

THE MOONIES

Today Could Be Your Re-Birthday!

Dear Disciple of Mr. Moon,

Mr. Moon can't save you; he can't save the world either, because he is just a man. JESUS CHRIST, however, is the One who can save you. He is the Eternal Son of God. He always was and always will be. He came to Earth to die for our sins, so that everyone who puts his trust in Him can have an abundant life, right now and forever.

Everybody is eligible for this New Life but you have to know Jesus and the truth about Jesus, before you can accept Him into your heart and life.

Because Mr. Moon and the One World Crusade are spreading false ideas about who Jesus is and are perverting the Good News about Jesus, we must respond and tell everybody to beware of Mr. Moon and to listen to the real facts.

As Christians who have attended several of Mr. Moon's lectures and have carefully read his book *Divine Principle*, we are convinced that Mr. Moon's supposed revelation is not from God. **What Mr. Moon calls new truth is really old error.** In fact, his *Divine Principle* is a total perversion of the Gospel of Jesus and a direct contradiction of the teaching of the Christian Church since the time of the apostles.

We don't dispute Moon's right to free speech, but he cannot claim to be Christian or the new Messiah, the Lord of the Second Advent (the Secret Doctrine of the One World Crusade) and get away with it. The people have the right to know the facts.

THE BIBLE: GOD'S TRUTH FOR MAN

Mr. Moon denies that the Bible is the Truth. At best, Moon says the Bible is only a textbook teaching the truth. (Divine Principle, p. 9).

Because he will not acknowledge the Bible as the absolute guide book, Mr. Moon tears bits and pieces of the Word of God and twists them out of shape and context to support his false ideas about Jesus and the Good News.

God has a special book written to tell us about Himself and about ourselves and how we could get it together with Him. He commissioned holy men and prophets to write it under His close supervision. That book is the Bible and it is God's Operation Manual for man. The Bible is Truth because its Divine Author never lies. Jesus said, "Your word is truth." (John 17:17).

"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness." (2 Timothy 3:16)

JESUS IS GOD VISITING EARTH AS A MAN

Mr. Moon teaches that Jesus was just a man who attained deity by fulfilling the purpose of creation, but "can by no means be considered God Himself." (Divine Principle, pp. 210, 211).



Sun Myung Moon



Mr. Moon's false teaching is condemned in the light of the Bible. For hundreds of years through His servants the Hebrew prophets, God had been saying that He would come to Earth and be born in a miraculous way. The titles of the coming Messiah, for example in Isaiah 9:6, were names that could only be applied to God Himself.

Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies concerning the suffering Messiah who bears the sins of the people (Isaiah 5:3), because He is the Unique Son of God. As Peter confessed, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." (Matthew 16:16).

The Bible teaches, "For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things have been created by Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together." (Colossians 1:16-17).

"For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form." (Colossians 2:9)

Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelation 22:13).

JESUS' MISSION ON EARTH: TO DIE SO THAT WE MIGHT LIVE

Mr. Moon in his *Divine Principle* teaches Jesus failed in his Messianic mission. His death on the cross was not an essential of God's plan for redeeming sinful man. (Divine Principle, pp. 142, 143). "The New Messiah must come to earth to finish Jesus' uncompleted work." (Sun Myung Moon, Public Talks, p.49) "I have inherited the mission and the work, and succeed Jesus in this work. I am fulfilling what Jesus left undone." (Sun Myung Moon, Master Speaks-3: "Prayer and the Spirit World" 1965, p.14.)

That is strange, for Jesus said "It is finished!"

Moon's substitute plan of salvation involves his marrying the perfect wife by whom perfect children and then a perfect race can begin

The Word of God declares that Jesus' death was part of God's ordained plan: "this Man, delivered up by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put His to death." (Acts 2:23).

It is only the death of Jesus and his shed blood that makes atonement or blots out our sin. "And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed." (1 Peter 2:24). "For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, in order that He might bring us to God." (1 Peter 3:18)

(Some of the names of this group include: The Unification Church; The Family Federation For World Peace And Unification; The Holy Spirit Assoc. For The Unification Of World Christianity; The Unified Family; International One World Crusade; Interfaith Endeavour; etc. etc.)

