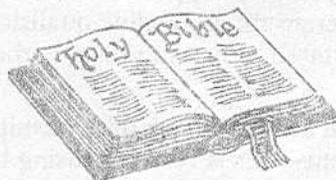


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ARE YOU SAVED?



## Should Children Be Taught the Fundamental Christian Doctrine ?



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### QUESTION:

A question from J.W. of Athens, Ohio. "My daughter, age 8, is being exposed to traditional Christianity, going to church with the neighborhood kids, and I am ambivalent about this. Being very bright, she obviously wants to know about Jesus. In the past I more or less explained it -- Jesus, Mohammed, Buddha, all the same. I am not sure learning about Jesus in a traditional church fits what she needs. A lot of sexism too. "The girls won today. We brought in more money than the boys." Or a sign on the nursery door, "No men! No one under three years old." (And the 'no men' was underlined). Also, "Mothers, please enter only if your child needs you," etc. Would Awareness suggest something about this problem or perhaps recommend any books for me to deal better with this problem? She is fairly adept at meditation and other things.

### COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness suggests that you not become too overly concerned about this situation. That the fundamental Christian doctrine as being quite suitable for children. This Awareness suggests that this as suitable for the particular level of consciousness development at that age. This Awareness suggests that as the entity develops greater awareness, she may be given more insight into the mystical meanings or the symbolic meanings behind the symbols and literal stories and interpretations of the doctrine.

This Awareness indicates that at this particular age, this is not damaging to the entity. That wherein the entity becomes fixated or locked on a particular rung of the ladder of development, as many entities are fixated in that particular level of development, then entities might need to become more concerned. This Awareness wishes to remind you that this entity will move in and out of many phases, in and out of many types of attitudes toward her lifestyle as she experiments with different role-playing and concept examinations.

This Awareness indicates also, that often entities move briefly through different attitudes or experiences which are reflections from previous lifetime experiences. This Awareness indicates this entity is presently moving through the experience from a previous lifetime wherein she was deeply involved in the Catholic church, involved as a nun and teacher of the doctrine for a long period of time—this appears to be approximately forty years. This Awareness indicates this in a European incarnation of the last century. This Awareness indicates that the entity shall move on into other levels of interest, modifying as she absorbs various concepts and teachings, modifying her experience and adding to this.

This Awareness indicates that essentially, the fundamental Christian doctrine, or the fundamental Catholic doctrine as being a good foundation on which entities may build their lives. That they may then move on into the other deeper meanings, and may also develop a deeper and clearer understanding of other religions and their messages as they develop.

This Awareness indicates as far as the concern over the sexist attitudes, the competition attitude between boys and girls, this Awareness suggests this as also being but a phase; and so long as the entity does not become locked into this, the action is natural for her age. This Awareness suggests that the entity also will move through periods of being what you might consider tomboyish—taking on boyish attitudes and competing more closely with boys, as though the entity needed to prove to boys that she also can be one of them. This Awareness indicates this may affect her clothing styles and behavior to some extent. This Awareness indicates this also will be but a passing fad, and the entity can move on and will eventually return to her feminine qualities. This Awareness suggests you not attempt to deny this entity her movements and experiences in these different realms of behavior, except wherein she moves into areas which are beyond her level of responsibility, or into areas wherein danger to herself, or wherein she becomes difficult to relate to. This Awareness suggests that your best relationship with this child is to take an active interest in her feelings and actions and to listen to her and to give gentle guidance and hints in a manner that does not appear to be too threatening. This Awareness indicates also, that wherein you have the opportunity to work closely with the entity's father-figure and her concepts of what she expects the father to be, this Awareness suggests that you give this entity the support necessary for building a good model of her father. This Awareness indicates that this may require that you give support to these masculine qualities which the entity wishes to see. This Awareness suggests also, that wherein the masculine qualities are exemplified in your own relationship with this entity, that this become clearly stated. Wherein you give the direction and guidance to this entity, that this not vacillate.

This Awareness suggests that in a child whose relationship with a parent can be vacillating—changing according to tantrums or whims of the parent—this is very confusing to the child. This Awareness suggests that you not make firm decisions regarding the actions of the child until you have gathered enough information from the child, whereby the child has explained her side to you; and you can then, through clear judgment and clear discernment of the situation, explain with enough personal conviction why you feel that this or that action should be taken. This Awareness indicates that if the child totally disagrees with you even after careful guidance and explanation for the child's thinking capacities and if this is of a significant importance to you, then you may feel it is necessary to make the decision for the child and stick with your decision.

This Awareness indicates that it is unhealthy for the child to feel that she has the ability to control her parents, but it is also unhealthy if the child feels the parent does not take her feelings into consideration. It is healthy if the child recognizes that the parent listens to what the child has to say, wants to know the child's feelings, and give the guidance from a standpoint of love and concern for the child, (even if it is against the child's wishes), and that the parent is firm in those decisions—not in order to spite the child, but because the parent understands the situation.

