



Spiritual
WARFARE

**REVELATION
OF A
NEW-AGE
DECEPTION**

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Preface

This book is written for people of the new-age as well as for Christian desiring to understand the new-age mind.

This is a personal account of my life story. I am exposing here the main ideas, belief system and intricacies making up the new-age philosophy which is rapidly becoming a new world religion. I am offering this book online free of charge because I believe in our Lord's command of : *“freely ye received, freely give”*, *Matthews 10:08*.

This first edition is a work in progress, there are more chapters coming. I feel this information is so critical I want to make it available now, before its full completion. If you check back later, there will be more information added. I invite everyone of you reading this book to send me your comments, ideas, suggestions and sharing of your own experience of the new-age. The second edition will include the input I have received from you. You may send your emails at philachrist@gmail.com

If you are a person of the new-age reading these lines, I want to tell you this book finding its way into your computer is not coincidental. I pray God will give you : *“Ears that hear and eyes that see”* *Proverbs 20:12*

And I pray the Lord will pour His generous Spirit of truth and revelation unto you so that you may find liberation from the clutches of the new-age and realize true salvation.

If you are a christian reading these lines, I want you to know I have also written this book for you. I believe there will be a large number of people of the new-age coming to Christ. I pray this book will give you the basic knowledge and understanding of the new-age mind so that you will be well prepared and equipped to fight the “spiritual warfare”.

I dedicate this book to our Lord Jesus Christ with a feeling of profound gratitude in my heart. Lord you have saved me from the deception of the new-age, and you have given me the inspiration to share my trials with my brothers and sisters.

I expressed here my gratitude to the dear sister who corrected and edited the book. She wishes to remain anonymous and in her own words : “ prefer to have her reward in heaven”!

You are welcome to copy, print, distribute and pass this book around as much as you want. I only ask that you keep its full content in its integrity.

Scriptures are taken from the *American Standard Version (ASV)* of the Holy Bible because of its faithfulness to the ancient manuscripts and Bible Numerics.

God bless you all and may the Lord be with you.

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1- Introduction

[A]nd ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:32

This is the story of my spiritual journey. I have been engaged in a spiritual warfare, not even knowing that I was fighting a battle with an invisible enemy. So many layers I have peeled away to remove the fantasies and the delusions of my heart! I have stumbled and fell often, many times hitting rock bottom in despair, only feeling the loving kindness and mercy of God picking me up.

I want to share my story with you, not as an absolute truth, but as a personal account of what I have learned in my adventures. I know we learn best from telling each other our witness. In the early stage of my spiritual quest as a young man, I often prayed to God: “I beg you, Lord, to reveal to me the truth of this world”. Because of our limited expectations, we often don't realize God answers our prayers and I didn't realize during all these years, He had granted me my request. I didn't know His plan for me was to actually experience “the truth of this world”, because for the next thirty years I was deeply lost, involved in the false doctrines of the New Age.

For me to know the truth, I first had to live the fake, and this book is the outcome of my exploration. The relentless searching and dedicated spiritual practises to which I have submitted myself, led me, a few years ago, to experience intense Kundalini episodes. Yes, I reached what many think is the ultimate “peak experience”, the mystical height of meditation, the spiritual Nirvana, the enlightenment of “oneness with all that is” and learned the shocking truth that is carefully hidden behind the facade of such glamorous encounters. The traps and snares of the “spiritual path” are many, but through God's blessing, I discovered a great

deception, one whose roots go all the way to the beginning of creation. *Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and will show thee great things, and difficult, which thou knowest not. Jeremiah 33:3*

The motivation for such personal sharing is not self-glorification but comes from a true longing to partake with you the love, the truth, and the tender care I have received from God. I have been learning to walk with God in intimate communion, taking baby steps and humbling myself to the realization that, without God, I am nothing. *"Without me ye can do nothing" (John 15:5)*

As a result of being hopelessly deceived by the New-Age teachings and continually praying God for help, I experienced a renaissance. I found the narrow path that leads to the mountain top and became re-born Christian, not in any of the church denominations but simply, purely, a disciple of Christ. The "Christ-consciousness" of the New Age is the gospel of "another Jesus" and like many other distorted truths is, in fact, anti-Christ.

Some of the information presented here may prompt you to be critical, sarcastic, or doubtful, but I urge you to withhold your judgment until you read this short booklet to the end. Keeping an open-minded attitude may take you out of a lot of trouble, bring you great blessings, and, may I dare say, save your soul. The end times are upon us right now, time is running out and ignorance is no longer bliss. Ignorance has become fatal. *And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man lead you astray. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am the Christ; and shall lead many astray. Matthew 24:4,5*

2- Is darkness real and is it a sovereign force?

The beginning of the story starts with a question I have been asking myself over the years: “And what about God?”

I often wonder how God is seeing me, seeing us, seeing the world. I often cry out to Him, asking, “Why, God? Why is there so much pain and suffering everywhere on this beautiful planet? Why is there so much injustice, poverty and violence?”

Do you have the feeling, as I and many others do, that something ominous is about to happen and that we are only seeing the beginning of a momentous transformation? It seems with each day the world is spiralling down into greater chaos, deception and destruction. I know a lot of us choose to look at the positive and ignore the increasingly rapid deterioration of our civilization, but refusing to see that anything serious is happening, denying that we, as a human race, are in deep trouble is not going to change it, resolve it, or make it go away. No, in fact, denying is not seeing, and if we don't see, we are blind and hopeless to change anything.

Because of my willingness to honestly acknowledge and recognize the darkness pervading our world, I have been more readily able to recognize this darkness is also within myself. I realized I can only change anything in the world or within myself when I am fully aware of what is truly happening.

I have heard many times people saying “The dark only exists when you believe in it. If you believe in the devil, in darkness, you are giving it power but if you focus on the light, the dark has no place to be.” I tried that belief on, wearing it for some time, but darkness was still here. This belief crippled my ability to discriminate evil from good. Is not believing in

darkness preventing darkness from manifesting? Is the world such a paradise that there is no darkness to be seen anywhere? How can anyone believe this?

The dark, of course, wants you to believe it is not there but even the most remote paradisiacal Pacific island has murder, thief, violence, greed, etc.

In my twenties I lived on Boraccai, a remote Philippines paradise island, for five months. I was living in a bamboo hut on the beach with no electricity, no running water or any modern amenities. Life was so gentle and simple, I felt surely I had found the garden of Eden. One morning I heard that a man had been murdered the previous night. There had been some drinking and a fight with knife broke out. I was deeply shaken to the core, as was most of the tiny population of the island. My innocent naivety that the world is a safe place was completely shattered. In that one moment I become aware of the pervading presence of the dark.

“The light” is such a broad, impersonal concept when it is not mentioned as an attribute of God. In fact, many of us embrace the concept of “the light” standing all by itself as a sovereign, impersonal, beneficial force that is replacing the Name of God. Few people know the dark is quite capable and is a master at parading and appearing as the “light”.

“For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, fashioning themselves into apostles of Christ. 14 And no marvel; for even Satan fashioneth himself into an angel of light. 15 It is no great thing therefore if his ministers also fashion themselves as ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works.” 2 corinthians 11:13

There is the assumption prevalent in New-Age circles that the light needs the presence of the dark to exist. We are told

that within the fabric of the universe there is built in an eternal polarity that makes the light of God not being able to exist without the darkness of Lucifer. This is a clever but absurd concept invented, of course, by the dark to deceive people into accepting Lucifer as a legitimate, purposeful and even beneficial force.

The great paradox is this: that Lucifer is, indeed, purposeful, not as an independent sovereign entity but as a force that God uses for His own plan.

The dark was created and is allowed to exist by God for His Sovereign purpose and actually needs God's approval and permission to continue to exist. On the other hand, God obviously exists outside of this fallen, polarized world and has no need whatsoever of anything or anybody outside of Himself. There is no darkness in the Kingdom of God, not even anything that remotely resemble darkness. *And this is the message which we have heard from him and announce unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.* [1 John 1:5](#)

If there is no darkness in the Kingdom of God, then surely this planet, which has been corrupted with darkness since the beginning of time, is not the Kingdom of God. Jesus confirmed that fact by saying: *My kingdom is not of this world: John 18:36*

Of course this doesn't mean God is not present or removed from His creation but I wondered why God allows darkness to be here.

Please be patient with me as I attempt to offer my understanding based on the fruit of my life experiences and the teachings found in the bible.

Comments from reader:

Mariel says:

Hello! I have had a similar journey. I even wrote a book about escaping from the New Age and getting over a kundalini experience, but it was not published—almost published, but resisted by top New Age people who had influence. Today, if I were publishing it, I would do as you have, putting it online. I never wrote it to make money, anyway.

Edwin J. Says: Dear Philippe:

You, sir, are very insightful. This came by the Holy Spirit. No wisdom, as you know, can come from man, as we are corrupt from the beginning, even in the womb. The seed of sin and darkness lies within us, as Jesus has said. I vaguely encounter anyone who has a more full understanding of what light and darkness truly are; you give me hope, as I know that you have obtained your wisdom and knowledge from YHWH, asking for it in the name of Jesus Christ. And He does give it, does He not? So many have this vague, insipid conception of what the two are, but when someone like you smacks the nailhead, the Spirit tells me, “Philippe is speaking truth.” It’s the same truth that the Spirit has given me as well. Holy Spirit, when He works in believers, preaches the same message through all hearts. You are right in your convictions. If I may, I would like to elaborate more on what the Spirit has said to me through the Word. Darkness is no force in and of itself; however, with it, arises a natural opposition to the things of light (YHWH), creating so much of a problem, that it has become synonymous with being an active paradigm for living one’s life or is perceived as being somehow coequal with light. This is wrong, and we know this, Philippe. Does it not say in Scripture that

Lucifer, when he was created, was perfect? And then it progresses to say, "until darkness was found in you." This is paramount, Philippe. Herein lies the answer to your question. Darkness was FOUND in him... This prompts another question, a question of will. I will develop my thoughts in the form of a scenario, thus: God exists for untold eons, self-existent, self-sufficient. He has given no record, that we know of, to elaborate on time-eternal of the past. He tells us in all truth, that He has no beginning, and He knows of no end. None can defeat Him, and we know nothing of His past. It seems that the angels came first, and man was created later on the Earth. When He finally decides to create, He does it well. He makes no automatons, giving all intelligible life, free will. He says in Himself, "What is love, if not given freely from the heart? Man and angel, alike, will decide for themselves if they love me. However, I know that in giving them a choice, there will be consequences. Those that are intended for me, will turn against me. If I make them, only as holy, their love has no value. However, if I give them a choice, they will know what it means to truly be loved, and so will I. I refuse to make them prisoners of themselves, so, they will decide; and, they will fail. I foresee this thing to come. Lucifer, oh Lucifer! What is this thing that you will do to yourself, your fellow angel, and the man, who I will make in my image? For the man, a sacrifice will be provided through my Christ. He will come to you, sons and daughters of men, so that you may live. You will fall prey to the lies of he, who will be a son to me; Lucifer, you will make yourself my enemy. Your vanity will be your undoing, and pride will cause your destruction. Nevertheless, man, you whom I will make like unto my image, you will be redeemed by your faith. A horrible sacrifice must be made, so that you may have a chance to be free from what is to come. I know, precious ones, made of dust, that you will fall. It is not fair that I

should make you, only so you will be destroyed by your moment of weakness. Darkness will seize you, and it will corrupt your kind completely; therefore, I must intercede on your behalf, and I will give you my only begotten Son. This is just. This is right. You will be shown mercy, as I love you, sons of earth. You are only in my mind's eye, as of yet, but I see you as you will be! Your freedom will be your undoing, but it will establish sons and daughters for my kingdom, redeemed by sacrifice and great mercy. You, order of man, will know grace. It will be given freely to you! I will hold nothing back from you. Darkness and sin will be born of will. It is inevitable. I know this. There is none like me, and there will never be any like me. In perfection, all will be made. Choice will open the door for darkness. There will be war in Heaven, and there will be a great fall. Many of my angels will remain by my side, and I will make sure they never succumb to temptation. They will have their redemption, when they decide whom they will serve. I will preserve them in holiness from that day forward. Consequently, the others must be expelled from My kingdom. Lucifer, my son... You will be among them. My enemy, my 'satan', you will become! It will be as it will be, and you will have begun this tragedy! It will rest upon your shoulders! Great darkness will enter because of you, Lucifer. You will corrupt the goodness in every living thing on the Earth. Life, as all will know it, will be darkened in understanding, and even death will enter!" Philippe, this is what I am reminded of, when I consider what it means to have free will. I equate sin with the darkness that it brings. Sin, as you know, is the perversion of the original intent of holiness. Holiness is intrinsic to YHWH. The act of love, in giving us free will, opened the door to the alternative... darkness. It is the 'void', perversion, inevitable chaos, and the undoing of order. Many in the new-age movement give it credibility as an individual power, but it has no power in

the presence of YHWH and the light that emanates from Him. In a way, its relationship to living things is synergistic. Darkness must first have a living being, created from the orderliness of God, to corrupt it. God makes nothing in corruption. Rather, corruption seized hold of Lucifer, because He made an alternative choice to the design of God. It spirals downward from there. The only reason why man is born corrupt, after the creation of Adam and Eve, is because the darkness is passed from the earthly father to the children, as Scripture says. Both Adam and Eve fell prey to the choosing of an 'alternative', not knowing what it would bring. Of course, Satan already knew how things would progress on the Earth after man made his choice. In conclusion, there would be no darkness, had God not ever given any of the creation a choice, but with true love comes a choice for those involved. Obviously, darkness and sin wither in the light and holiness of God's presence. All affected by darkness feel their inadequacies in the presence of truth and order. Living beings cringe at the fact of what they know they are, in the light of what God is. Interestingly enough, however, given enough time, if a creature doesn't want redemption, the darkness becomes so consuming that it fosters rebellion. Satan is quite happy with the choice he made, I believe. God said that Satan was a murderer and a liar from the beginning. Apparently, he had it quite badly in his soul, once he started to consider how gloriously he had been made... He took his eyes off of God, and he placed them on himself. Darkness is a tool. You're right, Philippe. It's nothing more than an invasion of order and the light of God in man, and we must not forget its power! Darkness is here not as a result of God's design; He never made it. There is no darkness in our God. It's really not surprising how evil came about, when we consider that it is rooted in the ability to serve one's self, by the standard of whatever 'new' rules we deem as being

righteous by OUR standard. In finality, we must consider the physical implications that evil has on all life. I believe death is a curse of God on us, used as a scourge to keep us from living for too long. We create too much havoc, too quickly, when we're able to go hundreds of years in a lifetime, as the earlier men were able to do. God made this clear, when He said that He would not strive with man forever. Therefore, to slow the effects of diseased souls on the planet, He shortened the lifespan of man. He already started the aging process, as soon as He spoke with Adam, Eve, the serpent, Satan, and all creation. Snakes had legs, and they were removed to show the symbolism of God's hatred of sin. For God hates sin so much, He even cursed the animal vessel that Satan used to speak to men. I believe it was our Father who limited our physical lives. Remember, He APPOINTS men to die once, but after this, the judgment. Father did imply that it is possible to live forever, physically; hence, He placed the angel at the entrance to the garden and the sword at the tree, to keep the way closed to the tree of life. The food on the tree could preserve our DNA and allow us to continue in a perpetual regeneration of stem cells, by which we would heal rapidly if injured and never age as well. Father said that men would live 'forever', if we were to eat of this tree. It was a very potent fruit, whatever it was. You see God's issue? He would have a planet with unbelieving, spiritually dead, physically alive men running around, and the believing righteous would have to deal with that difficulty on a grander scale. The days of Noah came quickly, and God pressed 'reset' once already. Death couldn't come quickly enough to stop evil from ravaging the planet in Noah's day, so after the flood, what did Father do? He shortened the lives of men from what they already were. 700-900 years turned into 400-600, then God brought it down to 80! Then, He said that man would only live that long by means of a righteous life!

He wasn't playing. I hope that I have served in some way to answer your question, giving some tidbits here and there to fill out the image of it all, in your mind's eye. Cordially yours, -E

3- The New-Age movement

For over thirty years I have been searching for God and the Truth while being completely lost in the great deception of the New Age. I have been immersed in New-Age thinking, been an intimate part of its movement, and worked to promote its philosophy and belief system.

I was brainwashed to blindly accept and embrace New-Age occult knowledge, and I was convinced my life of service and my spiritual studies were the highest expression of my love for God. I was sincere, as most New-Agers are, but I was also completely deceived and clueless. My study and knowledge of esoteric and ancient mysteries gave me a sense of belonging to the highest-evolved portion of humanity. Although I have always managed to retain some humility in my being, through a natural devotion to the Lord, I still had a typical new-age persona, a spiritual vanity, that vague illusion of having achieved a higher consciousness.

This was constantly reinforced by countless readings, which I had received over the years from psychics, clairvoyants, mediums and channelers. I was repeatedly told how great, spiritual, and amazing I was and how I had come here on earth from the higher angelic realms to save lost mankind. I was a walking earth angel with a mission....!!! Of course, I knew everybody else was more or less told the same story, so I took all of it with a grain of salt as I was aware of the deception of ego-flattering, but I was hoping somehow I was special in the eyes of God.

Little by little over the last few years I came to realize through the grace of God's revelation the many distorted truths and the outright evilness of the New-Age teachings. Because of my passionate nature, I have delved into this New-Age pool deeply and had many close encounters with renowned teachers, and spiritual centres, across North America. This first-hand, practical knowledge and in-depth study has given me a unique perspective to share with you, the discovery of a very shocking and disturbing truth.

The Dark New Age of Aquarius is here right now and those leading the way forward in this New Age are working hand-in-glove with the great and the powerful. Some of the most wealthy and influential men and women on our planet are openly identifying themselves with the New Age. From bankers, industrialists, politicians, celebrities, and religious leaders of all faith, it seems everyone is going "New Age" and they are bringing huge numbers of the population along with them.

Darkness is a very powerful force at work over this world. It is a corporate entity made up of many individuals, and is described in the Bible as "the beast". It is also the embodiment of one being who has been known by various names, including Thoth or Seth in Egypt, Manu in India, Hermes in Greece and Lucifer, the Devil, or Satan in the Judeo-Christian tradition.

God is executing end-time Bible prophecy right this very day and He is allowing Lucifer to create the final end-time New World Order of the beast empire. One of the instruments for all this to come to pass is the New Age Movement, also called "The Plan" and what Freemasonry calls "The Great Work Of Ages". This is Lucifer's rebellion and master plan in action against God. The New Age movement has become a powerful political, philosophical, and economic force in our

contemporary culture and is exerting its influence into every facet of modern life.

Its ultimate goal and plan is to introduce a One World Order and One World Religion. The UN is gradually becoming the centre of this New World Religion, and the "house of peace" with its programs and policies, is even more worthy of comparison to what some have called a modern day "Tower of Babel".

All of my research and personal experiences during those years has led me to believe that Lucifer is very real and he is rising, or descending, depending which way we look at it ! He is here on earth, in this dimension, causing havoc and chaos in an attempt to seat himself on the throne of a World State, and to inaugurate a New Religion with himself as its sole deity.

"And he shall exalt himself and magnify himself above every God, and shall speak marvelous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper till the indignation be accomplished; for that which is determined shall be done."
(Dan. 11:36).

4- I love God with all my heart

But I am getting ahead of myself. Let me first provide some background history on why and how I became entangled in this great illusion.

I was born Catholic and baptized, but because of my parent's atheism, I never received any solid instruction and guidance in Christianity. I had never met anyone whose Christian faith was an inspiration to me, and was left to believe that the truth of the Gospel and Jesus' story was for the old generation, the old folks that were sitting in the churches. Confused as I was trying to find my way in the dark labyrinth

of the New-Age bazaar and throughout the many years of involvement in the New Age movement, I have always believed and prayed to my Father as a personal God and held Jesus in my heart, even though at times I have been quite lukewarm towards Him.

I have never been able to relate to the core New-Age dogma that denies the existence of a personal God, whilst insisting that the universe itself is God. New Agers declare that God is impersonal, an abstraction, a force out there permeating all things in the universe and, as man is part of the universe, man is also god. We are given many alternatives for the name of God, but they are all impersonal: a Presence, a Vibration, an Energy Force, Universal Law, Universal Mind, Cosmic Consciousness, Divine Presence, Eternal Reality, Real Presence, Creative Force, Cosmic One, etc.

However my experience of God is not that of an impersonal abstract force, but that of a loving Father. He knows each and everyone of us better than we know ourselves. God, in His grace, even sometimes answers my prayer before I ask. *“It shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear” (Isaiah 65:24).* This verse provides us with an incredible picture of our Lord’s love for us. *“Lord, you pour out blessings and lovingkindness on me before I can even ask. And you offer more than I could even conceive of asking.” Psalm 21*

There was a man in Haiti, pulled out of the rubbles alive, an incredible four weeks after the earthquake.

He was able to share that he saw “a man dressed in a white coat” who would give him water. The CNN people were joking about this, saying he was delirious, but nobody can explain how he survived that long without any water. Three to five days is the maximum time a human being can survive

without water, yet this man survived for four weeks, completely trapped in a hole among the rubble with no outside connection. Can you imagine spending four weeks like this, hearing the bulldozer coming closer? I think he was probably praying constantly and God (the man in the white coat) gave him water and kept him alive. *For he will give his angels charge over thee, To keep thee in all thy ways. (12) They shall bear thee up in their hands, Lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. (Ps.91:11)*

In recent years, I have learned to turn to God when I am troubled and when I feel lost and in pain. When I run out of my own strength and abilities to resolve inner conflicts, I ask God to take care of it for me. When I realize how weak and hopeless I am, I pray to God and His strength is made perfect in my weakness.

And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.” 2 Corinthians 12:9

The more I humble myself to God, the more He reveals to me His tender loving care and forgiveness of my shortcomings. The more I take refuge in God, the more I find the strength to stand and the courage to dispel darkness in myself.

In times of crisis, after much struggle and looking for the way out, when in that hopeless moment, I completely surrender to God in desperation and say to Him: “Lord, I give up! I am running out of resources. I give myself completely to You. I put myself in Your care -- please embrace me and sooth the pain of my soul”. In that moment, when the surrender is total and sincere, I feel His mighty presence, His care and His love as He mercifully washes all my trouble away, cleanses me of my sorrow, removes the darkness, and makes me feel I am His beloved child. His comforting presence is truly amazing and healing. This really

is nothing short of a miracle! And this is always there available for each and every one of us.

But as for me, I am like a green olive-tree in the house of God: I trust in the lovingkindness of God for ever and ever.
[Psalm 52:8](#)

The more afflicted and the more troubled I am, the closer to God I become. There is no other way to turn, no other therapy. He is the ultimate refuge. As I witness within myself this relationship, I wonder, “Could it be that God is bringing affliction and great trials to the world so that we may draw closer to Him? Could it be that God is using the darkness of this world to challenge us to find Him in the midst of pains and sorrows.

Could it be that when we have exhausted all human abilities to effectively respond and resolve the crisis, there is nothing left to do but to fall on our knees, plead for help and pray?

“Therefore I say unto you, All things whatsoever ye pray and ask for, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.” [Mark.11:24](#):

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatsoever ye will, and it shall be done unto you. [John 15:7](#)

And this is the boldness which we have toward him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us: and if we know that he heareth us whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions which we have asked of him.[1 John 5:14-15](#)

The Luciferian master plan cannot succeed unless people accept that there is no God who loves and cares for them. For many years I was not able to discern and see that my dear

Lord I was talking to and praying to was, in fact, quite in opposition to all things New-Age!

5- Is the Bible the word of God?

I had been deceived into believing that the Bible had been manipulated and distorted over the centuries, that it was the work of men and not a reliable source of the Word of God. In fact, many are openly saying that it is the work of the Devil. Yet many Bible verses are used out-of-context, with their true meaning distorted, to promote various New-Age teachings. We are told other ancient religious texts and writings, along with new revelations from people living today or spirit entities, are equally as valuable and reliable. Some things in the Bible are not meant to be taken literally. The Bible is filled with allegories, poetry, symbolism and figurative language. It takes study to know what this symbolic language means.

For the first time in my life I am actually sitting down and reading the Scriptures. It is changing my being and I am becoming a new creature as the work of the Holy Spirit is transforming me. I feel the grace, the authority and the tremendous power of God permeating every word of His Gospel. What an incredible blessing! The words within the Bible are spirit and life; they are supernatural and when we let the Living Water penetrate and soak into our heart, we are transformed and renewed. They are facts which scientifically prove that the Bible could not possibly have been written by mere human beings alone, but that it is a supernatural, God-inspired, God-given book!

David Eells of UBM ministry says: “God put His signature on the sixty-six books of the Bible through Bible codes, Numerics, Theomatics, etc., which cannot be found consistently in any other books. These prove a perfect

inspiration in the sixty-six books, the level of which nothing else matches.”

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

Matthew 24:35

Every scripture inspired of God [is] also profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for instruction which is in righteousness. That the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16

For no prophecy ever came by the will of man: but men spake from God, being moved by the Holy Spirit. 2 Peter 1:21

*See appendix 1 for more revelation on the Bible: “The Holy Bible, Wholly True” and “Science proves the Bible”

6- The origin of the New-Age

The priests of my childhood never told me that the Bible was the living Word of God, or, maybe if they did, I was not convinced because I don't remember. I felt the church was dead and there was no inspiration to be found in her dusty establishment. Later on as a young man in my twenties in France, I met a middle-aged Catholic priest who became my friend. As a swimming instructor I gave him swimming lessons and we started to spend time together. I was curious and wanted to see if I could learn something from him. I found out that his celibacy was difficult for him and he never told me anything about the Truth of the Gospel but, instead, made some sexual advances on me! So much for his Christian Faith!

At first I wasn't aware I was part of this New Age movement that is rapidly spreading and gaining momentum all over the planet. Like so many other folks, I was honestly, sincerely, naively searching for God. This movement is attracting a collection of people from all walks of life, who are dissatisfied with the stagnation of dead religions and materialism. A lot of New-Agers are sensitive, loving, intelligent and educated people, genuinely seeking the truth and the deeper meaning of life.

New-Age people care about the welfare of humanity and the preservation of our beautiful planet. There is a sense of belonging to a family of kindred spirits, a people embracing the same values. The sharing of my disturbing discoveries is often met with a lot of scepticism and resistance. I am often asked, "How can so many cultivated, influential, well-meaning people be so easily deceived?" New-Agers frequently believe they are the cream of society. I was part of this new wave and it was exciting. I felt on top of the world at the "avant garde" of Spirituality, to use a French expression. In my search for the ultimate truth, my longing to try all paths and experience all things made me wide open to fall into the many traps of the satanic occult practices.

I didn't know the Bible's warning: *Beloved, believe not every spirit, but prove the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world.*

2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God:

3 and every spirit that confesseth not Jesus is not of God: and this is the spirit of the antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it cometh; and now it is in the world already. (1 John 4:1)

And was not aware of: *'be of sober spirit, be on the alert.'* (1 Peter 5:8 and Ephesians 6:18) and *"Satan himself can transform himself into an angel of light"* (2 Cor. 11:14).

Also I had never heard of the narrow way: *"Enter ye in by the narrow gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many are they that enter in thereby."* Matthew 7:13

Little did I know in those early days, or even later on, that the foundation for this New-Age movement had already been carefully laid out by early pioneers such as Helena P. Blavatsky (1831-1891), widely regarded as the high priestess of the modern New Age Movement. Blavatsky founded the Theosophical Society (Greek, "knowledge of the gods") with C. W. Leadbeater, a thirty-third degree Freemason in New York in 1875.

One of her books called "The Secret Doctrine" is a foundational "bible" of Occult teachings. It was channeled through her by the "Masters of Wisdom", "Tibetan holy men", which any Christian should recognize as being synonymous with familiar spirit or demons. This book is the cornerstone of the New Age and is widely used as a basis for many occult societies and various cults.

During her lifetime, Helena P. Blavatsky established close relations with Freemasonry, receiving the Certificate of the `Rite of Adoption` from Mason John Yarker in 1877. "Madame Blavatsky," who was seen as "the Masonic witch," was, however, deemed "unworthy" to possibly be a Freemason, nevertheless she served the Masonic cause.

In her three-volume "The Secret Doctrine," Blavatsky wrote, **"Lucifer represents life, thought, progress, civilization, liberty, independence. Lucifer is the Logos, the Serpent, the**

Savior" and "It is Lucifer who is the God of our planet and the only God."

