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## NEW AGE MOVEMENT SETS STAGE FOR ANTICHRIST

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For the first time in history there is a viable social force—the New Age Movement—that truly meets all the scriptural requirements for the political setting that will bring the antichrist on the world scene.

This movement is perhaps the great apostasy, or “falling away” which the apostle Paul wrote about, and thus the antichrist’s appearance could be a very real event in the immediate future.

According to the *Gospel Truth*, published by the Southwest Radio Church: “The greatest effort the world has ever witnessed in the producing of a universal leader acceptable to all religions and political factions is now in progress (the New Age Movement). Certainly these many messiahs that are being heralded by the underground occult network are in themselves a sign of the latter years.”

Jesus Christ said that before the Great Tribulation begins, many so-called world saviors will appear from remote places around the globe, including mountains and deserts (Matthew 24:21-27).

Because the world will be in great danger of imminent catastrophe, this state of fear will provide fertile ground for false messiahs to rise up with grand plans to save the planet from destruction. The New Age Movement has clearly been the most visible, active proponent of such pseudo-christs.

Satanic in origination, the New Age Movement is a political, economic, social, and spiritual movement, and offers a panacea to world problems.

It is a type of religion which closely parallels many of the pagan traditions of the world. It has its own bibles and “sacred” scriptures, including beliefs in a central spiritual being known as “The Source”, or “The God of Force”, astrology, mind control, reincarnation,

and evolution.

The doctrine also includes tenets that Jesus of Nazareth and the Christ are two separate entities, and that salvation is by works rather than by blood atonement and grace.

Thus, the principle aims of the New Age Movement are a New World Order, a New World Religion, and a New Age Christ.

The movement is a worldwide network consisting of tens of thousands of cooperating organizations. The individuals involved are bound together by common mystical experiences.

These organizations range alphabetically from Amnesty International to Zero Population, and the Movement usually operates on the basis of underlying esoteric or occultic teachings.

Specifically, the groups involved include the Holistic Movement, Humanistic Psychology, Transpersonal Psychology, the Humanistic Movement, New Thought, and the Third Wave. Disciples of the New Age Movement have infiltrated orthodox medical, religious, business, and governmental organizations.

In *The Hidden Dangers of the Rainbow*, Constance Cumbey states the New Age Movement is a worldwide conspiracy of occultically, and thus Satanically controlled organizations whose overall purpose is to deceive the nations into accepting a world leader who will arise to the forefront of world affairs as the antichrist.

Christians have an obligation to reveal to everyone that the Christ of the New Ager is not Jesus Christ, but rather the antichrist.

The warning against such satanic movements is given in I John 4:1-3: “Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God:

because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: every Spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God. And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and that this is the spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come, and even now already it is in the world.”

Suggested reading on the New Age Movement:

*The Hidden Dangers of the Rainbow* by Constance Cumbey

*Peace, Prosperity, and the Coming Holocaust* by Dave Hunt

*The Holistic Healers* by Reisser and Weldon

*Occult Shock and Psychic Forces* by Wilson and Weldon

*Globalism: America's Demise* by William M. Bowen Jr.

*The New Age Movement and the Illuminati* by Roy Allan Anderson D.D.

*Trilateralism: The Trilateral Commission and Elite Planning for World Management* edited by Holly Sklar

All of these books, as well as the film, “Gods of the New Age” are available from Christian Awareness Fellowship.

### COURSES OFFERED

In February 1985, college-level training courses will be offered as Christian Awareness Fellowship begins the CAF Institute for Defense of the Gospel.

The topics will include in-depth studies of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, The Watchtower Society (Jehovah's Witnesses), the New Age Movement, and Seventh-Day Adventism. There will be a special issue of *The Servant* in March to give you all the details.

# The Testimony of an ex-Mormon

## Saved by Grace. . .

by Larry Kennard

I would like to share with you my involvement in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

By the fall of 1979, I had drifted far from the commitment I had made to Jesus Christ in 1968 when I was 13.

I started dating a girl whom I knew to be a Mormon. Many times she would invite me to her church, and many times I declined. We fell in love, and were married in 1980.

I advanced through the Aaronic Priesthood as a Priest, and then through the Melchizedek Priesthood as an elder.

Being an elder in the church allowed my wife and I to go through the Mormon Temple in Mesa, Ariz.

The Temple is where faithful and righteous Mormons attend to receive further instruction for themselves, called endowments, and to do various works for the dead. My wife and I were faithful members, attending the Temple monthly, fulfilling our specific church callings, paying a full tithe, and attending all our meetings.

In the spring of 1984, I started having problems with my involvement in the LDS church.

The joy I had originally felt as a new convert was gone, and church work became a drudgery. I was having problems with the idea of working my way back to God through my own efforts.

On June 21, 1984 I submitted a request for excommunication to my bishop.

I was under a great burden at this point, so I drove to Phoenix to be with my own family. I knew they would be

attending a service at North Phoenix Baptist Church, but I wanted to be with them so badly it didn't matter where they were going.

At the end of the sermon, an invitation was given to accept Jesus Christ as savior. I sat and wept, realizing how far from the Lord I had been for so many years.

I stood up, went forward, and rededicated my life to Christ. What a burden was lifted from me--I was free from the oppression of Mormonism!

That night I saw the film "The God Makers" for the first time. I almost couldn't believe what I was hearing, but knew it all to be a completely

accurate presentation of Mormon doctrine and practices. (See related information about this film below.)

Since I rededicated my life to Christ, much has happened. I was officially excommunicated on July 18, and my divorce was final in October of 1984.

To make a stand for Jesus Christ is not easy. It requires sacrifice and pain. The Lord allowed me to go through the cult of Mormonism to show me His love for me and His faithfulness to me.

I stand as one ex-Mormon to the truthfulness of the Bible, and Christ's Church of believers saved by grace.

### SEE THE GOD MAKERS!

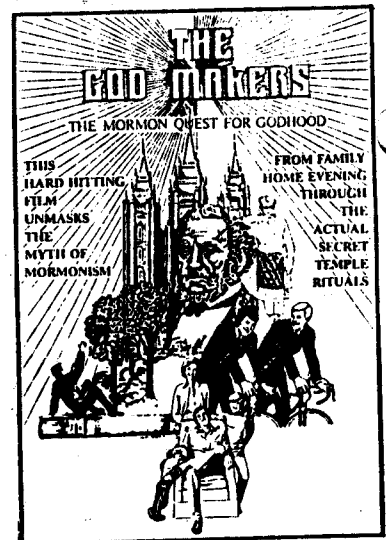
Sun., Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. at Green Valley Baptist Church, 1111 N. La Cana Rd., in Green Valley

Christian Awareness Fellowship will present discussions on various cult-related topics at the following locations during January:

Jan. 13 at 9:30 a.m. at American Lutheran Church, 115 N. Tucson Blvd.; Topic: *Witnessing to Jehovah's Witnesses*

Jan. 20 at 6 and 7 p.m. at Green Valley Baptist Church; Topic: *Witnessing to Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses*

Jan. 27 at Monte Vista Christian Union Church, 1140 E. Roger Rd.; call church for time; Topic: *Witnessing to Jehovah's Witnesses*



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