon" is "age" or "ageless" (their definition of "eternity"). Religious and political Humpty Dumptys have indeed become very clever at explaining words. They make words do things they weren't meant to do.

"Eternal life" and "Eonian life" are good terms when used lawfully. These terms in their original context did NOT mean "infinite life" but rather "life of the age": i.e. life (motivation) infused into people during the age. Eonian life in the New Testament is the life Jesus gives us: Life derived from the effects of the New Covenant Age. It gives life to our eyes and ears enabling us to see and hear more accurately.

"*And this is eonian life (life of the age), that they know you the only true God, and Jesus the Christ, whom you have sent.*" John 17:3

This is by no means an argument against immortality.



Immortality was given to Jesus and has been promised to us. Jesus lived a mortal life, and He died. He was then made immortal when God raised Him from the grave. We, too, can be made immortal if we are raised - as Jesus was raised - to a higher form of existence.

The churches' misuse the word 'eternal,' but this is NOT an argument against immortality. Immortality is NOT the same as "eternal/eonian life" Immortality is a separate subject unto itself and must not be confused with these other terms. Because of the New Covenant in Jesus we have new life. This life is also called "the new birth" and "holy spirit."

"Behold, the days come, says the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; after those days, says the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people." Jeremiah 31:31 & 33.

"Then will I sprinkle clean water [is this a possible reference to Baptism?] upon you, and you shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and you shall keep my judgments, and do them." Ezekiel 36:25-27

"And he said to me, Son of man, can these bones live? And I answered, O LORD God, you know. And He said to me, Prophecy upon these bones, and say to them, O you dry bones, hear the Word of the LORD. Thus says the LORD God to these bones, Behold, I will cause spirit to enter into you, and you shall live: And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put spirit in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."

"And shall put my spirit in you, and you shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall you know that I the LORD have spoken, and performed, says the LORD." Ezekiel 37:3-6, 14.

"SODOMY"

'Sodomy' is another word whose meaning has been changed. It derives from the infamous cities of Sodom and Gomorrah, known for their moral debauchery. The primary sin for which these cities have become notorious was sexual deviation, primarily homosexuality. Hence the term 'Sodomy' (after the city) was coined as the equivalent of "homosexuality."

We have graphic proof of God's attitude toward sodomy. Not only does He condemn it categorically, He also rained fire and brimstone in judgment upon Sodom and Gomorrah, completely destroying them. He definitely did not, and does not, consider sodomy an acceptable alternate lifestyle. Any child can figure this out.

But over the centuries, the Humpty Dumpty Illusionists have been "very clever at explaining words." They bypassed the original stigma of the word 'sodomy' by creating the word 'homosexuality.' The original term fell into disuse, replaced by an unfamiliar word. This helped them develop a more detached, clinical feeling about the concept. Then in time the Illusionists brought in yet another word: 'gay,' which blurred out the stigma of sin. Like Humpty Dumpty, they took a pleasant word and used it in place of the real stigmatized word. (they picked a good word - the English word 'gay' in my opinion hasn't changed at all! What has happened is that a Hebrew word - 'gê' pronounced 'gay' - meaning "haughty, proud" #1341 in Strong's - has, by some influential force in the media, been pushed into the English language - see CIM - N/L #104, Aug '94)

The Illusionists diverted people's eyes from the accurate meaning of Sodomy, and churches taught that being 'gay' is natural and acceptable to God! The illusion was created by deceitful words. But no matter how well-developed man's illusions may get, Sodomy is still a sin in God's eyes! That doesn't change!

"CHURCH"

The word "church" is like the word "gay" in that it has been used to cunningly replace a Bible word and change a concept. Religious Illusionists used "church" to replace "ecclesia": a word and a concept they didn't like.

This is a common practice of the Illusionists. For example, the word "Jew" has been used by the churches to usurp and replace the word "Israelite." This has caused so much confusion, and has become very difficult to explain to the average churchgoer. Now, whenever the average churchgoer hears the word "Jew" he automatically thinks "Israelite," and when he hears the word "Israelite" he automatically thinks "Jew."

By the same token, the word "church" has been passed off as the equivalent of the word "ecclesia." A "church" is no more an "ecclesia" than an "Israelite" is a "Jew," but the resulting confusion has made the concept difficult to explain to the average churchgoer. The institution of "Church" is a pagan concept. It is antiChrist. But, like the "Jew," the "church" has been passed off to the world as a Biblical institution. The pagan "church" has been used to replace and destroy the Christian "ecclesia."

The English word "ecclesia" is taken directly from the Greek New Testament. Thus, the original Greek meaning was preserved in English for a time. The words were the same. Later, English translators dropped the original "ecclesia" and replaced it with "church," and the religious world was told that an "ecclesia" was the same as a "church." But it wasn't! It was a trick to get people thinking differently.

"Ecclesia" has a specific meaning. It does NOT mean "church" although most English Bible versions render it so. "Church" and "ecclesia" are not even close in meaning. But the different meanings were carefully and subtly exchanged so as to not alert the public.

An "ecclesia" is a body of people called-out from among the general population for a particular purpose. In 1st -century Athens this term signified an elect (called-out) political assembly. By the same token, the Christian "ecclesia" is an elect (called-out) body of people, called out from kingdoms of men and into Jesus' Kingdom. These elect of Jesus (i.e. ecclesians) assemble as a family/community in the Kingdom of Christ. They reject man-made government as a usurpation of God's throne (the *abomination of desolation that stands in the holy place* - Matt 24:15). This is also the word used to describe Israel under Moses in the wilderness. i.e. Congregation.

