

STRANGE GODS IN HIGH PLACES

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EXCEPTS TO THE ABOVE BOOK

Bible probably not true, says George Bush

US President George W Bush has said that the Bible is "probably not" literally true and that a belief that God created the world is compatible with the theory of evolution.

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"I think you can have both," Mr. Bush, who leaves office January 20, told ABC television, adding "You're getting me way out of my lane here. I'm just a simple president."

But "evolution is an interesting subject. I happen to believe that evolution doesn't fully explain the mystery of life," said the president, an outspoken Christian who often invokes God in his speeches.

"I think that God created the Earth, created the world; I think the creation of the world is so mysterious it requires something as large as an almighty and I don't think it's incompatible with the scientific proof that there is evolution," he told ABC television.

Asked whether the Bible was literally true, Mr. Bush replied: "Probably not. No, I'm not a literalist, but I think you can learn a lot from it."

"The important lesson is 'God sent a son,'" he said.¹

Our leaders are in religious confusion. We must call out to our God and repent, asking Him to heal our land and pour out His Spirit of Grace.

2 Chron. 7:14-15 "If My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

"Whose heart the Lord opened."

[Acts 16:14](#)

In Lydia's conversion there are many points of interest. It was brought about by *providential circumstances*. She was a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, but just at the right time for hearing Paul we find her at Philippi; providence, which is the handmaid of grace, led her to the right spot. Again, *grace was preparing her soul for the blessing*--grace preparing for grace. She did not know the Savior, but as a Jewess, she knew many truths which were excellent stepping-stones to knowledge of Jesus. Her conversion took place in the use of the means. On the Sabbath she went when prayer was wont to be made, and there prayer was heard. Never neglect the means of grace; God *may* bless us when we are not in His house, but we have the greater reason to hope that He *will* when we are in communion with His saints. Observe the words, "Whose heart *the Lord* opened." She did not open her own heart. Her prayers did not do it; Paul did not do it. The Lord Himself must open the heart, to receive the things which make for our peace. He alone can put the key into the hole of the door and open it, and get admittance for Himself. He is the heart's master as He is the heart's maker. The first outward evidence of the opened heart was *obedience*. As soon as Lydia had believed in Jesus, she was baptized. It is a sweet sign of a humble and broken heart, when the child of God is willing to obey a command which is not essential to his salvation, which is not forced upon him by a selfish fear of condemnation, but is a simple act of obedience and of communion with his Master. The next evidence was *love*, manifesting itself in acts of grateful kindness to the apostles. Love to the saints has ever been a mark of the true convert. Those who do nothing for Christ or His church, give but sorry evidence of an "opened" heart. Lord, evermore give me an opened heart. ⁱⁱ

BOOK EXCERPT

Strange Gods in High Places

The Aquarian Conspiracy

The apostle Paul speaks of two dreadful events that will occur just prior to Jesus' return. First, Paul reveals the Church in this last day that there will be a falling away from the faith. Second, that an evil spirit of the Antichrist will overtake many turning them to doctrines of devils.

It has infiltrated every aspect of our lives and has been a secret operation until just the last few years. It calls itself a conspiracy or a spiritual cabal. Christians should be interested religious drive because it is a worldwide movement. The New Age Movement is known by other

names such as: The Aquarian Conspiracy, The Age of Aquarius, Humanist's Psychology, and New Thought Religion. The Third Wave, The Third Force, The New Spirituality, New Wave, Human potential Movement, Secular Humanism. "Let 1 us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us,"

Chapter One The Coming Prince

"The denial of the existence of God and of the future State, in a word, is the dethronement of conscience; and society will pass, to say the least, through a dangerous interval before social science can fill the vacant throne...But meanwhile mankind, or some parts of it, may be in danger of anarchy of self-interest, compressed, for political order, by despotism of force."

Sir Robert Anderson - *The Coming Prince*

The Mystery of Babylon

Wilbur M. Smith writes "Every revival worthy of the name begins in the restoration of the Word of God to the pulpit, and its fearless proclamation by those anointed of God to preach the Gospel."

