

# CULTIVATE MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER...February...2009

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## Greetings in Jesus!

So now we have a new President. Seeing as there's been so much coverage on this event, I'm going to say little. But I will say this. I have never seen this much man-worship in my lifetime. From the Far East to the middle East to Europe to Africa to America and just about everywhere in between. From children to adults worldwide, so many are saying Barack Obama is going to bring peace and safety to the whole world. 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 5:3 says, "For when they shall say peace and safety, then sudden destruction shall come upon them." Obama is also pro-choice which means pro-murder to babies still inside their mother's womb which should be the safest place for them to be. Obama has also said he wants to see better relations between America and the Muslim world. Will this mean anti-Israel? If so, America will be in deep trouble! And appointing a man who didn't pay all his taxes to become Secretary of the Treasury should have raised a red flag. And I was a little uncomfortable to see how much Barack and Michelle admired a couple crystal bowls given them. Not balls, but bowls, but they looked more like balls than bowls. And why crystal? Also, I listened to an interview with Barack's grandmother who stated she was present at his birth in Kenya. But all of this no longer matters. Yes, pray for him and all our leaders that we live in peace. And ask God for his mercy on this nation as well.

## MANDATORY DIGITAL TV...?

On February 17<sup>th</sup>, it will be mandatory to have a conversion box, digital HDTV, satellite, or cable. Our government spent 5 million dollars to inform ("sell") the public about the TV conversion, and out of the kindness of their heart even offered coupons to obtain a converter box for free. They must really want us to be able to watch TV!

Whenever the government makes something mandatory in the area of communications to the public, I immediately become suspicious and sure enough, Big Brother of the New World Order is pulling it off again!

When the transition occurs, "they" will be able to watch you through your TV. In the past 20 years, most of the major high-tech breakthroughs in consumer electronics have really been part of a much larger breakthrough. When you get down to it, CDs, DVDs, HDTV, MP3s and DVRs are all built around the same basic process: converting conventional analog information into digital information. The purpose of the converter box is to convert the digital broadcast signals to fit analog TVs. What they are not telling us about is the built-in camera capabilities of all boxes. This is why even with standard cable you are required to get either a cable or converter box. All recent cable boxes, digital HDTVs, and satellite boxes have this built-in camera capability. A digital

camera directly samples the original light that bounces off of a subject, immediately breaking that light pattern down into a series of pixel values. A computer breaks this electronics information down into digital data.

There are two kinds of digital cameras. The first is a CCD camera, that has a built-in analog-digital converter. This is in TVs with cable, satellite, or converter boxes. The second is a CMOS camera, which is already digital and needs no conversion. This is in all HDTVs.

You might ask, where's the lens? All cable, satellite, converter boxes and HDTVs have sensors on the front that receive the signals from the remote. Built into that sensor is a lens that can receive images. The key ingredient for this to work is an all-digital broadcast, which has embedded in the signal a program which facilitates the use of those camera capabilities.

On March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008, at the Digital Living Room Conference, Gerald Knukel, Comcast Senior VP of user experience, stated that the cable company is experimenting with different camera technologies built into devices, so it can know who is in your living room. I believe this is in preparation for the approaching police state, the New World Order.

Smile! You're on candid digital camera!

If you'd like to know more about how Big Brother has left us no place to hide, see the DVD entitled **No Place To Hide** done by Peter Jennings, available for a gift of any amount this month.

## Free 411 Information Again...?

Remember those days when you needed a phone number and all you had to do was dial 411? And it was free? You can still do this today, but it's going to cost you so much that most people have stopped using it. Even if you do use it and the party's number is unlisted and you can't get it, you get charged for the service anyway!

Well, did you know there's a toll-free number you can call for free information? Now, you won't get an actual person but these computers we talk to on the phone today are pretty smart. After you listen to a short commercial, the voice will ask you what city, then the name of the person you're trying to get the number of. If the computer can't quite understand you because the name might be difficult, it will ask you to spell the first three letters of the person's name. If this person's number is somewhere out there in this high-tech world, you'll get it. If it's unlisted you won't, but at least you're not charged a dime.

