# What Is A Cult?

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**R**ecent events, particularly the event of the Waco, Texas Shoot-Out between agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, and the Christian organization called the Branch Davidians, led by David Koresh, have sparked yet another round of questions regarding the word cult.

This cult-phobia began in 1978 when an enormous number of people in another Christian organization, led by Jimmy Jones, committed mass suicide in Guyana, South America. Recently, Hulon Mitchell, Jr. (who calls himself Yahweh ben Yahweh) was acquitted on charges of murder in Miami, Florida. Though he was quietly acquitted recently, with no public fanfare, yet in 1986 the headlines glared across national borders, saying: "Is A Bizarre CULT Guilty of Murder?"

So-called experts on cults are being interviewed on practically every major television network. Their message is aired for the express purpose of turning people against any religion which is not part of the mainstream religions of this world.

Each of these experts classify small Christian groups, or small non-denominational groups, as cults. Along with designating each of these small entities as a cult, the picture of these small groups is broadly painted as sinister and evil.

This same message has caught on among the major religions. Not to be outdone by these experts, the Christian preachers jump on the bandwagon of recrimination. Television evangelists, who seem to think that by condemning another makes them appear to be more righteous, preach against these same small groups, picturing them as cults (evil and sinful). To listen to them preach, you would form the opinion that only small, non-Christian religious groups cause trouble, hurt, kill, cheat, and lie; but never the organized, mainstream religious people who are in the majority.

#### **The Truth Will Set You Free!**

**F**irst, please understand that your Savior said many, not just a few, but many false prophets would go out into the

world. Yahshua Messiah warned us to beware of these false prophet, and to prove them to see if they are of Yahweh.

Deception comes in different sized packages, small and large. Yahshua Messiah also warned that it would be the many (not just a few, or not just small cults), but the many that would be deceived, as the following Scriptures show us:

#### D Mattithyah 24:5, 11, 38-39—

5 For <u>many will come against My Name</u>, saying: I am anointed *to preach salvation!*—and will <u>deceive many</u>.

11 And many false prophets will rise, and will deceive the many.

38 For just as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying while giving in marriage, until the day that Noah went into the ark,

**39** And did not know until the flood came and swept them all away. So also will be the coming of the Son of Man.

#### Revelation 12:9—

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, who deceives the whole world...

**R**eading **Revelation 1:1** for ourselves, we find that it was Yahweh Himself Who gave the prophecies in the Book of Revelation to Yahshua, Who in turn gave them to the Malak to give to the Apostle Yahchanan.

**Revelation 12:9** is a prophecy of Yahweh. Did Yahweh send a lie, or has Satan in fact deceived the whole world? Consider the following...

#### **Getting The Facts Straight**

In almost every news broadcast today, we see and hear of Christians fighting, and killing other Christians. We see Christians fighting Moslems, and Christians fighting Jews; we see Jews fighting Arabs, and Arabs fighting Coptics.

• It was German Christians who went to church almost every Sunday, who were responsible for killing Six Million Jews 50 years ago. The German Christian Government tried to take over all of Europe, and killed other Christians and several other religions in the process, with not even one harsh word from the Pope for what they were doing.

• Organized mainstream religions want to paint the Waco, Texas Branch Davidians as a cult, but according to the news reports I have seen and read, this group is a Branch of the Seventh Day Adventist Christian Church.

Jimmy Jones was a Catholic and Methodist Christian.

According to the newscasts I saw and read, he was responsible for killing several hundred people.

• Read the history of the Catholic Church, and you will learn that this large mainstream religion won millions of converts with the sword in one hand, and the Bible in the other. When confronted with these particular missionary workers, one either converted to Catholicism or one died.

Today, the newscasts are filled with the despicable antics of corrupt and perverted Catholic priests. Are they, or should they be, classified as a cult? Who, or what group, in the Christian Community has nerve enough to stand up and say that the Catholic Church is a murdering cult, because of all its killings, rapes, child-molestings, and who knows what other Satanic acts?

• Jim Jones, the notorious cult leader who led his cult members to commit mass suicide at their site in Jonestown, Guyana during the late 1970's, was an ordained minister in the Disciples of Christ Church, who pastored churches in Indiana. *Time Magazine*, as well as other major news magazines, pointed out this fact in their issues covering the Jonestown Incident.

In addition to this, the Jack Chick Foundation, a Christian organization headquartered in California, in its tract *Alberto* (a story about a man named Alberto Rivera, who claimed he left the Jesuit Order of the Roman Catholic Church) quotes Alberto Rivera as saying that Jim Jones was secretly a deacon in the Jesuit Order of the Roman Catholic Church. The Chick Foundation further quotes Rivera in this tract *Alberto* as stating that Jim Jones ordered the killings and mass suicide at Jonestown in obedience to direct orders that he himself received from his Jesuit superiors. According to Alberto Rivera in this tract, such incidents as Jonestown, including its mass suicide, are all Inventions of the Jesuit Order in the Roman Catholic Church to force religious organizations that disagree with, or oppose, the Roman Catholic Church to be silent.

• Ask the men in the Armed Forces, and you will find the majority of them are Christians. Ask them what they are being hired to do, and they will tell you they are paid to kill, and most of the time, they are paid to kill other Christians, just as the German Christians did.

• What about Jimmy Bakker, another Christian televangelist, who was imprisoned after being found guilty in man's courts of lying, cheating, and stealing.

Jim Bakker headed the PTL Club, a Christian talk show that at one time had a worldwide television audience. Jim Bakker was investigated after it had been revealed that he had an adulterous liaison, and as a result of this investigation, he was found guilty of several charges of criminal misuse of the millions of dollars he was receiving from those who were watching his PTL Club. Bakker is now serving a sentence in a United States Federal Prison for these crimes.

One of the last newscasts I heard about him, was the fact that his wife, Tammy Fae Bakker, who worked with him so closely in God's or the Lord's Work, was divorcing him so she could marry another man. Is she still doing the Lord's work?

