

REPENT AUSTRALIA

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14

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DEVILISH DELUSIONS

Within the human breast lies a deep desire to know what is going to happen in the near and distant future and to find enlightenment in a world suffering from chronic travail Consequently multitudes are drawn to all kinds of dubious, delusive sources of information. In fact the number and variety of these false systems and philosophies is incredible. Magazines, newspapers, books and the Internet constantly advertise the wonders of yoga, Eastern religions, Rosicrucianism, Mayanry and astrology, along with brotherhoods, foundations and "research centres" ad infinitum. All these persuasive propagandists have as their stock-in-trade some system of occult knowledge, hoary with iniquity, which will supposedly revolutionise the life of the enquirer, provide temporary pat answers to all life's problems and enable him to acquire sundry superhuman powers. God accomplishes His Will on earth through His Word by His omnipotent Spirit of Truth. Satan accomplishes his purposes through lies, deceptions and death.

New Age Umbrella

Since 1975 the world has become increasingly aware of the New Age movement, an umbrella under which most of these philosophies fall. This movement has infiltrated many areas of life as it follows a plan of popularising one concern after another. It is deeply involved in the protection of the environment, animal rights, meditation, disarmament campaigns, famine projects, holistic education and medicine, feminist ideology, hypnosis, drugs, occult practices, UFOlogy and clairvoyance. Naturally it rejects the God of the Bible who wants to have a personal relationship with us and make all grace abound towards us (2 Cor 9:8) by the power of His Holy spirit. They serve a god of their creation!

Reincarnation

In its place it teaches reincarnation and faith in man. In fact it is guilty of dressing up the old lies of the devil in the Garden of Eden when he tempted the first humans to eat of the forbidden fruit so they would "be like God" and able to decide what is right and wrong. Furthermore the New Age hope of a higher consciousness can be clearly seen in the satanic promise that "your eyes will be opened". To the New Agers this implies a transformation of the mind, which is achieved through yoga, meditation, drugs, biofeedback, sensory deprivation, visualization and other esoteric means. Faith is not an emotional concern. Faith is commitment to Jesus Christ.

World Control

In a bid to gain control of the world the New Age movement has forged links with numerous international organisations including the United Nations, the Club of Rome, Freemasonry, the World Council of Churches, the Bilderbergers and the Illuminati. Based on their faith in the psuedo-science of astrology prophesying the advent of the Age of Aquarius after 2000 years of the zodiacal period of Pisces (the fishes) throughout the Christian era New Agers believe that a new age of inspired illumination will be inaugurated enabling people to live lives of peace free from problems and strife. What we need is **JESUS CHRIST** the Prince of Peace who promises us everlasting peace.

Astrology

Astrology today is big business. Countless millions of dollars are spent by the gullible to find what the future holds for them. In fact many are afraid to make a decision without first consulting either their horoscope or their astrologer. Painstakingly they plot horoscopes to see what planetary influences are tearning together to prosper their day or conspiring to frustrate their best efforts. The dead hand of

paganism lies heavy upon them Yet it is no accident that astrology has such a hold today. In fact all dying civilisations turn to occult practices in their last hours. The Greek Empire was replete with astrologers who gladly accepted high payment for their services as the empire crumbled. The fall of the Roman Empire was also marked by an array of astrologers predicting that favourable outcomes were written in their stars. And it was on the advice of a confident astrologer that Adolf Hitler attacked Russia in 1941, a move that ultimately brought about his downfall. We reap what we sow.

"Brotherhood"

Unfortunately, even within the church satanic detractors have wormed their way into pulpit and seminary warping and diluting the true biblical message, ever trying to debase Christianity to the level of other esoteric religions so that there can be "brotherhood" between Christian and Hindu, Christian and Buddhist, Christian and Moslem. As Bishop Fulton J Sheen has put it: "The Western post-Christian civilization has picked up the Christ without His Cross. But a Christ without a sacrifice that reconciles the world to God is a cheap, feminished, colourless itinerant preacher." Whether it be the glib pronouncements of the occultists or the impotent adulterations of the modernists these counterfeit faiths have deluded droves of innocents into accepting the old lies of the devil as expressed at the time of our first parents' temptation in the Garden. These systems, which claim to be philosophic, are a real menace both to the individual and society at large. So beguiling on the surface they are but snares and pitfalls to trap the unwary and turn them away from the true way of salvation, which can only be obtained by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

The Foolishness of the Cross

In setting up the process of world regeneration God omitted nothing essential. This does not mean He cast aside everything that had gone before, which explains certain similarities between Christian doctrine and esoteric dogma, which the occultists stress. But the way of salvation includes one exclusive, essential new element. In rejecting this the occultists lose everything: "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing." (Cor.1: 18) The gospel of Christ "contains the germ of every principle needed to make the throne stable, the nation prosperous, the family happy, the individual virtuous and the soul eternally blessed" (William Milne). This has been proven over and over again down through the centuries as multitudes have chosen the Way, the Truth and the Life and assured themselves of a place in the Kingdom of God.

Satanic Saboteurs

In this so-called enlightened age it is not the time to listen to the satanic saboteurs who are forever seeking to lure those of little faith away from the appointed gateway of salvation into their **devilish delusions**. Be assured, as this Age of Grace draws inevitably to a close and Christ returns to establish His Kingdom on earth all who are vile and unholy, unbelieving and sexually immoral, all murderers and sorcerers, idolaters and liars will be excluded. But the righteous will shine forth as the sun in the Kingdom of their glorious Father where eternal love, joy and peace reign

PRAYER

Eternal Father, Creator and Governor of the universe; the Alpha and the Omega; Spirit of the Great I AM, accept the prayers of our contrite hearts expressed in grateful thanksgiving, praise and worship as we enthrone You as our sovereign Lord and King of Glory. Abba Father, we thank You for Your amazing Grace, revealed in JESUS CHRIST who died, but was resurrected to conquer death and sin, to defeat Satan and all his devilish delusions and who is Lord over Australia. Blessed Spirit of Life, we plead the blood of Jesus to enlighten deceived minds through the Spirit of Truth in His Holy Word, and reveal the folly of looking to false philosophies and esoteric belief systems that have captured many followers in this land of ours. Open their eyes, omniscient Spirit of mercy, that they may sincerely repent and turn to the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life, CHRIST JESUS, the LORD and coming JUDGE. In JESUS' Name we bind the powers of darkness in all its forms of devilish delusion that have beguiled them and pray You will release unto them the Spirit of Truth through Your omnipotent power and love. Lord, by Your Spirit of Fire, set the captives free, help the spiritually blind to see, the deaf to hear, the dumb to talk, the lame to walk and the lost to be drawn into Your Kingdom of eternal peace and love. We ask all this in Jesus' triumphant Name. Amen.

R.A: Led by our Lord Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit to glorify God with the Brotherhood of Man and in love and faithfulness to bring the honour due to His Holy Name Amen