

THE DEFENCE AGAINST FUNDAMENTALISM

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We have produced this work hoping that it may be of some help to those people who are forced to battle against the oncoming scourge of FUNDAMENTALISM and its weird doctrine and practices. These days either your friend, neighbour, or some family member seems to be involved with, or affected by this group, and what we are offering in this booklet is some information that may explain the way they act, thereby giving one some ammunition to fire back at them.

We claim that the alleged Christian group are distorting the meaning of the Holy Scriptures to suit their own beliefs and are placing unnecessary pressures upon their Church members and others in Society. We charge them with intolerance, bigotry, racialism and believe that their current actions and publications measure up to the description of the prophesied "anti-christ," whose purpose is to seduce the minds of the "children of Man" and lead them away from the true commandments of JEHOVAH, "the most High One" creator of all the things that Man can perceive.

Contained herewith are some of the questions sent to us by concerned people in the hope that we could offer some explanation regarding the actions of Pentecostalism and its sundry organisations.

There is no doubt in our minds that the people who join these groups are very sincere in their efforts as they search for the truth about GOD'S plan of Salvation for mankind and feel that it is sad that they fall into the hands of these people who fill them with fear and distrust to such a degree that they seem to lose all the powers of inner spiritual discernment.

Let it be noted that we understand how people can be mentally and spiritually seduced by the wiles of Satan so we do not condemn the Fundamentalists only their erroneous philosophies.

QUESTION AND ANSWERS.

Recently a young Polynesian friend of mine joined a Fundamentalist Christian group, was converted and baptised and as a result, he was told by the Church members that he must turn his back on his Maori heritage as it was evil and pagan. In his home he had many pictures, carvings and books on Maori culture and the history of the Maori people as well as numerous other books on different religious view points, Astrology and similar subjects. These books and artifacts were taken out and dumped at the rubbish tip while other stuff was burned. What are your comments on these actions ?

ANSWER:

It is possible that these actions could be a form of bigotry of the worst kind for, after all, GOD JEHOVAH gave all people their free agency to think, speak, act or reed in any manner that they choose to do. The Bible says, "Read all things and hold fast to that which is pure and true."

How can one follow that directive when groups of people go around destroying books and historical records? It means that other people are not allowed to read and discuss any other type of literature that does not conform to that groups viewpoint. By doing this that group is depriving all people of the freedom of choice which GOD gave to all people. Here we get a minority forcing their viewpoint on the majority. GOD JEHOVAH wants Mankind to choose the right way of living through an understanding of the "word" ~nd not through the suppression of other ideas. One must be free to make the choice without a yoke being placed

around their neck. True Christians will be guided by the Holy Spirit of GOD and will be able to personally discern that which is evil and not beneficial to the community. Those who are not Christian orientated and guided by GOD'S Holy forces will be swept from the crest of one wave to another like a piece of driftwood floating in the Sea of Life at the mercy of the prevailing winds and currents and will have no positive direction to follow.

Let us examine past history for book burners. There was Alexander the Great, who pillaged and destroyed a vast library of ancient knowledge and Lore. There were the Goths, the Huns, the Tartars and the Mongols. There were also the armies of ancient and modern Rome who pillaged, looted and destroyed all things that were not pertinent to their life style and way of thinking. There were the Bishops in the Dark Ages who burned the first printed Bibles and smashed the printing presses. Then there was Adolf Hitler, the Great Dictator of the Second World War, who had all books destroyed that were not in accordance with National Socialism. There was also the Fascist dictator Mussolini in Italy and later the Communist Bloc who won't allow anything but their viewpoint to be publicised.

In fact, we feel that such action as book burning and the destruction of cultural artifacts is anti-Christian by nature because it limits the amount of knowledge available for scrutiny and severs one from historical records that show the growth and development of Mankind in his endeavours to elevate his mind and body to a level of tolerance and intelligence that would be the "glory of GOD". This truly democratic action then allows Man to choose between good and evil individually in the manner in which he equates to GOD on his own level of understanding and not through the perverse private interpretation of others who decide to become the conscience of others whom they feel do not have the ability to choose for themselves, it is written that people who start off by burning books often carry on to "burning bodies", so beware of all fundamentalist groups who try to limit your choice and freedom of thought in the name of JESUS CHRIST, and who tend to place the "spirit of judgement" on all others who do not share their own peculiar philosophy.

The dangers of such mindless bigotry can have wide repercussions in the areas of Man's physical and Spiritual development. For example, we can read about the experiments of a past noted scientist, FARADAY, who in the late seventeenth century was busy discovering a use for electricity and magnetism. The current alleged Christian authorities decided in their ignorance that Faraday was a 'servant of the Devil' and practising some form of Satanic worship and so the priests and laity burnt his building down, destroyed his experimental equipment, burnt his notes and hounded him out of the district, thereby delaying the discovery of the use of electricity about another one hundred and seventy years. Here was a man who was obviously guided and inspired by GOD'S Holy Spirit to manifest a new energy source into— our physical world that could be of great value to Mankind in general, and all of his efforts were thwarted owing to the fear and ignorance of a supposedly enlightened group of people. What "spirit" was guiding these religious vandals? Certainly not the spirit of the LORD JEHOVAH. A very similar thing occurred when MARCONI discovered Radio and told the current POPE of his new invention, his reward for his efforts was two years in jail and possible excommunication from the Catholic Church.

History is full of such accounts in science, health, politics, education and social welfare that have been denigrated by "church dignitaries" who, if true Christians and really working under the "power of the Holy Spirit" should have made these discoveries themselves. The Bible teaches us that the "Holy Spirit" is "The Boss" and will "lead us and teach us all things" and that if we lack wisdom we ask of GOD, not the Church and its bigotted form of philosophy. It seems that if it were not for all the radicals and heretics we would still be living in the dim dark ages and, in respect to Fundamentalist Christian groups, we still are. These people, owing to their spiritual blindness have not yet realised that it is only ones intention that makes a thing good or evil. For example, a Maori Carving and the author has plenty of them, is a cultural record of that which once was. If it was a representation of some ancient god and one worshipped it, then it would be a negative action, but if one admired it for its craftsmanship and history, then where is the harm? The effigy itself is an inanimate object of wood, stone

or bone and has no life force, and it is thinking that can make things so. No worship, – no action. If you give off love then you get love in return. If Christ is in your heart then you fear nothing from books, idols, portraits, music end the like. Yes, they even include some forms of music now as being evil and it could come to the time that unless music has been written by a Fundamentalist and played by their group, it will be Satanic. Wow! Shades of Hitlerism, the super race is forming again and naming Christ as their heed but, instead of winning people over by love, they are doing it by fear arid legislation, and where megalomania runs rampant, the true spirit of GOD JEHOVAH cannot exist.

Music, like all other things, can be used for evil purposes by evil people if they decide to do so, arid, once again, this comes back to the actions and thoughts of the individual. ~any years ago when the dance called the Waltz was invented and first demonstrated, it was labelled as an erotic sexual dance ~nd early in this century the Tango was similarly labelled, and so it goes on. Just how far this bigotry can extend is anybodies guess. One must remember that “to the pure in mind, all things are pure” arid “evil be to those who think evil’. There are even arguments over such things as Church Spires, for some say that it represents the finger of God pointing heavenwards while others insist it relates to ancient phallic symbols and worship from Sodom and Gomorrah, while still others say it is shaped like a witch’s hat in order to draw down “Telluric currents” from the upper dimensions if this idiocy continues amongst the fundamentalists, we will soon be told that flute playing is evil because it represents a phallic symbol, that to play a cello is bad because the shape is that of a woman’s body and that the player is vicariously caressing it, arid that playing the drums is an ancient way of summoning up evil spirits or that the strumming of a guitar with an 0—hole indicates a vaginal orifice and so on. Where will it end ?

If one starts “nit picking” then there is virtually nothing in our modern society today that is not representational of something from the past that may have had Pagan origins. The author is a collector of brassware and has a great number of animals cast in this metal so I suppose that he will be accused of animal worship. One Maori person was told by the group that evil spirits lived in the Maori carvings and that at night, when one is asleep, these spirits come out and roam the house doing evil things. In the Bible we are constantly reminded that Idols, etc., are made of wood and stone and are inanimate, and that people should not waste time praying to these Gods as there was nothing there. it seems that the scriptures and the Fundamentalists seem to be diametrically opposed on this matter. All art objects represent some specific culture and music relates to social conditions in each particular era. ibis also goes for literature end scriptures, and each has its place in the story of the “Destiny of Mankind” arid its origin. Now, if we have to continue to live with bigots that seem to be more obsessed with evil than love and went to judge all others by their own peculiar moral standards, then it is possible that all links with our past may be lost and Man then will not only not know where he has come from, he will have less knowledge of where he is likely to end up finally.

We all owe some respect to the memories of our ancestors who persevered so much in hard times to make a place for us that live today, and these people have an inherent right to be remembered despite their different styles of, living an~ their. own religious and 7philosophical viewpoints. Learn to be objective and place everything in its right category having respect for our unenlightened forbears and if we “bathe ourselves in GOD’S guiding light, one does not need to put en “Iron Curtain” around other points of view.

QUESTION :

Some years ago while living in Christchurch (New Zealand) I attended a Pentecostal Service with another friend of mine. During the course of the service the Minister told us that his children had contracted Chicken Pox because of some sin that he and his wife had recently committed. Do you believe this?

ANSWER :

No, we certainly do not believe that, arid we feel that the only sin committed by the parents, if one could call it a sin, would have been because they took their family to some place where others had chicken Pox or that they may have brought the complaint home with them after

contacting others who were similarly affected. It is well noted that pious and righteous people contract all manner of diseases that abound among us and indeed some will perish owing to these health problems, but this does not indicate that GOD is punishing us because of some sin. If one looks around them they may find that some of the world's worst sinners have never had a day of illness in their entire life and so here we have an exception from that rule.

The Bible tells us that if we pray for rain, then GOD cannot make it fall on us and not on our neighbours who may not believe in our GOD. Then again, although we may need rain for our crops, our neighbour may riot and it could be a disaster for him if rain came at an inopportune time. Under these circumstances, if GOD supplied us with our need, I~ could be drastically affecting the need of some other innocent person and this HE could riot do. In this world the Godly and the Ungodly tame their chances where disease and illness are concerned. However, it does not pay to neglect our physical well being and should always be cautious in trying to maintain good health care and have a sensible approach to healthy living.