She also stated, "Satan, the Serpent of Genesis, is the real creator and benefactor, the Father of Spiritual mankind. For it is he ... who opened the eyes of the automaton (Adam) created by Yahweh, as alleged.... An adversary to him ... he still remains in Esoteric Truth the ever loving messenger ... who conferred on us spiritual instead of physical immortality."

Annie Besant, who at the time she met Helena Blavatsky in London, was a very prominent figure in the socialist revival movement, became the director of the Theosophical Society. She lived in India to study Hinduism, which is foundational to Theosophy. Annie Besant was largely responsible for the upbringing of the world-renowned philosopher and writer Krishnamurti. She adopted the Hindu child from his impoverished parents, convincing them he was the reincarnation of Krishna, and toured the boy around for many years touting him as the new Messiah, "the great world teacher," Lord Maitreya, the seventh Buddha. Krishnamurti, in his adulthood, rejected these claims and denounced Blavatsky, Besant, and her successor Alice Bailey as fakes.

Later, Alice Bailey and her husband, Foster Bailey, a 32nd Degree Freemason, assumed the leadership of the Theosophical Society together, and they formulated and built the foundations of what we now refer to as the New Age Movement. Theosophy is a branch of Freemasonry. Alice and Foster Bailey founded The Arcane School, to disseminate their "spiritual teachings". The school seeks to develop a "New Group of World Servers" to accomplish the work of the Hierarchy of Masters, under the guidance of its head, "The Christ." The Theosophical Society believes Lucifer is God, which they identify with the Sun.

Alice A. Bailey in "The Christ & the Coming World Religion", one of her many books, which were all directly channeled from the spirit world through a "Tibetan" demonic spirit-guide named "Djwhal Khul," wrote: "The New Age is upon us and we are witnessing the birth pangs of the new culture and the new civilization." (Externalisation, p. 62).

According to Alice Bailey, the Masonic movement will be the religion of the New System. She wrote in 1957: "The Masonic movement... is the custodian of the law; it is the home of the Mysteries and the seat of initiation. It holds in its symbolism the ritual of Deity, and the way of salvation is pictorially preserved in its work. It is a far more occult organization than can be realized, and is intended to be the training school for the coming advanced occultists. In its ceremonials lie hid the wielding of the forces connected with the growth and life of the kingdoms of nature and the unfoldment of the divine aspects in man."

"The spirit has gone out of the old faiths and the true spiritual light is transferring itself into a new form which will manifest on earth eventually as the new world religion. ...Judaism is old, obsolete and separative and has no true message for the spiritually-minded which cannot be better given by the new faiths...the Christian faith also has served its purpose; its Founder seeks to bring a new Gospel and a new message that will enlighten all men everywhere".

All of Alice Bailey's twenty-four books are published by the "Lucius Trust" set up in 1922, whose name was changed from "Lucifer Publishing Company" to conceal the obvious Lucifer-worship. Alice Bailey's teachings, also called "The Ageless wisdom," are not so blatantly worshipping of Lucifer as Blavatsky's teaching was. In fact, it is very carefully hidden and in reading her books, I and many other seekers never discovered that truth. The Arcane School is operated by

Lucius Trust, which also manages Lucius Trust Libraries, Lucius Publishing Companies, Lucius Group, Lucius College, Lucius Productions, World Goodwill and Triangles. Today it has around 6,000 members.

Lucius Trust serves as the umbrella organization for a multitude of One World Government/New Age/New religion/occult sects, cults, organizations and programs that are the main players in the emerging new world religion. There are many other non-profit foundations that distribute funds and financially support New-Age organizations for the promotion of new-age teaching. Based on Wall Street data, the "Lucius Trust" responsible for starting the New Age Movement is apparently also the official publisher of the United Nations and manages its "Meditation Room". Lucius Trust has "consultative status" at the UN. It is a member of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, which hosts the World Bank and the IMF. The Lucius/Lucifer Trust office used to be located at 666 United Nations Plaza.

Teilhard de Chardin, a French Catholic mystic who was also a "father" of the New Age on behalf of Christianity, wrote in "Christianity and Evolution", New York, 1971. ". . . [T]he Cross still stands . . . But this is on one condition, and one only: that is expand itself to the dimensions of a New Age, and cease to present itself to us as primarily (or even exclusively) the sign of a victory over sin. . . "(pp. 219-220).

"What I am proposing to do is to narrow that gap between pantheism and Christianity by bringing out what one might call the Christian soul of Pantheism or the pantheist aspect of Christianity. "(p. 56). . . "The Christian renaissance whose time is biologically due is on the point of emerging. . ." (p. 148) ". . . if a Christ is to be completely acceptable as an object of worship, he must be presented as the savior of the idea and reality of evolution. "(p.78)

.....a "religion of the future" (definable as a "religion of evolution") cannot fail to appear before long: a new mysticism, the germ of which (as it happens when anything is born) must be recognizable somewhere in our environment, here and now. (p. 240).

7- Spiritual evolution and the evolution of species

Spiritual evolution is a masterpiece of disillusion and is like the lie of the so-called "evolution of species". Both concepts remove almighty God from being the One and only Creator of the Universe and of humankind. How can we be so foolish as to accept the belief that this magnificent, intricate, intelligent, complex creation has randomly ordered itself out of the chaos of some hypothetical Big Bang? There is nothing but perfect Divine Order.

1- In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

2- And the earth was waste and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep: and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.3- And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. 4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. Genesis 1:1

The secular version of spiritual evolution for people who are not spiritually inclined is for them to believe the theory of evolution of species as a fact, instead of an hypothesis. A theory is just that; it is not based on scientific, tangibly provable facts and reason. "The belief that man is merely a beast who evolved from lower forms of beasts over millions of years, from one species to another, and that life originated itself spontaneously from chemicals has never been proven to be either a truth or a fact."

“It is a wild, fictitious fairy tale of imagination which has never come close to be proven. Charles Darwin himself, confessed that “the belief (note the emphasis on belief) in natural selection (evolution) must at present be grounded entirely on general considerations. ... When we descend to details, we can prove that no one species has changed ... nor can we prove that the supposed changes are beneficial.....”
http://www.deeptruths.com/articles/big_lie_exposed.html

*“And God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”
(Genesis 1:27)*

8- Ascension and Enlightenment

There is a growing New-Age belief that the world is entering a “new paradigm” and is about to ascend into a higher evolutionary dimension. This “quantum shift” will takes us to unprecedented spiritual heights and we will soon be walking on a transformed earth as gods and goddesses. Well, at least some of us, not everyone.....!! Really? For some of you this may sounds outrageous, still for others, I know it is an enduring hope. For many years I have been holding on dearly to this fable. I was working my way up to “enlightenment” and believed that sooner or later I would become an “ascended master” walking on a higher-dimensional, newly-ascended earth. While I held on to this sugar-coated version of Reality, I was complacent and unmoved to take concrete action to help change the world.

“And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.” (1 Timothy 4:4)

Yes, I wanted to believe that, indeed, humanity as a “collective consciousness” is ascending. I discovered this to be at best a very distorted truth. I mean, for our heart to hold

on to a lie, there has to be some truth mixed into it, otherwise, if the deception is too obvious, we would just reject it.

This idea that we have to toil countless lifetimes to eventually reach a higher consciousness is like trying to find the way out of a labyrinth. I believed if I worked hard enough, I would be like God. This striving towards “a God-realized state” is a terrible egotistical condition of being that removes and separates us from the Grace of the Lord. If I believe I have the power to construct myself into a god, a separate, sovereign entity endowed with the same power as God, then I don't need God, He is out of my life. What a dangerous place to be, indeed....!!!

This doctrine also implies that God is hard to reach, unattainable, far away and not readily available. Nothing is further from the truth.....! All that is needed to have a close, personal, fulfilling relationship with God is to recognize Him, love Him, have faith in Him and pray to receive His Grace. Fellowship and intimacy with God doesn't mean we will become God, but it will bring unimaginable blessings. To know what my true place is, who I am and where I belong, has brought me great freedom from trying to “achieve”. It has released me from pretending to be someone else and humbled my heart to receive the greatest gift, the infinite tender love of my heavenly Father.

I have gone around and about in circles, diligently working to find God, endlessly searching, trying to become this “God-realized individual”. So many times I have been told I was a “master” in the making. While I believed I was all-powerful I was also in complete denial of who I really was. How could I not see the truth of being so easily crushed by life's challenges? *And Jesus looking upon them said to them, With*

*men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.
Matthew 19:26*

I have immersed myself in the study of countless spiritual books, experimented with many self-help recipes, subjected myself to various rigorous spiritual disciplines and practices, sat in meditation long hours, traveled out of my body and had powerful Kundalini experiences. Nowhere in any of this study or those paranormal experiences did I find God. Instead, I became a persona, thinking highly of myself, puffed up with spiritual pride. *Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the Lord: Though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished. Proverbs 16:5*

The search for God is a profitable business and while we are searching, practising and playing god, we don't realize that God is right here, standing next to us and in us, waiting patiently to be acknowledge. This confusion is a great tragedy.

No doubt we are made in the image of God and God dwells in us as we choose to dwell in Him.

But when we think of ourselves as gods and goddesses, when we glorify ourselves and nature around us, above and instead of God, we remove God from our life. When we worship the creation instead of the Creator and we claim to be “co-creator”, we are essentially saying to God: “I don't need You. I am my own creation. I am as powerful as You are. I can create my own reality.”

Yet, if a *“man can receive nothing, except it have been given him from heaven.” John 3:27*, why do we tend to glorify ourselves instead of humbly recognizing all that we have, absolutely everything in our life, has been given to us by God?

Just imagine for a minute, as a parent, having your child standing up to you in defiance and boldly asserting that she/he doesn't need you and is quite capable of making it out in the world without your support. How would that feel to you when, of course, you know you are providing every single little thing for that child's subsistence?

I believe this is How God feels when we stand in defiance like spoiled children and we insist on following our own will instead of paying attention and listening to His will for us.

This attitude of denial that God is Sovereign in our life is what brings us the trials, the pain and the misery. It is really the pain of being cut-off and separated from His loving care and protection. We are cut-off from the source of His Being and His Grace because we choose to be.

What would you do as a parent in response to the child's rebellion as stated above?

An appropriate response is to endeavour to show the child how much he is dependant on you. If that doesn't work, a little discipline and tough love would be the next step.

I believe this is what God is doing with each one of us, and with mankind as a whole. He is running the show, in perfect control, as sovereign of all things on earth. God is omnipotent (all-powerful) over all things and is omniscient (all-knowing) about who we are, what we think and what we do. Isn't this a sobering thought to realize that God knows all our deeds, intimate thoughts, secret plots and actions? *for the Lord searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts. 1 Chronicles 28:9*

But all things are of God. (1 Cor.11:12 and 2 Cor.5:18) God "worketh all things after the counsel of his will."

God is *“declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not [yet] done; saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure”*
(Isa.46:10)

The Lord hath made everything for its own end (Pr.16:4)

For it is God who worketh in you both to will and to work, for his good pleasure.(Php.2:13)

9- North America, birth place of the modern New-Age movement

The North American continent is the birthplace of the modern New Age movement, and when I immigrated to Canada from France I felt in awe of what I saw as the vibrant “new spirituality” of this wild land. In comparison, I thought France and old Europe were still living in the Middle Ages. France is now catching up with the New Age but, for many years, has been very slow to emerge. As part of my new identity adapting to a new culture and learning English, I became a true product of the New Age. I was eager to embrace the lifestyle, social and spiritual trends of my adoptive country.

For thirty years I have earnestly followed New Age teaching, traveled to workshops, conferences, seminars, training sessions and festivals, met many of its teachers, and was personally taught by some of them. I have received countless readings from channelers, psychics, astrologers, palm readers, and Tarot card readers. I received spiritual healings from healers of all faiths and denominations, and even so-called “DNA activation” from A “Spiritual Scientist”. *“Give no regard to mediums and familiar spirits; do not seek after them, to be defiled by them: I am the Lord your God.” (Leviticus 19:31)*

I have embraced the mystic path and the contemplative lifestyle. I have practiced yoga and meditation for many years, sat in Darshan to receive the blessings of gurus, and participated in Satsang, chanting the names of Hindu Deities and Buddhist mantras. I facilitated devotional evenings with my guitar, chanting Sanskrit mantras, the music of which I had composed. I traveled to India twice and other countries in the Far East seeking "truth, wisdom, enlightenment, and good karma". I have been in the company of, and received teachings from, a number of swamis, gurus, yogis, lamas and so-called "enlightened" Western spiritual teachers. As a nature lover, I have worshipped Nature, called the earth Gaia, followed and believed in various native teachings and Shamanism. My space at home was cluttered with New-Age paraphernalia on the walls, tables, and corners. In the garden, I had crystals, posters, images and statues of Buddha and Hindu deities.

The New Age is a melting pot made of practically every religious and occult philosophy found in the world. It is a strange convergence of mysticism, holism, pantheism, aboriginal animism, humanism, Luciferian Western occultism with Freemasonry, Theosophy, Rosicrucianism, modern Masonic witchcraft (called Wicca), the Illuminati, apostate Christianity, Gnosticism, Islam, Taoism, Buddhism, Zen, Sufism and Hinduism.

The New Age is a broad movement characterized by alternative approaches to traditional Western culture, with an interest in Druidism, shamanism, neo-paganism, Voodoo, exploration of human sexuality, environmentalism, modern-day occultism, worship of "Mother" Earth, psychic healing and extraterrestrial phenomena. Most of the ancient origin of the New Age is to be found in classical Hinduism, Buddhism and pagan Babylonian religions. So, despite the

name "New" Age, we are dealing here with a very ancient system.

Paganism is a people or a community observing a polytheistic religion, which is the worship of many gods, as opposed to monotheism, the worship of One Almighty God, the Creator of All that is. A Pagan is also called an irreligious, heathen, gentile, or hedonistic person. The Christian, Jew, and Muslim, all have in common the same Omnipotent, Omniscient God of the Bible: the God of Abraham. Abraham's son Isaac is the seed that started Judaism and later Christianity, and Isaac's half-brother Ishmael is the seed that started Islam.

The great New-Age plan is dedicated to the unification of all races, religions and creeds. This plan is claiming to establish a "new order of things", it is to make all things new - a new nation, a new race, a new civilization and a new non-sectarian one world religion that has already been recognized by the United Nations. This New Age globalism movement advocates a one-world government, a one-world religion, and a one-world economy; and this would mean the destruction of the sovereignty of nations and religions. New Age teachers are using standard texts of Eastern religions such as the Hindu Baghavad-Gita and the Tibetan Book of Dead, as well as writings of Jewish mysticism called Kabbala and those gnostic scriptures often called the Apocrypha.

Over the years, I became more and more confused in studying such "new revelations" as the Urantia book, the Keys of Enoch (Academy for Future Science), A Course in Miracles, Elizabeth Clare Prophet (of The Church Universal and Triumphant), Findhorn Foundation, Rudolf Steiner (Anthroposophy), Edgar Cayce, Law of One, Aquarian gospel of Jesus Christ, Heindel Max (the Rosicrucian cosm-conception-Mystic Christianity) the Gnostic gospels.

There is a lack of uniformity in the doctrines of the New Age. The beliefs of New Agers vary from group-to-group and person-to-person. Thus, it is difficult to have a clear definition and a solid understanding of what the New Age really is. I believe this confusion has been created on purpose. It is very hard to pinpoint, identify and shoot the enemy when it is moving constantly, shape-shifting, or invisible.

People entering these movements are generally concerned with having an experience, and not necessarily with finding the truth. Their actions are determined by feelings, not intellect. The emphasis is on “practising and becoming god” and this is why meditation and many other techniques that teach “stillness of the mind” and a “receptive feeling mode” are promoted. We are told to “follow our bliss”, “go with the flow”, “let loose”, to “transcend the limitation of the mind” and to “experience the pleasure and the ecstasy of the body”. Using your mind to discriminate and discern has become a taboo.

The principal of “spiritual vibration” is the belief that all things vibrate at some frequency. The ultimate goal of all New-Age practices is for humanity to vibrate at the same frequency so that we can all become one, spiritually and mentally. “We are all one”, this most repeated New-Age catchphrase, wants us to believe the unity of all things, heaven and earth, spirit and matter, the invisible and the visible worlds, the great melting pot of Darkness, Light and everything in between.

This “All is ONE”, “all is good”, “don't worry, be happy”, “don't judge” and “be in the moment” is a disastrous recipe that generates apathy and complacency. It is creating a generation of self-seeking, egoistical people who are indifferent to iniquity and the suffering of others.

I have been a dedicated student of this school of thought and I have practised being fully in my body, opening all “the inner channels” and feeling “the subtle currents”. I was proud of “feeling and being” but I was a total fool...! I had lost common sense and the ability to discern and discriminate good from evil. I didn't want to judge anything or anybody for the fear of being unloving, and spiritually not-evolved. What a perfect brainwashed and a diabolical device to enslave, control people and turn them into powerless puppets ! I was loosing my God-given right to discriminate and I didn't realize that judging is necessary for preserving the integrity of my soul. I used to confuse judging with condemning, and I know this confusion had been fostered on purpose.

Then I discovered I can judge a situation or someone without condemning and feel love and compassion toward all the parties involved. This was a very liberating and empowering realization. Of course, our human judgment is flawed and imperfect, but as we draw closer to God, we learn true Divine Justice.

As a professional massage therapist since 1983, I had been living and working in many famous New-Age facilities, such as The Mecca of Healing & Retreat centres and Spiritual Communities in California, Hawaii, Arizona, New Mexico and the west coast of British Columbia. I have been surrounded with New-Age speakers, teachers and healers, as well as countless fellow-followers, people of all age groups and social status who were seeking the Truth and not finding it.

Comments from reader:

inalley says:

Thank God for his mercy. Once we experience our road to Damascus we can do what Paul did and count it all dung to win Christ. Some of us have more dung to leave behind than others, but good will prevail over evil in the end when we set our hearts on God... Grace abounds !

10- I was a successful past life therapist

In my work as a professional massage therapist, I yearned to find ways to help people heal physical, emotional and psychological disorders. I have given Tarot card readings, as well as spiritual counselling. I worked on the energy body, the aura and the Chakras in practising energy healing. Eventually over the years, I developed a bodywork therapy I called "SomaClear" that was specifically designed to help heal physical, emotional, and psychological traumas. I became known in my career many years ago as a past life therapist. I was an ardent believer of spiritual evolution and reincarnation. I had so many clients experiencing dramatic, vivid images and flashbacks of past lives on my massage table, how could I not be convinced of its reality? I had been trained to work trigger points in the oldest layer part of the brain, which, interestingly and by no coincidence, is called the "reptilian brain".

One day a Jewish lady came for a session. As the bodywork progressed, she suddenly started describing a scene unfolding in her inner sight. She found herself as a young girl walking to her death with her family into a gas chamber somewhere in Nazi Germany. The scene she was witnessing was so horrendous and terrifying, she was overwhelmed and was left in a state of intense turmoil and confusion. I was so deeply troubled with this experience that I seriously questioned such a practice, completely stopped focusing on past lives and eventually dropped the belief completely.

Later, I understood the power of the dark to broadcast images and movies, much like a laser beam, into one's consciousness, and its ability to make a person feel as if it is their own memory. This same ability of the Dark is also used in creating ghost images out of real people who have died, giving the illusion that these ghosts are dead people manifesting in the spirit.

I eventually realized that reincarnation is a lie perpetrated by the dark forces to support the theory of spiritual evolution. The concept of *karma* is closely associated with reincarnation. *Karma* is essentially the law of cause and effect. The belief in *karma* teaches that the deeds (good or bad) of one's past lives affect this present life. In other words, the law of sowing and reaping is not limited to this present life but rather continues throughout eternity.

In much of the Orient, this strict belief in *karma* has resulted in a hopeless, pessimistic view of life. Their lives are seen as dreary, endless cycles of suffering and rebirth. Because of this endless chain of *karma*, reincarnation does not resolve the problem of evil, but simply points toward the impossible goal of perfection and self-salvation, which is seen as the ultimate freedom from reincarnation. I will show you later evidence that this belief is antichrist, but for now I would like to point out, Scripture tells us clearly we only die once: *And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, Hebrews 09:27*

New Agers teach that the early church taught reincarnation until the sixth century when it was suppressed at a church council. Even a superficial reading of the writings of the Church Fathers would show that they believe in resurrection, not reincarnation.

[Comments from readers:](#)

Bonnie says:

I know of or have participated in a lot of the things you are talking about before coming to UBM, but what about these movies or images in the mind?

Philippe says:

Dear Bonnie. Once we know these movies and images are fabricated and manufactured by the force of darkness, we know they are not real. Much like a movie playing on a screen, these images broadcast in the mind can only affect us if we believe it is real. If they have no reality outside of our belief system, we can just discard it and it will cease to exist. What is left of this experience is the demonic presence responsible for creating it, and if that presence is felt as lingering in us , we simply cast it out in the name of Jesus. Amen !

Mariel says:

I participated in a few past life recalls, and had at least one vivid experience, but I never believed it was real. For some reason, I could not believe it. I guess I knew what the imagination could do. Anyway, it seemed negative to me that we would keep living lives in which usually we had no recall of the past lives...

This meant we had forgotten most of what we were. It also meant that those we loved in this life, as our spouses, were going to be forgotten in a next life. I prefer to think I will rejoin my husband in Heaven, and rejoin others. I pray that many I care for will be there in Heaven with me. Some are not yet officially Christian, but they are moving toward Christ, in my estimation, and are certainly not the wicked “rich men of the earth” who dominate our world more and

more. I believe Christ lives in the hearts of some who have not yet identified Him by name; this may not be a kosher belief but it accords with God's justice and His mercy. it does not mean "all religions" lead to God.

11- My kundalini experience

All of my "spiritual discipline" and intense mystic practices culminated a few years ago into a very powerful experience that is best described as a "Kundalini experience". This would have been the point of no return and the end of me if it hadn't been for the protection of my Lord. As I am writing this, it is bringing tears to my eyes because, once again, the Lord protected me from destruction.

Kundalini energy is described as being our vital life force, the universal energy animating our being. This is a monumental lie. God alone is the source of our being and His mighty energy is our life force. Kundalini is also typically described as a powerful energy source lying dormant in the form of a coiled serpent at the base of the human spine.

This image of a "coiled serpent" alone should raise some serious suspicions as to the real nature of what is involved here. Chinese worship of 'the dragon', and Egyptian/Hindu/Buddhist worship of 'the cobra' (called 'Naga') are reptilian forms which Lucifer takes on. *And the great dragon was cast down, the old serpent, he that is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world; he was cast down to the earth, and his angels were cast down with him. [Revelation 12:9](#)*

When this energy is activated through various practices, there is a tremendous power rush moving up the spine that is call a Kundalini energy rush. Hindus believed the Kundalini

is a feminine energy, which is an aspect of Shakti, the goddess and consort of Shiva. (Shiva is often portrayed with a Cobra snake around his head and neck). From this belief, we clearly see the Kundalini is depicted as an entity, a force that moves-in and takes-over the human body.

The bio-energetic phenomena of Kundalini is a form of psychic paranormal energy. It is very real and is accompanied with intense physical manifestations. I believe this to be the power of Lucifer moving in and through the body. Initiation of Kundalini activity by a guru is called shaktipat, and the transfer usually happens when the guru touches the head of the disciple. The fire of Kundalini awakening can be felt and experienced in as many ways as there are people, but it is always shattering and can be very dangerous. I felt this powerful energy rush moving in my body like an explosive force.

Kundalini is the energy of Lucifer. To believe Kundalini is the energy foundation of our being, the primal life force moving our body is to believe Lucifer is our creator. There is no such a thing as a serpent coiled at the base of the human spine. This representation obviously serve the purpose of convincing people their anatomy is designed to accommodate a counterfeit spiritual union. That merging is not with God but with the master of this fallen world.

I know of people who have been physically damaged and who have become permanently disabled, some with brain and nerve damage, never recovering after a Kundalini experience. Practices such as Kundalini yoga, involving intense breathing exercises and specific yoga postures, are designed to open the Kundalini fire. Arousal of kundalini can result in insanity, awakened dark occult powers and paranormal psychic energy. World renowned guru Swami Muktananda in relating his own kundalini experience,

admitted feeling nearly insane : *“My mind seemed deluded... I felt I would soon become insane...”*

In the most extreme case, people such as many Indian Gurus, enter a profoundly altered state of consciousness where all sense of individuality is lost and a feeling of “universal oneness” prevails. This the one experience every New Ager, mystic and Eastern disciple of gurus wants and desires. It is call Samadhi or Nirvana, which is a state of ecstatic rapture. Not all is well, however, with this so-called blissful rapture.

What people don't know is that, once you have gone beyond the veil into what I believe is the “Second Heaven”, you never return from such a “trip” alone! The Second Heaven (also called the astral plane in New-Age terminology,) is the residing place of legions of demons. People return “changed” and they think it is because they had “an enlightenment experience”. Wouldn't you think that meeting “god” is a life changing event?

In reality, what is being experienced “out there” is a counterfeit Luciferian Kingdom that feels and looks very much like Heaven. How do we know this is not the real thing, the Third Heaven of the Bible, the True Kingdom of God? We don't know! That is why most people are fooled and think it is the real thing but they come back on earth, the first Heaven, with many dark entities attached to them.

During the time leading up to my Kundalini experience I had a very rigorous ascetic lifestyle. I was living like a hermit in a little cabin on a mountain surrounded by the Los Padres National Forest, overlooking the Ojai valley in California. My diet was almost all raw organic vegetarian food and I had been conserving my sexual energy for the past year. I was

celibate and I had been recovering from a very painful break-up with a woman I loved dearly.

I was sleeping outside every night and walked barefoot in the surrounding hills. I was drinking a gallon of pure water every day as well as $\frac{3}{4}$ litre of pure green juice made of wild edibles, plants and vegetables. My body was so charged-up with energy that I would often see sparks coming out of my fingers when I touched my car. I felt very sensitive and was avoiding people as much as possible.

I would spend many hours in quiet contemplation, feeling I had never before been so detached from the world. I felt surely I must be close to Enlightenment! And, indeed, I was poised at the doorway of another world, ready to unveil the mysteries....

The Kundalini was rising and my own experience was very intense and sudden. It came without warning as I was sitting in meditation. It felt like a lightning bolt of energy permeating my all being but, more specifically, going up my spine and shooting-up at the speed of light, like a rocket going through the top of my head. I felt an explosion in my brain, an intense white light and a powerful rush upward that was taking me out of my body into another place, another world. I was suspicious and I asked myself, where is this place I am going? Do I really want to let myself go there? Is it the Cosmos? The Nothingness? The Void? The Kingdom of God?

The whole experience only lasted a few seconds or possibly even just a split-second before I blocked it and refused to let myself go. I was so afraid to leave my body behind, not being able to come back into it, and finding myself somewhere else for sure, but where? I felt so strongly if I went I would surely die.

I remembered stories of people leaving their body consciously and dying, not being able to come back because they could not find their way back, or they had been convinced they were in Paradise and there was no need to bother coming back. I was devastated, how could I block such an amazing experience that most mystics would just almost die to have (pun intended)? How could I not go along on a journey that I thought would take me face-to-face with God, an experience I have wanted, worked for and desired all my life?

I felt, surely I am such a spiritual fool...!!!”

Because I could remember the energetic pathway in my body like an imprint, I could recreate the experience at will when seated in meditation. I prayed and asked for protection, aware that I was playing in dangerous waters. I didn't know at that time how many sharks were waiting for me to dive. So I tried again and again to “go with the flow”, to use a typical New-Age expression, but every time I blocked it. The same experience happened but I just couldn't bring myself to go. Thank God!

The last time I had this happen I was sitting on a beach in Big Sur, California with a friend. We were watching the sunset, all was peaceful and I closed my eyes for a second when suddenly a shift happened in my brain, like a switch being turned on. There was no energy going up the spine, no warning sign of any kind, just a sudden explosion in my brain with the rush upward and the opening of a doorway at the top of my head into another world. For the last time I blocked it and refused to leave. It never happened again because I closed that door permanently.

[12- Kundalini- The alchemy of destruction](#)

Kundalini comes from the Sanskrit Kund, “to burn”. People experiencing Kundalini are literally getting fried and it is often followed by years of depression. One author writes: “For in my experience after a full-on six month kundalini peak it takes about five years to recover.”

All the hormones are amplified during a kundalini awakenings. Increased sex and growth hormone levels are responsible for the addictive feeling of bliss and ecstasy. This “physical rapture” which is also the basis for the practice of Tantric sex is a physical orgasm and has nothing to do with the spiritual. It is a poor counterfeit of the true spiritual union with God. *Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. [1 Corinthians 15:50](#)*

Some of the conditions for the initiation of kundalini appear to be: Hyperactivation of the thyroid and parathyroids.