This Awareness indicates also that wherein a parent recognizes an error in a position, the parent will gain greater respect and teach the child greater tolerance for error and mistake if the parent acknowledges his or her error to the child. This Awareness indicates that this allows the child to grow up realizing that mistakes aren't fatal, and that the child needs not defend every mistake in order to be as righteous as his or her parent. This Awareness indicates that children need models, and the parents serve as the best and most formidable models to the younger child—that as the child grows older, these models which the child has formed in his or her images through the relationships with the favored adult models, these images then are modified by models from their own peer group, as they begin imitating each other. This Awareness indicates that you can assist the entity in the formulation of ideas and concepts and beliefs and behavioral patterns best, if you have close loving relationship with the entity; and you can damage these value systems most if you seek to impose your ideas on the child without showing any consideration for her feelings or her ideas or her reasoning.

This Awareness suggests that when entities are discussing these ideas with the child, it is most important to listen, and to very carefully feed the child further considerations to assist in direction of the thinking process. This Awareness indicates this may be done through questions rather than dictations or statements given to the child. This Awareness suggests for example, you may ask the child, "How do you account for this or for that in your belief systems? How does this or that come about?"

This Awareness indicates that by raising questions which the child must think about, you can assist in expanding the child's curiosity, expanding the limits of the child's thinking into areas of questioning. This Awareness indicates that you need not tell the child answers, or you may give the child certain possibilities which the child may think about. This Awareness suggests also, that in raising questions or giving the child information, the attitude in which it is given will often determine whether the child accepts the information or not. This Awareness indicates the attitude and the complexity of the information can determine the acceptability of that information by the child. This Awareness suggests that you not not give the child more complex information than the child is capable of computing. That the information regarding its source, its world, its universe, and all these things must be of a simple and clear nature, so that the child can conceive of the concepts. And wherein you promote ideas that are beyond the comprehension levels of the child, the child will simply reject the ideas because of the complexity, and may be hindered in further looking at these concepts or listening to your philosophy.

This Awareness suggests that wherein you communicate with the child in regards to the fundamentalist Christian concepts, accepting and explaining these concepts to the child, listening to her version, recognizing the validity in these concepts for their level, gradually you may also begin to add certain other information to clarify the greater picture or greater story of the Christ Consciousness and the biblical experiences and recordings. This Awareness indicates that these fundamental, literal explanations given in the Bible have served satisfactorily the needs of many, and can serve your child quite well. As the child develops further, she will begin to seek deeper understanding. This Awareness suggests that the guidance you can give her in regards to those particular rough edges of the fundamentalist Christian doctrine can be of great benefit to her.

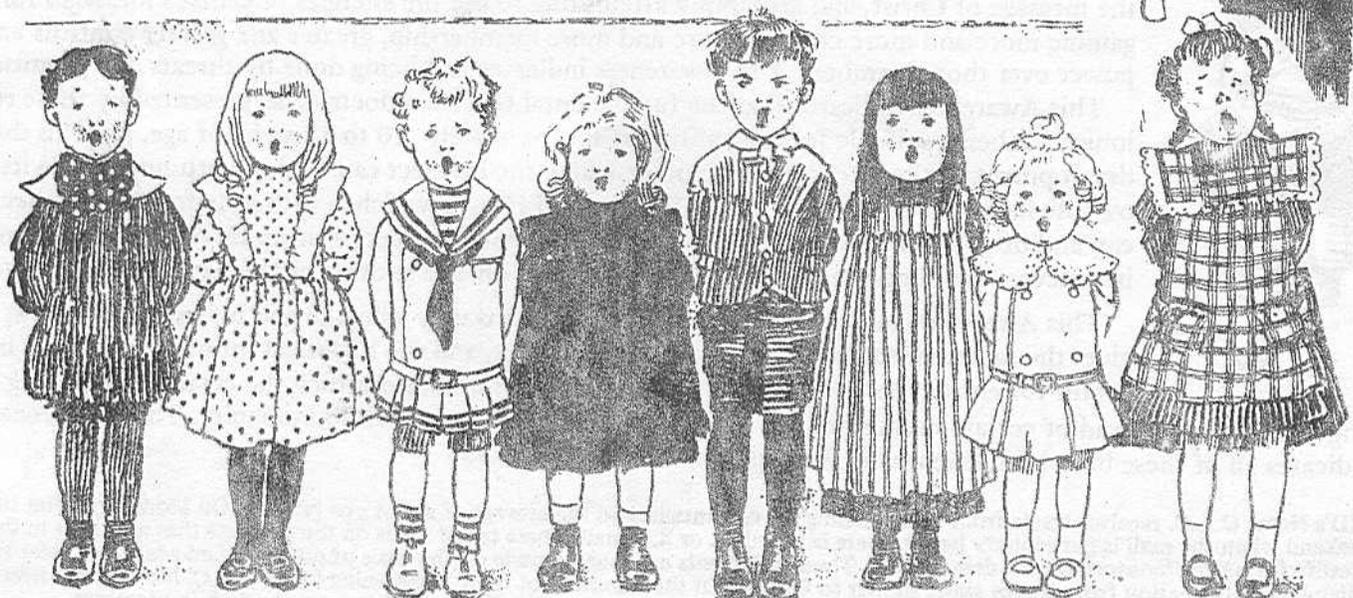
This Awareness suggests that as the entity becomes older, you might interest her in some of the other ancient religions, such as Mithraism, the Chaldean story of Bel, the Indian story of Krishna and the story of Osiris and others who all exemplify the basic same story as the Christian doctrine. This Awareness indicates that you may also find other books on comparative religion to interest this entity, or to assist her in her development. This Awareness indicates that at present, you may also add to the entity's library certain books for children--these of the New Age type of consciousness, such as that written by Sue Coleman, *Awareness for Children* booklet, available through C.A.C.\* This Awareness indicates there is also seen a number of other books for children available in various New Age bookstores, and these assist in explaining the more mystical or esoteric viewpoints of the universal picture.

