

“[The Bereans] . . . searched the scriptures daily,

[to see] whether those things were so.” —Acts 17:11

Mysticism and the Coming World Religion – Part Two

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AS NOTED IN PART ONE of this series, there is a coming world religion (CWR), and it is advancing rapidly. One of the significant elements that expedites its growth is mysticism, which is a belief system that ultimately rejects teachings that involve objective laws, rules, requirements, obligations, dogmas, doctrines, and the like, in favor of subjective experiences and intuitive feelings. The goal of the CWR (also known as the religion of the Antichrist) is to bring all religions under its patronage and control. Since all religions have doctrines that separate them from one another, even to the point of hostility in some cases, their doctrines must be compromised or altered in order to be acceptable to all—or they must be removed altogether. Mysticism facilitates doctrinal compromise because of its subjective nature. In other words, the objective meaning of a doctrine must give way to one’s subjective interpretation, i.e., how one *feels* about it. When such a belief system is in place, there can be no absolute truth; so-called truth is whatever an individual feels it is. It’s in the mind of the beholder.

Religions that are heavily legalistic in their theology must change in order to fit in with the ecumenical CWR. Two such religions are Roman Catholicism and Islam. In part one of this series we documented how the Church of Rome is well along the way of shifting from its highly legalistic system of rules and obligations toward a more mystical process. The Catholic Church has more than a billion followers, and they also must be included in the religion of the Antichrist. Islam, too, has greater than a billion adherents, so it also must become a part of the CWR. However, it is legalistic—and aggressively so—in its doctrine and practices, far more so than any other religion in the world. Consequently, many doubt that it could ever change.

Some have suggested, therefore, that the religion of the Antichrist will be Islam itself. For that to happen, the conversion of the world to Islamic beliefs would follow its historical method, which is at the point of a sword. Although that worked to a large degree in the past, it falls far short of what is necessary to spiritually transform the entire world. Additionally, there are obvious problems for this belief system regarding the coming religion of the Antichrist. The fact that the entire world will worship the Antichrist as God is inconsistent with and opposed by the Muslim worship of Allah. Sharia law, which is the Islamic code of law, is derived from the Qur’an and the Sunnah (Muhammad’s teachings and examples). Consequences for disobeying Sharia laws are the harshest among religions. Its rules are overtly abusive regarding women. Furthermore, Islam’s collectively intense hatred of Jews and Christians, as well as “all infidels,” is diametrically opposed to the CWR’s necessary ecumenism. These doctrines of Islam work against its efforts to attract followers to the coming world religion. What then, if anything, is there within Islam that might reconcile the billion-plus Muslims to the religion of the Antichrist, with its mystical underpinnings? The answer is *Sufism*.

Sufism is the mystical Islamic belief and practice through which Muslims seek to find the truth of divine love and knowledge by way of a direct personal experience with Allah. This is Islam in the throes of experiential and subjective beliefs and practices. Being functionally at odds with Sharia laws and practices, many Sufi practitioners reject the rules of Sharia outright, regarding mysticism as the most direct way to achieve union with Allah. Moreover, where it has been historically practiced throughout the world, Sufism has had no problem coexisting with other religions. This is not the case, as we’re well aware, for Sharia-law Islam.

One mystical aspect of Sufism is for its practitioners to put themselves into an ecstatic trance or altered state of consciousness through whirling. These individuals are known as Whirling Dervishes. According to one source, “The hundreds of the Dervish twirling rotations (20-30 per minute) coincide with the *theta* rhythm in the brain, and the chanting (they repeat the word ‘God’ [more likely ‘Allah,’] about 99 times) makes the dancers dissociate from reality and enter a different state of mind. When the ceremony is over, the dervishes return, side by side, in front of the sheikh [master and guide] and then move to another room to meditate. The physiological goal of the whirling is for the dervish to ‘empty’ himself of all distractions” (www.sleepandhealth.com/whirling-dervishes-altered-state-consciousness/). It should be obvious that this is just another form of Eastern mystical meditation along with the contemplative forms practiced by more and more professing Christians in the West.