QUESTION

My daughter has recently joined a Pentecostal Fundamentalist group and, when she came home from a meeting the other night, she told us that we should not have games like the Rubik Cube in the house as it was the work of Satan and was very evil to use. Can you tell me how they arrive at this conclusion from the scriptures?

ANSWER

No, we cannot see anything evil in the use of the Rubik Cube unless it was the price of it (we joke) and we cannot think of any scripture that would prohibit GOD'S children from using it. Some people can get all the patterns on the cube right in a matter of minutes, but the author has spent numerous frustrating hours on this cubic puzzle without any success to date. The only evil may be that at a time when one could be doing something more constructive they are involved idly in trying to solve the riddle. However, all work and no play make Jack a dull boy, and there is no harm in a bit of mental relaxation now and again doing puzzles, even if i~. does frustrate some people. This attitude is typical of the Fundamentalists who seem to be obsessed with evil, live in fear all the time and see evil in all things, even the most innocent things. Misinterpretation of the Holy Scripture is a far worse crime than playing with the Rubik Cube.

Perhaps this is the reason why this group has such a high quota of mental breakdowns and broken relationships among its ranks owing to such idiotic reasoning.

In some of your books you refer quite often to people or groups being manipulated by negative force extra-terrestrials and I wonder just what you mean. Also, if we pray to JESUS, isn't this enough protection for us against these "forces" from outer space?

ANSWER:

The Bible tells us that "in My Father's house are many mansions" and just what does this mean? There is a subtle distinction here for the "house of the Lord GOD JEHOVAH" is the entire Universe which may be composed of countless numbers of worlds similar to our own. In Hebrews, Chapter One, Verse Two in the Bible it states that "JESUS CHRIST is the heir to all things in this world", our world, our galaxy, but not necessarily heir to the whole universe. One may conclude then, that if there were outside forces (beings from other star systems and dimensions) they may not come under the control of JESUS and the vast hordes of Spirit helpers. If this is so, then praying solely to JESUS would have little effect on these other "beings". However, if we pray directly to GOD JEHOVAH and call HIM by HIS name through the power of JESUS CHRIST then we get the help we require to fight against these "aliens" to our way of life, for JEHOVAH has the supreme power over all things. It seems that the structure of the governing spiritual hierarchy could be similar to Earth Corporations where we have the Manager, the Assistant Manager and the board of Directors with the Supreme head, the Chairman of the Board.

Many years ago while in a deep trance state I was transported into another time scale or dimension and saw in this vision a type of spiritual council of twelve beings and JESUS seemed to be seated with this council or governing body. There were several people with me during this trance session and a tape recording was made by one of the people present regarding what I was observing at the time. To me it seemed that the “council of twelve” were deities that presided over twelve different galaxies but still were responsible to one supreme being above them whom I believed was JEHOVAH ~n account of this is written in a book titled Psychic Healing and Spiritual Development, one of four volumes printed in 1979 and available on request from the author.

How if this is a true representation of the spirit hierarchy, then all beings born on Earth and all spirit entities related to our sphere would come under the jurisdiction of JESUS CHRIST, but this may not apply to others that were subjected to the rule of their own Deities. Therefore, it would be possible for these negatively aligned beings from other dimensions or star systems to manipulate Earth people into losing their own soul through apostasy from GOD JEHOVAH. This is why it is so important to name our GOD when we offer up prayers and supplications.

Perhaps this could be the reason why at times when groups of sincere people gather ~nd pray for help against the “forces” that beset them that nothing seems to happen. This could be because of their not knowing the correct “password” that would activate the “spirit army of JEHOVAH” to answer that request. Many students of Theology have often wondered how it is that so many different groups all shouting the name of JESUS as their SAVIOUR can come up with so many different interpretations of the scriptures and why -the Holy -Spirit isn’t doing ITS job as promised and guiding them in the right direction so that they all arrive at the same conclusions regarding GOD’S plan of salvation for all Mankind. It seems that it is possible for religious groups to bandy about the name of JESUS and yet still get led up the garden path by outside forces that ~re not subject to HIS powerful name.

JESUS CHRIST is the heir to “all things in this World”, and for all things pertaining to this World one can receive help and protection through. the power of HIS name. However, if HE is not the overall deity of other worlds that exist as well, then all Earth people could be subjected to an unknown force that they have never before considered, so other means of spiritual defense are needed. Perhaps the strangest thing of all is that nearly all of these modern Fundamentalist Religions have all originated in the United States of America and been exported to other climes. America keeps boasting that it is the “Land of the Free” and yet it has shocking poverty,- racial discrimination and an aggressive attitude-. .perhaps this is why some Theologians liken America to the “Mother of Harlots” whose daughters go forth into the World preaching pernicious and vile doctrines, as mentioned in the Book of Daniel in the Bible. Some believe that America is a modern version of Babylon all over age in.

In order to protect ourselves totally when we pray we should call upon GOD JEHOVAH and HIS SON JESUS CHRIST and the “power of the Holy Spirit” to protect us against all evil things in this world and indeed all other negative forces that may prevail against us from any other dimensions of JEHOVAH’S Kingdom and then it seems that we have covered all things. This may sound like some SPACE ODYSSEY, even a bit far fetched to most people at this time, but it is worth considering and maybe the answers to apparent non—action to spiritual requests. There could be a “False Christ” leading all these diverse Christian groups ~s well as the Communist Bloc, Islam, Buddhism, etc.. what is their purpose-, you may ask ? The reason for this is that “THEY” may desire to take over our world, halt our soul progression for some reason known to themselves and be the “power behind the throne”. is this what the Book of Revelations speaks of when it says “In the last days people will run to worship in the Temple, hoping to find GOD~ Then the veil shall be rent asunder and torn aside and reveal the BEAST that sitteth on the throne, and it is then that the people will know whom they really have been worshipping all this time”. Yes, a false Christ manufactured by the “great trickster” and his minions with the help of other outside forces and this is why “Ye shall call my name and that

is *GOD* JEHOVAH.

If Fundamentalist groups are being seduced through false doctrines then now is the time to unite and pray for their deliverance into the “hands of JEHOVAH” and this will give the power also to the positively aligned extra-terrestrials (the good ones) to bring their own dissenters under control of their own Deity. Once this has been accomplished there will no longer be vast armies marching forth under the “banner of Christ and pillaging, killing, looting others in the name of Christianity and teaching the “children of Men” to disobey and ignore the commandments of JEHOVAH.

QUESTION

Ever since my early childhood ± have been subjected to visions, voices in my head, premonitions and other strange paranormal activities. I was raised as a Catholic and took my religion very seriously and try to obey all the teachings, etc., to the letter of the Law. During my life I have asked about these strange happenings to the Church leaders and my parents and on each occasion I got whisked off to the local Church and had a special blessing to protect me from evil-spirits. Now I do not feel that these events were evil and as I got older I broke away from the Catholic Church because I could find no settlement there nor any answers to what was happening to me. I have never used drugs, alcohol or tobacco, nor have I ever indulged in premarital sex. ± have always tried to be a good person and follow the Christian way of life. However, I have been around to several different types of churches and have always had the same story told to me and that I was in “the grip of evil spirits” and must be baptised and accept Christ as my Saviour immediately. Well, I have allowed this to be done but it makes no difference and it now seems to me that I am one of those people that is born with some form of “extra sensory perception”. I am now being pursued by a group of Fundamentalists that claim that all “psychic phenomena” is of the Devil so there must be some sort of curse on me.-i just cannot believe this to be so and wonder if you can offer any explanation that could help me and give me some guidance as to what I should do with my life in order to find “peace with my GOD”.

ANSWER

Firstly, the author would like to say that you have his sympathies in your dilemma for he also has been subjected to similar experiences over the years and has often made himself available to Church groups to be prayed over, baptised, exorcised and whatever, but all to no avail as he is still blessed with psychic sensitivity, and very thankful for it now. Let me say at the outset that if you are supposedly evil because of your visions and the like, then JESUS and the Apostles and many other Biblical characters must also have been evil, for they all experienced many of the things that you speak about. Fundamentalist groups say that you are possessed if you contact spirits, but what happens if you have no say in the matter. I mean, for example, if the spirits make themselves known to you. The author himself has never made any conscious efforts to contact any dead person and yet over the years many people who have made their presence felt by visitations and on numerous occasions have asked if he would pass on some important message to their living family, friends or relatives. In the Book of Matthew in the Holy Bible, it tells us that Peter, James and John while on the mountain top with JESUS saw the “spirit of Moses”(long since dead) and also the “spirit” of Elijah. Was this evil ?

The Bible is full of accounts of psychic manifestations, some good and some evil and it is no use saying and using the old worn out excuse that this was only to special people or for the formation of the early Church and other claptrap. On the Mount of Ascension JESUS CHRIST stood before more than five hundred people, including the apostles and disciples and made up of men, women and children and said these words to ~ll of them there and they apply to us also in this modern day. “All the things that ye have seen me do, then ye shall do also, even greater things.”

“Ye are all a Royal Priesthood-,” says Peter. Also remember the particular vision he had when it is said that “The Lord caused a blind to appear in the sky before Peter, and on this blind were written the words, “These are the animals you shall kill for your meat.”” This is just one

more account of a psychic occurrence to consider. The fundamentalist groups today are almost a modern representation of old Babylon and the Pharisees and Sadducees with all the loud stamping, shouting, clapping and babbling in strange tongues. If anything is representative of spirit possession, then this is for such self righteousness and ostentation could not be of the LORD, who always preached humility, love and tolerance where we went away quietly to our closet to pray and not by jumping up and down, dancing and banging on loud instrument. When one thinks of this it reminds one of the singing and shouting that was witnessed by MOSES as he descended from Mount Sinai to see his people worshipping the “Golden Calf” with all its Pagan glory.

In respect to the special “Gifts of GOD” mentioned in the Book of Corinthians, many people believe that these manifest themselves only after one has been baptised by the Holy Spirit, but I cannot go along with this. During many years of personal research into para-normal activity it has become obvious that one is born with these special abilities and they are only heightened once one has been baptised. There are many people who display these talents and yet have never been baptised, nor are they even Christian orientated. So it is obvious that the conditions are congenital and spiritually inherited, either by choice or because of past build up of good Karma. The author himself was aware of this “gift” and displayed it very prominently long before he had made any decision to be baptised and make an effort to walk in the “paths of righteousness” and after this the “visions and messages” became more spiritually aligned.

QUESTION :

Can you please tell me why it is in the Pentecostal movement that women are not allowed to preach in the Church and that this is a predominantly male role?