What's the number? 1- (800) FREE 411

You can also use your computer at: [www.free411.com](http://www.free411.com)

## Start A Phone Ministry...

Since I had begun suggesting this, some of you have started your own phone ministry. Praise God for that! But there's still many more needed. This is something anyone can do. All you need is an extra phone line, an answering machine or voice mail and an add running in your local paper. It could be A Message for Mormons, A Message for Catholics, A Message for Jehovah's Witnesses, An End Times Update or even a Prayer Request Message where people can simply call and leave a prayer request.

Often times, a person feels intimidated actually talking with someone the first time, but they will call a recording! All you need to do is simply change your message each week. You'll be surprised how fast your ministry will grow. I can help you get started. Just come up with a topic or type of group you wish to reach out to and let me know. I'll furnish you with the proper tools you might need via CDS or DVDS for free!

Don't be a Jonah and go the other way. Nineveh needs you!

What do some of the major cults and world religions believe? How do they stack up against the Bible?

The following list gives the names of the major religions and cults and what they believe about God, Jesus Christ, Salvation, Heaven, Hell, and the Scriptures.

### BAHA'I

Authority: Mirza Husayn ali Nuri (1817-1892 A.D.), known as Baha'u'llah (Persian for "splendor of God"), considered the "Divine Teacher for this age" and the Kitab al-aqdas (Arab, "The Most Holy Book").

God: There is only one God. Although God created everything in the universe and is eternal and omniscient, man cannot know God for God is inaccessible and unknowable.

Jesus Christ: Jesus was one in a long line of men known as "Messengers of God" which include Abraham, Moses, Buddha, Krishna, Zoroaster, and Muhammed. However, Bah'u'llah is the most recent in this divine succession and he supersedes Jesus.

Man: Whatever hinders spiritual growth or "progress" is bad and whatever advances it is good. Pride is one of the main obstacles to spiritual progress. The main goal of mankind should be to work toward a universal civilization which will bring worldwide peace and unity and solve the economic, social, and political problems of the world, such as disease, poverty, and war.

Salvation: Through the years, God has sent His "Messengers" to bring us closer to God and reveal the path to spiritual progress so that we can experience God's love. Salvation is drawing closer to God through prayer and making spiritual progress in one's life which leads to a happy, satisfying life.

Heaven: Closeness to God; however, it is impossible to know exactly what happens after death because it cannot be known or described - it remains a mystery.

Hell: Remoteness from God; however, it is impossible to

know exactly what happens after death because it cannot be known or described - it remains a mystery.

Second Coming: Each age must have its own "Messenger" or "Manifestation." Although Baha'u'llah is considered the "Messenger" for this age, he is not the last. The Baha'i faith will eventually be replaced with another religion in a thousand years. Nothing is mentioned about what will replace Baha'i.

### BUDDHISM

Authority: Siddhartha Gautama (566-486 B.C.), also known as Buddha, the Jataka tales, and the Dharma. Some Buddhists accept the current Dalai Lama as their spiritual leader.

God: There is no Supreme Being. There are different types of gods but none of them created the universe or man.

Jesus Christ: Jesus was a great person.

Man: Karma rules over man but through living right and a series of rebirths, man can purify himself.

Salvation: Salvation is reaching Nirvana, the cessation of suffering.

Heaven: If someone is a good Buddhist, he will go to a Buddhist heaven, but this is not permanent. There may be up to 33 levels of heaven in Buddhism.

Hell: If someone is not a good Buddhist, he will go to a Buddhist hell. There may be up to 33 levels of hell in Buddhism.

Second Coming: Some Buddhists believe that Jesus Christ will return as Maitreya the Buddha.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Authority: The Bible as interpreted by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy in her book, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures. Her book is the voice of Truth.

God: God is Divine Principle or Divine Mind.

Jesus Christ: Jesus is a man who lived at a certain period in history. Christ is the spiritual idea or ideal of God.

Man: Man has no body and has never sinned.

Salvation: Sin does not exist so man needs to be saved only from false beliefs.

Heaven: Harmony, a state of mind, not an actual place.

Hell: Mental torture for those with a guilty conscience who continue to transgress God's commandments, not an actual place of judgment.

Second Coming: The discovery of the Christian Science religion by Mrs. Eddy.

### CONFUCIANISM

Authority: Confucius (551-479 B.C.) and his writings.

God: Some believe in a Supreme Being; some believe in ancestor worship, or believe in spirits and souls.

Jesus Christ: Not applicable.

Man: Man is not perfect but he can eliminate evil through moral education.

Salvation: Man can attain salvation by being a good, moral person and doing good works.

