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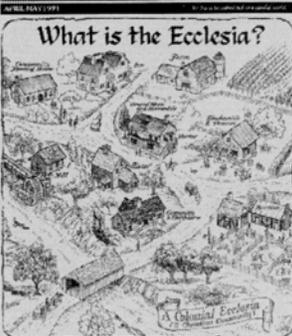
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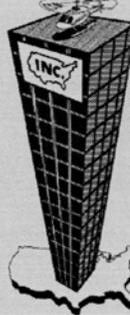
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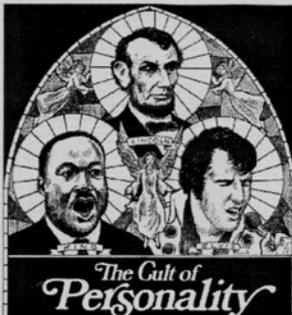
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Decade In Review

by Ben Williams & Paul Bunch

In Appreciation

We dedicate this issue of TAC to Paul Bunch: talented artist, author and friend. His work and loyalty helped nourish ACM through her first decade, proving the principle of showing ones faith by his works (Jms. 2:18). ACM's look and tenor bear Paul's unmistakable mark.

Ben Williams

ON this 10th anniversary of our beginnings, it is fitting that we take a brief look backward over the last decade, and consider our progress since ACM was launched in 1986. While we're at it, we'd also like to recount and compare what has happened, generally speaking, in the so-called "Right-Wing Religious" movement.

ACM has no connection to either of the wings (right or left) of that infamous bird of state. Affinity with either side would signify a relational connection with the corporate bird itself ... as both wings are part of the same "foul" bird.

Nonetheless, we keep the "Religious Right" in view much like the apostles had to keep the synagogues of the first century in view ... to beware of their "leaven," and to call out the sincere and show them a better way.

Thus, the following critical assessment is intended to spur the sincere to rethink some of their positions; to give them cause to take another look at so-called "leaders" and their track records. It is the "leaders" of whom we are most critical. For while it is true that patriot and religious leaders are upheld by their followers, still there is just no excuse for a man who would aspire, knowingly, to a bogus position.

As we review the past decade, what we see gives us mixed emotions. God has revealed much. But, for all we've seen and experienced in this generation, what have we learned? What problems

have we solved? Is our future brighter? Or are we still struggling along without meaningful answers?

WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE IN THOSE RIGHT-WING RELIGIOUS CIRCLES?

These questions really boil down to this: over the last ten years, have the leaders ("prophets") of the "Religious Right" improved our society? Have they straightened our paths?

This question may elicit some surprising responses. Those who have resorted to ritual and Futurism, emotional

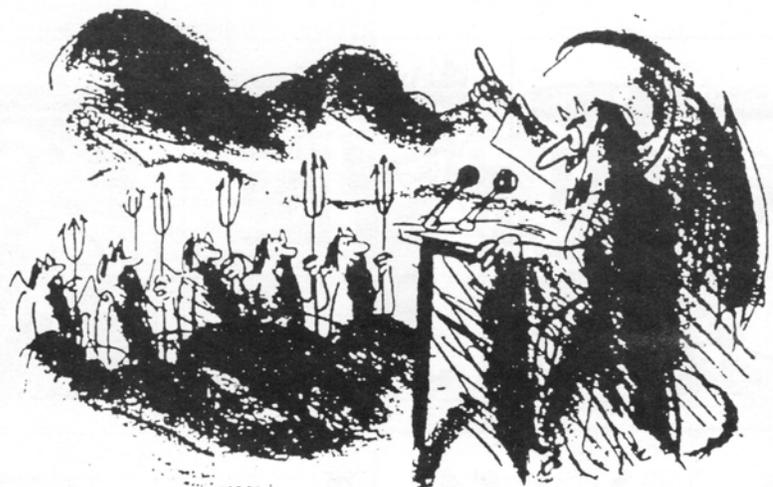
indulgence and opportunism, or those who are satisfied with loudmouthed preachers or "patriot leaders" who seek attention by continual empty complaints about the obvious, but do nothing, may answer "Yes."

It is true that churches and patriot groups are prospering. Memberships and profits have swollen, with church productions rivaling Hollywood and the temples of Babylon. Unfortunately, many Americans think that is a good thing.

Realists, however, who are not blind to the actual decline of society from year to year, will answer "NO! Things have not improved!"

Clearly, the "Right Wing" does not have the "right stuff." How could it when it seeks answers from within the parameters of church and state where real solutions are banned? Their agenda is to keep people confused and unaware of what they are doing.

America is addicted to deception. Her current condition is epitomized by election campaign ads. Politicians are made to look good and wholesome, while in actuality they are garbage: de-



... and on behalf of our stockholders in Washington DC, congratulations on a successful year! Now, change your uniforms, get back in your pulpits and keep giving those altar calls!

generates and criminals. Americans vote for these pervers.

In America, depravity is painted over with euphemistic and deceptive rhetoric! Kids are attracted to destructive behaviors and perversions given new, acceptable-sounding names.

American minds are being disabled! For most of the last decade parents have let their kids emulate inner-city Blacks and Sodomites. Children are being robbed of their self-worth, their honor, their intelligence and hope. Children from White Christian families are choosing to follow after the lowest elements in society. Kids are becoming effeminate, getting body piercings, learning incoherent gutter language, losing their ability to feel shame, tending toward female dominance, choosing goofy clothing fads that make boys look like clowns and girls look like whores, and developing a taste for corrupt entertainment. Morality, clarity of mind, and the family institution are disappearing in America.

In an age of information we are a people growing more ignorant each day ...

1. *This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.*
2. *For men shall be lovers of themselves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,*
3. *Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, without self-control, savage, despisers of those that are good,*
4. *Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;*
5. *Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.*
6. *For of this sort are they who creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,*
7. *Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.*

(2 Tim. 3:1-7).

This kind of society offers no answers, and generally the people don't care. With all our "learning" we are unable to comprehend things as basic as

the murder of unborn babies. The ability to know right from wrong is no longer considered an attribute.