The various exercises of mysticism are similar throughout the world, even where there has been no connection between the cultures or people groups. Sufi meditation and yoga employ the same lotus sitting position and a *hasta mudra* (with the thumb curled and touching the tip of the forefinger). Sufi whirling has the same effect as the uncontrollable shaking in the Dynamic Meditation practiced by the followers of Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh. The Sufi Shaykh is similar to the guru in yoga in terms of the practitioner’s absolute submission to him and obedience to the guidance given. In some practices, the Shaykh is a transcended spiritual entity channeled by the meditator. The *Encyclopedia of Islam* lists a number of manifestations found within the meditation practices of Sufism, e.g., “barking and howling” (MacDonald, D. B. “Darwish (Darwesh),” *Encyclopedia of Islam*, Second Edition, edited by: P. B. Bearman, Th. Bianquis, C. E. Bosworth, E. van Donzel and W. P. Heinrichs, Brill Online, Augustana, 21 Sept 2009), behavior that was also exhibited through the so-called impartation of the Holy Spirit in places such as the Toronto Airport Vineyard, Pensacola and Lakeland, Florida, International House of Prayer (IHOP), and Bethel Church in Redding, California, among numerous others. These experiences taking place throughout the world should give one more than a hint that spirit entities, contacted through altered states of consciousness and meditation, as well as some people’s faith in the false signs-and-wonders methods, have been facilitating Satan’s goal of seducing and controlling the consciousness and beliefs of mankind. “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” (1 Timothy 4:1).

Mehmet Oz, better known as Dr. Oz, is someone whom I would describe as the poster boy for everything that I’ve been noting in

this article, which is the acceptance of *all religions* in the formation of a one-world religion. He is a Muslim—a Sufi Muslim. He is also a New Ager and a national spokesman for Transcendental Meditation or TM (www.doctoroz.com/videos/oz-transcendental-meditation). TM is the pseudo-scientific title conjured up by Hindu guru Maharishi Mahesh Yogi. The Maharishi, who came to fame as the spiritual advisor and guru to the Beatles, began teaching meditation in US schools as the Spiritual Regeneration Movement, but it was shut down because the courts realized that it was clearly a religion. The Maharishi simply renamed it *The Science of Transcendental Meditation* [emphasis added]. This incredibly important alteration was not only successful in promoting his Hinduism in schools, but it also opened the door for other pseudoscientific forms of meditation such as Mindfulness and MindUP, which have been overwhelmingly accepted by our school systems here in the US.

Dr. Oz is a protégé of Oprah Winfrey, who is the leading advocate of New Age beliefs and practices in America. Dr. Oz, a Muslim, is a close second. How can that be? Oz has explained that he grew up in America with parents who were diverse in their Muslim beliefs—one leaned toward Sufism and the other toward Sharia law. “I found myself tugged more to the spiritual side of the religion rather than the legal side of the religion...[Sufism] is the order I resonate to because it’s much more mystical...[Sufis] are more concerned with the true connection with God...But when you get caught up in the religious legal aspects of religion, it frustrates me to no end.” Dr. Oz also noted with enthusiasm that his wife, a “Protestant,” is a follower of the teachings of Emanuel Swedenborg who was heavily involved in mystical experiences (as well as blatant biblical heresies).

Dr. Oz *personifies* what I have been trying to explain regarding what could attract humanity to the coming subjective, experiential, and feelings-oriented one-world religion. Laws, rules, doctrines, and requirements are out; intuition, feelings, and mystical experiences are in. Dr. Oz’s charisma and enthusiasm for the mystical have already deceived millions, Christians and non-Christians alike, toward the direction of the CWR. Rick Warren had Mehmet Oz as a teacher of meditation (read “occult meditation”) for the “Daniel Plan” weight loss program that Warren promoted for his Saddleback Church members and his followers.