Churches, on the other hand, teach that Jesus has no kingdom, and that men should follow kingdoms of men. "Church," therefore, promotes the kingdom of men, and "ecclesia" promotes the Kingdom of God. Nearly all English New Testaments are produced by churches and are therefore prejudiced. Translators substitute the word "church" for "ecclesia" - not because it is right, but because they must not undermine their sponsors (the churches).

The English word "church" comes from the Old English and Scottish 'kirk' or 'kerk.' The Old German word was 'kirche.' "Kirk" evolved from the Greek "kuriakon" or "kuriokos" meaning literally "the lord's". This Greek word appears twice in the New Testament - in 1 Cor 11:21, and Rev 1:10. In both instances the translators rendered it "the Lord's". Thus, in the only occurrences of the one Greek word that could possibly be rendered "church" the translators chose not to do so. Instead they turned their attention upon the word "ecclesia" - a completely different and unrelated word - and replaced it with their "church." The "ecclesia," left unchecked, would have ruined their plans of conquest. The "ecclesia" had to go.

"Ecclesia" appears many times in the Greek New Testament. In each case they removed the right word and replaced it with "church." Thus the illegitimate word "church" appears many times in the English versions. The true meaning of the English word "church" can only be ascertained by defining the Greek word ("Kuriakon") from which it came. A "kuriakon" is a thing belonging to a "kurios" (a lord). A "kurios (lord) can be many things, including a husband, an officer, a dignitary, a ruler, a god.



A “kuriakon” (a church) by inference, claims the authority of a “kurios.” It has no relation to the word it replaced (“ecclesia”). Translators, centuries after the New Testament was written, took a modern word (church) and retrofitted it back into the Bible to replace the word “ecclesia.”

Thus, they substituted one distinct concept for another. The organic community of Christ (the ecclesia) was whisked away, and the government institution of “church” was put in its place. ... much the same as the Biblical “Israelite” was replaced with the non-Biblical “Jew.” The institution of “church,” like the Roman circus, was used by the government to distract and pacify the masses, and keep them under control.

By means of a clever translational trick the religious magicians transformed “ecclesia” (the called-out body of (anointed) Christ) into “the church” (a government sanctioned institution). The tyrants, robbers, murderers and liars (the government lords) didn’t like Christian ecclesias (congregations) with loyalty to Jesus.

This was WAR! The beast was waging war against the Man-child (the ecclesia). This was a political trick devised to alter the thinking of men and make them docile and tractable. Therefore they devised a clever way to seal the ecclesian community in a box, and then discard it. The church (as we know it) officially appeared on the public scene at the time of Emperor Constantine. Constantine made a great pretense declaring that he, the Roman central government, and the whole pagan Empire itself, had converted to Christianity. By his decree great religious buildings were built, and the government institution (the box) was created. This institution was labelled “church” to signify its “authorized” status with government. With a wave of the magician’s hand the “church” - a government institution - usurped Jesus’ Ecclesia. When the silk scarf was whisked away, the organic Christian family/community had magically vanished and in its place was a totally different concept. “Church” had replaced “ecclesia.” Illusion had triumphed over reality. Christians began losing sight of Jesus’ Kingdom and were ushered into an institutional box, placed on the shelf, and allowed to live their lives as denuded churchgoers.

“Church” is the Beast System’s Universal replacement for Jesus’ Exclusive Ecclesia. The institution of Church is compatible with the Beast System. Jesus’ Ecclesia is NOT. By definition, churches declare that they reject Jesus’ Kingdom. If you are still looking for “the right church,” you’d better forget it. There is no right church, because there is no right way to bypass God’s Kingdom! There is no right way to do a wrong thing.

ARGOT

Another way of using clever words to secretly change men’s mental dispositions (spirits) is to use “argot” (double-talk). The method employed here is to insert into conversations specialized words that have no real meaning or whose meaning is secret.

Argot is made up of real words along with nonsensical words mixed together in a way to disguise their message. This mind trick is used among mafia members, Lawyers, Politicians, secret societies and religious circles. Argot is used by “mentors” to mesmerize the naive who trust them. The victims get disconnected from reality by the meaningless but intelligent-sounding words. Hearers, not wanting to appear ignorant, feign an understanding of the gibberish. The mentors in control know the secret words and thus enjoy an automatic superiority over those who are kept in the dark. This secret knowledge is called the “divine mysteries.” Those who are in on the secret become the masters, and the rest assume the role of neophyte (novice) (see religious trick #1). It is a genuine mind game. With their victims in this state of mental uncertainty and confusion, these religious Illusionists remain solidly in control

Following is a quote from a religious organization that blatantly uses argot to sound intellectual without actually saying

anything. It is a mix of sense and non-sense. But the illusion is effective. Neophytes seeking “secret knowledge” of “the mysteries” emulate their “superiors” and “get high” on non-words with non-meanings like these:

“Within and through the Trinitized GRIDS of CONSCIOUSNESS UNIFICATION the individual is always asking for the Whole and therefore always receiving the Whole. In this estate, there is a continuum issuing forth DIVINE thought forms and pictographic infusion, combinations of probability and possibility, causation relationships in human expression, the next step(s), in manifestation of the Divine Plan. These areas of inspiration in uplifting Humanity’s expression can only be received and activated through the collective energies of COSMIC CHRIST CONSCIOUSNESS.”

-page 19, September 1999, G.R.I.D.S of Consciousness Unification by James Germain, Church of the Creator.

This is double-talk to impress the gullible. This example may seem extreme, but in fact it is more typical than most would like to admit. Churchgoers routinely accept argot from their clergy without giving it a second thought.

