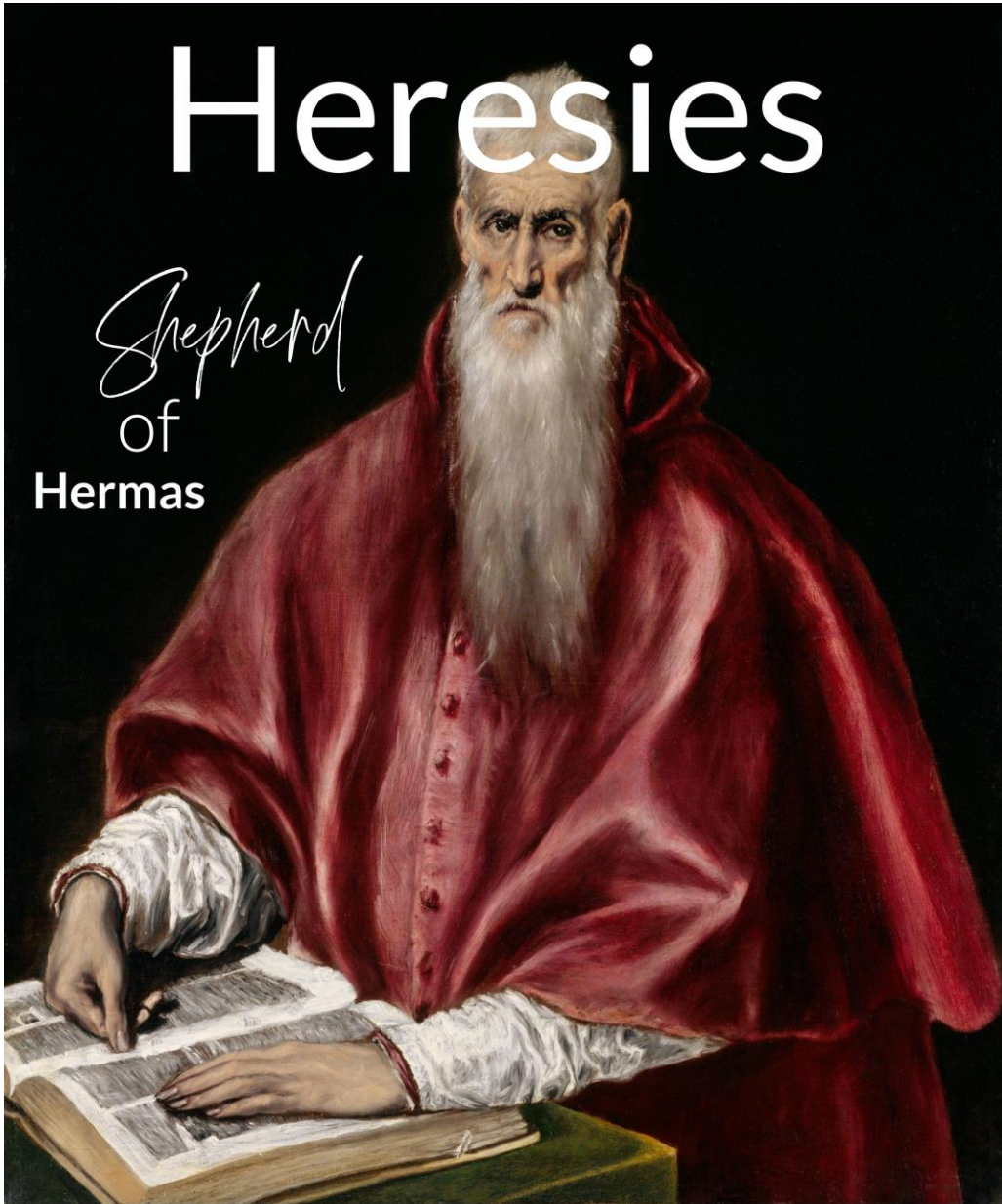


Heresies

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The Shepherd of **Hermas**

This Apocryphal book, further bloats the sick Sinaiticus manuscript, underlying errors in the ESV, LSB, NIV and other new versions.

- It presents a low view of Christ and the Holy Ghost.
- It teaches salvation by baptism, works, and keeping the law.
- It teaches asceticism.
- It presents, what secular scholars have called, a “prophetic” view, which could easily be a blueprint for the anti-Christ's one world religion.

Even the ultra-liberal Wikipedia admits the heresies in the Apocryphal book, *The Shepherd of Hermas*. It says, “In parable 5, the author mentions a [Son of God](#), as a virtuous man filled with a holy “[pre-existent](#) spirit” and **adopted** as the Son.^[15] In the 2nd century, [adoptionism](#) (the view that [Jesus Christ](#) was, at least **initially**, only a mortal man) was one of two competing doctrines...”. “Bogdan G. Bucur says the document...was not criticized for apparently exhibiting an **adoptionistic** Christology [Jesus was only a man adopted by God].” “Some believe that Hermas has a [binitarian](#) understanding of God [denying the Holy Ghost is a part of the Godhead], as it calls the Holy Spirit the Son of God. Not all, however agree that Hermas has binitarianism.^{[18][19]} Kelly calls the Christology of Hermas “an amalgam of binitarianism and adoptionism.^[20] Hermas has a [synergist](#) understanding of [soteriology](#), where **both works and faith are needed to be saved**.^[21] For Hermas, **baptism is necessary to be saved** and **warns those who undergo baptism of the danger of postbaptismal sins**.^[22] Shepherd of Hermas possibly supports delaying baptism for practical reasons which is because of the fear of post-baptismal sins.^[23] According to Hermas, those who fall into sin after baptism, have only one chance of [penance](#).^[24]” That one chance is “still **keeping the Law of Moses**.^[25]” [The Shepherd of Hermas - Wikipedia](#)

The Apocrypha is creeping and crawling forward in baby steps. The Net is hoping to trip and trap naïve folks by drawing favorable attention to the Apocrypha. Most frightening is a waffling KJB user who is promoting two books from the Apocrypha, the Shepherd of Hermas and the Epistle of Barnabas. I had thoroughly exposed these in *New Age Bible Versions* in chapter 40. Charts in the form of an “abstract” showed how *The Shepherd of Hermas* and *The Epistle of Barnabas* contradict the Bible (*New Age Bible Versions*, p. 617 etc.). (Our

waffling ‘friend’ does not know what an ‘abstract’ is. According to Google, an ‘abstract’ is “a short summary...It provides readers with an overview of the paper’s main arguments, conclusions, and key points.”) I demonstrated that Hermas and Barnabas presented favorably the wicked plans of the antichrist. I shudder when I see this trend of KJB folks looking at the Apocrypha with interest.