Eu Sculpture Woman Riding on Horse

Christians must return to the word of God. We have spun out of control to the principles of the world through many false ministers. The foundation of the Church must be based on Jesus and His Word. It has not changed; remember the

revival under Josiah took place when Hilkiah found the Book of the Law of the Lord.

The Bible tells us that a time will come when Satan shall conquer the undivided earth. "...The fourth beast shall be the fourth KINGDOM upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour THE WHOLE EARTH, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces," (Dan.7: 23).

The signs are everywhere that Satan is gathering his forces to capture the minds and hearts of the people of the world. Look at the Scriptures, ". . . and power was given him over, ALL KINDRED, AND TONGUES, AND NATIONS," (Rev.13: 7).

NEW CONSCIOUSNESS

According to New Age doctrine, Christ is not a person but a Consciousness, a precept. THE CHRIST, according to New Age proponents Benjamin Creme and Share International, ". . . is all things to all people. The Kalki Avatar, Sri Krsna, the Messiah, the Imam Mahdi, the Bodhisattva the Fifth Buddha, Maitreya Buddha, and the World Teacher." The esoteric traditionalists are convinced that all these as different names are applicable to the same individual that they call . . . the Lord Maitreya, the World Teacher, the head of the Spiritual Hierarchy of Masters and they look for His appearance on the world stage in the immediate future.¹

SPIRITUAL MASTER

Agreeing to esoteric teachings, the word 'Christ' is not the name of an individual, but of an office or function within the

Spiritual Hierarchy of Masters. The Leader of this group is known as the Christ. He is a man that will be possessed of the Spiritual Master. These Ascended Masters will come to the earth, and possess all the leaders of the world. This possession will consist of what the New Age calls god men. This group of perfected men is also known as the Society of Illumined Minds, the Great White Brotherhood, the Masters of Wisdom and the Lords of Compassion, the Spiritual or Esoteric Hierarchy, and the Guides and Elder Brothers of Humanity. Under Their stimulus, man's civilizations have risen, flowered, died, for hundreds of thousands of years. 2

In the esoteric custom, New Age followers teach that the Christ is not the name of an individual but of an Office in the Hierarchy (demonic power structure). The present holder of that Office is the Lord Maitreya whom they claim, has held it for 2,600 years. They claim that Office was manifested in Palestine through His Disciple, Jesus, by the occult method of overshadowing, the most frequent form used for the manifestation of Avatars (incarnations).3

These are incarnations of Avatars, (people possessed by Ascended Masters). New Age believers say, Jesus is just one of the many Avatars and the other great spiritual teachers are His equals. They claim that he has never left the world. They teach that for 2,000 years he has waited and planned for this immediate future time. He is training his disciples, and preparing himself for the awesome task which awaits him. He has made it known that this time, he himself will come.4

New Age Prophetess, Alice Bailey says, "The Christ energies

work through all people of goodwill, regardless of any religious or philosophical attachments. So this Christ does not look at ones concept of God or man, but ignores it. This new spirit released in the world will be the teacher to bring all religions into unity. Yet in the ages to come, man will attain to greater heights. And then, at last, a mighty Master Soul will come to earth to light the way up to the throne of perfect man.'5

THE DEMON CALLED MAITREYA

New Age evangelist, Benjamin Creme and the New Age Tara Center announced their false Christ is alive. "He was, and still is a disciple of the Christ and made the great sacrifice of giving up His body for the use of the Christ. By the occult process of overshadowing, the Christ, Maitreya, took over and worked through the body of Jesus from the baptism onwards."6

So Creme is saying that Jesus was actually possessed by a demon that he calls Maitreya at his baptism and that (He Jesus) is alive on earth to rise to become the ruler of the world. However, Christians know that Jesus Christ is presently sitting at the right hand of God the Father.

“That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the Knowledge of him: 18 The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, 20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he

raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, 21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: 22 And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, 23 Which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all,” (Eph. 1:17-23).

These Scriptures show that Jesus Christ is already raised to His seat of reigning power and that He has already made the Devil his footstool. It is Satan that has been cast down from Heaven to earth. Where he is awaiting for humans to raise him to his seat of rulership over the world for seven years.

