

Apostasy of Oprah Winfrey: America's False Prophetess? : Pt 1

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Oprah Winfrey. Very few Americans have not heard of her; and her name is recognized in some one hundred and forty-nine other countries around the world where her popular talk show has been syndicated; surprisingly, even in Iran. Born in the American state of Mississippi in 1954, this outgoing woman of African-American heritage rose from southern poverty to eventually become one of the most influential Black women of late 20th Century and early 21st Century America.

Millions of Americans and other nationalities have watched her show -- The Oprah Winfrey Show -- since it first aired nationally in the U.S.A. in September of 1986. After running for twenty-five consecutive years, the show aired its last segment on May 25, 2011. According to online sources, The Oprah Winfrey Show has become the highest-rated talk show in American television history. With her fame also came great wealth, and Oprah also holds the position of Chairwoman and CEO of both her production company -- Harpo Productions -- and her television channel -- the Oprah Winfrey Network -- or OWN, as it is also known.

While I am not a television viewer, and haven't been since 1997, and really take very little interest in television and radio personalities, movie stars, sports figures, politicians, etc., recent information which has come to my attention has compelled me to write this current series. While The Oprah Winfrey Show followed the standard talk show format, in more recent years, Oprah began to steer her show more towards what has been termed "self help", as well as spiritual issues. It is the latter topic which has alarmed me as I have become more familiar with some of the things which Ms. Winfrey has been promoting. Her level of apostasy should shock any true, Bible-believing Christian.

While diehard Oprah Winfrey fans will no doubt take offense at my words, I must be candid with my readers and tell you

that the so-called "spirituality" which is being promoted by this woman can only be classified as damnable heresies, lies and deceptive false doctrines. The spirituality which Oprah and her New Age guru and mentor -- Eckhart Tolle -- promote has absolutely no Scriptural basis and is in fact antichrist.

Why do I call it antichrist? Because it doesn't promote the uniqueness of Jesus Christ, or support our core Christian belief which states that Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God, and the Only Way to Salvation and Eternal Life. Winfrey's and Eckhart Tolle's doctrine is spiritual poison for the soul. It is simply New Age psychobabble and strong delusion which does not lead to Salvation, but rather to damnation.

While publicly, Oprah Winfrey claims to be a Christian, some of the things which come out of her mouth totally contradict her claims. In thinking about her, and what she is doing, I am reminded of the self-proclaimed false prophetess Jezebel, who the Lord condemned in the Book of Revelation, because she seduced the Lord's servants into doing things which were contrary to God's Laws. Consider this verse:

"Notwithstanding I have a few things against thee, because thou sufferest that woman Jezebel, which calleth herself a prophetess, to teach and to seduce my servants to commit fornication, and to eat things sacrificed unto idols."
Revelation 2:20, KJV

In similar fashion, it seems that Oprah Winfrey has seduced a lot of people who trust in her word, with her misguided doctrines. Sadly, this has included a number of gullible Christians as well.

We need to remember that with great power and great fame also comes great responsibility as well. It is my view that Oprah Winfrey has failed in this regard. She has not acted responsibly with the power and fame that she has been given. Of course, she doesn't see it this way, but that is because she is deceived. Furthermore, whether she realizes it or not, due to her extremely high profile and popularity, she makes Satan's perfect ambassador and mouthpiece. Whereas Oprah could have been a great spiritual beacon by promoting the Light of Jesus Christ, she has done the exact opposite instead, along with her false prophet New Age guru, Eckhart Tolle.

If, as a Christian, you think that I am being too harsh on this woman, then allow me to share with you -- word-for-word -- some of the devilish beliefs which she has been publicly promoting to millions of her viewers. If you doubt my word, I invite you to verify the accuracy of the following quotes by viewing taped segments of her shows online. If you are a Bible-believing Christian, you will no doubt be shocked by the following quotes. I offer my personal commentary, along with Scriptural refutation, after each quote.

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"One of the mistakes that human beings make is believing that there is only one way to live, and that we don't accept that there are diverse ways of being in the world, that

there are millions of ways to be a human being, and many ways, many paths to what you call "God". Her path might be something else, and when she gets there, she might call it the light, but her loving and her kindness and her generosity brings her . . . if it brings her to the same point that it brings you, it doesn't matter whether she called it "God" along the way or not . . . There couldn't possibly be just one way . . . There couldn't possibly be."

----- End Quote -----

The previous quote is extremely subtle, because like so many of the things that Satan promotes, it starts out with a half truth which many people will agree with. Of course there are many ways of living in the world. Of course there are many different types of human beings. Who would possibly disagree with such statements? But then Oprah goes down the very same path of deception that we have seen other notable figures go down when she promotes the "many paths to God" doctrine. In case there is any doubt as to what Oprah means, in another taped segment, Oprah plainly states the following:

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"There are certainly many more paths to God than Christianity."

----- End Quote -----

How many times have we heard this New Age nonsense before? Oprah is obviously not the first person to make this claim, and neither will she be the last. When we take the previous two quotes together, what we can clearly see is that when Oprah states that "There couldn't possibly be just one way", what she is really saying is that Jesus Christ is not the Only Way, and that "There are certainly many more paths to God than Christianity." But what does God's Word tell us? Consider the following sample verses:

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."
John 14:6, KJV

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."
Acts 4:12, KJV

"For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;"
1 Timothy 2:5, KJV

"But now hath he obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises."
Hebrews 8:6, KJV

"And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance."

