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Ephesians 5:11, 13-16: "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. But all things that are reprov'd are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. Wherefore he saith, **Awake thou that sleepest**, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. **See then that ye walk circumspectly**, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."

The **1828 Noah Webster Dictionary** defines:

Reprove: To blame, to convince of a fault, or to make it manifest, to excite a sense of guilt.

Circumspectly: Cautiously; with watchfulness every way; with attention to guard against surprise or danger.

Matthew 24:24: "...if it were possible, they shall deceive **the very elect.**"

II Corinthians 2:11: "Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we **are not** ignorant of his devices."

II Chronicles 7:14: "If **my people**, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

[Breitbart's Footage Shows Obama 'Palling Around' With Terrorists](#)

Paul Joseph Watson-Friday, March 2, 2012

The footage that Andrew Breitbart planned to release just hours after his untimely death would have proven hugely damaging to President Obama's re-election hopes, because it shows Obama fraternizing with Weather Underground terrorists whose goal it was to set up a Communist dictatorship inside the United States.

Update: *Shocking footage obtained by Andrew Breitbart weeks before his death that threatens to derail Barack Obama's 2012 re-election campaign will be released within two weeks, according to Steve Bannon, a member of Breitbart's media empire.*

Bannon said the footage will be revealed “in a week or two,” and that Breitbart had been “very systematic about going through this thing,” before his untimely death in the early hours of Thursday morning.

According to former FBI agent Larry Grathwohl, who was assigned to infiltrate the Weather Underground’s Central Committee, the organization run by Bill Ayers carried out bombings targeting the Pentagon, the State Department, as well as police stations and federal buildings, in an attempt to cause the United States government to collapse and open the door for Cuban, North Vietnamese, Chinese and Russian troops to occupy the country.

Grathwohl stated that Ayers and **his group planned to deal with Americans who would try to resist this takeover by “establishing re-education centers in the south-west”**. **Asked what he would do with those who still refused to convert to communism, Ayers said that they would have to be “eliminated,” as in 25 million Americans would be killed in concentration camps.**

Grathwohl points out that most of the people advocating this brutality had “graduate degrees from Columbia and other well known educational centers,” and relates the shock it was to listen to these people “figure out the logistics for the elimination of 25 million people – and they were dead serious”.

Although Obama’s links with Bill Ayers and other radicals from the era has been well documented for years, after all it was [Ayers who helped launch Obama’s political career](#), for him to be seen on video ‘**palling**’ **around with terrorists who wanted to set up a brutal Communist dictatorship inside the United States would have represented a public relations nightmare going into the election.**

[As reported earlier](#), Breitbart himself made a chilling and prophetic statement when referring to the footage during an event in Washington DC three weeks ago when he told Lawrence Sinclair, “Wait til they see what happens March 1st.” **Coincidentally he died on March 1st**

Breitbart had been teasing the release of the footage during speeches throughout last month, notably at CPAC where he told the audience, “I’ve got videos – this election we’re going to vet him,” adding that the video shows Obama meeting “a bunch of silver pony tails,” including Bill Ayers and Bernardine Dohrn.

Given the fact that his death **occurred just hours before the planned release of the Obama footage, the claim that Breitbart could have been the victim of a political assassination has dominated political discussion forums over the past 24 hours.**

Radio talk show host Michael Savage added fuel to the fire during his broadcast yesterday when he floated the idea that the **Obama administration could be behind Breitbart’s death.**

“Given that we know what we have in the White House....are we allowed to ask the question....should there be an investigation,” asked Savage, adding that he had met privately with Breitbart twice and urged him to get security guards and not “walk alone at night in the street,” because of the danger he was putting himself in by so publicly attacking Obama.

“Do you think it’s possible that he was executed, assassinated by some nefarious forces in America – have we now become South America in the 1970’s where people start to disappear?” asked Savage, speculating that Breitbart could have been surreptitiously injected with a substance that triggered a heart attack, or had an electronic device beamed at his chest [themadjewess.com](#): **“I do NOT believe Breitbart died of ‘natural causes’, AT ALL.**

He just ‘collapsed?’ With all of the information he had. YEAH RIGHT. The same way everyone around Hillary Clinton ‘just died’ ~SURE.

Breitbart, no doubt has been murdered.... He had videos of Obama from his college days. He knew too much, he was a ‘threat’ to these %\$%\$ MURDERERS.”