• Speaking of prison and prisoners, ask all the men and women in the prisons today, and you will find they are Christian men and women who were raised in Christian homes, and went to Christian Churches where they were taught that the Laws of Yahweh were done away with by the Savior.

• Jimmy Swaggart also headed and hosted Christian television and talk shows in his own name. He was the leader of one of the largest, most popular and accepted successful religious organizations in recent history. Was Jimmy Swaggart, the Christian televangelist, the head of a cult? Surely this reading audience remembers what he was accused of?

He was reportedly caught at least twice with a prostitute. When it was revealed for the first time that Swaggart had done this, Swaggart tearfully confessed what he had done to his congregation and television audience. After this occurred the second time, Swaggart left his ministry. *People Magazine* reported Swaggart's tearful confession to be a highlight of that particular year. Both Jimmy Swaggart and Jim Bakker were members and ordained ministers of the Assembly of God denomination of the Christian church, as reported by CBS News. In fact, it was Jimmy Swaggart, once it was found out that Jim Bakker had an adulterous liaison, who pressed for Bakker and his organization to be shut down. Swaggart made this quite clear on a segment of ABC News' Nightline program covering this incident, stating that "because of his sin, Jim Bakker was a cancer that needed to be excised from the body of Christ."

CBS News, when it covered the incident of Jimmy Swaggart being caught with a prostitute, reported that when the hierarchy of the Assembly of God denomination of the Christian church found out what Swaggart had done, they told Swaggart that he could not preach as one of their ministers for three months. Swaggart refused to obey his superiors, and continued to preach and run his television programs. Today, neither of these men is in the televangelism business.

**H**as anybody wondered why the news media was shut off from Africa? Can anyone remember the white Christians in Africa who were cheating, stealing, and killing the black Christians there? It's still being done; it hasn't stopped. The only thing that has stopped is the newscasts which broadcast this horror; horror which may exceed the holocaust in Germany.

Why are the white Christians oppressing the black Christians, and why is there hatred between Christian and Christian? The answers to these questions are in the very Bible that all Christians claim to follow, but do not follow.

#### I Yahchanan 3:15—

Whoever <u>hates his brother is a murderer</u>; and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

#### I Yahchanan 3:11—

For this is <u>the message that you heard from the beginning</u>, that <u>we should love one another</u>.

#### 🗣 I Yahchanan 5:2-3—

2 By this we know that we love the children of Yahweh: When we love Yahweh by keeping His Commandments.

3 For <u>this is the love of Yahweh: That we keep His Law</u>, and His Law is not grievous.

**S**o, why does the Christian world, and all other religions continue to kill each other? Because the preachers, both white and black, red and yellow, are telling all the world that the Laws of Yahweh were done away with or nailed to the cross.

These deceivers are telling this world that they may continue to practice sin; yet the Savior will forgive them, and they will be sent to heaven; all they must do to be saved is just say; I repent, when they kneel before the preacher at the altar. They may then give him their money, and they are on their way to health, wealth, and happiness, and in the end they will be in heaven.

Meanwhile, the preachers of, and those who follow them in, these mainstream religions focus their hatred and blame on little religious groups whom they brand as cults.

#### The Definition Of A Cult According To The Mainstream Experts

**A** cult, according to these organized mainstream religious experts, is a religion started by one man whose teachings are different from organized religion.

I must call your attention to the fact that every religion throughout this world has been started by a man, except for the two religions, which were started by women (one by Mary Baker Eddy: First Church of Christ Scientist; and the other by Ellen G. White: the Seventh Day Adventist Church).

Another fact about these man-made and woman-made mainstream religions is the fact that each and every one of them is against one or more of Yahweh's Laws. In fact, they are against the majority of Yahweh's Laws, and they take liberty in changing them to suit themselves, as society demands. If the word cult is evil, and if anyone can be classified as a cult, it should be those who reject, change, or otherwise do away with any of Yahweh's Laws since this is what the Bible condemns.

#### Deuteronomy 4:2—

You shall <u>not add to the word</u> which I command you, <u>nor shall</u> <u>you take anything from it</u>, so that you may keep the commandments of Yahweh your Father which I command you.

#### Revelation 22:18-19—

18 For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this Book: If any <u>man will add</u> to these things, <u>Yahweh will add</u> to him the plagues that are written in this Book:

19 And if <u>any man will take away</u> from the words of the Book of this prophecy, <u>Yahweh will take away his part out of The Book</u> <u>of Life, and out of the holy city</u>, and *from* the things which are written in this Book.

**T** he Scriptures are filled with the testimonies of men who obeyed Yahweh's every Word by following Yahweh's established doctrines; not one of them added to, changed, or took away any of Yahweh's Words. Abel was one of these men, a righteous Priest of Yahweh, and he was hated by his brother, Cain.

#### Genesis 4:4—

And Abel, *besides bringing his offering of the fruit of the ground*, also brought *a sacrifice* of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat. And <u>Yahweh honored Abel</u> and his offerings.

#### Hebrews 11:4—

By the faith Abel offered to Yahweh a more <u>excellent sacrifice</u> than Cain, because of which it was testified of him that <u>he was</u> <u>righteous</u>, Yahweh testifying of his gifts; and through it, he being dead, yet speaks.

**A**braham was another man, called the father of the faithful, whose teachings are still not accepted by organized mainstream religions, large or small. Nevertheless, as the Scriptures show, Abraham lived his life in total obedience to Yahweh's every Word; the only way to salvation.

#### Genesis 26:4-5—

4 And I will make your descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; I will give to your descendants all these lands; and in your Seed all the <u>nations of the earth shall be blessed</u>;

5 Because <u>Abraham obeyed My voice, and kept My Charge, My</u> <u>Commandments, My Statutes, and My Laws</u>.

#### 🗣 Yahchanan 8:39—

They answered, and said to Him; Abraham is our father! Yahshua said to them: If you were Abraham's children, you would <u>do the</u> works of Abraham.