\*( $\$2.00$  from C.A.C. book catalog. Sue Coleman has been involved in the Awareness movement for many years). For additional information on Bel, Krishna and other Saviour-Gods who parallel Jesus, please refer to final back pages (80-20A Supplement).

### WHAT ABOUT HELLFIRE AND ETERNAL DAMNATION PROGRAMMING ?

#### QUESTION:

Awareness, is there any danger to speak of, when these young entities go to a fundamental Sunday school and sing the songs about being a sinner and so forth, and getting this in their teachings--that on a subconscious level, this could create a guilt feeling that might interfere with their life experiences as they grew older?



## COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates that wherein the child goes to Sunday school, and the entity is not faced with the sermons, preaching that they are evil and sinners and are doomed to hellfire and damnation unless they do what the preacher insists they must do, this Awareness indicates if the child simply attends Sunday school and learns about the biblical stories, this may not cause problems, unless the Sunday school teacher is of such radical fundamentalist fanaticism that she also presents these threats. This Awareness indicates that these threats to the child at that age can be damaging, and yet it is also unlikely that the child will survive the formative years without coming in contact with all types of radical concepts and ideas, and the child in experiencing any threats or confusion of this nature, will likely feel inclined to consult the parent about the truth in these, if the child is troubled. At such point, the parent can guide the child through these concepts, explaining that there are many different kinds of beliefs in the world, that many entities use threats to get their followers, and that this is not necessarily the truth.

This Awareness indicates that the parent may simply assist the child in the thinking about the situation, and does not need to forbid the child to consider the possibility of those concepts. This Awareness indicates the parent can, in fact, suggest to the child that this is a possibility, but may ask the child, "Do you think that a Universal deity who is loving would allow his or her creation to burn forever in hell for some little, slight error made in ignorance?" This Awareness indicates that such questions will assist in clarifying the child's thinking.

This Awareness indicates that essentially, the fundamentalist concept of religion is based on tricks out of fear tactics which, if used by a cult today, would be classed as outrageous conduct for such a cult leader to use. This Awareness indicates that as this trick has been used for centuries, it has found approval by many; and those who catch on to the trick do not care to challenge or fight against the trick because it is so widely used.

This Awareness indicates that at present time, 20% of the radio time is purchased by religious organizations for their messages; 90% of these religious organizations are fundamentalists, and are preaching hellfire and damnation "If you don't accept what I say," and eternal, heavenly glory if you do. The rejection-acceptance, threat and reward tactics, if used by any modern group not preaching the Christian doctrine, but claiming these concepts and using these techniques by any other action, would be classed as a cult of the worst type. Yet, these entities see themselves as being absolutely correct and would view this message as being extremely hostile to them and 'of the devil'.

This Awareness indicates that these entities apparently have never recognized the spirit of the message of Christ, and are simply attempting to use the energies of Christ's messages for gaining more and more control, more and more membership, greater and greater controls and power over those members. This Awareness indicates this being done by threats and promises.

This Awareness indicates that the fundamental Christian doctrine as presented by these religionists, as being suitable for mentalities of approximately 10 to 12 years of age, prior to the development of the intellect to the point where the intellect can begin to attune itself to its own divinity—to the divinity of the Kingdom of Heaven which is within; before the intellect can and does begin to look beyond the words, beyond the text written by priests who, in many instances, were simply using forms of black magic on one another as they wrote their scriptures.

