

Followers of Christ

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This is a new type of movement that is springing up in many, places around the World at this present time, (1987) and we support this in principle, for these people do not want to be known as Christians for they feel that this title has become a dirty word in modern times. Why is this so, you may ask? Let us consider some facts on the subject. It was the Christians who founded the Inquisition and tortured and murdered thousands of souls in the name of Christianity. It was Christian sailors that sailed forth around the World pillaging, looting and raping purely for some territorial gains. It is Christians that wear arms against their brethren, and kill one another purely because of religious indifferences." We could go on and on giving accounts of perfidity that has been performed in the last two thousand years in the name of Christ.

Throughout the World at this point in time there could be at least two thousand Sects with differing doctrines and philosophies all claiming to be Christians, no wonder we shudder when we read the passage in the Book of Revelations pertaining to the time of the end of this system of things, which says, "they shall rush unto the Temples seeking God, but they will not find him there, but eventually the veil shall be drawn aside on the alter and the people shall at last see the "Beast" that sits on the Throne, him whom they have worshiped all this time, thinking that it was their Saviour." This of course is in paraphrase but .it gives us a pretty good picture of things and tells us that one will not find the Spirit of God in all these ornate temples and cathedrals, for they are but vain edifices that no respecting God would be seen deed in.

We know that Christ went to the Temple and preached to the Jews but the only reason he did this was because that is where they came prepared on a regular basis, and apart from these few visitations the ministry of Christ was performed in small houses, the highways and, byways and the market place, and these were hardly ostentatious surroundings. One must remember that it is not the building that draws the spirit of God but the hearts of the people. When people build these large stone and concrete monstrosities they call Temples of GOD they are in reality reflecting the vanity of Mankind. Just let us look at what Solomon had in his lifetime, all the wonders and riches of the World, yet as he lay in death he realised at that moment it had all been vanity.

Much of the Christian Empire now condones homosexual practices, and are trying to unite with Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, in the name of love and brotherhood and one must ask this

question, how can any Christian leader who knows the Scriptures possibly assent to being aligned with these archaic and out-moded belief systems yet claim to follow the teachings of Christ an example we get groups such as the Mormons who claim they are Christians, yet believe that God Jehovah is “flesh and blood” when the Bible distinctly says that “God is a Spirit,” and spirits are certainly not flesh and blood. The majority of such groups represent the false Christ which are the product of Man’s rationalization to suit his own puny understanding, so here is just one reason why we don’t wish to be known as Christians, but prefer the title of Followers of Christ.