Heaven: Not applicable.

Hell: Not applicable.

Second Coming: Not applicable.

## **HINDUISM**

Authority: The Bhagavad-Gita and the Vedas.

God: Pantheon of thousands of gods, such as Shiva and Krishna; Brahman is the highest god.

Jesus Christ: Possibly an Avatar or divine person; possibly just a good teacher.

Man: Man is divine and essentially good.

Salvation: There are four ways to Moksha (salvation) which include performing religious ceremonies, meditation, and yoga.

Heaven: A person can exist on many levels of heaven before being reincarnated and returning to earth.

Hell: A person can exist on many levels of hell before being reincarnated and returning to earth.

Second Coming: Some Hindus accept the teachings of Paramahansa Yogananda, which state that the second coming of Jesus Christ is experiencing the Christ Consciousness.

## **ISLAM**

Authority: The Prophet Muhammed in 622 A.D. and the Koran.

God: Allah is His name.

Jesus Christ: Jesus was one of God's prophets.

Man: God created man as His associate on this earth but man was not made in the image of God.

Salvation: Man can be saved by being a good Muslim, doing good works, which must outweigh bad works, and through sincere repentance.

Heaven: Paradise is a place where faithful Muslims can indulge in worldly pleasures, like sex, food, drink.

Hell: Hell is a literal place of eternal judgment.

Second Coming: Jesus Christ will return with the 12th Imam of Islam and convert to Islam. Then Jesus, with the 12th Imam, will kill everyone who is not Muslim and bring in the Millennial Kingdom under Islam.

## **JEHOVAH'S WITNESS**

Authority: Studies in the Scriptures by Charles Taze Russell are indispensable in interpreting the Bible.

God: There is only one God. Jehovah God is eternal and the sole Creator of the Universe. The doctrine of the Trinity is not in the Bible.

Jesus Christ: Jesus was not God, merely the Son of God. If Jesus was God, He could not have died.

Man: Man sinned but his soul is not eternal. He becomes unconscious after death.

Salvation: Jesus paid a ransom to Jehovah God and His death removed Adam's sin to all who accept it.

Heaven: You must follow Jesus faithfully until death in order to gain immortality and have any part in the His Kingdom.

Hell: There is no literal hell or eternal torture; those who reject Jehovah will be annihilated.

Second Coming: Jesus Christ returned in 1914 as a spirit creature, not physically, and is currently establishing the Millennial Kingdom.

## **MORMONISM**

Authority: The Bible as it is translated correctly, Doctrines

and Covenants, The Pearl of Great Price, and The Book of Mormon by Joseph Smith.

God: There are many gods in heaven. God used to be a man and eventually became an exalted being.

Jesus Christ: Jesus was not conceived by the Holy Spirit; Jesus is our elder brother, conceived by Adam.

Man: Man has the capability of becoming God.

Salvation: Faith in Christ, baptism, good works, and being a member of the Mormon church. There is no atonement in the blood of Jesus Christ for sin.

Heaven: There are three heavens: telestial, terrestrial, and celestial. In the celestial heaven, each Mormon eventually becomes a god.

Hell: The telestial heaven where those who have rejected the Gospel and those are suffering in hell until the last resurrection.

Second Coming: Jesus Christ will physically return, He will gather Mormons in Missouri, and God's judgment will fall on the entire world except in Jerusalem.

## **SCIENTOLOGY**

Authority: L. Ron Hubbard

God: There is a Supreme Being and man can only know him through personal and total spiritual enlightenment.

Jesus Christ: Christ died for his own sins; there is no Christ.

Man: Man has no soul and is basically good.

Salvation: Man is responsible for his own salvation.

Heaven: No heaven.

Hell: No hell.

Second Coming: Not applicable.

## **THEOSOPHY**

Authority: The Secret Doctrine by Helena Blavatsky, also the Hindu scriptures, the writings of Gautama Buddha, and writings of the early Gnostic Christians.

God: God is consciousness and the universe.

Jesus Christ: World teachers, or christs, have come at various times in history, and Jesus Christ is only one of these.

Man: Man is God and has God within himself; all men are divine and can become christs.

Salvation: Each man is responsible for his own sins; man can redeem himself through the laws of Karma and levels of spiritual progression to become God.

Heaven: Man can reach heaven or Devachan by going through seven planes of progression, similar to the Nirvana of Buddhism.

