Fit For Faith

OVERVIEW & CHARACTERISTICS OF CULTS

Comprehensive Comparison Of Today's Major Denominations Based Upon Biblical Criteria

	ANGLICANISM	CALVINISM	CATHOLICISM	EPISCOPALIANISM	FREEMASONRY	JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES	JESUITS	LOCAL CHURCH (WATCHMAN NEE)	LUTHERANISM	METHODISM	MORMONISM	ORTHODOXISM	PENTECOSTALISM	PRESBYTERIANISM	SCIENTOLOGY	SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISM	UNIFICATIONISM (MOONIES)
	1534 AD-TODAY	1550 AD - TODAY	~250 AD-TODAY	1785 AD-TODAY	~1300 AD-TODAY	1870 AD-TODAY	1540 AD-TODAY	1926 AD-TODAY	1517 AD-TODAY	18C AD-TODAY	1820 AD-TODAY	-	1830 AD-TODAY	1560 AD-TODAY	1954 AD-TODAY	1863 AD-TODAY	1954 AD-TODAY
	SCHISM FROM CATHOLICISM, AFTER THE REJECTION OF THE DIVORCE OF KING HENRY VIII	CALVIN WAS A CATHOLIC RIGHT UNTIL HE BEGAN TO WRITE HIS 'INSTITUTES'; NEVER RE-BAPTIZED		MIX OF CATHOLICISM AND THE AMERICAN VERSION OF THE ANGLICAN CHURCH.					LUTHER WAS A CATHOLIC BEFORE STARTING LUTHERANISM; LAST RITE FROM A CATHOLIC	ITS FOUNDERS REMAINED LIFELONG ANGLICAN PRIESTS				CALVIN WAS A CATHOLIC RIGHT UNTIL HE BEGAN TO WRITE HIS 'INSTITUTES'; NEVER RE-BAPTIZED				
						CHARLES TAZE RUSSELL GREW UP AS A CALVINIST (PRESBYTERIAN)							ITS FOUNDERS AND MEMBERS WERE MOSTLY CALVINISTS AND ANGLICANS					SUN MYUNG MOON WAS A PRESBYTERIAN, AND WAS ONLY EXCOMMUNI-CATED ~2 YEARS AFTER- HIS FIRST REVELATIONS
HAS IT A SPIRITUAL FATHER IN VIOLATION OF MATTHEW 23:9?	NO	AUGUSTINE, JOHN CALVIN	AUGUSTINE & COUNTLESS OTHER 'DOCTORS' AND 'FATHERS'	NO	NO	CHARLES TAZE RUSSELL	IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA	WATCHMEN NEE, WITNESS LEE	MARTIN LUTHER	CHARLES, JOHN WESLEY	JOSEPH SMITH	NO	EDWARD IRVING, BUT NOT WIDELY ACKNOW-LEDGED TODAY	SEE CALVINISM	L RON HUBBARD	ELLEN G. WHITE, STRONGLY ACKNOWL-EDGED TODAY	SUN MYUNG MOON
EXCLUSIVE SALVATION CLAIMS	NO	YES THEIR 'PRE-DESTINED & SOVEREIGNLY CHOSEN 'ELECT' ONLY, AS EARLIER VIEWED BY THE SAME AUGUSTINE ▸	YES "OUTSIDE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THERE IS NO SALVATION"	NO	NO	YES	YES RATHER "OUTSIDE THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THERE IS NO SALVATION"	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES THEIR 'PRE-DESTINED & SOVEREIGNLY CHOSEN 'ELECT' ONLY, AS EARLIER VIEWED BY AUGUSTINE	NO	NO	NO "EVERYONE WILL BE SAVED"
THEOS — PERSONS OF THE DIVINE HEADSHIP	THEOS CHRISTOS HOLY SPIRIT	THEOS CHRISTOS HOLY SPIRIT	G-D MARY CHRIST HOLY SPIRIT	THEOS CHRISTOS HOLY SPIRIT	GRAND ARCHITECT	JEHOVA	G-D MARY CHRIST HOLY SPIRIT	THEOS CHRISTOS HOLY SPIRIT	THEOS CHRISTOS HOLY SPIRIT	THEOS CHRISTOS HOLY SPIRIT	ELOHIM JEHOVAH HOLY SPIRIT	THEOS (MARY) CHRISTOS HOLY SPIRIT	THEOS CHRISTOS HOLY SPIRIT	THEOS CHRISTOS HOLY SPIRIT	EIGHTH DYNAMIC / THETAN	THEOS CHRISTOS HOLY SPIRIT	HEAVENLY PARENTS