#### Galatians 3:29—

And if you are as the Messiah, then you are a <u>seed of Abraham</u>, heirs according to the promise.

#### Luke 13:28—

There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you <u>see</u> <u>Abraham</u>, and Isaac, and Yaaqob, and all the prophets <u>in the</u> <u>Kingdom</u> of Yahweh, and yourselves thrust out.

#### Revelation 22:14-15—

14 <u>Blessed *are* those who do His commandments</u>, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

15 For <u>outside *are*</u> dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and <u>worshipers of gods (elohim) and everyone</u> *who professes* to love, yet practices breaking the Law.

**Y** ahchanan, the prophet was also such a man, standing alone, calling the organized religions of this world a brood of vipers; telling them to repent.

#### Mattithyah 3:1-3,7-8—

1 In those days came Yahchanan the Immerser, preaching in the wilderness of Yahdah,

2 And saying; repent! For the Kingdom of Yahweh is at hand!

3 For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isayah,

saying; The voice of one crying in the wilderness; Prepare the way of Yahweh, make straight a highway for our Father.

7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them; <u>O brood of vipers</u>, who has warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

8 Bring forth fruits befitting repentance!

**Y** ahshua Messiah was such a man, the only man not guilty of sin, who resisted these organized mainstream religions, also saying to the preachers of the Lord, repent, for the Kingdom of Yahweh is at hand.

#### Mattithyah 4:17—

From that time Yahshua began to preach, and to say: <u>repent</u>, for the Kingdom of Yahweh is at hand!

#### Mattithyah 5:10-12—

10 Blessed *are* those who are <u>persecuted for righteousness'</u> sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Yahweh.

11 <u>Blessed are you, when *men* will revile and persecute you,</u> and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for My sake.

12 Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad, for great *is* your reward in heaven, for in the <u>same manner they persecuted the prophets who</u> were before you.

### Notice what the Savior said to the false preachers in: • Mattithyah 7:15,21-23—

15 Beware of <u>false prophets</u> who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

21 <u>Not everyone who says to Me; Teacher! Teacher! will enter</u> <u>into the Kingdom</u> of Yahweh, but <u>only</u> he who <u>does the will of My</u> <u>Father</u> Who is in heaven.

22 Many will say to Me in that day; Teacher! Teacher! Have we not prophesied in Your Name, and cast out demons in Your Name, and in Your Name performed many wonderful works?

23 But then I will declare to them; I never knew you. Get away from Me, you who practice iniquity; *you who break the Law of Yahweh!* 

**O**rganized religion killed Yahshua, and eleven of the twelve Apostles. The Apostle Shaul was killed in Rome, and Yahchanan was imprisoned on an island, all because they loved mankind enough to fight organized religion (those who tried to do away with Yahweh's Laws). Notice the words of Yahchanan in:

#### IYahchanan 3:4,7-8—

4 Whoever commits sin, transgresses also the Law; for <u>sin is</u> <u>the transgression of the law</u>.

7 Little children, let <u>no man deceive you</u>; he who <u>practices</u> <u>righteousness is righteous</u>, just as <u>He is righteous</u>.

8 <u>He who commits sin is of the devil</u>, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of Yahweh was manifested; that He might destroy the works of the devil. **A**ll of the prophets were persecuted as they stood against preachers who taught the doctrines that organized religions teach and practice today. Read what the Prophet Yeremyah said in the following Scripture, then write for our free booklet: *True Stories About Christmas.* 

#### **•** Yeremyah 10:1-10—

1 Hear the word which Yahweh speaks concerning you, O house of Israyl.

2 This is what Yahweh says: <u>Do not learn the way; *religious practices*, of the heathen; *Gentile nations;* and <u>do not be deceived</u> by the signs of heaven; though the heathen are deceived by them; *using them to set their feasts.*</u>

3 For the *religious* customs of the peoples *are* vain: *worthless!* For *one* cuts a tree out of the forest, the work of the hands of the workman, with the ax.

4 They decorate it with silver and with gold; they fasten it with nails and with hammers, so that it will not move; *topple over*.

5 They *are* upright, like a palm tree, but they cannot speak; they must be carried, because they cannot go *by themselves*. <u>Do not give them reverence</u>! They cannot do evil, nor *is it* in them to do righteousness!

6 *There is* none like You, O Yahweh! You *are* great, and Your Name is mighty in power.

7 Who should not reverence You, O King of nations? Yes, that is Your due! Among all the wise *men* of the nations, and in all their kingdoms, *there is* none like You!

8 But they are altogether <u>senseless</u>; as one they are consumed by their foolishness; <u>their stock is a doctrine of vanities</u>; *preaching about worthless gods (elohim, teraphim) made of wood!* 

9 Silver beaten *into plates* is brought from Tarshish, and gold from Uphaz, the work of the craftsman and of the hands of the goldsmith. Blue and purple are used for decoration; all *are made for use in worship, but are only* the workmanship of skilled men.

10 But <u>Yahweh is the true Mighty One</u>! He is the living Father and the everlasting King! At His wrath the earth will tremble, and <u>the nations will not be able to abide His indignation</u>.

**O**rganized mainstream religions are still practicing this pagan custom of decorating evergreen trees each December 25th, saying it's the birthday of the Savior. This is a lie which they teach the world to follow. December 25th is celebrated, because it is the birthday of a pagan God, as any reliable encyclopedia will tell you. Yet, anyone who exposes this lie is condemned as a cult, and is persecuted to the fullest extent.

These preachers also persecuted the Apostles, and Yahshua Messiah Himself, because Yahshua and the Apostles taught the only way to life eternal was by living by every Word of Yahweh. Yahweh's Laws expose the sins of the world.

#### 🕒 Yahchanan 15:22—

If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have *had their* <u>sins</u> *revealed; but* <u>now the have no cloak</u>, *covering* <u>for</u>, their <u>sins</u>.

#### Mattithyah 4:4—

But He answered, and said; It is written: <u>Man does not live by</u> <u>bread alone, but by every word</u> that proceeds out of the mouth of Yahweh.