Agents of misinformation ("change agents") are on every news program and in the editing room of every newspaper expunging every item that might be wholesome or inspirational. They dole out scripted lies to us. Truth is covered up, and we never see or hear what is really happening ... unless we witness it first hand. Even then, the change agents are on television redefining for us what it was we thought we saw – so that even eye witnesses are deprived of their own opinions.

However, truth cannot die. It can be ignored and covered up, but it will always be available for those who seek it. Change is inevitable. However, societal changes of magnitude always leave a fallout of people who resist. As in the days of judgment recorded in the Book of Acts, the changes that are set to occur for modern America will not consume all of us. Some will not conform to what is happening around them.

To be on top of these changes we must stay mentally alert and able to discern destructive paradigms hurtful to society and displeasing to God.

3. *Unless one is begotten from above he is incapable of perceiving the kingdom of God"*

(Jn. 3:3).

CHURCH & STATE

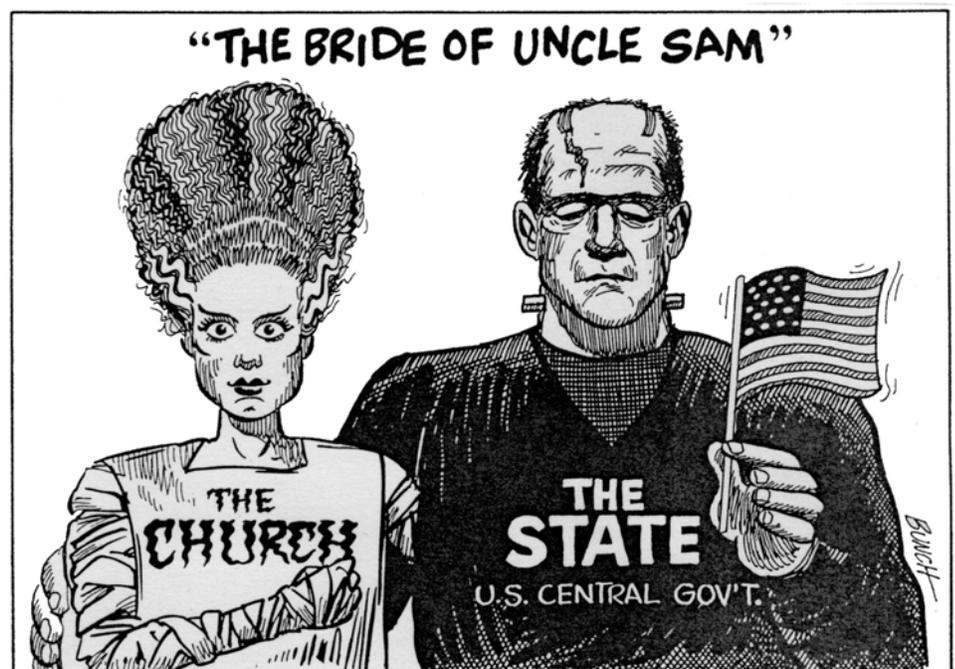
Our Anglo-Israelite race suffers from centuries of misinformation and mind conditioning. We have the word of God at our disposal, but our pagan traditions and superstitions have killed our powers of perception. Our source of sanity and truth – the Bible – has been clouded; turned into a mystery by politicians and preachers.

13. *Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you are shutting up the kingdom of heaven before men: for you yourselves are not entering, nor do you allow them to enter that are coming in.*

(Mtt. 23:13)

As in the first century, the word of God is stolen from the people by the churches making it impossible to understand. That is why government installed the institution of church – to keep us confused and unable to see any other kingdom but Babylon.

What effect has the so-called Right Wing Religious Movement had on all this? Unfortunately, the so-called Right Wing is comprised of churches and patriot/constitutional groups. Learning is stifled, and those who break out of the mold lose their credibility with the rest, and are labeled "heretics." Our slave-masters grow bolder every year, for when we accept their churches, courts,



and voting booths we forfeit our souls.

It would be very easy to blame religion and government for all this. They are indeed poisons in our society. But, they are not the root cause of our problems. The root cause of our problems is that the people seem to have a taste for poison. Religion and government reflect the mind set of the people. Corrupt religion and corrupt government reflect a corrupt people – people who support and condone corruption. In the last ten years the Right Wing has heaped to itself more and more false prophets who weaken the people instead of strengthen them. Thus, church and government are increasing, and the overall state of the people is worsening. God, speaking through Jeremiah, accurately described the prophets and leaders of our day:

21. *I (Yahweh) have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied.*

22. *But if they had stood in my counsel, and had caused my people to hear my words, then they should have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings.*

Jeremiah 23: 21,22

If the Right Wing prophets (i.e., the so-called “Christian Patriots”), had taught the truths of the counsel of Yahweh instead of spoiling the people with idols and institutions of men (church, court, voting booth, etc.), then maybe we, as a people, would have made more progress in the last ten years. But preachers in churches are not concerned with freeing our people. Rather, they’re concerned with building bigger churches and better retirements for themselves. And, they willingly incorporate the devil (government) into their institutions to help them achieve those goals. But, why do the people support this kind of irresponsible opportunism?

30. *An astounding and horrible thing has happened in the land:*

31. *The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests rule on their own authority; And my people love to have it so! But what will you do at the end of it?*

Jeremiah 5:30-31

An upright people would reject

these opportunists. Rulers know that to subjugate a free people they must first degrade them morally and financially – take away their faith and security. The world merchants accomplish this by creating a “government” and empowering it to oppress and plunder the people through financial manipulation, and by subsidizing undesirable elements of society. Politicians (agents of “the merchants of the earth”) keep their victims confused and pacified by giving them churches, TVs, schools, courts and voting booths. These have turned Americans from a redeemed people into a twisted culture that likes depravity and loathes goodness.

Our people are sinking in a pit of idolatry and deceit. Too many are still comfortable where they are and don’t want to move forward. Many have stopped learning because they LIKE church and/or politics.