THEOS — CHRISTOS EXISTS - ACCEPTANCE AS DEITY AND MESSIAH	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES	NO
WORD OF THEOS — SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE	YES	NO CALVINES INSTITUTES (NOT VIEWED AS INSPIRED, BUT TREATED AS MASTER-KEY FOR UN-LOCKING THE BIBLE)	NO LITURGICAL AND PATRISTIC MATERIALS, WRITINGS OF THE SAINTS AND MYSTICS	YES	VOLUME OF SACRED LAW, THE BIBLE IS INTER-CHANGEABLE WITH THE ISLAMIC QURAN, THE HINDU BHAGAVAD GITA, THE SIKH GRANTH SAHIB, THE BUDDHIST DHAMMAPADA, ZOROASTRIAN ZEND AVESTA . . .	WATCH-TOWER, AND AWAKE! MAGAZINES VIEWED AS ESSENTIAL, DI-VINELY GUIDED TOOLS FOR SPIRITUAL INSTRUCTION	SEE RCC	RECOVERY BIBLE	YES	YES	THE BOOK OF MORMON, DOCTRINE & COVENANTS	LITURGICAL AND PATRISTIC MATERIALS, WRITINGS OF THE SAINTS AND MYSTICS	NO PROGRESSIVE REVELATION, CONSTANT SEARCH FOR SIGNS, WONDERS AND REVIVALS, THUS A CONSTANT IDEOLOGICAL RE-WRITING OF THE BIBLE	NO CALVINES INSTITUTES (NOT VIEWED AS INSPIRED, BUT TREATED AS MASTER-KEY FOR UN-LOCKING THE BIBLE)	NO WRITTEN & SPOKEN WORDS OF L. RON HUBBARD, DIANETICS	NO WRITINGS OF ELLEN G. WHITE	WILLI MALSSUM, CHEON SEONG GYEONG, PEACE MESSAGES . . .
OFFICIAL ACCEPTANCE OF APOCRYPHA	NO	FULLY PRINTED IN THEIR GENEVA BIBLE (CHARACTER OF CALVINIST MANIFESTO) UNTIL TODAY	YES 7 BOOKS 'ONLY'	YES PROFITABLE	NO	NO	YES	NO	SEPARATE SECTION, BUT FULLY PRINTED AND STILL PUBLISHED TODAY (E.G. BIBLE 2000)	NO	NO	YES	NO	FULLY PRINTED IN THEIR GENEVA BIBLE (CHARACTER OF CALVINIST MANIFESTO) UNTIL TODAY	NO	NO	NO
COMMANDS OF THEOS — OBEDIENCE OF THE 10 COMMAND-MENTS	9 OUT OF 10 (WEEKLY SABBATH SUBSTITUTED WITH FIRST DAY SABBATH)	9 OUT OF 10 (SHADOW SABBATH / FIRST DAY SABBATH)	8 OUT OF 10 (GRAVEN IMAGES REMOVED: WEEKLY SABBATH DEDICATED TO MARY AND SUBSTITUTED WITH FIRST DAY SABBATH)	9 OUT OF 10 (WEEKLY SABBATH SUBSTITUTED WITH FIRST DAY SABBATH)	NO	NO THEY VIEW IT AS ABOLISHED	8 OUT OF 10 (GRAVEN IMAGES REMOVED: WEEKLY SABBATH DEDICATED TO MARY AND SUBSTITUTED WITH FIRST DAY SABBATH)	9 OUT OF 10 (WEEKLY SABBATH SUBSTITUTED WITH FIRST DAY SABBATH)	9 OUT OF 10 ("YOU SHALL SANCTIFY THE HOLY DAY" = LORD'S DAY)	9 OUT OF 10 (WEEKLY SABBATH SUBSTITUTED WITH FIRST DAY SABBATH)	9 OUT OF 10 (WEEKLY SABBATH SUBSTITUTED WITH FIRST DAY SABBATH)	9 OUT OF 10 (WEEKLY SABBATH AFFIRMED, YET WORSHIP MAINLY ON FIRST DAY)	9 OUT OF 10 (WEEKLY SABBATH SUBSTITUTED WITH FIRST DAY SABBATH)	9 OUT OF 10 (WEEKLY SABBATH SUBSTITUTED WITH FIRST DAY SABBATH)	NO	10 OUT OF 10 (WEEKLY SABBATH AFFIRMED, YET ERRONEOUS TIMING AND MORE THAN 400 RULES ADDED)	IN THEIR EYES ONLY A LOOSE MORAL GUIDE