Hebrews 9:15, KJV

"And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel."

Hebrews 12:24, KJV

So who are we to believe; Jesus Christ and His Apostles, or Oprah Winfrey, Eckhart Tolle and their New Age ilk? I know who and what I believe; how about you?

As I said, Oprah Winfrey is by no means the first person to promote the satanic, antichrist "many paths to God" doctrine. There are many other high-profile individuals -- such as the much-revered American preacher Billy Graham -- who have also embraced and promoted this very same lie. As I mention in my 1998 article entitled "Modern False Prophets and Worldly Ecumenism", in May of 1997, Billy Graham made a disturbing comment while engaging in an interview with Reverend Robert Schuller, who is the founder of the Crystal Cathedral Church in Garden Grove, California, and until 2006, was the voice of the Hour of Power television show. Consider what Graham had to say during that interview:

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"I think everybody who knows Christ, whether they're conscious of it or not, they're members of the Body of Christ . . . God's purpose is to call out a people for His name, whether they come from the Muslim world, Buddhist world, the Christian world, or the non-believing world, they are members of the Body of Christ, because they've been called by God. They may not even know the name of Jesus . . . and I think they are saved and that they are going to be in heaven with us."

----- End Quote -----

Once again we see the very same devilish tactic on display. We can all agree that God is indeed calling out a people unto Himself from all around the world, from many different backgrounds, and from many different religions. But you see, that is not what Graham is saying. While God expects all of these people to abandon their false, deceptive religions, and to embrace Jesus Christ alone as the only Savior of the world, Billy Graham is saying that these people belong to the Body of Christ, even if they have never heard of the name of Jesus. Now tell me friends, how can a person truly be saved, and be assured of Heaven, if they don't even know who Jesus is? Thus we see that Graham's belief is in total contradiction to the Scriptures that I shared with you a minute ago.

As I mention in my 2005 article called "Cardinal Ratzinger's Rebellion", the current pope of Rome is another high-profile figure who has apparently been deceived by the satanic "many paths to God" doctrine. In September 2000, the conservative Catholic website zenit.org published an interview with then Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger entitled "Are Believers Of Other Religions Saved?". In the interview, the future pope states in part the following:

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". . . we are in agreement that a Jew, and this is true for believers of other religions, does not need to know or acknowledge Christ as the Son of God in order to be saved, if there are insurmountable impediments, of which he is not blameworthy, to preclude it."

----- End Quote -----

Now, I don't know what kind of impediments Ratzinger was referring to -- perhaps opposition from other family members or from the majority religion in their country, such as Islam or Judaism -- but it doesn't change the fact that his basic premise is absolutely wrong, unbiblical, and will only serve to encourage people to not embrace Jesus Christ, as they will think that they are okay with the false religion that they currently embrace.

As many of you will know, since he was elected as president of the United States in 2008, Barack Obama has been heavily criticized by his opponents, particularly by his political opponents, meaning the Republicans. Part of the campaign against Obama has included widely-circulated stories about his alleged false or doctored birth certificate, as well as the claim that he is in reality a Muslim. While I prefer to remain outside of all of the propaganda, I have written my fair share of commentary regarding Obama's views which are in opposition to our Christian faith. Sadly, it appears that Barack Obama is another high-profile figure who embraces the "many paths to God" doctrine. This becomes apparent when we consider some of the statements that he has made over the years.

In a much publicized 2004 interview with Cathleen Falsani -- who at that time was the religion reporter for the Chicago Sun-Times -- Mr. Obama -- who was still a state senator from Illinois -- stated the following when Ms. Falsani asked him what he believes:

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"So, I'm rooted in the Christian tradition. I believe that there are many paths to the same place, and that is a belief that there is a higher power, a belief that we are connected as a people."

----- End Quote -----

As a Bible-believing Christian, I am having a difficult time understanding how Barack Obama can claim to be "rooted in the Christian tradition", and then in the very same breath say that "there are many paths to the same place", meaning to God. He sounds just like Oprah Winfrey, Billy Graham, Pope Benedict XVI, and a number of other people who promote this very same lie. Didn't Jesus clearly say "no man cometh unto the Father, but by me"? And didn't the Apostle Peter say "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved"? And didn't the Apostle Paul write that there is "one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus"?

The motivation behind the 2004 interview was that at that time, Cathleen Falsani was in the process of writing a book called "The God Factor: Inside the Spiritual Lives of Public People". According to Falsani, Barack Obama believes that "All people of faith -- Christians, Jews, Muslims, animists, everyone -- knows the same God." I'm sorry, but personally, I am not convinced that the Jews, Muslims, animists, Hindus, Buddhists, or anyone else for that matter, believes in the same God as I do if they reject His Word -- the Bible -- and don't embrace Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

If you are a Bible-believing Christian, and if you take the time to read the 2004 Falsani interview with Barack Obama in its entirety, I assure you that the red flags will go up. On the surface, Obama tries to come across as a spiritual man who is deeply rooted in the Christian faith, but the subtle, deceptive, vague nature of some of his responses is readily apparent. For example, consider the following excerpts:

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FALSANI:

Who's Jesus to you?

(He laughs nervously)

OBAMA:

Right.

Jesus is an historical figure for me, and he's also a bridge between God and man, in the Christian faith, and one that I think is powerful precisely because he serves as that means of us reaching something higher . . . And he's also a wonderful teacher. I think it's important for all of us, of whatever faith, to have teachers in the flesh and also teachers in history.