#### Mattithyah 5:16—

Let your <u>light so shine</u> before men, so they may <u>see</u> your <u>righteous</u> <u>works</u>, and glorify your Father Who is in heaven.

## What are righteous works? **Deuteronomy 6:1,25**—

1 Now these are the <u>Commandments</u>, the <u>Statutes</u>, and the <u>Judgments</u> which Yahweh your Father has commanded me to teach you: so that you may observe them in the land you are crossing over to possess;

25 And it will be <u>OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS</u>, if we observe to <u>do</u> <u>all these Commandments</u>; *His Law*, before Yahweh our Father, as He has commanded us.

**R**ighteousness is the keeping of Yahweh's Law, and Yahweh's Law is light; therefore, the darkness (sin) is exposed by Yahweh's Law. Please read the following Scripture again...

#### Mattithyah 5:16—

Let your light so shine before men, so they may see your <u>righteous</u> works, and glorify your Father Who is in heaven.

#### Now read the next verses... • Mattithyah 5:17-19—

17 Do not *even* think that I have come to destroy the Law or the Prophets; <u>I have not come to destroy</u> *them*, <u>but to establish</u> *them*.

18 For truly I say to you; Unless heaven and earth passes away, one yodh—<u>the smallest of the letters</u>—will in no way pass from the law, until all things are perfected.

19 <u>Whosoever</u>, therefore, <u>will break one of the least</u> <u>Commandments</u>, and <u>will teach men so</u>, he will be called the <u>least</u> <u>in the Kingdom of Yahweh</u>; but <u>whosoever will do and teach</u> <u>them</u>, the same <u>will be called great</u> in the Kingdom of Yahweh.

**H**eaven and earth have not passed away yet, but the preachers of these organized mainstream religions have passed away the Laws of Yahweh, saying; "The Laws of Yahweh have been done away with... we don't have to keep those Laws, the Savior did it all for us!" But don't you be deceived. Remember, the Savior said; "I have not come to destroy the Law, but I have come to establish it!" Mattithvah 5:20—

For I say to you: Unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees, you will certainly not enter into the Kingdom of Yahweh.

#### Deuteronomy 6:25-

And it will be OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS, if we observe to do all these commandments; His Law, before Yahweh our Father, as He has commanded us.

#### **Isayah 8:20**—

To the Law and to the Prophecy: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them.

The Apostles were men also, who taught by word and example, just as Yahshua Messiah taught them to keep the Laws of Yahweh.

#### I Corinthians 5:8—

Therefore, let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

#### **K**eeping Yahweh's feasts is the Law of Yahweh! Deuteronomy 16:16—

Three times a year all your males shall appear in front of Yahweh your Father at the place He will choose --- at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, at the Feast of Weeks, and at the Feast of Tabernacles—and they must not appear in front of Yahweh empty handed.

#### Deuteronomy 12:1,5-8—

1 These are the Statutes and Judgments; The Law, which you must observe to do in the land which Yahweh, the Heavenly Father of your fathers is giving you to possess, all the days that you live upon the earth.

5 But you are to seek the habitation of your Father; The House of Yahweh—the place which Yahweh your Father shall choose out of all your tribes to establish His Name-and there you must go.

6 There you must bring your burnt offerings and sacrifices, your tithes, and special gifts you have vowed to give, your freewill offerings, and the firstborn of your herds and flocks.

7 There, in front of Yahweh your Father, you and your families shall eat, and you shall rejoice in all that you have put your hand to do, because Yahweh your Father has blessed you.

8 You must <u>not at all do</u> as we are doing here this day—<u>every</u> man doing whatever is right in his own eyes.

**A** cult, according to the organized mainstream religious experts, are those who use the Scriptures to back up what they live by.

However, according to our Bibles, we are all instructed to learn the Scriptures, live by them, and teach them to our children, as well as to others who ask us.

#### Deuteronomy 6:1,6-7—

1 Now these are the commandments, the statutes, and the judgments which Yahweh your Father has commanded me to teach you: so that you may <u>observe them</u>...

6 And these words which I command you this day must be in your heart;

7 And you must teach them diligently to your children..

#### Deuteronomy 30:15-16,11—

 $15\,$  See, I have set before you this day life and righteousness, and death and destruction—

16 In that <u>I command you</u> this day to <u>love Yahweh your Father</u> by walking in <u>all His ways, and by keeping His commandments,</u> <u>His statutes, and His judgments</u>, so that you may live and multiply, and so Yahweh your Father may bless you in the land which you go in to possess.

11<sup>°</sup> For this commandment which I command you this day is not hidden from you, nor is it beyond your reach.

#### II Timothy 3:16-17—

16 <u>All scripture *that is* given through inspiration of Yahweh is</u> <u>profitable for doctrine, for reproof</u>, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

17 That the man of Yahweh <u>may become perfect</u>, thoroughly furnished for every <u>righteous work</u>.

#### Proverbs 3:5—

<u>Trust in Yahweh with all your heart and do not lean upon your</u> <u>own understanding</u>.

#### I Thessalonians 5:21—

Prove all things; hold fast that which is righteous.

This is exactly what the Savior, Yahshua, did! Yahshua Messiah believed and lived by all the words written in the Scriptures. He knew that everything written had to be fulfilled, and He used the Scriptures to prove what He taught and lived by.

#### Yahchanan Mark 12:10—

And <u>have you not read this Scripture</u>: The stone which the builders rejected has become the Head of the corner!

#### 🛡 Yahchanan 7:37-38—

37 On the last day, that *Last* Great *Day* of the Feast *of Tabernacles;* Yahshua stood and cried: If any man thirsts, let him come to Me, and drink!

38 He who believes in Me, <u>as the scripture has said</u>, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.

#### 🛡 Yahchanan 13:18—

I do not speak about all of you—I know whom I have chosen-but

the purpose is <u>for this scripture to be fulfilled</u>: He who eats bread with Me has lifted up his heel against Me.