JESUS AROSE FROM THE DEAD BECAUSE HE CONQUERED DEATH

Moon's *Divine Principle* states that Jesus was not resurrected from the dead in a new body but as a spirit man. (Divine Principle, p. 212). Mr. Moon tries desperately to evade the central reality of the Resurrection, so that he can claim a new Messiah (i.e. Mr. Moon) has come.

The Word of God testifies that after Jesus' resurrection He appeared to His disciples. **"But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit. And He said to them, 'Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.'"** (Luke 24:37-39). Jesus even ate broiled fish in the company of His disciples after He arose from the dead (Luke 24:4-2).

JESUS IS COMING BACK TO EARTH THE SAME WAY HE LEFT

The Secret Doctrine of the OneWorld Crusade is that there has arisen a new messiah from Korea and that he was born around 1920. Guess who was born around 1920? Right, Mr. Sun Moon, of course. When the time is right, his leaders claim, Mr. Moon will reveal himself in his messianic role. (From conversations with Moon leaders and Divine Principle, pp. 502-515).

Whoever heard of the Messiah coming from a place like Korea? It's not only absurd, it's really anti-Semitic; everyone knows the Messiah is Jewish! And Mr. Moon is about as Jewish as a fortune cookie!

Besides, the Messiah has already come in Jesus Christ and He is coming back soon. The Bible teaches that this time Jesus won't be born as a child like He was in Bethlehem. Instead, He will descend from the skies in triumph and in an instant the whole world will know He's back (Matthew 24:27). Are you spiritually prepared to meet Him?

"This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven." (Acts 1:11)

DON'T SETTLE FOR MOONSHINE ...

You can have real Life in Jesus. You don't have to accept counterfeits. God's plan for you is simple but full of great blessing.

1. God loves you and wants to give you an abundant life. **"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life."** (John 3:16).

2. Man is separated from God because of man's sin. Thus, he cannot know and experience God's love and plan for his life. **"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."** (Romans 3:23). **"... There is none righteous, not even one."** (Romans 3:10)

3. Jesus Christ is the only provision for man's sin. Through Him you can know and experience God's love and plan for your life. **"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."** (Romans 5:8). **"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me.'" (John 14:6)**

4. We must individually receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. **"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name."** (John 1:12). **"... Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you shall be saved..."** (Acts 16:31)

If you do not know Jesus Christ personally, we encourage you to ask Him into your heart, because **"there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men, by which we must be saved."** (Acts 4:12). Accept the wonderful, complete gift of love which God the Father has offered in His only Son Jesus, and you too can know the joy of "Christ in you, the hope of glory."

JESUS CHRIST IS THE REAL THING!

"Have nothing to do with the things of darkness, but rather expose them." (Ephesians 5:11)

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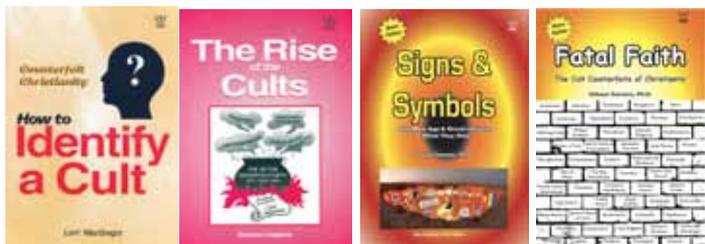


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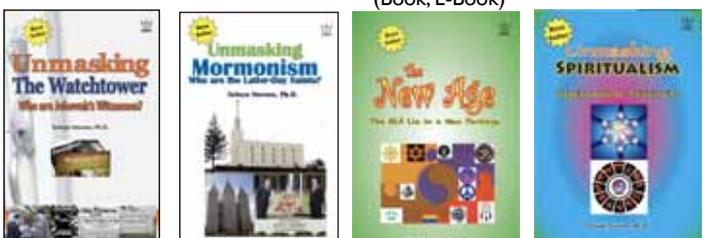
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