[Check out the Clinton body count](#)

Andrew Breitbarts Family [thinks he died of a heart attack](#) .

Maybe this [weapon brought the heart attack on?](#) [Play](#)

[Breitbart: I Have Obama College Films](#) [Play](#)

[25 People Who Think President Obama Killed Andrew Breitbart SAVAGE: Assassinated?](#)

“They Hate Christianity But Love (Another) Jesus” – How Conservative Christians Are Being Manipulated and Ridiculed, Especially During Election Years

In January, a young man named Jefferson Bethke, who attends contemplative advocate [Mark Driscoll's](#) church, **Mars Hill** in Washington state, posted a video on YouTube called “**Why I Hate Religion, But Love Jesus.**”

Act 17:16 ¶ Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry....

Act 17:21 (For all the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell, or to hear some new thing.)

Act 17:22 ¶ Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars' hill, and said, [Ye] men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious.

Act 17:23 For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you...

Within hours, the video had over 100,000 hits. Soon it reached over 14 million hits, [according to the Washington Post](#), one of the major media that has spotlighted the Bethke's video (actual hits has now reached over 17 and a half million as of 01-30-12).

The Bethke video is a poem Bethke wrote and recites in a rap-like fashion his thoughts and beliefs about the pitfalls of what he calls “religion” & what he believes true Christianity to be. While we are not saying at this time that Bethke is an emerging figure, and while some of the lyrics in his poem are true statements, **it is interesting that emerging spirituality figures seem to be resonating with Bethke's message. They are looking for anything that will give them ammunition against traditional biblical Christianity.** They have found some in Bethke's poem. Like so many in the emerging camp say, Bethke's poem suggests that Christians don't take care of the poor and needy. While many believers in Christ have been caring for the needy for centuries, emerging figures use this ploy to win conservative Christians (through guilt) over to a liberal social justice "gospel." Emerging church journalist Jim Wallis (founder of Sojourners) is one who picked up on Bethke's video, writing:

*Bethke's work challenges his listeners to second guess their preconceived notions about what it means to be a Christian. He challenges us to turn away from the superficial trappings of "religion," and instead lead a missional life in Christ.*¹

What Wallis is talking about when he says “preconceived notions” **is Christianity according to the Bible. Emerging figures accept some of it but find to accept all of it is too restricting.** Many of them call themselves red letter Christians, supposing to mean they adhere to all the red letters that Jesus said; **but they have actually chosen which red letters they adhere to – they don't accept them all.** For instance, **they dismiss red letters that refer to there being a hell for those who reject Jesus Christ as Lord, God, and Savior.** When Wallis **says missional, this doesn't mean traditional missionary efforts to evangelize the world. It means to realize that all of humanity is saved and being saved along with all of creation, and that the means of salvation didn't take place in a one time event (the Cross) but is an ongoing procedure that occurs as people begin to realize they are all connected to one another and can bring about a Utopian society through this interconnectedness. Such emerging buzz words like missional fool a lot of people though.**

Incidentally, if you never read an article we posted in the summer of 2010 regarding Jim Wallis and Sojourners, we highly recommend it. But be warned – you may find it quite disturbing when you read what the agenda behind the scenes really is: [“Sojourners Founder Jim Wallis' Revolutionary Anti-Christian “Gospel” \(and Will Christian Leaders Stand with Wallis?\)”](#)

The rally call to throw out Christianity but keep “Jesus” isn’t a new one - we’ve heard it many times before from various emerging contemplatives. Futurist [Erwin McManus](#) once said in an interview:

My goal is to destroy Christianity as a world religion and be a recatalyst for the movement of Jesus Christ . . . Some people are upset with me because it sounds like I’m anti-Christian. I think they might be right. 2

And, of course, there is Dan Kimball’s book, *They Like Jesus But Not the Church*. In a [book review](#) of Kimball’s book, Lighthouse Trails stated that the book should really be called *They Like (Another) Jesus But Not the Church, the Bible, Morality, or the Truth*. Kimball interviews several young people (**one is a lesbian**) who tell him they “like and respect Jesus” but they don’t want anything to do with going to church or with those **Christians who take the Bible literally**. Kimball says these are “exciting times” we live in “when Jesus is becoming more and more respected in our culture by non-churchgoing people (p. 12). He says we should “be out listening to what **non-Christians**, especially those in their late teens to thirties, are saying and thinking about the church and Christianity” (p. 12).