**H**owever, according to these experts, your Savior started a cult. The disciples also used the Scriptures to prove what they taught and lived by, as we read in:

#### Yahchanan 2:22—

Now when he was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and <u>they believed the</u> <u>scripture</u> and the plan *of Yahweh*, which Yahshua had spoken.

#### Yahchanan 19:36-37—

36 For these things were done, so that the <u>scripture would be</u> <u>fulfilled</u>: A bone of Him will not be broken.

37 And again, another Scripture says: They will look on Him Whom they pierced.

#### Acts 8:35—

Then <u>Philip spoke, and began at the same Scripture and preached</u> <u>Yahshua to him.</u>

#### Romans 4:3—

So what does <u>the Scripture say</u>? Abraham believed Yahweh, and it was counted to him as righteousness.

#### Acts 17:2—

And Shaul went in to them, as he usually did, and for three Sabbath Days <u>Reasoned with them from the Scriptures</u>.

In all these cases, and many others too numerous to show, Yahshua and His disciples used the Scriptures to live by, teach, and back up what they taught. You will not find these organized mainstream religions teaching this today. You will find them, however, persecuting those who keep the Feasts of Yahweh today. You will also find them calling anyone who keeps the Feasts of Yahweh, in the place Yahweh chooses in prophecy, a cult. Notice, the next Scripture; the words of the Savior...

#### Mattithyah 22:29—

Yahshua answered, and said to them: <u>You are deceived</u>, *because* <u>you do not know the Scriptures</u>, nor the power of Yahweh.

#### Luke 24:27,32,45—

27 And beginning at Mosheh; *the Law,* and all the Prophets, <u>He expounded to them in all the Scriptures</u> the things concerning Himself.

32 Then they said to one another; Did our heart not burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while <u>He opened the</u> <u>Scriptures to us</u>?

45 Then He opened their understanding, <u>that they might</u> <u>understand the Scriptures</u>.

**A** cult, according to these organized mainstream religious experts, is a small religious group; a peculiar people, who do not practice the doctrines or traditions that established mainstream religions practice.

#### • Luke 12:32-

Do not be afraid, <u>little flock</u>, for it is your Father's righteous pleasure to give you the Kingdom.

#### Deuteronomy 14:2—

For you are a holy people to Yahweh your Father. Yahweh has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a <u>special treasure</u> over all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.

#### Deuteronomy 26:18—

And Yahweh has also declared this day that <u>you are His special</u> <u>people. His treasured possession</u> as He has promised, and that <u>you</u> are to keep all His commandments.

#### 🗣 I Kepha 2:9—

But you *are* a <u>chosen generation</u>, a <u>royal priesthood</u>, a <u>holy</u> <u>nation</u>, <u>a peculiar people</u>; that you would show forth the praises of Him Who has called you out of darkness into His Marvelous light.

As you can see, these organized mainstream religious experts, who do not want you to become a member of a small, peculiar group (called Yahweh's House in The Holy Scriptures), therefore classify Yahweh's House as a cult that you should not acquaint yourself with. However, the prophets, the Savior, and the disciples practiced the Laws of Yahweh; the very same Laws that this religious world does away with, nails to a cross or otherwise ignores, but they did not practice the doctrines established by these organized mainstream religions.

#### Let Us Keep The Feast

These are the inspired words of the Apostle Shaul. **ICorinthians 5:8**—

Therefore, let us <u>keep the feast</u>, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened *bread* of sincerity and TRUTH.

**Y** ou won't find these words in the doctrine established by these organized mainstream religions. Instead, their words are; "The feast days' Laws have been done away with." Although this false doctrine is being taught throughout the world at this time, Scriptures show that there is a time coming when the whole world will be forced to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. This will take place during the time when Yahshua and the Saints will reign for one thousand years in what is known as, the Millennium. Compare the following Scriptures:

#### Mattithyah 24:29-31—

29 Immediately, *but* after the tribulation of those days will the sun be darkened, and the moon will not give her light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.

30 And then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven; and then will all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

31 And He will send His malakim with a great sound of a trumpet, <u>and they will gather together His elect</u> from the four winds, from one end of earth to the other.

#### Revelation 20:1-4—

1 And I saw a malak come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, who is the Devil, and Satan, and <u>bound her a thousand years</u>—

3 And cast her into the bottomless pit, and shut her up, and set a seal upon her, that she should deceive the nations no more, until the <u>thousand years</u> should be finished; and after that she must be loosed a little season.

4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them. And *I saw* the souls of those who were beheaded for their witness of Yahshua and for the Word of Yahweh, and who had not worshiped the beast, nor her likeness, neither had received *her* mark in their foreheads nor upon their hands; and <u>they</u> <u>lived and reigned with the Messiah a thousand years</u>.

#### 🛡 Zecharyah 14:5,12,16-21—

5 ...And Yahweh my Father will come, *and* <u>all the saints with</u> <u>Him</u>.

12 And this will be the plague with which Yahweh will strike all the peoples who have fought against Yerusalem: Their flesh will consume away while they stand upon their feet, and their eyes will consume away in their sockets, and their tongues will consume away in their mouths.

16 Then it will come to pass that <u>everyone who survives of all</u> <u>the nations</u> which came against Yerusalem, <u>will also go up from</u> <u>year to year to worship the King, Yahweh of hosts, by keeping the</u> <u>Feast of Tabernacles</u>.

17 And it will be *that* if any families of the earth will not come up to Yerusalem to worship the King, Yahweh of hosts, then upon them will be no rain.

18 If the family of Egypt will not come up and present themselves, they *also will have* no *water;* they will receive the *same* plague with which Yahweh of hosts strikes the heathen who will not come up to <u>keep the Feast of Tabernacles</u>.

19 <u>This will be the punishment of Egypt and the punishment of</u> all nations that do not go up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles.

20 In that day there will even be engraved on the bells of the

horses: Qodesh La-Yahweh; *Holy to Yahweh;* and the pots in Yahweh's House will be like the bowls before the altar.

