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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."

**Hebrews 13:5:** Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

**Job 28:28:** And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the LORD, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.

**Psalm 57:1:** Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast.

**Psalm 49:6-7:** They that trust in their wealth, and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches; None of them can by any means redeem his brother, nor give to God a ransom for him:

**Proverbs 11:4:** Riches profit not in the day of wrath: but righteousness delivereth from death.

**Proverbs 18:10-12:** The name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe. The rich man's wealth is his strong city, and as an high wall in his own conceit. Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and before honour is humility.

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From: Malcolm [thywordistruth@gmx.com](mailto:thywordistruth@gmx.com)

To: Contending for Truth by Dr. Scott Johnson  
Subject: [Contending for Truth: ] update for you (toolbar)

Just wanted to let you know the toolbar is pretty much complete as far as the primary format goes. From time to time I will add new resources as well as buttons that will focus on certain Scriptures or KJB teachings....I do my best to present KJB teachings and videos in the toolbar but sometimes it can be hard to find material that has KJB quoted and still be educational to the Christian. A good example of this is the video series called "They Sold Their Souls For Rock & Roll". Very good presentation but KJB is not quoted in the video :( Anyhow if you ever see anything...and I mean anything... that is not lining up with Scripture in the toolbar let me know...

It is up to you as when and how to present the toolbar to your listeners. If for any reason they no longer want it installed on their computer, it can easily be removed at anytime through the Add/Remove option in the Program Files list. This toolbar does not work on MAC computers as far as I know.

This is not about numbers of downloads, or like facebook to see how many "friends" I can acquire. This is about the word of God and presenting it in a way that keeps Christians in the word and gives them the tools they need to study (2 Timothy 2:15). I am open to any feedback you will have in the future.

**Your site, teachings, and audio player is all accessible within the toolbar as is other materials. Anyhow I am including the link here for download if you decide to try it out:**

<http://bereantruthseeker.media-toolbar.com/>

I wanted to thank you for your consideration not only in using it but presenting it to your listeners. I know you have a broad spectrum audience from around the world out there. This is just a seed planted and watered. GOD will give the increase.

In Christ,  
Malcolm

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### **Hidden Luciferians in American culture, politics, academia...and in the Christian community.**

In the last several years I have been coming across evidence of..."undercover" Luciferians, hidden Satanists in society. When I say "hidden" I mean by that (and I know this is mind boggling)...*occultists who have secretly infiltrated the "Evangelical" church world...*and have also infiltrated the various nooks and crannies of American culture, business, academia, as well as American politics and government. **But it was these covert occultists secretly inserted into conservative "Bible-believing" Christianity (and among the Charismatics) that first got my attention.**

### **Be Wise As Serpents - by Fritz Springmeier**

[Part One](#)   [Part Two](#)   [Part Three](#)

"Be Wise as Serpents" is the history of the systematic destruction of Christianity and the building of a 1-world-religion. As you read this

research based on: a. confidential interviews with participants within in the conspiracy, b. interviews of unwitting participants within the conspiracy, c. and historical documentation you will discover that there is great evidence for a history we have not been told, and a great struggle before mankind as the one-world-power/religion comes into focus.

**The Toronto Blessing Unmasked** Evidence that will shock you... On this video you will witness the evidence that clearly shows men like Benny Hinn, Kenneth Copeland, Rodney Howard Browne, Mike Evans and also many others to be **real practising Satanist's** who are posing as Christian Pastors. Part 1 send to...Bill Koulaxizellis, P.O.B. 1600, Preston Sth. Vic.3072. Aust. \*cost \$5 +postage... [Part II out near November]..Only Australian TV--Conversion. But if needed overseas write to Bill and discuss it with him he may know someone overseas who has it converted to their system. **Note: I don't think this is still a valid address-Scott**

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Manifestations of the Toronto Movement viewed in the video (4 tape set) *Evidence and Video Clips That Will Shock You: The Toronto Blessing Unmasked* by Bill Koulaxizellis (available from **Phil DeFelic, Truth in Revival, 3529 Cannon Road 2B, Box 320, Oceanside, CA 92056**) **This is not a valid address anymore-Scott**

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I found website regarding these videos:

[http://www.cephasministry.com/toronto\\_unmask.html](http://www.cephasministry.com/toronto_unmask.html)

**Also see THE TORONTO CURSING Is No Laughing Matter! :**

<http://www.luciferlink.org/wtoro.htm>

**These quotes are true as I have watched these videos on at least 2-3 separate occasions-Scott**

Evidence and Video Clips  
that will shock you  
**The Toronto Blessing  
Unmasked**