For example, the doctrine of the Trinity is accepted widely in churches. These churches often refuse fellowship (and salvation) to anyone who rejects the Trinity doctrine. The doctrine itself cannot be found in the Bible. It is an ancient pagan doctrine carried over into the church world by the Catholic Church. Today, the doctrine rests upon Catholic explanations like this one from Tertullian in the 2nd Century:

“All (three parts) are of one, by unity of substance; while the mystery of the dispensation is still guarded which distributes the unity into a Trinity, placing in their order the three, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; three, however ... not in substance but in form; not in power but in appearance, for they are of one substance and one essence and one power,

inasmuch as He is one God from whom these degrees and forms and aspects are reckoned under the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

Later, the Church added the Athanasion Creed to its repertoire of mumbo-jumbo for confusing the masses. Athanasius put it this way:

“The father incomprehensible, the son incomprehensible, and the holy ghost incomprehensible. The father eternal, the son eternal and the holy ghost eternal. And yet there are not three eternal but one eternal, as also there are not three uncreated, nor three incomprehensibles, but one uncreated and one incomprehensible.”

Can you make sense of this, or do you find it “incomprehensible”? Churches, including Protestant churches, base their Trinity doctrine upon this and other equally meaningless verbiage. They use Humpty Dumpty phrases and pretend they mean something.

RELIGIOUS TRICK #6:

CREATING GOD IN THE IMAGE OF MAN

Man’s deification of himself is the prime obstacle between him and God. Accordingly, the first sin recorded in the Bible was that of man making himself “as a god, knowing good and evil (i.e. divining for himself what is right and wrong)” (Gen 3:5). Thus the first and greatest Commandment is: “You shall have no other gods before Me.” This constraint is intended to prevent man from worshipping himself. It is a common fault in our people, especially when we step out from behind the protective wall of God’s Law. It subverts our mental disposition or spirit. It manifests itself in various ways, starting with the most obvious: spoiled people determined not to let anyone (including God) tell them what they can or can’t do. These insist on making their own rules ... and changing them at will. They are their own legislators and they’ve dismissed God.

Idolatry of this sort manifests itself in various places. In politics it is the science of obtaining power. Bankers create governments. Governments create politicians. And politicians create and enforce laws to bend people to the will of the bank “gods.”

The entertainment industry has its gods too, in the form of



'stars' who are idolized and emulated by the masses. Like Royalty, they assume riches and power given to them by their admirers who look to them as heroes. This scenario covers professional sports as well. Sports heroes are idolized by millions who worship and emulate them along with their exploits in drugs and sexual feats of "heroic" proportions. In religion, pastors aspire to godhood by accepting special treatment and positions of privilege, claiming that they speak for God and are "led" by "a ghost." They greedily clamor for positions of power and leadership.

Man is naturally greedy and competitive. That drives him to seek advantage over others. Societies that tolerate the vice of greed and self-indulgence empower the criminals and the immoral and invite them to take over. In churches, for example, the captors stand on a raised stage, in a spotlight, looking (and feeling) important, while the common people sit at a lower level and are talked down to. This is a continuation of a centuries-old tradition established when central government created the church pulpit during the reign of Constantine.

A society whose leadership is based upon a "because I can get away with it" mentality becomes a living hell where the bad people rule. Unless a society's requirement for leadership includes the virtue of critical self-evaluation that society's leadership will be of the criminal element. Good character cannot be developed without the capability of critical self-evaluation. Without character, or discipline, boys grow up into men who are immature, childish and immoral. Unless man develops character and conscience (traits given by Jesus) he cannot rightly judge himself or develop self-discipline. Men without self-discipline and humility are dangerous and totally unfit for leadership.

Church leadership is not based upon good character, but rather showmanship and greed. Church leaders organize stage performances where they are spotlighted (see the *Toronto Blessing Exposed* videos! from CIM). They claim they are helping the people, but no one really benefits except them. For short periods of time the people "get high" in a mesmerized stupor. But when they return home nothing has changed. They still have no idea how to deal with the real world or withstand corruption. They are still blind to the gospel of the Kingdom. The futuristic Utopia they've been told to seek after STILL doesn't exist, "Jesus" (according to the church) is still missing, and the scheming pastors (the Illusionists) are still in their glory, spouting argot ... much like Pharaoh's magicians who enjoyed celebrity status but never addressed real problems.

Like stage magicians and temple priests, church leaders keep the secrets of their illusions. Illusions must be performed in a controlled environment. The Illusionist must be in control. The audience sits and observes. It cannot analyze or critique. By his act, the Illusionist holds the audience mentally within the parameters he sets for them. As a result, the magician appears to be successful in the working of his magic tricks and the audience is kept in a subordinate role, unable to question or investigate.

The same is true with members of a church congregation. They learn quickly that it is not permissible to conduct their own investigation or be critical of what they hear from the pulpit. If they attempt to do so they will be attacked and/or disfellowshipped. Church doctrines and traditions are pre-ordained by those who control the organization. Parameters are carefully set and no one dares step outside or suggest anything different, otherwise he will be branded a troublemaker.

Furthermore, Illusionists use ghost stories to frighten anyone who might think outside established parameters. Pastors threaten people by telling them that evil ghosts will begin tormenting them and possessing their minds and bodies if they think outside the church paradigm. They are also told that their "soul" (their own personal GHOST) will be damned to a never-ending

Hell (the fable's fate of bad "souls"). The pastor will label non-conformists as heretics, claiming they are under the power of the arch-evil-GHOST known as Satan. Ghosts and more ghosts (spooks!) are thrown at the people, and because of the power of suggestion they are scared into submission. Due to their fear of ghosts they'll never venture outside the parameters set for them by their church leaders. The illusion is successful and the pastors maintain their positions of privilege, power and godship.