21 Yes, every pot in Yerusalem and Yahdah will be holy to Yahweh of hosts, so that all who sacrifice may come and take of them, and boil the meat of the sacrifices in them. And in that day <u>there will no longer be a Canaanite; *a god (el) worshiper*, in the House of Yahweh of Hosts.</u>

When the Heaven and Earth are renewed by the Creator, all those who remain on the earth at that time will celebrate all of Yahweh's Sabbaths; not only will they celebrate the feast days' Laws, but they will celebrate the new moons also, just as Yahweh's Laws state. Whoever refuses to keep these, and all of Yahweh's Laws, will be burned. What cult teaches this? It was taught by the prophets of old in the Holy Scriptures.

#### Isayah 66:22-24—

22 For as the new heavens and the new earth which I will make will remain before Me, says Yahweh: so will your seed and your name remain.

23 And it will come to pass *that* from one New Moon to another, and from one Sabbath to another, all flesh will come to worship before Me, says Yahweh.

24 And they will go forth and look upon the carcasses of the men who have transgressed against Me; for their worm will not die, nor will their fire be quenched; and they will be an abhorrence to all flesh.

#### Mattithyah 4:4-—

But He answered, and said; It is written: Man <u>does not live by</u> <u>bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of</u> <u>Yahweh</u>.

#### Deuteronomy 8:1-3—

1 You must <u>be careful to observe and do</u> every Commandment which I give you today, so that you may live, and multiply, and go in and possess the land Yahweh vowed on oath to your fathers.

2 You must remember that Yahweh your Father led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, in order to humble you, test and prove you, and know what was in your heart; *the seat of your intelligence*, to see whether you would keep His Commandments, or *whether you would* not.

3 So He humbled you, and allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna, which you did not know of nor did your fathers know of it; so He might make you to know that man <u>does not live by</u> bread only, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of <u>Yahweh</u> does man live.

 ${f Y}$ ou won't find the major religions teaching you to keep Yahweh's Sabbaths, Feast Days, and New Moons in the place prophecy shows us to keep them, but you will certainly find the prophets, the Savior, and the apostles taught them.

Each and every one of Yahweh's Laws teach us love. In fact, the feasts of Yahweh are known in history as the Love Feasts, as shown in Yahdah, verse twelve. Yahweh's feast teach us love, because they teach us how to lie together in the most ancient of conditions; celebrating these feasts camped in temporary dwellings, and experiencing the most love and joy that anyone could imagine.

Now notice what your Savior and the apostles say about those who will not practice Yahweh's Laws of love. Please remember what sin is...

#### 🕒 I Yahchanan 3:4—

Whoever commits sin, transgresses also the Law; for <u>sin is the</u> <u>transgression of the law</u>

## Now notice what the Apostle Yaaqob (James) says: **•** Yaaqob 2:10-12,24,26—

10 For whoever keeps the whole Law, and yet <u>offends in one</u> *point*. he is guilty of all.

11 For He Who said: Do not commit adultery, also said: Do not murder. Now if you do not commit adultery, yet you do murder, you have become a transgressor of the Law.

12 So speak, and so do, as those who are being judged by the Law of Liberty—

24 You see then that a man is *also* justified by works, and not by the faith alone.

26 For *just* as the body without the spirit is dead, so <u>the faith</u> without works is dead also

**B**reak one Law of Yahweh, and you become guilty of breaking all of the Laws of Yahweh. Now with that in mind, notice what the Savior said in:

#### Revelation 22:14-16,18-19—

14 Blessed *are* those who <u>do His Laws</u>, that they may have right to the Tree of Life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

15 For <u>outside</u> *are* dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and worshipers of gods (elohim) and <u>everyone</u> *who professes* to love, yet practices breaking the Law.

16 I, Yahshua, have sent My malak to testify to you these things in the congregations of The House of Yahweh. I am the root and the offspring of David, *and* the Bright and Morning Star.

18 For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this Book: If any man will <u>add to</u> these things, Yahweh will add to him the plagues that are written in this Book:

19 And if any man will <u>take away from</u> the words of the Book of this Prophecy, Yahweh will take away his part out of The Book of Life, and out of the Holy City, and *from* the things which are written in this Book.

#### **•** Mattithyah 7:15,21-23—

15 <u>Beware of false prophets</u> who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

21 Not everyone who says to Me; Teacher! Teacher! will enter into the Kingdom of Yahweh, but <u>only he who does the will of My</u> <u>Father</u> Who is in heaven.

22 Many will say to Me in that day; Teacher! Teacher! Have we not prophesied in Your Name, and cast out demons in Your Name, and in Your Name performed many wonderful works?

23 But then I will declare to them; I never knew you. Get away from Me, you who <u>practice</u> iniquity; *you who break the Law of Yahweh!* 

# **T**he word **iniquity** is translated from the Greek word **anomia**, which is listed as words #458 and #459 in *Strong's Greek Dictionary:*

**T**he major religions of this world will not teach Yahweh's Laws and Feasts, but your Savior, all the apostles, and all the prophets taught these things... and so does The House of Yahweh today. Because we teach the exact same teachings that your Savior and all the disciples taught, guess what all the organized mainstream religions call us? They call us the same evil words they called our Savior. The Savior said many are called, but few are chosen.

#### Mattithyah 20:16—

So the last will be first, and the first last; <u>for many are called,</u> <u>but few chosen</u>.

#### Mattithyah 10:25—

It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher, and the servant like his ruler. If <u>they have called the head of the house:</u> <u>Baalzebul</u>; *Lord the Prince*, how much more *will they misrepresent* those of His household?

#### Mattithyah 10:16-18,21-22,32-36—

16 Behold, I send you out like <u>sheep in the midst of wolves</u>; therefore, be as wise as serpents, and as harmless as doves. 17 But beware of men! For they will hand you over to the councils, and scourge you in their synagogues.