----- End Quote -----

Why would a sincere Christian laugh nervously when he is asked who Jesus is to them? Notice carefully that while Mr. Obama refers to Jesus as a "historical figure", "a bridge between God and man", and "a wonderful teacher", nowhere does he come right out and refer to Jesus as the Son of God, or as the Savior of the world. Notice also how he carefully points out that Jesus is "a bridge between God and man, in the Christian faith", my emphasis being on the phrase "in the Christian faith". I suspect that his remark regarding having teachers "of whatever faith" may be a hint that he even respects the false teachers and prophets of other non-Christian religions.

Later on in the same interview, we also find the following very revealing segment, which again reveals Obama's serious lack of understanding of the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Scriptures:

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OBAMA:

There's the belief, certainly in some quarters, that people [who] haven't embraced Jesus Christ as their personal savior, that they're going to hell.

FALSANI:

You don't believe that?

OBAMA:

I find it hard to believe that my God would consign four-fifths of the world to hell . . . I can't imagine that my God would allow some little Hindu kid in India who never interacts with the Christian faith to somehow burn for all eternity . . . That's just not part of my religious makeup.

----- End Quote -----

I can only wonder what Barack Obama thinks of the following New Testament verses. Would he simply tear them out of the Bible because they don't agree with what he has chosen to believe?:

"Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."
Matthew 7:13-14, KJV

"For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries."
Hebrews 10:26-27, KJV

"It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God . . . For our God is a consuming fire."
Hebrews 10:31, 12:29, KJV

"And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire."
Revelation 20:15, KJV

"But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."
Revelation 21:8, KJV

Concerning Obama's remark concerning the "little Hindu kid", as I point out in some of my other articles, personally, I firmly believe in the righteousness and fairness of God's judgments. I also believe in God's Love and Mercy. As such, I have the faith and am convinced that He has a special plan for every single person who has ever lived. I believe that somehow, somewhere, and in some way, God will give everyone an opportunity to hear about the Forgiveness and Salvation which comes through Jesus Christ alone. I don't believe that people can be held accountable, if they have never heard the Gospel of Salvation. Being the righteous God that He is, He

obviously knows this as well; and that is why I believe that no one will end up in the Lake of Fire until they have been given an opportunity to either accept, or to reject, Jesus Christ.

Barack Obama's response to the question regarding whether or not he believes in Heaven is also very vague and disturbing. His response clearly reveals how he is being very careful, and endeavoring to appeal to his entire audience, and not just to Christians:

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FALSANI:

Do you believe in heaven?

OBAMA:

Do I believe in the harps and clouds and wings?

FALSANI:

A place spiritually you go to after you die?

OBAMA:

What I believe in is that if I live my life as well as I can, that I will be rewarded. I don't presume to have knowledge of what happens after I die. But I feel very strongly that whether the reward is in the here and now or in the hereafter, the aligning myself to my faith and my values is a good thing.

When I tuck in my daughters at night and I feel like I've been a good father to them, and I see in them that I am transferring values that I got from my mother and that they're kind people and that they're honest people, and they're curious people, that's a little piece of heaven.

----- End Quote -----

Notice carefully how Obama emphasizes that being rewarded "in the hereafter", as he puts it, is based not on faith in Jesus Christ, but rather on how well one has lived in this current life. In other words, Obama's response gives the impression that he believes in a works-based religion, and not in a faith-based religion which depends on the Sacrifice of Jesus Christ alone. Obama's response sounds so similar to other religions which emphasize personal goodness, including Buddhism and Roman Catholicism. In fact, you may recall that earlier in our discussion, Oprah Winfrey seemed to suggest the very same thing. At one point Oprah said "but her loving and her kindness and her generosity brings her . . . if it brings her to the same point that it brings you, it doesn't matter whether she called it "God" along the way or not."

Obama's response to the question regarding whether or not he believes in sin also falls short of what one would expect a Bible-believing Christian to say. Consider the following:

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FALSANI:

Do you believe in sin?

OBAMA:

Yes.

FALSANI:

What is sin?

OBAMA:

Being out of alignment with my values.

FALSANI:

What happens if you have sin in your life?

OBAMA:

I think it's the same thing as the question about heaven. In the same way that if I'm true to myself and my faith that that is its own reward, when I'm not true to it, it's its own punishment.

----- End Quote -----

While we can assume that when Obama says that sin is "Being out of alignment with [his] values", he actually means with his Christian values, we don't know that for certain. But no matter how we choose to interpret his response, as I explain in other articles such as the series "Obama, McCain and the Bush Legacy", some of Obama's views are most certainly not Christian positions by any means. For example, as many of you will already know, he supports abortion, embryonic stem cell research, and gay and lesbian rights, to name a few.