This Awareness indicates that much of the Bible is very valuable and informative, in that it gives the sacred or secret teachings, the social codes, and the historical information that is important for entities to understand. It also gives information regarding the creation, regarding the origins of concepts, and of certain morals and laws which have been handed down to humanity. This Awareness indicates all of these have been essential in molding the human condition.



# STOP AND THINK

## HOW LONG IS ETERNITY?

Our little finite minds cannot fathom the length of Eternity; ages upon ages, upon ages. Let us take an example to set before us; — If it was possible for a bird to fly to one of the far away planets and back again, and it took **one billion years** to make the round trip, how long would it take the bird, carrying one grain of sand on each trip, to transplant all the grains of sand on the earth to the other planet — how many billions and billions and billions of years? Yet — when it would get finished — **ETERNITY** would just have begun — there is no end!!! Sinner friend, **WHERE WILL YOU SPEND ETERNITY?** In one of two places, **HEAVEN**, or the **LAKE OF FIRE AND BRIMSTONE. WHICH WILL IT BE?** It will be in the Lake of Fire and Brimstone unless you repent of your sins, and believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour.

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A page from a typical fundamentalist tract (usually illustrated like a comic book)

\*ED's Note: C.A.C. receives tracts from well-meaning fundamentalists on the average of about one per day. On Monday's, after the weekend when the mail is particularly heavy, there is usually 2 or 3. Usually these tracts focus on the dire fate that awaits us in the afterlife for having 'consorted with demons' etc. These judgments are usually made on the basis of our classified ads which refer to "High-level information from trance state, similar to Cayce". Of the hundreds of these threatening tracts C.A.C. has received over the years, NEVER has one been sent with a return address or the name of the sender. Few have ever seen any C.A.C. literature.

This Awareness indicates that wherein entities assume that this ancient book of a collection of ancient writings of various priests from different places, and those of the New Testament whose works were written some many years after the event—when entities consider this to be the *only* valid book, ignoring the Dead Sea Scrolls, ignoring other historical information of the time, ignoring the fact that much of the story included within the biblical passages was written long before the Bible was put together, in other cultures, in other places, using other names, attributed to other entities such as Krishna, Mithra, Bel, and others—This Awareness indicates when entities ignore these facts, and insist on searing the wits out of listeners who are less informed about this than they, then these entities are simply misusing the ancient teachings and are reflecting their own retarded spirituality.

This Awareness is concerned about the retardation of the spiritual messages upon this plane, because these fanatical points of view continue to create feelings of guilt, feelings of hostility, and a myriad of other feelings which lead to violations between sexes, between cultures, between groups, between nations.

This Awareness indicates that these kinds of concepts and attitudes are abominable to the spiritual energies, and are the cause of great suffering and sorrow and tragedy and have been the cause of wars, alienations, murders, and beatings, as well as inhibitions placed upon little children. This Awareness indicates the entire gamut of violations caused by these fundamentalist concepts—ranging from burning entities at the stake for heresy, to drumming them out of the culture for not agreeing on some petty point of doctrine, to burning their books or rejecting their children, or calling them witches, or whatever other violation could be imagined, destroying the lives of others on the grounds that they are heathens because they do not agree with the self-righteous doctrine of the retarded spiritual levels of these entities.

This Awareness indicates that this is an abomination to the term 'spiritual'. That this is an abomination to the teachings of Jesus the Christ. That this is an abomination to all teachings of all great Avatars.

This Awareness indicates that *it* does not countenance such fanaticism and hostility as is often expressed through these retarded spiritualists. That these entities are simply using the jewel, the gift, the crystal, the Word, the message for their own promotion, gratification, power and control over the lives of others.

This Awareness indicates that the tragic part is that most of these entities in using these energies believe, at least in part, what they say. This Awareness indicates the rest of the tragedy is that they do not wish to look any deeper, for they are *so sure* that they are right; and are *so afraid to look*, for fear they might discover something beyond their limited picture of the world.

This Awareness indicates these entities as stuck on a rung of the ladder, experiencing and recalling their experience of salvation which, in fact, was brought on by a Zen trick — a trick of consciousness wherein guilt is heaped upon an entity, and then when the magic words are spoken, guilt is removed and the entity feels better.

This Awareness indicates that this as but a trick of hypnotism, whereby the hypnotist preaches and shouts and carries on hour after hour, seemingly forever, in his stories and passages, telling the entity how shameful it is to be who he is, for what he has done. Once the entity accepts this suggestion of the hypnotist, the entity feels heavy, ashamed, his self-image is very poor. The entity then feeling so ashamed, continues to listen and look for some kind of cure. The hypnotist then says, "Aha! But as bad as you are, I have the cure for you. Take this pill of salvation twice daily, go to bed and get a good rest. This will make you feel much better. The cure, the pill, is right here in my hands. Come now, take this, come and take this pill."