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[http://www.cephasministry.com/toronto\\_unmask.html](http://www.cephasministry.com/toronto_unmask.html) This article deals with a very serious allegation made by a Christian Brother in Australia. He has uncovered evidence that Kenneth Copeland, Rodney Howard Browne and many other famous preachers **are actually Satanists posing as pastors.** This evidence comes straight from the lips of these men themselves as by closely **analyzing their tongues they can be heard calling upon and praising Satan. The way they praise Satan in front of crowds is by mixing the praise into their tongues.**

#### Example 1

**Kenneth Copeland** while pretending to be speaking in tongues says the words, "**Come take the mark of the beast**" as he invites Dennis Bourke to come forward for ministry.

#### Example 2

Kenneth Copeland says the words, "**Tell my brother now take the beast, take together Satan here, yeah have the mark off from the beast**" as he communicates with Rodney Howard Browne in supposed tongues about a man who is about to be prayed for by Rodney Howard Browne.

**Ect. Ect. Ect.**

Anyone who doubts the above please go to [Video sound page](#) to listen to some heresies for yourself or just check out my pages on Kenneth Copeland and others which are listed on my main page.

author of this page: <http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/8988/index.html>

### **INSIDE EDITION Investigates TV Ministers' Lifestyles**

Airdate: 5/24/2011

**Watch:** <http://www.insideedition.com/news/6332/inside-edition-investigates-tv-ministers-lifestyles.aspx>

**Exposed:** [Copeland, Kenneth](#)

#### **Back to the main report:**

And so with this report...I am trying to find *some way* of putting out a word of warning to any concerned parties...regarding these startling developments (and not sound like I've lost my mind in the process).

Personally, I have been brought up in a conservative Christian home. My father was a pastor and I am also a Bible institute graduate myself...so I have had more than my fair share of exposure to books, conversations, sermons and rumors about the 'end times'...the coming "New World Order", the European union, one-world-government, the Antichrist...on and on.

This stuff I am now trying to tell you about however...is a horse of a different color. Fasten your seatbelt and hang on to your hat.

The fact that these schemes have advanced this far, to a point where they are literally at our door and have even moved across the threshold into our communities....and the fact that all of this has been happening right under our noses and yet remains concealed and out of sight...is a strong indication of ingenuity that is BEYOND human ability.

*Some may be asking-- "What about Hal Lindsey, Jack Van Impe, Tim LaHaye, Jerry Jenkins, and many others? Where are they on this subject? Why haven't they talked about these things?"*

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[Bonhoeffer, Dietrich](#) (3/96)

[Bright, Bill](#) (10/03)

[Briscoe, Stuart & Jill](#) (12/01)

[Burkett, Larry](#) (10/03)  
[Campolo, Tony](#) (3/05)  
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**This complete list is viewable at:** <http://www.rapidnet.com/~jbeard/bdm/exposes/>

If there is new and unsettling information of this sort coming to light (with the advent of the Information Age and the Internet)...truth be told, the "establishment" of the conservative Christian community *doesn't do very well* with that sort of scenario. I believe there is *in fact* a status quo to protect, unfortunately.

It's not always that there has been a blatant lack of integrity, in all these cases. It's just that the brain tends to shut off and shut out that which doesn't fit into the *presumed* scheme of things. ("*Evangelical pastors who are actually covert Satanists? Come on.*")

I know that doesn't cover the topic fully, but at this point I wanted the reader to at least know that I am fully aware of this strange and puzzling situation...where all these earthshaking developments are being completely overlooked by the vast majority of Evangelical "luminaries".

This bizarre insertion of luciferian devotees into conservative Bible-believing, Evangelical (and Charismatic) churches and organizations throughout America *has been going on for decades, if not longer.*

And these people play the game to the hilt: They go through the system step by step. They enter into Bible colleges, they graduate, they “go into ministry”, they rise through the ranks. Today there are at least hundreds of these covert occultists strategically positioned all over the landscape of Evangelical leadership. Many are at the *highest leadership levels*.

