

MIRACLE DELIVERANCE

Karate* Tool for Christian Evangelism or Zen Buddhism?

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Karate popular by Hollywood



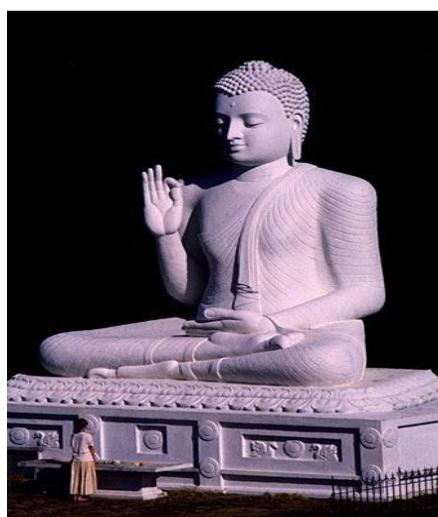
Billy Jack, Bruce Lee, David Carradine's "Kung Fu," Chuck Norris, the Karate Kid, Ninja Turtles, and a host of others have made karate very popular in America. The martial arts were already popular in the Far East when Hollywood glamorized the fighting techniques with a string of low budget but successful movies. Although highly fictionalized, they found an eager

audience in the western world. We westerners took an immediate shine to the seemingly indestructible karate practitioner as portrayed in the movies. He was independent, quiet spoken, self-confident, fearless, and capable of defeating a veritable army almost singlehandedly. Karate schools, called “Dojos” sprang up in cities across the U.S., and hundreds of thousands of Americans began their quest for the coveted “Black Belt,” worn only by the martial arts Master.ⁱ

Sleeping Christians and Secular Fads

From there it wasn't long before the martial arts began seeping into the Christian church. Sadly, it's been the habit of the church to adopt the fads of the world, and thus, many ministries were soon teaching judo instead of Jesus and holding courses in every conceivable form of the martial arts.ⁱⁱ

Martial art in which an attacker is disabled by crippling kicks and punches.



In Buddhism, the body and mind are interdependent, though mind is more important with regard to spiritual development.

Emphasis is on concentration of as much of the body's power as possible at the point and instant of impact. Striking surfaces include the hand (particularly the knuckles and the hand's outer edge), ball of the foot, heel, forearm, knee, and elbow. In sporting matches (usually lasting about three minutes) and in sparring, blows and kicks are stopped short of contact. Performances are scored by a panel of judges. Karate evolved in East Asia over a period of centuries, becoming systematized in Okinawa in the 17th century, probably by people forbidden to carry weapons. It was imported into Japan in the 1920s and spread from there to other countries. *See also* tae kwon do.ⁱⁱⁱ

Christian Karate

Recently, several large specialized ministries have appeared, especially featuring the martial arts and strong man stunts. The average service held by these “Christian karate” teams has them breaking bricks, boards, baseball

bats, and huge blocks of ice with their heads, feet, and hands. Phone books and handcuffs are ripped apart, and other things usually associated with Eastern Mysticism and the occult (such as nail beds and walking on hot coals) are employed in a spectacular display of strength and skill.

Mixing the Gospel with Eastern Religion

Ministers around the world have invited these karate teams to hold crusades in their churches, knowing that they will draw a capacity crowd that can then be told the good news of Jesus Christ. While I do not doubt the good intentions and sincerity of these men, sincerity is not the



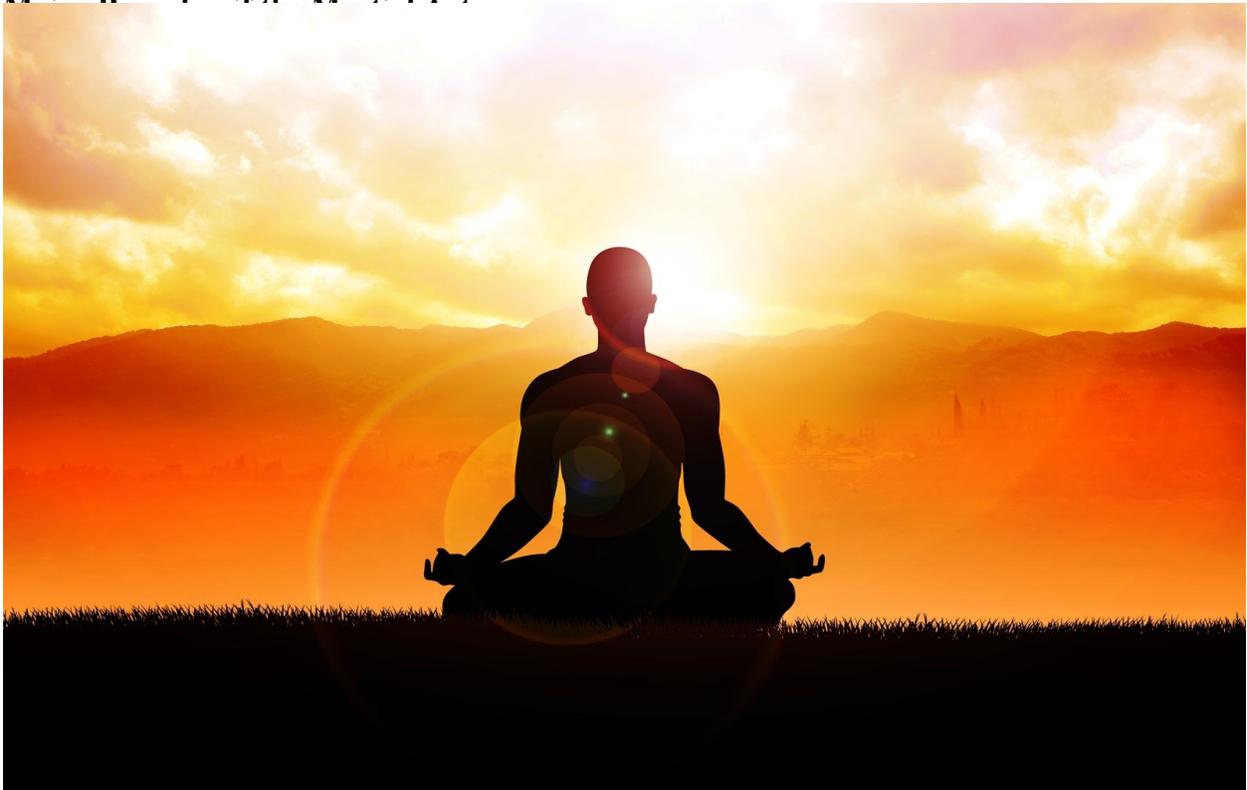
"For they are the spirits of devils, working miracles, which go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty."