18 And you will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a testimony against them and the Gentiles.

21 And the brother will hand over the brother for death, and the father the child. Children will rise up against *their* parents and cause them to be put to death.

22 And you will <u>be hated above all *men* for My Name's sake;</u> but he who endures to the end will be saved.

32 Whoever, therefore, <u>will acknowledge Me before men</u>, <u>him</u> will I also acknowledge before My Father Who is in heaven.

33 But whoever denies Me before men, *him* will I also deny before My Father Who is in heaven.

34 Do not think that I have come to send peace on earth! I did not come to send peace, but a sword.

35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

36 And a man's enemies will be those of his own house.

#### Yahchanan 15:16-21—

16 You have not chosen Me, but <u>I have chosen you</u>, and ordained you, that you should <u>go and produce fruit</u>, and *that* your fruit should <u>remain</u>; so that whatever you ask the Father in My Name, He may give it to you.

17 These things I command you, so that you may <u>love one</u> another.

18 If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before *it hated* you.

19 If you were of the world, the world would have loved its own. But because you are not *part* of the world, for I have chosen you out of the world; for this reason <u>the world hates you</u>.

20 Remember the word that I said to you: A servant is not greater than his ruler. If they have <u>persecuted Me</u>, they will also <u>persecute you</u>. If they have kept My word, they will keep yours also.

21 But all these things they will do to you because of My Name—for they do not know Him Who sent Me.

The persecution usually starts when one begins keeping Yahweh's feasts at the place Yahweh chooses, the place Yahweh has shown through prophecy that He has chosen. Usually, the person Yahweh calls will be persecuted, first, by his own family, unless they too are called. The employer also gets angry because one will be taking time off from work during non-scheduled vacation periods. Then the worldly preachers are called to join in this person's persecution. One who has been called by Yahweh quite possibly will be called crazy, brainwashed, Devil Worshiper, or cult follower. If you do not believe that keeping Yahweh's Laws brings persecution, then try keeping them in the place Yahweh shows us in prophecy where they must be kept, and see for yourself the persecution it brings.

The last thing the cult experts said about those who join others in keeping Yahweh's Law is; "They seem to always have a question about the way their church does certain things." You may know some of these questions:

1. Why do almost all churches keep Sunday instead of the Seventh Day Sabbath, even though their own leaders and scholars openly <u>ADMIT that doing so goes against what one's own Bible says?</u> For further information about the fact that keeping Sunday is NOT Scriptural, write for Free Information concerning the book, *The Sabbath: Every Question Answered.* 

2. Why do the churches worship the dead by celebrating Halloween when the Bible condemns this practice? For more information about Halloween, write for our Free Booklet called *Halloween*.

3. Why do all the churches practice traditions of men that their own Bibles condemn, such as cutting down a Christmas tree, and decking it with silver and gold (Yeremyah [Jeremiah] 10:1-10)? For more information, write for our Free Booklet *True Stories About Christmas*.

4. Why do the churches worship the Easter goddess that the <u>Bible condemns?</u> For more information, write for our Free Booklet called *Who Do You Worship*.

5. What do Easter Bunnies that lay colored eggs have to do with Religion? The answer will shock you! Write for our Free Booklet called *An Easter Remembrance*.

6. <u>Why do the church members tell all these lies to their children</u> when they teach them to follow these pagan holidays? Request information on our book, *Devil Worship, The Shocking Facts*!

If you ask these questions, you are labeled as a cult, or something much worse. But if you continue in these practices that your Bible condemns, then you have nothing more to look forward to than the preacher who teaches you these pagan customs. Notice that the preacher and the people are condemned in the following verses.

#### 🕒 Isayah 24:1-6–

1 Behold, Yahweh makes the earth empty and makes it waste, perverts the face of it, and scatters abroad its inhabitants;

2 And it will be: as with the people, so with the priest; as with the servant, so with his owner; as with the maid, so with her mistress; as with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; as with him who takes usury, so with him who gives usury to him:

3 The land will be utterly emptied and utterly plundered, for Yahweh has spoken this word.

4 The earth mourns and fades away, the haughty people of the earth languish.

5 The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants of it, because they have transgressed the Laws, changed the ordinance, and broken the everlasting covenant.

6 Because of this, the curse has devoured the earth, and they who dwell therein are desolate; therefore, the inhabitants of the earth are burned, and few men left.

#### Hebrews 10:26-27-

26 For if we <u>sin willfully</u> after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there <u>no longer remains a sacrifice for sinS</u>,

27 But a certain fearful expectation of judgment, and fiery indignation which will devour the adversaries.

**T**he worldly religions do not want you to ask question about their pagan practices. They label all who do not follow along blindly with them in these pagan customs as a cult, or much worse.

Please remember this one important fact most of all, and then ask these questions: All Christian historians claim that the early Christian church was avidly persecuted by the established religions of that day, because it did not agree with these religions' beliefs, and it refused to abide with their practices. In simple terms, if this is true, then the early Christian church was itself seen by the established religions of the world in that day as a cult.

Why, then, if the Christian church, was so persecuted in its early days as a cult, does this same Christian church now turn on, and persecute as cults today's religious groups that practice keeping the Law the Bible says to keep?

Why does the Christian church of today not only brand religious groups that disagree with it as cults, but uses the same methods to persecute these other religious groups, that its own historians state were used against it by the established religions of the world in its early days?

Why are Christians practicing the same pagan customs the prophets and apostles condemned as devil worship?

Isn't it strange how they also label as a cult the Savior, Yahshua Messiah, whom they claim to follow (but don't)? Please notice the words cult and sect from *Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*, 5th Edition, pages 246 and 899 below, and know that the word cult fits your Savior, the prophets before Him, and the apostles after Him.

**cult** (kult), *n*. [F. and L.; F. *culte*, fr. L. *cultus* care, culture, fr. *colere* to cultivate.] **1.** A system of worship of a deity; as, the *cult* of Apollo. **2.** Hence: **a.** The rites of a religion.