Being as Obama is an imperfect human being, just like the rest of us, his value system is also corrupt and imperfect. Rather than determine what sin is based on his own personal values, he needs to base his understanding of what sin is on God's Word and God's Laws, because the Bible plainly tells us that sin is breaking God's Laws, as we see by this verse:

"Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law."
1 John 3:4, KJV

So, unless we are really familiar with and accept God's Word as the Ultimate Authority in our lives, we can very easily fall under the delusion of determining what is right and wrong based upon our flawed personal value system, which can in fact change from day to day and year to year. God's Word, on the other hand, is constant and immutable; that is, it never changes. Consider the following verses:

"LAMED. For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven."
Psalms 119:89, KJV

"I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him. That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past."
Ecclesiastes 3:14-15, KJV

"Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:"
Isaiah 46:9-10, KJV

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."
James 1:17, KJV

"We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:"
2 Peter 1:19, KJV

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The Danger Of Replacing God's Word With Our Own Human Wisdom, Christianity Becomes A Meaningless Works-Based Faith Without Jesus Christ As Its Central Figure, We Are All Saved By Grace Alone, False Ecumenical Spirit, Doctrinal Unity, Globalists And The New World Order, World Torn Apart By Religious Wars, One World Religion Without Jesus, Jesus Brought A Sword And Not Peace, Subtle Deception Of Modern Spirituality, New Age Spirituality Has No Absolute Truths, Our Personal Truths And Personal Realities, A Dangerous Spiritual Smorgasbord Which Offers Many Paths, Only One Way To God, A Global Conspiracy?, Oprah Winfrey And Christ Consciousness, Promise Of The Holy Spirit And Spirit Of Truth, Holy Spirit Teaches Us Comforts Us And Empowers Us To Be A Christian Witnesses, Lying Spirit Of Antichrist, Oprah Winfrey's Apostasy, Oprah Claims That Feelings Are More Important Than Belief, Biblical Importance Of Believing, Danger Of Relying Upon Feelings Instead Of On Faith And God's Word, God And His Word Are Our Constant Our Rock And The Anchor Of Our Soul, Faith Rises Above Feelings

This is the key problem with each of the individuals who I have mentioned in this article. Every single one of them, from Oprah Winfrey, to Billy Graham, to Pope Benedict XVI, to Barack Obama, has strayed from the truth of God's Word, and has replaced it with their own value system, and their own human wisdom, and that is very dangerous. The writers of the Bible offer us some serious admonitions regarding this very danger, as we see by the following verses:

"And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God."
1 Corinthians 2:4-5, KJV

"Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness."
1 Corinthians 3:18-19, KJV

". . . we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth. And if any man think that he knoweth any thing, he knoweth nothing yet as he ought to know."
1 Corinthians 8:1b-2, KJV

"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ."
Colossians 2:8, KJV

As I explain in the series "Cardinal Ratzinger's Rebellion", as well as in other articles, the minute that we elect to eliminate Jesus Christ as the Central Figure of our faith, and remove His Sacrifice as the Cornerstone of our Salvation -- which is exactly what the aforementioned people have done -- our Christian faith becomes essentially meaningless; and it is in fact not much different from any other religion which promotes peace, love, kindness and good will towards men.

Please don't misunderstand what I am saying here. Naturally, all of these qualities are good, and we should endeavor to reflect them in our personal lives, but without the Atoning Sacrifice of Jesus Christ, our faith becomes a dry religion of self-righteous works, which offers no realistic hope of ever obtaining Salvation and Eternal Life. We might as well all become Buddhists if we are going to remove the necessity of Christ's Atoning Sacrifice for sin. As I explain in such articles as "Message to the World", that is what makes our faith different from all of the rest. We have hope in Jesus Christ, while they have nothing, even if they don't realize it yet.

To reiterate, there is a major problem if we decide to take Jesus Christ out of the equation; and any Christian person who really understands their faith knows exactly what the problem is: we cannot be, and will never be, saved by our

own so-called "good works". The Bible makes it quite plain that we are all saved by the Grace and Mercy of God alone, through our faith in the Atoning Sacrifice of Jesus Christ, and not by any other means. There is simply no other means, and there are definitely not "many paths to God". Consider the following verses:

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast."
Ephesians 2:8-9, KJV

"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;"
Titus 3:5, KJV

"And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work."
Romans 11:6, KJV

I began warning my readers about the false ecumenical spirit years ago. While on the surface it may seem like a very good thing from a secular point of view -- bringing unity, peace, harmony, understanding and tolerance between the world's different religions -- in a spiritual sense, it is in fact a very deadly recipe which comes at a very great price for all Christian believers everywhere. Even the Apostle Paul was in favor of ecumenism, as we see by the following verse; but the kind of ecumenism that Paul supported was doctrinal unity between the various Christian congregations that comprised the Body of Christ during the First Century:

"Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment."
1 Corinthians 1:10, KJV

No one in the New Testament Church supported compromise with the false Christ-rejecting religions of that era, yet that is precisely what is being proposed today. You see, many global leaders, politicians, economists, social engineers, etc. -- in other words, the globalists -- recognize that as long as there remains friction between the different world religions, world peace, as well as global governance -- i.e. a New World Order or One World Government -- will never become a reality. Any honest person recognizes that historically-speaking, the world's religions have played a major role in the many wars and conflicts which have plagued our planet. And yes, that most certainly includes Christianity as well, or at least what claims to be Christianity.

Even today, it continues to be a major problem. For example, George W. Bush was certainly encouraged by certain Right Wing Christians to attack Iraq. Some people even claim that Bush had some kind of messianic complex. Of course, Saddam Hussein viewing himself as a modern Nebuchadnezzar didn't help the situation either. The Israeli-Palestinian conflict is likewise based on religious differences. Iraq is in the process of being ripped apart due to religious differences

between the Shi'ites, Sunnis and Kurds. In fact, the whole Middle East is carved up between Shi'ites and Sunnis. Then there is Muslim Pakistan and Hindu India which have long been at odds with each other. Look at what Catholicism and Protestantism have done to Ireland. We are told that the so-called "war against terrorism" is not a religious war, but I would have to disagree. And on and on it goes.