# WARNING

To YOU!

From God Almighty!

## LISTEN!

You may say "I do not believe in Hell" but my friend, two minutes in Hell amid the weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth, will change your mind. When you realize then, as every one in Hell realizes today, that **THE BIBLE IS THE WORD OF GOD**; that you are a sinner, that Christ died for you, and that you could have been saved had you believed and accepted Him as your personal Saviour, you will cry aloud in agony, as you weep and wail and gnash your teeth. "Fool that I was, too late, too late." There are no unbelievers in Hell, but they believed — too late. There is no escape — they would give all they ever had to again have your opportunity to believe — but it is too late. You may say you do not believe all this, but the mere fact that you do not believe it does not alter the facts. **THE BIBLE IS TRUE. WHO ARE THOU THAT REPLEIST AGAINST GOD?** The Bible describes the place of future punishment for sinners and unbelievers to be: "A lake of fire" (Rev. 20:10-15) — "A place of torment" (Luke 16:22-24) — "A place where lost souls never die and the fire is not quenched." (Mark 9:43-48) — "A place of weeping, wailing and gnashing of teeth." (Matt. 25:30) (Matt. 8-12) (Matt. 24:51) — "A place where sinners drink of the wine of God's wrath." (Rev. 14:10) — "A place where the smoke of their torment ascendeth up forever and ever." (Rev. 14:11) "Let God be true and every man a liar." (Romans 3:14).

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This Awareness indicates that as the entity approaches to take the pill, the hypnotist begins to shout for joy that, "Yes! The relief is but a moment away!"

This Awareness indicates that this hypnotist then gives forth the pill of salvation, and the entity feels certain from the new suggestions that the heavy guilt is now removed, and the entity may go home—his psyche has been healed, his soul is now better...he feels much better, as he has taken the placebo, the pill of salvation.

This Awareness indicates the irony of the situation is that it works. It is an effective Zen trick for healing troubled souls. This Awareness indicates another irony is that the entity could have—with greater awareness—thrown off those guilt feelings, or never taken those guilt feelings on in the first place.

This Awareness indicates that in order for the Christian fundamentalist doctrine to be effective, they must first convince you that you are separated from God. This Awareness indicates that once this has been implanted in your consciousness, they proceed to convince you that you must rejoin with God. This Awareness indicates that this then is an action of suggestion, separating and returning.

This Awareness indicates that for those souls which are sick and troubled, wherein entities have poor self-image, wherein entities are heaped with feelings of guilt because of some programming placed upon them, either in this life or another, this method can be most beneficial, this method can be helpful. This Awareness indicates that in this way, the Christian fundamentalist doctrine has its purpose and its effect, and can raise the vibrations and health levels of many entities who then, may become fanatical followers, because they have experienced salvation. This Awareness indicates once an entity experiences something, it is hard for them to allow anyone to talk them out of their experience. This Awareness indicates that likewise, entities may go to their psychiatrist or to EST training or Lifespring or some other group therapy or some form of polarity therapy. This Awareness indicates that these entities may simply confess to a loved one their feeling of guilt, and if the loved one can still accept them and forgive them, they will feel better.

This Awareness indicates those entities moving through the group therapies, through their psychiatric treatments, their psychology counseling or the various consciousness-raising experiences; these entities also are given the exact same technique wherein they look at their poor performance of the past and express this in confession to their priest, or to their co-worker, or to their psychologist, or to the imaginary spirit to whom they speak, or to their loved one; and in confessing their inept activities of the past, ask the loved one for evaluation of them personally. And these entities, if properly working, will evaluate the entity, saying, "Oh, that's alright. You're fine in my book."

This Awareness indicates once this occurs, the entity feels better. The entity can let go of the burden of guilt for poor past performance, and can now move on to greater and newer activities. This Awareness indicates it is important that entities understand the techniques of mind control: the use of threats, the use of suggestion, the use of rewards, the use of punishment, the use of promises, and the use of authority.

This Awareness indicates that without the entity accepting the biblical stories as being the ultimate authority on which everything else must rest, these entities do not have the power to control others.

This Awareness indicates that wherein you tell these entities, "I accept much of the Bible as valid in its literal sense, and much in a symbolic sense, and some I consider to be vague and incoherent." This Awareness indicates this creates a great difficulty for these entities, because the very foundation for their tirade becomes confused if they cannot throw the scriptures at you.