These three spirits that John saw represent **lying, deceiving, seducing demon spirits** that are going to be released by Satan. (Rev. 16:14).

"Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils," (1Cor. 10:21).

issue here. Truth is. And the former is never a substitute for the latter. So while the motivation behind such performances may be earnest, in viewing them, the Bible believer is eventually forced to question whether such displays are biblical. We know they are popular, but are they compatible with Christianity? More to the point, is a martial arts demonstration a scriptural platform from which to preach Christ? ^{iv}

While one may argue that Christ can be preached from any platform, we must also bear in mind that the method we employ affects the message we preach. For instance, how can someone **preach** "turn the other cheek" when he's **teaching** self-defense? And how can one preach "love your enemies" while teaching you how to hurt them? You see, when the method contradicts the message, it destroys credibility. And seeing phone books ripped apart by a scantily clad muscleman, who bobs his head up and down, gathering momentum and mental strength as he prepares to crash his head into a thousand pound block of ice, can't possibly prepare the heart for a message about a meek Savior who extolled humility and scorned self-exaltation. While such stunts might attract an impressionable group of young people to sign up for a karate class, it is difficult to see how it will cause them to want to enroll in a Sunday school class. ^v



Let's briefly examine some of the major branches of the martial arts.^{vi}

Aikido. Aikido means ‘the way to union with the universal force.’ This *impersonal* force is known as “chi.” The goal of Aikido is to control both self and environment. Ironically, this

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martial art is the most compatible with Christianity in regard to its nonviolent nature, but — on the other hand — it is unalterably steeped in Eastern mysticism.

Judo and Jujitsu. Judo involves many grabbing and throwing techniques. Jujitsu concentrates on the human joint locks and concerns itself with striking and maneuvering procedures. Both of these forms have a very low spiritual emphasis.

Karate. Karate involves meditation, which usually includes the emptying of one's mind from all outer distractions. It is at this point that Karate becomes spiritually dangerous. Nevertheless, since Karate is primarily a *physical* martial art, the meditation aspect *can* be divorced from it.

Kung Fu. Kung Fu is very diverse. There are different styles of Kung Fu. The more traditional forms stick close to their Buddhist philosophical roots, while the less traditional forms concentrate more on the physical aspects. Generally, Kung Fu is more mystical than Karate.

Ninjitsu. Ninjitsu is not generally compatible with Christianity. The Ninjas try to assimilate themselves with nature in order to be more stealthy. The worldview behind Ninjitsu is pantheism



“This power is coming from other gods called demons of karate”

(all is God), which contradicts the Christian view that God is *not* the universe but is the *Creator* of the universe (Gen. 1:1-2).^{viii}

Tae Kwon Do. Tae Kwon Do is a physical, sport-oriented form of the martial arts. It is one of the most compatible forms of Eastern self-defense with Christianity.

Tai Chi. Tai Chi involves the practice of Taoism. In order to achieve physical wellbeing, the Tai Chi student must be attuned to the universe by concentrating below the navel section of the body — which is said to be the body’s psychic center. Tai Chi cannot be reconciled with Christianity.

In view of the above, it is clear that certain martial arts cannot be divorced from their Eastern worldview while others can. Aikido, Ninjitsu, and Tai Chi are the most incompatible with Christianity.^{ix}

Opening Demonic Doors

The author been in the ministry since 1974 and have seen many American children who were demon possessed ... excuse me, correction; American Christian children demon possessed!

Fifteen years ago, in Ashville North Carolina. My daughter was not feeling well and decided not to go to the meeting. When I returned, she was very frightened. “Mom, I watched television and something that I could not see was rocking that chair the entire night. I pretended that I didn’t see it.”

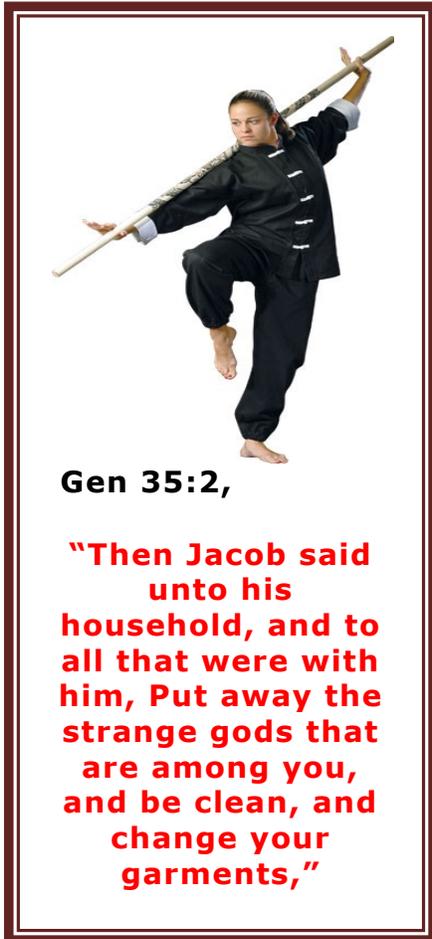
I asked Betty if she was aware that a familiar spirit was in the house. She replied no. “Let’s walk around and pray and see what God will show us.” We came to her son’s room. A cold eerie feeling filled the room.



Busaganashi: the patron saint of Goju Ryu and other deities of war and peace ^x

“That’s it! Why does your son have a demonic poster of a cobra snake hanging on the wall?” Betty told me that John was taking Karate classes at her church? “Do you know that Karate is opening demonic doors to your son’s life?”

“No,” she replied. “My husband wanted him to take it for self-defense.” They thought it would be okay because they were having classes at their church. I explained to Betty that there are **Spirits behind Karate** (including spirits of mind control) - The person is offered a



means of defending them self that the average person does not have which will make them superior. “Betty, when a person begins to work with the power found in martial arts, they are welcoming spirits of mind control and demons of eastern religion to come into their life and take over their mind.”

Betty said that she was against the Karate classes but her husband insisted. She said that her son had become very rebellious and unmanageable since he started them.

I shared with her that demons are the source of power when a person breaks a board with their hand; it does not happen because of meditation discipline or physical strength. “An evil spirit goes ahead of the person’s hand and breaks the board before their skin even touches the board! You take a video of a young boy breaking a board in half and you will see this is a fact. The same demons will cause a person to be able to strike a seriously destructive blow to somebody else's body and do far more than more damage than a simple physical blow would do the person because evil spirits are involved, demons of karate!”

