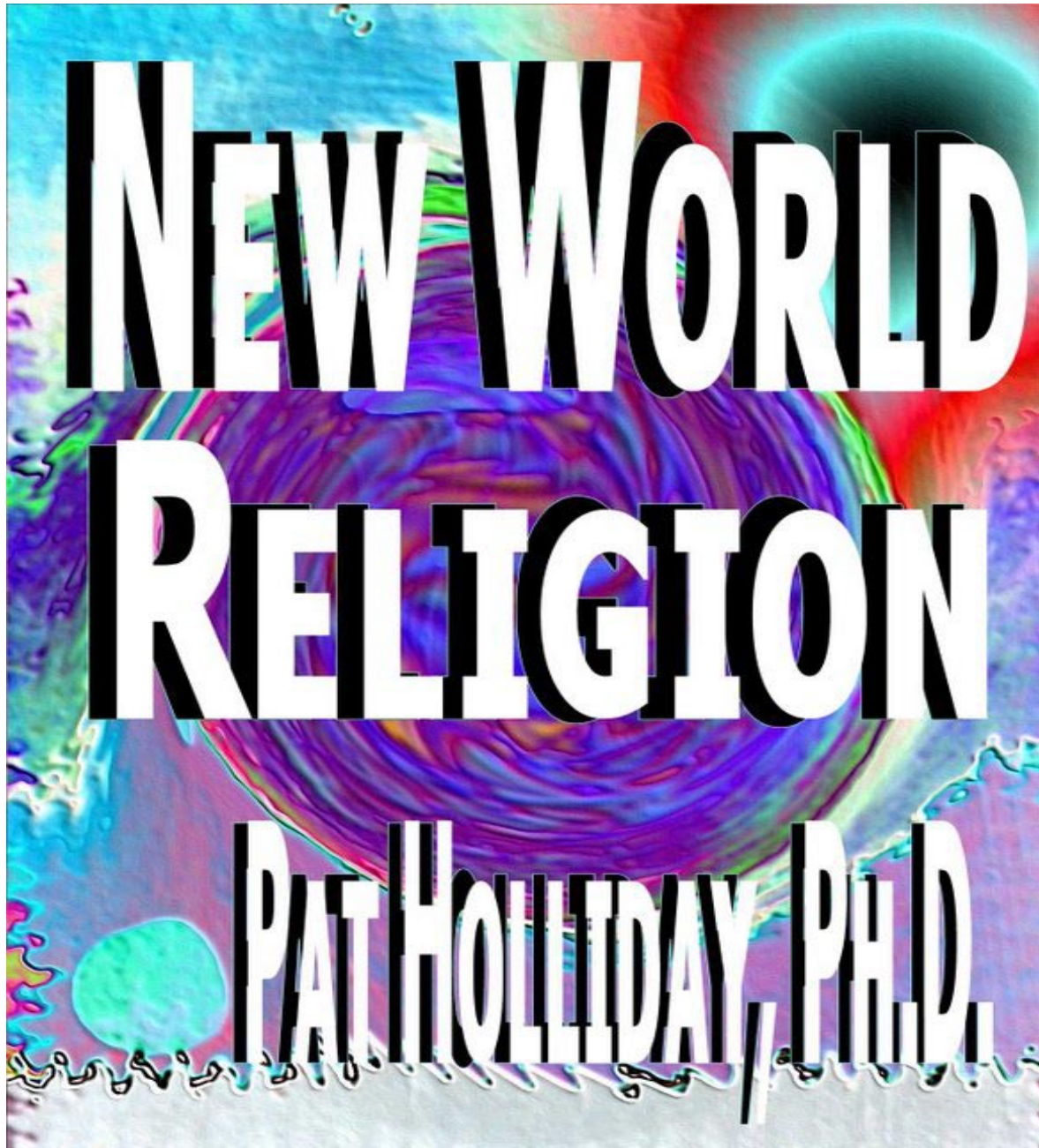


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Chapter One

The Curse of Laodicea Church

April 1978 - The U.S. Department of the Army adds in its "Chaplain's Handbook of Religious Requirements" new religions which had become federally recognized and which could be legally practiced on all military bases throughout the world. These "new" religions are Satanism, witchcraft and other occult religions.

Nov. 2, 1987: Mikhail Gorbachev addresses the Soviet Politburo: "In October 1917, we parted with the old world, rejecting it once and for all. We are moving toward a new world, the world of Communism. We shall never turn off that road!" He further reassures his Communist colleagues: "Comrades, do not be concerned about all that you hear about glasnost and perestroika and democracy in the coming years. These are primarily for outward consumption. There will be no significant internal change within the Soviet Union other than for cosmetic purposes. Our purpose is to disarm the Americans and let them fall asleep." 1983: "The Humanist" publishes an essay which proclaims that "the battle for humankind's future must be waged in the public school classroom ... between the rotting corpse of Christianity and the new faith of humanism ... and humanism will emerge triumphant." This book is about the new world religion coming into place. Are you ready for the return of Jesus?

SPIRIT OF ANTICHRIST

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. "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," (1Jn. 4:3).

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 "Da Vinci Code" fiction**
- **Evolution theory promoted as "truth"**
- **Aliens, female angels, worship of arch angels Virgin Mary worship ~which is forbidden in the bible Materialism 1**

SPIRITUAL CAPTIVITY

Many Christians are being led away to the spiritual slaughter of their souls. Jesus warns that at the end of the age many false prophets would come in His name and lead many away to perdition.