I cited the 19th century’s chief occultist, H.P. Blavatsky, whose magazine *Lucifer*, sent chills down good spines. She recognizes *The Shepherd of Hermas* as “Pagan.” She revealed that B.F. Westcott, the originator of the Greek text underlying the new versions, liked it too. Of *The Shepherd of Hermas*, she said,

“[T]he best men, the most erudite scholars even among Protestant divines, but too often fall into...traps. We cannot believe that such a learned commentator as Canon Westcott could have left himself in ignorance as to Talmudistic and purely **kabalistic** writings. How then is it that we find him quoting, with such serene assurance...passages from the work of the Pastor of **Hermas**, which are **complete sentences from Kabalistic** literature?...[N]early everything expressed by the **pseudo-Hermas**...is a plain **quotation, with repeated variations, from** the Sohar and other **kabalistic** literature”... “[T]hey...are not only purely kabalistic without even so much as a change in expression, but Brahmanical [Hindu] and **Pagan.**” (H.P. Blavatsky, *Isis Unveiled*, Vol. II (London: The Theosophical Publishing House, 1923), p. 243)

J. Faust observed regarding the Apocrypha, “They also feature pagan themes like **androgyny, Hermetic witchcraft, and occult allegories** that can be easily overlooked by some Christians.” He cites 19th century **Luciferian** Mme. Blavatsky **acknowledging** the strictly occult nature of the **Apocrypha**, and the book of Enoch: “The texts of many of these ancient works, that of Enoch included, so loudly proclaimed “apocryphal” at the beginning of this century, are now discovered and recognized in the most **secret** and sacred sanctuaries of Chaldæa, **India**, Phœnicia, **Egypt** and Central Asia...As to the Apocrypha, **their very name forbids critics to trust to them for information. The Occultists, however,** claim that, one-sided and prejudiced as they may be, the apocryphal Gospels contain far more historically **true** events and facts than does the New Testament, the Acts included...” (Helena Petrovna Blavatsky, *The Secret Doctrine*, 1897.” The University of Birmingham, in England, published the correspondence between KJB translator John Bois and European classical philologist, Isaac Casaubon, c. **1610**, regarding Bois’ concern about the Apocrypha and “its relationship to **pagan** as well as Jewish texts.” Casaubon also worked with KJB translators Andrew Downes and Lancelot Andrews. Along with King James, they all worked together in their fight against an Apocrypha-loving “Jesuit,” ROBERT BELLARMINE, who Rainolds also rebuked (Nicholas Hardy, *Revising the King James Apocrypha*, University of Birmingham, 2018, pp. 2,

5, 6 et al.; for his entire 1,179 page rebuke see G.A. Riplinger, *Serpent's Apocrypha*, [Serpent's Apocrypha | AV Publications](#)).

The Catholic *Shepherd of Hermas* was written AFTER the New Testament by the Pope's brother.

The Muratorian Fragment (170 **A.D.**) says that the Catholic fairytale, *The Shepherd of Hermas*, was written AFTER the time of Christ by 'Hermas,' the so-called brother of 'Pope Pius.' It is filled with Catholic heresy and denies the sufficiency of the work of Jesus Christ.

The fragment says, "Hermas wrote the Shepherd **very recently, in our times**, in the city of **Rome**, while his brother, bishop Pius, sat in the chair of the Church of **Rome**. Therefore, it also ought to be read, but it cannot be read publicly in the church to the people, nor placed among the prophets—as their number is complete—nor among **the apostles, for it is AFTER [their] time.**"

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muratorian_fragment
<https://reformedbooksonline.com/the-apocryphal-books-pseudepigrapha-dead-sea-scrolls/#useandabuse>

F.F. Bruce says, "Similarly when the compiler comes to discuss *The Shepherd of Hermas*, he implies that its right to a place in the canon could be maintained on the strength of its **prophetic quality** but for the fact that it is such a **recent work**, published after the number of the prophets was completed." (Longnecker, Richard, *New Dimensions in New Testament*, Zondervan, 1974, p. 16 (cited partially in *New Age Bible Versions* p. 615). Just as chapter 40 of *New Age Bible Versions* warned and F.F. Bruce observed, *The Shepherd* has elements which may have a future consequence. Scary.

Although *The Shepherd of Hermas* and the *Epistle of Barnabas* were not between the testaments in the KJB 1611, they are a part of the corrupt Alexandrian manuscript family, namely Sinaiticus. They are promoted by the unsaved/liberal 'scholars', new agers, and occultists. As such, they could easily fall into place in a 'bible' to teach the anti-Christ's false doctrines and his desired end of the story. One corrupt bible "bequeathed" to Bruce Metzger, removed Revelation and ended the 'bible' with *The Shepherd of Hermas*. "Instead of the book of Revelation, Austin's Bible concludes with a short section of *The Shepherd of Hermas...*" (Bruce Metzger, *Reminiscences of an Octogenarian*, pp. 225-228; Carl C. Austin - Internet Bible Catalog <http://bibles.wikidot.com/austin>)

For further information see <https://www.avpublications.com>

The Final Bible!

Is the Antichrist's *final* bible already here, waiting in the wings in new version manuscripts Vaticanus (B) and Sinaiticus (Aleph)? New Age leader Vera Alder's *When Humanity Comes of Age* betrays the method by which 'the Christ' will create the bible for his one world religion.

[T]he World Government and its Spiritual Cabinet of 12, headed by 'the Christ' will study all archaeological archives...From it, the Research Panel would develop the 'New' Bible of a World Religion which would be the basis of future education.¹

Texe Marrs, New Age researcher, observes how the words 'Research' and 'archaeology' are woven into this web of deception.