We are not, quite sure that all sections of the Pentecostal movement will not approve of women ministers, but some do not approve and, like many of their other strange beliefs, this has no scriptural foundation whatsoever. Ancient History tells us that among the Jews people often sat in different parts of the Tabernacle when they went to worship. The men who recited the TORAH and read from the TALMUD (ancient Hebrew scriptures) all sat -in one area of the Tabernacle while the women and children sat in another end this was the traditional style of practice for centuries. In the main it was only the men who were educated and learnt to read and write, etc.. and the women had to stay in their place as housewife and mother, a task which the Jews of that day considered was large enough to keep them fully occupied. So here we have a situation where the men learnt all about GOD JEHOVAH and HIS requirements of HIS children. They then went home and instructed their wives and children accordingly. It was a very male orientated type of society in those times. Often when the women gathered together in the Church they would whisper to one another, swap recipes or bits of gossip, partly because they were probably bored with the whole proceedings or because they could not maintain enough attention because of the restlessness and fidgeting of the small children with them and they did not worry too much because they knew they would get it all again when they got back to their homes. Now the part in the New Testament that says, “Women, thou shalt not speak in Church, thou shalt be guided by your husband who will tell you all you need to know, etc.,” really meant that as you women are gossiping you have missed half of the sermon, so be quiet and your goodly spouse will fill you in on the Good News later. That is all there is that covers the subject which has been grossly misinterpreted over the ages.

Firstly, the old time clergy thought preaching and ministering was only a man’s job and too hard for a mere woman. Not only that but as it was a woman that was originally seduced by the evil Serpent, that the same thing could happen again and she may lead everyone astray again. What a load of rubbish ! The Bible tells us that GOD is the same today as he was yesterday and will be the same tomorrow. In the past GOD called forth women to be Prophetesses and pass on HIS WORD to HIS people. There was RUTH, ESTHER, and DEBRA, and many other minor ones that have been overlooked. Peter, when talking to a gathering of people, said, “Ye are all a Royal Priesthood,” and another passage says that all people shall “witness unto JEHOVAH”. Notice that “all people” and this includes women.

The early GNOSTIC SECT showed more leaning towards women ministering but once the Roman Catholic Church was formed in 392 A.D. it reverted back to a Feudal system with strong chauvinistic overtones that are still maintained to this present day. All people have the GOD given right to preach the “good news” under the Law and Testament of GOD JEHOVAH and a condemnation of the Holy Spirit would be on all of those who preached otherwise. modern technology and a better understanding of male responsibility have freed some women now from drudgery and domestic boredom and many of these liberated women are being called forth to proclaim the Gospel Message and do so with the veracity and tenacity of their male counter-parts.

One must remember that circumstances regarding the position of women in Society have substantially changed since the dim dark ages, and they are now quite capable of providing for themselves in more ways than one. They have excellent chances for education and many types of career opportunities if they wish and no longer need a “male sugar daddy” to watch over them. In many cases their educational qualifications and abilities far outstrip some men and they excel in literature, art, politics, oratory and in all religious and philosophical studies. Why should they not now be “Ministers of the Gospel of Christ”? They have all the necessary qualifications and the faith. The great transition that has taken place in the last two thousand years for women is echoed by the Catholic Church in part who now claim that Mary, the mother of JESUS is now a co mediatrix with her Son and that Catholics can pray to her for forgiveness of sins, despite the fact that the Bible says that there is only one mediator between GOD and Man and that is CHRIST JESUS. Once again we find another religious group preaching an apostate doctrine and no doubt under the guidance of negative force extra-terrestrials from which all sources of pious sounding blasphemy originates.

QUESTION

Could you tell me why it is that most Churches believe that Astrology is the “works of the Devil”, for I understand that you are a practicing Astrologer yet claim to be Christian as well? How do you equate these seemingly opposed practices?

ANSWER

Anything can be used for evil purposes if unscrupulous people wish to do so. Medicine can be misapplied for evil purposes as can politics, religion and education. Money can be misdirected into the support of evil causes and photography can be used to make pornographic films if one wishes to. So you see that it is not things that are evil but people and what they apply things for. Astrology is a study of the movement of the stars and planets and their electro—magnetic effect on the life forces of this world. GOD JEHOVAH made the heavens and the planets and stars and placed them in motion. Science shows that their positioning in the heavens at times in relation to the position of our Earth may alter energy levels that vibrate through the Cosmos and may have a beneficial or detrimental effect on all living matter. Indeed we know about the Moon in its various orbits around our Earth and how it affects the tides, growth of plants, trees, etc., and the cycles of Man and animals. We also know through science the action of the electro magnetic particles (ions) that are discharged from the surface of our Sun and how they affect time, tide, motion and the growth patterns of all things physical (organic and inorganic). As all humans and animals are made up from “the dust of the Earth” then it is logical that all this energized force field from the Sun, Moon and the other orbs could incline or influence Man’s growth and thought patterns which could also affect behavioural patterns, because of this action many Sages over centuries have observed the actions of humans, plants and animals in relation to current planetary positions and have recognised and recorded certain things that usually occur when all factors are positively or negatively aligned..

The study of this GOD created phenomena was called Astrology and all it does is indicate a good time for planting crops, as was used by the ancient horticulturalists, and foretell possible seasons and tides that may occur in the lives of all humans and animals. It does not make a person a puppet where they are totally at the mercy of what the stars may predict, and Man always has his total free agency to work against the “rhythms of the Universe” if he so

wishes. To sensible people, the Knowing of what might happen in one's life could be a great advantage because forewarned is forearmed. Knowing the future is no sin. After all, GOD JEHOVAH showed JOSEPH the future in a dream about the great famine of Egypt and he was able to prepare for this calamity. How can a thing that could save Man from possible disasters, slumps, or famines be an evil thing?

The Bible tells us that for everything there is a season (Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3) and Astrology correctly applied can be used to uplift Mankind, protect him, and show him that GOD controls all things and that there is a "divine plan" whereby GOD gives us all sorts of advice in diverse manners in order to help Man.

Of course some people in the past may have used Astrology in an evil manner to have power and dominion over others, and, of course, the Bible says, "Cursed are ye astrologers (who do evil) and ye diviners (who do evil) and ye wizards who conjure up spirits (to do evil) and we agree with this. However, on the other hand, if people use all of these things to bring others closer to GOD JEHOVAH (and it can) and give one a clearer picture of the workings of the Universe, then this must be a good thing for the Bible states that "it is good to do good" so who are we to argue with this. One can no more be enslaved by the study of Astrology than by any other practice if you have CHRIST in your heart.

Many great men in history who have contributed much to the enlightenment of Mankind have been practising astrologers. There were Saint Thomas Aquinas (science and religion), Paracelsus (the father of holistic medicine), Martin Luther (religious reformation), Copernicus ~planetary law and motion), Sir Isaac Newton (laws of gravity), Hippocrates (early medicine), Galileo (physicist-use of telescopes), Pope Gregory XIII (Gregorian Calendar) and even Jung (early father of modern psychiatry). These people were all inspired by the Holy Spirit of GOD to make their contributions and the "power of GOD" is evident in their work so ± hardly think that GOD, JEHOVAH would have consorted with "black magic practitioners".

The whole situation is simply ludicrous and in all these years the author has never met a skeptic of Astrology who knew anything about the subject or could even discuss it intelligently. In most cases decisions were based on hearsay, the opinion of some other ill informed person, or passions, but never on logic or reason, let alone science. In history there is more harm done to others through the actions of alleged Christians than ever done through the actions of perverse astrologers.

By the way, most strips giving general readings on Astrology in books or syndicated weeklies are purely for entertainment end no noted astrologer would sign their name to such works.

QUESTION

For many years now I have been interested to know if there is any other explanation for the "Garden of Eden" story in Genesis in the Bible. The whole thing just does not seem to gel somehow and no matter how I try, I cannot seem to make any sense of it. Do you have any understanding of this legend?

ANSWER:

We are sorry that there is no short answer to your query and will try not to be too ponderous in the reply. However, we think you have some clue as you mention the word "legend" and this is what it really is as you will see by the following comments.

The story of the "Garden of Eden" was actually borrowed from the SUMERIANS, a pre-Jewish civilization, and when we are told that Moses wrote the TALMUD (the first five books of the Bible) under inspiration from GOD JEHOVAH, he obviously included this story of the creation of Adam and Eve to satisfy the curiosity of his own people who wanted to know about their roots. Just because Moses wrote this under inspiration does not mean that he originated the story because, through the ages, GOD has inspired the Prophets to reintroduce knowledge to His people that had been forgotten or lost. After all, there is nothing that is really new under the Sun and many modern day revelations and truths have been preached

since time immemorial and keep getting regurgitated from time to time. This relates to JEHOVAH'S promise that the spirit of GOD has always been with all men, at all times and in all places and in all "ages" .

So, that which may be lost or misunderstood in one age is reintroduced and re-iterated per the Holy Spirit in another age. By this method GOD defeats the vandals and the book burners who destroy the records and the printed word in order to bring about darkness, ignorance and fear.

All Nations throughout the World have some legend that relates to their origin and the details of these tales are usually very sparse and hard to understand but, strange as most-of them may sound, there is a modicum of truth in them that can help solve the puzzle. Now back to Genesis and the creation; we know from reading this book that GOD spoke of seven days when he undertook all his marvelous works but one must question the time factors involved in this creation for the Bible says that these were the "days of the Lord" not of Man whose day is twenty four hours long. How long is a day of the LORD and is there such a thing? The Bible says that the Apostle Peter states that "a day in Thy tents, O Lord, is likened to a thousand years." (Earth time) But notice that Peter says, "likened unto," which was about as close as he could come in establishing a relative time factor. Now we know that a day of Earth time is the time it takes for our Orb to make one complete revolution, but how long does it take for GOD'S Kingdom to perform a similar action.

If the Kingdom of JEHOVAH is the Universe, which we know through science is moving, then one day of JEHOVAH time could be a million years or more. With this thought in mind, let us say, for example, seven billion years had passed while GOD was doing HIS creation and the World was full of water, air, plants, animals, birds, insects, reptiles and the first ancestor of the Human Being. After this mighty work was completed GOD rested and looked down upon HIS work and found it good.