According to Kimball, it is vitally important that we as Christians be accepted by non-Christians and not thought of as abnormal or strange. But in order to do that, he says we must change the way we live and behave. Kimball insists (p. 19) that “those who are rejecting faith in Jesus” do so because of their views of Christians and the church.

Gal 1:10 For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.

Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Mat 10:14 And whosoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when ye depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet.

Mat 10:15 Verily I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrha in the day of judgment, than for that city.

Mat 10:21 And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against [their] parents, and cause them to be put to death.

Mat 10:22 And ye shall be hated of all [men] for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

But he makes it clear throughout the book that these distorted views are not the fault of the unbeliever but are the fault of Christians, but not all Christians, just those fundamentalist ones who take the Bible literally, believe that homosexuality is a sin, and think certain things are wrong and harmful to society ... and actually speak up about these things.

Perhaps what is most damaging about Dan Kimball’s book is his black and white, either or reasoning (the very thing he accuses Christians of). He makes it very clear that **you cannot be** a Christian who takes the Bible literally **and** also be a humble, loving thoughtful person. They are two different things, according to Kimball. **There is no such thing as a loving, humble Christian who takes the Bible literally**. His book further alienates believers in a world that is already hostile to those who say Jesus is the only way to salvation, the Bible should be taken literally, homosexuality is a sin, and we are called out of this world to live righteously by the grace of God. (We hope you can take the time to read [our review of Kimball’s book](#) to better understand this “I hate the church and religion” viewpoint.)

[Brian McLaren](#), the emerging church’s early pioneer resonates with these ill feelings toward the Christian faith when he stated:

*I must add, though, that I don’t believe making disciples **must equal making adherents to the Christian religion**. It may be advisable in many (not all!) circumstances to help people become followers of Jesus and **remain within their Buddhist, Hindu, or Jewish contexts**.*3

Jhn 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way**, the truth, and the life: **no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

Mat 7:13 ¶ Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide [is] the gate, and broad [is] the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

Mat 7:14 Because strait [is] the gate, and narrow [is] the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Mat 7:15 ¶ Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

Mat 7:16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?

Mat 7:17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

*For me, the beginning of sharing my faith with people began by throwing out Christianity and embracing Christian spirituality, a nonpolitical mysterious system that can be experienced but not explained.*⁴ Don Miller, [Blue Like Jazz](#)

*They [Barbarians] see Christianity as a world religion, in many ways no different from any other religious system. Whether Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, or Christianity, they're not about religion; they're about advancing the revolution Jesus started two thousand years ago.*⁵

Erwin McManus, *The Barbarian Way*

*New Light embodiment means to be "in connection" and "information" with other faiths.... One can be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ without denying the flickers of the sacred in followers of Yahweh, or Kali, or Krishna.*⁶ Leonard Sweet

*I happen to know people who are followers of Christ in other religions.*⁷–Rick Warren

*I see no contradiction between Buddhism and Christianity.... I intend to become as good a Buddhist as I can.*⁸–Thomas Merton

*Allah is not another God ... we worship the same God.... The same God! The very same God we worship in Christ is the God . . . the Muslims–worship.*⁹–Peter Kreeft

See: [ALLAH, the Moon God](#)

In the Book of Acts:

[T]he apostle Paul had been arrested for preaching the Gospel. He was brought before King Agrippa and given the opportunity to share his testimony of how he became a Christian. He told Agrippa that the Lord had commissioned him to preach the Gospel and:

“To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.” (Acts 26:18)

Agrippa continued listening and then said to Paul, *“Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian* (vs. 28).” *Paul answered him:*

“I would to God, that not only thou, but also all that hear me this day, were both almost, and altogether such as I am, except these bonds.” (vs. 29)

If Paul had been following the emerging mentality, he would have told Agrippa, “No need to become a Christian. You can remain just as you are; keep all your rituals and practices, just say you like Jesus.” In actuality, if Paul had been practicing emerging spirituality, he would not have been arrested in the first place. He would not have stood out, would not have preached boldly and without reservation, and he would not have

called himself a Christian, which eventually became a death sentence for Paul and countless others.