Hyperactivation of estrogen and testosterone.

Hyperactivation of the sympathetic nervous system (adrenaline, norepinephrine). Hyperactivation of the stress hormones (corticosteroids eg: cortisol, DHEA)

Hyperactivation of opiate systems (endorphins, enkephalins, anandamide, phenylethylamine).

All the practices design to open entrance of the dark Kundalini spirit in the body such as Yoga, pranayama (breathing exercise), meditation, mantra chanting, etc, are in fact weakening the natural defences of the individual to guard against such an invasion.

The upheaval of Kundalini is a very specific and unique chemistry, that uses every facet of human biology, stressing the entire being. This difficult traumatic process amplifies metabolism and nerve activity, and increase hormonal

secretion. It is described as necessary changes in the transformation of our organism “into a higher spiritual level” beyond the normal-human function. But the truth is Kundalini is an overwhelming cataclysmic bio-energetic phenomena burning out the nervous system and weakening the soul to resist invasion of demonic spirits. We are told this is good because it is “rewiring the nervous system”. Our nervous system is a perfect creation of God and doesn't need to be upgraded or rewired. (please see chapter 14)

The lives of “initiate”, spiritual seekers who are opening themselves to the Kundalini force are severely damaged. They invariably crash and burn, becoming a burden to themselves and others. Indian guru Muktananda complained that he feared he would not be able to look after himself after he had experienced samadhi (Kundalini episode) a couple of times. The Guru ashram system is designed to insure those that are completely lost to kundalini, will be looked after.

Kundalini quicken and amplifies all body function. It dramatically alter and stresses in negative ways the nervous system, metabolism, hormones and all facets of the bio-physics and chemistry of the human body. We are told the body must be allowed to move through the debilitating symptoms of Kundalini in order to transcend physical limitation and experience higher spiritual consciousness. What is actually happening during a kundalini peak is an hyperactivation of all systems in the body eventually resulting in complete exhaustion and depression once the high has receded. This weakened vulnerable state opens a doorway into the counterfeit paradise of the astral world, the Kingdom of Lucifer.

This tragic deception has been called an “awakening”, “a spiritual acceleration”, a “physical spiritualization of the

body”, a “transmutation”, a “metamorphosis” or a “spiritual birth “. We are taught to relax into allowing the dissolution of our former self and let the alchemy of Kundalini take over our being. No doubt when we allow this alchemy to take place, we are taken over as is so candidly stated by this author:

"To this day I find myself trying to get a handle on that Shakti (Kundalini) and make it mine. But I can't possess it--I can only be possessed by it." Joseph Chilton Pearce, *The Biology of Transcendence*, 87.

Texe Marrs wrote, *"These feelings, voiced by so many who have received a Luciferic Initiation, are significant. They point to two inescapable facts: (1) The initiate recognizes that he is coming into close contact with dark, evil forces, and a spirit of fear engulfs him; and (2) after the initiation, his mind is patently altered. This is what New Agers call the Kundalini or Skaktipat experience, technically termed a Paradigm (World-view) Shift."* (*Mystery Mark of the New Age*, p.39).

Manifestations of Kundalini

The most common manifestations of Kundalini include uncontrollable, unmotivated and unnatural laughter, roaring, barking, hissing, crying, shaking, imitating a variety of animal sounds and movements, in other words, being drunk in the spirit. Some devotees become mute or unconscious. Many feel themselves being infused with feelings of great joy, peace, love and connection with spirit, while others have their clairvoyant and clairaudient abilities opened.

Rushes of Kundalini energy express as difficulty to control behaviour, with people often emitting various involuntary

sounds, and bodies moving in strange and unexpected patterns. Looking more closely at what is happening in the Christian community, and more specifically at some of the Charismatic Revival movements, I am discovering that the supernatural occurrences in some of those churches, such as with the “holy laughter”, are displaying the same symptoms and phenomena as in Kundalini.

I recognize there is two ways the Kundalini manifest. The first one , the most common is frequently witness in many false revival spirit groups such as in the Toronto/Brownsville/Lakeland revival. The counterfeit Holy Spirit moves into the body and share the “space” with the individual. I believe this to be the work of a lesser demon because the person is present and the consciousness is only partially taken over while the body is in some case almost completely taken over. I have often witnessed this form of kundalini awakening in Indian ashrams when the guru place his hand on the devotee's head to impart the spirit and what follows is sometime very spectacular. I have seen my own friends collapsing on the floor convulsing, jerking and shaking, completely out of control.

The other Kundalini manifestation is more dangerous and permanently alter the life of the person experiencing it. In this case the force of the Kundalini takes you out of your body and your soul travel to the astral world /second heaven.

Because the body is left behind empty as a shell and you are not there anymore to prevent and resist invasion, a more powerful demon completely takes over and usually comes with a specific purpose. His mission is to use this incarnation opportunity to teach and spread the false doctrine of Lucifer.

The soul comes back into the body to discover his home has been taken over and has no choice but to become a slave in

His own kingdom. I believe this is what happened to Indian gurus and so call new-age spiritual master who had an “enlightenment experience” and come back with their personality changed to a point that their family and loves one don't recognize them.

Comment from reader:

inalley says:

I too was involved in this type of behavior, but never knew the origin. We just referred to it as being delivered, or “overcoming” this or that. Rejection, pride, fear, unbelief... the manifestations you described above were a result of the Holy Spirit delivering us from whatever had us bound, so we thought. We went through periods of “wailing”, especially the women, and we were told this was a form of intercessory prayer. The laughter didn't last very long, and eventually, we “sobered” up, to a certain degree, but the group (I no longer belong) still to this day is involved in these activities. I see now where much of this was just learned behavior. Yes, Jesus did cast out devils. I do believe that God is able to deliver us when we use our faith and resist the enemy until he flees. But much of what goes in the “church” in Jesus's name is a farce and an insult to His mighty power, which raised Him from the dead.

Mariel says:

In my case I had these symptoms: intense heat throughout the body. Inability to sleep for more than 15 minutes a night, and that was done sitting up, as I did not want to disturb husband's sleep. Hearing music (good music from three classical composers) over and over in my head. Pain in stomach prevented me from eating much and I lost weight rapidly, over a pound a day for a while; I could eat only white food, in small amounts, and this part of my experience was like Gopi Krishna's. My husband brought

me organic white food from the health store; I could not leave the house and was agoraphobic. Somewhat spastic, couldn't walk too well, but this was probably my underlying disease coming through due to starvation, which is a cause of attacks of Porphyria; also the stomach pain was due to porphyria, but it was unlike anything I had ever had with porphyria before.

The kundalini manifestation brought on a porphyria attack, which became chronic over months. I finally had to be hospitalized and in the hospital I again became able to eat and the diarrhea stopped. I did not give up on the New Age at this point, but gave up all meditative practices, and followed the instructions of Swami Satchidananda and a western teacher on how to end the kundalini manifestations.

The western group showed me how to ground myself so I would not feel like floating, and this was an amazing improvement. I give credit to these teachers, even though they are not Christian, for helping me and others recover from kundalini crisis, and I had some things I learned on my own from books from the Far East on how to "ground."

Most important of these was how to undo the breathing practices of Yoga with other "reverse" practices; very very effective. I practiced this for a few weeks, perhaps a couple of months, and all manifestations finally ceased. Breathing practices are powerful. At this time I did not know I also had Porphyria—no medical help. Medicine denies the reality of Kundalini and does not know very well how to treat Porphyria.

Liz48 says:

There is a grave danger to the blanket position taken that any “manifestation” that does not accord with the reasonable perception of one individual is kundalini. Satan is found to imitate The Lord in many situations. Many of s are aware that there are false tongues but we know that there are tongues directed by the Holy Spirit. There is worship of darkness just as there is worship directed to the One True God.

I am from a country that had a lot of demon worship, and I strongly believe that this new fad of terming ALL laughter or movements that are unusual is demonic. It is a devise to keep people bound as I have seen people set free as they have laughed or cried or fallen under the power of the Lord. THE MAIN TEST; THE ONLY TEST GIVEN BY THE LORD IS TO CHECK THE FRUITS.

If you read Isaiah 30, the Word refers to teaching my arms to war and slaying my enemies with the breath of my mouth. Psalm 2 refers to the Lord laughing at His enemies. If the Lord speaks through us when we speak in tongues; Romans 8:26; can He not laugh at His enemies (our enemies) through us? In the book of Acts when The Lord Jesus spoke to Saul (later Paul) on the road to Damascus, He asked, Paul why do you persecute ME, even though Paul was persecuting the Christians!

We submit to the Father as Sons who love Him with all we are and have. We know we are in Him just as the Lord Jesus said we are in John 17. He is the Head; we are the Body. You do not see a Head away from the rest of the Body. This is also related tot the mystery Paul spoke of

when he compared the oneness of a man and woman in marriage as our oneness with The Lord.

We walk in the authority and power of Sons of the Living God; one in the True Vine; with the FRUITS of the Good Shepherd. Read Philippians 2:5 -6, 1John 4:17, Hebrews 2:11, Isaiah 9:6 and Isaiah 56: 5.

Liz48 says:

As a follow up to my last post; the fruits of the Holy Spirit such as love, joy, peace, faith (in the Lord and His Word), patience (long-suffering) etc. are often not seen in many people who operate in the power. I agree that Todd Bentley's situation is a good example. If you do some research, there was evidence of the lack of The Lord's character in Todd's situation and ministry long before it blew up.

If we go before the Lord with pure hearts to serve Him; He will show us, what is of Him and what is not. He is our Teacher and He is our Father. If He told us that; He will honor His Word to be the Teacher and Father we look to for guidance, protection and help.

Peter says to Liz48:

As you said, the slaying, which leads to falling is a form of judgment, usually on HIS enemies, but also on his rebellious children. There is just NO evidence of that falling being a sign of the Holy Spirit. It is not in the book. If you find it, please let me know. People fall willingly, as an act of worship. Or they are struck by daemons, which are of course God's executive ministers and tormentors, to apply the curse, which is the recompense for transgressions.

Paul did not even allow tongues in the assembly, if there was no interpretation.

I am coming against the modern circus of manifestations and against anybody labeling them as harmless or claiming them to be evidence of the Holy Spirit. As you rightly said, we have to check for fruits. “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness gentleness, self control; against :such there is no law. (Gal 5:22-23)”

This standard shall be my “reasonable perception” monitor. Kundalini, I cast you out in the name of Jesus! You have to go!

“Now concerning the spirituals, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. Ye know that as nations ye were led away unto those dumb :idols, howsoever ye might be led. Wherefore I make known to you, that no one speaking by God’s Spirit saith, Jesus is anathema; and no one can say, Jesus is Lord, but by the Holy Spirit. Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are diversities of ministrations, and the same Lord. And there are diversities of workings, but the same God, who worketh all the things in all. But to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit to :profit. For to one is given through the Spirit a word of wisdom; and to another a word of knowledge, according to the same Spirit: to another faith, in the same Spirit; and to another gifts of healings, in the one Spirit; and to another workings of powers; and to another prophecy; and to another discernings of spirits: to another kinds of tongues; and to another interpretation of tongues; but all these worketh the one and the same Spirit, dividing

to each severally even as he willeth. For even as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of the body, being many, are one body; so also the Christ. For in one Spirit also were we all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether bond or free; and were all made to drink of one Spirit. (1Co 12:1-13)”

Notice: The spirit of laughter is not mentioned, nor the spirit of jerking, nor the spirit of hissing, nor the spirit of shaking, nor the spirit of barking, nor the spirit of yelling, nor the spirit of falling, nor the spirit of drunkenness, nor the spirit of paralysis, nor the spirit of silliness ...You get the point.

“Know ye not that who run in a racecourse run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run ye that ye may apprehend. And every one that striveth in games exerciseth self-control in all things. Now they do it therefore to receive a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I accordingly so run, as not uncertainly; so fight I, as not beating air: but I bruise my :body, and bring it into bondage: lest by any means, after that I have preached to others, I myself should be disapproved. (1Co 9:24-27)”

And by the way: This defilement is the reason, why I left the charismatic movement. I was slain “in the spirit”, which is struck by daemons and shortly after I was admitted to a mental institution. I have first hand experience. Thank you for reading! Shalom!

13- The dark vortexes of Chakras.

Chakras are a tragic example of mass collective hypnosis. I used to be in my work as a massage therapist very involved with the concept of chakra. The word 'chakra' is derived from a Sanskrit word meaning 'wheel' and is described as being a spinning vortex of energy moving inward from outside the front of the body. It is believed this energy vortex travels towards the center point of that chakra inside the body on the centerline of the spine and is spinning outward from that same point from your back. People believe chakras draws higher frequency vibrations from the spiritual realm and transmute them into vibrations utilizable by the physical body. Despite much variation in the number and exact location of each chakra, most people agree there are seven of them aligned along the spinal column, in a vertical line from the base of the spine to the top of the head.

Each Chakra is a “virtual world” unto itself, created to give the impression it is real. It has a presiding deity, is represented by a certain animal, has a specific sound made up of sanskrit letters, an element, a color, a specific number of lotus petal and a level of consciousness. Alice Bailey's teaching on “Planetary centers” are a representation of the chakras doctrine of the human body. Her teachings leads you to embrace the concept that each chakra is a Logos unto itself. This "divinity" has dominion over an area of the earth, as well as a specific center in the human body. Of course the Logos here is another name for Lucifer and his legions. The goal of this complex ancient satanic doctrine is to open sensitive critical areas of the body for free entrance to a vast multitude of demons. The seven Chakras are called “ energy centers”, each representing a stage, a relay for the ascension of the Kundalini spirit in the body.

Essentially the Hindu chakra system is a deception teaching us a visualization permitting the entrance of unknown

energy into our bodies. The tragedy is, we are consciously, willingly opening ourselves through visualization and belief system to demonic forces. The fact that some people are able to clairvoyantly see chakras is no proof of their existence. We will see later in chapter 15, that psychic related abilities are govern by dark forces. It is revealing that there is, according to a little known yogic school of thought, the belief that Chakras are formed during concentration and meditation. In other words they are created with the power of the mind.

I believe Chakra are not real at all, they don't exist outside our imagination and they are yet another demonic devise to activate the kundalini in the body. Here is a quote of an author on chakra “I describe chakras as organizational centers for the reception, assimilation, and transmission of life energy”. We are invited to receive, assimilate and transmit death energy into our being. Esoteric language always twist and reverse the truth, black is white and dark is light.

The devil knows human anatomy. The physical location corresponding each chakra has been carefully chosen. Each center is a highly sensitive area of the body. It is the place of a major endocrine gland and a major nerve plexus. A nerve plexus is a complex network of intersecting nerves, arteries, veins and ganglia that control internal organs. Any outside interference focus on these strategic points will have dramatic physiological impact on the hormonal system and the nervous system , thus affecting our physical, emotional, mental and spiritual well being.

I know this to be true from my own experience. I used to direct energy from my hands into "the chakras" of my clients

and witness on my massage table many physiological responses of the nervous system such as jerking and shaking as well as more subtle changes in the person due to the stimulation of the hormonal system such as mood swing, crying, laughing and temperature variation. These responses convinced me of the reality of chakras but the physiological effect is triggered not because we are working on an imaginary chakra but because we are touching a very sensitive nerve plexus and a primary hormonal gland.

I am convinced the micro-world of each Chakra with its “presiding deity” is the domain of a highly specialized demon. When a chakra is created in the mind, that specific part of the body falls under the influence of that spirit. For example if the second chakra representing the sacrum plexus and the sexual glands is activated from a visualization, a point of entrance, an energy portal is created for a demonic spirit to move in. The victim of such invasion is attacked with temptation of sexual perversion and lust and becomes prone to diseases and imbalance of the genito-urinary system.

When we visualize “spinning vortex of energy” shaped like a funnel moving from outside of ourselves into these most delicate parts of our anatomies, we are impacting our body and submitting our spirit in dramatic ways. The true purpose of chakras visualization is the channeling of demonic darkness into our being and the invitation of the kundalini serpent to freely enter our physical body.

The description of the seven physical areas assumed to be the physical location where chakras attached on the spinal anatomical locations are as follow :

The coccygeal plexus physically located at the base of the spine is associated with the genito-urinary system. The sacral plexus, situated in the lower abdomen is related with sexuality and also the genito-urinary system, adrenal glands, the large and small intestines and the appendix. The solar plexus governs metabolic energy of the major digestive-purification organs, the pancreas and the lumbar vertebrae. The cardiac plexus located over the physical heart is associated with the circulatory system, the sternum and the thymus gland. The pharyngeal plexus in the throat area controls the thyroid gland and connect with the Cervical Ganglia and the Medulla. The hypothalamus center situated in the center of the forehead, is the location of the pituitary, and the Autonomic Nervous System. The carotid plexus at the crown of the head with the Cerebral Cortex and the Pineal Gland controls every aspect of body and mind, and is associated with the control of the Central Nervous System. All the functions of the body, nervous, digestive, circulatory, respiratory, genito-urinary and all other systems of the body are under the control of these centres of vital energy.

Incline thine ear, and hear the words of the wise, And apply thy heart unto my knowledge.

For it is a pleasant thing if thou keep them within thee, If they be established together upon thy lips. That thy trust may be in Jehovah, I have made them known to thee this day, even to thee.

Have not I written unto thee excellent things Of counsels and knowledge, To make thee know the certainty of the words of truth, That thou mayest carry back words of truth to them that send thee? Proverbs 22:17-21

14- Acupuncture, Meridians, Yin and Yang

In my work as a massage therapist I studied the Yin and Yang principle and the meridian system, which are an integral part of Traditional Chinese Medicine. I became a certified Acupressure practitioner and for many years I used this modality in my massage sessions. Instead of using needle like in acupuncture, acupressure is a finger pressure applied to key points on the meridians.

Chinese Medicine teaches, Meridians, much like chakras are part of the body's subtle energy anatomy , they are invisible lines running throughout the body carrying energy to every organ and system.

We are told the meridian energy system is a subtle level of pathways of energy, which flow within the body. The life energy, which flows over the meridians, is called "Chi" in China, "Ki" in Japan and "Prana" in India. In Taoist and Qigong literature, the meridians are also referred to as "circuits".

Acupuncture is the practice of placing thin needles at acupuncture points, which are said to coincide with points at which meridians cross, to improve the flow and restore the balance of chi. Illness, we are told, results from the flow of chi through the meridians being blocked. According to ancient Chinese theories, two opposing types of energy flow in our bodies along meridians (yin and yang). Any disease is thought to be due to an imbalance of yin and yang, and acupuncture as well as many other modalities based on this model, can fix the problem.

I discovered through many years of practical experience of working with people and through personal researches and studies that there is a striking similarity between the

meridian and the nervous systems. This discovery made me seriously questioned the reality of the “Universal Chi/Life energy”. Without chi, there is no underlying basis for acupuncture as a medical intervention.

The meridians are described as a subtle energy network that links together the entire fundamental body substances and organs and unify all the parts of the body to maintain a harmonious balance. Similarly the free flow of nerve impulses over the nervous system controls and coordinates all body parts, organs and essential physiological function.

The energy the meridians are conducting have been compare to an electric current. It is believed Acupuncture points in meridians show specific electrical properties, they are considered to be analogous to booster stations along the meridians, which are like transmission lines connecting acupuncture points. Similarly, the body’s nerve networks of the nervous system are like telephone wires, through which the brain and body communicate with each other through electronic impulses. The nerves translate every sensory function, including vision, taste, smell, and touch, into electrical impulses that are sent to the brain. A nerve impulse is similar to an electric current . Neurons are the specialized cells of the nervous system carrying electrical signals.

The notion of life energy exiting outside our biology, floating in the inner space of our body and travelling invisible lines, is a belief, an unproven theory. Much like the chakras system, it is providing a space, an opening for metaphysical forces to enter. When we look closely at the marvellous physiology of the human body, it is clear there is no need to add anything to this perfect creation of God. When we truly understand how the two major communication system of the body, the nervous system and the endocrine system work, it is obvious the meridian system becomes quite useless and unnecessary.

I am convinced the life energy animating our being is not flowing in empty space but moving in the biological systems of the human body.

We are told the nervous system is the “gross physical level” of the meridian network but there is nothing gross about the nervous system. It is in fact the most complex biological system known. So elaborate and intricate that its existence cannot be the work of chance. God created this amazing nervous system with billions of nerve cells, (neurons), and trillions of connections . Our bodies are equipped with millions of feet of bio-electrical wires, known as nerves. Information is transported along these nerves at a speed approaching that of light. The way nerves extend to every point in our bodies, possessing an astonishing order, and the way commands and information are carried by means of these nerves, are miraculous.

Acupuncture is a Philosophy/religious-based system, not resting on known facts about human physiology. No one has been able to detect life energy or formulate a scientifically coherent theory as to what universal life energy is, where it comes from, and how it interacts with matter or other forms of energy.

In contrast to the hypothetical “Chi/life energy” of the meridian system, the nervous system has thoroughly been researched and studied. Scientific observations made possible with the advent of technology is confirming the extraordinary nature of the nervous system.

I believe Our vital life energy is a gift from God, flowing in the cerebrospinal fluid within the nervous system as a mild electrical current. This current circulate throughout the brain and spinal cord which is the central nervous system of the entire body. The body is an electrical system. Without

this electrical energy, our bodies would be unable to function. This natural occurring electricity inside the body and everywhere in creation is the very essence of God flowing in His creation.

The nucleus of every atom of every living thing consists of particles known as protons and neutrons. Around that nucleus are electrons that revolve around it constantly at very high speeds. This movement of electrons creates electrical energy permeating every life form.

The invisible universal chi/life force of the Chinese Dragon is a poor counterfeit of the truly astonishing abilities of the central nervous system. This perfect communication system in the body, alongside with the endocrine system secreting chemicals, carried by the bloodstream throughout the body is all that we need to function in the world.

Lucifer's poor imitation of God's creation has a need to always be hidden and invisible, otherwise everyone would see in plain sight how fake and poor a design it is. He can only imitate God, he cannot create real tangible physical things and his unseen creation require blind belief. This why the Hindu Chakras system and the Chinese meridian system are part of a religious doctrine that worship the Great deceiver, the Prince of this world. *Be sober, be watchful: your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour, 1 Peter 5:8*

All nerve fibres have electrical charges. The electricity outside the fiber is positively charged and the inside is negatively charged. The moment a nerve is touched, an electrical impulse is given off. This reaction explain why the insertion of an acupuncture needle, a pressure on the surface of the skin or a full body massage will create a variety of physiological responses. This electrical impulse for example may stimulate the release of pain-killing natural chemicals,

relax tense muscles, or inhibit the conduction of pain through counter-irritation created by a needle.

There is a large published literature on the clinical effects of acupuncture. People are surprised to learn that most result of tightly controlled trials and studies are essentially negative. There is no solid scientific evidence that acupuncture really works. Meridians and acupuncture points are a myth and the traditional basis for acupuncture is a belief system created for darkness to enter the human body through the Acupuncture needles. It is a very invasive procedure. Furthermore, it is my understanding the universal chi/life energy is another name representing the energy of Kundalini.

Thou that art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and that canst not look on perverseness, wherefore lookest thou upon them that deal treacherously, and holdest thy peace when the wicked swalloweth up the man that is more righteous than he; Habakkuk 1:13

The yin and yang principle is embraced by the Eastern religions of Confucianism, Buddhism, and Taoist. According to ancient Chinese philosophers, in the beginning was Tao. Then out of Tao separated into two prime principles, yang and yin. Through their dynamics interaction everything else that is in the world has emerged. In Taoism, the Tao, loosely translated as "the Way" or "the Path" is an abstract force creating all things responsible for the ultimate universal reality. Here we see Genesis rewritten, everything in creation is the product of a sexual tension, two opposing and complementary force, the male and female cosmic principles.

Everything that yin and yang creates and stands for denies the existence and the sovereignty of God.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was waste and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep: and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. Genesis 1-3

And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. Genesis 2:7

Here is a truth rebuking Yin and Yang principle of creation that feminist and goddess worshipper (and I was one of them) don't like to hear:

And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help meet for him. Genesis 2:18

And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof: and the rib, which the Lord God had taken from the man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. And the man said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. Genesis 2:21-24

Yin and yang essentially blur all distinction between good and evil, virtue and sin, God and Lucifer, life and death, right and wrong. Taoism does not define anything absolute and teaches opposites are not really opposite. The chinese sage

tell us, they just appear that way to us because we perceive through a dualistic conditioning and cannot see how opposites are really part of the whole. Here we come back to the universal new age belief, that all is One and One is all. Good and evil are just opposites actually containing the essence of each other, and eventually merging with each other. In this context, why even bother to do good ? Is it any wonders that our human civilization is slowly but surely destructing itself ?

Referring to the Tao, Wen-Tzu states that **"the Way has no front or back, no left or right: all things are mysteriously the same, with no right and no wrong,"** (Wen-Tzu, Further Teachings of Lao-Tzu)

"Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil: that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!...Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him. Isaiah 5:20-21 23

Yin and yang is described as creating a universal movement of perpetual change. It is believe everything in life is in a constant state of flux; in fact the only thing permanent is change itself. Yet the Bible says : *That which hath been is that which shall be; and that which hath been done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun. Eccl.1:9-11.*

I am the Lord, I change not. Malachi 3:6

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and to-day, yea and for ever. Hebrews 13:8

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. James 1:17

Yin and yang principle has become a world wide accepted concept. It is one of the corner stone of the ever expanding New Age philosophy. Yin and Yang is a master piece of confusion teaching all antagonisms are complementary, that nothing is entirely good or entirely evil and that the extreme of any condition will produce signs of the opposite. This corrupted way of thinking is pervading our life and changing our society, immorality has become acceptable and evil behavior legitimate.

The yin yang familiar symbol is an ancient occult chinese magical emblem use in modern witchcraft and is a favorite of sorcerers and mystics throughout the Orient. Techniques and practices dependent upon yin yang philosophy are the I Ching , Feng Shui, Polarity therapy, Macrobiotics, Shiatsu, Jin-Shin, Do-In and all Martial arts such as Kung Fu, Chi Kung, Karate, T'ai Chi, Akido .

Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father it is your will to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and standeth not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father thereof. John 8:44

15- The Astral world is the Second Heaven

Howard Pittman, a Baptist minister for thirty-five years, died while on the operating table during surgery and had a near-death experience. He was taken on a tour of the Second Heaven under the protection of an Angel.

In his book “Demons, An Eyewitness”

<http://www.unleavenedbreadministries.org/demons-pittman.pdf>, he describes the complex, hierarchical caste-system society demons live in the second Heaven and how

each group of demons is assigned to specific tasks in their area of expertise.

Five groups of demons were emphasized and he was able to observe their activities. One of those are the demons that possess skills in the area of the dark arts, such as witchcrafts, false religion, self-destruction, fear, magic, sorcery, occult, ESP, related psychic phenomena such as healings and miracles, necromancy, speaking with the dead, ghost appearance, aliens, etc.

These highly specialized demons have no problem creating a counterfeit paradise that feels completely, utterly blissful and peaceful.

If God and Jesus live in the third heaven, then the first heaven has to be our earth and the natural creation. The second heaven then has to be a spiritual heaven. Satan is called the prince of the power of the "air" in the Bible. He and his demons work through a dimensional wall from the second heaven into the air, the first heaven. I believe Satan and his fallen angels were cast out of the third heaven where God and Jesus live long before we humans were ever created. Satan had rebelled against God before we were ever created and thus was cast out of the third heaven down into the second heaven. This is why the Bible calls Satan "the prince of the power of the air" Here is the verse that specifically tells us this:

*"And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience."
(Ephesians 2:1-2)*

“The Bible warns that the supernatural world (the second heaven) can make contact with humans if a human gives permission for its entrance. That open door allows the spiritual being (sometimes seen as an angel of light: II Corinthians 11:14) to control whoever submits himself to its spiritual power (Genesis 6: 2 - 4).

Obviously these "heavenly" beings are not God's ministering angels who only do His bidding for His purposes, but they belong to Satan's legion, are possessed with his diabolical and rebellious source, and are known as fallen angels, a hierarchy of evil powers and principalities of wickedness “. (Ephesians 6:12). (from Caryl Matrisciana, Out of India, chapter 12).

“ For :such are false apostles, deceitful workers, fashioning themselves into apostles of Christ. 14 And no marvel; for the very Satan fashioneth himself into an angel of light. 15 No great thing therefore if his :ministers also fashion themselves as ministers of righteousness; whose :end shall be according to their:works.”