For centuries Satan has inspired scientists and pseudo-scientist to label Christians as unsophisticated and behind-the-times. Many of these...secular humanist arguments will become part of the New Age Bible. The bible that is developed by the Antichrist will be applauded as fully in keeping with a high-tech age. Furthermore, New Age citizens will be told that the New Age scriptures can be changed whenever new scientific discoveries suggest revisions are needed.²

The Antichrist's ploy has its precedence in the prefaces of

the new versions which boast of their use of “recent discoveries of Hebrew and Greek textual sources”³ or “linguistic discoveries in this century.”⁴ The RV of 1881 used Aleph and B. The RSV added 16 papyrus, the NASB added 13 more, the NIV added another 10 and the NRSV another 18. (It should be noted these *additional* sources in most cases caused the *subtraction* of words, phrases or sentences.) As Comfort’s and my collation have shown, these sources were used very haphazardly. *U.S. News and World Report* (11/8/93) reveals plans by Canon Seminar scholars for a “radical revision of the New Testament” that will replace the Book of Revelation with “Other writings...[previously] dismissed by church leaders as unauthentic or heretical.” “We’re saying to the church, ‘If you think you have everything you need in your Bible...we don’t think that’s true.’” They “hope their new canon eventually will work its way into the churches’ major Christian denominations.”

When the Antichrist’s bible comes, it too will boast a resurrection from the ‘archaeological archives’—or is it already here? A word-for-word translation of Vaticanus (B) or Sinaiticus (Aleph), with its Apocrypha, will serve Satan’s purposes perfectly. I can just see the ads—“More accurate...closer to the originals.”

Antichrist’s Apocrypha

The book of Revelation gives God’s version of the ‘end of the story’. Both Aleph and B give a *different* ending to the story, ignoring God’s warning.

If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall 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. Revelation 22:18, 19

Neither Aleph nor B ends with the book of Revelation. Vaticanus (B) completely *eliminates* Revelation, thereby disobeying God’s command not to “take away from the words of the book.” Sinaiticus (Aleph) *adds* two books after Revelation, both written in the same handwriting as the remainder. Hence this manuscript is guilty of adding “unto these things.” The addition of these two

books presents an ending to the story that lines up, word-for-word with the scenario Satan would like to see. (Since the exegesis of most apostate Christian teachers regarding the book of Revelation puts it in the setting of the fall of the Roman Empire, the two added books will easily be used to form a manual for the New Age.) These two books, *The Shepherd of Hermas* and *The Epistle of Barnabas*, spell out in detail the entire New Age scenario, including commands to do the things God specifically forbids, such as:

1. Take ‘the name’ of the beast.
2. Give ‘up on the beast’.
3. Form a one world government.
4. Kill those not receiving his ‘name’.
5. Worship female virgins.
6. Receive ‘another spirit’.
7. Seek power.
8. Believe that God is immanent in his creation, as a pantheistic, monistic Hindu god.
9. Avoid marriage; permit fornication.
10. Abstain from fasting.
11. Subscribe to the New Age Root Race Theory.
12. Be saved by being baptized and keeping the ‘twelve’ mandates of the Antichrist.

About-Face to the Arcane Apocrypha

Like the TV advertisements selling ‘faux’ diamonds (French for ‘false’), ‘New’ versions are now being advertised as containing the ‘Apocrypha’ (Greek for ‘false’). The NRSV, RSV, TEV, NEV and *Revised English Bible* have abandoned their previously Protestant moorings and added these ‘false Rocks’. This might be expected since the two foremost New Testament scholars value the Apocrypha very highly. F.F. Bruce cites the Muratorian Canon which “implies that its [*The Shepherd of Hermas*] right to a place in the canon could be maintained on the strength of its prophetic quality...”⁵ Bruce Metzger, American mastermind behind the UBS *Greek New Testament*, included the Apocrypha as part of the “Bible.”⁶

They are not alone, but are not in good company. The Ghostly Guild duo, Westcott and Lightfoot, and their specters from the past, Clement, Origen and Eusebius, called these added books, “divinely inspired and very useful,” “remarkable” and “Theologically...of the highest value.”⁷ Our bible revisers, Bruce, Metzger and Westcott, are here in common cause with Mme. Blavatsky, who sees these added books as vehicles for her Luciferian doctrines. She snickers in her book, *Isis Unveiled*, of Westcott’s ardor for this material, recognizing it as the domain of the occult world. She recognizes (the contents of *The Shepherd of Hermas*) as direct excerpts from pagan literature, “concocted from those Pagan predecessors... such as the *Kabala*, the *Zohar*, Hindu and Gnostic writings.”

[T]he best men, the most erudite scholars even among Protestant divines, but too often fall into [our]...traps. We cannot believe that such a learned commentator as Canon Westcott could have left himself in ignorance as to Talmudistic and purely kabalistic writings. How then is it that we find him quoting, with such serene assurance... passages from the work of *The Pastor of Hermas*, which are complete sentences from the kabalistic literature?... [N]early everything expressed by the pseudo-Hermas... is a plain quotation, with repeated variations, from the *Sohar* and other kabalistic books. [T]hey...are not only purely kabalistic without even so much as a change in expression, but Brahmanical and Pagan.⁸

She gives several pages of quotes showing the parallels between Aleph’s apocryphal *Shepherd of Hermas* and occult writings. (She not only shows these added books to be occultic, but throws in Lightfoot himself, who she quotes to support her views on magic.

Lightfoot assures us that this voice [which]...responded from the mercy-seat within the veil...was indeed performed by magic art [vol. ii., p. 128].⁹

The Shepherd of Hermas & the Antichrist!

An advertisement in a Christian bookseller’s brochure called Lightfoot’s translation of the *Shepherd of Hermas* “indispensable...for a new generation.”¹⁰ Professor Gaiser, a Lutheran

pastor, tells students in his ‘Christian Bible’ class at Kent State University that the *Shepherd of Hermas* should be in the bible and the book of James should not. Verses from this added ending to Aleph will send chills down the spine of the average Christian, who is versed in the biblical facts regarding the last days. If, after reading the following pages, the reader finds manuscript Aleph to be ‘most reliable’, ‘accurate’, ‘preferred’, ‘the most highly valued’, and of ‘preeminent excellence’, as new version editors assert, then I’ve got a membership card for you in the Ghostly Guild too.

The right hand column is an **abstract** of *The Shepherd of Hermas*.¹¹ Any student of the bible will recognized it as a picture of the false shepherd foretold by Jeremiah’s prophecy. The left column exposes how *The Shepherd* contradicts the real bible and fulfills the picture of the Antichrist’s regime, as foretold in the bible and anticipated in New Age literature. (The numbers in the right column refer to items in the left column.) If you think the readings of Aleph & B should be used instead of the Majority text, then add the following verses to the end of your bible. If you are too busy, just wait, the Antichrist will do it for you!