Changes are taking place in the world—new concepts that are speeding along at a breathtaking rate. Furthermore, these are changes that defy logic and reason. As the lyrics of a modern song plead seductively, “If it feels so right, how can it be wrong?” And an even more recent popular tune exclaims in its title, “Wrong feels so right!” The very idea that something could be considered “wrong” has not only been questioned, but it is now regarded as belonging to the “archaic realm of judgmentalism.” Daring to call something wrong has become the social sin of the day, and it’s being drowned in the deluge of “let your feelings be your guide.”

In the 1977 blockbuster, *Star Wars*, which was the most financially successful (and therefore influential) movie series in the history of motion pictures, Yoda (as in “Yoga”—see www.yogapoint.com/articles/yogaandstarwars.htm, etc.) instructs Luke Skywalker to control the Force with this admonition: “Luke, trust your feelings.” Eastern mysticism has gone viral in the West. What were once foreign terms such as *karma* or *guru* or *deva* or *mantra* have become commonplace. What used to be the Young Men’s Christian Association has morphed into the Yoga Mastery Coaching Association. The latest survey has the number of practitioners of yoga at 37 million people in the US, with projections of 80 million over the next few years. Numerous evangelical churches have pushed aside pews

in their sanctuaries in order to practice “Christian” Yoga. *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!* (Isaiah 5:20).

The chief reinforcement from the world for the development of the mystical religion of the Antichrist, however, comes from the pseudoscience and religion of psychology. Psychology has duped mankind into accepting psychotherapy as a science when it has *no basis* in true science. Most of the practice comprises a subjective belief system, i.e., a religion. This is abundantly clear particularly as it pertains to counseling, which is overwhelmingly the largest field of psychology. How, then, does psychotherapy bolster the development of the Antichrist’s mystical spirituality? Consider just a few of psychotherapy’s Antichrist beliefs: 1) Mankind is innately good. That innate goodness, we are told, is the source of the “true self.” Getting back to our true self is accomplished through the psychotherapeutic process of self-actualization. Self-actualization, conjured up by Abraham Maslow, is no different from the Eastern mystical teaching of self-realization—realizing one’s godhood. 2) Sin is simply wrong thinking. Sin, we are told, is a construct of judgmental religions imposing their beliefs and practices upon humanity. It is a control mechanism that prohibits mankind from reaching its potential—which, again, is godhood. 3) Being guided by one’s feelings is the basis for true wellness. Feelings emanate from one’s subconscious, which, we’re told, is where one’s true self resides. Being true to one’s feelings, therefore, is the ultimate path of truth.

Carl Jung, who is highly favored in Christendom, claimed that the comprehension of Eastern mystical thought was essential if Western psychology was to develop. *Psychology Today* years ago added its own confirmation to the changes we’re seeing now by declaring that Eastern mysticism would come to the West through psychology. It has, and it will continue until the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The demonic strategy of mysticism (which is *union* with God) is to make man believe that he *is* God. That lie had its beginning in heaven when Lucifer declared, “I will be like the most High [God]” (Isaiah 14:14). His prideful self-delusion turned him from being a “light bringer” (which was what his name meant) to what he is now—God’s chief adversary and the ruler of the darkness of this world, Satan. He then introduced the lie of Godhood to humanity by convincing Eve that she could become a god (Genesis 3:5) and this lie will culminate with the Antichrist, “...who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God” (2 Thessalonians 2:4).

Of course, the lie of godhood will not be exclusive to Antichrist but rather will be all-inclusive. Universally, it will likely take on the form that we find in the *Namaste* of Hinduism, where a person “recognizes the divinity of another” by declaring, “I bow down to the god in you,” or the grand delusion of Mormonism: “As man is, God once was; and as God is, man may become.”