Turning to other gods

Christians are warned to stay away from the spirits of turning to other gods, violence and idolatry because doing so, will defile their spirits according to the Bible. **“Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out before you: 25 and the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the**

iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants,”
(Leviticus 18:24-25.)KJV

Demons Inhabiting Property



I Sam 15:23

**23 For rebellion is as the sin
of witchcraft, and
stubbornness is as iniquity
and idolatry. Because thou
hast rejected the word of
the Lord, he hath also
rejected thee from being
king.**

“Betty, the Bible tells us that just as individuals can become spiritually defiled, homes and property can also be defiled in *Leviticus 18:24, 25*, **“Defile not ye yourselves in any of these things: for in all these the nations are defiled which I cast out before you: And the land is defiled: therefore I do visit the iniquity thereof upon it, and the land itself vomiteth out her inhabitants.”** We took the cobra snake picture off the wall and threw it in a big garbage can. At the same time, we began to gather other Karate paraphernalia from around the room.

A fat, stony faced Buddha sat on the side table by John’s bed. “See how demons lead a life?” Why would a young Christian boy be interested in having a Buddha? I threw it with the rest of junk.

“When you invite demons into your home, it can become inhabited with unclean spirits: *Revelations 18:2*, **“And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.”**

“Demons can and do inhabit places, especially when they have been invited in, such as Kathy seeing your rocking chair moving though she could not see anyone sitting in it. There are many signs seen in a possessed home or building. I have heard reports about doors slamming when nobody is there, strange noises, reputation

for calamities (people being pushed down stairs, finances always being drained, etc.), heavy air making it harder to breathe, animals acting fearful or weird, dogs frantically barking for no reason. People can feel an unclean presence on the property.

How do homes and land become haunted?



“Dr. Holliday,” Betty asked, how do demons inhabit a home?”

“One of the ways which a place can become defiled is through the deeds of its inhabitants. . . **Sins of the inhabitants . . .**” **I explained.** “If things such as involving oneself with eastern gods, idolatry, séances, voodoo, adultery, or incest have been practiced in a home, then demonic spirits may inhabit there. The Word of God tells us that the deeds of its inhabitants can defile even the land on which it is practiced. This is why we are cleaning the Karate objects out of John’s room.”

We anointed John’s room with oil, binding all the invading demons according to Matthew 18:18, sending them to the feet of Jesus for judgment before their time. We threw all the demonic objects connected with Karate away.

Later, I showed Betty the scriptures concerning Paul evangelizing in Ephesus which was totally controlled by the spirit of idolatry. After bold preaching, “. . . **(Certain) were hardened, and believed not, but spake evil of the way before the multitude . . .**” (Acts 19: 9). This was a godless, idolatrous city given over to the occult.

The masses were obsessed with occult books and practices, magic, witchcraft. After three months of bold preaching by Paul, the people only grew harder. But then God began to perform special miracles through Paul’s hands. Suddenly, the sick were being healed, the lame were given healthy limbs, and the blind had their sight restored! Paul’s ministry was a territorial-taking ministry. He came to change the demonic winds over the entire city! He came to take a harvest of souls for Jesus. He could only do it through the supernatural power of Jesus.

The demonic powers became riled and the seven sons of a priest named Sieva went to a certain man’s house to try to cast demons out of him, **“in the name of Jesus preached by Paul.”** The legion inside this man turned on the seven and attacked them, tearing their clothes and beating them wildly. They ran for their lives, naked and screaming! **“And fear fell on them all, and the**



name of the Lord Jesus was magnified,” (Acts 19:17). **“These followers of Jesus have authority over demon powers.”** said the people.

A great bonfire burned the witchcraft paraphernalia. **“Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together, and burned them before all men: and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver,”** (Acts 19:19).

Paul cast thousands of demons and the people willingly Ephesus had been confronted with a gospel **“fully preached --with signs, wonders and mighty deeds!”**

“Betty, this is why true revival tarries in America. The spirits of seeking other gods and idolatry fills the America Christian Church.”

No matter what pastors and Christian leaders say, Karate is spiritually dangerous and can lead to serious devastation. I received a call about five o'clock in the morning. A desperate mother screamed into the phone. “Help me, Pastor Pat. I told my son, Jason, that we have to throw away all his Karate stuff because Jesus didn't want us to do it anymore. My son is being thrown around his room like a rag doll. He says that a voice is singing the song, [tae kwon do](#) that he sings with his Karate lesions. ” I went to Jason's house. After deliverance, we collected two garbage bags full of Karate paraphernalia. The demon had totally wreaked havoc on his room. His mother and her friend had to hold him down until I came to deliver him. “He had the strength of a man,” said his mom. Jesus set him free!

“Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, [worship them] nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth Generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments,” (Exod. 20:5, 6).

HOW DID MANY CHRISTIAN CHURCHES BECOME DEMONIZED?

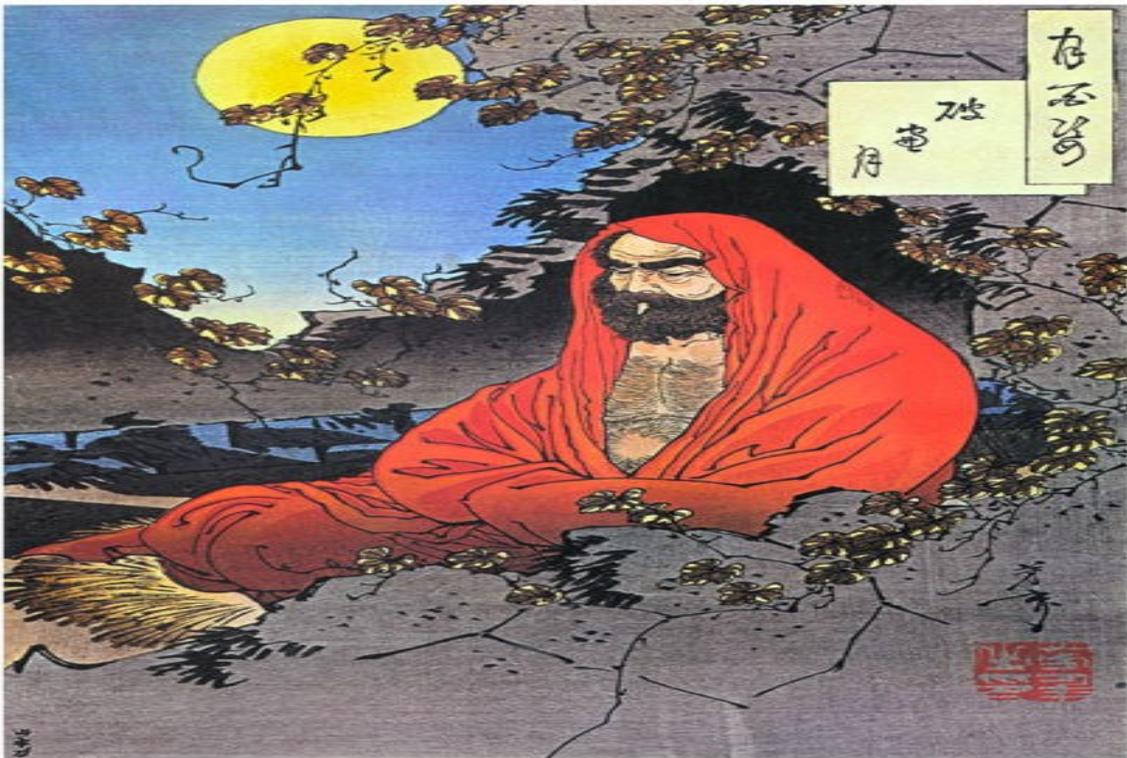
Deception is massive in America from the church house to the White house. Many Christian churches have opened their doors to Eastern Religious practices in the last years. Pastors and Christian leaders seem to be totally blinded by massive deception concerning these abominations before God. God hates this and warned the church, "If the blind leads the blind, they will both fall into the ditch."

