

"WHAT IS MYSTICSM?"

Mysticism is **the practice of religious ecstasies** (religious experiences during alternate states of consciousness), together with whatever ideologies, ethics, rites, myths, legends, and magic may be related to them. The term mystic is used for **an initiate of a secret cult** or **mystery religion**.

The belief, the foundation, the very existence, upon which mysticism is based is "There is no absolute truth ... what is true for you may not be true for others and vice versa." This is the world's mantra.

If a person states there is no absolute truth, they are contradicting themselves, by making an absolute statement. They are defeated already.

Now Dear Reader, let me ask you a question ...

"If you smashed your thumb with a hammer, would it hurt?"

"Yes" you would answer ... and that would be the truth for you.

Here's another question ...

"If all people, smashed their thumbs with hammers, would they all find that it would hurt?" "Yes" you would answer ... and that would be the **absolute truth!**

It is from the subtil cisterns of **PRIDE**, where all "**A**bsolute **N**o **T**ruth-er**S**" (ANTS), drink ... with the emanation coming from the King of Pride himself, Satan, with the following question

"Now the serpent was more subtil ... And he said unto the woman Yea, hath God said .." (<u>Genesis 3:1</u>) ... thereby saying ... "Dear Lady, is what the LORD GOD ALMIGHTY, the 'I AM THAT I AM' said ... **TRUE FOR YOU**?"

Adam, being made of dust and not of flesh as Eve, would not have been swayed.

So Dear Reader, it is those of the flesh that would say "There is no absolute truth."

Now ... who and where are these people to be found today?

As always the King James Bible gives the answer ... the <u>Book of Colossians with Paul's exposure of the Gnostic Heresy</u> taking its roots **within** the church ... ("Gasp! Wheeze! Shock! Horror!" I hear you say).

Yes Dear Reader, these are Christians, with eternal security in their salvation ... and they use The King James Bible but they don't believe it.

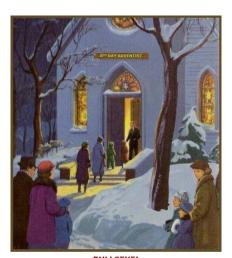
Even knowing the terror of the Lord Jesus Christ himself, they will stand proudly, arrogantly and deliberately willfully ignorant, and tell him to his face "YOU ARE NOT ALMIGHTY! ... WE TOLD YOU WHO YOU WERE !!! ... YOU WERE, ARE, AND ALWAYS WILL BE ... SIMPLY SOVEREIGN !!!!"

Yes Dear Reader, this Fifth Column ... and here is Satan's secret ... they are to be found, comfortably nestling within the conservative orthodoxy ... at Dave Hunt's **THE BEREAN CALL** (1Corinthians 1:10; 5:12; Titus 3:10; Romans 16:17; 2 Thessalonians 3:6, 14-15)

In their stand against the coming world religion of mysticism, they are quilty of throwing fuel on the very fire they are attempting to extinguish.

Please write to them and admonish them as brothers.

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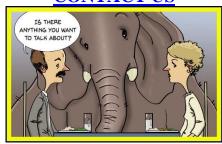


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