This Awareness suggests that these entities do have much which they offer to many entities whose spiritual development is retarded at the age of approximately 10 to 12 years; and therefore at this time, the Christian fundamentalist viewpoint is flowering. This Awareness indicates that within forty years, the retardation on this plane of the 10 to 12 year-old development of spiritual insight, will have moved on so far that the spiritual bodies of



\*Rev. 17:1-6



\*\*\*For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first; Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord." I Thess. 4:16 & 17



entities will have matured; and then these Christian doctrines, likewise, will need to be transformed and matured into their true esoteric and spiritual meanings. The methods also will change and become less crude, and more civilized.

#### STATEMENT BY ENERGIZER (Avaton):

Having heard on occasion some of these radio fundamentalists, I might add that they not only scare the wits out of the listener, or attempt to, but they are also scaring the bills out of the wallet, for there is a commercial or a plea for a 'love offering' or a donation, approximately every 3 to 4 minutes, and the degree that they will pray for you is directly proportionate, they imply, to the amount the entity listening sends in. So it seems like it is also a very profitable business.

#### COSMIC AWARENESS:

This Awareness indicates this in the affirmative. This Awareness indicates that this in particular the Southern Baptist groups who are concentrating great amounts of their income in the radio messages. This Awareness indicates these being the group which comprise most of the radio messages.

This Awareness indicates also that these entities giving these sermons will be noted to parrot each other when one finds a profitable sermon or technique. Others will imitate and parrot that entity, just as rock singers will imitate each other--when the group or band or musician finds a hit, there will be others who will follow with similar types of music. This Awareness indicates that these preachers often examine each other's techniques and messages to see what appears to be most workable. These entities even practice their speeches in front of mirrors. These entities even work out their techniques in formulas as logical problems, put together to extract the most fear and the most money in the least time.

This Awareness indicates this art has been developed over quite a number of years, and records are kept, with books written containing sermons, messages, which are repeated or handed from one college to another, from preacher to preacher--stories which can be used to 'scare the pants off' of any sinner.

This Awareness indicates these entities often tell these stories as though they were first-hand experiences, where in reality these were merely sermons written up in books to be used by the clergy for the purpose of scaring the listeners. This Awareness indicates that in general, this as being a relatively profitable scam--with high stakes, much emotion, great enthusiasm, and being of such magnitude that many entities would not dare to question its righteousness.

This Awareness indicates however, and reminds entities again, that at this time in the development of the human condition, this has its place, is necessary for certain entities, is a step along the way, and must be allowed its place.

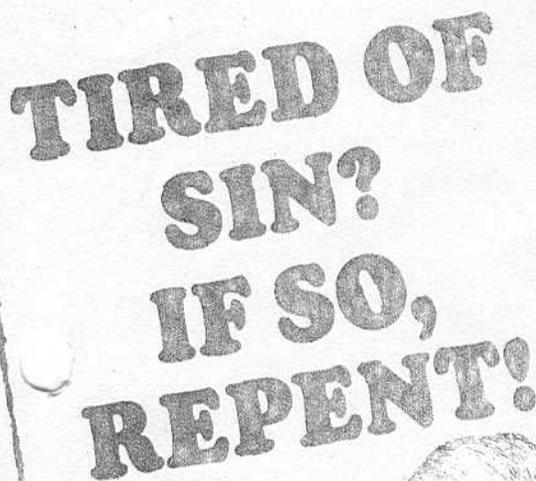
#### (Closing Message)

This Awareness indicates that the fundamental Christian religion or religionists in this nation, crude as they may appear, nevertheless have progressed much further than many of the other religions in other nations of the world. This Awareness indicates the Skopties of Russia take the biblical scriptures so literally that they castrate themselves or remove their genitals. The Moslems take themselves and their religion so literally, that they still violate each other: "An eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth. The hand that steals is chopped off."

This Awareness indicates that there are religions throughout the world which are even more retarded in their development, aimed at spiritual development that is thousands of years out-dated, yet practiced in modern times. This Awareness indicates from that relative point of view, the fundamentalist Christian doctrine is a highly advanced spiritual process.

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## THE SIMILARITIES OF THE MESSIAHS--THE SAVIOUR-GODS THROUGHOUT HISTORY

( Something the 'One Way' Christians Should Ponder )

### EDITOR's Note:

In many readings Awareness has continually referred to the story of Jesus as being but another repeat of an ancient story played out by certain entities down through history--acting out the cosmic passion drama of the Saviour-God. For some time this editor has been researching this area of parallel Saviour-Gods in history and this seems to be as good a place as any to insert some brief excerpts of the findings. In light of the information given by Awareness concerning Jehovah, these stories all make more sense than ever before. The story of Osiris is legend and no proof has been found that he ever existed, other than the inscriptions found in ancient tombs-etc. The story is familiar and those wishing more information on this should consult the Egyptian Book of the Dead.