BACK TO NEW AGE THEORY

Bailey goes on to say, “The Christ took over the body of Jesus and manifested through it for the last three years. The Christ, Maitreya, remained in the Himalayas, but His consciousness, or some aspect of His consciousness, whatever was needed at the time, took over the body of the Disciple Jesus and worked through Him for the last three years of His life. This time He has come as Himself.” 7

The true gospel says, [The testimony of God] the testimony or the witnessing which God has borne to the gospel of Christ by miracles, and by attending it everywhere with his presence and blessing. In (1 Cor. 2:6), the gospel is called “the testimony of Christ”; and here it may either mean the witness which the gospel bears to the true character and plans of God; or the witnessing which God had borne to the gospel by miracles, etc. The gospel contains the testimony

of God in regard to his own character and plans; especially in regard to the great plan of redemption through Jesus Christ. Several MSS. Instead of "testimony of God," here read "the mystery of God." This would accord well with the scope of the argument, but the present reading is probably the correct one. See Mill. The Syriac version has also "mystery." Which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all," 8

Another New Age "Prophet," Peter Liefhebber, Share International explains his view, "Maitreya embodies the energy we call the Christ Principle. He has held the office of the Christ or more than two millennia. He manifested himself as the Christ through Jesus to inaugurate the Age of Pisces. His consciousness informed and guided the actions and teachings of Jesus for the three-year period between His Baptism and the Crucifixion. It was actually the consciousness of Maitreya which was seen and experienced by those around Jesus. These Two continue to work closely together and will soon be seen 'shoulder to shoulder' on the world stage on. . . ." 9

So the New Age teaching is that the Christ is not an individual but an office which can be held by many. That one can be the master of all masters and then someone else can succeed him.

SATAN'S JUDGEMENT

The Bible reveals Satan's defeat but more interestingly it shows the amazement of the people at the stature of Satan. He is standing at the Judgment Seat of God. It is there that

his followers will see the fallen supernatural being in comparison to Jesus Christ.

The scripture shows the Devil's fall and the chaos that he created in the world in (Isa. 14:12-21), at the Judgment Seat of Christ, the people will see them in disbelief of his power. "They that look upon thee . . . saying, is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms?"

These scriptures demonstrate that it is not the power of Satan that caused the downfall of the world. It is actually the power of the people that willingly gave to him that brought the great destruction of the masses. God gave Adam the dominion over the earth and he did not give it Satan.

The Bible says that Satan is a thief. He has great rage at being cast down into the earth and his consequent determination to destroy all the people is yet to be found among mortals. But Satan is a spirit, and cannot operate in the affairs of our world except through the minds, passions, and activities of people. He needs to embody himself in earthly agents, and to put himself forth in earthly organisms in order to accomplish his murderous will. And through the inspired seer, God here makes known to us what that organism is, and how the agency and domination of the enraged Dragon will be exerted in acting out his blasphemies' deceits, and bloody spite. 10

MYSTERY BABYLON

The whole world system lies in the evil one. Mystery Babylon

is very evil. The Mystery of Babylon is the religion of witchcraft with Satan at the center piece of its worship. He wants to steal the throne of God. He believes that he can do this by stealing the hearts of God's creation, humankind.

“How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! 13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. 15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit. 16 They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; 17 That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners? 18 All the kings of the nations, even all of them, lie in glory, everyone in his own house. 19 But thou art cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, and as the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword, that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcase trodden under feet. 20 Thou shalt not be joined with them in burial, because thou hast destroyed thy land, and slain thy people: the seed of evildoers shall never be renowned. 21 Prepare slaughter for his children for the iniquity of their fathers; that they do not rise, nor possess the land, nor fill the face of the world with cities,” (Isa. 14:12-21).

THE ANTICHRIST SPIRIT

(1Jn. 4:3), “And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of ANTICHRIST, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.”

The spirit of ANTICHRIST is already at work. As these Last Days approach, more and more, we are witnessing people abandon the Bible in favor of the New Age Movement, witchcraft, and Unitarian beliefs.