At this stage our ancestor, primeval Man was cavorting about through the forests, plains and rivers living the good life as an animal (human type), living by instincts to survive and perpetuating the species. Man at this stage was not accountable to GOD for anything other than any of the other animals were because, at this stage, the SCUL had not descended into the body of Man and he was not as yet a "living Soul" with the ability to reincarnate. Our "spirit guides" tell us that at that point in time there had developed individually five distinct races of humans in five separate places. There were the Negroid type that appeared on the African Continent, the Australian Aboriginal, the Melanesian type of Borneo and New Guinea, a group in the South Americas similar to the primitive "Fire Men" of Guatemala and the North American Indian species who originally lived on a large continent now submerged in the Pacific just off the Easter Island area. The five races lived in an idyllic situation - good climate, ample food and water - in fact, everything was there for the asking as they lived in their Utopia, happy and contented just as all the other animals were. This was a Garden of Eden, a place of natural beauty and balance, unsullied and unhampered by the EGO of Man and where Man in his total ignorance and living by primal and passionate instincts existed in peace and bliss.

The next stage of creation we read of is when JEHOVAH says to the ELOHIM, the Gods (note the plurality), "Let us make Man in OUR image and likeness~" with the accent on the OUR. Who was talking? Who was JEHOVAH? The Bible says that he is a SPIRIT and so, if Man was now to be made at this juncture, then it was to be in the "spirit form" or in other words, GOD was now forming Man's Soul that would eventually be spiritually implanted in the ~ animal which would lift him above the animal level. That once Man would become a living Soul it was then hoped that this Soul—Spirit Unit would be able to lead, incline and develop the finer senses of the species and learn to subdue the animal passions -and learn to live by reason and intellect. Then came the power to re—incarnate so that ~ll things of goodness that were learnt by experience in each life could be stored up in the "soul memory" and used to pre—programme the person when they became born again into further existences. The "spirit guides" say that this process began, in part, between 75,000 and 80,000 years ago.

Once the Soul—Spirit unit became a part of Man strange things started to take place and, although he lived in a virtual paradise, he started to wonder about what was over the next hill and was the grass greener somewhere else. Of course outside of this Garden of Eden there were vast uninhabited continents containing mountain ranges, vast deserts, mighty oceans, rivers, etc.. GOD in HIS wisdom believed that at this stage he needed and told him to “stay where he was,” or in other words, “All you need is here so don’t venture off somewhere else,” meaning, of course metaphorically, don’t eat of that “tree of Knowledge” for there are other things that I wish to protect you from that exist in this World and to experience such things at this stage would literally “blow your mind”.

The next character to enter the scene is the “wily old Serpent” which is a representational figure that relates to the “Kundalini Force” in Man that stirs our imagination along and inwardly urges us in to action the question or test that which is around us on a sensual level. The “serpent” part of our EGO talks to the “woman”¹ and makes her feel unsettled with her lot. It will insinuate that GOD only wants you to keep away from the “tree of Knowledge” and its fruit because HE knows that once you have sampled that fruit, then you will be equal to HIM and know all things. So the serpent is literally saying, “Break out of this prison (the Garden of Eden) and get out into the World and see what is going on and sample the “fruits of life” and be equal to GOD. The strange thing about all of this is that even today it always seems to be the women who want change and this is especially noticed if one has ever been involved in counseling work. It seems that the women become bored with their surroundings and want to move to another area where there are better social contacts, better opportunities for their families and maybe better career opportunities for their sakes.

They say that behind every successful man there is a good woman pulling the strings and, if this is so, then it is obvious that little has changed in this area since the advent of primeval Man. Next we see that the woman succumbs to the “wily serpent” (her own inner curiosity) and talks her mate into sampling the fruit. By this, we assume that they ventured out of the “Garden of Eden” and found other people, other places and things to do and, being a couple of ingrates, had, in reality, defied the LORD GOD or, in other words, shown a streak of stubborn independence and breached the boundary the CREATOR had placed around them. Women have unfairly borne the blame for this action since the beginning, but one could say that if her mate had not been such a “milk-sop” and showed a bit of integrity and obedience to GOD’S Laws, then the whole tragedy would have been averted.

What happened next is History for GOD banished Man from the GARDEN where everything was lush and plentiful and kicked him out into the harsh wilderness where for the first time he realized that, in the inclement weather and other problems, he was naked and ashamed because all the good things in life that he had once cherished were gone. Now he had to toil and work by the “sweat of his brow” to make a crust and that his mate found it difficult to bear children with much pain, agony and discomfort. And this “ideal Man of GOD” branched out across the World, he interbred with other races and the products of these were the sub—races, or different species, but it is important to note that at this stage all people were dark or olive skinned and the advent of the fair skinned people had not emerged on the scene and, in any case, they did not evolve from the original five races of Earth people for the other seven species were “colonists from other dimensions”. Wow. That last statement will take your breath away but there is more yet to come,

These other “settlers” from other Galaxies started arriving here just over 50,000 years ago and those seven distinct species plus the five Earth species made the twelve tribes in all (very symbolic) and from those “roots” we have all the nations of the World today.

The original Sin that is spoken about is the fact that if Man had adhered to GOD’S advice, his evolution up the scale would have been far different but, because he chose to sample the “tree of Knowledge” and the use of his free agency, then another “ball game” was introduced and Men had to do it the hard way. So ADAM’S fall placed a burden on all of his descendants,

making the path towards the Kingdom of GOD a difficult and tortuous one. Without them succumbing to the temptation our journey unto perfection would have been vastly different. The first people laid down the genetic coding system by which all others must follow, even the space colonists whose blood became inter—mingled with our blood and they, too, became subject to the same KARMA because the “life is in the blood.”

The “downfall of Men” had now started in more ways than one and he was forced by circumstances now to do many things that, up till now, had never entered his mind. Now, having been expelled from the “womblike” security of the “Garden of Eden”, there were problems regarding shelter, warmth, food, etc.. The first thing was that naked Man needed a covering and, as he gazed upon the lovely skins of the animals, he craved for a covering like the one they had. So, he started killing these lower creatures and covering his body with their skins. Up till this period of time Man had no need to kill animals as there was plenty of food for all creatures in “Eden” and Man was a vegetarian anyway, just as the great apes were.

After skinning the animals, Man was next confronted with raw meat and, as the food supply chain flow altered, Man started sampling flesh of animals in order to survive in the harsher condition and found he liked the thrill of the kill and the taste of flesh and blood. Elaborate rituals were developed with dancing and chanting and all types of celebrations surrounding food hunting and killing expeditions and all sorts of Pagan Gods came into being where Primeval Man asked the Spirits of the trees, the animals, the water, the air to watch over him and protect him on his mission. From all his primitive belief systems grew a multitude of ceremonies with their own reigning Gods, and by now JEHOVAH had been completely forgotten as the animal part of Man’s mind (the Devil) took over and it was not too much later that Man started eating his own species and with this action came cannibalism and all of its sundry practices.

Psychologists tell us that even today in Modern Man the mind is sharply divided into sectors of automatic thought and actions for every possible response there is an equal negative response and that Man under the pressure of dire circumstances, can revert to his “animal nature” quite easily. It seems that the “Devil” still lurks in everyone just waiting to be released as soon as the “barriers that bind him” are removed. Another phenomenon that Man observed was fire and, after a tree had been struck by lightning and started burning, Man felt the warmth of fire and thought that the “Fire Gods” lived in trees and so he would get two pieces of wood and rub them together in the hope of producing fire. Inadvertently this action of friction with certain types of timber did produce smoldering embers that could be coaxed into flames with tinder. Our ancestor had unlocked another secret of nature, so he believed, and that was contact with the “Fire God” —hence more rituals and worship. The “fall of Man” was strongly evident now for this peaceful creature that once inhabited the “Garden” was now a cunning, conniving, bloodthirsty animal reeking in all forms of ritual killing, animal and human sacrifice and subjecting his beautiful body to all types of disfigurements such as tattoos, bones through the nose and lips, or holes in the ears all signifying the control of the “inner Devil of the mind” who was now in control and doing all he could to denigrate the beautiful “tabernacle” that GOD had created to house HIS Holy Spirit. How the GODS must have wailed as they looked down upon the “children of Man” demonstrating behavioural patterns that were lower than even the lowest of animals. Yes, the “wily old Serpent” had done his job well and, no doubt, rejoiced in Man’s degradation.

In the story of the creation of Adam and Eve we see that Adam was made first. Then he was placed in a deep sleep and one of his ribs was taken out and from this the woman Eve was created. This is a symbolic statement showing that Man was to have a “mate” as a helper but this mate was far different from what one can imagine. Traditionally Man has always been seen as “Father Earth” and Women depicted as “Mother of Heaven” or mother of the Universe, the universal womb and so on. In this symbolic statement of the rib operation we are being told that from Man comes Woman who will save Man and that women represented the “space colonists that were going to come down to our Earth bringing new ideas, new bloodstock and help bring upliftment back to GOD’S original populace.

It appears that traditionally Men's saviour is always going to come down from the "Heavens above" with a vast horde of supporters and bring peace and enlightenment to Mankind. All nations of the World, no matter how primitive, have a similar legend - "Salvation from the skies", and not only that, all of these "saviours" are noted as being white skinned. .

Even amongst the Maori people of New Zealand one finds that their fairies depicted in the old legends were always white and one may wonder where they got this idea from after centuries of living in a brown skinned society. This could explain also why so many primitive cultures used quite advanced methods of manufacture in the use of metals and more especially where they used alloys.(the mixture of base metals). The Egyptians used a type of gilding that was equal to electroplating and nations used astro navigation to guide them on sea voyages. Some used all manner of metals and knew much about natural medicines, cultivation, fish farming, breeding, acclimatization laws, social structures, home building, etc., and these were hardly the products of a people who had retrogressed after being evicted from the "Garden of Eden".

Much of this current information has been passed on to the author in a new book soon to be released titled "Kaitangaroa; Maori Spirit Guide." This work covers many questions and answers about the beginning of Man and early history of the inhabitants of Polynesia.

The "saviours from the skies" presented early Man with a different lifestyle, which many accepted, and that is why today we can still see the remnants of our early civilizations in some areas and yet see how far Man has been uplifted out of the darkness and ignorance of the "wily old Serpent." However, the "Devil part" of the mind of Men still exists and is constantly battling to overthrow reason, logic and stability in his efforts to bring about another downfall of the "children of Men" and, as the "Serpent" has got older, he has got wiser and his methods are now more subtle and hidden and harder to recognise, but he is still there doing his work, sometimes under the banner of "goodness and mercy".. In the Book of Revelations we are warned of this "great deceiver" who can come "as an Angel of Light" doing seemingly good works and miracles but, in reality, is a "wolf in sheep's clothing" and so beware for, unless these "goodly groups" speak according to the true "Law and Testament of GOD JEHOVAH" then believe them not, no matter what they offer.