It's hard to believe that there was not at least some political agenda in this current storm of "we love Jesus but not the church or Christianity." **And we believe this agenda was aimed especially toward young people from evangelical conservative upbringings who are joining the emerging church movement.** In a CBS Broadcast, anchorman Antonio Mora suggests there may have been over "twenty million participants [in the emerging church movement] in the United States alone by 2006.11

Some may contend that Jefferson Bethke's song doesn't have any political message at all – it's just about hypocrisy of religious people. But interestingly, in the very first few lines of the song, Bethke raps:

What if I told you getting you to vote republican, really wasn't his [Jesus'] mission?

Because republican doesn't automatically mean Christian.

Could there be some message here that Bethke is trying to relay? Is it just to tell people that just because they are Republican doesn't mean they are Christian? Surely not. A fourth grader could reason that out. It's difficult not to believe there is some other message here that just happens to be taking place on an election year.

Just consider some of the things being said by evangelical and emerging figures during the 2008 presidential election year. And think about what you are hearing today. A lot of people love the messages being sent out by people like **Dan Kimball, Erwin McManus, and let's not forget Frank Viola and George Barna's book, Pagan Christianity, where they condemn church practices like pastors, sermons, Sunday School, and pews, but say nothing about spiritual deception that has come into the church.** These latter two figures (Viola and Barna) give readers a feeling that they should hate Christianity but just love Jesus. But what Jesus are these voices writing, singing, and rapping about? It may be "another Jesus" and a "another gospel."

Gal 1:6 ¶ I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto **another gospel:**

Gal 1:7 Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, **and would pervert the gospel of Christ.**

Gal 1:8 But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, **let him be accursed.**

As the world is gradually (but not too slowly anymore) heading toward a global government and global religion, it is becoming more and more apparent that this global society will be one where "tolerance" is the byword for everything **other than biblical Christianity.** And what better way to breed hatred toward biblical Christians than to say "we love Jesus but hate the church" (i.e., Christians and Christianity)? Perhaps they have forgotten what Jesus said:

Jhn 15:18 ¶ **If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before [it hated] you.**

Jhn 15:19 **If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.**

Jhn 15:20 Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. **If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.**

Jhn 17:14 I have given them **thy word; **and the world hath hated them,** because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.**

Jhn 17:15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

Jhn 17:16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

Jhn 17:17 **Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.**

Jhn 17:18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

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APPENDIX:

These clippings below from various 2008 Lighthouse Trails articles show that there was a definite effort to alter the sociopolitical views of conservative Christian adults and their young adult children.

January 2008: According to an *AP* (Associated Press) report out of Washington DC, "Rick Warren is calling for reconciliation in politics and the church." . . . The report also stated that Warren said "the nation needs both liberals and conservatives, and he lamented that evangelicals are often viewed as only 'right wing.'" ¹ Warren's ongoing message has been that "right winged" Christians against gay marriage and abortion need to come to a middle of the road place with liberal "Christians" who want to do something about the environment and AIDS. In this talk Rick Warren stated: "People ask me all the time, Are you left-winged or right-winged? ... I'm for the left wing and for the right wing.... the fundamental truth is Washington needs both wings. Yes Rick to perpetuate their Hegelian Dialectic lie ([Rick Warren Calling for Reconciliation Between Religion and Politics](#))

Psa 97:10 Ye that love the LORD, hate evil: he preserveth the souls of his saints; he delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.

Pro 8:13 The fear of the LORD [is] to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

Pro 17:15 He that justifieth the wicked, and he that condemneth the just, even they both [are] abomination to the LORD.

Isa 5:20 ¶ Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil...

January 2008: The New Baptist Covenant, an alliance of over 30 Baptist organizations, will be hosting the **2008 Celebration of a New Baptist Covenant** conference starting today, January 30th. A luncheon will be held with guest speaker, Al Gore. Other speakers at the event include **Tony Campolo** and former presidents Bill Clinton (keynote speaker) and Jimmy Carter (the founder of the New Baptist Covenant). . . . The 30 plus Baptist organizations that are part of the New Baptist Covenant represent 20 million Baptists around the world, according to the NBC website. . . one thing can be stated with surety: The New Baptist Covenant has the potential of being another avenue through which mystical spirituality will enter the lives of millions of people and thus take them further away from the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. ([Conference Alert: Al Gore and Tony Campolo to Address Baptist Organizations](#))