Now, the interesting thing is...two different reactions tend to occur among those I have talked to about all of this: First, people will say--“*Well, of course...this is what we should be expecting from Satanists, Luciferians and their ilk. Frankly, I’m not very surprised. The Bible has always warned us about ‘wolves in sheep’s clothing’.*”

But usually not too long after that, some misgivings begin to set in—“*B-b-but...why exactly are they doing this? What is the purpose...the strategy? I don’t know—this all sounds really crazy.*”

And so it has gone for me, in my quest to get the word out about this strange phenomenon: At first, there is usually a routine acknowledgment that such things are to be expected of this fallen world in which we live...*but then the implications begin to sink in, a bit of panic ensues...and most of these good and decent church-going people I have talked with...begin to be confused and alarmed by this admittedly startling situation, and thus want to back away.*

So, just before we get into some specific evidence regarding apparent satanic infiltration of the conservative church world, there are some things to keep in mind while reading through this report:

*Firstly*, we need to get rid of the superstition that plagues much of the evangelical/fundamentalist world in regard to anything remotely related to “spiritual warfare”. It’s almost as if anyone who asks more than just a couple quick questions about the subject is viewed as having a “*fixation with demonism*”...and will be admonished with—“*you have developed an unhealthy focus, my friend*”.

I don't think it's an exaggeration to say that in the church circles in which I grew up, most pastors would be reluctant to preach anything more than a quick 2- or 3-part series on Satan or demons or “spiritual warfare” (and the like)...at the risk of being described as “*obsessed*”.

I know many people from those circles who have held to an amazingly 'backwards' and unbiblical notion that...if they were to engage (or “dabble” as they might say) in an in-depth study of our spiritual enemy (Satan and his minions), they would develop some sort of spiritual 'health' problems.

Folks who are otherwise whip-smart Bible students apparently think they’re going to break out in hives or have their home overrun by poltergeists, if they study the enemy and his strategies. It’s an amazing superstition, no different than pagans in some



remote parts of the world who are afraid to approach the “evil forbidden mountain” (or some such thing).

Imagine if there were football players who were being made to watch game films of their opposing team so as to scrutinize their strategies, weaknesses, strengths, etc. Could you ever imagine the players complaining to the coach—*Coach, we don't like this at all. You have an “unhealthy focus”. You've become “obsessed” with the opponent. By viewing these films, we're afraid the opposing players are now going to come over to our homes and...uh...haunt us.* (Say what?)

Another 'objection' I have encountered: There is a *distaste* among some of my Bible believing Christian friends when delving into the matter of *interpreting coded occult symbolism*. I have had some folks try to offer suggestions:

***Rather than studying occult symbolism and the occult world...aren't we better served by simply studying the Bible...the Truth of God's Word, so that thereby we can then recognize the falsehoods and trickery of occultists and occultism?***

The problem is that it doesn't quite work that way. In proposing such a thing we're in danger of "spiritualizing" something which requires a practical approach.

An example of what I mean by "spiritualizing" would be...if a person saw that his backyard lawn needed mowing...and instead of getting a lawnmower, he would pull out a lawn chair, sit out on the patio, and begin praying feverishly for the grass to become shorter.

**If you think about it** it doesn't make much sense to try to identify hidden occultists with their secret coded communications *only through 'scripture reading'*.

How would that be any different than, for example, the notion that one could interpret and learn *sign language* (for the 'hearing impaired') only through studying Scripture passages? I believe you could probably scrutinize God's Word *for decades*, and never learn a thing about sign language.

As another example, it would be like trying to use the guidance of Scripture to repair your TV set--obviously, an *inappropriate* application.

**In this day and age it would behoove Christian people to learn to recognize some of these symbols and codes. At this point, occultists are having veritable conversations with each other in full view of the community...and church-going folk don't have a clue. They have waltzed right into Christian bookstores, right onto the shelves with their CD's and books...and have infiltrated churches and organizations, completely unnoticed.**

How many times do we see church-going young people flashing the 'devil's horns' at a Christian concert..or flashing the occultic "peace sign"? *I AM NOT SAYING* someone is going to turn into a pillar of salt if they doodle a "peace symbol" (the upside down

broken cross) inside the flap of their Bible...but there has been an accumulation of cultural and spiritual illiteracy, and a general lack of awareness regarding the world around us, which has put Evangelical Christians in a very dangerous position.

As you will see--there is a master plan behind this infiltration. **They aren't doing this just to be obnoxious. A trap is being set. It is a trap that is warned about on the prophetic pages of Scripture--things that pertain to "end times".**

**Jesus has warned of the Great Apostasy deception in His "Olivet Discourse".** That is what these satanic infiltration efforts are all about!