That is the religion of the Antichrist. It will continue to increase in various forms until it reaches its fulfillment when the “man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition” (2 Thessalonians 2:3). As our Lord warned us, the times prior to His return for His church will be days of great spiritual deception (Matthew 24:4). How, then, should believers who are living in these perilous days not only protect themselves spiritually but also be fruitful and productive in order to do His will and look forward to His coming? That will be the subject of a soon up-coming article.

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AND JESUS ANSWERED... TAKE HEED THAT NO MAN DECEIVE YOU.

FOR MANY SHALL COME IN MY NAME, SAYING, I AM CHRIST; AND SHALL DECEIVE MANY.

—Matthew 24:4-5

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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QUESTION: On a recent Sunday, my pastor prayed for Hillary’s health. I am wondering if we should pray for an unbeliever’s health. I know we pray for their salvation, but for their health?

RESPONSE: We know that if Hillary (or anyone else) is elected, we have a clear admonition to pray for her. Paul writes in 1 Timothy 2:1-8, “I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time. Whereunto I am ordained a preacher, and an apostle, (I speak the truth in Christ, and lie not;) a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and verity. I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.”

If the Lord’s motive for this is that He “will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth,” then we can understand that they first of all must be living to be saved and that would necessarily involve the Lord sustaining their health until salvation might come. And we know that the Lord is the one who has determined the number of days accounted to anyone (Job 14:5-7).

It is clear that the grace of God far exceeds ours. Knowing the corruption and injustice of a political candidate would not naturally make us wish the best for the individual. But that should not be our heart. In Romans 2:4, Paul asks, “Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?”

Also, even in “imprecatory” psalms (Psalms 7,35,55,58,59,69,109, and 139, for example), where David called for God to judge nations and individuals, he leaves the response and result to God. David clearly desires for God to deal with the injustice and the unjust person promptly and with that which the crime deserves.

Finally, though there is no direct mention of praying for the *healing* of unbelievers, we know what the Lord Jesus admonished in Matthew 5:44-45: “...Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.”

QUESTION [Compilation of questions received]: When I confronted someone who was teaching unbiblical things and presented what the Bible says, they told me that it seemed obvious that we would disagree profoundly on many, many issues. So they said, “I don’t really think further dialogue would be profitable for either of us.” Is their response commonly seen and how can it be a biblical response?

RESPONSE: It isn’t a biblical response. Sadly, this is something too many have reported, and we should not be surprised. Speaking of the apostasy of the endtimes, Paul exhorted Timothy, “Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine. For the time will come when

they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables” (2 Timothy 4:2-4).

What you have heard seems to be the stock reply anymore. And, it is key that they speak of a “dialogue,” which, indeed, “people of faith” may have, but which in practice doesn’t generally reach beyond neutral questions such as, “Hi, how are you?” “Well, you’re looking good,” and if it moves into the spiritual at all, not much more than “Is God blessing you?” Mind you, the *God of the Bible* and His Word are not allowed a place at these discussions. We need wisdom in ministering to people who are bound up in cultic or unbiblical teaching. They stand on a faulty foundation, and if they are forced to grant any admission of error, their whole theological structure crashes.

It was A. W. Tozer who wrote of the error of “dialogue” as man defines it and what it has become: “It is a truism that people agree to disagree only about matters they consider unimportant. No man is tolerant when it concerns his life or the life of his child, and no one will agree to negotiate over any religious matter he considers vital to his eternal welfare. Imagine Moses agreeing to take part in a panel discussion with Israel over the golden calf; or Elijah engaging in a gentlemanly dialogue with the prophets of Baal. Or try to picture our Lord Jesus Christ seeking a meeting of minds with the Pharisees to iron out differences” (Tozer, “Some things are not negotiable”).

Consequently, those who have been seduced by things that tickle their ears are in desperate need of having the blinders removed from their eyes. Only the Lord, in answer to our intercessory prayers, can accomplish this.

QUESTION: Would you tell us your understanding of the endtime events? I believe in the Rapture, but when does it take place?