Hell: Kamaloka is a dreary, dark place where people suffer for their sins and await the opportunity to be reincarnated.

Second Coming: Man goes through progressions of reincarnation to become God.

## **UNITARIANISM**

Authority: Michael Servetus, a Catholic priest who died in 1553. Honors teachings from many different religions.

God: God is one person, there is no Trinity.

Jesus Christ: A great teacher but not divine.

Man: Man can make himself better through education.

Salvation: Everyone will eventually be saved.

Heaven: Man can attain heaven on earth through good works.

Hell: Hell is when someone feels bad for doing bad things.

Second Coming: There is no literal return of Jesus Christ; the Millennium probably started in the mid-1990s.

### 30 CLUB...

Maybe you're unable to catch the broadcast but would still like to keep up with what's going on.

Here's a great way to do that. We have what's called our 30 Club. Anyone wishing to help support this ministry with a monthly gift of \$30.00 or more each month, may upon request, start receiving everything I air throughout the entire month. Sometimes these are on a CD but most of the time these are DVDS. Normally, DVDS cost \$20.00 each and CDS are \$5.00 each so this is not only a great deal, but it also helps support this ministry. So just let me know when you write if you'd like to become a part of the 30 Club. Thanks!

### FOOD AS MEDICINE...

Modern western medicine is great for acute, heroic healing. But many of the health problems that plague us today are not things that can be helped by heroic medicine. Our major problems come from years and years of not supplying our bodies with the nutrients that are needed to function efficiently.

In 1999, Jerry Brunetti was diagnosed with non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, and given as little as six months to live without aggressive chemotherapy. Instead, he chose a holistic path of nutrition, detoxification, and immune modulation. He has done intensive study on nutrition and cancer prevention.

For instance, bananas help to protect your heart, quiets cough, strengthens bones, controls blood pressure, and blocks diarrhea. Or something as simple as beans prevents constipation, helps hemorrhoids, lowers cholesterol, combats cancer, and stabilize blood sugar. Limes stop scurvy. So do lemons. Apples help to protect your heart, prevent constipation, improve lung capacity, and cushion joints. You might be thinking, well, there's no way I'm really going to eat all the healthy foods I should. Me neither. But you might consider buying a juicer. A good one! I picked up one of those Jack LaLanne juicers and it works great! Pretty easy clean-up, too!

Jerry talks about these foods and many others in his 2-DVD set entitled **Food as Medicine**. These are available for a gift of any amount this month.

### What's The History Channel Doing...?

From time to time I find myself a little surprised at what I find The History Channel airing. They have done some

great exposés on the history of the Mormon church, even including things as **The Mountain Meadows Massacre!** They've also done things on Freemasonry's hidden secrets and how they have had no small part in this nation's beginnings.

But they've also done things as: **Big Brother Surveillance Tech** (which is current, not history), **Last Days on Earth: Seven Deadliest Threats to Humanity, Global Warning, 9-11 Conspiracies, Doomsday Tech, Doomsday 2012**, (specifically Dec. 21, 2012) and last month, they did something called Armageddon Week where they introduced their latest, **Seven Signs of the Apocalypse**. And I must admit, they did a pretty good job on it! Now, as usual from any secular source including The History Channel, you'll find truth mixed with error, but if you know your Bible, you can always tell where these mixtures are. They went through the Book of Revelation - the seven judgments during the tribulation period, etc., and compared them with scientific studies of what's happening with our planet today. And instead of a doom-and-gloom message only, they also spoke of the rapture for believers and the new beginnings of things!

Now wait a minute! Isn't this The History Channel? Why are they doing things about the future? Good question!

Now whenever something like this comes on, I always record it as I did this latest one, **Seven Signs of the Apocalypse**. Put it onto a DVD. Now because of copyrights, I'm not allowed to show this for a profit nor sell it for a profit but I can make it available for free to anyone wishing to help support this ministry with a gift of any amount so if you're one of these, feel free to ask for it.

When witnessing to others, often times they won't watch anything Christian, but if you hand them a DVD and say, hey, this is just something off of The History Channel, they're much more likely to watch it. About 1 hr. 45 minutes with no commercials.

### Ending Note...

Thanks ever so much for your prayers and gifts of support. Both are greatly appreciated and needed at this time. Feel free to include any prayer requests when you write.

Yours because His:



- Jim Zilonka