OBEDIENCE OF 600+ OLD COVENANT LAWS	NO	NO	NO BUT 1752 (!) CANON LAWS IN ADDITON TO THE BIBLE	NO	NO	NO	NO BUT 'CONSTI-TUTIONS', 'VOWS' AND 1752 CANON LAWS IN ADDITON TO THE BIBLE	NO	NO	NO	NO BUT HUNDREDS OR THOUSANDS OF ADDITONAL RULES FOUND IN THE BOOK OF MORMON, DOCTRINE & COVENANTS . . .	NO BUT HUN-DREDS OF ADDITONAL RULES, CALENDAR OF 12 (!) DIFFERENT FASTS	NO BUT OLD COVENANT TITHING	NO	NO BUT THOU-SANDS OF DISTINCT RULES, ETHICAL CODES & ADMINISTRA-TIVE MANDATES SPANNING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PAGES	NO BUT HUN-DREDS OF ADDITONAL (SABBATH) RULES AND OLD COVENANT TITHING	NO BUT A UNIQUE DOCTRINAL SYSTEM BASED ON SUN MYUNG MOON'S TEACHINGS
CHRISTIAN SYMBOLS OF OBEDIENCE — BAPTISM, COMMUNION, GIVING, HEAD COVERINGS	2 OUT OF 4 BAPTISM NOT BY IMMERSION, NO HEAD COVERINGS ANYMORE	2 OUT OF 4 BAPTISM (BY IMMERSION) ONLY OPTIONAL, NO HEAD COVERINGS ANYMORE	1 OUT OF 4 BAPTISM NOT BY IMMERSION ANYMORE, TRAN-SUBSTANTIATION, NO HEAD COVERINGS ANYMORE	2 OUT OF 4 DE-FACTO TRANSUB-STANTIATION, NO HEAD COVERINGS	NO	2 OUT OF 4 NO COMMUNION, NO HEAD COVERINGS	1 OUT OF 4 BAPTISM NOT BY IMMERSION ANYMORE, TRAN-SUBSTANTIATION, NO HEAD COVERINGS	3 OUT OF 4 HEAD COVERINGS SOMETIMES FOUND IN ENTIRE ASSEMBLIES, BUT NOT MANDATORY	3 OUT OF 4 NO HEAD COVERINGS	3 OUT OF 4 BAPTISM BY IMMERSION ONLY OPTIONAL, NO HEAD COVERINGS	1 OUT OF 4 INVALID COMMUNION WITH WATER, OFFICIAL TITHING INSTEAD OF GIVING, NO HEAD COVERINGS	3 OUT OF 4 TRANSUB-STANTIATION	2 OUT OF 4 OFFICIAL TITHING INSTEAD OF GIVING, SEED-FAITH, NO HEAD COVERINGS ANYMORE	2 OUT OF 4 BAPTISM (BY IMMERSION) ONLY OPTIONAL, NO HEAD COVERINGS	0 OUT OF 4 NO BAPTISM, NO COMMUNION, OFFICIAL TITHING INSTEAD OF GIVING, NO HEAD COVERINGS	2 OUT OF 4 OFFICIAL TITHING INSTEAD OF GIVING, NO HEAD COVERINGS	0 OUT OF 4 NO BAPTISM, NO COMMUNION, OFFICIAL TITHING INSTEAD OF GIVING, NO HEAD COVERINGS
CHURCH — HOW MANY CHURCH OFFICES ? TRUE CHURCH OR FAKE CHURCH?	ARCHBISHOPS ARCHDEACONS BISHOPS CANONS DEACONS DEANS PRIESTS RECTORS	4 ORIGINALLY: DEACONS DOCTORS ELDERS PASTORS	ARCHBISHOPS BISHOPS CARDINALS DEACONS METROPOLITANS POPE PRIESTS VICARS -	3 BISHOPS DEACONS PRIESTS	DEACONS JUNIOR WARDEN SENIOR WARDEN WORSHIPFUL MASTER -	2. ELDERS DEACONS	SEE RCC + MINISTER, PROVINCIAL RECTOR, SOCIUS, SUPERIOR GENERAL	2. ELDERS DEACONS	PASTOR ONLY, UNBIBLICAL SOLO-PASTORATE	BISHOPS DEACONS (EPISCOPACY) ELDERS	APOSTLES BISHOPS DEACONS ELDERS HIGH PRIESTS PATRIARCHS PRIESTS SEVENTY TEACHERS	BISHOPS DEACONS PRIESTS READERS SUBDEACONS	ACOLYTES ARCHDEACONS ANGEL-PASTORS APOSTLES COADJUTORS (SUB)DEACONS ELDERS EVANGELISTS PASTORS PROPHETS	DEACONS RULING ELDERS, TEACHING ELDERS OR ONLY DEACONS ELDERS	CORPORATE-STYLE ECCLESIASTICAL HIERARCHY	CHURCH CLERK DEACONS ELDERS JUNIOR ELDERS & DOZENS OF OTHER POSITIONS	NO OFFICES LIKE ELDERS OR DEACONS, ADMINISTRATIVE MODEL
MARKS OF A CULT	3/10	7/10	9/10	4/10	6/10	7/10	9/10	4/10	5/10	4/10	7/10	7/10	6/10	7/10	8/10	6/10	9/10