The result is, hardly any of those who have been ensnared by the powers of darkness will find deliverance. The American Christian ministers do not believe that evil spirits can have powers over the church or Christians. They have been deceived. The church leaders will answer to the Lord at the judgment seat concerning their willful spiritual blindness. Millions will stand in the presence of Jesus, doomed to powers of hell because of the seduction of Idolatry, witchcraft and following the demonic powers of darkness. There is no terror of deception or walking in the righteousness of God.

Bob Jones University Black Belt Karate Master

On the cover of [Bob Jones University](#)'s spring 1992 issue of the *BJU Review* is a picture of black belt karate master and senior at BJU, Jim Pitts, in full karate garb, Bible open, giving the "invitation," while the rest of the members of BJU's "Champions for Christ karate team" are kneeling in prayer by their cinder-block bricks. On the inside cover is a picture of Mr. Pitts breaking four bricks with his right arm, while the other team members are watching, with Bibles open. The editor of the *Review* declares that.^{xi}

"**Champions for Christ** are one of many different extension groups that go out from the University each week, bringing the Gospel to needy people throughout the Southeast. These extension ministries give all students the chance to sharpen their soul winning skills, be an encouragement to others, and use their skills to glorify God." (Emphasis added.)^{xii}



I Cor. 10:14

Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry.

Motivating Spiritual Warfare Karate



- Many other so-called youth and evangelism ministries promote the martial arts as a means of motivating youth in evangelism, spiritual warfare, etc. For example, the March 1992 *Baptist Bulletin* ([GARBC](#)) contains an article about a husband-wife ABWE missionary team helping "teenagers understand God's power in their lives" by exhibiting his (the husband's) karate skills ("such as breaking boards with his hands and demonstrating samurai swords and nunchakus") at GARBC youth rallies. The missionary team claims to want "to help the teenagers understand God's power in their lives ... [and] to motivate them to join God in the spiritual battle of the present age."

Soul Winning Karate

- Should a Christian's "soul winning skills" include karate, and can that "skill" be used "to glorify God?" And what has karate to do with the reality of "God's power" in a teenager's life? Even though one might find it difficult to see how the so-called "skill" of karate could or would be used by the Holy Spirit to draw the lost to Christ, the overriding question must be: Is there a philosophy antithetical to Christianity that is at the root of karate exhibitions?



The Martial Arts are Violent

The very terms "martial arts" and "self-defense" should tip off the Christian that something is wrong. Nowhere in the Bible are Christians told to resort to violence in defense of themselves. Jesus, in His Sermon on the Mount, said about self-defense:

"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say to you, do not resist him who is evil; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if anyone wants to sue you, and take your shirt, let him have your coat also. And whoever shall force you to go one mile, go with him two... love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." ([Matthew 5:38-44](#))

The Martial Arts are Man-Centered

When Christians take up the martial arts for self-defense, they are saying to God, "I don't trust You to protect me." Christians are to depend on God for protection. Even death itself should not scare the Christian. In [Matthew 10:28](#), Jesus said, "Do not fear those who kill the body, but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." The Apostle Paul says in [Philippians 1:21](#), "For me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain." It is best to leave the matter up to God, for as Jesus said in [Matthew 6:29](#), "Which of you by being anxious can add a single cubit to his life's span?" ^{xiii}



Many martial arts students are taught to revere their teachers to the point of worshipping them. Thus practicing Idolatry! While there is nothing unbiblical about respect for authority, within the martial arts this veneration can reach levels that violate the First Commandment. ([Exodus 20:3](#))

The Martial Arts are rooted in Eastern religion

Some martial artists may never have to defend themselves. Reputation or prudence may get them out of every potentially violent situation and the only blows they ever strike is in the practice studio. It is true that most martial artists go around looking for a fight. ^{xiv}

But a Christian, who never intends to use the martial arts to purposely injure another, and trusts the Lord to protect him, is getting involved in a religion that contradicts the teaching of the Bible. ^{xv}

Zen Masters

- Karate has a unique and unusual history. It was handed down centuries ago from Zen Master to Buddhist monk by word of mouth, and always in strict secrecy. Even today, everything done in karate can be traced back to some principle of Zen Buddhism. An Indian Buddhist priest named Bodhidharma in the 6th century A.D. in China, synthesized karate techniques and [Yoga](#) meditation in order to unite mind, spirit, and body. (Among the Chinese styles are *kung fu* or *gung fu*, *wu shu*, and *pa kua*. *Tai kwan do* and *hapkido* are among the Korean styles.) Karate is clearly a mental and moral exercise, indeed, a spiritual experience. In each practice session there is a concerted effort to unite mind, spirit, and body just as Bodhidharma sought to do with Zen priests. ^{xvi}

- **Karate is Zen** -- so says Master Oyama and many other karate masters. Zen is a school of Buddhism that has been called the "Religion of Immediate Reality." The aim of Zen is to awaken the student to his true self and thus bring about a degree of self-knowledge through inward meditation. Zen students seek peace of mind through an enlightened awakening of an intuitive



The Martial Arts all originate in false religion.

Funk & Wagnals says, "The art of karate is more than 1000 years old and originated in the ancient orient, first as monastic training and later as a defense by Chinese peasants against armed bandits."¹

Karate (Japanese, "empty hand") developed much later than its forerunner, the Chinese *Kung Fu* which is more diverse and holds closely to its Buddhist philosophical roots.

wisdom, which they feel is dormant now in all people. Zen meditation tries to achieve "no mindedness" which may be acquired by concentration and special breathing exercises. Karate, when combined with Zen meditation, is used to assist the student's quest for peace of mind and equanimity in the face of conflict and tension.