March 2008: [Tony Jones comes out with his book, *The New Christians*, which insists that Christianity is dead.](#) As is typical with many emerging church books, *The New Christians* emphatically tries to convince readers that the “church is dead” (p. 4), at least church as we have known it. Jones uses several analogies to describe present day Christianity, such as it being like the nearly-obsolete pay phones, or a dying old growth forest, or compost (rotting vegetables). He says we can almost hear the “death rattle” of “America’s church” (p. 5). ([Book Review – The New Christians by Tony Jones](#))

May 2008: Three “of the most outspoken” leaders of the emerging church ([Tony Jones](#), [Doug Pagitt](#), and Mark Scandrette) will be going [on a national road tour this](#) summer and are receiving sponsorship from several large organizations. [Some of those sponsors are Christianbook.com, Jossey-Bass, Compassion International, International Bible Society, and Zondervan.](#)

The three men will hit 32 cities with their message of “a 21st century gospel.” Pagitt states they are taking their “invitation of hope and good news to people around the country. . . preaching a fresh way of life and faith—one that is in rhythm with the life of God.” **Unfortunately, this “fresh way” consists of a message that contradicts the gospel message of the Bible.** Jones says the tour is a rendition of evangelism 100 years ago. “We think that the church — even Christianity — needs an overhaul,” ([You mean kinda like a Satanic tune-up??](#)) Lighthouse Trails believes this tour will mislead many people. For three emerging leaders to say they are impersonating evangelists from a hundred years ago is a frivolous parody at best, and a **mockery of godly believers of the past and the God whom they served at worse.** The great evangelists from the past were for the most part Christians who held fast to the Word of God and did not compromise its truth and authority. But not so with those who lead what is known as the emerging church. ([Emergent Road Show Receives Sponsorship From Major Organizations](#))

[Isa 59:7](#) **Their feet run to evil, and they make haste to shed innocent blood: their thoughts [are] thoughts of iniquity; wasting and destruction [are] in their paths.**

May 2008: *Time* magazine has joined the ranks of Christian and secular media that are reporting this week on Rick Warren’s new PEACE Coalition. The article, titled [“Rick Warren Goes Global,”](#) says that Warren is “perhaps the most important voice in contemporary American Evangelical Christianity,” and that **Warren is hoping to “take his ‘brand’ [of spirituality] to the ends of the earth.”** Warren told *Time* (who was invited to the by-invitation-only conference) that this was “the most important conference” of his life, and he was extending participation in the PEACE Coalition to “the wider Evangelical community.” . . . For those who read the *Time* article and are not familiar with Rick Warren’s previous statements and teachings, **Warren has defined this “new reformation” and how he intends to “re-engineer” the Christian faith.** For instance, **when Warren spoke at the Pew Forum on Religion in 2005, he told the audience that his new Christian reformation would include those from other faiths (in particularly Muslims).** ([Time Magazine on Rick Warren’s New Global Reformation and His PEACE Coalition](#))

July 2008: [CNN Interview with Rick Warren on Obama/McCain at Saddleback; \(Warren: They’re both amazing men.\)](#)

August 2008: [Presidential Forum – ABC Interview with Rick Warren: Warren Takes On His Critics](#)

August 2008: [Emerging Church Author \[Donald Miller\] to Give Prayer at Democratic National Convention](#) On Monday night, August 25th, emerging church author Donald Miller (Blue Like Jazz) **gave the closing prayer at the Democratic National Convention** in Denver, Colorado. This comes on the heels of the news **that Brian McLaren (prolific writer and emerging church leader) is now an advisor to Barack Obama.** A concerted effort is taking place to draw emerging church voters into the Democratic arena. It is quite possible that the emerging church vote will be the tipping

factor in the upcoming presidential election. ([Donald Miller, the Emerging Church, and the Democratic National Convention](#))

September 2008: Obama: Grew up with “the Bible and the Koran” – Believes Many Paths Lead to God

<http://www.lighthouse trailsresearch.com/newsletters/2012/newsletters20120130.htm#66a>

UN Guidelines: Recruiting Religious Leaders as “Agents of Change” for One World Religion

Jurriaan Maessen--February 19, 2012

In its 2009 [Guidelines for Engaging Faith-based Organizations \(FBO's\) As Agents of Change](#), the UNFPA put out specific tricks to reach congregations unwilling to go along with the UN's population control programs:

“UNFPA has found that leaders of faith - and interfaith - based organizations are open to discussing reproductive health, if issues are addressed with care and sensitivity.”