16- Alpha state is a vacant state

An altered state of consciousness is the goal of many New-Age practices such as meditation, contemplation, repetition of mantra, chanting, trance dancing, etc. Science has identified this state as a brainwave frequency called Alpha state. This is the state when we are half asleep, deeply relaxed with the mind being neutral, open and passive. Alpha induced state is used in hypnosis, guided visualization, channelling of spirits, automatic writing (A version of channelling), shamanic trance, psychic activities, day dreaming, lucid dreaming, remote viewing, psychic healing, and out-of-body experiences.

In this state, the mind is calm and receptive to intuitive messages and non-ordinary forms of communication with “the spirit world”. Relaxation is, of course, beneficial but the alpha state is a vacant state when the mind is not alert and therefore susceptible to interference. Because many alpha state activities involve occult practices, this is an open invitation for legions of demons to freely move in and take up residence in us. On the other hand, a positive alpha state, such as praying and communion with the Lord, deep relaxation or when we fall asleep, is of course, appropriate, beneficial and not dangerous. *Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of demons: ye cannot partake of the table of the Lord, and of the table of demons. 1 Corinthians 10:21*

17- Altered state of consciousness

Many new-age spiritual teachers have been through non-ordinary states of consciousness, entering a paranormal reality. These experiences are highly valued, glamorized and seen as evidence of spiritual maturity. When they return to normal reality, they bring back messages and “wisdom” from the other side of the veil and they feel empowered to teach others. Often their personality changes dramatically and their loved ones don't recognize them. These changes are understood to be the product of having a transcendental experience, having been in the presence of god or becoming enlightened.

Whether it is a kundalini awakening, an out-of-body experience, an encounter with a “spirit guide”, an abduction by a “beneficial alien being” or an altered state induced by a psychoactive drug, the result is a trip beyond the veil into the astral world and, with that, the possible attachment of dark entities. *Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; who*

substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight! Isaiah 5:20-21

18- Have you been told you are a Walk in ?

I have known a number of “spiritual masters” who are claiming to be a “walk-in”, which is described as being a highly evolved soul moving into a human body already occupied, for the purpose of teaching lost mankind. Some of them even described in detail their experience of walking from the astral plane into the body of another person. This soul transference, we are told, happens when the person is dying, or in a profoundly altered state and on the verge of leaving the body.

This “walk-in” phenomena is described as being between two individual souls who have agreed to switch places. The first soul has gone as far as it can in its development and is ready to move out of the body to let another “enlightened” soul to take its place for the sake of teaching others. Of course, this “agreement” is emphasized to differentiate the “walk-in” from a typical demon possession and to make it look legitimate. However, “walk-ins” are nothing more than a demon possession of a more powerful kind. The ability to bring back to life a dying body, to move into someone who is about to pass over on an operating table or someone dying in an accident, is the work of a powerful demon.

19- Light worker, Starborns, Starseeds, Starpeople

For as long as I can remember, I have felt like a stranger in a strange land here on planet earth. I remember as a child being puzzled with the way people lived their lives; I didn't fit

anywhere. I didn't know many other individuals who also had a spiritual sensitivity, who were challenged and confronted as I was with evil in the world. I longed to find the truth of who I was and I wholeheartedly embraced the New-Age belief that my soul was ancient and wise. I also believed I had come here from other galactic star systems, and I had lived many lives on other planets such as the Pleiades and Orion. This fitted so perfectly with my experience of being an outcast. I had found, at last, my real identity, I was a Light worker....!! Little did I know that I was, in fact, working for the artificial light, the Light Bearer, Lucifer...! I thought my purpose for being here was to help the dimensional transition of Earth, which, according to New-Age propaganda, is on the course of entering from the third dimensional state through the fourth to the fifth. I was here to accelerate the transition, to assist my unawakened Earth brothers and sisters to remember their true identities as divine beings, to connect with Light, and to evolve higher consciousness.

Yet the reality of my everyday life was not matching in any way this grandiose view I had of myself. I was persistent in my belief and I embraced the idea I was ascending, as well as the earth, into a higher aspect of myself. This process I was told of adjusting to a fourth and fifth dimensional expanded consciousness really takes its toll on you and makes you feel at times miserable, apathetic, tired and confused.

I needed to be patient and not lose sight of the goal of expanding my consciousness in such a way as to experience myself fully as a multi-dimensional being. Once I have successfully transmuted my lower energies into a higher state, I was brainwashed to think, I will be free to mingle with vast legions of light beings of the highest order,

ascended masters, archangels and beings of higher consciousness. Thank you Lord for delivering me of this hoax.....!

I have met in my work as a therapist, many confused people who have lost the sovereignty of their being. Something of them has been lost along the way. Their identity and sense of themselves has been compromised. They are feeling confused, and feel that they no longer know who "they" are anymore. I heard once someone saying to me: "My previous personality has now left. I am no longer here, and I am now some strange, different being". What people are encouraged to do during this "age of darkness", is to integrate the energy of the so called "Light Beings", through their "Higher Selves", through their "Monad", through their Soul, their "I am presence" into their individualized personality and bodies. (I am deliberately using New-Age terminology). People are told to merge with these "Beings of Higher Consciousness" and let themselves be guided and "overshadowed".

The tragic consequence of this naïve, indiscriminate opening and welcome of such unknown forces is the loss of integrity and the invasion of the soul by demonic entities. *Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; Speaking lies in hypocrisy; Tim. 4:1-2*

The teachings of the New Age are asking people to consciously invite and offer themselves to be open as "walk-ins" or "channels" for this darkness called the "I Am Presence of Mother Father God", to flow through the mind, to flow through the consciousness, and to integrate with the physical body. This process is described as being the spiritualisation of matter, the descent of the Shekinah

Lightbody, the integration of the Holy Ghost, feminine aspect of God, into oneself. I am sure you will recognize here the typical New Age verbiage.

Of course, this is only one of many such fairytale versions of reality, there are many others that sound just as sublime and exalted. There are countless other names of small gods and entities. The New Age is not short on imagination and the language used to seduce is always flattering and will make you feel you are a “somebody”!! *Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour 1 Peter 5:8*

I have met so many inflated new-age people who believe they are high commander and high priestess of the “Most High” and walk around thinking they have reached the highest level of initiation and have become “ascended masters”. I have confessed earlier that, although I haven't quite gone off the deep end, I have been to some degree one of these people. My saving grace in this great New-Age jumble, the dark night of my soul, was the many heart felt prayers I uttered to my precious Lord.

The esoteric knowledge and the secret doctrines of the New Age are not of God. The truth as revealed in the Scripture is simple, so simple that children understand. *Verily I say unto you, Except ye turn, and become as little children, ye shall in no wise enter into the kingdom of heaven. Mat 18:3* A childlike simplicity is the essence of the Christian spirit and is not to be confused with naivete.

The secret things belong unto the Lord our God; but the things that are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law. Dt.29:29

Comments from readers:

Nancy says: The Bible does give credence to the existence of human-like life elsewhere in our universe. However, the error comes when those who do “channelling” mistake the evil, seducing spirits, as extra-terrestrials, instead of demonic presences. There are, however, legitimate extra-terrestrials. I have an indepth study on this based on the “Rhema” of God’s word which was given to me as a result of an intense desire to know about the possible existence of extra-terrestrial life when I was a teenager, coupled by reading the Bible several times before God gave me the pieces to the puzzle to arrive at the answer. There is great confusion on this topic even in Christian circles, unfortunately, because the Bible wasn’t written to prove the existence of ETs, but rather takes them for granted, just as it does the existence of God. Consequently, with much scripture to back it up, I am not one who believes that all ETs are demonic. I would encourage you to keep an open mind. If you are ever interested in exploring the scriptural basis for the existence of ETs, let me know and I will send you what I have on it. Blessings, Nancy .

*Peter says: @ Nancy: And what exactly did those benevolent little sweet creatures from another star system tell you? Did they say, that there is “great confusion on this topic” among believers? Yeah, that’s how they usually start. Please don’t listen to these voices, or the confusion will soon be on your side. **“And the man called his wife’s name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.” (Gen 3:20)** >>>all living<<< That does not leave a lot of live out, does it? Your “open mind” will only get you a severe demon*

infestation. There is just NO "scriptural basis for the existence of ETs" I warn everybody, not to add to the Holy Scriptures. If you claim, that there is ETs in the good book I have to believe, that you are already deceived. If you say, you can back it up with "much scripture", I call you flat out a liar. I want verses, Nancy, or ETs never happened. I called you out. Shalom!

20- Extraterrestrial (ET) and Alien among us

Many today are buying into the deception that aliens from other worlds or dimensions are superior beings, and that they come from a more highly-evolved civilization to help us realize that all are One and all part of God. The world is being indoctrinated with books, movies and New Age/New Spirituality teaching . These beings really are fallen angels and demons who will bring a great delusion to all those on the earth who reject God's truth. The huge amount of indoctrination is preparing us to accept these alien beings, supposedly from outer space, as saviours of the human race. This is to persuade people to accept a false doctrine that doesn't require any personal sacrifice, to encourage them to live in the corruption of the flesh and make them continue to dwell in the fallen old creation with Lucifer as God, rather than to be spiritually reborn into God's new creation by faith in Jesus.

The Biblical rapture has been repackaged into a grand alien saving mission. I used to be among the "light workers" folks in the 80's and 90's, who believed we will be saved and safely taken away, "beamed up" into space ships at the time of the Great Tribulation. It is now embarrassing to even admit I believed such crazy nonsense but this is part of the truth I am committed to share with you.

The belief that spiritual power can come to an individual outside of the God of creation through self-effort, by forces in nature, from spirits, angels or aliens separated from the Biblical God, descends from the mystery religion of Babylonian paganism. The "New Age/New Spirituality" and Eastern polytheistic religions all came from the same root source. All these beliefs originated from the Babylonian mystery religion that goes back to the rebellion against God at the Tower of Babel over 4,000 years ago.

21- Channelling

I had a friend who was the secretary of a famous medium who was channeling a collective of "angels". I had many opportunities to be a part of public and private channeling sessions where I witnessed her receiving information in a semi-trance-like state. This lady was also teaching others to channel and, for a while, I was surrounded with people channelling everything they could get their hands on. This was quite funny and at time became quite a circus of various entities wanting to grab centre stage for adulation and attention. I was often told very personal things and flatteries of all kinds and I had the distinct feeling that these demons wanted my adoration. Instant business partnerships were created and the students were experiencing feelings of grandeur and sense of purpose.

Channeling is a widespread activity and an ever-increasing number of people are opening themselves up to supposed wise men and spirit guides who, we are told, have evolved through successive cycles of reincarnation to reach a state of divinity; they are also called Ascended Masters, Masters of Wisdom, Elder Brothers and The Great White Brotherhood.

Those interested in occult practices to develop powers of clairvoyance, mediumship and other extra-sensorial abilities

open themselves to the transcendent spiritual realms that are closed to ordinary senses. The great confusion here, and ultimate deliberate deception, is that the so-called higher worlds beyond this one are not the Kingdom of God, the Third Heaven, but, in fact, the realm of Lucifer and his legions of Demons, the Second Heaven.

22- The worship of Nature and the revival of Native spirituality

The foundational teaching of the New Age/New Spirituality/New World Religion is that God is “in” everything, and since God's presence is in everyone and everywhere, therefore we are gods and goddesses. This teaching also tells us planet earth is a highly-evolved sentient spiritual being. This belief fosters the worshipping of the earth, the natural world, along with the revival and the edification of the native cultures of the world. People are embracing various spiritual practices and rituals of native tribes and are worshipping trees, plants, rocks, lakes, rivers, mountains, valley and animals.

I was born in Paris, France and the streets of the city were my playground. I had never known as a child that Paris was considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world. All I was seeing and experiencing with the eye of a child was the ugliness of the concrete, the dirty stones everywhere, the frantic pace of people and cars, and the overwhelming noise and pollution. In my late teens, I moved to the countryside in Brittany and I experienced for the first time the peace and the exquisite beauty of nature.

I fell in love with the huge centennial oak tree and the equally ancient beech tree in front of my house. Later, when I emigrated to the wild north American continent, in Canada,

my appreciation and delight for this pristine, untamed wilderness grew very much. I began to spend a lot of time everyday in the woods, walking , climbing, watching wild life and sitting quietly for many hours in deep contemplation. I felt this beautiful, serene world is the creation of God, and I found there much comfort and nurturing.

With the influence of this growing new concept of worshipping nature, the creation instead of worshipping God the Creator, I was tempted to embrace this prevailing New-Age idea. I taught, along with many others, about the ancient pagan name “Gaia”, one of the many deities of the Greek pantheon, which is seen as the goddess embodying the earth. I called the earth Gaia, Mother Nature, and I felt this reverence was an extension of my love, admiration and respect for the women of this world.

I believed in the existence of benevolent nature spirits. I was proud of the fact that my totem animals were a family of beavers and a hawk, and that a shaman told me my spirit guide was an Indian man called “Fleche Blanche”. I participated in sweat lodges, medicine wheel circles, Powwow native American celebrations and Hawaiian Kahuna Kava tea ceremonies. I collected feathers, stones, pieces of wood, sea shells, and animal bones, which became “sacred objects” on my altar.

My beloved Jesus had to share space with these alien icons. Despite my explorations and many encounters with the “gods” of the natural world, my child-like awe and simple love of nature never really became worship and I retained over the years a deep love of the one and only God, the Creator of all natural things.

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will

accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. (2 Timothy 4:3-4)

Because of the many hours I spent exploring and being in nature, I became aware of areas that felt good, light and peaceful while others felt heavy, dark and dreary. I realized that, much like people, mountains, forests, valleys, rivers, lakes and oceans also had a polarity of good and evil. If there is evil present in nature, how can this be the Garden of Eden? How can we worship this created world as a divinity?

If nature and people have darkness, and, as we saw earlier, God has no darkness, then we fall very short of the perfection of God, and the very popular New-Age “as above, so below” claiming to convey the “fundamental truth about the universe” is, indeed, false. Planet earth, despite its beauty and despite the fact it is created by God, is nothing like the Kingdom of God. Therefore, the created universe is not the same as God and God is not the same as man.

23- Are we a god in the making?

Behold, as the clay in the potter's hand, so are ye in my hand, Jeremiah 18:6

As I was writing and reflecting on these experiences and pondering the belief of “God is in everything”, I asked God to reveal the truth to me. I felt uncertain because I reasoned, if God created everything, isn't it reasonable to believe He must be in everything? If God created all human beings made into His image, isn't it reasonable to believe all people are god-like? I felt perhaps in all this there was hiding a nugget of truth buried into many layers of lies. I received a very simple answer to my query.

The first world created by God, the Garden of Eden, was probably close to a perfect world, where God was perhaps a lot closer to His creation than He is now. However, even in that state of purity and perfection, we were never equal to God. I believe Adam and Eve, the first humans walked and lived on earth as pure, undefiled beings. They had direct communication, fellowship, communion and intimacy with God and were abundantly blessed and provided with everything they needed. God, however, gave them only one restriction: *And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. genesis 2:16-17*

This one restriction placed upon us is clearly showing we are not God. If we were, there would be no limitation imposed on us because God is limitless. God is not saying: “thou shall be as I am and thou shall do as I do”, instead He is saying to us: *I will be their God, and they will be my people. Jeremiah 31*

But Satan, who had rebelled against God before we were ever created, tempted Eve:

Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of any tree of the garden? And the woman said unto the serpent, Of the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat: but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: for God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as God, knowing good and evil. Genesis 3

“[A]nd ye shall be as God” Does that sound familiar? The same deception prevails today in the New Age. Because we insist on wanting to be equal to God, we separate ourselves from His Sovereignty and we reject His tender loving care and protection. There is in these two verses a clear distinction between God and man: *That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. John3:6*

He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is of the earth, and of the earth he speaketh: he that cometh from heaven is above all.” John3:31.

Adam and Eve only knew good, they only knew God, they were naked and were not ashamed, they didn't know Evil, they didn't know death. God forbade them to even try to know Evil because God knew they were no match for the Devil. Only eternal God could know Evil. Because death is part of Evil, Adam and Eve, in tasting of that fruit, became mortal beings. *for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. Genesis 2:17*. In knowing Evil they became ashamed and covered themselves with fig leaves. As a result of this rebellion, we were driven out of the Garden of Eden, so that we may experience first hand the knowledge of Evil and discover over millennia of earth life that the only way to fight Lucifer is to obey God's commandments and to abide in Him.

This duality of good and evil, God and Lucifer has become the reality of man's everyday life and is now manifested in everything. The earth is no longer the perfect expression of the Love of God but has become the battleground between two opposing forces. We lost the purity and the beauty of the Garden of Eden but God, in His infinite mercy and absolute divine Justice, sent His Son Jesus to bear the curse and the

punishment of that original transgression for us. Jesus willingly took our place of punishment and through His sacrifice gave us eternal life.

Psalm 82:16, "I said, 'You are gods; is often quoted by New-Agers to back up their pantheistic belief that we are all god. But the next verse reads: "And all of you sons of the Most High" being a son is not like being the Father. And the next verse is: "Nevertheless ye shall die like men, And fall like one of the princes. (Ps. 82:7). If we die and fall, we are not like God and we see here God is not teaching the inner divinity of all men. The Bible from Genesis 1 :1 on does not teach pantheism and is clear on the fact there is only one God.

Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen; that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. Isaiah 43:10

Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have I not declared unto thee of old, and showed it? and ye are my witnesses. Is there a God besides me? yea, there is no Rock; I know not any. Isaiah 44:8

Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee a graven image, nor any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. Exodus 20:3-4

Comments from readers:

John says: This is very good, and I believe God is helping me accept the truth concerning Tina Turner, the singer I used to be a gigantic fan of. She is into the New Age through Nichiren Shoshu Buddhism and chanting, and has been into

that since the mid 1970's. I thought about how if I was like Tina, and became a Buddhist, I would be more successful and possibly very wealthy now. However, I am sure the Holy Spirit used what I just read to remind me of what a Christian woman told me back in 1988, when she told me Buddhism and chanting will lead me to a miserable eternity in hell. I am renouncing even thoughts of becoming a Buddhist, Jesus Christ is the only Way!!

Liz48 says: You rightly quoted Psalm 82. It is the same Psalm the Lord quoted when He said that they were gods to whom the Word came See John 10:34-35, and we know that the Word of God is true. The difference is that under the Lordship of Jesus we are not gods on our own but through His Blood we were redeemed to be restored to our Sonship in The Father. Jesus was submitted to The Father; does that mean He was not God because He could not do anything He wanted? So the restriction on Adam and Eve is not proof they are not in God's class. In John 10:38, the Lord told the people that they should know The Father was in Him because of the miracles He did; He also said He and The Father were one. He told us we would do greater miracles than He did, because He went back to The Father!

Peter says: @ Liz48: Your Question was: "Does that mean He was not God because He could not do anything He wanted?" Listen, to what Jesus said about himself:

Even as the Father hath loved me, I also have loved you: abide ye in :my :love. If ye keep my :commandments, ye shall abide in my :love; even as I

have kept the commandments of my :Father, and abide in his :love. (Joh 15:9-10)

Who loveth me not keepeth not my :words: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's who sent me. These things have I spoken to you, while abiding with you. But the Comforter, the Holy :Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, HE shall teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. (Joh 14:24-26)

I will no more speak many words with you, for the prince of the world cometh: and he hath nothing in me; but that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave me commandment, thus I do. Arise, let us go hence. (Joh 14:30-31)

These things spake Jesus; and lifting up his :eyes to :heaven, he said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy :Son, that the Son may glorify thee: even as thou gavest him authority over all flesh, that whatever thou hast given him, to them he should give eternal life. And this is the eternal life, to know thee the only true God, and whom thou didst send, Jesus Christ. I glorified thee on :earth, having accomplished the work which thou hast given me to do. And now glorify THOU me with thyself, Father, with the glory which I had with thee before the world was. I manifested thy :name to the men whom thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them to me; and they have kept thy :word. Now they know that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are from thee: because the words which thou gavest me I have given to them; and they received them, and truly knew that I came forth from thee, and they believed that THOU didst send me. (Joh 17:1-8)

See how obedient Jesus was: *Have this mind in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, existing in the form of God, counted not the being on an equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, becoming obedient even unto death, yea, the death of the cross. Wherefore also God highly exalted him, and gave unto him the name which is above every name; that in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven and things on earth and things under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. So then, my beloved, even as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who worketh in you both to will and to work, for his good pleasure. (Php 2:5-13)*

Then saith he unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: abide ye here, and watch with me. And he went forward a little, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass away from me: nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt. And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. Again a second time he went away, and prayed, saying, My Father, if this cannot pass away, except I drink it, thy will be done. (Mat 26:38-42)

We will do greater miracles because of Jesus walking in us. It will be world wide this time, but we do nothing

out of our own, just as Jesus did nothing out of himself. but :God, being rich in mercy, for his great :love wherewith he loved us, even when we were dead through the trespasses made us alive together with the Christ (by grace have ye been saved), and raised us up with him, and made us to sit with him in the heavenlies, in Christ Jesus: that in the ages :to come he might show the exceeding riches of his :grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus: for by :grace have ye been saved through faith; and this not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not of works, that no one should glory. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus upon good works, which :God afore prepared that we should walk in them. (Eph 2:4-10)

It is all a repetition of history: That which hath been is that which shall be; and that which hath been done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun. (Ecc 1:9)

We are manifesting Jesus Christ. The old man is dead, together with his pride. There is just no room, to believe, that we are gods, because we are doing nothing out of our own. We are dead, but Christ lives in us. How could we have our own ideas? Or are ye ignorant that all we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

We were buried therefore with him through :baptism into :death: that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, thus we also might walk in newness of life. For if we have become like-natured with him in the likeness of his :death, we shall yet be also in the likeness of the resurrection; knowing this, that our old :man was crucified with him, that the body of :sin be done away, that we no longer be in bondage to :sin; for who

hath died is justified from :sin. But if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him; knowing that Christ raised from the dead dieth no more; death no more lords it over him. For in that he died, he died unto sin once for all: but in that he liveth, he liveth to :God. Thus ye also reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to :God in Christ Jesus. Let not :sin therefore reign in your mortal :body, that ye should obey the lusts thereof: neither be presenting your :members to sin as weapons of unrighteousness; but present yourselves to :God, as alive from the dead, and your :members as weapons of righteousness to :God. For sin shall not lord it over you: for ye are not under law, but under grace. (Rom 6:3-14) There is therefore now no condemnation to those in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of the life in Christ Jesus hath freed thee from the law of :sin and of :death. For what the law could not do, wherein it was weak through the flesh, :God, sending his own :Son in likeness of flesh of sin and for sin, condemned :sin in the flesh: that the ordinance of the law be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For they that are after the flesh mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit, those of the Spirit. For the mind of the flesh is death; but the mind of the Spirit is life and peace: because the mind of the flesh is enmity unto :God; for it is not subject to the law of :God, neither indeed can it be: and they that are in the flesh cannot please God. But YE are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if so be that God's Spirit dwelleth in you. But if any hath not Christ's Spirit he is none of his. And if Christ is in you, the body is indeed dead because of sin; but the spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of him that raised :Jesus from the dead dwelleth in you, who raised Christ Jesus from the dead shall make alive also your mortal :bodies through his :Spirit that dwelleth in you. So then, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after

the flesh: for if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die; but if by the Spirit ye put to death the doings of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by God's Spirit, these are God's sons. (Rom 8:1-14) the mystery :hid from the ages and from the generations: but now hath it been manifested to his :saints, to whom :God was pleased to make known what is the riches of the glory of this :mystery among the nations, which is Christ in you, the hope of :glory: whom we proclaim, admonishing every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ; whereunto I also toil, striving according to his :working, which worketh in me with power. (Col 1:26-29)

We are alive in Christ. He lives in us. Why would we think, that we be anything? Christ is my hope of Glory. I want nothing and do not want to do anything other, than to see Christ glorified in this body. I want nothing of myself left. I hate free will. I want the will of Christ only. Thank you for reading! You are blessed!

24- The spiritual stretch of Yoga

In my thirties I had a girlfriend I loved dearly, who was a successful and accomplished yoga teacher. She was a well-meaning, loving lady with a heart of gold, always ready to serve others. She had built a yoga centre on her land and I practised yoga with her regularly for many years, as well as meditation and chanting.

Over the years, I have participated in many different yoga modalities all over North America, everything from very physical sweaty yoga, such as Bikram Yoga, to very meditative and flowing yoga, such as Kripalu Yoga, as well as many other types in-between, such as Kundalini yoga and Iyengar yoga. I had been taught that the physical and mental

disciplines of yoga were a powerful method to attain union with the divine. Its techniques and discipline were a means of reaching higher states of consciousness and eventually, with enough practice, become enlightened. I was struggling even to achieve a slight change in consciousness and rise above my everyday confusion.

I was painfully aware of my limitation to reach the bliss of enlightenment and I believed that I had to first pay-off my karmic debt and endure many more years of suffering before I could enter the ecstatic union with the gods. But I was told not to worry because Yoga is the supreme highway leading to self-realization. Self-realization is, unfortunately, nothing more than a self-worship and a self-idolatry.

I studied the ancient Hindu writings, the *Yoga Sutras* of Pantajali (150 B.C.), an Indian teacher who is credited with developing yoga, one of the six systems of Hindu philosophy and from which the modern practice of yoga is derived. The *Yoga Sutras* is a complex, rigorous religious system involving asana (yoga poses also called Hatha yoga), breath-control, sense-withdrawal, inner contemplation, concentration, meditation, ethics, ascetism, metaphysics, and samadhi (oneness with the Hindu god Brahman).

The Yoga tradition is referenced in the ancient Hindu texts of Mahabharata, and the Bhagavad Gita, as well as in the later Upanishad, Yogatattva. Early in the twentieth century, Hatha yoga, the physical aspect of the Hindu teachings devoted to postures, the yoga we know today, was exported to the West and ironically actually enjoyed a greater popularity in non-Indian cultures than in the land of its birth.

The yoga of the West has become trendy, glamorous and highly fashionable. Thirty million people are practicing yoga in the United States alone. Yoga studios are popping out like

mushrooms all over the landscape. Despite the fact that much of the emphasis of Western yoga is on the beauty of the form and the perfection of the pose, the philosophy and meaning of yoga is taught in most classes.

However, the tendency in the West has been to dissociate Hatha yoga from its source, which is an intimate part of the whole Hindu religious system. As a result, many practitioners see yoga primarily as a technique for improving fitness and flexibility or reducing stress, and don't recognize Yoga is not just merely an exercise but, indeed, a religious practice. The purpose of Yoga is to awaken the Kundalini spirit to move into your being and take possession of your body. There is no denying yoga exercises have clear physical benefits, but do people really know what they are getting themselves into? Can yoga be separated from its religious ancestral roots?

In many of the yoga studios I visited, I found altars made of statues, posters and images of Ganesh, the elephant god, Hanuman, the monkey god, Shiva, Krishna, Kali, Durga, shakti, Buddha, etc.

In many classes, a ritual bow in front of the altar is a routine practice before and/or after the session. Often one or two Sanskrit mantras (repeating the name of gods) will be chanted and incense burned as part of the ritual and worship of yoga. I was eager to stretch and release the stress of my body but I often felt uncomfortable with the display of worship to Hindu deities. In most cases, the class ends with the greeting "Namaste", meaning I bow to the divine within you, which is another way of saying: I am god and you are god. *There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, But the end thereof are the ways of death. Proverbs 16:25*

The term yoga comes from a Sanskrit word which means “yoke” or “union”. Practicing Yoga is yoking yourself to the Hindu gods. The series of yoga poses called “salutation to the sun” are a bowing down and a worship of the sun. The sun worship is a pagan practice common to many ancient civilizations. Yoga asana are prayer movements to the many gods of the polytheistic Hindu religious system; they are offerings to the 330 million Hindu gods.

Most people would agree that entering a yoga class is not like walking into a fitness gym for a stretching class. Why is yoga so appealing to the western crowd?

There is in most yoga space a mystical atmosphere appeasing the overstimulated nervous system of the average westerner. This appealing ambience created with incense, soft music, dim lighting and repetition of mantra quiet the mind and provide a refuge from the outside world. It is clear yoga reach far beyond mere physical exercise and is indeed a religious practise. Hindu devotees are offended to witness westerners separate yoga from its source and purpose. The sacred space of yoga is a devotional religious practice even if most yogi and yogini don't consciously recognize it.

Yoga exercises copy nature. Many yoga poses can be traced to the shapes of animal creatures, such as the cobra, cat, dog, tortoise, crab and eagle. I remembered a teacher in the cobra pose, who was encouraging the class to ask what would it feel like to be a cobra. And she said: “Become the cobra”...!! Looking back at this moment, I recognize the deceptive work of the serpent...!! Here I was in the cobra pose trying to become a cobra....!! What an embarrassing, pathetic episode....!!