The fact of the matter is that there are religious wars going on all around us, but some of them are disguised as something else. People have to be lied to, and told that their safety and their freedoms are in jeopardy, before they will back the foolish wars of their governments. Of course, trying to find nonexistent WMD's also works. Excuse my sarcasm.

So again, by slowly working towards an ecumenical One World Religion, the globalists hope to eventually establish their New World Order, or One World Government. If such a global One World Religion ever comes about, it will no doubt be a total compromise, and an utter abomination in the sight of God.

The message that seems to be promoted by these globalists is "It's okay; you can be spiritual and follow your own path, but you need to leave Jesus out of the picture, because it is your adamant belief in His name that is causing so much division." Well, what kind of spirituality is it if we leave Jesus out of it, if not a false, secular spirituality? Quite frankly, I suspect that some of these sad compromisers have chosen to use the word "spirituality" instead of saying what they really mean -- "Christianity" -- either because they are ashamed of their faith, or because they are worried about offending people; so they have taken the politically correct route instead.

Let me remind my readers again that Jesus very clearly warned us that the day would arrive when our Christian faith would not be accepted or tolerated by the children of the world. In fact, as we all know, it began to happen even before Jesus was crucified on the Cross. Jesus clearly told His followers that believing in Him would result in division at every level of society, beginning within individual families. He candidly told His followers that He didn't come to bring peace, but a sword; not a physical sword, but a spiritual one; that is the divisive sword of the truth of God's Word. Please consider the following verses:

"Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man's foes shall be they of his own household. He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me."
Matthew 10:34-38, KJV

"Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to be put to death. And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that

shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved."
Mark 13:12-13, KJV

"Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division: For from henceforth there shall be five in one house divided, three against two, and two against three. The father shall be divided against the son, and the son against the father; the mother against the daughter, and the daughter against the mother; the mother in law against her daughter in law, and the daughter in law against her mother in law."
Luke 12:51-53, KJV

"For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."
Hebrews 4:12, KJV

If you stop to think about it, compared to "Christianity", the word "spirituality" is a much more non-offensive, neutral word. It does not come loaded with the baggage of religious doctrines or concrete truths. In this modern day and age, if one says that he is spiritual, it can mean anything from the idea of practicing Wiccan rites in a forest, to reading tarot cards and predicting the future, to engaging in some form of eastern meditation techniques, to attending a seance. We can all be spiritual in our own personal way these so-called New Age "lightworkers" claim. "There are many paths to God" they claim. "In fact, you don't even have to call it God. You can just refer to it as spiritual enlightenment" they tell us.

Isn't this precisely what Oprah Winfrey and other New Agers are promoting? "Call it what you like. It doesn't matter what path you take to get there; just as long as you get there." The question is, what exactly is their ultimate destination? Is it Forgiveness, Redemption, Salvation and Eternal Life, or is it something else?

That is why this new spirituality is so dangerous, and why it is so appealing to so many people. It is precisely because it does not have a set belief system, and its interpretation is left to the individual, that so many people become deceived by it. In other words, your truth doesn't necessarily have to be my truth, and my truth does not have to be your truth. We can each create our own personal reality, and truth can be whatever we each want it to be. There are no absolute truths with this modern spirituality. Truth is totally subjective, as is the moral compass that accompanies it.

That is the danger of this new spirituality that has become so popular in recent years. It is a spiritual smorgasbord of ideas, beliefs and practices, and everyone is free to choose whatever they want to believe. It is so unlike Christianity which has a firm foundation; that is, a set of established tenets, as well as a thick manual which serves as our guide to understanding God's Will and Purpose for our lives. That manual -- the Bible -- informs us that there is only one way, one truth, and one means to obtaining Eternal Life; and that is through Jesus Christ. Bible-based Christianity does not believe or teach that there are "many paths to God".

That is why some people view the Christian Gospel as being so offensive; because they refuse to accept the fact that there is only one way to God, and one way to Salvation and Eternal Life, just as Oprah Winfrey has done. Remember her words that I shared with you in part one: There couldn't possibly be just one way . . . There couldn't possibly be."

So am I suggesting that all of these people who promote the "many paths to God" doctrine are part of a sinister, global conspiracy to neutralize Christianity and create a One World Religion? No I am not. Some of them may possibly be, such as certain world leaders -- both political and religious -- but I suspect that most regular people are just individuals who have been deceived by these New Age adherents and gurus. As far as Oprah Winfrey is concerned, I am not sure if she is truly aware of what she is doing or not. From her own words, it is obvious that she is aware of the power and influence that she wields, but I seriously doubt that she recognizes, or much less believes, that she has become a tool of Satan.

Exactly how far this woman has strayed from her former faith in the Atoning Sacrifice of Jesus Christ is revealed in the following quote that is taken from another one of her shows:

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". . . I thought Jesus came, died on the cross, that Jesus' being here was about His death and dying on the cross, when it really was about Him coming to show us how to do it, how to be . . . show us the christ consciousness that He had, and that consciousness abides with all of us. That's what I got. That's what I got."

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Please notice that she starts out with the words "I thought". In other words, as the rest of her statement reveals, she no longer thinks or believes that Jesus came to die for the sins of the world. According to Oprah, Jesus came to reveal this so-called "christ consciousness . . . that abides with all of us". If you are at all familiar with New Age teachings, then you will know how pervasive that phrase is. In so many New Age websites that I have visited over the years, and in so many of their commentaries that I have read, they speak of this so-called "christ consciousness". Some of them even say that we are all christs.