Finally, it must be understood that the first creation of ADAM by GOD was a spiritual one and then this pattern was projected down onto the Earth plane where the "reflecting ethers" were activated from the spirit power and created ADAM out of the "dust of the Earth" and this creation was a physical and spiritual representation of ELOHIM (the GODS) and was to be a ruling body on Earth that would help determine the future of Earth's aboriginals. The Bible says that ADAM lived 930 years, and, if he had not "fallen", he may have still been living today for this was the plan, GOD'S agent on Earth. However, the eternal life was lost through Adam's Sin but restored to us again by the advent of 'JESUS CHRIST. But, instead of this gift being given to us, as it was with Adam, we now have to earn it through many lifetimes. with Adam came death and reincarnation as the spirits were implanted in the Earth people, but with JESUS CHRIST came life, eternal life, without the prospect of death, just as Adam once had.

If we can recall the story, Adam and Eve gave birth to Cain and Abel and, after Cain killed Abel, he went off to another land and found himself a wife, and this certainly was not an "Ape woman" for we are told that prior to Adam's creation (GOD'S Own special prodigy) the World was already full of Men and Women. So, it seems that the "Sons of the Gods" did really drop down from their higher station and marry and interbreed with the "daughters of the children of Men". This is how we can see the symbolic legend of the "Garden of Eden" and the "Fall of Man".

Over the last few pages we have rambled a bit about the story of the creation so we will re-cap on the subject. Firstly, all the Plant Kingdom have a physical body and an etheric counterpart but no "spirit", and they are controlled by a multitude of "nature spirits".

All the Animal Kingdom, which includes Primitive Man, had a physical body, an etheric counterpart and a “spirit”. This was in the beginning and relate to the ”first creation” in the Book of Genesis, and at this stage it must be noted that Man did not have a SOUL.

The next step in the creation was when GOD had rested and then said, “Now let us build Man in Our Own image and likeness.” So the ELOHIM created male and female” spiritual images” of themselves which, when fused with the physical body of primitive Man, created a third factor, end this was the SOUL unit. So Man then became a ”living Soul”, and from that point in time (about 80,000 years ago) was then subjected to a process of incarnations for the purpose of “Soul growth”.

Now. we know that a third of GOD’S spirit Children were cast out of Heaven with Satan for disobedience and this means that those entities are forever denied the glory of “taking on the flesh” and so, because of this, they cannot develop a Soul unit, and for them there is no progression and they became known as “soul—less beings”.

The Bible tells us that one receives the benediction for the Body, Spirit and Soul so Man is now a three part being for, once GOD JEHOVAH, through the power of ELOHIM~ had allowed a portion of HIS SPIRIT to be implanted in the “body of Man”, they became HIS Children by ”adoption” with an immortal Soul and a Divine Spirit.

The word “spirit” in the scriptures is, at times, a little confusing because it was a type of loose terminology for the many ingredients of GOD’S KINGD0i~ and some scholars say that there are at least seventy different usages of the word. Once the journey of Men” in this World has finished, the SOUL (the essence of GOD) moves to another dimension. The SPIRIT remains in the Astral in Divinity, and the Physical body goes back to its natural origin. But Men, now being immortal and incorruptible can be as JESUS was and have the power to materialise in a solid form and yet retain the ability to transcend all dimensions of existence.

The “spirit” mentioned in the first creation is the “spirit of Man”, which is en equivalent to the “spirit” we get in all animals but GOD JEHOVAH lifted Man above the animals when Man became transfused with the “spirit of ELOHIM” after the second creation, end from then on Man became accountable to GOD for all of his actions and this was the commencement of KARMA. Soon the ”forbidden fruits of the Tree of Knowledge” were sampled and, by this act, the immortal “child of GOD”. because mortal and would now face death. However, through the sacrifice of JESUS CHRIST, Man now has the chance of immortality once more by following the “Plan of Salvation”, so, that is the story.

QUESTION :

Many of my friends are interested in reading your books, etc., but when I show them books and they see the word “spiritualists” on it, this seems to put them off as if the works are evil. Don’t you think that it would be wiser to choose another name for your group because I think that the material in the books is well worth reading end useful in daily life? I feel that others are avoiding reading these because of the title. What do you think of this?

ANSWER

This question has been presented to me often and I hear what you are saying. There is some merit in it for I feel that there are people who judge us by our name and not our works. In our title we use the word Christian, because our group is CHRIST orientated, and we follow the Law end Testament of GOD JEHOVAH. However, one must remember that there are millions of people in this World who think that the word “Christian” is a dirty word and signifies hypocrisy, corruption, fear, etc., because of past actions committed by allegedly Christian people and Christian nations, but not all people who gather under the “banner of Christ” are hypocrites and ravening wolves. Now, in: respect to the word “spiritualist”, we see it as representing people who believe in the existence of spirit beings, both good and bad, the power of the spirit of GOD to guide us correctly and in all things pertaining to the spirit Kingdom of JEHOVAH.

In no way are we connected to the Orthodox Spiritualist movement or the Orthodox Christian movement and we don't conjure up spirits, practise black magic or become involved with any of the other works of Satan and his minions and renounce all of his activities and pray constantly to become attuned to the HOLY SPIRIT which is the "teacher of all Mankind and will guide us in all our endeavours to come to the 'Glory of GOD JEHOVAH'". What more can we say? If people wish to read evil connotations into our group's name then that becomes their problem for they are condemning something that they have not read. Of course, this is common practice amongst many today.

QUESTION

In the Bible I read that some people lived for about one thousand years. Is this true and, if so, how come?

ANSWER

In the Book of Genesis, Chapter 21, Verse 5 it tells us about the long ages of some of the early inhabitants of Earth. There was Methuselah (969 years), Enoch, his father (355 years), Jared (.952 years), Noah (500 years) and Adam (.930 years). There were many others mentioned as well but these people were termed the "Sons of GOD" who married the "children of Men".. It seems that the "sons" had a long life span, maybe because they were the "space colonists" or were their prodigies, while the Earth people, proper only had three score and ten (.70 years) allotted to them. As the new blood was introduced into the Earth stock, the length of the life span became shorter each succeeding generation until the "new breed", which was a mixture of two galaxies, eventually settled down to a life span of one hundred and twenty years as a possibility. Then came the "GREAT FLOOD" which wiped out whole civilizations, leaving only a remnant of the new seed with which to repopulate the Earth. However, there was enough genetic coding left in the remnant to produce the wide variety of nations that exist in this age, some of which have advanced and some which still flounder around in the mud swamps and are steeped in ignorance, darkness and fear.

QUESTION

There are many stories around concerning a great flood or some form of inundation that once covered the World. Do you believe this to be a true record of events?

We believe the "story of the Flood" in part for science has proved that something of this nature occurred. Our "spirit mentors" tell us that this event took place about 25,6000 years ago, but it did not cover the entire Earth surface and the flooding was caused through several things. First, there were great storms and weather changes which were able to produce rain to such an extent that was horrific and had never been experienced like this before. Added to this, the temperature change which was sudden melted some of the vast Ice Pack on the Poles which raised the water levels of the ocean and drowned whole continents and races of people. The whole cause of this cataclysm was the "polar shift" which is caused by an alteration in the Earth Magnetic Field and occurs slowly over so many thousand years until it reaches a point of imbalance or "no return" and then the Great Orb" shudders, wobbles and flips into a new magnetic orientation. For example, on our Atlas we will find two sets of Poles, the Geographical Pole and the Magnetic Pole. Recent surveys done on these since 1901 show that the Magnetic Pole has now moved over 400 kilometres away from the Geographic Pole and this gap is getting wider year by year.

It is presumed that this process will continue until another "polar flip" occurs and the same form of inundation will happen again, giving a similar form of disastrous consequences. There are many who believe that we are close to this event now and that this action takes place every ZODIACAL year (a period of 25,500 years). Needless to say, there are groups who believe that they are in touch with the "Space Guardians" of outer space who are warning us now of this peril. There are some who see this event as ARMAGEDDON or the "Wrath of GOD" on Mankind because of his wickedness, —and there are many noted "psychics" who have been warned of this possible oncoming catastrophe. If this is to be, then all we can do is to pray to GOD for protection and guidance on how to survive this onslaught of Nature.

The writers of History often felt that things were happening “~ell over the World”, but in reality they meant the World they knew, which was only a portion of the Globe for many of the most enlightened could not even conceive the possibility of anything else existing beyond the distance of their own horizon.. The Bible say that GOD placed HIS RAINBOW in the sky to let us know that this great flood would never happen again. However, this could have been wishful thinking of the writers of that age. Someone must have known about the oncoming event in the time of NOAH for the records say that he built a mighty ark in order to survive the “turmoil of the elements” and this task of his must have taken some years. Was he being prompted by GOD about the changeover or was it from extra-terrestrials that had an advanced knowledge of the event through their own type of science, or was NOAH one of the “supermen” born of two galaxies with his own ability to read the signs of change.

Further to the “polar shift” information, the author has been informed that the “Great Flood took place 25,861 years ago and that the next “flip” is due around 2019 or 2020. Prior to this there will be a big breakdown in the electro-magnetic field or grid systems, from 1992. Each year the distance between the Geographic and Magnetic Poles will start to increase and by 1998 or 1999 a very definite shift of the Poles could happen which could leave them 800 or 900 metres apart. After the polar flip” it seems that New Zealand will have two and a half times its present land mass, and that Wellington, which is now at a Latitude of 42 degrees South will rest finally at 28 degrees South. Some modern esoteric researchers believe that the last “Greet Flood” was only one of many events that happen quite regularly every Zodiacal year.

QUESTION

I have been asked to join the Masonic Lodge by a workmate of mine and I was discussing it with a neighbour of mine who belongs to a local Christian organization. He loaned me a book that his Church produces and they claim that this is a “Lodge of Satan” and to join this would mean that I was giving my soul away because of the oaths I had to swear to become a member. I need some outside advice on the subject as I am now a bit worried.