These “agents of change” should also be recruited to protect and promote the overall agenda “through countering misinformation campaigns and building social support within the governments for the ICPD (International Conference on Population and Development).”

It was Prince Philip (yes, the same prince who [proclaimed](#) he would like to see himself reincarnated as a killer virus in order to destroy the majority of humans if he could) who in 1995 [launched](#) “The Alliance of Religions and Conservation”. To illustrate exactly how widespread this move toward a global unified religion is, the previously mentioned announcement goes on to state:

“The National Religious Partnership on the Environment is an alliance of the US Catholic Conference, Coalition on Environment and Jewish Life, National Council of Churches, and the Evangelical Environmental Network that serves more than 100 million Americans.”

This official launch was preceded by the emergence of Interfaith Partnership for the Environment”, which was founded in the mid 1980s in order to, [as the UNEP website teaches](#), “... [inform North American congregations about the serious environmental problems facing life on earth.](#)”

We should here insert the observation that, yes, there is something detrimental facing all life on our planet and it isn't carbon oxide. It is called the scientific dictatorship, which has already infiltrated almost all forms of human organization, including political, cultural, economic and religious organizations.

The “Earth Charter” is another example. An initiative by Steven Rockefeller as well as Maurice Strong, [the Charter outlines somewhat of an earth worship cult- for the brain-dead observer in order to attain world peace](#), but when you take a closer look you'll find traces of eugenics all over the place. Here's a man so keen on promoting the religion of death (which lies at the very

core of this proposed world religion) that he couldn't help himself on several occasions shooting his mouth off about the true objectives that are enshrined within its pillars:

Optional Audio of Maurice Strong:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YCat0x0Lxo&feature=player_embedded#!

The **United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)**, as the enforcement arm of the overall infrastructure, joined with their brother- and sister-agencies in the UN to encircle the world's religions reminiscent of a pack of hungry wolves:

"Since 2002, UNFPA has emphasized the integration of culturally sensitive approaches into programming efforts. Toward this end, it has worked closely within communities and with local agents of change, **including religious leaders.**"

There's something to remember when you see preachers on television or radio, emphasizing the need for smaller families and birth control. Big chance you're dealing with yet another "agent of change" employed by the UN to gently lead you into the its desired death cult.

Lent, Easter and Ostara Exposed

Lent is a forty-day period of time that proceeds the Catholic pagan fertility holyday commonly called Easter named for the **fertility goddess Ishtar, which is where we derive the word Easter** from. Lent is actually a 46 day period but the Catholics don't count the Sundays in this period as part of the 40 days; only weekdays are taken into consideration when counting the 40 day period, as Sundays to them represents a mini-Easter. **During this time, observers tend to give up something they like (such as a food, like meat or certain meals or a form of secular entertainment, like television) essentially as a form of "fasting" for the supposed purposes of getting closer to God or for penance.**

Easter is a moveable feast, meaning it is not fixed in relation to the civil calendar. The First Council of Nicaea (325) (AKA: First Ecumenical Council of the **Catholic Church**) established the **date of Easter as the first Sunday after the full moon following the northern hemisphere's vernal (or spring) equinox also known as Ostara.** Ecclesiastically, the spring equinox is reckoned to be on March 20th or 21st. **The date of Easter therefore varies between March 22 and April 25. **Which would obviously make no sense if this really was the date of the resurrection of Jesus Christ as it (like a birthday) would be on the same day every year, not varying every year.** So in reality Easter (& the starting date for the 40 day lent period) is determined through the forbidden pagan practice of astrology & that is why there dates change every year like clockwork. Suppose you want to find out when does the Lent start in 2012, you will have to find out when is the Easter Sunday is in 2012. Basically, Lent, Ash Wednesday, Mardi Gras and Good Friday dates are calculated on the basis of Easter date which is, in turn, is calculated through astrology.

To prove this:

Lent in 2009 began on Ash Wednesday, February 25

Lent 2010 began on Ash Wednesday, February 17

Lent 2012 began on Ash Wednesday, February 22

& so on.