RESPONSE: Scripture seems to indicate that there are believers during the Great Tribulation, and yet it is clear that we who are alive at that time shall be caught up together to meet the Lord in the air.

I believe that there will be many who will come to believe the gospel *during* the Great Tribulation after the Rapture, and most will be killed by the Antichrist or his forces (Revelation 6-7). You ask when the Rapture (the event in which we will be caught up together with them [the dead, who will be raised] to meet the Lord in the air) takes place. Jesus said that He would come like a thief: “At such an hour as you think not the Son of man cometh” (Luke 12:40). He seems to be saying that He is going to come at such a time that if we sat down and looked at conditions around us, we would think that He wouldn’t come then, and that is when He *will* come! I don’t see this at the end of the Great Tribulation. In fact, there would be few if any to rapture then, for those who take the mark of the beast will suffer the wrath of the Lamb, and most of those who don’t are killed. Jesus said, “As it was in the days of Noah . . .” (Luke 17:26). The last thing they expected was the flood [judgment]. They were partying it up, in the midst of peace and prosperity. That hardly sounds like the end of the world, Armageddon, etc.! I would suggest that if you haven’t read it, please read [Dave Hunt’s book] *Peace, Prosperity, and the Coming Holocaust*. He explains much of this in that book.

LETTERS

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Greetings,

Just a note to say that I really enjoyed the two-part radio program on the Amish. My family background is Mennonite and Amish. I enjoyed hearing your guest talking about our ancestors coming over from Switzerland. At any rate, I just enjoyed your interview so much! I have family still in the Mennonite church and my aunt is now practicing yoga. There is no teaching there, just as in the churches in my area, no matter the denomination. Apostasy, apostasy—come quickly, Lord Jesus! Thank you for your discernment work! JH (IL)

Dear T. A.,

Thanks for your recent newsletter and reporting the success of the conference. It is so wonderful that there is still a strong witness for the Lord. We are living in the Latter Days, and to me it is comforting to know there is a Remnant in all the earth that is faithful. Christ is saying “watch” that you may be accounted worthy. Thus, as we have eyes to see and ears to hear, it is obvious that Israel is coming back into favor with the Lord God.

Now it is most apparent that Israel is being “regathered” and in the last three attacks by the Arab nations, Israel has been significantly victorious against all odds.

God’s covenant with the Patriarchs never went out of force. But God did say, “I will allow you to suffer,” and, in my opinion,

they have suffered—suffering deprivation and destitution for many years. Now the mystery of God is working to conclude the saga. JP (UK)

Dear TBC,

We thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed reading the two-part August and September newsletter articles, “God of Jacob, God of Israel.” Though they were reprints from Dave’s archives, they are as relevant and significant today as they were ten years ago. And in typical Hunt fashion, they were thoughtfully and forcefully crafted to deliver a strong and inspired message consistent with the Berean tradition. We fully appreciate your ongoing ministry. JS (email)

Greetings Bereans,

Regarding a Berean newsletter of February 2006, specifically in the Q&A portion: It was a question about a book, and some remarks prompted a reply about the “Palestinian” people that caught my attention. For the first time, I heard that the Romans angrily renamed Israel, “Provincia Syria Palestina.” So then, the *Jews* were the first to be called “Palestinians.” Now we can understand that those who claim to be Palestinians are actually Arabs.

In reality, there are no genuine “Palestinians.” Also, I read in the encyclopedia that the name “Palestine” came from “Philistine.” Thank you. LF (CA)

TBC NOTES

Prayer Requests for God’s Healing Touch

More and more, it seems that illnesses are impacting our brothers and sisters in Christ. That being the case, we can take comfort in the fact that our LORD is Jehovah Rapha, “the Lord that healeth thee,” and He is not overwhelmed by too many seeking His healing touch. Neither is there any physical affliction that is beyond His ability to heal. Jesus healed all those who came to Him. Hebrews 4:16 tells us to “come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need,” and that’s what we do concerning those who are on our hearts and in need of His healing touch.