IDOLATRY OF BUILDINGS

From ancient times men have erected elaborate buildings and monuments designed to project a larger-than-life image of themselves. The pharaohs of Egypt constructed their gigantic pyramids; the cardinals of Europe erected their cavernous cathedrals; and Americans erected their grandiose government temples and monuments.

Today, the Mormons, the Catholics, and other church denominations have their garish temples and churches. These buildings are "holy ground" to the believers. The buildings are so important in the eye of the true believer that they seem to possess mystical powers. The religious reverence people show towards these buildings is idolatry. Churches are thought of as "holy places." Churchgoers reverence the building as if it were God's abode, ignoring clear Bible teaching to the contrary:

"The God that hath made the world and all things therein, who is Lord of heaven and earth, dwells not in temples made with hands;" Acts 17:24.

Jesus DID NOT establish a church. Churches were given to us by antichrist Illusionists. Rulers supply religious and political god-buildings for people to worship. Such buildings, sanctioned by government, are temples of their gods. Churches assume authority in lieu of the Kingdom of God which they claim cannot appear until the distant future. In reality, Christianity is the Kingdom of God. It was once called "Christendom"

(Christ's domain, Christ's Kingdom). It consists of a head (Christ) and a body (the called out, the anointed). It is the ECCLESIA at large.

RELIGIOUS TRICK #7: CHILD BRAINWASHING

"Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him." Prov 22:15

"When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I thought as a child, I reasoned as a child; but when I became a man I put away childish things." 1 Cor 13:11

"But whosoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to stumble, it is better for him that an ass's millstone were hanged about his neck and he were sunk in the expanse of the sea." Matthew 18:6

Children in America are taught fairy tales which they know to be fiction. But children of church-going parents are taught fairy tales as if they were true. They are taught these fairy tales at home, in church, and in public schools. The childish mind is gullible. Children are told that Jesus wants all people to go to church; that public schools are for educating children; that guns are evil; that hate and violence are wrong; that police protect the citizens, and that voters control government. They also hear about aliens, Satan, demons, and ghosts - lots of ghosts (spooks!).

Their minds are filled with non-existent places called "Heaven" and "Hell." Then, when Christmas comes around, they are told about "Santa Claus" and his "elves" who live in a hidden kingdom at the North Pole. In Sunday School children hear Bible stories told in fairy-tale fashion. One such church-twisted story tells of two immortal people called "Adam" and "Eve." They supposedly lived in a botanical "garden" paradise, wore no clothes, and communicated with animals. There was no bad thing there except for a "talking snake" and one peculiar tree ... the fruit of which would kill them immediately if they ate it. When the two people ate the bad fruit they did not die but they lost their

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immortality and were kicked out of paradise. They had to start wearing clothes because they sinned and ate the fruit. Then these two people began having offspring, and from their offspring came all the widely variant races of people on Earth.

Children are fed this and many other Bible stories that are relayed to them in such a way as to sound like fairy tales. Even when they get older and can understand deeper concepts, they aren't told the real meanings of these stories. They aren't told that Adam was a MORTAL patriarch (who wore clothes, by the way) in a kingdom known as "Eden." He was entrusted to be the guardian of God's Way (The Way to the Tree of Life). His duty was to protect God's Way for the Kingdom ("Garden") of Eden and guard against anything that might undermine it, like subversive people with ungodly ways and propaganda. When the subversive Ophite agent (i.e. the serpent) came around to tempt Adam to sin by adopting Ophite philosophies, he succumbed and lost his spiritual life he had been given earlier. Adam lost his trusteeship position over Eden. It was a tragic but understandable story with a logical outcome. It is a far cry from the fairy tale taught by the churches.

Most fairy tales are simply fantasy. It is possible, however, for a fairy tale to be used to teach a principle, an axiom, or a moral. Aesop taught fables for that purpose. The Garden of Eden analogy is similar to that! Adam wasn't created to commune with animals. And Eden was a kingdom, not a Utopian biosphere of fairy tale dimensions.

The Ophite (Serpent) tempter was a preacher, not a talking snake. The Greek word, "ophis," means "serpent." The "Ophite" doctrine was the doctrine of the Serpent religion. The Serpent religion is based upon the "wisdom of man" (the term "serpent" signifies "wisdom" of a cunning nature - as in religion and politics) (makes you think about the "dream time serpent" of the Aborigines! CIM). The "cunning" preacher recruited Adam and Eve into his party, convincing them that they could be wise on their own, "like gods, knowing good and evil." Once convinced of his Ophite doctrine, Adam and Eve believed they had godly powers of their own and could define good and evil without God's help. They became their own legislators.

This truth, however, is hid from those who cannot interpret scripture. "Allegory," "analogy," and "parable" are common forms of teaching found in the Bible. These are viable, honourable, and very OLD styles of writing. In ancient times writers of The Bible used this style often when writing about God's Kingdom and His Law. The serious Bible student should be aware of the symbolic style used by ancient writers to convey concepts.

The ancient style of writing is not like plain, modern English. Its allegorical format was written to be understood by those who already had understanding. Its deeper meaning cannot be realized by a cursory reading. The words paint an underlying picture with deeper meaning.

"For to everyone that has (understanding) it will be given, and he will be increased: but as for him that has not (understanding), even that which he has will be taken from him." Matt 25:29.

Churches have taken vital allegories and interpreted them as fairy tales. But, unlike most fairy tales, church lore is not put away when children grow up. The "fairy tale" church approach to the Bible doesn't end at adulthood. Churchgoers are given the mental images of fantasy creatures (ghosts, demons, immortal talking snakes or Devils) weekly for their whole lives. It twists their concepts of God and His Kingdom.