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PART I

1. **Arcadia** is the home of Pan, the Greek god of flocks, a false shepherd. Pan is one of the names of the devil. Findhorn, a New Age center, hosts visits by ‘Pan’, who concedes he is ‘the devil’. The root word of ‘Arcadia’ is ‘arcane’, which means ‘secret’; consequently New Age leader Alice Bailey calls her teaching ‘the Arcane School’.
2. Luke 4:5 identifies “**he**” as “...the devil taking him up into an high **mountain shewed** unto

And **he** took me away into **Arcadia (1)**

to a certain rounded **mountain** and set me on the top of the mountain and **shewed** me...twelve

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him...the **world.**"

- 3. Zech. 11:16 identifies the **shepherd** as "the foolish shepherd"; Jer. 50:6 describes further, "their **shepherds** have caused them to go astray...on the **mountains.**"
- 4. The **deep** is the home of "the serpent," the dragon, leviathan (Isa. 27:1, Job 41:1, Ps. 148, Isa. 30:33). "The beast...shall **ascend** out of the bottomless pit" (Rev. 17:8) "[T]here **arose**...out of the pit... faces...as the faces of men."... [and] "the angel of the bottomless pit." (Rev. 9)
- 5. Dan. 2:41, 42, 7:7, 20, 24, and Rev. 17:12 identify the **ten** nation base of the Antichrist's power.
- 6. Jer. 51:23-26 reveals God's judgment on this false shepherd. "I will also break in pieces with thee the **shepherd** and his flock...Behold I am against thee O destroying **mountain**, saith the Lord, which destroyeth all the earth...and they shall

mountains...a great white rock...it could contain the whole **world. (2)**

[T]welve virgins...four that stood at the **corners (6)** and the **shepherd (3)** saith to me...

[A]nd there went up **ten (5, 7)** stones...[T]he virgins laid the first ten stones that **rose out of the deep (4)**... the **corners** of the stone. **(6)**

Those **ten** stones then were **joined together, (5)**

and they covered the whole rock and these formed a **foundation (6)** for the building of the **tower. (8)** The stones ceased coming up from the deep. And again **six** men ordered the multitude of the people **to bring stones from the mountains (6)** for the building of a tower.

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not take of thee a **stone** for a **corner** nor a stone for **foundations** but thou shalt be desolate forever saith the Lord.”

7. Rev. 17:12, 13 says, “**ten** kings...these have **one mind** and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.”
8. Gen. 11:4, 8 shows the creation and destruction of the first one world government. “And they said, Go to, let us build us a city and a **tower**, whose top may **reach** unto heaven...and they **left off to build** the city.”
9. Are these the **six** kings which remain in league with the Antichrist? (Dan. 7:24)
10. Luke 4:6 records, “the devil said...that is **delivered unto me.**”
11. Mme. Blavatsky resurrected a ‘Root Race Theory’ from ancient occultism. It asserts that this current Piscean Age or Black Age is led by the

And when the various stones were placed in the building they **all became alike (7, 8)** and white and they lost their various colors. And the building was finished on that day, yet was not the **tower** finally complete, for it was to be carried up still higher and **there was a cessation in the building...**

And the **six (9)** men ordered the builders to retire for a short time... How is it, Sir, say I, that the building of the tower was not complete? The tower, saith he, cannot yet be finally completed until its master come...a man of such lofty stature...[A]nd the six men who superintended the building walked with him...[T]he glorious man who was lord of the whole tower called the shepherd to him and **delivered unto him (10)** all the stones.

And so commencing first we began to inspect the **black (11)** stones; and the shepherd ordered them to be removed from the tower...[M]any among them

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Black Lodge (Christians, Jews and dark skinned peoples). She believed her occult White Lodge will prevail in the 'New Age'.

12. This was discussed in chapter 9. "Neither repented they of their... fornication..." (Rev. 9:21); "[T]he great whore which did corrupt the earth with her fornication...and she repented not." (Rev. 19:2, 2:21)

13. This is Arian heresy. Jesus Christ is eternal, not a created being. This 'begotten God' occurs in John 1:18 in all new versions. They took it from Sinaiticus (Aleph) which also contains this Shepherd of Hermas. Blavatsky comments that this line is taken from the occult Codex "Onomasticon" which reads, "...the most excellent who is older by birth." She says the remainder of the sentence comes from the Vedas which say, "Brahma holds council with Parabrahma as to the best mode to proceed to create the world." (*Isis Unveiled* Vol. II, p. 246)

were found **black**...Then he began to inspect those that were half white and half **black**, and many of them were now found black; and he ordered those... cast aside. But all the rest were found white...for being **white** they were fitted by them into the building... [A]nd she that seemed to be the chief of them began to kiss and embrace me and others seeing her embrace me, they too began to kiss me...and to sport with me... and I stayed the night with them. (12)

The Son of God is **older** than all His creation, so that he became the Father's advisor in His creation. Therefore also he is ancient. (13)

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14. This Calvinistic predestination statement appears in numerous new versions, particularly the ESV and NIV. Edwin Palmer, the NIV's Executive Secretary, wrote *The Five Points of Calvinism*. The gate referred to here is the "wide **gate**...that leadeth to destruction" (Matt. 7:13) and the "gates of hell" (Matt. 16:18). Blavatsky boasts that this is the Gate of Metatron, which is one of the names of Satan. (*Isis Unveiled* Vol. II, p. 245)
15. Rev. 13:16, 17 says the Antichrist will cause "all both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond to **receive** a mark in their right hand or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he had the mark, or **the name** of the beast or the number of **his name**."
16. Since *The Shepherd of Hermas* was reportedly authored under Pope Pius (A.D. 140-165) or Pope Zephyrinus (A.D. 197-217), (and scholars agree that it came from Rome), '**the Church**' (capital C) refers to the evil Roman Catholic or 'universal' one world church.

The **gate** was made recent that they which are **to be saved** may enter...(14)

Didst thou see, saith he, the six men and the glorious and mighty man in the midst of them, him that walked about the tower...whosoever shall not **receive His name** (15) shall not enter the kingdom of God.