The implication of yoga is that God is to be found in and through the mortal body instead of through the eternal

spiritual soul. *Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. 1 Corinthians 15:50*

Pantheism is a belief shared by many of the New-Age belief systems. Pantheism also happens to be a core belief of Hinduism. Pantheism is a belief which identifies God with the universe, or regards the universe as a manifestation of God. This concept holds that the creator and the creation are one and the same, and that the creator is not separate from the creation, and that the creator did not precede the creation.

The truth is, God lives in a different dimension that has nothing to do with the universe He created. The concept of pantheism is consistent with the core beliefs of Hinduism and most New Age practices. *Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry (1 Corinthians 10:14); Little children, guard yourselves from idols (1 John 5:21).*

Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me; declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things that are not yet done; saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure; Isaiah 46:9-10

Comments from readers:

sheila says: I practiced yoga for a short period of time and found that the breathing and the exercising (stretching) helped me. How do you do you separate the physical benefits from the evil spiritual manipulations?

Philippe says: Dear Sheila There is no way you can separate Yoga from its source. The moment you walk into a yoga studio, you submit yourself and are affected in subtle ways by dark ancestral spirits responsible for Yoga. As you stretch your body into yoga poses, you open yourself, you create opening for these forces to move into your body. That is what Yoga is designed for, to open you up to facilitate the movement of Kundalini in your body. Breathing and stretching doesn't belong to Yoga. There are many quality stretching classes available. I recommend Pilates or/and good old cardiovascular exercise such as jogging, swimming, bicycling, kayaking, anything in the great God outdoor is good for the soul and good for the body.....! God bless you with healthy exercises.....

25- The Torments of my meditation

At seventeen I started studying the books of Krishnamurti , an Indian sage and scholar, and kept trying very hard for several years to apply his teaching of emptying the mind. I had such a difficult time in my meditation trying to cease all mental activities and wandering thoughts. It seems the more I tried to quiet the mind, the more agitated and rebellious my thoughts would become. The goal of meditation seemed very elusive and I kept failing miserably. Later I would become very uncomfortable every time I meditated with a group of people. I could feel everyone's struggle to "get it" and the heaviness of endless repression of thought. I practiced Vipassana meditation and followed the teachings of Goenka, a teacher from Burma, who introduced Vipassana to the West.

The Vipassana week-long course I attended were torturous exercises where I forced myself to sit for hours without

moving, denying the extreme pain and discomfort of my body. I thought, “Surely this will do me good and will get me closer to spiritual liberation”....!! Eventually, after a few days of this gruesome regimen, I could not stand this torment any longer and I sneaked out of the centre discreetly without telling anyone. I had been smart enough not to give my wallet to the front desk at my arrival, as required by the Vipassana management! Oh Lord what do we have to endure to find You?

The emptying of the mind is one more deception that puts us in a vulnerable position. It can be peaceful but it is a dead, neutral state. I have known good friends who have been practising meditation for decades and are no closer to God than when they first started. It is true, meditation sometimes brings release from anxiety and stress, however true spirituality and transformation doesn't occur in the blank state of meditation but through a renewal of the mind. It is a dynamic process that involves pure devotion and genuine love of God. It is a fullness, not an emptiness.

When I am full of the exquisite presence of God, I delight in His Grace and I am constantly thinking of Him as well as feeling His love. Suppressing the mind is like removing the wheels of your car to make it work better....!! We need to use our mind to commune with God and to study His Word, and, in so doing, we are reaching into the Great Mind of God. It is a doorway, a tool to draw closer to Him and to love Him. *Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2*

and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. Mark 12:30

26- Healing and Miracle

As a massage therapist since 1983 I have used and learned many healing modalities. Early on into my professional practice, I had a natural disposition for energy healing and I routinely used it as a part of my massage work. Because of my interest and studies of all form of healing, I also received treatments from other practitioners using different techniques of energy healing. From this in-depth study and from experiencing all energy healing modalities available today, I recognize only two kinds of energy healing.

One kind of energy healing is using and directing the natural electro-magnetic energy flow of the body through the hands of the practitioner into the recipient, the person lying on the massage table. The feeling of love for the person in my heart is what would trigger this flow of energy through my hands. I could also direct that flow with the mind. The feeling I had when I was in this mode of giving, was a mild sensation of electricity moving through my hands. There is nothing weird or magical about this process and I don't believe it is dark.

The body is like an electrical circuit and with some practise everyone can feel that electrical sensation in the hands. In its most simple form, we all use this hands-on healing when we hurt ourselves, having the instinctual reflex to place our hands on the injury. The more healthy, strong and vital one is, the more powerful this flow of energy will be. People respond very well to this treatment; they feel rejuvenated, relaxed, and often all stress-related malfunction of the body disappears. In my eagerness to help and give to people, I

often overdid it. I would get carried away and find myself afterward drained and burned out.

The other kind of energy healing is using a different source of energy for the treatment. This kind is the one that most energy healing modalities use. Practitioners open themselves to “universal energy” and through the top of the head let “divine energy” descend through the hands into the recipient. There are many different terminologies to describe this process but they all have in common the opening and the receiving of an outside source of energy. Because of this, practitioners don't usually get depleted and drained. They are not using their own energy supply but simply are allowing the “universal current” to move through their body.

This process is similar to channeling, and a medium uses it to “download” information from the spirit realm. Treatment of this kind sometimes offers peace of mind, releases the recipient from aches and pains, and even produces apparent and temporary healing miracles of chronic conditions. They are sometimes effective in providing solutions to apparently insurmountable problems.

There is, however, an invisible fee to be paid besides money upon receiving such a treatment. The price to pay when one receives “healing” from this kind of “energy transfer” is the real possibility of an invasion of demons, that take up residence in the unsuspecting patient. I am not saying it will automatically happen, because there is much variation and individual differences with practitioners and patients. It depends on where your heart is and what is the motivation for giving or receiving a healing.

I practiced this kind of energy healing calling on God, Jesus, Archangel Michael, and Mother Mary to move through me for the benefit of my patient. In my case, I don't think there was much space for demons to move in, because the minute you utter the Name of Jesus, the demons fly away. They have no choice, it's a universal law: they can't coexist with the Name of Jesus. Also, my motivation for imparting healing was pure, selfless, and my heart was filled with love and compassion for my clients.

In my ignorance I was protected and surrounded by God's grace and compassion for my transgression of “playing witch doctor”, because I didn't have yet the authority to speak in the Name of Jesus. When we are reborn in Him, when we have a true intimate relationship with Him and we abide in His Words and Commandments, then and only then can we speak in the Name of Jesus. Speaking in the Name of Jesus without the authority is a dangerous practice that may backfire on us.

13 Some Jews who went around driving out evil spirits tried to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who were demon-possessed. They would say, "In the name of Jesus, whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out." 14 Seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this. 15 (One day) the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know, and I know about Paul, but who are you?" Acts 19:13-15

True, permanent healing only happens with the grace of the Lord. The Christian laying-on of hands with devotion, prayers, supplication and petition will bring healing from God's mercy. Unbeknownst to New-Agers, Christians often experience miraculous healing and it is easy to find countless

testimonies of these divine occurrences (see Miraculous Healing at <http://www.unleavenedbreadministries.org/?page=testimonies>) God is well and alive in the faith of many true Christians today and miraculous healings are not just a thing of the past, when Jesus walked the earth, but are occurring today.

Popular energy healing modalities such as Reiki, Pranic healing, etc., are all under the dominance of dark forces. I didn't know the dark has the power to perform some temporary healings and apparent miracles. João Teixeira de Faria, who calls himself "John of God", has been one of the more popular faith healers in Brazil for the past thirty-five years. Teixeira de Faria claims that he channels more than thirty "doctor entities" (including Dr. Fritz). He is big business for tour operators around the world.

There shall not be found among you anyone who passes his son or his daughter through fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or an observer of times, or a fortune teller, or a sorcerer, or one who conjures spells, or one consulting spirits, or a wizard, or one who calls up the dead. For all who do these things are an abomination to the Lord, and because of these abominations the Lord your God drives them out from before you." Deuteronomy 18:9-12

27- Dalai Lama, prince of peace?

Spiritual leaders of other faiths, such as countless Indian gurus, Buddhist Lamas, and in particular the famous Dalai Lama, have been funded by non-profit corporations of the West and have received, since the early 1900's, a wide coverage and marketing through the Media.

Buddhist temples, Stupas and Dharma centres, as well as Indian Ashrams and Yoga studios are rapidly spreading everywhere. These organizations seem to have an endless supply of money. It would take a lot more funds than just donations from devotees to build such an amazing network of Centres in such a short time. The hidden agenda of such a promotion is to weaken the foundation of the Christian stronghold of the Western world.

I have discovered that the “humble man of Peace”, the Dalai Lama, is actually very wealthy and paid by the CIA. In fact, this non-materialist holy man is the biggest serf owner in Tibet. (Yes, Tibet is a feudal society ruled by the Lamas). Legally, he owned the whole country and everyone in it. In practice, his family directly controlled 27 manors, 36 pastures, 6,170 field serfs and 102 house slaves.

The first time he fled to India in 1950, the Dalai Lama's advisors sent several hundred mule-loads of gold and silver bars ahead to secure his comfort in exile. After the second time he fled, in 1959, Peking Review reported that his family left lots of gold and silver behind, plus 20,331 pieces of jewelry and 14,676 pieces of clothing.

During the fighting, the Dalai Lama fled into exile. This flight is portrayed by lamaists as a heroic, even mystical, event. But it is now well-documented that the Dalai Lama was whisked away by a CIA covert operation. The Dalai Lama's own autobiography admits that his cook and radio operator on that trip were CIA agents. The CIA wanted him outside of Tibet as a symbol for a contra-style war against the Maoist revolution.

[28- Mayan calender and 2012](#)

There is a massive propaganda regarding the Mayan calendar and the so-called 2012 end time. No doubt 2012 is going to be a year of intense turmoil and upheaval, and I believe we will be by then in the end time, experiencing the seven years of the Great Tribulation. But this 2012 end time deadline is a date set-up by corrupted men and is not of God's timing. The Tribulation will continue well over 2012, just as the year 2000 was not the end of the world. The New Age portrayed the Mayan as a very advanced civilization with knowledge of mathematics and astronomy. We are told the Mayan understood the "science of cycles", which has been passed down for centuries of generations through ancient texts and knowledge of the "ancient ones". It is a fact that the Mayan knew the ancient mysteries and much of who they were has been glorified.

There have been a lot of stories and myths told about the Mayan to make them look as if they were highly spiritually evolved. I don't think it is true. One of the stories is that, as a people, they eventually vanished without a trace. The implication is that the Mayan, as a group entity, have been translated into a higher dimension/heaven. They have experienced the rapture and have ascended!!! Yet archeologists have recently discovered a cache of idols and statues that date back to 300 B.C. of the Mayan period in the Yucatan Peninsula. These figures depict monsters, demons and serpents. All have a reptilian demeanour and represent what they worshiped and what they saw.

It is known that the Mayans prayed to reptilian gods and worshiped the reptilian form ("the ancient ones"). Quetzalcoatl ("feathered snake") is the Aztec name for the Feathered-Serpent deity of ancient Meso-america, Civilizations worshiping the Feathered Serpent included the Olmec, the Mixtec, the Toltec, the Aztec, and the Maya. The Maya knew him as Kukulcan. The worship of Quetzalcoatl/

Kukulcan sometimes included human sacrifices. They had sacrificial altars on top of pyramids found in the Yucatan and all over Central/South America. One of the rituals was to slice open the chest of the living sacrificial victim and pull out the heart.

Now I am sure you will agree with me that these people were completely barbaric and demonic.....!!! Like many ancient civilizations and native tribes, they were worshiping Satan, the serpent. Yet we are told all these fantastic, flattering, unreal stories about them for the purpose of selling the agenda of the Illuminati. They are the ones I believe who set the date 2012 for their own nefarious purpose. It is a "code date", meaning it is loaded with programming and mind control. The year 2012 is for the Dark Power a deadline to achieve ultimate control of humanity through a one-world government and one-world religion. In this context, the Mayan are being used as a convenient revival of some "ancient mystery", which is yet another part of the master plan to deceive humanity and confuse people away from the truth of Jesus.

The New-Age is a revival of Babylonian pagan religions passed down to us through the Egyptians, Aztecs, Incas, Mayans, Hindus, Buddhists, Chinese (Taoism), and American Indians. The hidden religion carefully concealed from public eyes behind the multiplicity of New-Age cults and practices is Freemasonry.

29- Freemasonry is truly the worship of Lucifer

Those who are being initiated in esoteric knowledge are gaining access to Lucifer, who is represented in esoteric language as being the universe's deep secrets. Secrets will remain locked unless a person is worthy. The requirement for being granted entrance into the occult inner circle is the

worship of Lucifer. Of course, in most cases, this is not clearly stated but carefully hidden in a symbolic language.

The rewards for selling your soul to the Devil are fame, power, money, prestige....etc..... I believe, lest I have too high of an opinion for humanity, that most people who take initiation through the many rituals of a secret society such as Freemasonry are led to believe they are pledging obedience to the only one true God. Only the leaders at the top of the pyramid of the organization know the real truth. How many people will consciously, deliberately, openly choose to worship Lucifer? Perhaps more than I think! I used to honestly believe in the natural goodness of mankind, but this is not what God reveals in his Bible :

“And the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. Genesis 6:5

“as it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one;”

“They have all turned aside, they are together become unprofitable; There is none that doeth good, no, not, so much as one

*“for all have sinned, and fall short of the glory of God;”
Romans 3:10-12-23*

What is happening now through the many practices of the New Age is that this occult knowledge and invitation for secret initiation has become widely available for anyone interested in “Spirituality”. Of course, the word here designates the Dark magic arts. No need for secret societies anymore, the Devil is anxious to gather as many devotees as

possible. Time is running out and the “Mysteries” are more and more becoming common knowledge.

Perhaps if people really understood that Masonry is a worship of Lucifer, no one would join, and the citizens of most communities would rise up as one to demand that the organization be completely outlawed. According to Alice Bailey, the Masonic movement will be the religion of the New System. Benjamin Creme, a Theosophist who promotes the coming of the New-Age Messiah, Maitraya, also believes Freemasonry will be the religion of the New Age.

Freemasons claim to be the keepers of the Ancient Mysteries, known only to its Illuminati, but derived from Egyptian and Babylonian Mystery Cults, the Kaballah, and Gnostic cults.

Albert Pike (Dec 29, 1809-Apr 2, 1891) whose statue stands in Judiciary Park, Washington D.C., was a Luciferian who confessed Lucifer as his own god (see below quote). He was the former Sovereign General of The Supreme Council of Grand Sovereign Inspectors, General of the 33rd Degree of The Freemason Scottish Rite. How is that for a grand title?! Is this ridiculous enough for you? He is most definitely not one of the meek who shall inherit the earth...! He wrote in his 1872 book, *Morals and Dogma of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry*:

“Lucifer, the Light-bearer! Strange and mysterious name to give to the Spirit of Darkness! Lucifer, the Son of the Morning! Is it he who bears the Light, and with its splendors intolerable blinds feeble, sensual or selfish Souls? Doubt it not!”

There is also compelling evidence that he founded the Ku Klux Klan. Pike can be justifiably regarded as the most influential Freemason who ever lived. In his book “Morals and Dogma”, Pike confirmed that the god of the Illuminati

and the New World Order is Lucifer. He wrote; "The Masonic religion should be, by all of us initiates of the high degrees, maintained in the purity of the Luciferian doctrine."

"Yes, Lucifer is God, and unfortunately Adonay (Jesus) is also God. For the eternal law is that there is no light without shade, no beauty without ugliness, no white without black, for the absolute can only exist as two Gods: darkness being necessary to light to serve as its foil as the pedestal is necessary to the statue, and the brake to the locomotive."

Pike asserted in his book that Freemasonry is identical to the ancient mysteries, which clearly means that all their teachings in all their books are precisely the same as the ancient, pagan, Satanic mysteries! Pike continues in *Morals and Dogma* "The true and pure philosophic religion is the belief in Lucifer, the equal of Adonay (Jesus); but Lucifer, God of Light and God of Good, is struggling for humanity against Adonay, the God of darkness and evil."

Once we know the true nature of the New Age and Freemasonry, and the true agenda of the United Nations, it becomes clear why they have been so anxious all these centuries to keep the lid of secrecy tightly screwed down. Thus, we have on one hand "the all seeing eye" at the top of the pyramid, the very few Luciferian selected elite guarding secrets within secrets and wheels within wheels, and the remainder of humanity making up the rest of the pyramid sitting below, manipulated and clueless about the real agenda of the elite.

David Spangler, Director of Planetary Initiative, United Nations, wrote: "No one will enter the New World Order unless he or she will make a pledge to worship Lucifer. No one will enter the New Age unless he will take a Luciferian Initiation."

However, we may be clueless and manipulated but we are not powerless. The success of Lucifer and his elite, can only be achieved if his agenda is kept secret and if we remain ignorant of our God-given right. Jesus says as Christians, we have been given authority and power over the devil in His name. We can take away the dominion of Lucifer in believing what God says. We are ordained to rule over him. *Behold, I have given you authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall in any wise hurt you.”(Lk.10:19)*

“Ephesians 6:11-13: Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world-rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”

30- History repeats itself

The Bible says history repeats itself: *"That which hath been is that which shall be; and that which hath been done is that which shall be done: and there is no new thing under the sun" Eccl.1:9-11.*

The Nazi leaders, Hitler, Himmler, Rahn, Rosenberg, Hess, Feder, Sebot were all ardent Theosophists, and their esoteric societies, The Thule, Vril, Seekers of the Grail, etc., were steeped in the same occultism and pantheism so prevalent in

today's New Age and environmental movements. Hitler and the whole Nazi Regime were deeply involved in the occult and he believed that his leadership was a divine mission on behalf of what he termed the “Ancient Aryan Masters”.

The Nazis believed in the arcane doctrine known as the “Macrocosm/Microcosm” theory of the universe. This is also an intrinsic aspect of New Age belief, “As above, so below”. The New Age acknowledges the existence of “ascended masters”, who are organized into a “hierarchy” headed by a New-Age Messiah, Maitraya. The Nazis similarly believed in the existence of a hierarchy of “masters” headed by a New-Age Christ, whom they believed to be Adolf Hitler.

Nazism was a synthesis of occultism and gnosticism, based on “The Secret Doctrine” and a synthesis of the old Babylonian Mystery teachings and Eastern religions such as Hinduism and Buddhism. Nazi adepts believed the gods lived in mythical Shamballa. The New Age Movement is a synthesis of occultism and gnosticism, based on “The Secret Doctrine,” and a synthesis of Eastern religions with the Babylonian Mysteries. Just as with National Socialism, New Age initiates believe the gods are established in Shamballa.

The New Age Movement is openly hostile to Christianity. The New Age is the Church of Lucifer, and the Christian believers are considered the undesirables in need of cleansing.

31- Maitreya, the counterfeit Messiah is coming

In the early eighties I heard about Maitreya, who is called “the World Teacher”. I researched who he was and discovered he was described as being the present head of the spiritual hierarchy, “the Christ”. I did not understand how a Buddhist name could be used for the Christ, neither did I know how the Christ became a “spiritual hierarchy”?

Maitreya has been groomed for more than three decades by the Theosophist Benjamin Creme to fulfill his grand mission as "the New Age Messiah". We are told Maitreya descended in July 1977 from his ancient retreat in the Himalayas and took up residence in the Indian-Pakistani community of London. He has been living there, seemingly as an ordinary man, working on many levels to prepare humanity for his outward presence, when he will publicly appear, presented by the world medias to declare a new world religion.

Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is the Christ, or, Here; believe it not.

Maitreya, which means "The Loving One", is the name of the being whom Buddhists believe will come soon to aid humanity to take a step closer to enlightenment and salvation. Maitreya is believed by many Buddhists to be approaching and very near to appearing amongst men. His objective is to save all beings by leading them into the light, releasing them from their suffering, and guiding them to everlasting happiness. In many circles it is understood that Maitreya is simply another name by which "the Christ" is known in the East.

He might appear in different places under different names so as to best serve those to whom he comes. The fact that all major religions expect some Teacher to appear soon to lead them into light, love and truth, indicates the possibility that all people will recognize the same being under different names. *For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. Matthew 24:23*

"Share International", is the United Nations sponsored Organization Founded by Benjamin Creme. He published "Share Magazine" in which he claims to be "telepathically"

connected to the World Teacher, Maitreya. Benjamin Crème, who openly worships Lucifer, stated that when the "Day of Declaration" occurs, "The Christ" will come on the world's television channels, linked together by satellite. All those with access to television will see his face. He will establish a telepathic rapport with all humanity simultaneously.

Crème continues saying that "while the Christ is speaking, everyone will feel far more love than they've ever felt before, that massive outpouring of love will cause hundreds of thousands of 'miracle' cures to take place simultaneously." According to Maitreya: "Without sharing there can be no justice; without justice there can be no peace; without peace, there can be no future". At this time of great political, economic and social crisis, Maitreya will inspire humanity to see itself as one family, and create a civilization based on sharing, economic and social justice, and global cooperation."

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Benjamin_Creme

The other sign that will come with Maitreya is a bright star that is visible everywhere in the world. This commercial appeared on CNN in early 2009.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rjwdFkapK1w>

The fact that anti-Christ Maitreya is to be the head of a global religion that will combine elements from all religions in order to be accepted worldwide, remain to be seen. But whether it is Maitreya or another, the anti-Christ will imitate displays of signs and wonders and will perform "miracles". He will deceive the whole world and appear to be the saviour of humanity.

“Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiter's of the earth and of the sea, for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time” Revelation 12:12

32- My daughter in a Waldorf school.

A lot of new-age parents are sending their kids to be educated in the Waldorf school system. It is renown for its unconventional teachings. My daughter attended her seventh grade school year at a private Waldorf school. I rejoiced that she was receiving “an alternative education” and that she was out of the public school system. I had been studying the work of Rudolf Steiner (1861–1925). He was the head of the German Theosophical Society until 1912, when he broke away to form his own spiritual philosophy call Anthroposophy. As a highly developed clairvoyant and “spiritual initiate”, he spoke from his direct communication with the spirit world. (See chapter 6 on Theosophy).

He defined Anthroposophy as 'the consciousness of one's humanity', and the disciplined methods of studying this he termed ‘spiritual science’. Steiner describes Anthroposophy as a path of knowledge, to guide the Spiritual in the human being to the Spiritual in the universe. (Anthroposophical Leading Thoughts, Rudolf Steiner)

Steiner's objections with the Theosophists were mainly that they didn't revere Jesus and Christianity as special. However, he had no problem incorporating reincarnation and karma into his beliefs and used clairvoyant research to develop his own unique “Christology”. Some of the required reading for acquiring a Waldorf teaching credential is : “*A Western Approach to Reincarnation and Karma.*” Every Waldorf teacher reads and studies this book. Reincarnation and

karma are core teachings of Rudolf Steiner's Anthroposophy, it is an essential subject. At the time of my daughter's involvement in Waldorf education, there were a few fundamental truths of anthroposophy that had escaped my attention.

Waldorf students usually say "grace" before eating lunch. Here is an example of grace from the Waldorf journal "Education as an Art": “Sun who makes it ripe and good, dear earth, dear Sun, by you we live, Our loving thanks to you we give.” This seemingly innocent pagan prayer is loaded with esoteric occult truth and represents the essence of Anthroposophy and the teaching of Steiner. The sun and the earth are god and goddess to be worshipped and prayed for, and they are substituted for God and His Son Jesus. In this quote from Steiner, Son Jesus is replaced with Sun Lucifer: “The Christos [Christ] is the Sun Hero who has transplanted all the strength of the Sun upon the Earth. Now you will be able to understand with what deep intuition esoteric Christianity conceived of the fish form, because it signifies the outer symbol of the Sun power, of the forces of the Christ. Steiner, Rudolf. *Occult Signs and Symbols*.

The ancient pagan belief of the sun as a deity, which in Theosophy, is Lucifer, the *Solar Logos*, (i.e., *the consciousness of the sun*.) is also a core belief of Anthroposophy. Schwartz, Eugene in “The Waldorf Teachers Survival Guide” states:

Most of that which contributes to our work as teachers, preparation work, artistic work, even meditative work is under the guidance of Lucifer. We can become great teachers under his supervision, for he is responsible for much of what

has blossomed in the unfolding of civilization and culture in the past.

There is an ambivalent quote from the Research Institute for Waldorf Education which acknowledges Lucifer as an “educational force” and at the same time warns of his negative influence: *“Because class teachers work so intensively in the artistic realm, transforming the mundane into the extraordinary, infusing the material with the spiritual, they are subject to the influence of Luciferic beings who work through the imagination, inspiring flights of creativity and fantasy, bringing warmth and light to the art of teaching. Although some of our work takes place in Lucifer’s domain, we must be careful not to succumb to his temptations, and we must take active steps to combat his influence.* (From Roberto Trostli, Director of the Research Institute for Waldorf Education).

Anthroposophy believes that Lucifer is a being of light who incarnated as a human being three thousand years before Christ. Steiner says: *“It is revealed to the retrospective clairvoyant gaze that this was an actual human incarnation of the Luciferic Power. And this incarnation of Lucifer in humanity, which in a certain way has been achieved, was the origin of the widely extended ancient wisdom based on the Third Post-Atlantean civilization.* Steiner, Rudolf. *The Ahrimanic Deception*

The brilliant deception of Steiner is the creation of Lucifer's polar opposite, a being called Ahriman, who will incarnate sometime in the third millennium A.D. (any time now). Steiner says: *...[T]he Ahrimanic influence has been at work since the middle of the fifteenth century and will increase in*

strength until an actual incarnation of Ahriman takes place among Western humanity. Ahriman, in the ancient Persian religion Zoroastrianism, is the Devil. Steiner divides the devil into two beings, Lucifer representing light and civilization and Ahriman, representing all the forces of darkness and excessive materialism .

Steiner teaches and shows us how neither is bad per se, each provides gifts to human beings that further our evolution, and that it is us who must learn to balance these gifts in our individual lives. Steiner contradicts himself, sometimes denying that either Lucifer or Ahriman is evil, and other times asserting they are the downfall of humanity.

33- Encounter with 12th century Gnostic French Cathar

I was once told by a medium that I had been, in a past life, a Cathar in twelfth century France. This lady told me I died burned alive in the siege of the castle of Monsegur in 1243. This was the last stronghold of the Cathars in the Pyrenees, and held out for ten months before they were exterminated by the Catholic Church. The Albigensians is another name for the gnostic sect of the Cathars. They were named after the town "Albi", which was one of their early centers. They lived in the general area of Languedoc and the mountains of the Pyrenees in south France where still remained a lot of ancient ruins and vestiges.

During the later years of my involvement with the New Age, I was coming closer to Christianity and started feeling I would find many unanswered questions in the Christian traditions. The misleading "reading" given by this psychic sparked my interest to study Gnosticism. In my longing to find my spiritual family, as well as being a native of France, I easily identified with the "French gnostic rebels".

Gnosticism has been presented as some kind of "long-lost Christianity" or "original Christianity". In fact, some of the various beliefs of these groups are clearly opposite to the teaching of Jesus. These beliefs included: a belief in reincarnation; that Lucifer and Christ are brothers; that Jesus and Christ are two separate beings; that salvation come through good works alone, and not grace; that the Creator God of the Old Testament is evil; that the Serpent of the Garden of Eden is actually good; and that God is evil. Gnosticism encompasses many different heretical religious sects. To support their ideas, various Gnostic sects wrote their own gospels. Some of these gospels claim to contain "secret teachings" Jesus gave to the apostles. These secret teachings were known as "gnosis".

I discovered God has no “secret teaching”, everything that God wants us to know is all out in the open, written in the Bible and accessible to all who search the truth.

But the Spirit saith expressly, that in later times some shall fall away from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of demons, 1 Timothy 4: 1

There is another sect whose name in Revelation is “the Great Harlot”, which is the Catholic Church along with many other Christian church denominations. Many people are turned-off with Christianity and are throwing out the baby Jesus with the dirty bath water of the Catholic Church. Being brought up as a Catholic I know the Catholic doctrine is manmade and has very little to do with the teachings of Christ.

The gnostic belief in reincarnation was a threat to the Catholic Church, not so much because reincarnation is a pagan belief not found in Biblical teaching, but because the

believer in evolution through rebirth, tends to hold himself responsible for his own progress and salvation. Such a person has no need of priests and little regard for external dead-letter observances, rites, confession and conformity to institutional authority, hence their persecution over the many centuries while dogmatic religion remains in power.