The other day, I was having a conversation with an otherwise seemingly earnest and well-meaning Christian when, in mid-conversation, he rapped his knuckles on his desk and made the statement: "Well, knock on wood, hopefully that'll never happen."

*Knock on wood???* I suppose many would say I make too much of too little but...*technically, that is a 'salute' to the forces of darkness.* Personally, I am no more comfortable with that than someone who would give a quick "Sieg Heil" Nazi salute. I find little excuse for that level of unawareness and spiritual illiteracy among Christian people. As you'll find out--there is a heavy price to pay for the cavalier attitude many church-goers have these days, towards elements of occult in our midst.

Each person who becomes informed and aware of these diabolical schemes...is one more "light" that is pushing back the darkness and the deception.

*The kingdom of darkness has a critical reliance upon darkness...therefore as more and more Christians hopefully become aware of these things, it strikes a devastating, crippling blow to the enemy's plans.*

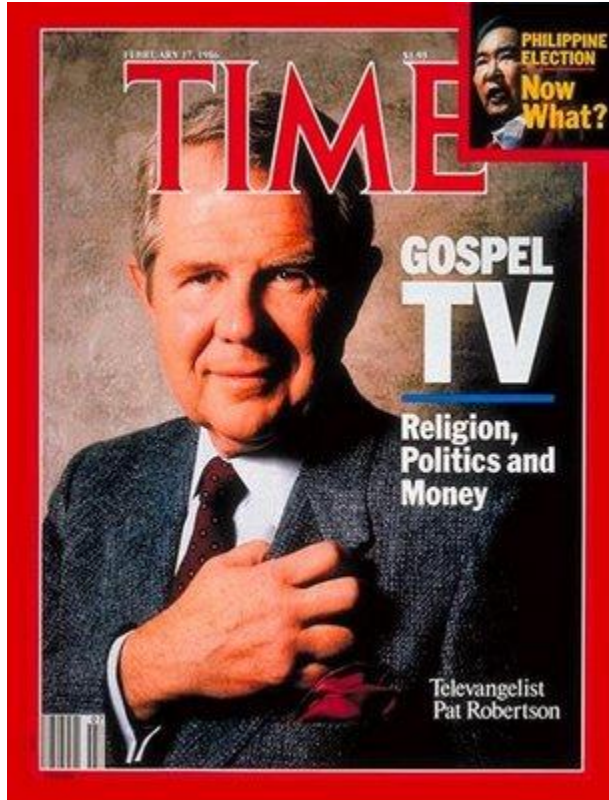
**Jhn 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. Jhn 3:20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd. Jhn 3:21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.**

**IS "CHRISTIAN MUSICIAN" MICHAEL W. SMITH...A COVERT OCCULTIST? (If not...then what is going on here??)**

As I have said earlier...in researching the obscure corners of the Internet, I have come across numerous instances of prominent "Christians" (pardon my quotation marks, for the time being) who give evidence of occultic allegiances...who display occult symbols and occult messages by various means and methods...and do so in a secretive, coded fashion.

As an opening salvo, I offer the example of **Pat Robertson**. If you have the opportunity to read further into this research report, I go into some depth about Robertson. I provide considerable context in doing so. At this point, suffice it to say...it ought to "fry the gizzard" of any concerned Christian to see Pat Robertson flashing a Masonic (Luciferian)

hand sign on this Time magazine cover photo:



And please notice how this occult symbol-flashing activity is "hiding in plain sight". I have had some folks try to argue-- *"Well, how secretive can this be, if it's on the cover of a magazine?"*.

But...if one does not understand or know how to recognize and interpret these symbols and signs, it matters not what is being "displayed" on magazine covers, CD covers, book covers, or on the web sites of some of these people. To this day, literally 99.999% of the Christian community has no awareness or understanding of what Robertson did in this 1986 photo.

At this point, some readers may be thinking to themselves:

*"I've watched the man for years--I've seen no signs of Satanism lurking around the fringes. He's just kind of a sappy Charismatic TV preacher with a few weird eccentricities and a little too much money."*



I would respond first of all by saying that *now* you *have* seen indication of occultism with this individual. He's displaying this occult gesture, the Lion's Paw (also known as the Sign of the Fellow Craft).

And secondly, at this early point I'll just say that I am *completely aware* of this problem of apparent conflicting evidences and indicators coming from some of these occult-symbol flashing 'Christian' leaders...and that these issues are going to be addressed directly, if you read along further.