'The tower', saith he, 'why this is **the Church**. (16)

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- 17. Chapter 6 discussed the identity and worldwide worship of 'virgins', which may accompany the religion of the Antichrist.
- 18. Those who are familiar with the obscene secret Mormon temple ceremonies will recognize this procedure (see *The God Makers* by Dave Hunt).
- 19. Words referring to the 'New Age' God are capitalized in all occult writings and new versions (e.g., His, Name).
- 20. I John 4:1 warns, "believe not every spirit..." Ephesians 4:4 tells us "There is ...one Spirit." I Corinthians 12 says, "the same spirit," which is, according to I Pet. 1:11 "the spirit of Christ." These other 'spirits' are called "foul spirits" (Rev. 18:2), "**spirits of devils**" (Rev. 16:14), "unclean spirits" (Rev.16:13) and "the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience." (Eph. 2:2) We are warned, "as the serpent beguiled Eve...if ye **receive another spirit**, which ye have not received." (2 Cor. 11:3, 4)

And these **virgins (17)** are holy spirits; and no man can otherwise be found in the kingdom of God, unless these shall **clothe him (18)** with their garments; for if thou **receive only the Name**, but **receive** not the garment from them, thou profitest nothing...

For these virgins are powers of the Son of God...If thou **bear the name** and bear not **His** power, thou shalt bear **His (19) name** to none effect. (See chapter 6.)

And the stones, saith he, which thou didst see cast away, these bear **the Name**, but clothed not themselves with the raiment of the virgins...The names themselves, saith he, are their raiment. Whosoever **beareth the Name** of the Son of God ought to bear the names of these also; for even the Son of God himself beareth the names of these virgins...clothe themselves in these **spirits...(20)**

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21. See note 7.
22. Speaking of the Antichrist, Dan. 11:37 says, "Neither shall he regard...the **desire of women.**"
23. Rev. 13:1 records John saw, "a **beast rise** up out of the **sea**" and "the first beast whose **deadly wound was healed.**" (Rev. 13:12) Rev. 17:7, 8 records, "I will tell thee the mystery of the woman and of the beast that carrieth her...The beast that thou sawest was and is not; and shall **ascend** out of the bottomless **pit** and go into perdition." 2 Thes. 2:3 says the antichrist is, "...the man of sin, the son of perdition." John 17:12 says, [Judas] "the son of perdition."
24. Baptism, as an initiation rite of the New Age, is discussed fully in chapter 14; Apostate Christianity, along with 'ancient mystery cults',

[T]hey had the **same mind...** (21)

These men should repent and **put away their desire for women (22)** and return unto these virgins and walk in their power...He Himself then is become their foundation... they are not ashamed to **bear His name...**the names of the more powerful virgins, those that are stationed at the four corners...Power... Cheerfulness, Truth, Understanding, Concord, Love...[T]he names of the women [are] Disobedience...

Wherefore, Sir, say I, did these **come up from the deep...**It was necessary for them, saith he, to **rise** up through **water...**[W]hen he received the seal, he layeth aside his deadness and **resumed life. (23)**

The seal then is the water; so they go down into the water dead, and they come up alive...(24)

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believe baptism itself imparts spiritual life.

25. The New Age scenario calls for a **one** world government 'divided' into **twelve** segments. (See Vera Alder's *When Humanity Comes of Age*.) Also see Dan. 11:39 where the Antichrist will "divide the land for gain."
26. Genesis records "...And the LORD said, Behold the people is **one**... So the LORD scattered them..."
27. New versions repeatedly substitute 'believe' for "believe in him." Gen. 11:4 records the first one world government: "... and let us make a **name**, lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth..."
28. Rev. 19:20 says "... them that had **received the mark** of the beast... were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone."
29. Rev. 17:13, referring to the followers of the Antichrist, says, "These have **one mind**..."
30. See note 11.

These twelve tribes which inhabit the whole world are **twelve nations. (25)**

These twelve tribes which inhabit the whole world are twelve nations and they are various in understanding and in mind. When their stones were set into this building [tower, they] became **one (26)** like the stones that had come up from the deep. Because all the nations that dwell under heaven, when they heard and **believed**, were called by **one name (27)**...so having **received the seal (28)** they had **one understanding and one mind...(29)** and one faith... [T]hey **bore** the spirits of the virgins along with **the Name**...

[S]ome...were cast out from the society...hath a certain punishment...delivered over to evil spirits...For these

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31. Rev. 20:4 says, "I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God and which had not worshipped the beast, **neither his image neither had received his mark** upon their foreheads or in their hands." Jesus said the Antichrist "shall cause them to be **put to death**." (Mark 13:12)
32. Rev. 13:16, 17 says, "And he causeth all both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads. And that no man might **buy or sell**, save he **that had the mark**." Daniel 8 and 11 say, "He shall enter **peaceably**...he shall **scatter** among them the...**spoil and riches**...and by **peace** shall destroy many... But he shall have power over the treasures of gold and silver..." Isaiah 10:13-14 adds, "I have removed the bounds of the people, and have robbed their treasures..."

there is no repentance, but there is **death**, (31) For this cause also they are **black**; for their **race** (30) is lawless...

[B]ut some repented and **believed** (27) and submitted themselves to those that had understanding...but if not, ye shall be delivered unto him to be **put to death**. (31)

Now all these have been found white who have **believed** and who shall **believe** (27), for they are of the same kind. Blessed is this kind. But the other which... have **not received the seal** have been replaced...**their possessions must be cut off** (32) them. The Lord dwelleth in men that love **peace**, for to Him **peace** (32) is dear, but from the contentious...this thy deed punish thee with **death**. (33)

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and my hand hath found...the riches of the people...have I gathered all the earth.”

- 33. See note 31.
- 34. Dan. 7:25, referring to the Antichrist, warns, “...he shall...think to change...laws: and they shall be given into **his** hand.”
- 35. “[N]o man might buy or sell save he that had the mark.”
- 36. Dan. 7:23-27 says, “he shall devour the **whole earth**”... dominion...under the **whole** heavens.” Rev. 13:7 repeats, “power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.”
- 37. The Holy Spirit is called a ‘**Helper**’ in the new versions instead of the ‘Comforter’.

This shepherd...walk in **his commandments. (34)**

For if thou keep his commandments,...this world shall be subject unto thee, moreover success **(35)** shall attend thee...