LUCIFERIN WORSHIP

All pathways' lead God will lead humanity into great deception Luciferin worship. We know from the Scriptures that Satan's plan is to deceive the whole world. His objective is to blind the minds of the unbelieving and to recruit those who believed to become part of his agenda to set up an end-times delusion.

The Spirit of ANTICHRIST includes: The New Age Movement which denies Jesus is the ONLY way to Heaven.

! "We are our own gods . . ." philosophy

! "There are many paths to God . . ."

! Witchcraft

! Unification of all religions

! Rejection of the Bible as Truth

! The "De Vinci Code" fiction

! Evolution theory promoted as "truth"

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! Aliens, female angels, worship of arch angels

! Queen of Heaven - Virgin Mary warship which is forbidden

**in the bible
! Materialism**

GOD OF FORCES

The Book of Daniel, chapter 11, says that the willful king (ANTICHRIST) will honor a "strange god" -- a god whom his father's knew not . . . a "god of forces . . . "

There is a great spiritual blindness the covers the earth today. Many Christians seem to be caught in a web of deceit. Why have so many so often been so blind to the meaning of the great event often been so oblivious to the meaning of the great events transpiring in our time?

Is it because we have not bothered relating the Word of God to those affairs of life which lie beyond our personal interests, our families, and our immediate circle of Christian friends? As much of Europe rids itself of all traces of biblical Christianity, it has chosen to degrade Jesus too merely a man and mock the bible and in turn embrace a new vision for their future . . . a vision that will usher in the coming of the ANTICHRIST on the world stage.

ANTICHRIST

Look at (1Jn.2:18), Who is this *antichristos*, ANTICHRIST? Is he the Emperor Domitian, the Gnostics, Nicolaitans, Nazareans, Cerinthians, Romish pontiffs, etc., etc.? Answer: Any person, thing, doctrine, system of religion, polity, etc., which is opposed to Christ, and to the spirit and spread of his Gospel, is

ANTICHRIST. We need not look for this imaginary being in any of the above exclusively. Even Protestantism may have its ANTICHRIST as well as Popery. Every man who opposes the spirit of the Gospel, and every teacher and writer who endeavors to lower the Gospel standard to the spirit and taste of the world is a genuine ANTICHRIST, no matter where or among whom he is found. The heresies which sprang up in the days of John were the ANTICHRIST of that time.

As there has been a succession of oppositions to Christianity in its spirit and spread through every age since its promulgation in the world, so there has been a succession of ANTICHRIST. We may bring this matter much lower; every enemy of Christ, everyone who opposes his reign in the world, in others, or in himself, is an ANTICHRIST; and consequently every wicked man is an ANTICHRIST. But the name has been generally applied to whatever person or thing systematically opposes Christ and his religion.

[Many ANTICHRIST] Many false prophets, false Messiahs, heretics, and corrupters of the truth.

[Whereby we know that it is the last time.] That time which our Lord has predicted, and of which he has warned us.¹¹ (1 Jn. 2:22-23). “Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is ANTICHRIST that denieth the Father and the Son. 23 Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.”

(1 Jn. 4:3), “And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of ANTICHRIST, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.”

(2 Jn. 7), “For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an ANTICHRIST.”

(1Jn. 2:22) “Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is ANTICHRIST that denieth the Father and the Son.”

The answer is found in (1Jn. 2:22). The word "Anti" can mean "against Christ" or it can also mean "in place of Christ," meaning a substitute for Christ.

The word "Christ"-- derived from the Greek word, "*Christos*"-- means "Messiah" or "Anointed One." The Holy Spirit emphasizes the point that those who deny the Deity of Christ and His Messiahship are ANTICHRIST . . . or against Christ. They are also of the "spirit of ANTICHRIST."

Most people today would not deny that Jesus existed. Most would not deny that He died upon the cross. What they do deny is that Jesus is the Savior-- the Christ/Messiah. They deny that He is God come in the flesh. They deny His virgin birth, His sinless life and they reject that His death upon the cross was sufficient payment for our sins. They reject His triumphant Resurrection! They scoff at the idea of His Second Coming.

(2Pet. 3:3-4). “Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers [mockers], walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.”

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