Some who misunderstand the Scriptures protest that we are never to “cop out” by “undermining” our prayers for healing by deferring to God’s will per our request. Really? Could there be anything better—more perfect—than God’s will? God knows our hearts and our love for those for whom we are interceding, and often He will answer our prayers as we desire. But more often He will answer above “all we can ask or think” (Ephesians 3:20). This means that His will is a good thing for those being prayed for as well as for those praying. It may not seem that way, because God doesn’t always give us the details of the way He’s working things out, nor do we have the capacity to process what He is doing. (Even Jesus, when crying out for the Father to “remove the cup” of suffering that He must soon endure, submitted to His Father: “Not my will, but thine...” understanding that something greater was to come.)

Yet we are to cry out to Him for those He has put on our hearts, and He doesn’t fault us for our love and compassion even

though our emotions fall far short of His love and compassion. Therefore, we can look to Paul’s situation regarding Epaphroditus, who was “sick nigh unto death: but God had mercy on him; and not on him only, but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow” (Philippians 2:27-28). Though Jesus knew He would raise Lazarus from the dead, He nevertheless wept over what sin had wrought and the sorrow that is experienced from losing loved ones that resulted.

Believers are terribly grieved when death is not held back by physical healing, but they are not without the hope and knowledge of what comes next for a believer in Christ. Nevertheless, we covet your prayers for the healing of Caryl Matrisciana, Larry DeBruyn, and John Leo—all warriors for God’s truth.

When I first wrote this note, I included Ray Yungen among those who needed prayer for healing. We had been praying for Ray’s healing since he was with us at a recent get together at Cambria, California. However, the bittersweet news is that the Lord called Ray home a few weeks ago. Bitter for us who will miss him greatly; sweet for him to be in the joyous presence of Jesus.

We at TBC had the privilege of doing a recent radio interview with Ray and then having him speak at our conference in August. The Lord alone knows why He brought him home at this time, but He graciously allowed him to fight the good fight of the faith right up until the end. His presentation and panel discussion input at the conference was Ray at his anointed best. We are going to miss him and can only pray that the Lord Jesus will raise up men of God like him in these days that are so near to Christ’s return.

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NEWSWATCH

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in discerning the times from a biblical perspective.

EUROPEAN JEWS AFRAID TO ATTEND FESTIVALS

JPost.com, 9/20/16, “70% OF EUROPEAN JEWS WON’T GO TO SHUL ON HIGH HOLY DAYS DESPITE HEIGHTENED SECURITY” [EXCERPTS]: Seventy percent of European Jews will not go to synagogue on Rosh Hashana or Yom Kippur this year, according to a poll released Tuesday. The survey was conducted last week by the European Jewish Association (EJA) and the Rabbinical Center of Europe (RCE) among a representative sample of 700 capital cities and communities in the periphery throughout Europe—from Britain in the west to Ukraine in the east.

Respondents—which numbered 78—included rabbis as well as Jewish community leaders, both religious and secular. The margin of error was $\pm 4.9\%$. The pollsters explained that while the number of respondents is far lower than the number of communities represented, each respondent speaks for multiple communities as within certain cities and areas, many communities share similar characteristics.

Approximately half of Jewish communities across the continent reported a decline in the number of active members in their community, while only 11% reported a rise in members and 39% of the communities reported no change in the number of registered community members.

Meanwhile 75% of the communities reported increased security measures taken by their respective governments. EJA and RCE General Director Rabbi Menachem Margolin said that this was in light of an increase in anti-Semitism since last year’s High Holy Days and the vast majority of community leaders reported increased security and policing measures around Jewish schools, synagogues and other affiliated institutions.

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FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO

CHRISTIANHEADLINES.COM, 9/26/16, “FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO: BIBLICAL AUTHORITY DENIED...AGAIN” [EXCERPTS]: “Jesus loves me—this I know, for the Bible tells me so.” This is a childish error?