For instance, back in the sixties and seventies, some people gained the insight that the Anglo-Saxon and related people, instead of the Jews, are the true descendants of the ancient Israelites. They learned this truth in spite of, and over the protests of, their churches. They had to go outside their churches to learn this single truth. But then, unexplainably, they turned back to their

church ways and stopped learning anything else. Almost 30 years later they still have not progressed beyond that point. They are still carrying around their old church baggage believing this planet is not their home ... it belongs to “the Devil” instead of God, and that “church and state” are viable institutions. They expect to escape to “heaven” in “the rapture” while everyone else goes through “the great tribulation,” “the end of the world,” and “the millennium.” They are still thinking Russia will “invade” America, and that the U.S. Government is God-ordained. They are literally loaded down with false doctrines. In other words, they still embrace and support base lies that the churches used to confuse their fathers. That means they are still in league with the system they claim to have escaped. How can this be?

Misguided patriotism has confused many. They are fascinated with the court systems. Like sorcerers’ apprentices studying magic, they immerse themselves in court procedure and cases, learning tricks of how to play the occult lawyer games; to fend off the tax men, dodge the police, and to acquire power in the occultic courts. Amateur juristic sorcerers (like the so-called “Freemen”) have emerged, marketing half-baked court strategies to the “patriot community” for



“A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.” MATTHEW 7:18

a profit and/or recognition. In fact, they are still emerging. Some are con men. Some are just misguided. But, silly people follow them ... and in doing so they accept the principle of central government and further blind themselves to the true meaning of freedom. After many years of this, most "patriots" still haven't learned. They pigheadedly keep repeating the same failures over and over, claiming that the Constitution is a God-inspired document and that it would work "if we could just force the politicians to abide by it." The truth is that politicians ARE abiding by it. But the truth would burst the patriot's bubble, so they deny it, and continue to worship the Constitution: that infamous charter that founded and empowered the central government and the professional politician in America.

There has been precious little progress in the "Religious Right Wing" during this last decade. Most have been running in circles. A few have learned from the school of hard knocks – but most haven't.

One truth, at least in part, has gained ground. Many Americans are learning that they, through their European ancestors, are the real descendants of the Biblical Israelites (not Jews). Unfortunately, however, the majority of teachers in the "Religious Right" teach a perverted version of this history of Israel ... following the pattern of the teachings of the Pharisees that Jesus condemned. Thus, a high percentage of people who hear that version will eventually drop out because of the obvious error in the teachings.

ACM'S RESPONSE TO WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE

We have researched America's beginnings and learned that the principles of our Christian forefathers were overrun and usurped by the institutions of Church and Central Government. The battle has been going their way ever since. But that will change.

The issues are coming to the attention of our people even though preachers and patriot groups keep trying to deny them. Had it been left up to these "leaders" the issues would have been buried. ACM has been in the forefront in bringing these issues before the people. Now that the terms and issues are getting public notice, the gainsayers claim these were their ideas. The truth is they did everything they could to stifle us. Apparently they hope people will not remember or care. But we don't think the Lord will let it be forgotten.

Preachers in the Identity movement are notorious for reading an article or a book that has been around for decades, revealing a particular truth, and then turn around and publish essays repeating what they just read, but under their own names, claiming that God revealed it to them as special envoys of privileged information. They take old Identity doctrine and try to use it for their own aggrandizement. These men rarely have their own original thoughts, so they plagiarize everyone around them and then act as if they acquired it directly from God because of their special status. One Identity preacher from Colorado has

even plagiarized our Anti-Thought Control Dictionary (without permission and without giving proper credit). He copies it verbatim onto his own internet web page. He has labeled me a heretic, yet he continues to plagiarize my work. Using someone else's work is fine, but to discredit him and claim the credit for yourself is hypocritical and ... well, about what you'd expect.

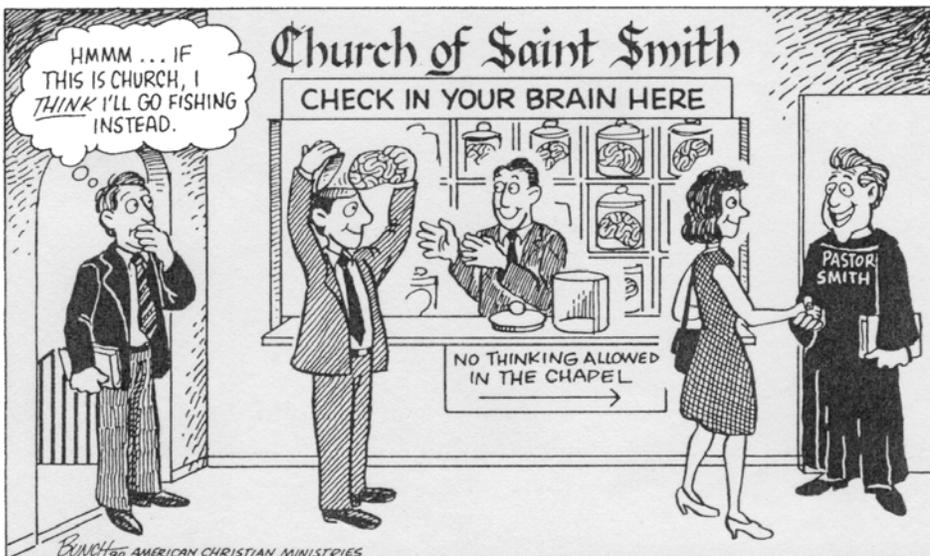
People who keep supporting patriot and church groups, and keep following them in circles and getting nowhere should consider this. It is an accepted axiom among economists that if "bad money" is allowed to circulate in a society it will drive out the "good money." The statement, which is true, shows that men do not normally discriminate between quality of currency, but rather accept the one that is easiest to acquire – which is a form that is also easily controlled and perverted. This bad currency drives out good currency because the bad currency is cheaper and easier to get. The same is true with regard to doctrine and teachers. Unless the people are vigilant and discriminating, lies will drive out truth among them. In the same way, bad teachers can drive out good teachers ... if the people don't discriminate against liars. Who can deny this is happening here in America? The parasites outnumber the workers!