[T]ell it out unto all men. To him alone in the **whole world** hath **authority...(36)**

[S]peak these words to others...[C]ontinue...unto the end...Thou hast them [holy spirits of these virgins] as **helpers. (37)** Whosoever therefore shall walk in these commandments, shall live... [W]hosoever shall neglect them shall not live...[T]he tower will be complete...”

PART II

1. The New Age and new versions encourage 'visions'. Col. 2:8 is changed from "things which he hath **not** seen" to "**visions he has seen.**"
2. The "**queen** of heaven" of Jer. 7 and 44, the "**lady**" of Isa. 47:7, "**the goddess**" of 1 Kings 11:5, 33 and Acts 19, coming from "the **East**" in Ezek. 8:16, is identified as Mystery Babylon. God calls this false religion an "abominable thing" and "wickedness."
3. The name "Hermas" comes from the Latin root for the Greek 'Hermes'. His occult roots were covered in the chapter 'The Necromancers'.
4. 2 Cor. 11:4 warns of "another Spirit." Eph. 4:4 says, "[T]here is... one Spirit."
5. Contradicts Rev. 4:11 "for thou [Jesus Christ] hast created all things, and for **thy** pleasure they are and were created."
6. **Sibyl** was a fortune teller of Greek and Roman mythology who gave oracles by which "a god or daemon revealed hidden knowledge."
7. *The Shepherd of Hermas* was written

VISION ONE (1)

Now while I prayed, the **heaven** was opened and I see the **lady (2)**...saying, 'Good Morning **Hermas**'. **(3)**.
 'Did I not always regard thee as a **goddess**?' ... she finished...and departed toward the **East**.

VISION TWO

'...a **Spirit (4)** taketh me... [G]ive me the little book'... 'E]ndure patiently the great tribulation that cometh.'
 The Church...she was created before all things and ...for **her sake (5)** the world was framed... [W]alk in simplicity... I saw a vision...thought it was **Sibyl (6)**...[W]rite two little books, send one to **Clement (7)**... [s]o Clement shall send to the foreign cities for this is his duty...Behold tribulation cometh...

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during the life of **Clement** of Alexandria.

- 8. This is the 'magic wand' used in high magic and witchcraft.
- 9. Rev. 17:1, 15 warns of "the great whore that sitteth upon many **waters.**"
- 10. The baptismal regeneration of apostate Christianity and ancient mystery religions is repeatedly taught in this document (Aleph).
- 11. Luke 4:6 reveals the fallen '**angel**' to whom the world was delivered: "[T]he devil said...that is **delivered** unto me."
- 12. 'Simplicity', 'Love' and 'Share' are words central to the New Age agenda.
- 13. Rev. 17:5 tells of MYSTERY, BABYLON, THE GREAT, THE **MOTHER OF HARLOTS**. See the discussion of 'the mother' in chapters 6 and 7.
- 14. Luke 4:6 reveals the source of this power: "[T]he devil said unto him, All this **power** will I give thee..."
- 15. Isaiah 3:12 says,

VISION THREE

The third vision...and lifting up a certain **glistening rod (8)** she saith to me, 'Look thou; doest thou not see in front of thee a great tower being built **upon the waters.**' (9)

Now the tower was being built...by six young men... some of them from the deep...The tower which thou seest building is myself the Church...Hear then why the tower is builded upon waters; (it is because your life is **saved...by water**)... (10)

[I]t is strengthened by unseen power... 'who are they, lady?' 'These are the holy **angels** of God...unto whom the Lord **delivered (11)** all His creation. By their hand therefore the building of the tower will be accomplished'...'the circle of the tower'. 'Seest thou seven women round the tower...This tower is supported by them...one is **Simplicity...Love...**(12) [W]hen thou shalt do the works of their **mother (13)** thou canst live...

[W]hat **power (14)** each of them possesses...

[W]hosoever therefore shall

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“women rule over them.” The Ecumenical Movement will culminate in the Antichrist’s one world religion.

16. Dan. 8:25 cautions that the Antichrist “by **peace** shall destroy many.”
17. The plan of the New Age (see Lucis Trust literature) and international socialism is the ‘even’ distribution of wealth. In the Antichrist’s cashless society, he controls all resources.
18. The connection between false baptism and ‘the mark’ is discussed in chapter 14.
19. New Age spokesperson Benjamin Crème calls for the “just **sharing** of resources” (see *Hidden Dangers of the Rainbow* p. 218).

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serve these **women (15)**... shall have his dwelling in the tower...Here now concerning the stones that go into the building. The stones that are squared and white and fit together...these are the apostles and bishops and teachers and deacons... they **always agreed (15)** with one another,

[T]hey both had **peace (16)** among themselves and listened to one another...

[T]hey that are rich in this world, unless their riches be cut away, cannot become useful **(17)**.

[B]e baptized into the name **(18)** ...[Y]our life is saved and shall be saved by water...[T]hese stones that were rejected...shall be fitted into another place much more humble, but not until they have undergone torments...[I]f he refrain from every evil desire, he shall inherit eternal life... whensoever therefore the tower shall be finished, the end cometh. **[S]hare...(19)**. also with those that are in want...share...[T]hese divisions of yours deprive you of your life. I asked her to reveal to me concerning the three forms in which she

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- 20. See Rev. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20 i.e., "I saw a woman sit upon a...beast"... "If any man worship the beast and... receive his mark...he shall be tormented with fire." "And the **beast** was taken and with him the false prophet... These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone."
- 21. Isa. 27 describes "leviathan" as "the piercing serpent" (Genesis 3). Job 41:34 reveals the sea monster to be Satan, "king over all the children of pride." Rev. 9:2-7 says, "And he opened the bottomless pit...there came out of the smoke **locusts**..."
- 22. Giving up to the beast is in opposition to Rev. 15:2 which says Christians "had gotten the victory over the beast...having the harps of God."
- 23. New Age cosmology has a cyclical series of ages. It asserts that we are entering, the 'New' Age of Aquarius.

had appeared to me. There appeared unto me a young man...ask me revelations... the impending tribulation.

VISION FOUR

His great and glorious Name...sufficient for thee are these revelations...I see a cloud rising...I suspected that it was something supernatural...I see a huge **beast (20)** like some **sea monster (21)** and from its mouth fiery **locusts** issue forth...

I took courage and **gave myself up to the beast (22)**...