The word *Ostara* is just one of the names applied to the celebration of the spring equinox on March 21. **Ēostre or Ostara was a goddess in Germanic paganism whose Germanic month has given its name to the festival of Easter.** As a goddess Ostara is wrote about by **Bede** in his 8th century work entitled *De temporum ratione*. Bede states that feasts held in Ostara's honor during *April* had died out by the time of his writing, **& had subsequently been replaced by the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus.**

Origins of Lent and Easter

Ezekiel 8:14-16 KJV: Then he brought me to the door of the gate of the Lord's house which was toward the north; and, behold, **there sat women weeping for Tammuz.** Then said he unto me, Hast thou seen this, O son of man? turn thee yet again, **and thou shalt see greater**

abominations than these. And he brought me into the inner court of the Lord's house, and, behold, at the door of the temple of the Lord, between the porch and the altar, were about five and twenty men, with their backs toward the temple of the Lord, **and their faces toward the east; and they worshipped the sun toward the east.**

So if you care to know where Easter eggs, the Easter bunny and Easter ham come from start with "TAMMUZ", no wait go back even further to NIMROD. Nimrod is the great grandson of Noah. Nimrod was slain by Shem, Noah's son, because of his great wickedness and desire to make himself a god. His wife Beltis, also known as Semiramis, (eager to claim Nimrod's kingdom) proclaimed that Nimrod had ascended to heaven and was now the sun god. Nimrod, now the Babylonian sun god, then impregnated her with the rays of the sun **and she gave an "immaculate" birth to Tammuz.**

Tammuz, the reborn sun god Nimrod, when he was 40 years old, was gored to death by a wild boar during a hunting accident. In honor of the slain Tammuz, 40 days of weeping were given each year, a day for each year of his life. This ritual is now called, "LENT".

According to pagan sun god religions, Semiramis, the wife of Nimrod, the sun god, and mother of Tammuz, the reborn sun god, upon her death was sent back by the sun god Nimrod as the fertility goddess Easter. **She was sent back the first SUNDAY after the Vernal Equinox (AKA Easter Sunday) in a large egg** that landed in the Euphrates River washed into **wicker reeds (wicker Easter basket).** Easter's priests, in honor of her fertility, would impregnate young virgins upon her altar **and then sacrifice these three-month-old infants upon the same altar the following year as the sun rises on SUNDAY morning (Easter Sunrise Service). They would then take eggs (fertility) and dip them in the red blood of these sacrificed infants (Easter eggs). These pagans would then roast the boar that killed Tammuz and eat Ham on Easter Sunday.**

Easter/Ishtar: Paganism Repackaged

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In this teaching we will be focusing on the history of Easter, exploring its disturbing undeniable Pagan roots. To be objective I have endeavored to garner input from not only Christian sources but also Catholic and Pagan sources as well; and as you will see all three sides are in agreement as to Easter's Pagan origin and history. We will explore exactly when the holiday of Easter was incorporated into the Roman Catholic Church at the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD; whereby this practice then started to permeate and leaven many other branches of Christianity. We will also be looking at Easter's close ties to Pagan goddess known as Ishtar and the specific associations and practices of Easter like: The Easter Bunny, Colored Eggs, Lent, Ash Wednesday, Hot Cross Buns, Spring Break, The Easter Ham, Wicker Easter Baskets, Easter Sunrise Service, Mardi Gras, etc. . . .

Lastly we will explore why only the King James Version translates the Greek word "pascha" to "Easter" (instead of "Passover") in Acts 12:4; and how this is one more proof of the superiority of the Authorized King James Version.



BAPTISTS UNBIBLICALLY ADOPTING ADVENT AND LENT (Friday Church News Notes, March 6, 2009, www.wayoflife.org) –

“Baptists Turning to the Observation of Lent” is the title of an Associated Baptist Press report for February 26. The article says: “**Though traditionally viewed as a Catholic rite**, increasing numbers of Baptists are discovering the discipline of Lent. Belmont University, until recently affiliated with the Tennessee Baptist Convention, marked Feb. 25 with an Ash Wednesday service **co-officiated by a Catholic bishop**. ... The entire concept of [Mardi Gras](#) (a Catholic holiday) is Satanic to the core. Catholics deliberately indulge in sin, and **then go to make it all right (according to the Catholic Church) on Ash Wednesday** (the day after Mardi Gras ends). What is Mardi gras? It is French for Fat Tuesday. **It is the day before Ash Wednesday**, when Catholics gorge and carouse before fasting for Lent. Mardi gras in the French Quarter of New Orleans is something Jesus and His apostles would totally reject (Luke 21:34; Rom 13:13; 1 Pet 4:3). They never gorged and partied in preparation for fasting and repentance!