Some of the Gnostic gospels I studied claim to be records of teachings Jesus gave to people other than the twelve apostles when He appeared to them in visions. They are also the Gospels attributed to some of the apostles and Mary such as: *The Gospel of Thomas, The Gospel of Philip, The Gospel of Mary, The Gospel of Truth, the gospel of Mary Magdalena.*

These Gnostic gospels are part of what is known as the Apocrypha of the New Testament. The Apocrypha, which is included in some Bibles, contain no God-inspired numerical pattern like the sixty-six original books of the Old and the New Testament. The Gnostic gospels are books dating from the second century and later, which, being judged by the church to be spurious, were not accepted into the canon of the New Testament. Gnosticism existed in the pagan religions of Persia around the First Century B.C. Since Gnosticism was a pagan religion that existed a century before Christ, it is impossible it was somehow the "original" Christianity.

Gnosticism was a rebellion against traditional Christian beliefs and an attempt to combine Paganism with Christianity.

Gnosticism was the first major heresy Christianity had to combat. It began in the First Century. Paul's letter to the

Colossians and the epistles of John reflect the struggles these apostles had with "incipient gnosticism."

Comments from readers:

Maribel says: Very interesting to learn what were the specific non-Christian beliefs of the Gnostics. I have never heard this clearly presented as you have done. Usually they are portrayed as just another mistaken creed like Catholicism (that is, portrayed by secular humanist historians). Or they are eulogized as mistaken but heroic resisters against the dictatorship of Catholicism. How is it, Philippe, that you and I and many others found our way to the truth of the Bible? Must be the Holy Spirit, but why others do not follow the Spirit I do not know. My son does not follow Him and it is sad for me; he is a scientist.

Philippe says: Dear Maribel Yes I believe it is the Holy Spirit touching us and revealing the Lord to us. If others do not follow the Holy Spirit, it is because they haven't been call by God yet. I am like you, I do not know why this is so, I only know it is in God's hand. My children are like your son, they are not following Him and I pray for them all the time. I know the Lord is touching them and will eventually reveal Himself to them. Have faith your son will also be saved and ask the Lord to reveal Himself to him and it will be done in the name of Jesus. Amen!

34- Renaissance

"Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me -

I once was lost but now am found, Was blind, but now, I see."

Despite this endless searching and constant confusion, I have always strongly felt the presence and the protection of God in me. As you can see by reading my story, He has saved me from big trouble and destruction more than once!

As I was more and more uncovering the deception of the New Age, I came across an article on the Christian website Unleavened Bread Ministries, explaining the true nature of the Bible (reproduce here in the appendix). In reading, I discovered the supernatural mathematical complexities the bible contained and I became completely, absolutely convinced, this most sacred book is indeed the Word of God. I believed that all Scripture is God-breathed (2 Tim 3:16). I know the article was a trigger for God's grace to pour into me, because we can read or hear the truth many times without it ever registering in us or touching us, unless, of course, God has decided it is time for us to come out of the darkness.

Even though I had heard about the Bible codes before in New Age circles, I was deeply moved to read and learn of the incredibly complex Numeric pattern contained in the Bible. Those articles were a turning point for me and I became very motivated to read everything on the site from the ministry of David Eells, and his books, as well as the many dreams. Prophetic words and articles of other people contained on the website became a source of inspiration and true spiritual food. I discovered the truth and came to faith in Jesus Christ through His Gospel. *For I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; Rom. 1:16*

I experience a tremendous sadness realizing how much I have been deceived and how I had completely missed the boat all these years. I wept for several days, my heart filled with grief and sorrow. In that moment perhaps I had a glimpse of what Jesus felt in His isolation, when he cried aloud, "Father, why have You forsaken me?" after all those long years of searching in the dark, I felt I had completely wasted my life, missed my purpose, and there was no more time for me to catch up.

The godly pain I was feeling was tremendous and overwhelming and I repented and asked God's forgiveness for all my sins. I reviewed all the things I had done in rebellion against God's commandment and resolved from then on to follow His will and be faithful to His Word.

I had never studied the Bible but instead studied the many "bibles" of the New Age. I feel God had ordained me to be lost and He has now decided it is time for me to be reborn in His True Spirit. I can only guess that the purpose of this trial is to be better equipped and able to help other New-Agers like myself to discover the beautiful incredible Truth of the Gospel. I have heard the call of God to bring the truth to my dear New-Age friends and this book is God's labor of love through me for all the good New-Age folks who are also caught in the great deception. *"Therefore come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you." 2 Corinthians 6:17*

Through this rebirth, I am dying while I am still alive, dying to my old self, my old ways of being, my personality, my identification to who I think I am, my cherished belief system and habitual emotional responses. There is much sorrow in letting go of all the things I perceived as being

“me”. It is painful because there is much love I have invested in keeping myself alive.

But this old self is very much like an addiction, even though I know he has to go and I need to lose my old life to gain eternal life. Radical change is scary because I don't really know what will replace this old persona and every fibre of my being is conditioned to resist this death. It is a natural response to resist destruction and to survive at all cost. Yet, I know the only way to a new birth is to die first. The only way to be truly reborn in Christ is to first die to all my false identities. To die to myself while my body is alive, healthy, and functioning in the world as if nothing inside is happening is a strange experience. The world and my old self seem unreal and I am going back and forth with this illusion of me doing something for me and for the world, and me not being me anymore but an empty vessel filled with the Holy Spirit. *And they that are of Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with the passions and the lusts thereof. Gal. 5:24*

I have to replace “the I want”, “I need”, “I desire”, the Me, Myself and I, this relentless tyrant which is the embodiment of Lucifer – I have to replace it with You Lord, what You want, need and desire, the embodiment of which is Jesus Christ. This is my aim and my understanding of the process. But this also has to go, I can't be holding on to it because my concept of being filled with the Holy Spirit is not the real thing. It is only an idea or a “vague anticipation” that comes from having experienced glimpses of it. I only trust and have faith that eventually I will be filled with the Spirit of Christ Jesus.

The one Bible quote I relate to the most at the moment and keep in my mind as a guidance is, *“I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I that live, but Christ living in me” (Gal. 2:20)*. This is not new. I feel my all life has been

a long, endless crucifixion. This is quite a statement to acknowledge that, even to myself. Aren't happiness, joy, abundance, partnership, success, career, health and beauty synonymous of spiritual achievement? Aren't we constantly being told that these achievements are the fruit of true communion with spirit? That they are a sign of spiritual maturity and enlightenment?

What spirit are we talking about here? And what kind of "enlightenment" is this? This is not the narrow way of Jesus Christ but the advertising promotion of the New Age. This is a world where we are supposed to be on top of things, a world that makes you feel a total failure if you are any less than a shining embodiment of Lucifer.

I feel, as a true Christian, I need to follow Jesus on the Cross. Jesus came and let Himself be crucified on a cross as an example. It is telling me: If you want to follow me and be a true disciple, let yourself be crucified; let your preconceived, conditioned images, attachment and love of yourself die. I am dying while I am alive, yet my body is healthy, feels vibrant and at times full of energy. This is making the dying process more difficult and more intense. I am intensely alive and I am intensely dying at the same time. How could this be?

Over half a century of living I have been pretending and believing I had achieved something, but what had I done, really? At first I felt, in the eyes of God, most probably nothing!, but now I know this is not so. I know I have fulfilled God's purpose for my humble life. Other times I have no illusion about myself, having no choice but feeling the constant pain of being alive in this body. Dying alive is a skill. The tendency to self-destruction, body and all, is very strong. Many times I have wished to disappear. It is like walking on a tiny, narrow bridge with no ramp on the side,

over a bottomless precipice. This surely must be what Jesus called “the narrow way”!!

How many of us actually have the guts to cross over?

In order to survive I have faked Life, I have told myself convenient lies, such as believing I was really making progress in spiritual evolution, going somewhere, some place of achievement called Enlightenment. This is such a monumental deception. There is no end to this striving. I know this to be a “cul de sac” which means in French “the bottom of the bag” or a “dead end street”.

There is no way out of this pursuit, nor is there any outcome besides being permanently lost. Its very nature makes you keep going in endless spirals. Once you get to the top of the spiral, you are re-cycled at the bottom of it and the process starts all over again. This movement gives the illusion of achievement but in paying close attention, I discovered over the years, I was going nowhere. It is like entering one of those Chartres Cathedral labyrinths (which ironically have become a New Age symbol) and never finding the way out. The interesting, most revealing thing about those labyrinths people walk, is that you have to come out the way you came in! Once you get to the centre of it, you have to turn and walk all the way back to the entrance. There is no other way to get out!

Don't you think it is an appropriate metaphor that describes perfectly the very nature of the new-age deception?

The New Age is like a great, big, huge labyrinth: you will never find the truth, never find God in remaining inside of it. You need to walk out of it completely and ask God through His Grace to cleanse you of all the darkness and deception you gathered up there along the way.

Throughout Scripture, from Genesis to Revelation, God tells us that there is but one God: Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Three Essences, one God. The fundamental truth of this Biblical revelation that has brought much persecution of Christians since the time of Jesus is simply this: God Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible, is exclusive. All other "gods" are man-made and counterfeit. While men and women claim they are "gods" and "goddesses," in reality they are blaspheming the One and only true God. *I am the LORD; there is no other God. I have prepared you, even though you do not know me, so all the world from east to west will know there is no other God. I am the LORD, and there is no other. I am the one who creates the light and makes the darkness. I am the one who sends good times and bad times. I, the LORD, am the one who does these things. Open up, O heavens, and pour out your righteousness. Let the earth open wide so salvation and righteousness can sprout up together. I, the LORD, created them." Isaiah 45:5-8*

The human race in its present condition is ever more falling away from this simple truth and is in a state of degeneration removed from true spirituality and true Salvation.

35- A True Believer who has met the Devil

Greetings and Blessings upon you, Mr. Besnard

I have read your e-book as posted online and found it . . . well, a validation of that which I, myself, have come to believe. I will attempt to be brief. I am 55 years old. Until 11/06 I was a plain, unflavored Lutheran divorcee, disabled, living alone in poverty. I knew exactly zilch about New Age belief systems, considering them flaky, fringe-y, Shirley Maclaine goofiness. My simple faith sufficed me, and have

(for whatever it is worth) a “genius” I.Q. “God” was somewhere – out THERE – and there were Angels living in His Realm. End of Investigation – the rest was unknowable and unknown, save what the Bible reveals to us.

I attended Bible Study once per week – was quite devout – still am. On November 9th, 2006. a Spirit appeared to me in the form of a man I have LONG admired, a man of ancient history and enduring legend. I was completely shocked, utterly deceived, and learned how to be a medium SOLELY to speak with this “Soul” I believed to be the Spirit of this person. I knew absolutely nada about Reincarnation at the time, could not have defined it for you, found it a repulsive concept. Never heard of all those traditions/healing modalities/New Age/New Earth/ New Thought belief systems which for 30 years you learned and practiced most intimately.

Well, I searched everywhere for information, so excited was I to see a “Spirit From Heaven.” Ignorant, naive, trusting, ill, isolated, abandoned and alone, desperately lonely, depressed – the perfect dupe. I promised to keep this short – so email me if you’d like information. In essence I saturated myself in New Age lore, but due to poverty and illness, could not join Spiritual groups, or train properly as a medium, or associate with New Age believers in any form or fashion. I fully accepted the “real truth” – and was as shocked as Edgar Cayce was (he was once a Sunday School Teacher) and read every book, article, website, NDE testimony, Past Life Regression testimonies/books (Weiss, Newton, Cannon), learned to go out of body, etc., etc. – just as you report of your own experiences.

My Kundalini was activated by Spirits – a horrifying and explosive fire snake of energy which indeed “nearly ripped my head clean off” and felt independent of my own reason and determination, and after this “energy” was stimulated I was used as a “gas station” (as I term it) for numerous dark entities who are (according to what I believe were at least sympathetic good spirits), “. . . starving in a cold Maine winter. Don’t build a fire in a cold Maine winter or the Devil will come and eat your food.” Food = frequencies. I read Lynn Grabhorn’s book “Dear God! What’s Happening To Us? Ending Eons of Manipulation,” and her story closely mirrors my own.

You might also gain some insights from Dr. Kay Turner’s “Masquerade of Angels” (and others) which is a free download, as well. “Spirit Guides” are often E.T. (I suspect they all are, to be honest) and not benevolent ones. I was led into/seduced into allowing an event so terror-filled, sadistic and pain-wracked, under the belief (often touted on New Age sites) that I was having my “etheric body upgraded” so they could mint out a New Young, Perfected Me, then to be joined to my “Twin Soul” in the New Earth and of course, this Twin Soul was the famous man of antiquity. I am an intelligent woman, but ill, nearly bedridden and deeply depressed. That is my only defense – and i am embarrassed to tell my tale, because it renders me as a complete FOOL and shame-faced stupid. These lower vibrational Beings know exactly what will attract “victims” for their medical experiments, studies, and preparations for raising Kundalini, the powerful energy to be “eaten” by God Alone Knows how many dark entities/beings in need of such energy. I am not claiming to be an Alien Abductee –

It is my firm belief, after nearly four years, that the Being you call Lucifer and his highly technically skilled legions can create any image they like, and Near Death Experiences and Alien Abductions ALL fall under that category. I became suspicious when the frequent Kundalini experiences did NOT raise my consciousness, awareness or advance me spiritually, and that NDErs claim Jesus did not die on the cross, and clients in Past Life regression report that Reincarnation is real and that everyone goes back to “source God” no matter what they have done and so on – Jesus is no one Special, just another Ascended Master. More pointedly, I noted most NDErs and persons in Past Life regression INSIST there is no “Devil, Satan or Hell.” That is very amusing, in a sick sort of way, because Satan HIMSELF tricked me into summoning him and made NO secret of who he was.

I have spoken with him a number of times. He told me HIS story, or what little of it he was willing to share. THAT is the (THE) most powerful Being I have ever spoken to as a medium, the most fantastically brilliant mind with which I have ever interacted. He did NOT deny his identity – he made it plain. He is extremely seductive, and it is up to you if you wish to hear of those experiences or not. I came to believe all New Age, all NDE and Alien Abduction experiences are fabricated, since they insist he does not exist.

He EXISTS. I had NO doubt to whom I was speaking. I’ve been an active medium for four years – I’ve met every sort of Spirit imaginable and some beyond the imagination. His clever craftiness and military strategy awes me, I admit to that. Endless Spirits warned me repeatedly NOT to talk to him. I receive message dreams which are like little videos, downloads which in no way could be misperceived as

“dreams.” Ultimately I came to the same conclusions you did, but by a different path. I am fortunate I was not killed in one of those “experiments” – it was a close call and to this day I still cannot speak of what I “allowed” in order to become young, healthy and lovely again and joined to my “Hero.” What an idiot I was! Of course, he was never my husband and 99% of the promises made to me were false – nothing happened as I was told it would happen, as MANY New Agers still continue to believe will occur.

SOMETHING is happening on this planet, and it is a very spiritually active time, for certain. And Satan exists, period. I stopped mediumship and all other psychic activities two days ago. I shall salute him as “god of this world,” for he can only be. Perhaps you might like to read David Icke’s “Children of the Matrix” because I suspect he is very close to the truth, except even HE denies Christ ever lived. There is much truth in all of our stories and interpretations of our experiences. Btw, after Satan appeared to ME, I even engaged a High Priestess of Satanism to find out if others of her “faith” had ever seen him. We have ALL seen the Same Being. I’m a novice painter, so I tried to paint our first Interaction. He’s remarkable, and I am not sure “evil” is the proper word for him. I think he is just, well, himself. And very likely what Icke claims is true, he is trying to hold onto this planet for reasons of survival of HIS people, plain and simple.

I believe he IS a Genetic Engineer, and Scientist, etc. Have you read The Book of Enki? Any more info you desire, I will share with you. I am writing my own story during NaNoWriMo next month – you’re welcome to read it if you like. But you are a better Witness, in my opinion – with your vast and varied background in the New Age movement. He almost got me, Sir, and you know what? He never asked me

to worship him, or give him anything, or sell my Soul to him – nothing. It's what sort of Entities one gets once one is talking TO him, bands upon bands of "Ghost Dogs" most of whom are hilarious, and many of which seem to despise humanity and loved to torment me with nasty, sadistic "spirit contact dreams."

I learned to be telepathic easily. A benevolent Being told me he is aghast Satan did not kill me. I cannot answer as to why he did not. He told himself, "Because you believe me (in his sorcery skills and other abilities) you are the one I will never hurt." That is a true miracle; if David Icke is to be believed, Satan and Satanists are guilty of appalling murders, sacrifices, child abduction and torture, etc., because those Fourth Density "demons" NEED human blood and flesh to eat, to help maintain a DNA overcoat of a 3D human body so they CAN walk the Earth in disguise. They walk among us, to put it bluntly.

You are incredibly brave, Sir. Satanus does NOT like people such as yourself. Be careful. I could never even have apprehended, nor imagined such things could have happened to a middle-aged, crazy cat lady artist in Baltimore City, MD. However they DID happen, and here I am to bear witness to it all. Unless I use a "Spiritual Warfare" prayer every night, I will get Spirit contact messages, still. Love, Guinevere

Dear Philippe,

Greetings once again, Brother in Christ!

I must tell you that a worker in a Maryland Energy Assistance Office gave me a copy of her Spiritual Warfare

prayers, and once I began to say them each day and each evening, the Beings who were “tormenting” me with these “studies and experiments” immediately vanished! Then I knew I’d been taken in by negative entities, bent on harming, if not killing me! I’m So blindly naive I really thought, “Oh, Angels from Heaven will never harm me!” After four years I also noted that *every word* Christ spoke was TRUE. I had experienced it all myself! There is FAITH, and that is marvelous, but as one Sufi poet once said, “If you have not lived it, it isn’t true.” Now I KNOW he spoke Truth, so I have no choice but to accept that there is a Day of Reckoning and a New Heaven and New Earth as He promised.

Satan gave me his name in Hebrew (I think): “Call me: al-Qarnayn al-Hatan al-Satan.” In the Old Testament, the ancient Jews thought and spoke of him as “Ha’Satan” – a sort of prosecuting attorney FOR God. I cannot say. Christ says otherwise. It means, “I am the Horned One, The Hated, The Adversary.” I have had experiences which will be challenging to reveal and describe for my readers, so frightful and awful were they – so inane was I to believe what I was told. This pursuit is really going to pain me emotionally, please pray for me that I tell it straight, fairly and without bias.

As you will read (I will post my work for all to peruse, and you may certainly publish it yourself on your page) – I was even approached by a living, human MAN who I suspect was Satan in the flesh, if you will. That encounter was so ODD I drove home and told my Church Lady Friends about it at once. I have never forgotten him, nor what he said to me – and this was a year before the Index Spirit Visitation. I have heard that voice since, many times. NO person has that Abyss voice, flat, LOUD, without emotion . . . no one else

except perhaps Clint Eastwood but darker, deeper, LOUDER and more commanding. Satan never uses profanity, he just issues orders in that terse, high octane tone.

I had never presumed God permitted this Intersection with him as you suggest – now I believe you are possibly correct, for he never caused me injury. My Interactions with him were OB and Astral, also pronounced message “dreams” in the Alpha state. Again, no mistaking that voice. I think this is Marduk, Amun-Ra, Noloach, the Horned God of the Pagans, etc. Btw, I asked him what he had against Christ and he answered me, “Because God is in every man. Jesus was not God.” So much for David Icke and those who believe Jesus was not a historical figure, a true living man! Even the Devil admits to him – indeed, they met, as you know.

I admit to being a peculiar artistic gal. Even Spirits are afraid of Satan and exclaimed, “Guinevere, you are a strange lady!” Well, Philippe, I had nothing left to live FOR – and I’ve a bit of Jack Sparrow in me, “Heyyyy, thaaaaat’s interesting!” Imagine all those New Agers ardently raising their Kundalini deliberately, meditating for that purpose, not realizing that Negative Beings are no doubt consuming it – as Lynn Grabhorn rightly says, “We all gotta eat.” Ach, he is devilishly clever. I cannot lie and say I hate or resent him. I cannot. He treated me well and answered my questions and did not deny anything. One kind Guardian type Soul said, “Guinevere, this is like Hannibal LECTOR and Clarise!” Yes, it is. I don’t believe he would ever hurt me and I believe he is a superb genetic engineer and scientist.

You should read the stories out there – read David Icke’s book! In a way, he’s too priceless a Being to destroy, but I leave all things to our Maker and Redeemer. I have let go and

let God now. I need to forgive myself, though. Man, he is tricky, tricky, as I like to say.

Indeed, your writing is engaging, cogent and clear and your cred impeccable. Again, I say beware – he can be ruthless to those who oppose him. Thankfully, you can just say, “Get lost” and he HAS to leave you alone. Like I mentioned he TRICKED me (cleverly) into asking for him. I still have to laugh at my ignorance!

You have truly helped me begin to recover, regain my sense of Self, and integrate my experiences in a healthy manner, (Lord, is that possible???) and hopefully incorporate them into a book which will serve as a warning, from a True Believer who has met The Devil (Spirits do call him The Devil) and lived to tell the tale!

In Grace and Peace,

Guinevere

The greatest trick the Devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn't exist.

Dear sister Guinevere

Thank you for the extraordinary sharing of your experience with Lucifer. I believe your testimony will help many to better understand the very nature of the Devil.

I have read most of David Ickes's books and even though there is probably much truth in his writing, I don't recommend anyone to read his books. There is much darkness and deception to behold in his work. His insight and revelation of

the nature of darkness is “an inside work”. I mean he knows the intricacies and inner working of the dark establishment so well, this can only come from one that is an intimate part of it.

One has to ask the question : How is he able to be privy to such an in depth information? This is serving a specific purpose, the purpose of revealing a little to control much. In short, the agenda is to make you believe in the power of Darkness. If you don't know the power of Jesus's blood covering , then you are susceptible to believe Lucifer has power over you. Most new age people reading David Ickes's book and believing it, empower and feed the Darkness. Like you I was such a one. I know better now and I don't fear the mighty power of the Devil. In the name of Jesus I cast him out.....!!!! As you said “get lost” is all that is needed when Jesus is with you. God bless you

Philippe

36- Living among Wolves

A wolf story in Canada and the dream parable of the White Wolf.

I live on a remote island off the coast of BC, Canada. There is a large wolf population dwelling here divided in two packs between the north and the south side of the island. We have a peculiar situation with the wolves getting closer and interacting more and more with the human population as their numbers are increasing. My own encounters with the wolves and the recent dream I had about them made me reflect on what is happening here locally as a metaphor for what is happening in the world.

As Christians we are surrounded by wolves and their numbers and boldness are increasing daily. The wolf story I am telling is the story of what is unfolding in each and everyone of us in our life. It is bearing resemblance of what we will all soon be confronted with in the trials of the Tribulation in a very near future.

Wildlife is abundant on the island, especially deer. They are often seen grazing in meadows and lawns around human habitation. They feel safer close to people and are quite unafraid of them. Everyday I walk close to them just a few feet away and they usually just stare at me with unconcerned curiosity. They know the real treat is in the wood where the wolves sustain their numbers feeding mostly on deers. The wolf population is growing and more and more people are telling stories of seeing them as well as being confronted with bold and aggressive behavior. They are also cougars and the occasional bear who has swam across from the main land or a nearby island. Wolves also are known to swim across, they have been spotted swimming large distance to settle on new land rich in wildlife.

Two years ago a deer was killed right in the driveway of the property where I live. Last spring we found one morning, on the lawn in front of the house, the remaining leg of a young deer. Wolves are attacking pets, livestock and even on some rare occurrence human. As their numbers increases and encounters are more frequent, they are losing fear of human and are even attacking dogs on leash while they are being walked in the forest. Some small dogs have been snatched right off the leash and taken away while owner of larger dogs have been able to fight the wolves back with sticks and various improvised weapons.

A neighbor friend who has a sheep farm was telling me her story a few weeks ago. Wolves jumped over the fences and attacked her sheep in broad day light. One was killed and two others were seriously wounded. Her son left the dead sheep out in the meadows as a bait and waited for them to come back with three loaded guns. He hasn't killed any yet, wolves are smart and they know when it is safe to come feed on the dead sheep in the meadow.

Another story from another island came to us about a man in a kayak coming to the beach of a deserted island somewhere on an isolated stretch of the northern coast of BC. He was attacked by a female wolf who had her teeth clenched into his leg. He dragged himself and the wolf back to the kayak, managed to extract a knife out of his bag and stabbed the wolf killing it and saving his life. There are reports of increase bear attacks in Canada, even coming from the black bear who is usually seen not as threatening or dangerous as the Grizzly bear. What is happening? In Hawaii and other parts of the world, they have been reports of uncreased shark attacks. Could it be that we are seeing the fulfillment of this verse in Revelation?

And I saw, and behold, a pale horse: and he that sat upon him, his name was Death; and Hades followed with him. And there was given unto them authority over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with sword, and with famine, and with death, and by the wild beasts of the earth. Revelation 6:8

They are biologists in the Canadian rockies who have spent a life time studying wolves in their natural habitat without ever experiencing a close encounters. The wolves we have here on the island are of a different genetic breed. They have some

dog genes mix into them which makes them not as afraid of human and thereby more dangerous. A pack of stray dogs running wild in the wood is more dangerous to human than a pack of wolves. The reason is because they are not afraid of human as wolves do. Females Dogs running in wolf territory sometime surviving their escapade, will be spared and occasionally mate with wolves while male dogs are systematically killed by the pack. This seems to happen only on a smaller wolf territory such as an island. Perhaps the wolves intuitively know they need an outside gene pool to prevent degeneration in inbreeding.

I live very close to the south side wolf pack and I have a friend who live in a yurt right next to a wolf den, on an Indian reservation. His meadows right in front of his dwelling is their play ground and in the spring, it is a sight to behold, watching the exuberance of the pups running, jumping and chewing each others.

I often hear early in the morning the wolves howling and I have a routine walk every day of about one hour that takes me deep into wolf territory. I love the peace of the deep wood and I refuse to be intimidated by the presence of the wolves. I see their fresh scats often in the morning on the trail, they are all around, I can sometime hear them moving about and on three occasion I have run into them. I used to carry a large hunting knife with me and I was quite confident I could fight a wolf back if attacked but a few months ago I asked myself: "where is your faith?" I realized I was trusting in my own strength, power and provision and I knew that sooner or later this self confidence will failed me as revealed in a dream. I knew the Lord is in command of the wild beast and nothing will happen to me unless it is ordained from above. Furthermore the Lord gave me dominion over the beast of the earth so I figured I should just assume this mastery over the wolves in the name of Jesus.

So I decided to walk in the wood unarmed and trust I will be safe. It sounded great in my mind and the idea was grand and noble but to actually put it into practice and do it, was another step of faith all together. It was easier said than done and even though I was determined to walk by faith and not by sight, the challenge was to actually experience the trial and come out victorious.

Sure enough I was tested. One morning as I was walking on the trail, a black wolf was standing there a few feet away starring at me. I thought : “oh boy here we go....!!” I continued to walk calmly towards him strengthening myself in faith and taking mental dominion over him. In that moment there was nothing but total focus of intent in my mind. He jumped over behind a bush and stood there staring at me and yelping. Wolves don't bark, they yelp and they howl. This very strange behavior was concerning me because a wolf alone in the wild should be afraid of you and run away. This one did not, he was just stalking me. I didn't want to be seen or act like a prey so I decided to assert myself as the alpha male and I charged him making myself as big as I could with stretched out arms and yelling like a wild man.

This must have been quite a funny sight to witness and according to biologists the correct behavior to have in such an encounter. I felt powerful and I scared him off. He ran for a little while and then stopped and resumed staring at me. I could not believe he was stalking me again and instead of letting fear taking hold of me, I charged him through the wood one more time making a lot of noise. This time he ran away out of sight and I resumed my walk as if nothing had happened, feeling victorious and grateful in the Lord for giving me strength and faith.

Last night I had a dream I was walking on that same trail and this time there was a whole pack of white wolves standing in and around the trail and watching me come closer. In my dream I could not gather enough courage to face the all pack and I ran away in fear. Oh ye of little faith.....!

The dream was clearly showing the limitation of my faith in the Lord to protect me. I realized how much more I needed to ask God for additional strength and faith so that I may be able to face the wolves of this world that will surely come against me in the troubled times ahead. How many of us will actually be able to stand firm and confident in the tribulation soon upon us, facing a pack of wolves without fear? Are you ready for this? Will your faith be strong and unshakable? Will your feet firmly planted on the rock of Jesus?