[T]here meeteth me a virgin...she said, '[B]elieve that thou canst be saved by nothing else but by His great and glorious **Name**...[T]he tribulation...if ye be willing, it shall be nought...[T]he white portion is the coming **age. (23)**

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24. False gospels are notoriously sent by 'angels', as forewarned in Gal. 1:8: "But though we, or an **angel** from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." New Agers believe Lucifer is the **angel** of this planet's evolution. Mohammed's Muslim religion came from a supposed visit by 'Gabriel'. The Mormon religion stems from a visit by the 'angel' Moroni. An Assembly of God pastor authored the heretical *Angels on Assignment*.
25. The United Nations uses the term 'Mandate'.
26. The god of the New Age/new versions is a pantheistic, monistic 'One', who replaces the male God of the bible. See chapter 5.
27. This is the motto of Blavatsky, Westcott, and the New Age Unity-in-Diversity Council. (They ignore Jesus Christ who said, "I am the way, the **truth** and the life." John 14:6)
28. Rev. 13:14 says the Antichrist and false prophet "deceiveth them that dwell on the earth

REVELATION FIVE

Therefore entered a glorious man...white skin...in the garb of a shepherd 'I was sent by the most holy **angel (24)**, that I might dwell with thee the remaining days of thy life...

Write down my commandment.

MANDATE THE FIRST (25)

1. First of all, believe that God is **One. (26)**

MANDATE THE SECOND

2. Keep simplicity.

MANDATE THE THIRD

3. Love **truth. (27)**

MANDATE THE FOURTH

4. There is **One** who is able to give **healing; (28)**

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by the means of those **miracles...** Rev. 16 and 19 say, "they are the spirits of devils working **miracles**" and "the false prophet that wrought **miracles...**" 2 Thess. 2:9 says, "Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan, with all power and **signs** and lying **wonders...**" Rev. 13:12 tells of the "beast, whose deadly wound was **healed...**"

29. 1 Tim. 4:1, 3 tells of "seducing spirits and doctrines of devils... **forbidding to marry...**"

30. Dan. 11:21 The Antichrist does "obtain the kingdom by flatteries" and "corrupt by flatteries." (Dan. 11:32)

31. Dan. 11:37 says of the Antichrist, "Neither shall he regard...the **desire of women.**"

32. Acts 26:18: "the **power** of Satan"

[I]t is he who hath authority over all things...[T]here is no other repentance save that which took place when we went down into the water and obtained remission of our former sins...[T]o me was given the authority over this repentance...[I]f he **remain single (29)**, he investeth himself with more exceeding **honour. (30)**

MANDATE THE FIFTH
They were all justified by the most holy angel...remain always...tranquil...walk in the way.

MANDATE THE SIXTH
There are two angels with a man...the angel of wickedness...[brings] the **desire of women. (31)**

MANDATE THE SEVENTH
Thou shalt be **powerful. (32)**

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Luke 4:6: “the devil said unto him, All this **power** will I give thee...”

Rev. 13:2-4: “the dragon gave him his **power**...the dragon which gave **power** unto the beast”

33. This Platonic concept, ‘the good’, is introduced in the new versions in Matt. 19:17.
34. Faith is not ‘a power’ in the sense taught by the current positive confession teachers. This concept that what you ‘think’ (mind power) or ‘say’ will come to pass is classical occultism. On the contrary, Lam. 3:37 says, “Who is he that saith, and it cometh to pass, when the Lord commandeth it not.”
35. In Matt. 26:38 Jesus said, “My soul is exceeding sorrowful...” Isa. 53:3 says Jesus was “a man of sorrows.” Zeph. 3:18 records, “I will gather them that are sorrowful.” 2 Cor. 6:10 says the apostles were “as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing.” 2 Cor. 7 says, “ye sorrowed to repentance: for ye were made sorry after a godly manner... For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation...”

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thou shalt be master over the devil. For in whom is no power.

MANDATE THE EIGHTH
[S]how me the power of ‘**the good**’. (33) that doing them it may be possible for me to be saved...show yourselves more submissive.

MANDATE THE NINTH
Ask of the Lord and thou shalt receive all things... Faith...hath great power... [S]erve that faith which hath power...(34)

MANDATE THE TENTH
Put away sorrow from thyself...[S]orrow (35) is more evil than all the spirits... [I]nvestigate concerning deity and truth. For the intercession of a sad man hath never any time power to ascend to the altar of God.

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36. 'a' is an indefinite article and is used when 'one' of many is indicated, as opposed to 'the' a definite article, meaning 'having no fellow or equal'. New versions repeatedly substitute 'a spirit' or 'Spirit' for the Holy Spirit; they also replace 'the Godhead' with 'deity' or 'a divine being'.

37. See note 5, 17, 19. The word 'obey' is repeatedly substituted for "believe" in new versions.

MANDATE THE ELEVENTH
How then...shall a man know who of them is a prophet and who is a false prophet? By this test...he that hath [the divine] Spirit...is...tranquil. When then the man who hath the divine Spirit cometh into an assembly of...men who have faith in **a divine Spirit**...then the angel of the prophetic spirit who is attached to the man, filleth the man...speaketh to the multitude...in this way the Spirit of the deity shall be manifest...when he comes into an assembly full of...men who have a **(36) Spirit** of deity...[T]he divine Spirit coming from above is powerful. This Spirit therefore trust...

MANDATE THE TWELVTH
Luxury is foolish...and brings death...
He completed the twelve commandments...For I will be with thee and will compel them to **obey** thee...[I]f thou keep them not ...thou shalt not have salvation...He created the world **for man's sake...**
(37) Nothing is easier than these commandments...ye that walk after the commandments of the devil, the commandments which are so difficult...Ye shall have power to master the works of the devil. Hear me therefore and fear him who is able to do all things, to save

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38. Contradicts I Cor. 7:5 which says, "give yourselves to **fasting**." The new versions remove 'fasting' from Mark 9:29 and Matt. 17:21.
39. Matt. 20:25-28 says "Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your **servant**: Even as the **Son** of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."
40. Gal. 2:16 says, "for by... the law shall no flesh be justified..."
41. Saffron is an Indian plant used to make dye. It is seen in the saffron robes of the Hindu swamis. God wears white (Daniel 7:9, Mark 9:3, etc.).
42. Heb. 2:10 says "the **captain** of their

and destroy and observe these commandments and ye shall live...

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But perform thine own task and thou shalt be saved...For they that busy themselves overmuch, **sin**... [B]y so **fasting (38)** unto God thou shalt do nothing for righteousness...eat...