As to **Michael W. Smith**, I had followed the career of this Christian pop musician for years. For whatever reason, his music didn't appeal to me that much but when my kids came along they liked watching his videotapes, as he was one of the few Christian artists to have professionally produced concert videos. It was something to keep my kids occupied when they were three and four years old.

Having watched him up close on these videos (behind-the-scenes footage and scenes of him at home with his All-American family) and having seen him perform (on TV) at a number of Billy Graham crusades, where he sang and talked briefly about his life...Smith had always come across as completely sincere, very gracious, rather mild-mannered and very charitable with his fans. He wrote and performed a song at the Columbine memorial service.

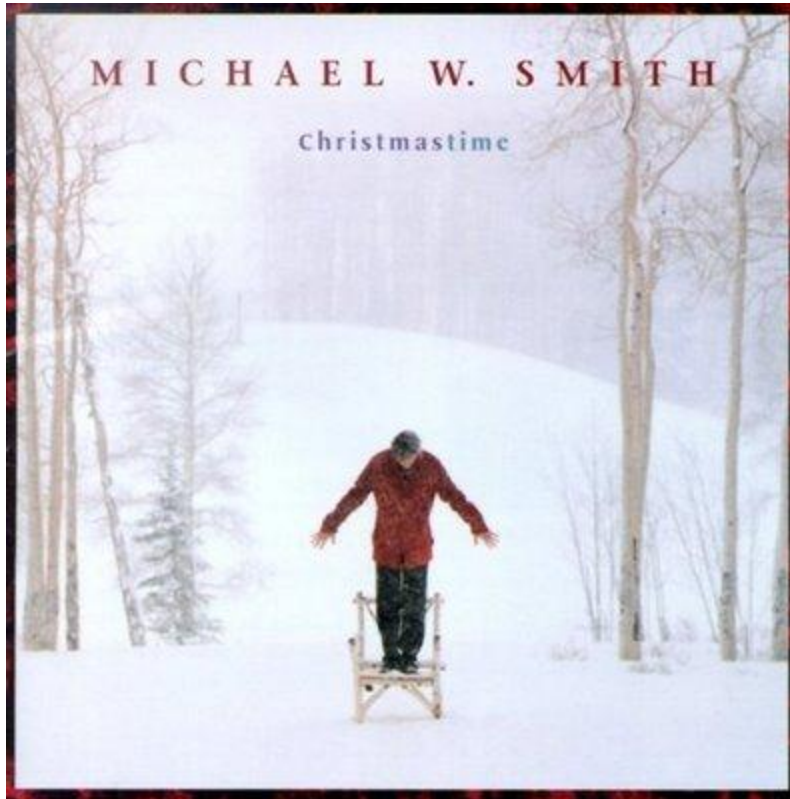
He had a least one song that rose to the top of the secular charts ("My Place In This World") and he has collaborated with Amy Grant over the years. For those of you not too familiar with 'Christian' pop music, it is fair to say that Smith is at the pinnacle of that particular world. (There may be a couple others who come close.)

Now...when I ran across the following **information**, it really jolted me in a big way-- it was my introduction to the mind boggling possibility of hidden Luciferians who have

been deceptively inserted into Christian culture.

Let me say now, when you see some of the evidence below, *I certainly agree* that we should (at least at this point) be looking at any number of possible explanations as to how and why we can see occult symbolism being displayed in a coded and disguised manner on these Smith CD covers and other of his materials.

Here, for example, is one of his CD's--"**Christmastime**"--released in 1998. I'll get back to this in a moment.



Let's start with this: On the back of another one of Smith's CDs entitled "**The Big Picture**" released in 1986 (see below), his name is spelled backwards. Now, I am *not* jumping to a conclusion here, *nevertheless* I would point out that spelling, or talking (and/or a host of others things) *backwards* is very significant in satanic circles.



However...what is really interesting is that two of the letters in his 'backwards' name are RUNIC. They are runes. Notice carefully (see below), the 't' in "Smith" and the 'm' in "Michael". That's not good. The runic alphabet, *in the modern day*, is related *exclusively* to occult practices and witchcraft. It is virtually the satanic alphabet. (The word 'runic' means 'secret'.)





There are several variations of the runic alphabet but in researching, I found that the three major versions which have predominated the occult world, all have the identical 't' and 'm' that you see on the back of the Michael W. Smith album.