The white wolves of my dream I felt were a representation of a new breed of false prophets, deceitful teachers and public speakers who have successfully mingled with the body of Christ and are increasingly becoming an intimate part of gathering of true believers. Like the wolves of the island mixed in with some dog, they are more dangerous and it is more difficult to recognize their true nature.

I believe the white wolf is a new level of deception. He has taken on a more refine camouflage. He is not grey or black anymore and his sheep clothing is not so easily noticed. His blending is more sophisticated. White wolf people have taken on an appearance of purity and holiness. They act and talk like true people of God, they look like genuine Christians. Their fruits looks good on the outside because it is not ripen yet. Their selfish self centered motivations hasn't been discovered yet. Their thirst for personal power and recognition hasn't been revealed.

On the other hand most of the fruit of God 's people is still small, hard and green in the process of ripening and in various stage of development. This holy fruit in comparison may be slower to emerge but is coming into maturity in God's own timing through the grace, the gift and the power of the Holy Spirit. The two are walking side by side and it takes a great deal of discernment to distinguish them apart.

In the great tree of life, lots of fruits will fall to the ground shaken by the mighty storm of the ages. Other fruits will rot before reaching full maturity.

White wolf people have gained strategic position of influence. They teach and preach, they are loved and recognized as spiritual leaders. I believe they will deceive until the very end when their true nature are finally exposed through the fire of Tribulation. There is a great spiritual awakening in process, a coming anointing of the later rain on the saints, the emergence of the Sons of God. How will we be able to know the good fruit from the bad? How will we recognize the anointing is from God and not from Lucifer? In Matthews we are told:

For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders; so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. Matthew 24:24

This verse is clearly warning us that white wolf people also have a powerful anointing. They are already showing great signs and wonders and are leading many astray. They are displaying gifts of speech, speak in tongues, are eloquent, charismatic, have the abilities to convince and gather a fellowship around them. They are found everywhere in churches, christian organization, benevolent ministry and even home churches. The fruits of the mega church

preachers are easily recognizable, the prosperity gospel they preach and the display of their great material wealth is a far cry from the simple life and teachings of Jesus. But there are many teachers and little prophets found in every communities who are not so easily recognizable. Their increasing sphere of influence is to be found on the internet, in the many forums and online social networks.

I find many such a spiritual teacher are confusing righteousness with self-righteousness. Instead of following a calling from God, they have appointed themselves with various titles and attributes attached to their name. No doubt the Lord is raising an army and there are a lot of talented devoted men and women of God doing the work of the Kingdom. But some feel empower to reprove, admonish and condemn while they themselves refuse to take any correction from the brethren. If anyone attempt to challenge their authority, instead of listening and quietly pondering in self introspection and true humility, they will quickly fight back vehemently and fiercely defend themselves. How is this resembling in any ways the teaching of Jesus and his admonition not to fight back and turn the other cheek? Are they defending a position among men or are they truly fighting for the Word of God? In short are they defending their own ideas , their personal power and ego or are they truly selflessly standing up for Christ?

And if thou say in thy heart, How shall we know the word which the Lord hath not spoken?

when a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord hath not spoken: the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously, thou shalt not be afraid of him.

Deuteronomy 18:21-22

I have left the vanity of the new age to find a similar pride among the leaders of Christian groups and Christian fellowship. Of course those in teaching position are like everyone else, in the process of learning and mistakes is an intimate part of that process. The need to be loved and recognized is a powerful drive, a part of human nature but some people have a disproportionate need to be adored and worshiped. We all have at one time or another displayed pride and arrogance. I confess I have been guilty of such, so we need to forgive, keep each others accountable and graciously move on with a compassionate heart, knowing the imperfection of being human.

What I am talking about here is not the occasional falling but a consistent chronic display of pride, obvious lack of humility and refusal to accept the authority and input of other brethren. I find this power driven attitude very appalling and reminiscent of the ways of the world, the way of Lucifer. These teachers uses the Gospel for their own end and I often wonder witnessing such pride what exactly are they promoting? Their sounding brass and clanging cymbal is so loud and their preaching so flamboyant that I cannot hear the message. I cannot see Jesus in their walk because all I behold is a messenger full of himself usurping the place of Christ, the One they are supposed to witness for. These people are not decreasing, quite the opposite.

How is this resembling in any way the humble teacher, our Lord Jesus? How is such preaching wining souls to deny themselves, picking up their cross and following Christ?

White wolf people are saying to you : “follow me” do as I say, not as I do and don't question my authority because I am above the flock, I am the alpha male.

Then the LORD said unto me, The prophets prophesy lies in my name; I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake I unto them: they prophesy unto you a lying vision, and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their own heart. [Jeremiah 14:14](#)

When we pay close attention and we read all the signs carefully, such false prophet are recognizable. We need to pray to receive true discernment and the ability to discriminate. We need to ask the Lord to give us : *"Ears that hear and eyes that see" Proverbs 20:12*

Pride, vanity and a smooth tongue of serpent are the trademarks of self-appointed false teacher. The knowledge of the Gospel is no guarantee the talk is being walked. Bible verses are being thrown around like frisbee in your face. As much as I love reading verses, sometime I feel they are being used too lightly. They are not being truly lived and applied. It is more effective and appropriate to demonstrate bible truth and the Lord's commandment with one's own life than having empty lip service constantly reciting bible verses without true meaning .

Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Hearken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you: they teach you vanity; they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD. [Jeremiah 23:16](#)

The wolves are retrieving closer to the den for the winter. They are not so visible anymore, they are preparing for the cold months ahead but they will come back in greater number next spring . Will you be ready?

But the prophet, that shall speak a word presumptuously in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die. Deuteronomy 18:20

37- Transitioning from the New Age

This chapter is the communication I had with Rob, a reader.

Rob wrote:

I read through your book last night and was very struck by your experience, and your willingness to be so candid about it. Though I did not travel as widely as you did in that world, I immediately recognized some of the traps and hooks you identified which I had only partially recognized on my own.

I want to know more about how you have been able to leave the illusions behind about your prior new age practices and return to your faith. I think this is very important in this time. You obviously invested a lot of time, attention, and effort in pursuing these new age paths. You experienced the hook of thinking you could become perfect and that you could reside in bliss. You came to know spiritual pride and arrogance, and built a lot of your identity around acquiring and manifesting powers and states of enlightenment. I recognize all of this from my own experience with that world. You kept a connection to Christ all along the way. I did not. Somehow you were able to rekindle that connection. Yet this is not an easy turn to make, as you describe so clearly in the latter parts of the book.

A section of the book tells of the pain of your disillusionment. I know something of this pain, having

crossed into the territory of clinical depression twice in the last three years after journeying too far into yoga, reiki, and Tibetan Buddhist practices. As you have experienced, once you let go of these illusions about purifying and perfecting and residing in bliss, the world goes very dim. One can see the suffering, disappointment, and frustration all around you and within you that you were blocking out or denying before. They you also feel the weight of the time and effort you have wasted pursuing outright deceptions and you begin to really question your mind and its capacity for denial and deception. That which made you and your life seem special, unique, and magical is erased when the games and deceptions become apparent. There is a disorientation and a horrible void. It feels like this is a dangerous traverse, like one is walking through hell. It is very difficult to keep walking, because as you say, this new age path can become an addiction of the mind, the imagination, and the spirit.

I wonder how you have managed to keep walking. The process you describe toward the end of the book is one of dying to your old self, but can you feel or say yet what is being born anew? You mention you are surrendering to God's will, but how are you able to feel or identify what that is, especially with all the white wolves around that you describe? Is there more you can tell me and your readers about how you were able to turn and embrace God after putting down your illusions - the techniques or tactics or prayers or changes of heart and mind you managed to find that helped you most, that helped you kick the addiction? Having seen the deception of the new age, many of us no longer trust our own judgment. We also are desperate not to simply replace one set of deceptions with another.

I ask out of sincere interest because I have come to end of this new age road as well. I did not have the Christian faith alongside me through that journey but I am trying to turn toward it. I can now see much of what you have seen and shared about the dangers and seductions of that road.

Walking down that road brought much pain to my wife and three children. I do not want to wander back down that road again, but having put these practices down, I am left in a bleak wasteland that I do not wish to traverse either. It is empty and at times I pray that God would simply take me away. I want to know more about how you were able to let God back into your heart. I need to know what you found that worked best to protect you in your return to faith and help you in that turn. I need to know how you make it through each day now, because putting the esoteric stuff down and turning your back on it can leave you in a place of devastation. I do not understand how people are able to survive following Christian principles in a world so based on greed and deception. How do you do it? How do you remain humble in a world where the arrogant dominate? What do you live for now that you have put the magic away? How does one invite Christ in to begin the necessary healing? How do you figure out who can really help you and which ones are the white wolves?

If you hear a sense of urgency in my questions, it is because I too am in the thick of it like you, but perhaps several steps behind you and lacking the lifelong relationship with Christ. I am not finding much of a way forward, though I am praying it can be found through Christ. And I suspect there are others in a position similar to mine, or soon will be, if you are correct about the time of tribulation we have entered. If there are other resources you have found helpful along the way, I would be much obliged if you could mention those. My gratitude for your honesty.

Philippe wrote:

Thank you for your message and your sharing. I am happy that you find the book useful. I will do my best to address your questions and answer your concerns. In the many years of my involvement with the new age all along I had faith in God but this faith was diluted and lost in the many dark practices of the new age. Yes Jesus was in my heart but He was one of the many other “ascended masters” on my list. I did not return to any original faith because my spiritual belief was perverted from the very beginning. I was like so many other people, convinced I was following and worshiping a being whose name is Jesus, Yeshua or Sananda and seeking the bliss of the “Christ consciousness” . The name of Jesus who probably is the most misused name in the history of man, doesn't guaranty His Nature, Life and Character. The real Jesus is to be found only in the Scripture. Only when we follow His commandment and abide in His words, can we partake of His nature and Character. So I didn't not manage to keep this alive all along because it was never there in the first place. Like you I was navigating the dark waters of a lost world praying to God to be rescued but being deceived as to His real nature and identity.

The transition out of the new age is difficult and I feel it is beneficial to let yourself feel the despair of loneliness and emptiness even though it is a scary place to be. Allowing feelings of grief in ourselves has a useful function, it is a bridge to the heart. The rebirth happen only when we let go and die to our old identification. That process is painful because the old carnal man identified to the material world and under the control of the dark forces doesn't want to let you go, he wants to keep you right where you are, in bondage even if you are miserable and lost. The ego has invested too

much energy and attachment to its edification to easily let the spiritual man take precedence over himself.

So we need to feel the sorrow and free up the tights of attachments to the old self, the many fabrication of our personality. The feeling of the pain is the connection to the heart. The suffering bring us closer to what really matter, the Love of God and His Kingdom.

I have hit rock bottom many times and I allowed myself to completely feel the pain of being alive and completely lost, cut off from the presence of God. In these moments of being helpless and powerless I have asked God to come into my heart and deliver me from my suffering and desperation.

I truly was at the end of my rope, my life had come to a place of utter futility and emptiness. I had no will of my own left to live and continue, I wanted to die, I felt I had lived in pain for an eternity. My heart was broken in so many pieces, I had experienced so many deceptions and so many disappointments.

Eventually in that place of intense sorrow I asked Jesus to come to me and to save me and He did....!! *Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. [John 14:6](#)*

He came to me with infinite love and tenderness. I felt His marvelous gentle presence, His nurturing embrace, His uplifting Spirit.

It is so simple, and yet not so easy to do, if you humble yourself to Him, let him know you are nothing and you need Him to save you, He will come to you. This is why I say we need to let ourselves feel deeply the pain of being lost because this feeling in our heart is what makes us genuinely call out to Him and what makes Him hear us and respond to us.

It is not a mental exercise but a complete surrender of the heart, a deep knowing and realization that God is the only answer to our trouble and our misery. God is faithful, if you come to that place of total surrender to Him, He will come to you, no matter what your past is or how seemingly bad you have been.

The discovery of the new age deception made me very humble and I realize what a fool I have been, how little I know and how very incapable and unreliable I am to discover the truth on my own. This is what it means to be reborn in Christ, you acknowledge your weakness, your shortcomings, your imperfection and you let God take over and be in the driver seat of your life.

How refreshing, how good, how joyful it is to let God take you by the hand and allow Him to guide you. Being born anew feels like you have a new life, you are a new creature, you think and act differently. As the Spirit of God is transforming me from the inside out, my personality changes and my priorities in life also are moving in a new direction. I am letting go of the work that sustained me financially for so long, I am moving away from where I live not knowing for sure where I will end up, being very content and knowing the LORD will provide and guide me where I need to go.

Surrendering to God's will is the outcome of an intimate relationship with Him. It is an experience. a living interaction, an everyday communion.

What will sustain and nurture such a relationship is the daily study of the bible. What brought about my experience of being reborn is the sudden realization that the Bible is indeed the true Word of God. It is God speaking to you and teaching you how He wants you to behave in this life. In Chapter 5 of the book : "Is the bible the Word of God?", I describe this realization and there is also reprinted in Appendix1 the article that triggered this awakening.

Yes the White Wolves of Christianity are all around us but I wouldn't worry about it right now. A lot of reborn Christian are not part of any churches and their fellowship happened on the Internet or locally in small group meeting in people 's houses. The true church of Christ is not a building, a congregation or a denomination but a body of believers like you and I.

Reading the bible is the most important practice to make the transition from the new age to a state of rebirth in Christ. You can pray God to speak to you and reveal His truth in His Word. Starting with the new Testament, it is the Covenant Jesus made with you, so you need to find out what that covenant is. There is no techniques or tactics that will changes your heart and mind or helped you kick the old addiction. You are not the one doing the work, God is, through His grace changing you and all you need to do here is pray and ask Him to deliver you.

There is no deception in the Bible, you can trust the Holy book with all your heart and mind. When you do that, it will completely change you, God will speak to you personally through His verses and you will start to understand the truth, it is like switching the light on.

If you seek God diligently, ardently, relentlessly, you will find Him. If your heart is sincere, He will reveal Himself to you. The love of God is your best protection and your faith in Him a shield against your enemies. * *"As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried; he is a buckler [shield of protection] to all them that trust in him..." (2 Samuel 22:31).*

Each and everyday I pray and talk to my Lord. I have conversation with Him and I tell him about what it is like to be down here in this dark fallen world and what it feels like to be in a human body. God is that close to you, He knows you well, even better than yourself. Talk to him and share your struggles and your difficulties, ask Him for His help and do not doubt, you shall receive it .

People are able to survive and strive following Christian principles in a world so based on greed and deception because it is not them doing anything but Jesus is doing it in them.

Remaining humble in a world where the arrogant dominate is easy, Jesus keeps you and makes you humble. Humility is His very nature and when you abide in Him, you will become like Him. I live for Jesus and Jesus in me is a miracle that replace the fake magic of the new age. There is no comparison. To invite Christ in yourself to begin the

necessary healing, you simply ask Him with an open heart. The ministry I recommend that has nurtured me is:
<http://www.unleavenedbreadministries.org/>

Every Wednesday and Sunday, there is a bible study mix in with some news of the world and prophetic words from the many brethren connected to the ministry. The website contains enormous amount of teaching material, useful to learn and be nurtured in your faith.

Rob wrote:

I have walked into that dark night you describe, and I have felt how the despair and sorrow can break open the heart. I also feel like I have put down the new age practices, though from my dreams I can see there is still a part of me yearning for that false sense of mastery and superiority that you so clearly captured in your book - and it does hook new age practitioners so easily. I have been to the place where the will to live is broken. I have heard the suicidal voices. I have prayed to Christ to show me the way, and yet I still cannot feel his presence. When I cannot sleep, I pray constantly through the night.

Perhaps I have not surrendered enough. There is something about giving up responsibility for my life, for my children, and trusting God to provide that feels reckless or an invitation to disaster and hardship. Do you ever feel this at all about giving up your home and your work? If so, how do you manage the fear or the hesitancy of giving everything up to God?

Is there anything more you can tell me about how you invited Christ into your heart, the moments before he entered, what you were allowing yourself to feel then, because it is this step I feel I am missing but need very much in this time, and it is also the key step that others will need who leave behind the new age deception.

I am grateful you have taken the time to respond to me and appreciate what you are trying to share with others who have been so wrongly deceived. This work needs to be done now. I will keep trying to let Christ in with the help of the experiences you have been kind enough to share.

Philippe wrote:

I am not encouraging anyone to give up earthly responsibilities of providing and protecting wife and children. The family environment offers much opportunity to learn unconditional love and service to others. I do believe that asking God to provide for our families instead of fulfilling our duty is a recipe for disaster and hardship.

I gave up my home and my work because I was living in a new age environment and I had no other familial responsibilities. My children are grown up and independent, so I am free to move and go wherever God is leading me.

True repentance is what might be missing in your walk with God. Repentance is a change of mind. You are changing your habitual ways of being and thinking. When you seat down and read the New Testament with an open heart, a willingness to learn and be guided from the Lord, you will

clearly see God's commandments and what you need to repent about in your life. God will come to you only when you truly repent. That is what happen to me when I wept for several days, my heart was heavy with conviction and regrets. I saw how filthy, unholy and unrighteous I have been and how ignorant I was of God's law. I was sorry I didn't know of God's holy ways and I understood the true meaning of sin. I was guilty and I ask God to forgive me. I begged Him with all my heart to forgive all my sinful ways and that is when He came to me.

Have you done that? do you really know all of God's commandments, what it means to be righteous and holy ? have you truly repented of breaking God's law? have you acknowledge to God you are a sinner? Have you ask for His forgiveness?

You can use your own word to express repentance to God, as long as it is spoken with all of your heart. I am posting here the "sinner's prayer" in case you need a little inspiration. It is not so much the words of the prayer that God will hear but the intent of your heart. This prayer alone is not enough to be saved and reborn. For this grace to happen to us we have to follow Jesus's steps and become Holy like He was. We need to obey all His Commandment and abide in Him every day in every ways.

"Dear Father,

I now believe that Jesus Christ is Your only begotten Son, that He came to our earth in the flesh and died on the cross to take away all of my sins and the sins of this world. I

believe that Jesus Christ then rose from the dead on the third day to give all of us eternal life.

Lord Jesus,

I now confess to You all of the wrong and sinful things that I have ever done in my life. I ask that You please forgive me and wash away all of my sins by the blood that You have personally shed for me on the cross. I am now ready to accept You as my personal Lord and Savior. I now ask that You come into my life and live with me for all of eternity."

Rob wrote:

Yes, I have seen how far I strayed, I have felt the full weight of guilt and remorse, and cried out and confessed before God that I have sinned and am broken and imperfect before him. I have prayed prayers of thanks that Christ was willing to die for my sins, and begged the Lord to find forgiveness for me and all my arrogance, all my lies, all my misdirection, and all the pain I have caused others. So I will do this again, and again, though I think what is missing is not so much my repentance as my true and full belief that I can be and have been forgiven by the Lord, as the remorse for my actions is still in me. I will also turn to his words in the New Testament for direction on his laws. I thank you for the sinner's prayer and I pray that I can also find my way out of the deception and the darkness which we both have known. Please spread your experience and your message - there are so many others who have no idea what kind of trap they are caught in now.

Again, please know my gratitude for your willingness to share so candidly such a painful journey,

Philippe wrote:

I am trying to understand what is missing in your life. You said: "I will also turn to his words in the New Testament for direction on his laws." Does that mean that up to now you haven't been reading the bible?

If so this might be why you feel: " I think what is missing is not so much my repentance as my true and full belief that I can be and have been forgiven by the Lord, as the remorse for my actions is still in me."

This true and full belief that we are forgiven by the LORD is revealed in the bible and this assurance of love from God needs to be nurtured daily in communion with Him through His words.

The good incredible news of the new testament is that Jesus already saved us, we were forgiven and made holy at the cross, He sacrificed Himself in bearing the weight of our fallen nature. in paying the debt of our sins in the eyes of God. This salvation, this love of God is so present in every word of the bible. This is truly mana from Heaven, a healing balm on your heart, an ever unfolding miracle waiting to be embraced and partake of by each one of us, each of God's children.

The more you read the Word, the more you partake of the flesh and blood of Jesus, the more you become like Him. In

that state there is no space left for the memories of the past, you become a new creature, a Son of God.

Rob wrote:

I have always had a hard time connecting with the Bible. As a child I would fight going to Sunday School, although maybe that had more to do with my insecurity. Each time I have tried to read it, I have not found much to work with, and so I will try again, with the help of others like my brother this time. Part of the resistance of reading it comes because, as you know, the new age literature is all about how we can perfect ourselves or perfect the world around us, wielding all kinds of magic, and there is much conflict and strife and suffering in the Bible. I was trying to find, with the new age practices, a way to reduce or remove suffering in myself and in the world around me. For example, you will find this aspiration to transcend suffering in the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism.

Some people attracted to new age paths are seeking to find a permanent state of bliss. I did not go that far, but I did want to be able to access states of mind where I felt in communion with the divine and part of some larger whole. So I did not want to read about betrayal and murder and all the other brokenness of this world mentioned in the Bible. I wanted to believe all this conflict and strife could be resolved somehow, maybe simply by prayer or ritual in some cases. You are telling me there are words reinforcing God's love in the Bible too, and so now I will go looking again. Perhaps there is a good place you can recommend going first in the Bible based on your experience retrieving yourself from new age beliefs.

I am wanting to know more about how your feelings and perceptions changed in the moments as you were finding Christ, and after you were able to find Christ. Something convinced you Christ loves you unconditionally. Something convinced you to surrender and trust God. I am not sure what that was. Maybe you simply let yourself, at last, believe? And maybe that is what I am missing. Even though I have been knocked to my knees like you, completely lost, in the darkest desolation, have repudiated my prior path in new age deception, and begged for Christ to forgive me and accept me and heal me, perhaps I have not believed enough that he could love me unconditionally, that he could except even one who had been so successfully deceived as myself.

I do not know how long ago you had your conversion experience. It sounds like it was in the last 2-3 years. What happens now when you experience a great loss? Or when you see others in tremendous suffering? Or when you feel your own vulnerability in the world? Does it simply feel like that is God's will and you must accept it, not knowing the larger plan he has for you? Do you find comfort in knowing regardless of what happens in this life, you will have eternity after death with the Lord? How do you strengthen your faith when adversity arises? How do you find protection when Lucifer feels like he is tempting you again, if that ever happens?

There is something here about getting to other side of the utter and total disillusionment one feels (as well as disgust) once the new age deception becomes apparent. It is very easy to then fall into depression and conclude the world is a wretched mess, there is nothing left to live for, and to decide it is time to go. Some of us will know to call out for Christ when he hit that point. I get at least that far. And some like

you, will then feel Christ 's loving presence and know from then on there is no question about his power, and that you are protected, and that whatever happens, no matter how painful it is for you to experience or witness from then on out, is to be accepted as God's will.

Maybe I am off the mark. I am trying to learn how to make the next step, and hoping there is something from your experience that can shed that light for me and others who have been deceived by new age trickery. There is a step from utter disillusionment with the new age to faith in Christ that you accomplished. That is a big step. Part of it may be you kept some relationship to Christ even through your wandering through the new age, and so you had a different foundation than I have had. Though I was baptized, I did not carry Christ with me on my new age wandering. Part of it may be you have read deeply in the Bible, and I have yet to do that. And on some level, it feels like I have to go to Christ, rather than expecting him to come to me. It feels like I have to make the leap of faith, I have to let Christ be in my heart, rather than just pleading for his help and mercy.

Philippe wrote:

Thank you for your message , I appreciate your honest sharing. We are given in the new age teaching an unrealistic idealistic view of the world. The new age always reverse the truth, so the world is presented as a heavenly place in evolution towards perfection and we human being are becoming god-like and perfect as we move and work through "spiritual practices".

The bible on the other hand is giving us a true honest representation of the state of the world. As you say there is much conflict and strife and suffering found in its pages and that is because the world is such. The events related in the Old Testament described what happened in ancient time and it is also a parable in type of what is happening in our time on the spiritual level. So there is a double meaning found in there, relating the physical events in bible time as well as revealing what is and will happen in our time. The bible say there is nothing new under the sun, what has happen will happen again. We are living in a fallen world and we are rapidly approaching the End Time as described in the book of Revelation.

This is a painful situation for any sentient being and there is much suffering for us as human being. The new age is about escaping this suffering here on earth while the bible is teaching us to pick up our cross and follow Jesus to be crucify. Quite an opposition. I have never succeeded escaping suffering and the misery of my human condition following the many new age falsehood, I don't believe nobody ever has. On the other hand I have found much peace in embracing the crucifixion which is the dying of the old man, the end of ambition, attachments, wants and desire to become anything in the world. Crucifixion is the death of the carnal man so that the spiritual man is reborn in the image of Jesus.

So trying to find, through the new age practices, a way to reduce or remove suffering in oneself and in the world around us is trying to escape the truth of what the world really is and denies the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. This only brings eternal damnation because we are missing our opportunity while on earth to receive salvation.

The servant is no greater than his master. *John 13:16*
"Verily, verily, I say unto you, a servant is not greater than his lord; neither one that is sent greater than he that sent him."

If Jesus died for us in this world, how can we possibly escape that suffering even if the dying is a symbolic parable, a letting go of the fleshy desires. The aspiration to transcend suffering in the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism brings you to a state of dullness and stagnation. If you refuse to feel your pain, you will not feel your joy, you are as good as dead...!!!

My own brother is an ordained Zen monk living in the world and has been following Buddhist teaching all his life. I can tell you witnessing his life and belief that after 30 years of following the Buddha, he is no closer to "liberation and enlightenment" than he was when he first started. This of course has been designed as a dead end street on purpose. All along he had been relying on alcohol and cigarette to dull the ever present unresolved pain in his life. Quite a burden to carry a pain without ever finding the courage to actually feel it.

Christ on the other hand is saying to you: pick up your cross and follow me" meaning let yourself feel the pain of the world and die to that part of you, the carnal material man, that is making that pain seem unbearable. Once the carnal man is dead, there is no grip for the pain to hold on to you and what replace it is joy, pure love, gratitude, compassion.....etc. These are the fruits of the Spirit of God that brings a true permanent state of bliss bringing us to the eternal Kingdom of God.

The new age is selling and packaging a "quick fix" telling you, bliss comes effortlessly if you could just allow it in yourself or if you could just sit long enough in meditation. True bliss is a union with God the Father through His precious son Jesus. It is a communion that happens, not because of any work or merit on our part but because of the Grace of God bestowed upon us through our faith and love.

You said: "I am wanting to know more about how your feelings and perceptions changed in the moments as you were finding Christ, and after you were able to find Christ. Something convinced you Christ loves you unconditionally. Something convinced you to surrender and trust God. I am not sure what that was"

What convinced me to surrender and trust God, is the love I have felt and received from Him. I have faith but my love is stronger than my faith. I know Jesus loves me, and I respond in loving Him back. This love brings tears to my eyes, it is so precious, so beautiful, so profound, how can this be expressed in words? the apostle Paul says that Love is greater than any other godly virtues. I know it is true for me. *"Jesus answered and said to him, 'If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him. John 14:23.*

I don't take credit for loving God, everything that we have is given to us by God, so how can I brag about my love for God? you can pray and ask God to give you the love for Him. If you love God, everything will fall into place, you will become one with Him. I feel we need to give to God instead of just expecting blessings from Him.

The world is a wretched mess as you say and the challenge is to be in the world but not of the world. The one true thing worth living for is God, and His Kingdom. *"In God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me" (Psalm 56:4).*

It seems reading your spiritual account that you may be enduring a trial of faith. Faith is also a gift from God and you can pray to receive it. I have prayed so many times to have my faith increase a thousand fold....We need not be cheap in our prayers, nothing is impossible for God...!!

"Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us" (Psalm 62:8).

You are enduring a trial of patience with your faith. Hold on to it brother knowing that we are justified by faith in the eyes of God. I do feel the only thing greater than faith is the love of God. When you have faith you are accounted righteous by God and to see if you are righteous, God will test you and will make you cross a desert, like the one you are in right now.

But my righteous one shall live by faith: And if he shrink back, my soul hath no pleasure in him. Hebrews 10:38

"The salvation of the righteous is of the Lord: he is their strength in time of trouble. And the Lord shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him" (Psalm 37:39-40).

Rob wrote:

You wrote in your last response to me (and again, I am grateful for your willingness to take the time to help me understand your experience better) the Bible is parable in type of what is happening in our time on the spiritual level. What helped you learn how to unlock or interpret these parables in a way that made sense to you? This matters to me because I think I have a difficult time seeing the lessons of the parables amidst the details of the ancient stories of conflict and deception and suffering.