By keeping childish thinking alive in their audiences, the Illusionists of religion successfully camouflage God's Kingdom so that the people cannot find it in everyday life. Since they think of the Kingdom of God as if it were a fairy tale, they never see it, and they remain in "outer darkness."

GUARDIAN ANGELS

The fairy-tale view of the Bible and life in general continues with people obsessively clinging to and promoting a kind of ghost known as "the guardian angel." These ghosts are the churches' replacement for Biblical concept of brethren watching out for one another. With guardian angel ghosts, men don't have to help one another. The ghosts do it for them.

The classic verses trotted out to "prove" the existence of a specific race of ghosts known as "guardian angels," are as follows:

"See that you do not despise one of these little ones (children); for I say to you that their messengers in heaven are always beholding the face of my Father who is in heaven." Matt 18:10

"For he (God) shall give his messengers charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. They shall bear you up in their hands, lest you dash your foot against a stone (stumble)." Psalm 91:11,12

With a shortage of information and an over abundance of superstition and pagan philosophy churchgoers are convinced these two passages prove that they are wards of benevolent ghosts assigned to them to guard them from falling into harm's way.

But why can't we rather give credit where credit is due ... to Jesus and/or mortal men sent by Him? The fact is, most "angels" (Messengers) are mortal men doing what Jesus motivates them to do. Most "angels" (read: "messengers") are NOT supernatural. The supernatural variety of "angels" (messengers) is rare and when one does appear it exists only temporarily. Like a hologram, it appears to speak

exist. A supernatural messenger is not issued from a barracks in the sky, to where it then returns to await its next assignment. Supernatural messengers exist only temporarily as the voice of God.

Why must we cling to a belief, as the non-Christians do, of an alternate race of benevolent ghosts existing in an invisible parallel world?

Great emphasis on "guardian" ghosts causes churchgoers to depend on them rather than the real presence of God and Jesus. Guardian ghosts are imagined to be present, whereas Jesus and The Father are thought to be in a galaxy far, far away. (Psalm 121:5)

Sure, churchgoers go through the motions of praying to God, but the mental picture is of someone communicating long-distance over a transoceanic telephone cable; or yelling through a long pipe to someone on the other end across a great mysterious gulf. Sure they say that God is "with them," but the mental picture they project is one of communicating with Jesus or God via a satellite signal between Earth and a high-powered TV screen in a galaxy far, far away. The perception is that Jesus and the Father are too far away to personally take care of things here on Earth. So they assign and send "ghosts" to do all the work locally, and therefore the ghosts are the ones who are actually present to watch over us.

Catholics, and other churchgoers, actually pray to perceived ghosts (dead saints, Mother Mary, etc). To them, Jesus is "gone" to Heaven and is light years away, so they communicate with the local ghosts that are here with us. We need to open our eyes and see through this smoke screen. We must "give up the ghosts" ... then we will see the mortal flesh-and-blood messengers (angels) of the Ecclesia. The "heaven" of these mortal "angels" is the Kingdom of God on Earth: the Ecclesia, Congregation.

Those whose senses are "alive" in this age can see through the fallacy of the theory of guardian ghosts. Those who are not alive cannot understand. Churchgoers may believe that they have ghosts around them to protect them from harm. Yet, thousands of innocent children who fit the church profile for protection from guardian angels come to harm everyday (e.g. Titanic, Hindenberg, Waco, Columbine). Where were the alleged super-natural guardian-ghosts for these children when they were dying?

But, instead of concluding that they misinterpreted the doctrine, the churches' answer is always one of MYSTERY: "We don't know why. It was in God's plan. We can't explain it." It's much the same answer we get when we ask them about the Trinity doctrine. "We can't explain it. It's a DIVINE-MYSTERY. We just accept it." The real answer is that God doesn't expect us to believe in mystery and unreasonable propositions. Truth makes sense. Lies don't. Christians have no ghosts hovering about them. Our real guardians are ecclesians: brethren helping brethren! **(look at how quickly those who leave family and friends to go out on their own tend to fall in with wrong company and get**



to doing “the wrong thing”! CIM)

Take another look at those two verses. In Matthew 18:10, “*behold the face of*” is actually an ancient idiom which means “to be approved of.” Old Testament examples which reference this idiom are Esther 1:14 & 19, and 2 Samuel 14. The first instance is the story of King Ahasuerus and Queen Vashti. Queen Vashti was not approved by the King, but the seven princes of Persia and Media WERE approved by the king. They “saw the King’s face” which meant they were in his good graces.

The second example is the story of Absalom, King David’s son who was not approved by David because he killed his brother Amnon (because of Amnon’s rape of Absalom’s sister). After banishing Absalom from the kingdom for three years, David relented and allowed Absalom to return to Jerusalem. However he said, “... *let him not see my face.*” Here the idiom is used again to show that Absalom was still not approved.

Matthew 18:10 speaks of “messengers” (protectors) that are pleasing God. It says that these “little one’s messengers” (i.e. their guardians) are “*beholding the face of God!*” These children’s parents and friends are doing their duty and are acceptable to God because they watch over the children and serve their brethren.

The messengers of God are rarely supernatural. They are usually mortal people who “guard,” protect or uphold The Way of The Ecclesia (God’s Way). Since they revere God’s Law (The Way of Life) then they are in God’s good favour: they are “beholding His face.”