Now, you may be saying-- *Come on. It's just a coincidence. They used several different "fonts" for this stylized print, and they accidentally used a couple of runic letters.*



Aleister Crowley, the guru of modern Satanism (and mentor of many rock groups) taught in his magick handbook, *Magick in Theory and Practice*, for the occultist, "... **let him learn to write backwards.** ..."

". . .train himself to think BACKWARDS by external means, as set forth here following.

- (a) **Let him learn to write BACKWARDS.** . .
- (b) Let him learn to walk BACKWARDS. . .
- (c) Let him. . . listen to phonograph records REVERSED
- (d) Let him practice speaking BACKWARDS. . .
- (e) Let him learn to read BACKWARDS. . ."

(Crowley, Aleister. *Magick: Liber ABA*, book four, 1994 Ordo Templi Orientis edition, p. 639)

*The Dictionary of Cults, Sects, Religions and the Occult*, says of the "rune", "From the German word *raumen*, meaning 'secret' or 'mystery'. . . **For witchcraft a rune is a magical chant. There are various rune alphabets used by occult groups**". (Mather, George A. and Larry Nichols, *The Dictionary of Cults, Sects, Religions and the Occult*, p. 235)

Author and occult symbol researcher, Dr. Cathy Burns, was so alarmed by Michael W. Smith's use of the runes on his *Big Picture* album, she wrote Smith requesting an explanation. Here is her reply:

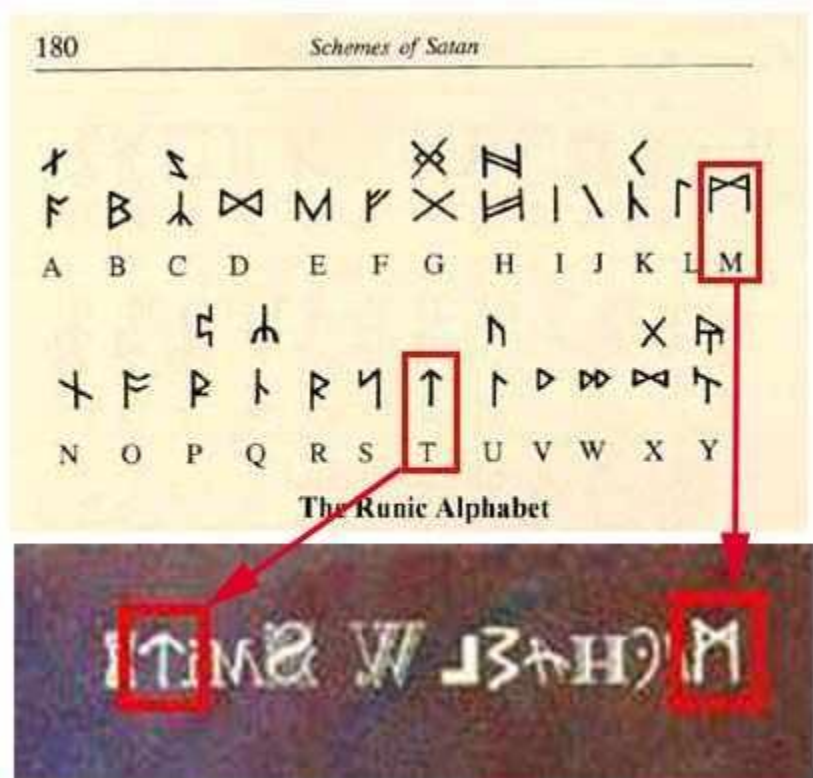
"When I wrote to Smith about this, his manager responded. He denied that the record contained runic characters, **but he did tell me that if I wanted to know more about runes that I should check out my library for more information!**" (Dr. Cathy Burns, *Masonic and Occult Symbols Illustrated*, p. 288)

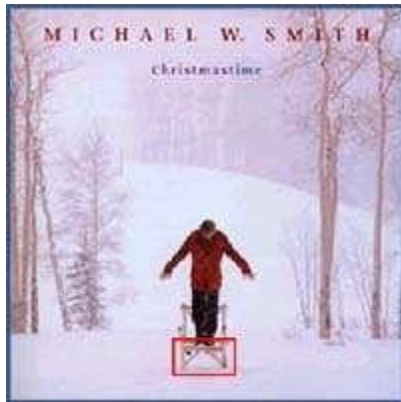
In the book, *Web of Darkness*, former Satanist Sean Sellers says, "Runes are the oldest form of occult knowledge and magic . . . **their use sets a person against God.**" (Sean Sellers, *Web of Darkness*, p. 72)

Wait a minute-- Take another closer look at this "Christmastime" CD cover (seen again, below) which was released 13 years after the aforementioned "Big Picture" album:

You will notice that Smith is, *again*, bringing this runic 't' and 'm' into play.