The stories of Mithra, Bel, Krishna and Jesus are parallel stories that can be traced. Each of these can be traced back to the primitive time when cannibalism and then human and animal sacrifice were made to the god Jehovah. The Saviour-Gods appeared each time to get people to turn away from the worship of the one and only god Jehovah and to consider an alternate lifestyle and route to an 'eternal life'. The story of the Saviour-God Mithra contains all of the elements listed in the stories of Bel, the Babylonian Saviour-God, the stories of the Hindu gods, Indra and Krishna, and the story of Jesus. A few of these remarkable parallels are as follows:

### BABYLONIAN LEGEND (From tablets, 2000 years B.C.)

Bel is taken prisoner.  
Bel is tried in the Hall of Justice  
Bel is smitten.  
Bel is led away to the Mount.  
With Bel are taken two malefactors, one of whom is released.

After Bel has gone to the Mount the city breaks out into tumult.

Bel's clothes are carried away.  
Bel goes down into the Mount and disappears from life.  
A weeping woman seeks him at the gate of burial.  
Bel is brought back to life.

### CHRISTIAN LEGEND

Jesus is taken prisoner  
Jesus is tried in the Hall of Justice  
Jesus is scourged.  
Jesus is led away to Golgotha, the hill of skulls.  
With Jesus two malefactors are led away; another, Barabbas, is released.

At the death of Jesus the veil of the Temple is rent; from the graves the dead come forth, and enter the city. There is an earthquake and darkness.

Jesus's clothes are divided amongst the soldiers.  
Jesus's body is placed in a rock tomb on the side of a hill.  
Mary Magdalene comes weeping to the tomb to seek Jesus.  
Jesus comes out of the sepulchre alive.

### INDRA (1500 B.C.)

In Hindu legend, Indra was regarded as one of the great deities of India, more than 1500 years B.C. This is yet another Saviour-God whose life closely followed the script. Indra suffered death by crucifixion and his death on the cross is still celebrated in Tibet and Nepal. A custom practiced to this day in the month of August is to carry around certain villages and towns huge crosses wreathed with flowers, and to represent Indra as crucified, with his hands and feet pierced and his forehead bearing a mark. He reappeared after death and ascended to heaven. Marvelous stories were told about his birth. His mother was a virgin and it was believed that he had descended from heaven to incarnate on earth for the purpose of taking the punishment which the gods had inflicted on mankind. He led a life of strict celibacy, taught the virtues, and stressed the necessity of holiness. Toward all things he showed kindness and tenderness. He could walk on the water and fly through the air. He had a huge following in India for many years, but the affection by his people declined as a new Saviour-God appeared, whose name was Krishna:

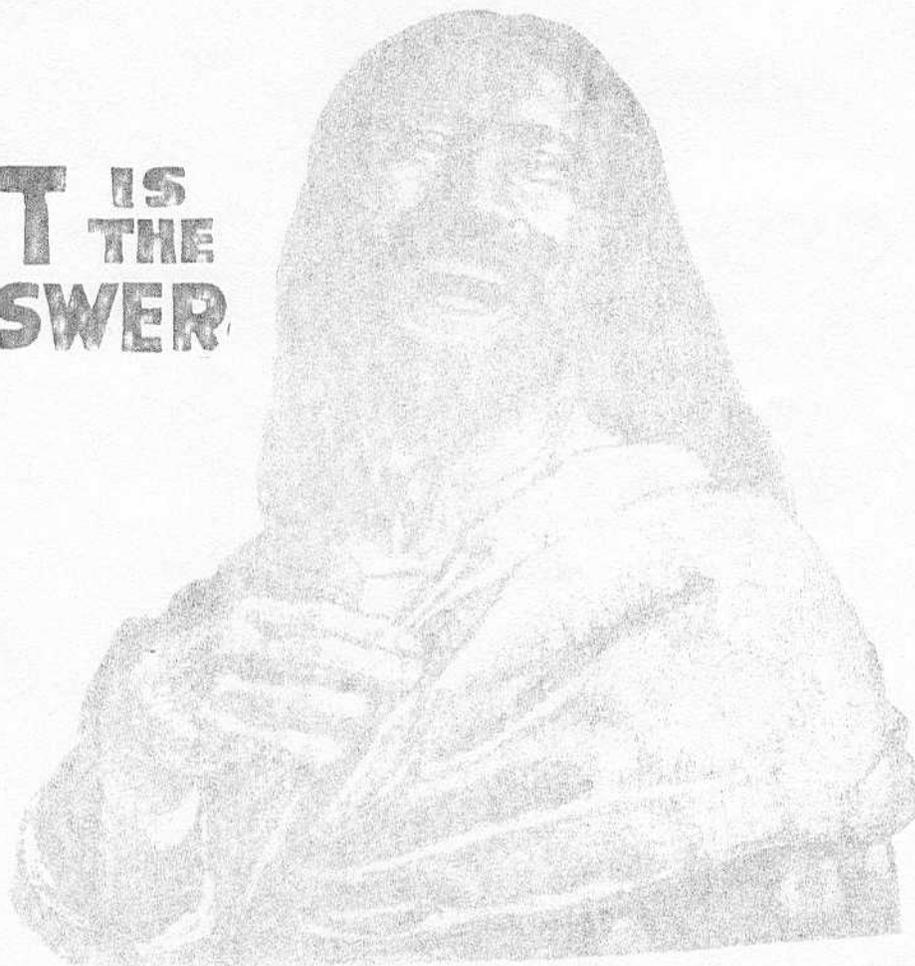
### KRISHNA (600 years B.C.) The Hindu Saviour-God as recorded in their sacred literature:

1. His birth was miraculously foretold.
2. He was the son of a virgin mother named Devaki (which means 'divine lady').
3. At his birth there was a great rejoicing in heaven and earth. A choir of angels sang praises to the new-born Saviour.
4. He was placed in a manger with cattle and was visited at birth by 3 wise men and shepherds who brought him valuable gifts and hailed him as the 'God of Gods', 'The Holy One', 'the Living God.'
5. An angel warned his father that a tyrannical king was about to kill his son. To escape, the parents took the child away from Mathura across a river which parted to permit them to pass on to dry ground.
6. It is claimed he was born under the star Rohini and his birthday was December 25th.
7. At times Krishna called himself divine and at other times he claimed he was human.
8. He was baptized in the Ganges river, when the Holy Spirit descended upon him.
9. He claimed to have come from heaven to suffer the sins of mankind.
10. He performed many miracles, one of the first being the cure for a leper.
11. On one occasion he was responsible for a miraculous catch of fishes and on another went up to a fig tree and said, "Blessed are those that bear pain themselves and show kindness to others."
12. We are told he healed all manner of diseases, cast out devils and raised the dead.
13. He was looked upon as the Messiah and the son of God. He said he had come to save sinners and cried out, "I am the resurrection and the way to the Father." On another occasion he said, "I will deliver thee from sin. Have faith in me."
14. He went from place to place gaining converts and had many followers who were attracted by his miracles and preaching.
15. He criticised the orthodox religious teachings of his day, advocated its reform and criticised the priesthood. Consequently he had enemies who conspired against him.
16. He lived a life of purity, tenderness, holiness, meekness, humility and poverty: he denounced riches and never married. He preached mercy, philanthropy, the coming of the Kingdom of God, the need of repentance.
17. Krishna associated with sinners and the poor; in one case a poor widow received special attention, while another time he conversed with a woman at a well.

18. He had 12 disciples and sent them on a mission to preach the gospel and gave them power to forgive sins, perform miracles, cure the lame, the blind and the sick, handle poisonous reptiles, swallow deadly poisons, eject devils and raise the dead.
19. He went into a city, followed by his multitudes, who scattered palm leaves before him. He entered as a king in royal apparel. He was met by a deformed woman, who annointed him with oil. He cured her and said that what she had done for him would never be forgotten.
20. On another occasion Krishna restored the son of a widow to life, the method reported as follows: "And Krishna laid hold of the dead man's hand and said, 'Arise', and by the will of the Almighty, the dead man immediately rose." To show his humility he washed the feet of those present.
21. He submitted to insults and injury without reply and forgave all his enemies.
22. He had a supper with his disciples before he died and had one disciple whom he greatly loved.
23. Before his death he went to the bank of the Ganges river, performed 3 ablutions and then knelt down and prayed to Brahma. The treasurer, who carried the bag of money, turned out to be a traitor.
24. Krishna claimed to be one with his Father in Heaven and lived the life of a mystic, a healer and a moralist. He was put to death by wicked hands and died, pierced by arrows, with the prayer on his lips, "Father, forgive them for their ignorance." (Awareness has indicated Krishna was hanged). At the time of his death the sky became black and the earth was convulsed. His body was thrown upon a pyre where it was burned. Two women followers threw themselves on the pyre. The people present declared that when death came to their Saviour they saw his spirit ascending to heaven and that the spirits of the 2 women were seen accompanying him to glory. This was taken as a sign from heaven to mean that the prophecy he had made before death, that he must die before his sayings would be believed, had been fulfilled, because he had just proved to all his saving power.
25. He descended to Hades to help the dead and then reappeared to his disciples as a spirit 'in all his divine majesty.' This reappearance is commemorated by a special festival. He was then seen to ascend to heaven in the presence of many people. From that time onwards he was looked upon as a reincarnation of the god Vishnu, and so became the second member of the Hindu Trinity, comprising Brahma, Krishna and Siva.
26. The second coming of Krishna, when the millennium is expected to commence, is awaited to this day by all Hindus.

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