Thankfully, more people are waking up and noticing that ACM is not like the churches. Truth is unstoppable. But, in order to hear truth people must earnestly seek it.

41. *Behold, you scorners, and wonder and perish: for I am working a work in your days; a work which you will not believe even though someone declares it to you.*

(Acts 13:41)

Churches are a rip-off industry built on deception and showmanship; politician-type sermons calculated to mollify the sinner, recruit the rich, and satiate an indulged and selfish generation. The world merchants install governments to control people locally. The governments then support churches, and install courts, and voting booths to keep the masses confused and pacified. The same old themes are repeated over and over, year in and year out. Religious circles – including that circle known as "Identity" – feature human institutions and celeb-



riety status for the preachers. Churches are cults of personality and self-gratification, not centers for serious pursuit of truth and solutions. People who go to churches to find God are barking up the wrong tree.

Supporting liars and crooks makes us accessories to the crime of causing the weak to stumble (Mtt. 18:7-10; Rom. 14:13). The first step in doing something right is to stop doing something wrong. Stopping support to liars and crooks is a first step in doing things right.

Right-wing pundits and pastors continue to make merchandise of their people. They peddle an endless supply of reckless and inaccurate "news" drummed up by irresponsible publishers who just learned how to run a desktop publishing system:



"Six munces ago I cutn even spel GERNALUST, an now I are one!"

They make merchandise of government-inflicted hardships. They harp on problems, sell half-baked remedies, and market false hope. They print or say anything to fill pages and sell copy. And a desperate public buys their papers, books, and seminars ... looking for answers that aren't there.

ACM IS DIFFERENT!

ACM is NOT a church! We are NOT patriots of this corporate entity called The USA! We do NOT follow the herd. Neither do we set our cap for popularity. We are not interested in playing to the moods of the masses to fleece them like sheep ... as do the patriot leaders, church groups, and TV preachers. Rather, we inform and strengthen our people; we interrupt their trances; we push them off the merry-go-round of

mindless acceptance; we force them to deal with the real world. We do these things because we care ... and because Christ demands it of us.

Let's take a look at some of the truths we at ACM published over the last ten years – truths that have set us apart, and will continue making a difference. The foundations of Christianity have been covered over by Babylonian church rubble. We are uncovering and revealing those foundations.

1. CHRIST REIGNS NOW!

Before Jesus was born, Zacharias (father of John the Baptist) prophesied by the holy spirit that Jesus would fulfill God's promise to Abraham, and save the people from their enemies in this life (Lk 1:67-75).

John the Baptist announced "*The kingship of heaven is at hand*" (i.e., within reach). He was referring to Jesus' ascension to the throne. The messenger that came to Mary to tell her that she would give birth to Jesus said He would ascend the throne of his father David, and reign over the house of Israel (Lk 1:26-33).

Jesus preached the kingdom of God (not just a future promise of it).

Pilate asked Jesus if He was King. Jesus answered, "*For this I was born, and came into the world. ... Everyone that is of the truth hears me.*" (Jn. 18:37).

Peter taught, in Acts 2:30-31, that God raised Jesus from the grave to be King of Israel and sit upon the throne of David.

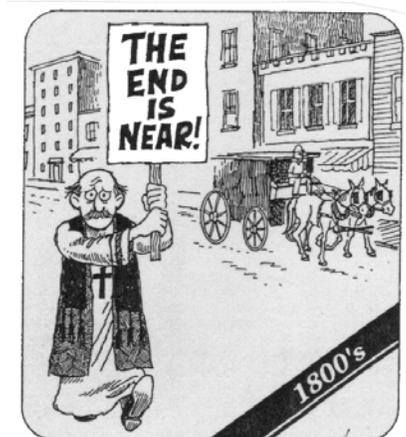
In Acts 17:7, the apostles were upsetting the world system by teaching that Jesus (not Caesar) is King.

But, the churches, in league with government, teach people that Jesus is not King; that Satan rules the Earth, and that Christians must be taken (raptured) off the Earth to another location in outer space to escape "Satan" and see the kingdom of God. They pray and sing about leaving this earth, and going to "heaven."

This doctrine is neither sensible nor Christian. It is a foreign religion. But, churchgoers by the millions accept it as fact, and join their fellow believers in blatantly rejecting Christ's Reign and despising this creation Yahweh lovingly made for mankind. At the same time they reject the kingdom plan Yahweh

lovingly gave us for life here on Earth. Churches are not only silly, they are insulting. They slap our Creator in the face, and reject our King Jesus by preferring mythological scenarios and pagan lore.

(Recommended reading: 1. TAC May 1990 "The End Times?"; 2. TAC Sept 1991 "Jesus Is Not A Missing Person"; 3. TAC Nov-Dec 1994 "Reality & Success: The Paradigm Factor")



2. THE 2ND COMING OF CHRIST

This church-inspired teaching leaves men today on Earth without a present Saviour and King. Essentially, it teaches that men are in the hands of an evil god named Satan, while Jesus is on vacation somewhere in outer space. Meanwhile, we have no hope.

The belief that Jesus must RETURN from somewhere presumes that He left us and is not present. This doctrine leaves men desperately hoping that Jesus will come a second time and accomplish what He did not accomplish the first time – namely, become king and set up His kingdom. This insults our King!

The doctrine of “The 2nd Coming of Christ” declares that Jesus lost the mythical battle with Satan for dominion of Earth.

In stark contrast, Jesus himself declared, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ...and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Mtt. 28:18-20). How can He “return” (i.e., how can there be a “second coming”) when He never left us?

Why do the churches teach this nonsense? The answer may be that they prefer Jesus removed to outer space, because it eliminates competition for the men who would rule with their own kingdoms.

It is insidious when you think about it. And, it is a key tenet of the churches.