ANSWER

Let me say this, firstly I am not a Mason, nor have I ever been one, nor have I ever aspired to be one though my whole family have been involved in this order. A great number of my close friends have been Masons and, in the main, they are no better or worse than any other everyday person. The Masonic Lodge is not a Black Magic order but a very ancient type of fraternity dating back beyond the time of the Bible –at least some of its “roots” do. It is not a benefit lodge but a service lodge that devotes its activities to the helping of widows, children, the sick and needy and the community in general. The “lodge” cannot make a bad man good but it can make a good man better for one devotes themselves to self improvement through service to others and self discipline. Yes, there is a lot of ritualisation in the order because everything is learnt by word of mouth and recited until the initiate knows the whole history and the function of the Order and this is done for two reasons. If it is memorised by its members, then it defeats the “book burners” and vandals and the history is contained in the mind of Man. Secondly, they believe that if you keep reciting good things long enough, they will eventually become a part of your conscience and then you will always behave in a correct and logical manner towards all others.

The order of the lodge is based on the Book, of Solomon from the Holy Bible with a belief in GOD JEHOVAH as a supreme being. They do not sacrifice goats, nor humans for that matter, and they are very selective in their choice of members. The symbols and signs they use are to help them in remembering the order of ritual and they have a type of Spiritual Hierarchy that heads the mother lodge. There is the “Grand Matrician, The Grand Patrician, and the Most High One”. This, of course, represents the Holy Trinity of GOD. Every action and sign used is symbolic, just like the symbolism in Revelations, and this is used so that only the initiates will understand the text. John of Patma. wrote the Book of Revelations using signs and symbols so

that the Pagans could not pervert the “pear of wisdom” and so it is with the Masonic Lodge, and secret order or sacred order, it all means the same thing, for’ all those who measure up to a set standard in society have the right to share the ancient knowledge that can offer personal transformation to the seeker of Light and Truth. The “G” in the Masonic Symbol stands for GOD GEOMETRIZES, not for the GOAT as is often erroneously claimed.

There are many paths to reach the GODHEAD and this is one of them if applied correctly and they are no more discriminate in their fellowship then any other group of exclusive Christians. History shows that they were able to bring balance in to law, politics, social welfare, when certain religious bodies, such as the Catholic Church, were riding roughshod over everyone. but they do not claim to be anti-catholic. In fact, they are not anti anyone save the Devil himself, for good works always defeat end annoy the “wily old serpent”.

QUESTION :

We seem to be hearing a lot of talk these days about the “ANTICHRIST” and .I wonder who and what is this figure ?

ANSWER :

We tend to think that the Anti-Christ is not so much a person as it is a belief system., though this apostacy may have a visible head that claims to be the “new Saviour”. It seems that this “final great delusion” will appear to be so authentic that it could seduce the chosen ones of GOD, if this were possible. So, it is going to be some type of group that superficially preaches goodness and mercy, even performing all sorts of signs and wonders and miracles end having the outward appearance of a Christian orientated body of people and it is because of this that people will be drawn into the ranks of this pernicious sect and believe that they are doing GOD’S work. Bat, in point of fact, they are, literally being led up the garden path by that “wily old serpent” now disguised as an. angel of Light” and preaching ninety nine truths ,~ust so that the followers will believe one great lie, and it is this lie that places their immortal soul in jeopardy..

There are such alleged Christian groups in existence today that fit these descriptions and fill all the qualifications necessary to be the prophesied Anti-christ, especially those who condone homosexuality, abortion, those who never mention the name of JEHOVAH or wage war on their brothers. For example, during World War Two we had Catholics in Germany and Italy bombing fellow catholics in Britain and in other countries. Even today in other countries we see Christians (supposedly?)

There is also a huge increase in the growth of Fundamentalism and, when one considers some of the actions and some of the perverted doctrines that are”spewed out” by them from time to time, these, too, could fit the description of the “great deceiver”. They, in turn, claim that the “Peace Movement” with their Rainbow Logo is the oncoming Anti-christ, so anything is possible..

These new charismatic groups seem obsessed with evil that they see everywhere, even where it doesn’t exist —music, paintings, buildings, literature, clothing jewellery - all come under fire from these groups. -Most of the women wear wedding rings, which are a Pagan symbol, and plenty wear diamond studded wedding rings or engagement rings where the gold end stones from which they are constructed have been dug out of the ground, maybe through~the efforts of Black Africans who live under the -threat of Apartheid. We are waiting to see them throw these adornments away.

Many of these allegedly enlightened Christians work for or support chemical companies that are poisoning GOD’S environment, or work in monetary institutions that screw the public with high interest rates. Another thing is obvious and that is the desire of these groups to drag money out of their members so that more vain edifices can be built and their pernicious and misleading literature scattered all over the land. Yes, the Anti-Christ is here and living well, so beware.

QUESTION

The other day I met an old school friend of mine whom I have not seen for years. During our talk she told me she had been “saved” and “washed clean by the blood of Christ”, which I thought sounded a bit gory. However, she gave me a small book which said that the Lord Jesus Christ Will be coming back to Earth in 1988 and that we should all be ready to receive Him. The whole episode was quite strange and left me wondering. Any opinions on this?

ANSWER :

This is typical of the erroneous and presumptuous type of literature that the Fundamentalists churn out, and they try to give you the opinion that they are “in the know” and everybody else is in the dark. The Bible says, “No Man Knoweth the day or the hour that the LORD JESUS CHRIST will return,” but many shall know the time of the end, for it shall be just like in the “days of Noah”— everyone not caring, singing and dancing, and then suddenly the “Judgement of GOD JEHOVAH” shall be upon them. This all related to the coming of the Kingdom of GOD on Earth end there could be many explanations for these scriptures. There are many signs that one could look for that can indicate forthcoming events that are prophesied.

First it says that all the JEWS will return to Israel to await the judgement, and, at the moment, we only have just over one and a half million Jews living there, while about eight times this number live in other parts of the World. For example, there are over three million Jews living in New York, U.S.A. alone and if one hundred thousand of these people emigrated back to the Holy Land each year, then this exercise would take over thirty years, That is, providing they could be fed, clothed and housed, which I doubt. We believe that the return of Christ is a symbolic representation of GOD’S KINGDOM to be established on Earth and that will only happen when the people want it. This may take place during the next two thousand years during the “Age of Aquarius”, which is the zodiacal sign for universal brotherhood giving a humanitarian outlook among all nations.

If we believe that the “great flood” was a polar flip, and that this v.: happens at regular, set intervals, then the time is nearly due again for this to happen. This could be what it means when it says that things will be the “same as in the times of Noah”. This event could take place first and then the remnant who survive this cataclysm would unite into a HOLY KINGDOM which would indicate “GOD’S will being done on Earth”. Other signs are that the World will know a period of Universal peace for seven years, more or less, with no fighting, and everybody being lulled into a sense of false security under the guidance of some- -. reigning body. Well, this is far away at the moment for the wars are becoming more numerous each year. In the main we cannot see any proof by scriptures, signs or wonders, that the LORD will arrive in 1988. Then again, who knows ? There is no doubt that we are at the end of the “cycle of things” and that great changes are under way in politics, monetary reform, social welfare, law reform, religious anarchy and freedom from oppression for all peoples, but whether this is going to be a gradual change or a sudden revolution will depend upon the nature of the races concerned, but it certainly will happen. Maybe this is a part of the “return” which may indicate a better deal for all men -through the love of GOD.

QUESTION :

Last year there was an Evangelist visiting our district and some friends and I decided to attend the meeting as we had never been to one, and the advance publicity seemed to promise much and sounded exciting. Let me say this, it was not because I wanted to become converted or anything, but I was just fascinated by the thought of it. After much singing and hand clapping, prayer and a sermon, the Minister said, “We shall now have a call for JESUS and all those who feel the need of the LORD are to step up the front and receive HIS blessing.” the music started, the choir sang and the leader started chanting and I suddenly found myself drawn up to the front of the Hall with dozens of others. It was almost as if I had no control over my actions and, strangely enough, I really did not want to be there. What do you think happened to me? Was I really being” moved by the Spirit of the LORD”?

ANSWER

Over the last few years that the author has been concerned with this subject of religious studies, he has heard this type of story many times and believes that there is a simple explanation to this action. In the earlier part of his life the author was engaged in the entertainment business and worked in the Theatre and with many types of stage shows. At one point in his career the author became interested in Hypnotism and did an in depth serious study of this phenomenon. He soon found out that one of the secrets of success in this field with stage hypnotist was the advance publicity they receive so that, when they do get an audience, the people are already pre—programmed as to what they can expect to see and they do. Hypnotism is only auto—suggestion, and the hypnotist has no power over you other than the power of suggestion. He places the thought in your mind and you do the work. Therefore, if you are one who is not prone to suggestion, then is very hard to hypnotise you for you must be a willing subject for it to work.

With these great revivalist meetings, the preacher usually has a very powerful charisma and this, combined with forward publicity, can prepare you to see miracles occur, or become a part of this phenomenon and then later wonder why it happened. The type of subtle “wooing of the public” has gone on for centuries by all and sundry and has led people on missions, crusades and all other types of activities, both good and bad. The late Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini were both Dictators who had this strange power of oratory whereby they could charm and sway people to do all manner of things that most did not ever think to question.

Religious groups have long known the power of choirs and singing and how these sounds, plus prayer and chanting, can produce a type of inner ecstasy in the minds of people. This action seems to stimulate a desire within the person to do something. However, the unfortunate thing is that the feeling does not last and soon people return to their normal personalities and carry on as before. This is because people drop down from Cloud No.9. as soon as they are forced to face the harsh realities of the cruel world we live in and, although these “crusades” at times claim to have converted millions, we find that after all the hue and cry is over, the head counts show far less.

QUESTION

The people who live next door to us are Seventh Day Adventists” and go to Church on Saturday, which they claim is the true Sabbath Day. Is this correct?

ANSWER :

There have always been lots of arguments about the Sabbath Day by different church bodies, but we feel that people gather together on Sunday by mutual agreement rather than by authentic scriptural Law, for after all, Paul the Apostle says in the Bible that, “One Man may esteem this day Holy, and another Man may esteem another day Holy. But I say every day is the LORD’S Day, so let there be no contention about this matter.” The bible also states that, “Man was made for the Sabbath and not the other way around.” Not only that, with the International Date Line and the time changes in the world, we find that in one part where it is Sunday, it is Saturday in the other part. The most important thing is not what day we worship GOD but when and how we do it and how we keep his commandments. As for me and mine, well, we are like Paul and believe that every day is GOD’S day.

QUESTION :

Do you know how old the World is because a friend of mine told me that the Earth is only just under six thousand years old because GOD made it and Adam and Eve about 4994 B.C. and that the Jewish Calendar says the year is only 5989. Is this true ?