But here is the question that we all need to ask ourselves: What is this so-called "christ consciousness"? Exactly what is this consciousness? What is this spirit? If these people reject Jesus Christ being the Son of God, and the Savior of the world, who died for the sins of mankind, then it stands to reason that this "christ consciousness" cannot possibly be the Spirit of God; that is, the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, which Jesus Himself promised to send us in the Gospels. Consider these verses:

"And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high."
Luke 24:49, KJV

"But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you."

John 14:26, KJV

"Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come."

John 16:13, KJV

"And, being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me."

Acts 1:4, KJV

"Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear."

Acts 2:33, KJV

"That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith."

Galatians 3:14, KJV

"In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,"

Ephesians 1:13, KJV

As the previous verses plainly reveal, the anointing of the Holy Spirit is a Special Gift from the Father, which is only bestowed upon the followers of Jesus Christ. Its purpose is to teach us, to comfort us, and to empower us so that we can boldly preach the Christian Gospel. These are the primary reasons why we Christians receive the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit. It stands to reason then, that if a person does not even believe in Jesus Christ, or recognize Him as the Son of God, the only Savior of the world, the only mediator between God and men, and the one and only path to God, then he can't possibly be endowed with the Holy Spirit, because God views him as an unclean thing which has not been cleansed by the Blood of Jesus Christ.

That being the case, what then is this "christ consciousness" which so many New Agers talk about which denies the necessity of the Sacrifice of Jesus Christ? Allow me to share with you a direct Scriptural response:

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world . . . And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world."

1 John 4:1, 3, KJV

"Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son."

1 John 2:22, KJV

"For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist."

2 John 1:7, KJV

"Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it."

John 8:44, KJV.

Can the answer be any clearer than that? Even if they do believe that Jesus Christ came in the flesh, if they deny who He is, and what He did for us, then they are still antichrist, plain and simple. They are the tools of the Devil himself, whether they recognize it or not!

As if Oprah Winfrey's level of apostasy isn't already deep enough, in addition to publicly telling her viewers that Jesus Christ cannot possibly be the only way to the Father, and that we must all recognize this "christ consciousness" in us, and that there are "many paths to God", and that just being good, kind and gentle will get us to where we want to go, in total contradiction of the Scriptures, she likewise claims that our feelings are more important than faith and belief, as you can see by the following quote that is taken from another one of her shows:

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". . . What you're saying is that God, in the essence of all consciousness, isn't something to believe, God is. God is. God is a feeling experience, not a believing experience . . . and if your religion is a believing experience, if God for you is still about a belief, then it's not truly God."

----- End Quote -----

Not only is Oprah's statement far out in left field, but it is extremely dangerous as well. Contrary to her claims, the Bible makes it very plain that faith and belief are central to our Redemption and Salvation. In fact, in the eleventh chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews, we are told that God uses our faith and belief as a measuring rod, and that He will reward us according to our level of faith and belief, as we see by the following verses:

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report . . . But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

Hebrews 11:1-2, 6, KJV

Please notice that we are told "must believe that he is". Oprah tells us the exact opposite. She says "God . . . isn't

something to believe, God is. God is." Yes, God is, but we must believe that He is. So will you believe the Bible, or will you accept Oprah Winfrey's delusion? As I said a moment ago, there are so many verses in the Bible which emphasize the important role that faith and belief play in God's Plan of Salvation, that it absolutely astounds me that Winfrey could even say such a thing. Consider the following prime examples:

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."
Mark 16:16, KJV

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:"
John 1:12, KJV

"He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God . . . He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."
John 3:18, 36, KJV

"And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst . . . Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life."
John 6:35, 47, KJV

"He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water."
John 7:38, KJV

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:"
John 11:25, KJV

"Jesus cried and said, He that believeth on me, believeth not on me, but on him that sent me."
John 12:44, KJV

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father."
John 14:12, KJV

"And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."
Acts 16:31, KJV

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."
Romans 10:9-10, KJV

"Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I

lay in Sion a chief corner stone, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded."

1 Peter 2:6, KJV

"Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? . . . He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son."

1 John 5:5, 10, KJV

To reiterate, Oprah Winfrey's claim that "God is a feeling experience, not a believing experience" is not only an outright lie, it is in fact very dangerous. Why? Because our feelings change from day to day. One day we may be inspired and happy, while the very next day we may be totally down in the dumps. One day may go very well for us, while the very next day may prove to be extremely difficult. One day we can be healthy, while the next day we can be sick. All of these things affect our emotional state, and how we feel from day to day can in turn affect how we view God. If we accept the lie that is being promoted by Oprah Winfrey, we will be on an emotional roller coaster ride, on a seesaw, in our relationship with God every single day.

Faith, on the other hand, rises above all of these things, because it is based on the immutable, unchanging Word of God. Regardless of what is going on around us, or even in us, God, and His truth, and the promises of His Word, remain forever constant. They are our rock and our anchor. Thus, even if at certain times in our life, God deems it fit to let us pass through the storm, we have the assurance of knowing that there is always a light at the end of the tunnel. Feelings alone cannot offer us this assurance. Please consider the following verses:

"For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed."

Malachi 3:6, KJV

"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever."

Hebrews 13:8, KJV

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

James 1:17, KJV

". . . For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven."

Psalms 119:89, KJV

"Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever."

Psalms 119:160, KJV

"The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations."