**b.** Great devotion to some person, idea, or thing, esp. such devotion viewed as an intellectual fad. **c.** A sect.

**sect** (sekt), *n*. [F. secte, fr. L. secta, fr. sequito follow; often confused with L. secare, sectum, to cut.] **1**. Obs. A class, order, or kind of men. **2**. A group having in common a leader or a distinctive doctrine; a following; a school, as of philosophy. **3**. A group holding similar views; a party. **4**. In religion: **a**. A party dissenting from an established or parent church; a body of sectaries. **b**. One of the organized bodies of Christians; a denomination.

If you have courage enough to stand up for Yahweh, and suffer the persecution; then join The House of Yahweh, for we practice the Laws of the Creator and His Son, our Messiah, Yahshua.

Satan and her preachers are using the Waco incident to stop people from coming to the only prophesied Work of Yahweh, for these Last Days. Will you let this trick of Satan scare you from doing that which your Creator commanded, the Savior upheld, and the prophets and apostles died for? Or, will you stand strong against Satan, and do what your Savior, the prophets, and the apostles taught and died for? The decision is yours!

#### Let Us Keep The Feast...Together!

See your free calendar for dates, or call The House of Yahweh at (325) 672-5420.

**R**on Paul, Editor of "Ron Paul Survival Report," 18333 Egret Bay Blvd., Suite 265, Houston, Texas, 77058, had an interesting bit of news in the April 15, 1993 Volume IX, Number 4 issue of his monthly newsletter, concerning the Branch Davidians. Ron Paul is an ex-congressman who indicates that he left politics because of the corruption in and among all politicians. Notice what he says about the Waco incident:

#### The Waco Aggression

**I** he standoff in Waco, Texas, may be one of the most embarrassing boondoggles in the history of the unconstitutional and tyrannical Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. Four agents are dead, and so

are other innocent people. As to the reason the Waco group was targeted in the first place, there is only confusion. Was it because they owned guns? The group began to gather them when they suspected the Feds might attack them. Moreover, the guns they hold are probably not illegal. (L.A. Times headline: "Authorities Fear Cult's Weapons May Be Legal"). The worst charge is that some are not registered.

Were they targeted for drugs and property seizure? The Drug Enforcement Administration is very much involved. Yet law enforcement agents acknowledge that the group is not involved in drugs. But in 1985 some amphetamines were produced in the particular compound now occupied by the Branch Davidians.

Was this attack because of child abuse? Again, only vague references, but no accusations and no proof. If child abuse were going on, it should be punished and punished severely, but by local police, not the Feds. And Texas officials have been shocked by the children who have come out so far. They are healthy, clean, polite, and well educated. No public schooling for the Davidians.

The Houston Chronicle carried a story about a 1987 shoot out between Koresh and a rival leader. It led to District Attorney Vic Feazell arresting Koresh. Feazell explained how he arrested Koresh: by calling him up on the phone, telling him of the charges, and then picking him up. Koresh was subsequently acquitted and his confiscated guns were returned. The police officials were locals, not Feds.

Feazell's opinion on this event is startling. He called the Feds "storm troopers" who laid siege to the community. He claims the "Feds are preparing to kill them" and bury their own mistakes.

Feazell said of the religious sect: "they were extremely polite people and easy to work with, that is if one realizes (and to the Feds this might be strange) they're protective of what is theirs, they're protective over their land. They view their land as Muslims do Mecca and Jews view Jerusalem." And, I might add, how Americans used to view their homes and property.

Feazell added: The siege "was a vulgar display of power on the part of the Feds being met with fear and paranoia on the part of the Davidians. If they'd called and talked to them, the Davidians would have given them what they wanted."

A neighboring farmer, A.L. Dreyer, was also annoyed with the federal officials. Dreyer, who is 80 years old, was unhappy because the federal agents told him he could not farm his own property near the Branch Davidians. The elderly farmer said he had been living next door to them for years and "I've never had no trouble with them people. I've always said if they stay on their side of the fence, I'll stay on mine. I have no fear of those people," he said.

Another neighbor was furious over losing several newborn calves because he was unable to attend them when they were born.

I'm sure Koresh is kooky. So are many people in this country (have the Feds looked into Hollywood?). Strange things go on around us all the time. Part of the beauty of America is that we leave people alone.

Note that "cult" means a religion the Feds do not approve of, and "compound" is a religious community they dislike. This all represents an attack on religious freedom.

Some people call the Scientologists a cult, and I have even heard accusation that the Catholic Church is a cult. Are they to be attacked as well?

It is easy for the libertarian-constitutional to draw the line. Those individuals who live differently from other people, or believe differently, should be left alone as long as there have been no acts of aggression against innocent people.

I fear our Government's authoritarian attack on property, guns, and religion much more than I fear the Davidians.

I was heartened by the reaction on Texas radio talk shows. I thought I would be alone in criticizing Federal Officials. To my surprise, the large majority of those calling into the radio talk shows defended the Davidians, and were critical of the tactics of the Federal Law Officials.

Under George Bush, the BATF gained significant power. In 1985 there were 2,000 BATF employees. Today there are 4,300 agents. And Clinton wants to expand them even more.

As Joe Sorban said, David Koresh may or may not believe he's Jesus Christ, but the U.S. Government definitely believes it's God.

**A**gain, we have presented this excerpt as an interesting bit of news. We are not condoning, neither are we condemning the parties involved in the Waco Branch Davidian/Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms incident.

The only clear fact remaining is the fact that the news media are the eyes and ears of the world. Another fact is: the news media distort and sensationalize just about everything they report to the public.

In **Revelation 12:9**, the Scriptures say that Satan, the Devil, has deceived the whole world. Satan works through men, so Satan uses men to deceive mankind. Therefore, not only is Satan using preachers to deceive the world, Satan is also using the news media for her deceptive purposes.

Remember: Ron Paul's Newsletter was printed on 4/ 15/93. This warning came to pass on 4/20/93, five days later, concerning the Branch Davidian community when its people were burned to death.

May Yahweh bless your understanding and courage.