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3. ECCLESIA -VS- CHURCH

The institution of Church, itself, is based upon a word and a concept that did not come from the Bible. “Church” is a word that scheming men inserted into Holy Scripture to change its meaning. The translators of the English Bibles took out the word “ecclesia” (“the called-out”) and replaced it with the word “church” (Gk. KURIOKOS: “the lord’s” – any lord). It is a different word and a different concept.

World merchants knew that in order to install a ruling government over the masses, the concept of the Christian Ecclesia must be removed from common thinking. They accomplished this by giving us the institution of Church to

replace the Ecclesia. Thus Church, rather than Ecclesia, was given the favored status of being tax-exempt and sanctioned by government. The Ecclesia was replaced and forgotten.

Churches are symbols of government perversion. Anyone who associates himself with the institution of church – especially after hearing the truth about it – must be considered either a fool or an enemy. Either way he is dangerous!

(Recommended reading: 1. TAC Apr-May 1991 “What Is The Ecclesia”; 2. TAC May-June 1995 “The Ecclesian Way”; 3. TAC Jan-Feb 1996 “The Undiscovered History Of The Ecclesia”; KBS Lesson #10 “Church -vs- Ecclesia”)

4. EONIAN LIFE -VS- ETERNAL LIFE

Jesus told us He came to give us LIFE. But the churches tell us that He came only to give us a promise of life that we can have at some time in the far distant future.

The truth is, Jesus gives us “life eonian” (meaning “life of the age”). This is the new life that He gives us in this New Covenant Age. This gift of life is for this age and for mortal men.

But, the churches replaced “eonian” with “eternal” and said that it applies only after we die. That, in effect, destroyed the teaching of Christ – that He came to give us LIFE now – eonian life!

Furthermore, they redefined the word “eternal” to mean “unending and unbroken continuum of past, present, and future.” This was not its original and true meaning.

The word “eternal” is from the Latin aeternus [“age-term”] – literally, “term or duration of an age.” “Eternity” is actually “an age” ... and an age is not forever. Ages have beginnings and ends. Thus, “eternal” correctly means “age-term” ... which, used correctly, actually approximates “eonian.”

“Eternal” has been redefined by pagan theology. The Bible in its original Hebrew and Greek contains no such word. Furthermore, the concept of “timeless life” in this age can apply to only ONE being: Yahweh himself. All others were created and have beginnings, thus they cannot be called timeless; without beginning or end.

God offers man a present spiritual life in Christ (called eonian life), and a

future endless life (immortal life). But timelessness cannot apply to man. ONLY Yahweh is timeless.

The English word “eternal” was not only redefined as “timeless” by the churches, but also wrongly used by the KJV translators for six different Hebrew and Greek words – none of which mean “timeless.” This has caused great confusion. The six Bible words, and their real meanings, are: 1. (Heb) **qedem**: the distant past; antiquity. 2. (Heb) **olam**: undetermined duration. 3. (Heb) **ad**: duration of time going backward to a beginning, or forward to an end. 4. (Gk) **aidios**: an extended duration. 5. (Gk) **eon**: an age. 6. (Gk) **eonian**: of an age.

“Eonian” means “of the age” (eon = “age”). Churches have wrongly defined “eternal” (age term) and ignored the term “eonian” (of the age). Thus, “eternal” and “eonian” were originally close in meaning.

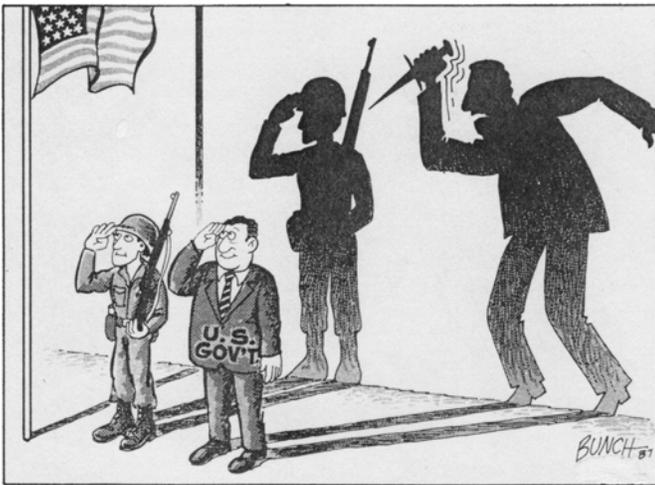
The word “eternal” was redefined and inserted into the text of the Bible by translators. In truth, the word “eternal” does not appear in the Scriptures. Where the translators inserted “eternal” the real word is “eonian.” God promised us eonian life in this age, and life immortal in the next. It is essential to understand these words.

(Recommended reading: KBS Lessons #11-15 “The ‘Immortal Soul’ Doctrine”)

5. MAN’S GOVERNMENT

Most people think this is not a Bible issue because they have been programmed by the false doctrine of “separation of church and state.” They believe both church and state are viable institutions.

We have been trained not to deviate from the traditional beaten path. For decades in America small children have been constantly beat over the head with a rigid catechism of blind patriotism to a man’s government that was established two centuries ago. American children are trained to religiously worship this system and swear allegiance to its flag. For the past two centuries, anyone who said anything critical of American government was labeled a: 1. dirty, rotten “Johnny Reb” (circa War between the States), 2. “Nazi” (circa 1940’s), 3. “Commie Pinko” (circa 1950’s-1960’s) 4. “Liberal; Hippie; Draft-Dodger” (circa 1970’s),



"WHEN THE WICKED BEARETH RULE. . ."
PROVERBS 29:2

5. "Radical; Extremist; Terrorist" (circa 1980's and 1990's).

As a result, we now have a generation of people who don't dare criticize the US system of government. They've been programmed to think that if we can just get the wrong guys out of government and get right ones in, then everything would work out fine. Every four years the American people go through this deceptive exercise – electing their candidates into the system and flushing out the "bad ones." When will they learn that the "bad ones" today were the supposed "good ones" elected into the system just four years earlier? The system is silly and demeaning.