Psalms 33:11, KJV

"Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the

things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:"
Isaiah 46:9-10, KJV

"God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?"
Numbers 23:19, KJV

"Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath: That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;"
Hebrews 6:17-19, KJV

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So many things that Oprah Winfrey says to her viewers and readers are the exact opposite of Scriptural truth. These misguided beliefs and devilish lies which she promotes as truth, remind me of the following verse that is found in the Book of Isaiah:

"Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"

Isaiah 5:20, KJV

As we saw earlier in this series, in her delusion, Winfrey claims that "There couldn't possibly be just one way . . . There couldn't possibly be"; meaning that there must be more than one way, in fact, in her own words "many paths to God". In her spiritual blindness, she refuses to accept that Jesus Christ is the only way to God the Father, and the only way to Salvation, as the Scriptures plainly teach us. Thus, she concludes that "There are certainly many more paths to God than Christianity", even though Jesus Christ Himself tells us the exact opposite. Whether she means to or not, she is calling Jesus Christ a liar; and as we saw earlier, this is the spirit of antichrist.

By adopting this unbiblical position, whether she realizes it or not, Oprah is fulfilling a verse that was written by the Apostle Peter almost two thousand years ago, as we see here:

"But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction."
2 Peter 2:1, KJV

Not only does Oprah Winfrey reveal herself to be a false prophetess, but as the Apostle Peter writes, she denies the very Lord -- Jesus Christ -- who bought her Salvation with His own precious Blood on a Roman Cross. Now, there is one possibility I have considered, which might explain why, in spite of the fact that she has said all of these things that contradict the Scriptures, Ms. Winfrey still openly refers to herself as a Christian. It has occurred to me that perhaps deep in her heart, Oprah really does accept Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior, and the only way to Salvation and Eternal Life. However, at the same time, she does not believe that Jesus necessarily has to be the path to God for everyone else in the world.

No matter how you look at it, she is still wrong, even if she personally does recognize Jesus as her Savior. If this is how she believes -- and I honestly don't know for certain -- then we are back to square one with the claim that everyone has their own truth, their own path, and their own reality. It is a world without absolutes to such people. However, contrary to this view, as I explain in such articles as "All Are Given A Chance, But . . ." and "Is Salvation Meant For All Men?", the Scriptures are very clear when they inform us that Jesus Christ did not die for just a select group of people. He did not die just for the Jews, or just for Caucasians, or just for Blacks, or just for Orientals, or just for Latinos. He told us Himself that He died for the sins of all men, as we see by such verses as the following:

"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."
John 12:32, KJV

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so

loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."
John 3:14-16, KJV

"Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven."
Matthew 10:32-33, KJV

"Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God:"
Luke 12:8, KJV

"But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life."
John 4:14, KJV

"And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?"
John 11:26, KJV

"I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness."
John 12:46, KJV

"And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved."
Acts 2:21, KJV

"To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins."
Acts 10:43, KJV

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."
Romans 10:13, KJV

"Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God."
1 John 4:15, KJV

"And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely."
Revelation 22:17, KJV

Thus we see the universality of God's Salvation Plan. Sin is universal. It affects us all. Thus, the need for Forgiveness, Redemption and Salvation is likewise universal. To suggest otherwise, to suggest that we can each choose a different path and still arrive at the same place -- Salvation -- is a deception concocted by Satan himself. It is a deceptive false doctrine which has poisoned so many minds and hearts in our modern times. Only one path leads to our Salvation, and that path goes through the Door, Jesus Christ. Following are some additional Scriptural admonitions regarding false doctrines for your consideration:

"Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees."

Matthew 16:12, KJV

"That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:"

Ephesians 4:14-15, KJV

"Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein."

Hebrews 13:9, KJV

"As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some that they teach no other doctrine, Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do."

1 Timothy 1:3-4, KJV

"Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;"

1 Timothy 4:1, KJV

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;"

2 Timothy 4:3, KJV

In conclusion, the people who knowingly repeat and promote all of these damnable heresies are liars, deceivers and false prophets. As the Apostle Paul informs us, such people are deceived themselves, and they are deceiving others in the process as well. The Scriptures have quite a bit to say regarding these false prophets and wolves who come to us in sheep's clothing, and who feign to be our friends, and who pretend to know the truth. These false messengers of Satan are not our friends, and while they may know the truth, they most certainly deny it and reject it. As the Apostle James writes:

"Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble."

James 2:19, KJV

What we can learn from the previous verse is that believing is one thing, while actually submitting to God's Authority is quite another. Some of these false prophets do indeed believe in God, but they refuse to submit to the Authority of His Word. That is why they are deceived. They have placed their own words, and exalted their own thoughts, above God's Word. Following are some additional verses concerning these false angels of light, which are found in both the Old and the New Testaments:

"But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived."
2 Timothy 3:13, KJV

"But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die. And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken? When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him."
Deuteronomy 18:20-22, KJV

"The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?"
Jeremiah 5:31, KJV

"For they prophesy falsely unto you in my name: I have not sent them, saith the LORD."
Jeremiah 29:9, KJV

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."
Matthew 7:15-20, KJV

"And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many . . . For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect."
Matthew 24:11, 24, KJV

"For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect."
Mark 13:22, KJV

"For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into the apostles of Christ. And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works."
2 Corinthians 11:13-15, KJV

I would like to conclude this series by offering a personal word to Oprah Winfrey.