- Although many, especially here in the United States, tend to disregard much of the Zen Buddhist philosophy in their training, some impact of that philosophy is made upon every student of karate. This is because Zen meditation and yoga-like breathing exercises -- whether for thirty seconds or for two hours before and after every practice session -- are an integral part of any Oriental martial arts program. If one truly aspires to master the art of karate, he cannot ignore the spiritual implications.^{xvii}

Zen meditation provides a false "inner peace" that is at best a counterfeit of the peace only God can give. There is only one source of inner peace -- the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22). We can choose between the self-control developed by the Holy Spirit, and the self-control of Zen. And with the self-control of Zen, as with any Eastern meditation technique, one could also be opening himself up to demonic activity.

While God calls us to humility, the martial arts cater to human pride. For even in gaining mastery over one's self through Zen, it is still recognized as an accomplishment of self. That self-pride then manifests itself through a desire to prove one superior.

- Although some proponents for a "Christian" martial arts do concede that karate has roots in occult, pagan, and/or Eastern religious philosophy, they also claim that the

primary philosophy behind the martial arts actually originated in Old Testament Biblical times (citing such passages as Gen. 14:13-16; 2 Sam 6:14; Psa. 144:1; Eccl. 9:10 as proof-texts), even going back all the way to the Garden of Eden.^{xviii}



Satan has made Inroads into False Churches

Therefore, according to these advocates, Satan made "inroads" into the true Bible-based martial arts, capturing them for himself, and that all we need to do now is to reclaim them and change them "from an Asiatic philosophy to a truly Bible-centered Christian philosophy" (*Christian Martial Arts*, pp. ii & 2). Once these "dramatic changes" in "approach" are made, we are told, the "Christian can indeed study the martial arts in total harmony with his walk with the Lord" ^{xix}

This, of course, is the same logic men use to "Christianize" any worldly, pagan, and/or occult philosophy or practice, whether it be astrology (the "[Gospel in the Stars](#)"), [psychology](#), [Eastern medicine](#), magic, pyramid logy, graphology, numerology, etc., etc., etc. The logic goes something like this:

What about martial arts as exercise? Many Christians have been seduced by the exercise aspect of karate, yoga, etc. But where will it lead? Eventually, those who embark on the karate journey will inevitable be overcome by the spiritual aspects of it as well. The two sides of karate, the physical and the spiritual, are so closely intertwined as to make them inseparable. To explore the one is to discover the other. There are enough non-occulted forms of exercise to take advantage of so as to leave us without excuse here.

"It was originated by God (which requires a few verses out of context to 'prove' it), Satan stole it and/or counterfeited it (under the false assumption that 'Satan can't create, he just steals from God'), we need to reclaim it and re-Christianize it, and then we can use it 'to glorify God'" ^{xx}

- The violence associated with karate smacks of anything but "Christian." Legendary karate "masters" were reputed to have superhuman powers, including the ability to kill small birds with a yell ("the shout of doom"), a secret knowledge of how to touch lightly at a spot on the body to

cause death ("the touch of death"), and the ability to penetrate an adversary's body with a bare hand to withdraw his still-beating heart. The very nature of these violent forms of expression runs counter to God's Word.^{xxi}



Col 3:5

Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:
KJV

- How then can any Christian justify his involvement in karate or any of the other martial arts? He can't. Not even by claiming that such involvement is for self-defense, exercise, to learn discipline, etc. (let alone justifying it for evangelism purposes!). There are other methods by which these results may be obtained -- methods not associated with harmful violence and false doctrine.^{xxii}

“The original religious philosophy of kung fu dates back as far as 2696 B.C. where **it was rooted in the occultic forms of divination** known as the *I-Ching* and the “Book of Changes.” Lao Tzu, the Chinese sage born in 604 B.C., added further **demonic embellishments**. His teachings were set forth in a 5,280 word manuscript called **Tao te ching**, often called simply the *tao* or *the way*. He taught that salvation could not be found in prayer but rather by the observance of nature, the natural way. With the adoption of Taoism, kung fu developed into **a complex system of occult practices** that included contemplation and breathing exercises. The common doctrine of **ki** made

development. Eventually, this led into a search for the mysteries of **the alchemy, further tainting kung fu with overtones of demonism.**^{xxiii}

“The next development in the history of kung fu took place when a monk named Bodhidharma brought Buddhism to China in the sixth century A.D. When he discovered the monks sleeping during his lectures, he introduced exercises to assist them in meditation. Known as **I-chin Sutura**, it **combined kung fu with philosophical principles of Zen** to develop a highly sophisticated form of weaponless defense. The monks at his Shaolin temple became famous for their savage abilities of defense employed whenever they were attacked in the course of pilgrimages. Eventually two schools of practice evolved: Ch’un Fe (kung fu) based on the hard (external) school of Buddhism and the soft (internal) school of Taoism. As the martial arts spread beyond the monastery to the fields of war, some of the religious flavor was lost. **But the essential undergirding pagan principles have never been completely overshadowed, even unto today.**”^{xxiv}

Christians who participate in the martial arts and insist that they do not include any form of occultism in their practice still cannot deny its patently occult roots.

"O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified? This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh?" (Gal. 3:1-3).

The apostle inquires how they could be so foolish as to renounce the gospel of Christ and turn back to the law after having heard, received, and suffered so much for the gospel.

This is the essence of the problem beginning in the Spirit and God's supernatural grace and ability. Then going back to relying on our own carnal efforts: morality, education, cleverness, programs or finance. Paul's teaching speaks about the curse and the blessing in verses (Gal. 13 and 14). They were "fascinated" by those who are led blindly and unresistingly onto their own destruction.



nunchakus

Who bewitched you? Bewitched: (Wizard, *wicce*, witch). To use witchcraft or magic on; cast a spell over. To attract and delight irresistibly; enchant; fascinate; charm. ^{xxv}

That ye should not obey the truth.