He is forming a runic 't' with his body...going so far as to lower his head, to round off the top of the 't'...AND is standing on top of this chair which forms a runic 'm'. That is pretty shocking stuff.





Ask the question--What in the world is Smith otherwise doing...standing on a chair, striking this weird pose, out in the middle of the snow?

There is therefore, simply no mistaking the fact that on at least two of his CDs, he is displaying these runic/Luciferian symbols...and is doing so in a secret, coded fashion. That is extremely and pointedly ominous. (Again, the "Christmastime" album was released in 1998.)



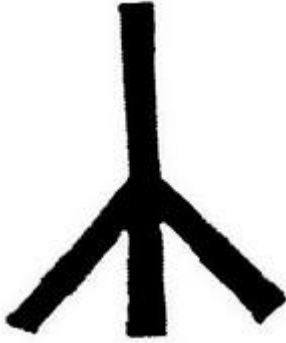
**PEACE SYMBOL or NERO'S CROSS :** A broken, upside-down cross. To Roman emperor Nero, who hated and persecuted the early Christians, it meant destruction of Christianity. Revived in the sixties by hippies and others who protested nuclear weapons, Western culture, and Christian values, it now symbolizes a utopian hope for a new age of global peace and earth-centered unity. But many of heavy metal rock fans would agree with Nero and use it to mock Christ and His followers.

**In black masses a clay cross is held upside down and broken downward to form this same shape as the peace symbol as a way of blaspheming Jesus Christ and His victory over Satan on the cross.**

Let me first set the stage-- You have to take a quick look at the history of the so-called 'Peace symbol'. It's origins seem rather indisputable to me. Here is a quote:

*"Known as the 'peace sign' throughout the sixties and into the present day, this symbol is the Teutonic rune of death. Fifties peace advocate Gerald Holtom may have been commissioned by...Bertrand Russell to design a symbol to unite leftist peace marchers in 1958. It is clear that either Holtom or Russell deemed the Teutonic (Neronic) cross as the appropriate symbol for their cause.*

*The peace symbol (also called the "broken cross," "crow's foot," "witch's foot," "Nero Cross," "sign of the 'broken Jew,'" and the "symbol of the 'anti-Christ'") is actually a cross with the arms broken.*



*"The Germanic tribes who used it attributed strange and mystical properties to the sign. Such a 'rune' is said to have been used by 'black magicians' in pagan incantations and condemnations....**To this very day the inverted broken cross--identical to the socialists' 'peace' symbol--is known in Germany as a 'todesrune,' or death rune.***

***Not only was it ordered by Hitler's National Socialists that it must appear on German death notices, but it was part of the official inscription prescribed for the gravestones of Nazi officers of the dread SS. The symbol suited Nazi emphasis on pagan mysticism."** [LINK](#)*



*A "Todesrune" in modern-day Germany*

*This "crow's foot" appears to crop up at yet another Michael W. Smith website -- [Rocketown](#).*

Rocketown is a direct arm and a creation of the Smith organization. It was named after one of his songs. *Again*, I normally wouldn't pay much attention to something that could easily be passed off as an 'arrow'. But that's a pretty stubby arrow...so stubby in fact, that it looks like a version of the "crow's foot" occult symbol...**given the context**.



I would also say there is almost certainly a **dual significance** here, in that this symbol appears to be yet another presentation of a **modified runic "T" that appears on his alum covers**.



*Teiwaz Rune TYR ("T")*

I say again-- One of the things you learn in studying occult symbolism is that devotees come up with all kinds of creative 'modification'. You have already seen some of this and will see many more examples as you go along here.

**These modifications are done for a combination of reasons: To afford a certain degree of "deniability" and/or to flat-out disguise/conceal the symbol being used.**

For example, thinking back to Smith's "Christmastime" CD...even though many occult experts and occultists recognize Smith's 'rune posing' on the cover of this CD...*in actuality* the undercarriage of the wicker chair he is standing on forms only an *approximation* of the runic "M".

Therefore, in the same way a broad range of variances in cursive or printed writing of the English language can still be routinely deciphered by even an *average* reader...**the occult symbolism and messages are NOT lost on those who know what to look for, despite some of the variations and modifications.**

In fact, I have gotten the distinct impression there is almost a kind of competition to see who can come up with the most ingenious modifications and disguises for these symbols. You'll see more of this shortly.