You also wrote you have found much peace in embracing the crucifixion which is the dying of the old man, the end of ambition, attachments, wants and desire to become anything in the world, and you recommended that you let yourself feel the pain of the world and die to that part of you, the carnal material man, that is making that pain seem unbearable.

Like me, you probably could see how broken this world is once you woke up from the new age illusions. This is a profoundly painful awakening, and it can take you to the edge of madness when you realize the world we live in is not evolving towards perfection and these new age practices have not made you more god-like and part of some spiritually advanced wing of humanity. Instead, the world is a mess and you realize you have been hooked by deceptions.

I can understand putting down the ambitions you cultivated in all your new age pursuits to become something in this world. I feel like I have reached a similar point, though this leaves me in a place that feels bleak and without purpose or meaning. I wonder, now what keeps you going? What do you

live for? What do you get out bed in the morning for? How do you use your day? How are you going to take care of the minimal material needs you have as a human being if you have let everything go?

If we walked similar paths through the new age practices, as I feel we did, your ambition was to gather spiritual powers and insights and use them to heal or advance yourself and to heal others, perhaps heal this world. Those things had less to do with carnal or material advancement, although they may have been twisted along the way in that direction, as appears to be the case with tantra for example.

So now, as a man who loves God, and who is loved by God, and has dropped all ambitions, what do you do with each day? How do you live for God and his Kingdom while still living in a body in this world? Or maybe that is something you are still learning how to do. Maybe it is made clear in the Bible how to do that.

I am grateful for the various prayer suggestions you left at the end of your last note. My faith and trust in Christ is not so much being tested as it is trying to put down roots in the desert that is left once you see the new age deception and put all of those practices and beliefs down. Because I can see others like you have made it through this desert, I hold hope that it will be possible for me, but this is very treacherous terrain and I appreciate your willingness to share your experience in passing through it. May the love of Christ prevail.

Philippe wrote:

Because I still have a limited knowledge of the Bible, I rely on others more experienced students of the Word of God like David Eells of UBM. I have seen and experienced so much deception in the new age that I have developed a keen sense of knowing what is true and what is fake, even in the Christian world.

When I found the UBM website on the internet, that triggered a series of events that was to change me forever. I had no prior experience or knowledge of Christian ministries whatsoever. Out of the hundreds ministries found on the internet, God lead me to UBM.

You see I had served my time for being lost. I knew God finally answered my prayers. I had prayed and begged to God to rescue me for so long and to reveal the truth to me. As I was discovering the UBM website, God clearly and loudly revealed to me that this was the REAL THING.

I was so used of the fake, so familiar with the counterfeit that I knew with all my heart without the shadow of a doubt that UBM was a true messenger of God. It is like being used to fake gold jewelry, you are wearing it all your life because you don't know any better. But one day someone gift you with gold jewelry, the real thing. You take it in your hand and you can hardly believe it. You feel the weight of the gold, you see its beauty and its rich colour. You put it on you and it is shimmering a golden glow. You are in awe because you realize how precious this is.....!! you realize you have been deceived with the cheap metal of fake gold....!!!

This is how I felt when I discovered UBM after 30 years of darkness.

So I know in my heart that UBM is like or is the Philadelphia church, a 5 fold ministry, a faithful replica of the early church. Please understand I am not worshiping UBM, but I am simply stating, it is a genuine ministry, a vehicle for God to reveal Himself to the saints.

So to answer your question, what helped me learn how to unlock or interpret bible parables in a way that made sense to me is the reading of the many books of David Eells. I feel this humble man of God is a true modern prophet. His 40 years in depth study of the bible has given him tremendous insight and personal revelation from God.

I never had much illusions regarding the state of the world. Yes the new age fantasies kept me to some extent from total despair but I felt much of the time like a fish out of water. My interests and pursuits were altruistic but that often came with desires of personal gain and recognition which are part of the carnal nature.

What keeps me going, what I live for, what I get out of bed in the morning for and how I use my day is all center around God. It is a work in progress. I am learning everyday to walk closer to God, to hear His voice and feel His presence. The question I keep asking Him in my prayers is : “ How do you want me to serve you Lord?” “ What can I do for you today?”

"Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord" (Psalm 31:24).

"Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it

to pass" (Psalm 37:5).

The key to a fulfilling spiritual life is to allow more of God in us and less of ourselves. I trust God will take care of the minimal material needs I have as a human being.

Rob wrote:

I spent years and days and hours searching for solutions. I have analyzed numbers and read words and thought big thoughts for thousands of days. I believed I could figure out the solutions to the economic problems of this world. I believed I could crack the codes of financial markets.

I thought I could find ways to lift people out of their poverty and drudgery by learning about how the system worked and identifying what could be done to change it. I believed there were ways we could find to change the rules of the game so people could lead richer, more connected, more creative lives. It wasn't just about figuring out how people could have better material standards of living. There was a better quality of life I believed we could find.

And I hoped even if I could not find the solutions, I would eventually be able to buy my way out of the rat race through by saving out of my income and investing wisely. I believed I could find an enclave somewhere, a place where many people were already living the way I envisioned was possible. Or at least the money I earned and saved would, I hoped, buy me the protection from the decay of the mainstream culture.

So much of this lies like a smoldering heap before my eyes now. These things I constructed my life around were abstractions, vague visions, mostly just intellectual games, though well intentioned. I barricaded myself in the world of ideas. And I used much of this quest simply to keep my attention off the mess building up around me, and to keep my mind off the horror of human, spiritual, social, and natural destruction going on in the world around me. In many ways, though the quest was sincere, it was a deception I used to protect myself from feeling the full suffering and horror in this world. It was too much to feel, too dark.

Though I tried to warn others of the things I did see coming, of the excesses and the dangers, this did not make much of a difference. People did not want to hear about why and how their dreams of making quick money in the financial markets or in the housing market might be derailed or shattered. That was their ticket to freedom I was criticizing. What did I expect - that they would welcome my warnings? After all, part of me was seeking the same thing - a ticket that could buy my way out of the mess of this world.

The new age stuff took on a bigger role some 5-6 years ago as I burnt out on my work. There I thought I could find a connection to the divine, I could feel its presence in the world, and somehow begin to work with it, and this would keep the burnt out feeling at bay. This would cure my feeling of disconnection and disenchantment from my work long enough for me to eventually buy my freedom.

I experienced and then learned Reiki, and believed I could heal others by the laying on of hands. I deepened my yoga practice thinking this would increase my sensitivity to

energy, and that it would increase my power to work with it. I adopted Tibetan Buddhist prayers and practices, worshipping a myriad of deities while muttering their mantras. I envisioned becoming some sort of healer or spiritual guide.

The people involved with these things seemed kind and caring, especially relative to the ones I had met in the investing world. These people seemed to share some of my vision of a better world, one where hearts could be open and spirit could grow and where freedom from the constrictions of mainstream society was available. I thought they were building a new world out of the ashes of the old one. But most of this too now looks like a deception.

So I have hit two dead ends, running at full speed. These are paths I deeply believed could save me and help the world around me. They were my reasons to keep going. I pursued these paths to what I thought would be freedom and fulfillment with such focus that I ignored my family or treated them with contempt. The people whose lives I could most directly influence, I did not guide or lead very well, while I was off exploring my ideas and visions of how to make the world a better place. I am now paying the price for that mistake.

I pray to Christ to help me find a better path. I pray to Christ to help show me what I can do to help this broken world and take care of my family and lead a life that is real and fulfilling, not imaginary and enticing. Hours and hours of thinking and daydreaming and searching over many months have left me with no solutions. I am deeply disillusioned with the prior paths I believed in so strongly, yet I have not been

able to discover a new calling that is achievable and not just another delusion.

The Lord wants us to persevere, I understand. He wants to build our faith and character through these trials. He wants us to learn from the mistakes our pride and arrogance can lead us to make. But we are human, and we do break, and sometimes the breaking we do is irreversible. I pray for Christ's grace, so that I may see clearly what I am to do in this world with the time I have left, and so that I may have the courage and wisdom to carry out the Lord's will. I pray that Christ can hear my pleas and recognize my remorse. I confess these things to you because maybe you can understand them a little better than others. Maybe you walked to your own dead ends along the way. And somehow you found a way to keep going even when your prayers appeared to go unanswered.

Philippe wrote:

You have invested much time and energy in the things of the world, money, financial gain, investment.....etc.....as you probably know by now the financial world system is a scam. It is illegal and meant to enslave humanity and enrich the elite of the world, Rothschild bankers, Zionist, Illuminati.....whatever their name, there are in fact faithful servants of Lucifer. The simple truth is there is more than enough in the world to meet the need of EVERYONE on the planet. God has provided, there is no shortage of anything. So in a real sense you have joined force with the devil in perpetrating with your work the great deception. You are discovering it is not so easy to cut free from the clutches of

the Dark one. You see in his eyes, you belong to him, he is not letting you go.

In order to be victorious, You need to understand the nature of the battle you are fighting, you need to be smart and have a plan of action, a strategy to fight. This is a real spiritual battle you are involved in, a battle you can only win with Christ on your side.

I feel there is specific actions you need to take in your life to set yourself free from this bondage. You are not under the curse unless you believe you are and unless you are ignorant that Jesus already delivered you on the cross. Claiming this saving grace for yourself and standing in the Promises of the Gospel is the first step towards freedom. As a spiritual warrior, you need to discover your own blueprint for winning the battle.

I am sure this, you are doing not just for yourself but for other people like you who will follow your example. They will be inspired to also engaged in spiritual warfare and cast out the curse out of their live in the name of jesus. It is good to keep a diary and write down the specifics of the battle. No doubt as a result when it is over and you are free, you will be writing a book, you are a good writer.

So be of good sheer brother, God is watching you and see everything you do and hear every thoughts you have. Keep asking Him what needs to be done to be victorious, have faith and perseverance, You need to prove yourself to Him first, to show God you are on His side ready to forsake your old allegiance with the Evil one.

As I said before I feel Love is the key, love God with all your heart and sooner or later, He will crush the evil one in you..... Make a list of all the things you need to change in your life and check them out one by one.

Rob wrote:

Thank you for this Philippe. I have tried to be aware of the tendency to transfer magical thinking from my new age practices onto my prayers for Christ. I always ask for help, not for Christ to do it for me - I just ask for help in seeing what needs to be done, and in finding the strength and the ways to do it.

I am not always successful in keeping it that clean. The magical thinking wants to intrude again. For example, I find myself reciting the Lord's Prayer over and over again as if it will somehow protect me, like a mantra.

I suppose those who have the strength of faith in the afterlife, and in Christ's redemption of their sins on the cross are prepared to suffer through anything. Against eternity, any period of time seems short. You said you've worked with depression for over 30 years. I cannot imagine how you did that. This is my third patch of depression in four years. After the first one I thought I was done with it. After the second I thought I had learned all the lessons. Now I wonder, will this ever end?

These are dark nights, as you know from your own experience. During these dark nights, we can hear more clearly the howling of others suffering in this broken world. It can lead us to more compassion. It can also lead to such despair. As much as I try to understand it as God's will, for larger purposes than I can perceive, it is hard to accept the bleak reality of what is going on in this world once you allow the lies and deceptions to fall away.

One day this fall, after feeling the suffering in the world all through another sleepless night, I considered dropping everything and going into nursing. Or becoming a chaplain for a hospital or for a prison. I thought what better way to

show my compassion for the suffering? What better way to offer direct relief?

Yesterday, I went into an intensive care unit to visit my wife's half brother, who is likely to die very soon from pneumonia. Facing the reality in the hospital, I realized I did not have what it takes to be a nurse. To be amidst that suffering each day felt like it would kill me. All I could do was pray to Christ to take mercy on this man, to accept him in death, and to ease his pain.

I spent all that time playing with Reiki in order to heal others and heal myself. Yet placed into a situation where people were really suffering, in an intensive care unit in a hospital, rather than in someone's living room with other new age followers, I could see I was not strong enough to even be in such a place, never mind work there day in and day out. What had I been thinking to believe I could become a nurse? How could I have held such a false perception of what it takes to be a nurse in a hospital? I will not look at nurses and doctors the same way again. Their ability to walk through the battlefield of human suffering amazes me now

Sometimes I ask the same question about becoming a true Christian. They are prepared to suffer. They are prepared to sacrifice. They can be in the intensive care unit and still help the patients rather than be paralyzed with a desire to get out of there, or be filled with a compulsion to make themselves more comfortable in some way as others suffer around them. They can do that even as the hospital itself is falling apart and the world around the hospital is filled with greed, deception, corruption, and more desperation and suffering.

That is a place so far away from the distorted way I can see I was using the new age ideas to make myself feel invincible

and superior. Even though there were practices connected to compassion and reducing self importance, I can see it was mostly about finding my own happiness or fulfillment.

Yet I need God to know I am not ready for to be in the intensive care unit yet. I get that I am not invincible. I feel my vulnerability and the vulnerability of those around me. I imagine and feel the vulnerability and suffering of others in the world. I realize I cannot fix it all at once. I realize I may not be able to fix any of it. I realize everything we have in this world can be taken away in the blink of an eye, including our life or our minds. I realize I can only do so much to protect myself and others.

All suffering on this earth may seem like a little suffering to those who can feel or see the eternal suffering of hell, or feel the eternal promise of heaven. I suppose that is what it takes to put it into perspective. When you are in the middle of depression, it does have the feeling that it is never going to stop, that there is no way to just put it down and move on with the new lessons it may have offered up. This can bring us to defeat, not victory.

These trials can destroy people, Philippe. God seems to be saying it will only destroy you if you don't deepen your faith in his promises, and you must do that when you are in the midst of these trials in order to survive them.

I have deceived myself over and over again in this life. I have sought to make myself feel special, superior, unique and above this world. I thought I could master this life, find some sort of invincibility. I thought I could find the ideas and the methods that would fix this broken world. I thought I could protect myself and my family with money.

Christ has shown me my arrogance. He has shown me how exposed and vulnerable I truly am, and how exposed and vulnerable others are. He has shown me how my mind tricks me. He has shown me how I have closed off my heart to protect myself and drive myself. He has shown me how I have dodged my responsibilities to my children and my wife as I sought my own comfort. He has shown me how my defiance and arrogance has led me to walk down evil paths.

I am grateful for that Christ has shown me these things, as painful as they are to see.

Yet I search and find nothing beyond this place of despair and desolation. What does Christ want from me? What can I do here in this world as it falls apart? What have I been placed here, in this time, to do?

Nothing draws me. Nothing seems effective or important enough. My skills seem inadequate. My old vague dreams lie shattered. Perhaps I have seen too much deception and destruction and have become too cynical now that even new age lies I once clung to have been revealed. Perhaps I am still not willing to make the sacrifices required in this world in order to make a difference. Perhaps I still want my privilege, my comfort, my freedom even as the world falls apart. Perhaps Christ is here to crush these out of me with the depression.

But Christ must also know for me to be this lost, with no plan, is not helping anyone. Time is slipping away. What do I have left to give? What can I give that will not murder my soul any further than I already have with all those years working in an office in the financial district? What can I give

to others that will bring in the money I need to take care of my family?

My attention is diverted with worry and fear and disorientation. The black rain of sorrow in my heart does little more than corrode me from the inside out. There is not much room for faith in there. I pray for Christ's mercy, I pray for a new path to become clear, and yet there is nothing I can see in front of me, no new purpose. I realize this may be part of the price I must pay for having stepped down wrong paths.

Why do I feel like there is no place left for me in this world? Is this just the spirit of rejection in me, the arrogance and self-cherishing part speaking lies? What does Christ require in order to cast out this spirit of rejection which is so deep within me? Why do I feel like this world is not good enough for me, and yet I am not good enough for this world? How can I accept or even love a world and work in a world that has gone so wrong, and that God is due to eventually destroy?

I try to understand these things, so I can change. I confess not much makes sense. I pray for insight and a vision of a future for me and my family that is true and can be made real in this world without ruining us. Still, I see nothing ahead. Christ must know this is only bleeding me, and I cannot understand how that serves his purposes.

Philippe wrote:

I have nothing to offer that will cheer you up because I am in the same place as you are, dying to my old self, my ideas and attachment. Maybe we are at a different loop in the cycle of letting go but it is still dying and it is painful. My children are independent and gone so I can't undo or change the things I wished I had done differently.

You still have your wife and children with you.....there is much you can do to lift you up out of this negative state. LOve them and serve them with all your heart and forget about yourself. This is what I wished I still could do but it is too late for that. I mean I love them at a distance and send my daughter money but I don't have any more impact on their life.

You on the other hand still have that opportunity. You wonder what you could do for the world.....well everything that need most your love and attention is right under your roof at home.....this is the world, your family is your world.....you know the saying: " oh I love humanity but I can't stand people....." it is like that, we want to save the world but we don't see the ones that need to be saved and are in most need of us are right there under our noses.....we can't do anything meaningful for the world until we have put our own house in order. This is first you and then your family. You are the leader of your household and as such you must be an example to them, an inspiration, a role model. Your children must be looking up to you and say: " I want to be like my dad"

God is love so if you love your family with all your heart and you do for them what you have never done before, you go out of your comfort zone, out of your comfortable ways, to serve them and love them. If you do that I am pretty sure you will find God. Love is action, selfless service.....the more we take care of others the more we forget about ourselves, the less "self" there is and the more peace we find in God.

You are blessed to come to this realization at this time, most people will find out when it is too late.....so God is with you, no doubt.....change is painful and change we mustbut

the more you die to your old man the more of your spiritual man is being reborn and renewed, day by day, moment to moment.....

this is the meaning of this verse: *“I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I that live, but Christ living in me” (Gal. 2:20).*

Appendix 1

The Holy Bible, Wholly True

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by Winkie Pratney

The Bible isn't like any other book that has been written. The claims of the Bible are unlike any other book --it's not a human book! Unless you have a rock solid commitment to the truth, it will not change your life --it will only be so many words in a sea of words. God called His Word living. You can't mess with it, it's too heavy!

You know many of the Eastern thought forms use Scripture. That's because the book is so powerful --you can't ignore it. If you don't use it, you can't capture people's hearts. God has built life into His Word, and all of the strong cults rip it off --steal bites out of the Bible and use it. They use the truth of it to try to justify the lies that they are talking about. Just the fact that the pieces taken out of context are powerful enough to draw men's hearts should tell you that the whole Word, used under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, can do!

C R E D E N T I A L S

So what are this book's credentials? I could say to you, "I have just written a book, and it is the Word of God. It's a great book, took me a year to write it." And you would have every right to say, "Prove it!" There are 30-40 books in the various world religions, each one claiming to be a superior revelation. Jesus said, "Heaven and Earth will pass away, but

my words shall not pass away" (Matt. 24:35). How important do you think the earth is? Well, Jesus says, "Heaven and earth will pass away..."

The Bible does not attempt to defend its inspiration. You will not find any verse that says, "This book is really true, so you better believe it!!" But here is an interesting thing, Genesis opens with the words, "God said," 9 times in the first chapter. The statement, "Thus says the Lord" appear 23 times in the last book of the Old Testament -Malachi. "The Lord Spoke" appears 560 times in the first five books of the Bible alone. Isaiah claims at least 40 times that his message came directly from the Lord; Ezekiel, 60 times, and Jeremiah, 100 times! And at least 3800 times in the Old Testament, "The Lord spoke" appears. And the Lord Jesus quoted from at least 24 different Old Testament books -that's right, He just quoted.

These are facts that will be valuable for a person with an open heart --not that you have to throw your head away in order to believe these facts; but if you do not want to believe, NOTHING will convince you. Voltaire, 250 years ago, held a copy of the Bible in one hand and said, "In 100 years this book will be forgotten, eliminated." What is hilarious is that 100 years later, to the day, his house was made the headquarters of the Geneva Bible Society, and they were distributing Bibles out of his house! God has an incredible sense of humor!

Say you were going to write a book, and this is how you had to write it: Take 40 different writers for a start, totally different writers --some highly educated, even doctors. Then get some farmers. Go and dig a guy out of a ranch and say, "I would like you to help me write a book." Then you find some

fishermen --you go down to the wharf --a couple of guys from San Francisco, and say, "Hey! listen, help us write a book." And they say, "Sure, fine...we will help you." And then you get them to write on the following things: religious themes, poetry, ethics, science, philosophy, the creation of the Universe and where it's going (throw in a few things about where they think it will all end.) You collect all that, and then...oh, by the way, you have to separate these people so they can't communicate by phone or telegram... only possibly by word of mouth, passed down over the years. Ah, yes, years... you collect all this stuff over about one and a half thousand years, and compile the whole thing in one book. What would you have? I suggest that you take a biology textbook from 60 years ago, and compare it with one today. And that is just 60 years! I know what you would have, you would have the most motley junk you have ever seen in your whole life --with people totally contradicting each other! But that is not what you have when you read your Bible. The more you read this book, the more incredible the unity of it. Because the more you get into it, the more incredibly detailed it is, and you find out there are not forty people who wrote it, but one person.

THE BIBLE AS A SCIENCE BOOK

The Bible is scientifically accurate. The same God who created the universe wrote it. (No statement in the Scriptures is scientifically incorrect). At the time that the Bible was written, they thought that the world was flat and held up by three elephants. Big elephants. Someone asked, "What holds the world up?" Another said, "Three elephants." Then someone ventured to ask, "And what holds up the elephants??" It was answered, "A big tortoise." And so the early sciences grew.

Now, listen to what God said. Remember, this wasn't written in the last hundred years, or even the last thousand. This comes from over 2500 years ago... "Have ye not known? Have ye not heard?...Have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is He that sitteth upon the circle of the earth" (Isaiah 40:21,22). The word "circle" is the word "sphere" in Hebrew. Also, "He stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing" (Job 26:7). (So much for the elephants!)

There are many other astounding scientific facts in the Scripture, presented centuries before it became man's "knowledge." Such as this..."Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? Or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons?" (Job 38:32). Arcturus is a run-away star system. It moves at 257 million miles a second (our sun moves at about 12 1/2 miles a second).

"The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up" (2 Peter 3:10). This very verse was used 90 years ago to prove that the Bible could not have been divinely inspired because, "How could there be a fire big enough to burn the whole world? Silly fisherman!" It took over two more generations for science to catch up to what God had spoken to Peter; that an atomic reaction could actually melt the basic building blocks of matter itself, and God was prophesying how the world would end. In fact, two verses later we find these words, "The heavens being on fire shall be dissolved and the elements shall melt with fervent heat" (vs.12). Do you know what the word "dissolve" is? It's a Greek word that literally means to untie. That is an atomic physics statement from a fisherman! These and countless other examples can show you how the

Lord had hidden unsurpassed knowledge and wisdom in His Word. But wait until you see what unfathomable genius lies beneath, woven within the Word itself.

IVAN PANIN

In 1882, a young immigrant from Russia was just graduating from Harvard. He had a wonderful conversion to Christ, after traveling as an agnostic who often lectured on atheism! A brilliant mathematician, multi-lingual scholar and a literary figure, Panin began to study the Scriptures as a Christian. Knowing Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek, he began reading them in the original languages. Now both Hebrew and Greek are unique in that they do not have separate characters for numbers. In other words, they do not use special symbols for their numbers (like our Arabic numerals 1,2,3,etc.) but use instead the letters of their alphabets to represent numbers.

Aware of the numerical values of the Greek and Hebrew alphabets, Panin experimented one day by replacing the letters with their corresponding numbers in Scripture. Here is Panin...a mathematical genius, a Hebrew and Greek scholar, and he loves playing with numbers. Suddenly, his trained mind saw a mathematical pattern! As he studied more intensely, his excitement grew. A few short hours of work had him utterly amazed. The verses he had studied bore unmistakable evidence of an elaborate mathematical pattern, far beyond random chance, or human ability to construct. This discovery marked the turning point in his career, and from that time until his death in 1942, he devoted his entire life to the study of Bible numerics.

He showed, first of all, that the Bible, in its original language, is a skillfully designed product of a mathematical mastermind --far beyond any possibility of deliberate structuring. He later supplied a representative of the Nobel Research Foundation with over 43,000 sheets of his studies accompanied by his statement that this was his evidence that the Bible was the Word of God. Their reply was, "As far as our investigation has proceeded...we find the evidence overwhelmingly in favor of such a statement." He then issued a challenge throughout leading newspapers of the world to offer a "natural explanation" or refute the facts; not a single person was able to do so.

WHAT HE FOUND

"The words of the Lord are pure words; as silver tried in a furnace of the earth, refined 7 times." -- Psalm 12:6

Panin found that patterns of prime numbers, such as 11, 13, 17 and 23, but especially 7, were found in great clusters. He would add up the sum of all the numeric values for different words, sentences, paragraphs, passages, and whole books, and he found the same patterns in each of these forms! He found that the number of WORDS in a vocabulary divides by 7. The number of proper names, both male and female, divides by 7. The number of words that begin with a vowel divides by 7, likewise the number of words that begin with a consonant. The number of LETTERS in a vocabulary divides by 7, and those letters, those that are vowels and those that are consonants also divide by 7. Words that occurred more than once divide by 7, and also words that appeared only once! The number of nouns is divisible by 7, also the words that are not. Even the number of words beginning with each letter of the alphabet! And on and on... Panin only stayed on

a passage long enough to confirm beyond reasonable doubt the statistical evidence for supernatural design. But he stated that the longer you stayed on one, it would continue to yield further and further evidences of pattern within patterns until the mind reeled!!

SOME EXAMPLES

Here is an example from the Old Testament. Just the very first sentence in the Bible. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). That's the way that it comes out in English. In Hebrew it's exactly 7 words. The seven words have exactly 28 (4×7) letters. There are three nouns (God, heavens and earth). Taking the letters of these, substituting their number equivalents and adding them up, you get a combined total of 777 (111×7)! There is on Hebrew verb -- created. It's total numerical value is 203 (29×7). The first three words contain the subject with exactly 14 (2×7) letters, likewise the other four are the object with exactly 14 letters. The Hebrew words for the two objects (heaven and earth) each have 7 letters. The value for the first, middle, and last letters in the sentence is 133 (19×7). The numeric value of the first and last letters of all the words is 1393 (199×7); the value of the first and last letters of the first and last words of the verse is 497 (71×7). The value of the first and last letters of each of the words between is 896 (128×7). And so on, and so on...in this verse alone there are 30 different features of 7. I have listed only 11 of them!! The chance of this happening accidentally is 1 in 33 trillion.

And now an example from the New Testament: Matthew 1:1-11. The vocabulary has 49 words (7×7). 28 words begin with a vowel (4×7), the remaining 21 with a consonant (3×7). 7 end with a vowel, 42 with a consonant (6×7). The 49 words have

266 letters (38x7). Out of the 266 letters, 140 are vowels (20x7), 126 are consonants (18x7). Also, of these 49 words, 14 occur only once (2x7), 35 occur more than once (5x7), 42 (6x7) are nouns, 7 are not. These remaining common nouns have exactly 49 letters (7x7). Male names occur in all 56 times (8x7). The names of only three women appear in the passage, and the Greek letters of their names add up to 14 exactly!

Panin said that it would have taken Matthew several months, working 8 hours a day to construct the genealogy, even if it were possible. But the names were chosen **BEFORE MATTHEW WAS BORN!**

ONE AUTHOR

The whole Bible is like this. I am just taking one small chunk of it and doing it in detail. Every paragraph, passage and book in the Bible can be shown to be constructed in the same marvelous way. What kind of fantastic collaboration between the disciples could have produced this structure without computers? How could mere fisherman and tax-collectors produce this kind of incredible structuring and design? What is crazy is that Mark is a Roman, Luke a Greek, and Matthew a Jew, but they all wrote with the same pattern. Each one wrote with their own unique flavor. Mark's style is different, but the pattern is the same right through! So who wrote it? One Mind, one Author -- One God -- many different writers, but One Writer. Can you imagine what kind of Mind would do this and not even care if you ever found out?! What I want you to see is how smart God is! These are not just words, it's an incredible mathematical pattern. It dances with its own poetry in mathematics. A computer would go into raptures over this! It's like a building where every piece joins perfectly

into each other. And what is wild, is you can't pull even ONE word out, without damaging the whole pattern. So the Bible carries within itself, a self-checking, self-verifying protection factor. If a person comes along and says I don't like this one, the whole pattern falls apart. This cannot be found in any other religious "holy" book in the world.

NO OTHER CONCLUSION

You can put any test that you like on this book and nothing is even in the same category, not even in the same class. It is not a book -- it is God who has spoken in history, and that is why He says, "My word is quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword!" Only the 66 books of the Scriptures bear this divine seal. No other book of man in ANY language even faintly resembles the intricate structure and design of the Bible. The fact remains -- only an INFINITE mind could have devised this Book of books. Now you must take what it says, as just what it is...THE WORD OF GOD!

Science proves the Bible:

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