Oprah, given your vast influence, and the global network of people who serve you, I suspect that sooner or later, some of your admirers or co-workers will bring this series to your attention. If that is the case, I want you to know that

it has not been my intention to offend you, or to upset you; although I realize that there is a possibility that you may be both offended and upset if you are not willing to receive in a spirit of meekness and humility, the Scriptural counsel which I have shared in this series. As the Apostle James writes:

"Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls."
James 1:21, KJV

Rather than offend and upset you Oprah, the purpose of this series, in addition to warning others about these dangerous, unbiblical doctrines which have become so pervasive in our modern day, is to hopefully shock you into realizing the truth concerning the dangerous path that you are currently on.

While you are no doubt sincere about your current beliefs, you must realize that according to God's holy Word, you are in fact sincerely wrong. You have apparently been deceived by the likes of Eckhart Tolle and other New Age gurus. You have publicly stated on your show that you are a Christian. Oprah, as I point out in a number of my articles, just as the United States of America is governed by the U.S. Bill of Rights and the Constitution, we Christians are governed by God's Word, the Bible. It is the Scriptures which give us the authority for what we believe. It is the Bible that unites us -- or at least that is supposed to unite us -- under a common banner of Christian doctrines.

Just as you would not think of betraying the Constitution of the United States, in similar fashion, we Christians find ourselves under obligation to respect, believe and obey God's Word. Shouldn't our allegiance to God's Word be equal to, and in fact greater than, our allegiance to the Constitution of the United States? As the Apostle Peter and other Apostles once stated:

"Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men."
Acts 5:29, KJV

Throughout this series, I have presented you and my other readers with a multitude of verses which clearly expose the deceptively dangerous concepts and doctrines which you and others have embraced. As Jesus once said concerning the unbelieving Jews who persecuted Him:

"If I had not come and spoken unto them, they had not had sin: but now they have no cloke for their sin."
John 15:22, KJV

You see, Oprah, once we have heard God's Word -- such as the many Scriptures I have shared in this series -- God holds us accountable for the truth. The verses I have shared here are not my words, they are not my personal doctrines, Oprah, they are in fact God's inspired Words, as given to His holy Prophets and Apostles; the very God who you publicly say you worship. As Jesus said, if we truly love Him, should we not keep His commandments? Consider this verse:

"If ye love me, keep my commandments."
John 14:15, KJV

Obviously, a child cannot possibly claim to love and respect his parents when he disobeys them at every turn. Neither can we claim that we truly love God when we have no respect for His Word, and in fact contradict His Word by creating our own personal doctrines and belief system. To do so, or to make such a claim is nothing short of hypocrisy.

Oprah, I understand that you have questions regarding our Christian faith; and that like myself, there are some things which you simply do not understand at this current time. When we face this kind of a dilemma, the solution is not to reject God's Word and to simply create our own doctrines and belief system; rather, we need to learn to demonstrate faith and patience, and simply wait until God determines that we are ready to accept whatever truth and deeper understanding He may have for us.

I will be honest and tell you that even after studying God's Word for over forty years now, there are still many things which I do not understand. In fact, as I have often said, the more I learn about God's Word, the more I also realize how very little of it I do understand. God's Word is just that profound. Consider the following verses:

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts."
Isaiah 55:8-9, KJV

"Which doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders without number."
Job 9:10, KJV

"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!"
Romans 11:33, KJV

Oprah, I could have easily chosen to simply ignore the things that I began to learn about you. I could have just adopted a self-righteous attitude and said to myself, "Wow, Oprah is really out to lunch!", and just left it at that. After all, I don't know you personally, and I never even watched your show. Instead, the Lord motivated me to spend the past thirty-six hours writing this current series, in the hope that it might help you, as well as other people who currently find themselves trapped under such strong New Age delusion; and you are trapped, whether you realize it or not, Oprah.

The truth is, when people become deceived, they usually don't know it, as otherwise, they would not be deceived. I speak from personal experience, Oprah. There was a time in my life a number of decades ago when I too fell under very strong delusion. In my youthful desire to serve the Lord, I fell into company with a Christian organization which, only years later, I realized was actually a cult which embraced

some unbiblical doctrines. It is several decades behind me now, but I learned valuable lessons from the experience. It made me wiser and more cautious in a spiritual sense, and I am now trying to help others when I see them commit a similar error.

You see, Oprah, while I normally just mind my own business and engage in my work for the Lord -- it does keep me quite busy -- there are times when, for whatever His reasons, God will bring certain things to my attention, such as serious doctrinal error. When this occurs, Oprah, the Bible does not instruct us to just keep quiet. Rather, it encourages us to take action, and to try to help our brethren, as we see by the following verses:

"Open rebuke is better than secret love."
Proverbs 27:5, KJV

"Them that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear."
1 Timothy 5:20, KJV

"Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins."
James 5:19-20, KJV

That is what this series has been about, Oprah: trying to help you to see the error of your ways. It won't be easy, I know. No one likes to admit when they are wrong. Pride just bursts out of our chest like a hot air balloon; and rather than receive the truth with meekness and humility, we choose instead to go into self-defense mode. You can do that, Oprah, if you want to. You can become upset, and maybe even threaten me in some way. No doubt, you have the power to do so; but I hope that you won't. Rather, I pray that you will yield to God's Spirit, realize the error of your ways, realize what a terrible influence you have been to possibly millions of your fans, and experience a great repentance. God wants to hand you a great victory, Oprah. Will you take it? The choice is yours. He won't force you.

With these words I will bring this series to its conclusion. I pray that it has been a blessing to you, Oprah, and to many others as well. God has blessed you with a lot Oprah. Will you now honor Him by returning to the truth of His Word?

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