ANSWER :

As you say, some Bibles have this date written in them as the beginning of the world, but we, of course, do not believe this and neither do most enlightened people. Perhaps the reason for this date was because of the efforts of Moses, who is accredited with writing the first five books of the Bible. Moses was born about 1573 B.C. and, as he felt that he and the other Jews

were the chosen people of GOD, then he traced his own ancestry back as far as he could and that was to 4002 B.C. and felt that they must have started somewhere so this was as good a point as anywhere to begin. We once read a book by a revivalist group that told them that the World began at the year of 4000 B.C. on a Wednesday afternoon at about 3 p.m. on the 13th of October.. What nonsense ! First of all, days, seasons, weeks, months, time, etc., are all the measurement of Man which enables him to express himself in a manner of time which he can understand. Before the creation there were no such factors of time as they couldn't relate to something that had not even been formed. But this is typical of these Fundamentalist groups who feel that they know it all. We know that the different scientific tests they use to date the age of things is not foolproof nor exact but it can give us some indication of the age of our planet and this could count in millions of years. Man himself in his original crude state before the event of his being a "soul being" may have existed at least a million years, so there we have it. There is good stable evidence through science that Man has roamed around the Earth for at least 50000 years so that alone throws the Bible date out quite a bit. However, knowing this won't bring anyone closer to GOD, will it?

QUESTION

I am wondering if the Pentecostal Movement is guilty of double standards for they say that gambling is a very evil thing. I see gambling as making a choice or taking a gamble and life is full of these, so how do you see all this?

ANSWER :

We could say that gambling is a wicked thing if you don't win. But, seriously, one can waste time, money and resources on having a flutter on the gee—gees, etc., but, as you say, this action, like all other things. is a matter of character and moderation. Herein lies the wrong when one loses their sense of perspective and control and gambling urge takes over. However, where does one draw the line on this matter, for, after all as you so aptly put it, "Isn't life a gamble?" All insurances are gambles as we insure against the odds of something not happening to us, our property on our business) etc.. Many take out building shares hoping to "draw a loan" or Post Office Savings Bonds hoping to strike it lucky and don't. Farmers take a chance against the market, supply and demand, and the weather, and the inflation when they grow crops or breed animals all of this is a gamble.

Some people start off companies with their own money and that of 'others as well, in the hope that they '~make it", but they are taking a chance. This is a gamble. Those who submit to operations are taking a chance just as they are when they participate in contact sports, swimming in the sea, yachting or boating. ~so you see that all our activities run some risk and therefore, we take a chance against the odds that all will be well, and this is a gamble.

What about people who make money out of gambling? If you do business with them, that gives you a profit. If you ask them where they got the money from, how do you know that you are not making a profit out of someone's ill-gotten gains? So it goes on, never ending. When you take advantage of some community service or equipment, how do you know that this has not been purchased from donations supplied by the Art Union Lottery Board, or from some grant from the Licensing Trust, or from a T.A.B. grant.. How do you know that your children at school are not playing on equipment that was purchased from the proceeds of school raffles and Galas. There is no end to it all. "Be ye not equally yoked with those who are not of the Faith," says the Bible. Does this mean that we don't join the Automobile Association, take out Mutual Insurances, work for non-Christians, vote for the non-Christian Government or wear clothes made by atheists, etc.. The whole situation is laughable, but that is the path the Fundamentalists are starting to take with their vain philosophies and we fail to see how they are going to come to terms with all this. One even takes a chance when leaving the safety of one's home and going out to work, for it is possible to get run down, gunned down, mugged, or be trapped in a cataclysm of nature, and, believe it or not, this happens to Christians just as often as any one else. What next will they come up with? Methinks a vow of silence would be a good idea. At least this would give us all a bit of a rest for a while from further Fundamentalist inanities.

QUESTION

What about all this “speaking in tongues” that is occurring in these new strange religious groups. Is it of GOD or is it just another one of these strange happenings that seem to dominate these services?

ANSWER

We have dealt with this question before on numerous occasions and find the subject tiresome. However, once again, here goes. Evidently some Pastor got up about eighty years ago and told his congregation this, “All those people who don’t praise the LORD in tongues have not been baptised by the Holy Spirit and are therefore, not genuine Christians.” From that smell beginning sprouted the Pentecostal Movement, more or less.

If any other group of people carried on like this with this hysterical “babbling” the “Penties” would label their actions as “Satanic Phenomena” and this goes for most other things. If “THEY’ do it, then it is from GOD, but if anyone else displays the same thing, then it is evil. In respect to the speaking in tongues, Paul the Apostle say in the Bible, “I would rather that someone spoke to me four words that I can understand than to babble on for hours in a strange tongue I do not know,” and for us that just about covers the subject. We have stood among this group while they “babble away” and have been unimpressed and have certainly not felt the “Spirit of CHRIST” among them at the time. “Not all will speak in tongues,” states the Book of Corinthians, so it is not a requisite of the sign of Salvation, but just another vain emotional display of one of the “signs and wonders” that we must beware of in these “last days”.

Another reason why we don’t believe that all of these demonstrations are “of GOD” is because many of the people we know personally and their moral life could be in question as evidenced by their external behaviour and yet they still seem to “manifest this gift of GOD” which does not seem to equate with scriptural facts as we know them. Many claim to recognise the “tongues” that people speak in, and that there is no way that these people could have had any knowledge of that particular tongue in this lifetime. There are several possible explanations for this action.

The author himself has spoken in different languages during light trance states in days gone by and this was recorded at the time. He has also seen other people write in Latin, Maori, German and Italian yet had no known previous contact with that language. If one had lived before in past ages and was a part of a different race of people, then it is possible that the memory of this other tongue was still stored in the “universal consciousness” and that, when the right emotional conditions occur, this triggers off old memory patterns and the person speaks. Then again it could be the spirit of some long dead entity that manifests its presence through the living form of temporary possession, and it is this latter condition that is more than likely the correct one. If we were to tell all the Fundamentalists that all the members of the Spiritualist Movement spoke in tongues, then they would claim it to be the “work of Satan”. Here we have an example of the age old crime of bigotry which is really saying that if we do it then it is a GODLY manifestation, but if others do it, then it is from the servants of the nether world. There are the stories, so take your pick of which sound the best.

QUESTION

A friend of mine has been mentally disturbed for quite some time but she seemed to me to be all right before she started going to the local Pentecostal Church meetings. It seems that she wanted to change her lifestyle and “find the LORD,” so she said, but it seems that she is more unhappy now than she was before and this I cannot understand, for finding GOD is supposed to bring peace into one’s life but all she seems to have is misery, doubt and fear and, in general, her life is a mess.

As a friend I have tried to advise her but as I don't know much about the Bible, I am at a bit of a loss on how to tell her that she is on the wrong path. She tells me that at times they pray over her for anything up to an hour so that the Spirit of CHRIST can get through to her end that her main problem is that her mother put a curse on her when she was a baby. Surely this can't be true. Why do they have to pray so long, is GOD a bit hard of hearing or is it because he is such a long way off that it takes a while for the prayer to get there ? I am sorry if I sound a bit whimsical but the whole thing sounds ridiculous to me, but I just don't know how to help my friend. What can you suggest?

ANSWER :

We hear many stories like yours and it saddens us. In respect to prayer, the Bible tells us that "GOD knows what we want before we even ask for it, but it still requires our request to HIM and HIS "spirit helpers" before any action can take place. If this were not so, we would be little more than puppets and GOD could manipulate any of us according to HIS whim, and, if this were so, then we would almost be able to justify Sin. We feel that if you can't get the message across with a short concise prayer, it is an insult to the Ministering Angels around us who see, hear and know all things that pertain to us. There is certainly no need to rave on for an hour or more, for I am sure that the helpers would go to sleep themselves just waiting for you to finish. So many of the prayers that are offered up in the Churches today are sheer pomposity and are designed more to show off the elegance of the preacher. Does GOD need all this approbation? Surely HE knows the Quality of our intent and the state of our hearts and mind. The mere fact that we pray to GOD shows HIM that we love HIM and trust HIM to guide us correctly, so why do we need all of this adulation. We can show our love of GOD by obeying HIS commandments, preaching HIS word and doing good unto others. Anyway, much of the old type prayer systems of chanting and the use of some form of religious prose was brought forward from Pagan times into the Christian doctrine at the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D.. Often the old Egyptian prayers to ISIS and OSIRIS are used with the same phrases and only the name changed to suit the latter day beliefs,

Concerning prayer, JESUS said, "Go away into your closet where it is quiet and pray unto your FATHER (JEHOVAH), It is because of a lack of understanding in respect to just how prayer works that so much ritualisation is practised in Church worship today and there is much pomp and ceremony employed as it was in the days of the PAGAN ceremonies with lots of singing, shouting, dancing, the banging of gongs and cymbals, etc., and most people feel that unless they carry on like this, they are not attracting GOD'S attention, when, in point of fact, HE is probably looking down and thinking, "Boring, boring,, boring." Such is the vanity of Man that he behaves, at times, like a small child showing off just to attract the attention of the parents.

Now, concerning the alleged curse that is supposed to be on your friend. let us suppose that her mother did curse her, which we doubt. Surely the fact that she is now an aspiring Christian has removed this blemish, or was the power of the mother greater than the power of GOD? Innocent young children have GOD'S own special protection around them from their own Guardian Angels and we feel that the "curse of a mother" would have little effect on your friend as a baby or as an adult for that matter, neither physically nor spiritually. The Bible tells us that, "With the love of CHRIST in your heart you are invulnerable to the machinations of evil," and so we feel that someone's imagination has been running wild. If you want to help your friend just pray to GOD ~ JEHOVAH through JESUS CHRIST that she be uplifted from the domination of this alleged Christian group and be given a chance to find the real Love of CHRIST" in fellowship with sincere and earnest people where she will no longer continue to walk in constant fear.

QUESTION :

Not so long ago we had a family gathering after a funeral service and I met an uncle of mine whom I had not seen for some years. He told me that he was now a “born again Christian” and, at the time, I felt happy for him. After a long conversation with him concerning his new belief in Fundamentalism, I became disturbed at some of his new ideas. He says that Credit Cards are very evil things and that we should not have one as they represent the “Mark of the Beast” as they have 666 printed on all of them. What does he mean? I have a Credit Card and mine does not have these numbers on them?