Evangelical Christianity has a big problem, says Andy Stanley, and that problem is a reliance on the Bible that is both unwarranted and unhelpful. In a recent message delivered at North Point Community Church and posted online,

Stanley identifies the evangelical impulse to turn to the Bible in our defense and presentation of Christianity as a huge blunder that must be corrected....No doubt, many Christians might be surprised to see an apologetic ambition identified as an entry point for theological liberalism, but this has held constant since Friedrich Schleiermacher, the father of modern theological liberalism, issued his book, *On Religion: Speeches to Its Cultured Despisers* in 1799.

In the wake of the Enlightenment, Schleiermacher understood that the intellectual elites in Germany were already turning a skeptical eye to Christianity....No problem, Schleiermacher responded—we can still salvage spiritual and moral value out of Christianity while jettisoning its troublesome doctrinal claims, supernatural structure, and dependence upon the Bible. He was certain that his strategy would “save” Christianity from irrelevance.

Of course, the “Christianity” that remains after this doctrinal surgery bears little resemblance to biblical Christianity and, as Scripture makes abundantly clear, it cannot save.

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PLEADING FOR MEXICO’S PERSECUTED EVANGELICALS

WORLD.WNG.COM, 8/18/16, “U.S. LAWMAKERS PLEAD FOR MEXICO’S PERSECUTED EVANGELICALS” [EXCERPTS]: Evangelical Christians in rural villages of southern Mexico have suffered persecution for decades.

But the Protestants’ plight finally is getting some high-profile attention. In what ICC called a “historic first,” 13 U.S. lawmakers on the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission sent a letter to Mexico’s attorney general, Arely Gonzalez, calling for prosecution of religious freedom violators.

In villages in four Mexican states, syncretists or “traditionalist” Catholics, who have blended Catholicism with their indigenous pagan practices, have persecuted evangelicals at least since the 1970s, said ICC advocacy director Isaac Six, who noted more than 150 instances of persecution just in recent years.

Christians have been fired, driven into exile, and even imprisoned for years under false charges—especially in Chiapas.

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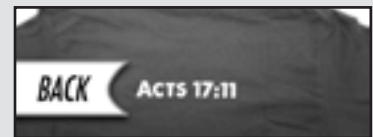
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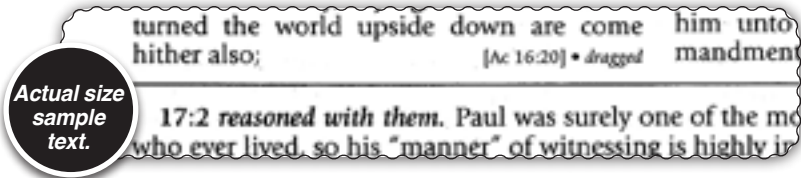
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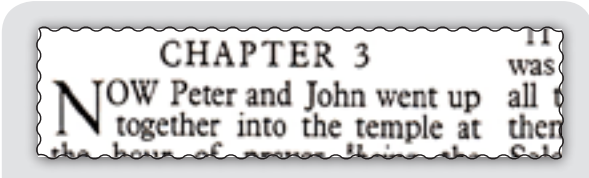
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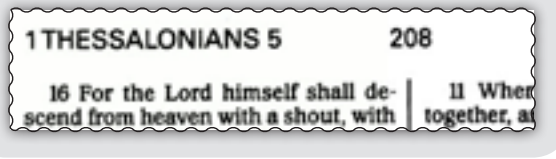
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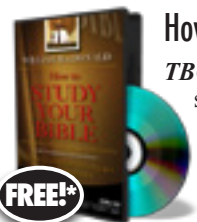
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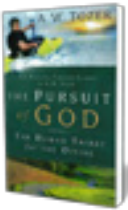


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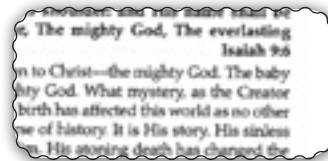
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