(Matt 24:5-7), "For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. 6 And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that ye be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. 7 For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places."

"For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ," (1Cor 3:11).

"Jesus" saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me," (Jn. 14:6).

THE CHRIST OF THE NEW AGE

The New Age Christ is not a person but a principle, a consciousness according to New Age philosophy.

(Matt 24:23-24), "Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not. 24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."

THE CHRIST

According to 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. Students of the esoteric tradition know all these as different names for the same individual --- 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. His 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.

Lola Davis tells us the New Age "Christ" resides on a different plane of consciousness from that which we experience. There he directs the Masters, "a group of advanced souls, most of them discarnate . . . known variously as the White Brotherhood, The Great White Lodge, the Masters of Wisdom, the Hierarchy, and the Angels around the Throne."

According 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. 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.

The Great White Brotherhood is the name given to the spiritual hierarchy headed by Sanat Kumara, Lord Gautama, and Lord Maitreya. The Brotherhood dwells in "Shamballa," a heavenly region said to be physically located in the mountains of Tibet. 3 In the esoteric tradition, the Christ is not the name of an individual but of an Office in the Hierarchy. The present holder of that Office, the Lord Maitreya, has held it for 2,600 years, and manifested in Palestine through His Disciple, Jesus, by the occult method of overshadowing, the most frequent form used for the manifestation of Avatars. He has never left the world, but for 2,000 years has waited and planned for this immediate future time, 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

This is how they can say they are Christ because it is an energy or consciousness. Clearly the occult teaching is threaded throughout, astrology, energy, higher consciousness.

We find Jesus is not Christ but only a man he worked through and that he is actually Maitreya. The self enlightened guru Paramahansa Yogananda explains Christ's words in passages such as "I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me," Jn. 14:6).

Jesus meant, never that he was the sole Son of God, but that no man can attain the unqualified Absolute, the transcendent Father beyond creation, until he has first manifested the 'Son' or activating Christ Consciousness within creation. Jesus, who had achieved entire oneness with that Christ consciousness, identified himself with it inasmuch as his own ego had long since been dissolved.' 5

"The truth is" writes Yogananda, "man reincarnates on earth until he has consciously regained his status as a son of God."

To the new age one ascends to Godhood while the Christian message from the true Christ is that God descended to be man.

"YOU ARE THE CHRIST: The only begotten son of YOUR OWN GOD SELF: You are the ETERNAL ONE: YOU ARE ALL THINGS."⁶

The Christ of New Thought was an evolution of Quimby's metaphysics. The Christ was considered not a person but an impersonal Divine Nature or Principle.

Jesus was believed to have embodied the Christ-principle as no human had before. He had fully realized his Christ-nature. But Jesus was not a savior to mankind; he was merely a "way-shower." That all can achieve what he has by following the path. Clearly in line with new age thought that upholds this belief.

The mystical discovery of Matthew Fox, a Dominican priest, from the Institute in Culture and Creation Spirituality suggests that we abandon any further quest for the "historical Jesus" and refocus our attention on a quest for the cosmic Christ. The most important definition of the cosmic Christ is "the pattern that connects." Christ is just pre runner for us all as we follow the path.

(Jer. 23:21-22), "I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. But if they had stood in my counsel, and had caused my people to hear my words, then they should have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings." What a powerful verse! So many today who claim to be "called" of the Lord to preach are not called. They run but

God did not send them. They preach but God did not call them. They run to and fro but they are hirelings' ... false prophets. They do not hear from God ~, and they do not hear the words of God.

The Bible warns that we should not receive these false prophets. (2 Cor. 11:4), "For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not

received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him.”

(Gal 1:6-9), “I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel : 7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. 9 As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.”

COLD AND LUKE WARM

The Laodicean church thought they were doing well and were spiritual. After all they were rich, so of course God must be blessing them. The wealthy mostly dress well and talk about their possessions to impress people. They focus on outward appearances and worldliness. But these people did not know their inward condition; they were blind and could not see. So the Lord asked if they would buy from Him gold refined in the fire (by their suffering) white garments (robes of salvation) and eye salve so they could see their condition.

Today many see their success and prosperity as God’s blessing. The Laodicean Church was lukewarm. The Lord warned them that they were not either cold or hot. Hot water was used for healing; cold was used for refreshment. Instead, they could not make up their mind; they were standing for nothing, and were good for nothing. They lived in both worlds.

Spiritually they could have been either all for God or not at all, but they were in between. If they were hot, they would have been approved. If they were cold, God could have changed them, but they were in the middle and He was unable do anything. This is the worst place to be, to be part of a church, doing church things, thinking you are a Christian when in fact you are not.

The Laodiceans had just enough religiosity to get by and think they were fine. They were naked also. In the time of Christ all soldiers would sleep in their clothes, they would not take them off so they would be ready for battle. We are to be clothed in white garments, the righteousness of Christ. Jesus was saying they did not have his righteousness they were naked. Yet even this church is not hopeless; Christ can come into the individual if He is allowed, “As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent “(v.19).

This is the only Church that He is outside of and offers to come to the individual in the Church and not the collective Church, because the whole Church is removed from the truth of functioning in the word of God. This does not mean they abandon Gods word or name but only use portions of it that suit them, or change its meaning. 7

(Rev 3:14-20), “And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God; 15 I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. 16 So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. 17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: 18 I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eye salve, that thou mayest see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent. 20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.”