Putting ashes on the forehead is not hinted at in the Bible. Jesus and the apostles never thought of such a thing: it was adopted from paganism. African and Indian pagan rites have involved ashes on the forehead. This manmade tradition of the Catholics makes the worship of God of no effect and adds to the commandments of Jesus Christ (Matt 15:7-9; 28:18-20).

Why is the forehead chosen for ashes? Because it has the third eye chakra of the Hindus. Surely you have seen Hindu women marked between their eyes. Tilaka is the mark of auspiciousness of Hindus, which may be done by marking the forehead with sacred ashes. Ash Wednesday did not come from the Bible, and it appears by similarity to have come from Hinduism.

CONCLUDING NOTE: Lent and Advent are Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox sacramental practices that have no biblical authority. For Baptists to adopt these things is further evidence of the encroachment of the ecumenical movement, the blending of doctrinal distinctives, and the unifying of the denominations. Doubtless one of the impetuses for the adoption of Advent and Lent among Baptists is the spread of contemplative mysticism through the influence of men like Richard Foster and Dallas Willard. Contemplative practices such as centering prayer, visualization prayer, *lectio divina*, the Jesus prayer, and breath prayers are adapted from the darkness of Catholic monasticism. “Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ” (Colossians 2:8).

[Houston pastor asks church members to get tattoos for Lent](#)



Designer Scott Erickson, left, and Pastor Chris Seay join other community members at Ecclesia Church in Montrose who have gotten tattoos

HOUSTON — Asking his congregation to get permanent tattoos as a part of their Lenten observances may be one of the craziest things Ecclesia pastor Chris Seay has done at his artsy, pop-culture-savvy Montrose church. The tattoos represent the **Catholic Stations of the Cross as a part of the church's art exhibit for Lent called: Cruciformity: Stations on the Skin.** Though the church **hoped to get just 10 people to volunteer to get the tattoos (one for each station of the cross), between 60 and 80 people are got inked for the project.** Their tattoos display different scenes from Station of the Cross, following the story of Jesus' death and resurrection.

"We're going to have a lot of people who don't go to a church and who are in the tattoo culture," said Seay. **"We hope that as you pause and look at this art, God will speak to you about who he is and what he's done for us.** I want to declare to them, 'Hey, you're welcome here.'?"

Seay **estimates half the Ecclesia community has a tattoo.** They're more popular than ever among young people, with about 40 percent of Americans under 30 sporting ink, according to the [Pew Research Center](#).

In Christian communities, religious-themed tattoos are relatively [common](#). Christian satire blog Stuff Christians Like lists "tattoos for God" among contemporary Christian trends, **noting the use of body art as a tool for evangelism.** There is still a debate, often cultural and generational, about whether it is appropriate for Christians to get tattoos.

"There are definitely some Old Testament passages that have something to say about (tattooing), but we don't think they have weight in this contemporary circumstance," said Seay, a Christian author, Baylor grad and third-generation pastor. **"If we thought the Scriptures were prohibiting it, we wouldn't be doing it."**

<http://www.dallasnews.com/incoming/20120223-houston-pastor-asks-church-members-to-get-tattoos-for-lent.ece>

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You can spot irrefutable evidence a society has embraced Satanic values by many methods, but the visible evidence of multiple body piercings and tattoos are some of the strongest of all. But, few people understand the use Satan makes of piercing and tattoos to control the person! The vast majority of tattoo places on earth are operated by practicing Satanists. To verify this fact, just go to any major news stand and look through the pictures showing; you will be shocked to see the blatant Satanism represented there. We are told to shun all evil, and not to mix those things that are of Jesus and those things that are of Satan. Thus, a quick look through a tattoo magazine will prove to you that tattooing and body piercing are evil, straight out of the pit of Hell. Before tattoo needles and knives are used, they are typically cursed in a coven ritual, attaching demons to them, and conducting exactly the right kind of ritual in which demons are instructed to "follow the recipient". A person who is tattooed will then have demons specifically called forth in the ritual "follow them home". This fact is the reason a family in which a child has gotten a tattoo and/or body piercing suddenly experiences a dramatic increase in rebellion, lust, and the other Satanic values listed above.