(Recommended reading: 1. TAC Feb-Mar 1988 "The Illusion Of Freedom"; 2. TAC May 1989 "The King's Law"; 3. TAC Feb 1990 "The Conspiracy: USA Inc. pt. 1"; 4. TAC Mar 1990 "The Conspiracy: USA Inc. pt. 2"; 5. TAC Sept 1990 "The Hunt For Ezekiel's Red Invasion"; 6. TAC Jan 1991 "Brainwashing 1991"; 7. TAC Aug 1991 "Life On The Plantation"; 8. TAC Jan-Feb 1992 "Victimless Crime"; 9. TAC Jan-Feb 1994 "The Idolatry Of Government"; 10. TAC Mar-Apr 1994 "Great Societies"; 11. TAC July-Aug 1994 "The Great American Herd Syndrome"; 12. TAC Mar-Apr 1995 "A Personal Glimpse Of The Beast"; 13. KBS Lesson #8 "Babylonian Central Government"; 14. "Merchants Of The Earth" by Ben Williams; 15. "Central Government" by Ben Williams) (1. TAC July-Aug 1993 "Natural Law"; 2. TAC Sept-Oct 1993 "No Treason, pt. 1"; 3. TAC Nov-Dec 1993 "No Treason, pt. 2")

6. THE IMMORTAL SOUL (Preexistence; Heaven & Hell)

Churches teach that when a man dies, something inside him called a "soul" (some people call it a "spirit") lives on and goes upward to a paradise called "Heaven" or descends below to a torturous existence called "Hell." This is a way of saying, among other things,

that an actual state of death is impossible, and therefore never exists. In this scenario, the words "death" and "die" become meaningless, because according to that theology no one can ever really die. People can't die, they just change form (from flesh to "spirit") and continue living. This has led to the related pagan teaching of "Preexistence" – i.e., that man's soul is "immortal" and cannot die; that all men live from forever past through forever future. Thus, men must exist forever somewhere ... either in "heaven," or in "hell."

This pagan belief is rooted in non-biblical theology from ancient religions of the world.

The Bible clearly says that souls die.

4. *The soul that sins, it shall die. (i.e., the soul is not immortal)*

Ezekiel 18:4

4. *His breath goes forth, he returns to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.*

Psalms 146:4

10. *Whatsoever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, where you will go.*

Ecclesiastes 9:10

5. *For the living know that they shall die: but the dead know not any thing,...*

Ecclesiastes 9:5

The churches' mythical versions of

the doctrines of salvation, Heaven/Hell, "the Devil," Angelology and Demonology all grew directly out of their belief in an immortal soul. If you don't have an immortal soul (that goes to a holding place somewhere after death) then what's the purpose of Heaven or Hell? According to traditional church teachings, the warehouse called "HEAVEN" stores ANGELS when they aren't on a mission on Earth. Likewise, the warehouse called "HELL" stores DEMONS when they aren't running amok on Earth on a mission for "Satan."

Secondly, these warehouses are supposed to be depots for "souls" that have departed their mortal bodies. The main purpose for churches is to "save souls" so that when the souls depart their bodies at death they won't be sent to the bad depot called "Hell." Instead they hope to fly up to the good depot called "Heaven" in the sky.

Remove the immortal soul doctrine and these silly myths become irrelevant.

(Recommended reading: 1. *The Doctrine Of Salvation*, by Ben Williams; 2. *KBS Lessons #11-15 "The 'Immortal Soul' Doctrine"*)

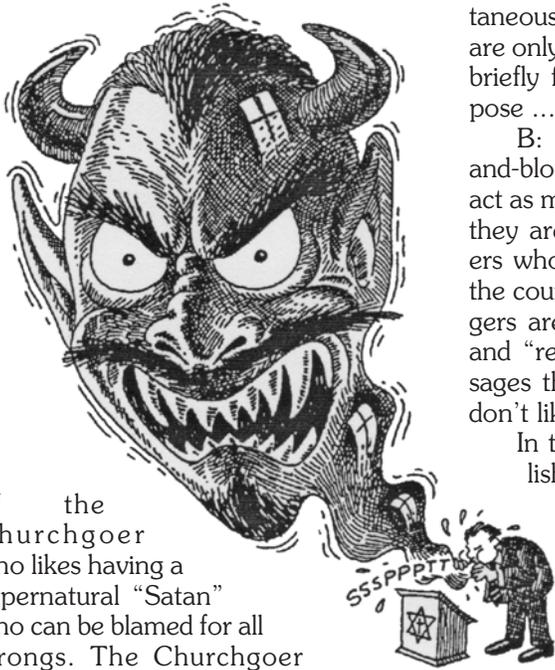
7. SUPERNATURAL SATAN

Church people find it hard to let go of their lesser gods, especially their supernatural arch-demon they call "Satan." In fact this mythical figure is the pivotal anchor of their religion. They build their theology more around him than around Yahweh.

Sheldon Emry (1927-1985) did much to correct this subject with his series of sermons titled, "Give The Devil His Due." ACM recognized the importance of Emry's study and published that series in book form in 1990. Emry's book is available from ACM. We also took the study further by publishing several of our own articles and sermons on this subject in *The American Christian*.

One apparent characteristic the Satan believers cannot escape is the similarity of their theology with other world religions and theologies. They are in harmony with the pagans on the Satan doctrine even though they don't want to admit it! Most non-Christian religions, including Judaism, sport similar or identical beliefs of "Satan."

Another inescapable point is the obvious lack of responsibility on the part



of the Churchgoer who likes having a supernatural "Satan" who can be blamed for all wrongs. The Churchgoer claims that he is only a pawn caught between two opposing supernatural forces (God and Satan). A victim of their supernatural struggle, he is powerless to escape or influence it one way or the other.

On the other hand, knowing that there is no supernatural Satan sets us apart. We don't pass the buck for our mistakes by blaming them on "the devil."