ANSWER :

This is just another erroneous~ weird and wonderful idea of the Fundamentalists who seem obsessed with any group of numbers that add up to 553, which, according to the Bible, is supposed to be the Devil’s number. They claim that there are 13 digits on the Card that work on the computer and thirteen is the Devil’s number, and a whole lot of other “tommy-rot”. These Churches claim that Numerology (the occult study of numbers and their magical vibrations) is an evil thing and yet carrying on like this indicates that they are doing the thing that they condemn. About the only thing evil with a Credit Card is the misuse of it or if one overspends. To qualify their claims, the Fundamentalists use a remote scriptural reference in the Bible which they have twisted around to suit their own philosophy and has nothing whatsoever to do with Credit Cards. The whole of our modern society is involved with numbers — street numbers, house numbers, cars, licenses, birth certificates and so on. All of this is purely as a system of recording things. Throughout history there have always been “crack pot” religious groups who have come up with these inane ideas against new innovations claiming them to be “Devilishly inspired” to lead Man to doom and destruction. The motor car was evil. So were trains, planes, radio, photography and television, but we don’t see any of these “freakos” veering away from these things today. We feel sorry for your uncle, and, if you send us his name, we will pray for him.

QUESTION

When we read the scriptures one is always faced with the “maleness” about everything. It always seems to say “all men” or refer to GOD as “He say” etc.. How do we know if GOD is a “he”?

ANSWER

This is a good question and one that is asked often. In the main it is very hard for humans to understand the workings of the infinite through the “eyes” of the finite, and the Laws and the composition of Astral matter is much different from that of its physical counterpart. The Jewish culture was very strongly male dominated, and one tends to think that this came out in their writings about GOD JEHOVAH. Therefore they presumed that HE had to be of the male species. We tend to believe that there are no male or female spirits for there is no need on this level for two different sexes to exist as they do not perpetuate themselves through sexual associations. We read in the story of the creation that there were “male and female spirits created in GOD’S image and likeness” and from this statement we presume that GOD JEHOVAH was both male and female, or HE at least contained the embodiment of the particular characteristics of HIS physical creations.

As well as this, the word “MAN” is quite often used in the sense of a collective noun which is referring to all MANKIND, both men and women. It would be more satisfactory if the collective word was changed to all people” rather than always appearing in terms of the male gender. In respect to the Angels and other higher beings”, they appear to have no sexual class and yet still seem to have male names like Gabriel and Michael.. When clairvoyants “see” the spirits of the dead, they always appear as they were in their earth life, either male or female, but the reason for this is purely for the sake of recognition and veracity, for one may find it a bit hard to believe if a spirit appeared to a medium and says, ‘This is your Uncle Charlie, but had no resemblance to the dear uncle that once existed in the flesh.

If GOD is both male and female, then HE cast humans into specific moulds for specific reasons other than solely for the purpose of reproduction. So it is just like having two minds, two personalities, which are able to express themselves in two different manners, seeing two different points of view on all things, thereby helping to establish some form of equity and balance. All humans should recognise this reason for the “physical Yin and Yang” and that each sex has inherent responsibilities towards its own sexual status and make an effort to bring these peculiarities to fulfillment..

Men should not try to be women and vice versa, and each, wherever possible, should confine themselves to their destined roles for this is what learning is all about and during ones lifetimes will have the opportunity to fully experience both roles that JEHOVAH created for us.

The Fundamentalists in general with their one-eyed” attitude to the role of their women in Church activities, prevent the natural processes of GOD becoming a reality by failing to recognise the significance of HIS wisdom, thereby establishing another way in which the help—mate” becomes demeaned in the eyes of the World. Perhaps the one good thing about Communism is that it gives all women a chance in a male dominated world to attain a status of total freedom and independence and this was GOD’S original plan for women which the “Christians” seem to have overlooked.

QUESTION

It has come to our attention through the Media that some Fundamentalists end their members curse others in the name of CHRIST. Is this the right thing to do?

We have heard this also and some of our members have actually witnessed this occurring. perhaps they get this from the scriptures that say , “Cursed are ye astrologers, ye diviners, etc.,” and think that this gives them scriptural authority to act in a similar manner to those whom they think are deserving of such derision. Remember that first to do such a thing means that you are judging a person and condemning them, yet JESUS said, “Condemn not others,” and ”Judge not lest ye be judged also,” and ” Judgement is mine,” saith the LORD. So, with these thoughts in mind, we cannot see how one can lay a “Holy curse” on someone else. The gospel of CHRIST preaches love, forgiveness, patience, tolerance, etc., and that we should all pray for the evil ones and those who fall by the wayside, for “love conquers all things” and binds people together. When people rant and rave against you, forgive them and pray that GOD’S light will come into their life so that they will put aside their evil ways This is what the Bible teaches and does not tell us to curse anyone in anybody’s name, let alone the Holy name of Our Saviour.

QUESTION :

I think that the Fundamentalists are so screwed up with all their “dos and don’ts” that they are becoming like the old Pharisees and are getting bogged down in spiritual Law. What do you think?

ANSWER

The old Rabbinical Laws numbered over 600 at the time of CHRIST and tied everybody up in unnecessary legislation to such an extent that they were self defeating. For instance, if you walked through the grass on the Sabbath and the seed fell out on the ground, then this was interpreted as “threshing” or harvesting and this on the Sabbath was illegal. The Pharisees did everything they could to ensnare or trap JESUS with these Laws, and when JESUS picked corn on the Sabbath for food and pulled a drowning sheep out of a pit on the same day, He faced His accusers and said, “It is good to do good on the Sabbath.” It comes back to the old adage that the deed is only as good as the intent.” JESUS says that there are only two Laws, and they are, “Love the Lord thy GOD with all thy heart and all thy mind and keep HIS commandments,” and “Know this, that every man and woman are your brothers and sisters and you will do nothing unto others that you would not like done unto yourself.”

So, here it is. Keeping the Laws is only half the story and does not save the Soul without love, faith and works. To us the endless publications of the Fundamentalist that list the thousands of ways we are supposed to be committing evil are very similar to the Rabbinical period of darkness” and which JESUS CHRIST spurned and turned HIS back on. The letter of the Law can kill the spirit of the action, so let us spend our time looking for the good things in people and avoiding trying to see evil in all things.

QUESTION

Some months ago I went to a Pentecostal Healing Service and saw many people go out for healing and when they were touched by the Minister they seemed to be knocked out and had to be held by the assistants. I was told that this was the proof that GOD’S Spirit was working as it knocked the patients out. Is this true?

ANSWER

Many people in our group have been involved in Christian Healing work for many years and the Author has been personally present at thousands of healings. During these sessions he has witnessed many miraculous forms of healing take place through prayer and the laying on of hands but must confess he has never seen anyone knocked out at these sessions and indeed the only time he has witnessed this is at Pentecostal Services which seems to be an action peculiar unto them. At these Fundamentalist sessions the people do seem to faint away from the alleged healing power, but we feel this is a type of auto—suggestion, and it is the pre—publicity of what is going to happen to you once you receive the power. Auto suggestion is an old stage trick used by stage hypnotists and they believe if they advertise long enough and loud enough the potential customers are pre—programmed mentally to behave in some manner before they even attend the concert and it is this belief of some strange power that gives the hypnotist a rapport with his subjects that he wishes to influence. Psychologists tell us the human mind is a strange and mysterious thing and will respond unconsciously at times to its own suggestions, so in all we believe it is all just “good show business,” any of us here have all attended some of these meetings at times to have the “hands laid upon us” and have felt no power, nor were we knocked out, so I suppose that if we know the cause the effect wont work.

QUESTION

One of my neighbours is a member of a Fundamentalist Church and one day she invited me to the Service. She said they get filled with the Spirit and sing and dance in Church and praise God in Holy Tongues or something like that. At last after many requests from her I succumbed and went to the meeting. Quite frankly I was dumbfounded, for as an adult I have not attended Church much and anyway I belonged to a more traditional type that didn’t carry on like this. Could you tell me what makes them Penties behave like this?

ANSWER

Yes, the short answer is mass hysteria, the same action you get with any easy led crowd whether they are cheering Hitler, or leading a lynch mob. It is a group hypnotic effect where they are led to believe that the Spirit is within them so they scream, shout, and cavort, but we say this could be so, but which “spirit” is in control, that is the question.

QUESTION

My sister and her husband belong to a Fundamentalist Church and last month she told me that they felt they had had enough children so a Church counsellor told her to go and have her “cords cut end tied” instead of using some form of contraception. I questioned this as she was a bit worried at the thought of having an operation, so I said why you, instead of your husband because we are told that for a man to have a vasectomy was much simpler, less painful and quicker? She told me that the Church did not advise this, as the man carried “the seeds of life”

therefore it was the woman who had to have the operation. Now this to me just seems another way in which women are ground under by male chauvinism and I thought that this professed Christian body of people would at least cease being oppressive to their womenfolk. Is this how you see it?

ANSWER

Yes, I am afraid we do, it is just another case of a male dominated religious group that still openly demean the status of women in society. The bible says that GOD stated, "I send thee women to be thy helpmate," and this does not mean that she shall be a slave or a chattel for her masters usage. Where there is such darkness how can one expect light and freedom and equality for all people?

Another fine example of the actions of this group is when we see a naughty child among them, they list it as rebellious, but when a Woman in their midst contends against anything, she is also listed in a like manner, and is expected to obey her husband in all things and do what she is told to, by him and the church, and that he will explain all she needs to know, "shades of Babylon." Where has the free agency of all people gone? God granted it, men have taken it away. So these men obviously now become the conscience of their -womenfolk. No wonder the world is erupting with women's rights movements, for they certainly need it. Lincoln freed the slaves, but the world it seems have not freed the female sex whose womb is "the mother of all civilisation and yet are denigrated to the level of a servant of men.

We have personally witnessed on numerous occasion the disdain that is shown generally to the womenfolk of this church group. most are not allowed credit cards and some even forbidden to have charge accounts, many do not have joint bank accounts with their husbands and in the main have little or no independence whatsoever. The Fundamentalists are really money hungry as far as fund raising for the church goes and they feel that material benefits and large complexes indicate GOD'S help and sanction for their efforts, many years ago at the beginning of the century these people labelled all the new inventions as evil and works of the devil, my, my, how they have changed. Now it is flash cars, plane rides, radios, T.V. sets, video recorders and all the other "materialistic mod cons," and why not says us, but we wonder how a thing can be evil in one generation and blessed in the next one, surely their God is more consistent than that, or is he? There is one thing for sure and that is, that freedom of expression for women cannot be found in Fundamentalism and one does not have to be too clever to realise this fact.