“*By this is know that you favour me, because my enemy does not triumph over me. And as for me, you uphold me in my integrity, and set me before your face continually.*” Psalms 41:12

Let us leave off childish ideas of ghosts. Let us grow up! The members of the “body” of Christ (anointed) are the real guardian messengers we should envision when we read these verses, not a race of imagined ghosts (spooks). Mortal men guided by Jesus are guardians who care about and watch over their families and friends. These help each other when they stumble on the road of life (dash their feet “against a stone,” as it says in Psalms 91:12). These protect their loved ones.

Envision a good father (a messenger of God) foreseeing problems ahead when his (young) son shows interest in running with a bad crowd (of teenagers). If the father were to let his son go ahead and associate with the unsavory lot, the son would “stumble” or bring harm to himself. Instead, the good father (the guardian messenger) “*keeps the son in all his “ways,”*” as Psalms 91:11, 12 says, and “*bears him up*” by strengthening him against the appearance of evil “*lest he dashes his foot against a stone*” (makes a foolish mistake that will mar his future).

This is an intelligible proposition. It makes sense. It is what the Bible teaches. It may not be as nostalgic or as magical as childhood fantasies about benevolent ghosts, but it IS the correct, NON-PAGAN way of thinking, and it nurtures the Ecclesia (the Body of Christ). People are not helped by swapping “ghost” stories about magical “angels” saving their children while they stand by passively and ignorantly.

“GRIEVING” THE HOLY SPIRIT

What, exactly, does it mean to “grieve” the holy spirit? (*hagios pneuma*: - **hagios**, to be apart, separated, practising apart-**heid**; **pneuma**, breath, wind, air - as in ‘pneumatic’, ‘pneumonia’ CIM) Churches teach that if you say blasphemous things about “The Ghost” then you make him “grieve,” and that’s the “Unforgivable Sin.” Any attempts to explain to them the meaning of “holy spirit” - that it is not a being but a motivation from God - just brings accusations of grieving the holy ghost because you are saying he doesn’t exist! Remember that verse in Matthew that disproves the “Ghost Theory”?

“*And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come.*” Matt 12:32

Again, it is only logical that “the Holy Ghost” and “the Son of man” cannot be one-and-the-same given the fact that speaking against one is forgiven, but speaking against the other is NOT forgiven. Remember that the King James translators inserted the word “ghost” into the verse, then capitalized it to convey the idea that it is a proper name of SOMEONE. When you take this into consideration you can see that the translators wanted the reader to think this is a personal sentient being. But in reality it is a mental quality. The KJV phrase “*the Holy Ghost,*” should be uncapitalized, and without the definite article. Once you discard the spooks so it no longer haunts your thoughts, it is easy to understand what the verse is actually telling us. If God has motivated you with holy spirit but you knowingly turn your back on it (or deny the gift) THAT makes you unrepentant for your sins, and thus UNFORGIVABLE! Forgiveness requires repentance. Repentance requires that you not ignore God’s spirit! To reject holy spirit is to sin against yourself in that you erect a wall between yourself and God. By refusing to repent you make your sin “unforgivable” in that sin cannot be forgiven unless forgiveness is first sought by the sinner. This is not about hurting the

feelings of a ghost. It is about shutting yourself out of the kingdom, and out of God’s grace.

In light of this, other Scripture verses begin to fall into place and make sense:

“*For if we are sinning willfully after having received the knowledge of the truth, there remains no more sacrifice for sins, But a certain fearful expectation of judgment and fiery indignation, which is to devour the opposition.*” Heb 10:26,27.

Also in the book of numbers we see a parallel:

“*And if one soul sins through ignorance, ... the priest shall atone for the soul that errs, when he sins by ignorance before the LORD, to atone for him; and he shall be forgiven. Both he that is born among the sons of Israel, and the alien (convert) that sojourns among*

them, one law shall be to you for him who acts in error. But the soul that sins presumptuously, whether he is born in the land, or an alien (convert), this blasphemes the LORD; and that soul shall be cut off from among his people. Because he has despised the Word of he LORD, and has broken his commandment, that soul shall utterly be cut off; his iniquity shall be upon him.” Num 15:27-31

In this example, holy spirit is being rejected. A presumptuous sinner is choosing not to repent. That makes him “unforgivable.” In Scripture, “grieving holy spirit” is basically the same as the “presumptuous sin” and the “sin unto death.” “Sin unto death” is discussed in the following verse:

“*If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not unto death, (i.e. spiritual death) and he shall ask, He (God) will give life (i.e. spiritual life) to the one sinning not unto death. There is a sin unto death; I am not saying that he should ask for that. All unrighteousness is sin, but there is a sin not unto death.*” 1 John 5:16-17

John is not talking about biological life and biological death in this passage. He is talking about SPIRITual life and SPIRITual death. This is a condition of the mind. This is not ghosts! Sins of ignorance do not condemn you as a blasphemer. But presumptuous sins committed in defiance ARE blasphemous. This sin separates you from God’s spirit. At that point you are not in God’s good favour; you are spiritually dead. To use the Biblical idiom we discussed earlier, you are not “*beholding the face*” of God.

Interestingly, another word for “face” is “countenance.” The American Heritage Dictionary says that “countenance” is the “*Aspect; appearance; especially, the expression of the face.*” But the definition goes on to say, “*A look or expression of apparent*



encouragement ... Support or approval in general.” The verb form of the word means “To give or express tacit approval; con-done.”

So, the modern form of the ancient idiom would read: “God does not *COUNTENANCE* sinners when they sin presumptuously, when they know the truth but choose to reject it.” Here’s another verse that phrases the same “face” concept in a more poetic style: “*Make your face to SHINE upon your servant: save me for your mercies’ sake.*” Psalm 31:16.

And to take that analogy of light to a logical end, anyone whom God’s countenance is not SHINING upon is in spiritual DARKNESS.