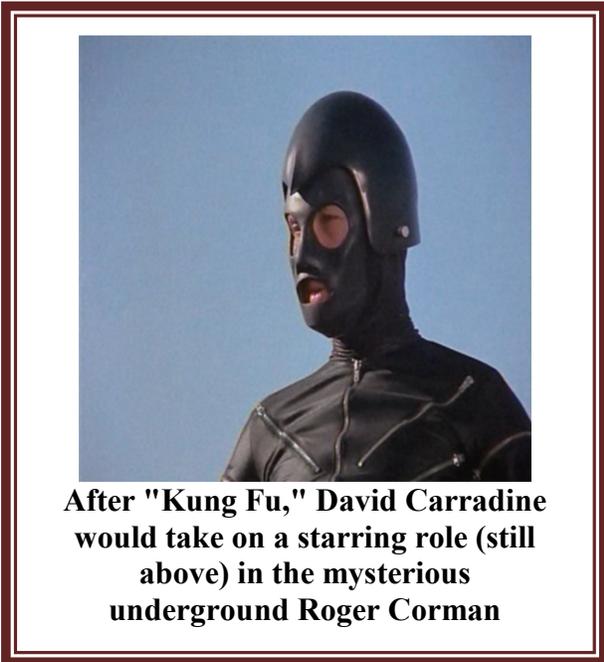
You bring yourself under a curse when you go back to legalism, works or seeking to achieve righteousness with God by your own efforts. ⁴

This is a major problem of countless Christians. They are under a curse and they do not know what they are struggling with nor its cause because of Biblical ignorance.

- Notice: They had received the Holy Spirit. verse 2.
- They had begun to live for the Jesus. verse 3.
- They had suffered for the cause of Christ. verse 4.
- They had received many benefits. verse 4.
- Yet they turned to another spirit through false teachers.

Wages of Sin is Death

David Carradine led several American Generations of youth to their spiritual deaths through his dedication to his Eastern gods. Sadly, his crooked religious road and his association of wicked demons led him to his physical and spiritual death.



After "Kung Fu," David Carradine would take on a starring role (still above) in the mysterious underground Roger Corman

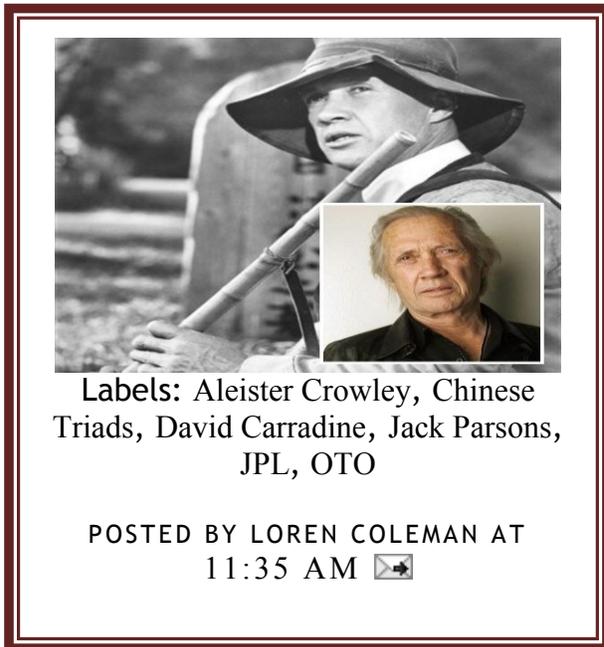
Millions will die due the spiritual blindness of Christian leaders who follow the powers of the Devil.

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Carradine: Killed By "Kung Fu" *Illuminatus?*

David Carradine may have been killed by an *illuminatus*; a supposed enlightened one, even if the victim also turns out to be the perpetrator.

Maybe he was murdered because he had become a "seeker"? Carradine, it appears, was investigating "secret societies." ^{xxvi}



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World's most Dangerous Secret /Society

In Craig Heimlichner's *Blood on the Altar: The Secret History of the World's Most Dangerous Secret Society*, it notes that the cofounder of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory Jack Parsons was the OTO's Agape Lodge cofounder. The OTO, he characterizes, as a group involved in sex-magick, pedophilia, and other tales of power and perversion. (BTW, *agape* is Greek for "brotherly love.")

Heimlichner observes (p. 121), "His Agape Lodge was affiliated with many Hollywood writers and actors, including John Carradine, father of drugged-out star of "Kung Fu" and the cinematic blood-geyser *Kill Bill*. The elder Carradine read one of [Aleister]



Crowley's poems at the inauguration of the Agape Lodge No. 2 in 1935." (Author Heimbichner also mentions actors Dennis Hopper and Dean Stockwell, and filmmaker Kenneth Anger, as Thelemites, the term for OTO members.).

The Parsons' books note that the stimulus for the Agape Lodge came from a visit to the Vancouver branch of OTO, in which Wilfred T. Smith met Aleister Crowley. Soon Smith was sending money to Crowley for the Hollywood OTO. It was Smith who registered and incorporated The Church of Thelema at 1746 North Winona Boulevard in 1934. With Parsons in the background, Smith asked Crowley's permission to form a branch of OTO under the name Agape Lodge.

John Carradine visited the house perhaps because he was a member of OTO, or, as Pendle wonders, for "research purposes: He was soon to play the organist of a satanic cult in the film *The Black Cat*."

John Carradine (1906-1988) appeared in *The Black Cat* (1934), playing the "cult organist" who was killed in an explosion (along with the rest of the cultists) when the Bela Lugosi character blows up the cult's headquarters. Lugosi is shown activating the bomb, followed by an exterior shot of the house exploding.

John Carradine's wild sexual ways, as one of The Bundy Drive Boys, is also discussed in *Hollywood's Hellfire Club* (2007) by author Gregory William Mank and contributors Charles Heard and Bill Nelson.

So, was the father to the clan a dedicated OTO member in the 1930s, or in stereotypical Hollywood fashion, merely getting closer to his topic, as Heath Ledger would do recently with the Joker role, to more deeply understand the forbidden subject matter being researched? Was David Carradine doing something similar in Bangkok and elsewhere?



The ultimate goal of karate is not merely physical, but spiritual enlightenment occultism!

It is a veritable “spider’s web”, seeking to ensnare the unwary, the ignorant, and the self-confident who believe they can dabble in the devil’s web (occultism) and not become his prey.

The elder Carradine, we now know, worked with those who were trying to understand the modern versions of the Illuminati. John Carradine is listed as the narrator for Gary Allen's cassette recording of the tape, "The Establishment - C. F. R." It is noted as an "in-depth look at the 'invisible government' that controls the United States. C.F.R. as a modern manifestation of the conspiracy begun by the Illuminati." ("C.F.R." stands for the Council on Foreign Relations.)

Did the Carradines play the dangerous game of double-agents?

On June 4, 2009, David Carradine was found dead in his room (#352) at the Park Nai Lert Hotel in Junfan Mulay, Bangkok, Thailand. Police said he may have been dead for at least 12 hours, dying probably on June 3, 2009.