(I *fully realize* that, at this point, many questions come rushing to mind. Please



understand--I am going to attempt to address all of these questions as we go along. But it takes some doing. That is *the whole purpose* of this report.)

I subsequently had the opportunity to correspond with an expert on the occult --in particular, Germanic and Norse occultism. She had personal connection to the occult world and had also obtained a degree in anthropology, apparently with an emphasis on occult issues. After looking over Smith's pose on the cover of his "Christmastime" CD she was able to routinely provide some interpretation for these particular runes.

I was stunned. I thought I would go an entire lifetime without knowing what this secret runic message was. I later discovered their meaning was readily available on the trusty old Internet...if I had only known where to look for it. Here were her comments and an analysis of the Smith "Christmastime" CD cover--things which I have since confirmed from other sources:

*"In this pose, Smith is making the sign of **Tyr (the Sky God)**, who (according to Norse mythology) sacrificed his hand to the Fenris Wolf in order to save others. It is also a warrior symbol of great courage, and of overcoming death. He is standing on an **M, which is the rune for Mankind.**"*

I wrote back the following comments:

*"Now, when you say his choice of runes signifies the 'sky god' and that this god is being placed above 'mankind'...that is very significant to me as a student of the Bible. The ancient manuscripts which make up the Bible, refer to **Lucifer as "the prince and power of the air"**.*

*Furthermore, the Scriptures indicate that for the time being, **all of the world is virtually under Lucifer's dominion** (although not complete control). It seems to me, a Luciferian would be very interested in depicting Lucifer as reigning supreme over mankind. I don't know what you see from your particular cultural perspective but I can tell you that for Smith to seemingly indicate such a message...is spectacularly and utterly in opposition to his purported 'conservative Christian' philosophy.*

*And once again, given what I have observed in his kindly, charitable demeanor...it's indicative to me of an ominous 'Jekyll and Hyde' thing, going on."*

In the occult world, not only is Tyr known as a "sky god"...the Egyptian god "Ra" is *also* known as a 'sky god'. From the Biblical perspective we know that Satan has come by a number of aliases. It seems a pretty fair surmising that in referencing the "sky god", Ra and Tyr are therefore likely aliases for the Devil himself.

By the way, if you research the pagan religions of the world throughout history, it is intriguing how often the "sky god" concept comes into play: **Amaruca** and **Quetzacouatl**, are two different names for supposedly two different pagan deities.



*In the most prevalent versions of American history, the origin of the name America is attributed to the Italian explorer Amerigo Vespucci. This popular distortion of the true origin of the native Amaruca, which translates as: Land of the Great Plumed Serpent, may be finally gaining more credibility among scholars to restore the name Amaruca to its rightful place. Recent discoveries in Peru may lead to more conclusive evidence concerning the relationships between North and South American indigenous peoples. As discoveries continue to unearth ancient Incan cities, writings pertaining to the mysterious origins of Amaruca are sure to be found.*

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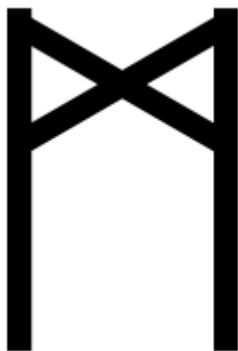
Both of these entities played central roles in South American pagan antiquity, and **both** are described as "plumed" or "winged" flying serpent gods. Airborne serpent/gods:

May we derive a hint here? Are the two different “deities” merely a disguised Satan?

Add Ra and Tyr to the list...and whether the Canaanite god “Moloch” (or Molech) is yet another alias for Satan, it seems clear that over the course of thousands of years, the Devil has fronted behind several different deity facades and even seems to have shifted his focus of activity *geographically*, for whatever reason:

From Egypt...to Canaan...to the Aztecs and the Mayans in South America...to the goddess Diana Lucifera AKA The Catholic Mary, arguably the central deity of the Roman empire...to the British Isles and Druidism...along with the Germanic peoples and also the Viking culture...*each seems to have recognized a single supreme pagan deity*, and yet referred to this ‘god’ by a series of different names. (Even in the Bible, there is the recognition of different names—Satan, Beelzebub, Lucifer, the serpent, the dragon, etc.)

Michael W. Smith's runes documented-- [LINK](#).



***Above: The Teiwaz (Tyr) and Mannaz (Man) runes.***