(Recommended reading: 1. TAC Apr 1990 "Satan And The Priest"; 2. TAC July-Aug 1989 "Judeo-Christian Satanism"; 3. "The Devil And Satan Defined"; 4. "Who The Devil Is Satan," by Francis Christen; "Give The Devil His Due," by Sheldon Emry)

8. ANGELOLOGY

Classical church theology presupposes a hierarchy of supernatural beings. This hierarchy places Yahweh and Satan at the top. Then on declining levels of this hierarchical pyramid are placed "angels" and "demons" with the most powerful and glorious ones nearer the top, and the less powerful ones toward the bottom. These teachings have been developed over the centuries in pagan religions that invented entire theologies around "Demonology" and "Angelology."

But true Biblical "angels" are not of that description. We have learned through careful study of Scripture what the real angels found in the Bible are.

A: Some are supernatural, instantaneous creations from Yahweh. They are only temporary, and usually appear briefly for a singular message or purpose ... and then cease to exist.

B: Most angels are natural flesh-and-blood men (not supernatural) who act as messengers from Yahweh. Often they are prophets, teachers and leaders who cause people to hear and do the counsel of Yahweh. These messengers are sometimes labeled "heretics" and "rebels" because they bring messages that men in positions of power don't like.

In the last ten years we have published several enlightening articles concerning the subject of angels in *The American Christian*, and have gained sharper insights into The Kingdom of God because of these studies. The symbol of the Cherub, long

thought to be a cute baby angel, is actually an ancient logo for the nation of Israel! The whole idea of a vast race of beings called angels actually sprang from a distortion of this term "cherub." This distortion is one of the things that has contributed to the obscuring of the identity of the Israel people.

The pagans have always believed in many lesser gods they called "angels" and "demons." However, the Bible does not teach this. In the fifth century A.D., Church Mystics mixed pagan doctrine with Bible doctrine by redefining the cherub into the popular misconception still with us today.

Some unidentified man, thought by scholars to be a Syrian Monk, wrote four treatises which outlined a complete theology mixing Christianity with Mysticism. This anonymous mystic published his works under the pseudonym, "Dionysius the Areopagite" ... after a man of some 300 years earlier mentioned in Acts 17:34. This pseudonym gave the writer's treatises and letters an air of credibility. But because he was not the real Dionysius, scholars have called him "Pseudo-Dionysius the Areopagite."

Medieval and Renaissance religious writers became interested in Pseudo-Dionysius' fantasies, and produced a body of commentaries concerning them – giving them added attention in the religious communities. This body of additional literature was instrumental in establishing the fantasy and superseding

the original meaning.

Today, the superstition of angelology has reached a fever pitch and the marketing of products with angels has become a big business.

Angelology hides the true Gospel of the Kingdom. Because people are constantly fantasizing about winged angels up in the clouds, they totally miss the real flesh-and-blood angels here on the earth and their purposes. There indeed ARE angels, but they are mostly flesh-and-blood, and the establishment would prefer to keep that hidden. If others came to know this they might be able to see Christ's Kingship on Earth instead of the forever-unattainable-futuristic-fantasy-paradise of church lore.

(Recommended reading: TAC Jan-Feb 1993 "The Cherub Unmasked, pt. 1; Mar-Apr 1993 "The Cherub Unmasked, pt.2)

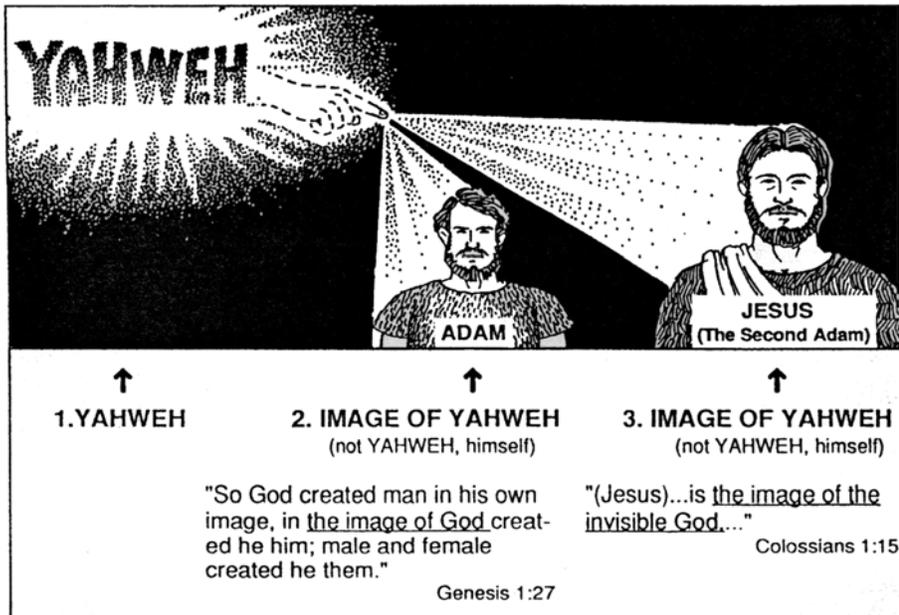
9. IS JESUS YAHWEH?

In most cases, a man either understands this subject logically, or he wallows about forever in church rhetoric. The Trinity or Dualistic God doctrines have their roots in pagan religion. The propagandists of the religious establishment have done their job well. Logic usually grinds to a halt when this subject comes up. Good questions go unheard. Some people think the subject is blasphemy. A wall goes up in their minds and there is no way you can get them to consider the most basic questions.

In June of 1990 when we published *Is Jesus God?*, there was a big reaction in the so-called "Identity" movement. Feigning righteous indignation several pastors used this as an excuse to attack me. Of course the attack was not aimed at the real issue itself. Instead it was the old political trick of ad hominem character assassination – attacking the man instead of the issue: using false accusations ("he's a heretic; a false prophet") and thereby skirting the real question.