“Then spoke Jesus again to them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of (spiritual) life.” John 8:12

“And cast the unprofitable servant out into the outer darkness: there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” Matthew 25:30

These verses show that some people who have access to the kingdom choose to rebel against God’s Way and are “cast out into outer darkness” (spiritual darkness away from God’s face). “Outer darkness” is not a physical geographical location where the sun doesn’t shine. It is not a mystical state waiting to appear at “the end of the world” when “the Kingdom of God finally comes.” No! “Spiritual darkness” equates to being outside God’s PRESENT Kingdom; without spiritual eyes and ears; blind and deaf to the truth. Some people are in the light, beholding the face of God, and some people are in outer darkness (outside the kingdom). God does not countenance those in spiritual darkness.

CONCLUSION

Don’t underestimate the power of superstition in childish minds, for it is the power of suggestion. With it the Illusionists of religion can trick you just like stage magicians with their sleight-of-hand. If they get you to believe in ghosts, then the door in your mind is open for them to deceive you with a myriad of other tricks. Superstition (belief in ghosts) is mind control. That’s the power of Witchcraft and Sorcery. That’s what church-craft is about.

Holy spirit (righteous motive) is a spiritual gift from God. If you have it, you have a valuable treasure. If you discover you can see through the deception of “ghosts” and “incarnations,” then thank God for giving you holy spirit. He has given you eyes to see the King and the Kingdom. But if you let yourself fall for ghost stories and magic acts by the Illusionists of religion to cloud your thinking, then you are lost in outer darkness. Your perception of God is wrong. You are not able to truly believe in your perceived “god” because he is a liar, and undependable. Your perceived god pretends to be his own son, and he needs legions of ghosts - lesser gods - to help him because he can’t handle the job on his own.

Are you constantly fighting the air in a battle with the fantasies of your mind?

“The wicked flee when no man pursues: but the righteous are bold as a lion.” Proverbs 28:1

Do you need spiritual discernment? Would you like to have better confidence in your ability to understand God’s Word? Give up the Ghost (spook)! Get rid of a huge stumbling block. Do it now! You can discover greater truths about your Creator and yourself! Give up the Ghost and rejoice in true holy spirit and truth! ** -- **

—This featured article was the product of research on one precept, which, in turn, led to another insight. By carefully building one block upon another, over the years we discover truth that is different from church doctrine. Hopefully, some obvious and logical questions have been lodged in your mind so that you will continue your own investigation to find honest answers. The answers aren’t quick and easy like a cursory reading of a modern translation of the Bible or learning church doctrine in Sunday School; it takes time and effort.

The above also applies to those who are “hung up” on using so-called Hebrew “holy names” when they know the truth about the Jews, who created the Masoretic Text to counter the Septua-

gint (LXX) which does not use “holy names.” Please take the time to study and consider each subject in this article. Additional information is contained in the following partial list of past issues: Messenger # and month:

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“This is not to say Identity Christians and Anglo-Israel Tru-thers are less than active. We can be very active, but none of it goes anywhere. It is inwardly-directed busy work and spinning our wheels, like an ingrown-toenail. It is not outwardly aimed at any positive Christian-Israelite outcome. The purpose seems to be mere self-perpetuation. The Movement will eventually succumb to the law of diminishing returns as membership grows older while failing to reproduce itself in younger generations.”

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WE STILL HAVE A PRAYER

by Andrea Schwartz

As many know, R.J. Rushdoony expressed his heartfelt convictions in poetry, most of which were private dialogs between him and God. I had the honour to help compile these for the book *The Luxury of Words: The Poetry of Rousas John Rushdoony* and to select some for a special anniversary CD that set some of his poems to music and others recited by those impacted by his life and work. One of my favorites is *I still have a Prayer*.

O give me, Lord, a task to do
And strength to walk and be true,
Someone to love me, someone to love;
This I ask of the Lord above.

Children whose lives will glorify
The Lord of glory ere I die.
A church that ever faithful stands
Midst an alien world’s demands

And having these, I have my share -
But if none, I still have prayer.
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But having none, I still have prayer.

Today the Chalcedon foundation faces many challenges, but has remained true (by God’s grace) to the mission of its founder. Moreover, Rush’s prayer has come to fruition. He has a son,



Mark, who continues to carry on the work begun by his father, and has remained true to the conviction that God's Law-word alone will bring a revival in Christendom than can meet our "alien world's demands."

Another bright spot on the horizon is a real-time example of "a church that ever faithful stands," right in Silicon Valley, California. For over forty-six years, St. Paul's Anglican Church and its mission work, Canterbury Christian School, has influenced the lives of countless students whose early education included a solid foundation in God's Word and its relevance to every area of life and thought.

First under the direction of Rev. Norman Milbank and his wife, Tillie-Ann, the mantle was passed on to Bishop Ron Johnson and his wife Barbara, almost ten years ago when the Milbanks were well into their nineties. In 2017, the day before thanksgiving, God in His providence took Bishop Johnson unexpectedly, leaving this vital work without a leader at the helm.

As I sat in the memorial service, I became convicted that *this work must continue*. Trust me when I quickly discerned I was being given "marching orders" and this was more than a fleeting thought. Having had such "charges" before in my life, I quickly began making phone calls after I prayed for God to help me accomplish the task He laid before me. Long story short, my first and best candidate, Steve Macias, ended up being the person who now holds the dual position of pastoring the congregation of St. Paul's and serving as the headmaster of Canterbury Christian School. He, along with his wife Sarah and their three children, have responded to God's call on the life of their family and the work will indeed continue.