The early versions of how he was found, tied up with ropes around his neck, hands, and penis, have been revised, changed, and grown more confusing with each retelling of the story. The fact that photographs of the dead are published routinely in Thai newspapers has led to

Americans being shocked to see the images of David Carradine hanging from his hotel room closet.

While this image may be graphic, it seems to have certainly thrown into doubt the "cover story" by local law enforcement in Bangkok that this was a clear-cut suicide. Carradine's hands, bound, are shown over his head, and how one could tie up their own hands is now being questioned.

The news service at Infowars has also added a new wrinkle that flashes back to thoughts of the OTO mind-set. Here's what they have revealed, in part:

During a segment that aired on the Larry King Show, CNN correspondent Jerry Penacoli says the death of David Carradine “was abnormal, the death was not natural. And the evidence shows that

there were ropes tied around David's neck and around his genitalia and that they were tied together. And that there is a report — several reports that there were ropes tied around his wrists.”

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Later in the segment, Penacoli says a filmmaker and director named Damian Chapa, who worked with Carradine, said he “believes that there was foul play” in Carradine’s death. “And he said that no one else knows this but his family — Carradine’s family and friends and people closest to him, but David was very interested in investigating and disclosing secret societies.”

“So whatever that means...”

It means you can end up dead.^{xxvii}

Occult spirits –



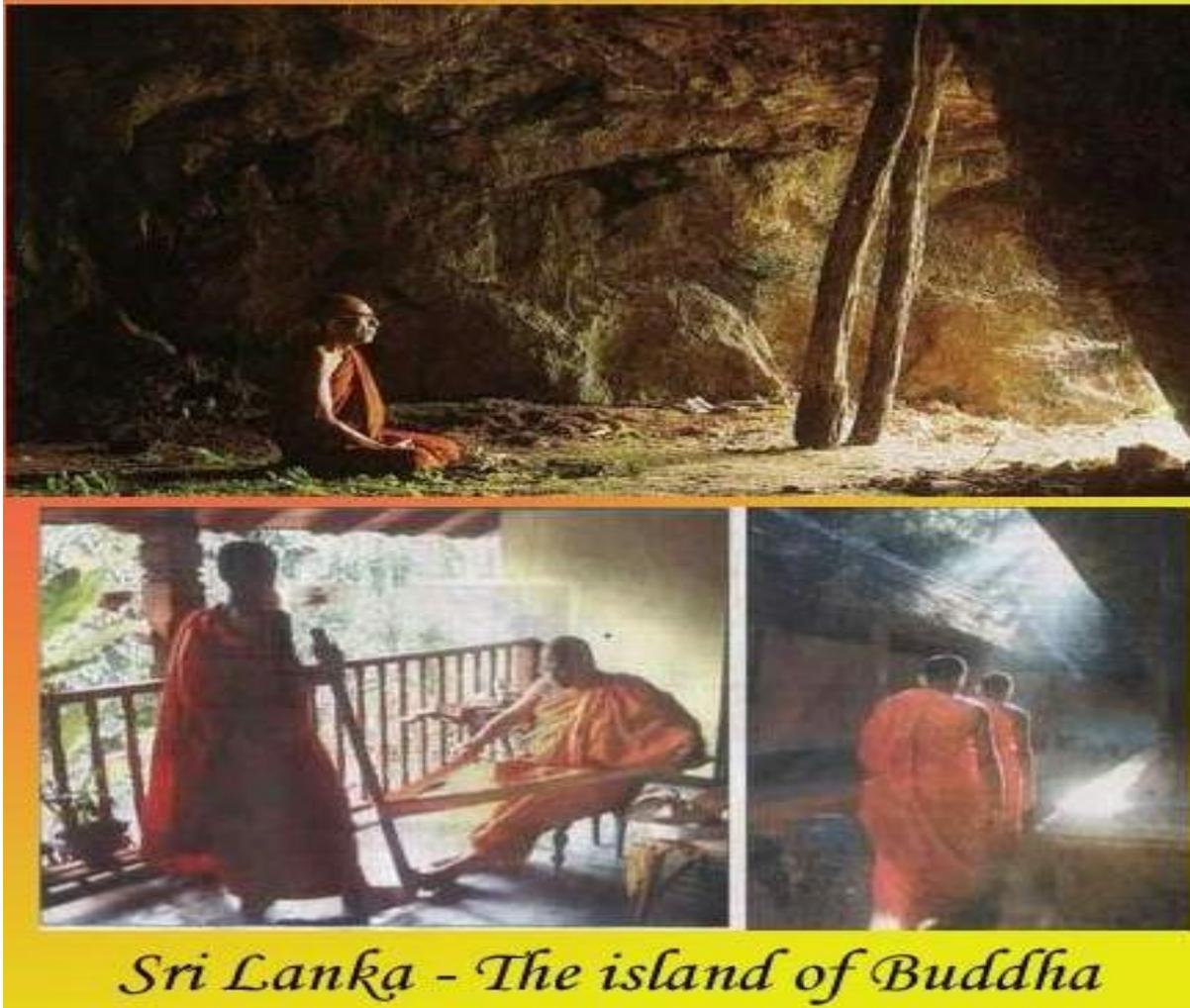
The lure of supernatural power and knowledge of the unknown; when a person seeks such occult power and knowledge, they are making themselves available to those spirits.^{xxviii}

Spirits of bondage - A person may think it's best to make a vow, in order to help them stay motivated to do or not do something, however, the Bible is clear that oaths can bind the soul (see Numbers 30), and it's not uncommon to find scenarios where a person has unclean spirits that entered in through vows that they have made in the past. Rash vows can be forgiven (Leviticus 5:4-11), and must be renounced (taken back) verbally. I also recommend verbally breaking the vow in Jesus' name and declaring it void by the power of the Blood of Jesus.

Possession of cursed things: Another means by which a home can be defiled is through the possession of cursed items, such as idols, occult books, rings, satanic symbols, and so forth. The Word of God gives us a good indication that possessing idols can pollute the land and bring a curse upon it:

Ezekiel 36:18, "Wherefore I poured my fury upon them for the blood that they had shed upon the land, and for their idols wherewith they had polluted it."

Jeremiah 50:38, "A drought is upon her waters; and they shall be dried up: for it is the land of graven images, and they are mad upon their idols."



Demons can actually draw power (and legal right) from nearby cursed objects, such as idols, occult items, satanic rings, and even demonic.

America is falling under curses due a back sliding, spiritually blinded church.

"So that the Generation to come of your children that shall rise up after you, and the stranger that shall come from a far land, shall say, when they see the plagues of that land, and the sicknesses which the LORD hath laid upon it," (Deut. 29:22).