To date no one who espouses the Trinity or Dualistic God doctrines has answered the questions raised in *Is Jesus God?*. As far as we know this ACM publication still stands as the most thorough study of the subject. It upholds a logical and reasonable Creator. Many people have written to tell us that this study has answered questions for them that they have carried all their lives. God is not

THE IMAGE OF A THING IS NOT THE THING ITSELF.



an unknowable mystery ... as the Trinitarians and Dualists claim in their attempts to uphold their silly doctrine!

Honest realists will eventually face and answer these and many more questions:

1. If Yahweh is Jesus, and if Yahweh cannot die, then how could Jesus have actually died on the cross?

2. If Yahweh is Jesus, and if He DID die, who raised Jesus from his tomb?

3. Some claim that Yahweh had to turn into Jesus in order to fulfill the promise He made to remarry Israel. If that is so, how can He – under either name – remarry His divorced wife (Israel) without breaking His own marriage laws? (Deut. 24:4; Jer. 3:1-8)

4. If Yahweh is Jesus, and if His New Covenant Bride (New Jerusalem) is actually His Old Covenant Wife (Israel), that would imply that Jesus (our High Priest) married an old, divorced, defiled whore. Where in the law does it say it is OK for a high priest to marry a divorced, defiled woman? (Lev. 21:7, 13,14)

5. Where in Scripture does it mention the "Deity of Jesus" as a foundational doctrine of Christianity? And isn't "deity" a pagan Roman (Latin) term, never used in Scripture to refer to either Yahweh or Jesus?

6. If God is an unknowable mystery, as Trinitarians and Dualists claim, how

are we supposed to identify and distinguish Him from counterfeit gods? (I Cor. 8:5-6; Ex. 20:1-5)

Of course, what we have said in this article about there actually being a Son as well as a Father only scratches the surface of the argument. For an in-depth study on the subject please write ACM and ask for the publication, "Is Jesus God?".

(Recommended reading: *Is Jesus God?*; TAC May-June 1992 "Incarnation: The Great Imposture")

10. JESUS DID NOT DO AWAY WITH GOD'S LAW

Churches brazenly teach that Jesus abolished the law. But Jesus plainly stated:

17. *Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets. I am not come to destroy, but to accomplish.*

18. *For I say to you, until heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all is finished.*

19. *Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments,*

and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven.

(Mtt. 5:17-19)

Paul taught that the law is good:

12. *Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and just, and good.*

(Rm. 7:12)

John's view of the law was crystal clear:

4. *He that says, I know him (God) and keep not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him."*

(1 Jn. 2:4)

3. *For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.*

(1 Jn 5:3)

11. PAGAN HOLIDAYS

Christmas, Easter, and Halloween are NOT Christian. These are church holidays, adopted from pagan religions. This alone is enough to condemn the institution of church as a pagan creation.

ANTI-THOUGHT CONTROL DICTIONARY:

The study of words, their histories and their changing meanings is an important practice here at ACM. This is where the *Anti-Thought Control Dictionary*, a regular feature in *The American Christian*, was conceived. Entire false doctrines can and have been corrected by understanding the correct meanings of certain words. Just by reading the correct and original meanings of the words in this dictionary, and comparing them to the new propaganda meanings invented by the church and media spin doctors, readers of *The American Christian* regularly get mini-history lessons in Etymology to clarify their thinking on major issues. Since its inception in 1987 it has been one of the most popular features of *The American Christian*

THE ACTS LESSONS

An intensive study of one book of

the Bible can yield a surprising harvest of insight into the Kingdom of Christ! ACM's lesson series, The Acts of the Apostles, has produced valuable commentary and explanation on such subjects as The Ecclesia -vs- the Church; Eonian Life; Christ's Kingdom -vs- Man's Government; the Food Laws; Speaking in Tongues; Seedline doctrine; the relationship between Yahweh and Jesus; etc.

This is "must reading." You will find nothing like it anywhere else! Instead of the same worn-out Judeo-Church catechisms, these commentaries give real answers to Biblical questions and problems society is facing today. You will discover that the real purpose of Acts has been covered up and distorted by the churches for centuries.

A popular feature of the lessons are the questions posed at the end of each section. These are basic questions – often adversarial in nature – which many people want answered. We answer those questions, hopefully clarifying your perspective on religion, government and reality, and dispelling the old and stale religious myths of the churches.

(Recommended reading: "The Acts Of The Apostles, pts. 1-28)

ACM'S FUTURE?

ACM's ministry to the Anglo-Israel people is unique in today's world. The body of literature, information and guidance at ACM is badly needed by them. We need to expand to meet the needs of this generation. That means readers need to share ACM's work with everyone they can! It also means that we must use the ways available to us (i.e., radio, Internet, etc.) to make our work available to the millions who haven't yet heard of us. This will be done as funds allow.

We've spent years perfecting our methods, weeding out the errors, and distilling mountains of data into a condensed body of truth. We have spent these years learning and recording. We have a product that everyone needs.

There is much yet to be done, and years of backlogged work. Thus, we need your help and prayers to meet the work before us. We invite you to join with us in this needed and very rewarding effort.

It has been an honor, and a privilege for ACM to serve Christ over the

past ten years working with all of you. Your encouragement and support have kept us going. May our King continue to bless each of you! And, may He continue to guide ACM to minister to your needs, and to manifest His present Kingdom!

BUILDING ON THE ROCK

9. *For we are laborers together with God: you are God's husbandry, God's building.*

10. *According to the grace of God which is given to me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another builds thereon. But let every man take heed how he builds thereupon.*

1 Cor. 3: 9-10

"THE HOPE OF ISRAEL"

... for the hope of the raising-up I am called into question.

–Paul, Acts 23:6

... for the hope of Israel I am bound with this chain.

–Paul, Acts 28:20

And now I stand and am judged for the hope of the promise made of God to our fathers; ... For this hope, King Agrippa, I am being accused by the Judeans. Why should you think it incredible that God is raising up the dead?

–Paul, Acts 26:6-8
first-century AD

An hour is come, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and they that hear shall live.

–Jesus, Jn. 5:25