What sweetens this story even more is that Steve, for years, has been and continues to be an ardent student of R.J. Rushdoony, and back in 2013 was one of our speakers at the Bay Area Law & Liberty Conference. He would tell you that he was still wet behind the ears back then (and has much still to learn today) but he is a living example of how God continues to provide a faithful remnant to carry on the work of His Kingdom.

We must always remember that, first and foremost, we still have prayer. Moreover, that Jesus the Christ rules and will guarantee us the victory He accomplished at Calvary. Silicon Valley seems like an odd place to have a haven for Christian Reconstruction, yet this is where God has placed my family and now the Macias family, too. What's more, there are many here on the far coast that refuse to bow the knee to Baal and are working within their spheres of influence to advance the Kingdom of God. The future is bright if we (as Dr. Rushdoony used to say) put on the glasses of Scripture. Then as we walk by faith, our sight will be 20/20.

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TREASON - (DEUTERONOMY 13:12-18)

Rousas J. Rushdoony

There are many churchmen who wish that texts like this would disappear. Like Matthew Arnold, they want a religion of sweetness and light, not a strong and militant faith. This text is again about treason. It does not call for searching out persons whose faith may be false, but for dealing with aggressive treason by covenant members against the covenant and the God of the covenant. It calls for action because of a serious problem. "Certain men" are describable as "the children [or, sons] of Belial." The word *Belial* had in Hebrew means *wickedness*. According to ancient Hebraic accounts the sons of Belial had abandoned the faith and were uncontrollably lawless. Having denied the covenant God, they denied and violated the covenant law as a matter of principle. The word *Belial* occurs twenty-seven times in the Hebrew Bible. It is used to indicate radically lawless men, as in Judges 19:22-26, who demand homosexual rape and will take a woman and abuse her to the point of killing her. It is *not* a term used lightly. The sons of Belial are associated with hell. They are ready to be used against the godly, as in the insistence of the two men who gave perjured testimony against Naboth (1 Kings 21:10-13). Proverbs 19:28 says, "An ungodly witness scorneth judgment," and the word translated as "ungodly" is "Belial." It is a Belial witness who mocks justice. In 2 Cor. 6:15, Paul asks,

And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

In 2 Cor. 6:14 Paul prefaces his comment on Belial with the statement, "what communion hath light with darkness?"

Certain things are very clear about the Biblical use of the term "sons of Belial." *First*, these sons of Belial are aggressively anti-God and anti-Christ. They are deliberately lawless because they hate God. One aspect of their lawlessness is their homosexuality. God's order is despised in all its manifestations, so that, whether it be sodomy or perjury, they are ready for it.

Second, as already indicated, they manifest a militant hatred of God and His Law, and of God's people. They resent God's Law and justice, and His holiness in anyone. Their aggressive aim is to humiliate and to defile all that is good. The term "sons of Belial" implies an uncontrollable and aggressive lawlessness. If permitted, they will take over a city or a society to remake it in their own evil image. This should tell us why any text concerning "sons of Belial" is important. We live in a world where the sons of Belial are in high places, where they riot on the streets, and where they often command the media. Such a city is at war against the covenant and the nation. Its actions have been aggressive and vicious. It is a perversion of the text to see it as a warrant for a fanatical attack on innocent people: they are lawless in every sphere. This is the meaning of being "sons of Belial." To be indifferent to this threat is to surrender the nation.

Lawlessness is to be met with God's Law. Has the city worked against the punishment of criminal activity? Has it favored the lawless and the guilty against the godly and the innocent? A city was then a center for trade and for law. The surrounding countryside depended on it in both spheres, i.e., as a trading center, and as the locale of the courts of law. The lawless desecration of trade and courts means that the innocent are punished. This cannot be tolerated.

We have a reference to this law in the case of Gibeah, in Judges 20:21. Although the assault and its aftermath indicate that Israel's premises were somewhat mixed, i.e., not based solely on loyalty to God's Law, it does provide us with an incident where this law is applied.

In the case of Gibeah, the outrage of the population was due to a murderous rape and the threat of sodomizing a Levite. According to Hosea 9:9 and 10:9, more was involved. Gibeah had apparently given itself over to idolatry and to lawlessness. Their hostility was directed against a Levite, a servant of God, and they demanded the right to sodomize and to kill him (Judg. 19:22, 20:5). We are again reminded that this law deals with aggressive lawlessness and a militant hostility to God. There seems to be an echo of this law also in Joshua 7:26, the execution of Achan.

Otto Scott has observed that decadence is the inability of a culture or people to defend themselves. This law requires such a defense, *not* as vigilante action, but as a premise of godly law.

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Greetings Friends once again in Jesus' name. My how time flies on. We had a massive bush fire around us that went on for several days. It was supposedly started in the National Park behind the Dallachy airstrip, jumped the airstrip and burnt through several hundred acres of sugarcane, before coming to our border. At one point we had 3 fire engines in our yard, but as most of our vegetation was low, it was stopped mainly at our border, except for some bush on one corner, where also our pump was located. That was all totally burnt up and the pump was lost. The pump house was metal and remained. While there was not much danger of it ever reaching the house, we see God's hand of protection in it all. It just brings more work outside to do all the cleaning up, and get a new pump installed.

Another transfer was made to the Loerie Childrens House in South Africa. They send their thanks to all who contributed. The next transfer will be made, God willing in March 2019

It seems that along with a declining interest (people are not renewing the Messenger), there is also a declining mailing list as the elderly pass on and are not replaced by younger ones. Please help to remedy this by getting your children interested. Reading seems to be a thing of the past as no-one wants to read anymore. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to your mail. May our God bless the faithful who continue with His gracious care and protection - we all need it in these evil days,

