



KINGDOM OF THE CULTS

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LESSON 12— Q & A / Re-Cap

In this final lesson we'll recap on the series—Kingdom of the Cults.

What are the five marks of a cult:

- A. Extra **B** _____ revelation.
- B. Salvation by **W** _____
- C. Another **J** _____
- D. Exalt human **L** _____ (anointing).
- E. Ignore progressive **R** _____

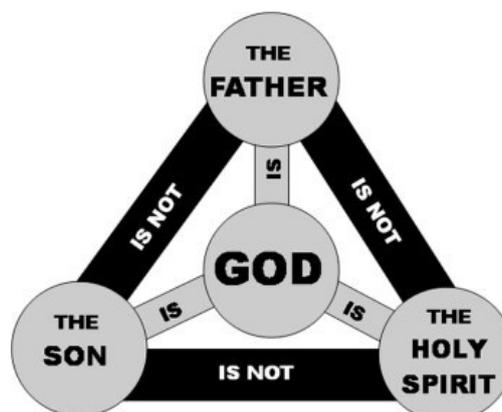
Consider Acts 20:29-30 *“I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them.”*

The Holy Spirit does not speak of Himself—**John 16:7-15**.

What is the Mother and Child Cult? _____
Nimrod and Semiramis

What is Unitarian? _____

TRINITY—consider **Deuteronomy 6:4** *“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one”*.



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SPIRIT CULT

Leviticus 19:31 *“Do not turn to mediums or seek out spiritists, for you will be defiled by them. I am the Lord your God.”*

Deuteronomy 18:10-14 *“Let no one be found among you who sacrifices their son or daughter in the fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft, or casts spells, or who is a medium or spiritist or who consults the dead. Anyone who does these things is detestable to the Lord; because of these same detestable practices the Lord your God will drive out those nations before you. You must be blameless before the Lord your God. The nations you will dispossess listen to those who practice sorcery or divination. But as for you, the Lord your God has not permitted you to do so.”*

ANOTHER JESUS

2 Corinthians 11:2-4 *“I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy. I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him. But I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent’s cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ. For if someone comes to you and preaches a Jesus other than the Jesus we preached, or if you receive a different spirit from the Spirit you received, or a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it easily enough.”*

ROOTS OF SPIRIT CULT

In Los Angeles in 1906 in Azusa Street.

CONSIDER

Matthew 7:15 *“Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.”*



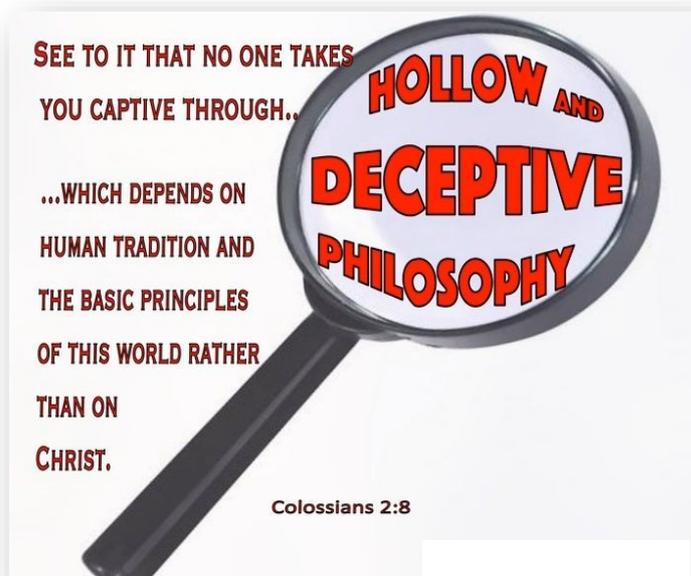
Matthew 7:21-23 *““Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?’ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’“*

Who do you think these verses apply to? _____



THE BIG LIE

2 Thessalonians 2:3-12 *“Don’t let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God’s temple, proclaiming himself to be God. Don’t you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things? And now you know what is holding him back, so that he may be revealed at the proper time. For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendour of his coming. The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie, and all the ways that wickedness deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.”*



THE SECRET

Ephesians 3:1-6 *“For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles— Surely you have heard about the administration of God’s grace that was given to me for you, that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God’s holy apostles and prophets. This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.”*

2 Timothy 2:15 *“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”*



The Church and the world walked far apart on the changing shores of time.

The world was singing a giddy song, and the Church a hymn sublime.

“Come give me your hand,” cried the merry world, ‘and walk with me this way.’

But the good Church hid her snowy hand, and solemnly answered—”Nay!”

“Nay, walk with me but a little space,” said the world with a kindly air,

“The road I walk is a pleasant road, and the sun shines always there.

My path, you see, is a broad, fair path, and my gate is high and wide;

There is room enough for you and for me to travel side by side,”

Half shyly the Church approached the world and gave him her hand of snow;

The old world grasped it and walked along, saying in accents low;

“Your dress is too simple to suit my taste; I will give you pearls to wear;

Rich velvet and silk for your graceful form and diamonds to deck your hair.”

The Church looked down on her plain, white robes and then at the dazzling world,

And blushed as she saw his handsome lip with a smile contemptuous curled.

“I will change my dress for a costlier one,” said the Church with a smile of grace;

Then her pure white garments drifted away, and the world gave her in place

Beautiful satins and shining silks, and roses, and gems and pearls;

And over her forehead her bright hair fell crisped in a thousand curls.

“Your house is too plain,” said the proud old world, “I’ll build you one like mine.”

Carpets of Brussels and curtains of lace, and furniture ever so fine.”

And he bought her a costly and beautiful home—splendid it was to behold;

Her sons and her beautiful daughters dwelt there, gleaming in purple and gold.

And fairs and shows in the halls were held, and the world and his children were there;

And laughter and music and feasts were held in the place that was meant for prayer.

The Angel of Mercy flew over the Church, and whispered, “I know thy sin.”

The Church looked back with a sigh and longed to gather her children in.

“Your preachers are all too old and plain,” said the world with a sneer,

“They frighten my children with dreadful tales which I like not for them to hear.

They talk of brimstone and fire and pain, and the horrors of endless night;

They talk of a place that should never at all be mentioned in ears polite.

I shall send you some of better ones, brilliant and smart and fast,

Who will tell them that people may live as they wish and go to heaven at last.”

The sons of the world and the sons of the church walked closely, hand and heart,

And only the Master Who knows all could tell the two apart.

Then the Church sat down at her ease and said, “I am rich and in goods increased;

I need of nothing, have nought to do but to laugh and dance and feast.”

The sly world heard her and laughed in his sleeve, and mockingly said aside,

“The Church is fallen, the beautiful church, and her shame is her boast and pride.”

Revelations 3:17-18



*I said goodbye to my Conscience,
Good—by,
And I pushed her hands off harshly And
turned my face away.
And Conscience, sorely wounded,
Returned not from that day.*

*But the time came when my spirit
Grew weary of its pace’
And I said, “Come back” to Conscience,
“For I long to see your face.”
But Conscience said, “I cannot,
Remorse is in my place.”*