We have to choose who will receive as our Lord. Return to Jesus before it is too late.

"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call," (Acts 2:38, 39).

The Bible shows that generational curses can come down family lines

Do your children wrestle with problems and out of control? Are your children Bipolar? Do your children suffer from nightmares? Hypertension? Confusion? Are your children depressed? Abused? Afraid? Tormented? Suicidal? Sick? Alcoholic? Addicted? Obese? Homosexual (gay, lesbian)? Witchcraft? Satanist? Brotherhood? Do want them out of the occult or a cult? Are they involved in the bondage too porno? OCD? MPD? DID? Molester? Self- Abuse? Etc.? Your children can be free! The only answer to receive help for all their personal problems is through deliverance in the Name of JESUS CHRIST. The solution is to cast these DEMONS out. **You and your children must want help to receive help. Let your pride go and humble yourself before the Lord. You must be honest with yourself that you need help. Then you have to be completely honest with Jesus and the minister that He chooses to minister to you. You will have to become a sincere worshiper of Jesus Christ, (Jn. 4:23). This means that you should be ready to change your lifestyle. (Lk. 13:3), "I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish."**

There may be many things in this article that you will not understand. I suggest that you pray and ask the Lord Jesus Christ to open your spiritual mind and eyes and give you wisdom concerning your family.

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Follow Jesus

“But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light; ¹⁰ Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy, ¹¹ Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; ¹² Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation.” (I Peter 2:9-12).

Find True Eternal Life

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God,” (Jn. 3:3).

Jesus said you cannot enter the kingdom of heaven unless you are born of the Spirit. The birth of the Spirit occurs when a person truly believes that Jesus is the son of God and trusts in the finished work of Jesus on the cross to atone for their sins and to justify them before God. We cannot judge if a person who identifies with Christianity is really trusting in Christ or in their religion to save them. If they are trusting in their religion to save them they are no more part of the body of Christ than a Jew or Moslem or any other religion. Christianity is a personal relationship with Jesus. This relationship does not depend on having all the correct theology but correct theology will result in more fruitful Christianity.xxix

(Matt. 24:3-4), "While He was seated on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately and said, 'Tell us, when will this take place, and what will be the sign of Your coming and of the end of the age?' Jesus answered them, 'Be careful that no misleads you (deceiving you and leading you into error')." I find this exchange highly instructive; the disciples asked Jesus for THE sign of His coming and of the accompanying End of the Age. However, Jesus gave them many signs, from verses 4-32. When a person gives a complex answer to any question, he is likely to prioritize the answers, beginning the most important In this case, the first sign Jesus gave was to warn of the unparalleled deception of the Christian believer. The hallmark characteristic of the End of the Age is unparalleled deception.xxx

Christians and Christian churches everywhere are embracing New Age Doctrines and evolution as God's method of creation, adapting the counseling and self-help techniques of Eastern mysticism into "Christian" counseling, utilizing New Age music in their worship services, etc.

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This blurring of two irreconcilable world views is all one-sided. The anti-Christians are not becoming more accommodating to Christian beliefs. Rather, many Christians are rushing to endorse, accommodate, and adopt ungodly practices and thought to their own detriment and ultimate demise. God's people everywhere need to be called back to the truth, indeed the Truth, before it is too late.

In the name of "unity," Christians are called to unite and believe, "that all pathways lead back to God." Yes, we are supposed to walk in unity with our Christian brothers and sisters. "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me," (Jn. 14:6).

To New Convert Salvation

Everyone has questions about God. What is He Like? Does He really care about me? How do I get to know Him?

First, know that Jesus Christ is the only Redeemer, and Savior.

Where are you spiritually? Do you know Jesus? If the answer is no, then you must know that salvation is through God's Word.

Are you spiritually ready?

Is your family? Are you adequately protecting your loved ones? This is the reason for this ministry, to enable you to first understand the perils facing you, and then help you develop strategies to warn and protect your loved ones. Once you have been thoroughly trained, you can also use your knowledge as a means to open the door of discussion with an unsaved person. I have been able to use it many times, and have seen people come to Jesus Christ as a result. These perilous times are also a time when we can reach many souls for Jesus Christ, making an eternal difference.

If you have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior, but have been very lukewarm in your spiritual walk with Him, you need to immediately ask Him for forgiveness and to give you a spiritual renewal. He will immediately forgive you, and fill your heart with the joy of the Holy Spirit. Then, you must begin a daily walk of prayer and personal Bible Study.

If you have never accepted Jesus Christ as Savior, but have come to realize His reality and the approaching End of the Age, and want to accept His FREE Gift of Eternal Life, you can also do so now ~ in the privacy of your home. Once you accept Him as Savior, you are spiritually Born Again, and are as assured of Heaven as if you were already there. Then, you can rest assured that the Kingdom of Antichrist will not touch you spiritually.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. 18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 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. 20 For everyone that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd. 21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God,” (Jn. 3:16-21).

How to become Born Again

1. Accept God's Word that He loves you and wants to give you an abundant life.

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16. "I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly," (Jn. 10:10).

Accept God's word: that you are a sinner; and this separates you from God: that you must truly repent or "turn away" from sin. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God," (Rom. 3:23). "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord," (Rom. 6:23).

"But God commandeth His love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us," (Rom. 5:8).

Accept through His Word: That Jesus Christ is our only contact with God. "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me," (Jn. 14:6). "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus."

5. Receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord by your personal invitation. "But as many as received Him to them gave them the power to become the sons of God," (Jn. 1:12). "Behold I stand at the door and knock; If any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into Him . . ." Christ speaking, (Rev. 3:2). Jesus wants to save you. If you are not trusting Christ as Lord and Savior, you need Him. God's solution is salvation by grace through faith. Make a decision. Trust God for the results.

Will you receive Christ right now? You can be saved in 30 seconds! Open the door and Pray the sinner's prayer!

Call on Jesus and to confess their sin to receive Him as Savior and Lord and pray:

Dear Father, I'm a lost sinner. I repent. Please forgive me and come into my heart and save me. Thank You for saving my soul in Jesus' name, Amen.

If you are a backslider, say the same prayer, the Lord loves you and will forgive you."

Scriptures that reveal the divinity of Jesus Christ, "Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him. And he is before all things and by him all things consists," (Col. 1:15-17).

"I and my Father are one," (Jn. 10:30).

Scriptures that Jesus Christ took their sins on the cross. "But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith he loved us, Even when were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (By grace ye are saved;) and hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus," (Eph. 2:4-7; I Jn. 2: 30; 11 Cor. 5:21).

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