[T]he Son is not represented in the guise of a servant (39), but is represented in great power and lordship. He created the people and delivered them over to his Son. And his Son placed the angels in charge of them, ... He therefore took the son as adviser...

[T]he commandments... were able to **save (40)** a man's soul...

He showed me a young man, a **shepherd** clothed in a light cloak of **saffron (41)** colour...great and glorious angel **Michael**, who hath the power over this people and is their **captain (42)**...

[T]raitors to the church... ashamed of the Name... These then perish

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<p>salvation” is Jesus Christ. Only Jehovah Witnesses believe Michael has this role.</p>	<p>altogether...From men of this kind life departed... never at peace among themselves but always causing dissension. Life is for all those that keep the commandments...but others of them were double-minded, not hoping to be saved by reason of the deeds that they had done...[T]he Holy Spirit, which spake with thee in the form of the Church... in fair and seemly manner hast thou seen all things, as it were by a virgin.</p>

The Epistle of Barnabas

This Apocryphal book sits between the book of Revelation and *The Shepherd of Hermas* in manuscript Aleph (Sinaiticus). It is written in the same handwriting as the rest of Aleph, by someone who was deceived by its sheep’s skin. Not surprisingly, its contemporary translation was channeled by shadowy Ghostly Guild leader and Revised Version translator, J. B. Lightfoot, who admits,

1. “The author is an uncompromising antagonist of Judaism.”
2. “The author believed the ordinances [of] circumcision and the Sabbath...were never intended to be observed, but had a...mystical significance.”
3. “It was written in Alexandria...[and] cited by Origen and Clement.”¹²

The “strange interest” in Mormonism is evident in his capitalization of “Lord,” when referring to both Satan and God. It reflects precisely the Mormon heresy that Satan and Jesus were created as brothers and Gods. (See item 3, page 637.)

Compare its teachings, (in the right column to New Age doctrines in the left column).

<p>DOCTRINE OF NEW AGE AND APOSTATE CHRISTIANITY</p>	<p><i>THE EPISTLE OF BARNABAS</i>¹²</p>
<p>1. Salvation by works; regeneration by baptism.</p>	<p>1. “[H]oping to be saved” (Ch. 1) “[T]hou shalt work with thy hands for a ransom for thy sins.” (Ch. 19) “[B]aptism which bringeth remission of sins...” (Ch. 11).</p>
<p>2. God is the monistic “One.”</p>	<p>2. “the Active One” (Ch. 2)</p>
<p>3. II Corinthians 4:4 says Satan is the “god [small g] of this world.” I Corinthians 8:5 says “[T]here be gods many and lords many.” I Timothy 6:15 says Jesus Christ is “Lord of lords” (small l for the false ‘lords’). Satan can never be Lord (capital L).</p>	<p>3. God...Satan... one is Lord ...the other is Lord (Ch. 18) be lords over it... be lords of the earth (Ch. 6) (Distinguishing Satan as Lord and the others as ‘lords’ is Mormon heresy and not supported by the original uncial text.)</p>
<p>4. New Age Root Race theory teaches that Christians, Jews, and certain ‘dark’ races are the ‘Black Lodge’. In reference to this group, the New Age ‘Great Invocation’ prays, “seal the door where evil dwells.”</p>	<p>4. “The Black One is crooked and full of a curse.” (Ch. 19) “[O]ffer resistance that the Black One may not affect an entrance.” (Ch. 19)</p>
<p>5. The lamb is a type of Christ; Satanists have adopted the goat as the type of Satan.</p>	<p>5. “...when they shall see Him coming then they may be astonished at the likeness of the goat...the type of Jesus.” (Ch. 7)</p>
<p>6. Jesus has servants; Satan has slaves. (See chapter 12 of this book.)</p>	<p>6. “[B]eing your devoted slave...” (Ch. 4)</p>
<p>7. This teaches amillennial, postmillennial or dominion-restoration theology.</p>	<p>7. “[B]e lords of the earth...” (Ch. 6)</p>

Papyri Problems

In addition to these heresies in Aleph's Apocrypha, there are 'New Age' readings in the papyri which are yet to be adopted. New version editors join New Agers in scavenging these documents to produce a 'final bible'. Although the papyri show that KJV readings existed and dominated in the early church, they also contain some minority text readings. P75, in Luke and John, and P46, in Ephesians, Colossians, and the epistles, sometimes support the omissions in the new versions. P75, however, agrees with the (KJV's *Textus Receptus*) 51% of the time in most of John. P66 supports the KJV most of the time and is older than P75. What this data indicates is that both the real text and its corruption existed in the early church period. As Paul warned in the first century, "For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God."

Eldon Epp has suggested...there was in the beginning two distinct textual streams...[T]he papyri have not solved the problem as to why there were two competing texts.¹³

The papyri that have been discovered are very unreliable as absolute sources of New Testament readings. C.H. Roberts notes, it was a Jewish custom to bury heretical scripture, not to preserve them, but because they might contain the name of God and therefore could not be destroyed. The papyri that have been discovered are intact because they are such *poor* manuscripts. The fragility of papyrus causes its disintegration if used, as normal scriptures would be. Since there was no printing, many people would use one MS. Many of the recent discoveries were from the city garbage heaps, accompanied by such New Age apocryphal material as the *Gospel of Thomas* and the *Sayings of Jesus*. P46, used heavily for the readings of the NRSV and NEB, has such New Age readings as "if anyone loves, he is known," rather than the Majority text's, "But if any man love God, the same is known of him." (I Cor. 8:3)

So we see, the oldest manuscripts are not necessarily the best, although Hodges notes, "This argument is the one most likely to impress the ordinary person."¹⁴ As Aland in his article "The Significances of the Papyri" notes, "We need not mention that the oldest manuscript does not necessarily have the best text."¹⁵ The weak character of the papyri is indicated below in E.C. Colwell's

article, “Scribal Habits in Early Papyri: A Study in the Corruption of the Text.”¹⁶

- P66:** Contains portions of the Gospel of John
 (900 errors in John)
 200 nonsense readings
 400 itacistic spellings
 216 careless readings
 482 singular readings
 269 correctors
 54 leaps forward; 22 backward

Pickering notes it has “Roughly two mistakes per verse.”

- P75:** Contains portions of Luke and John
 145 itacisms
 257 singular readings
 27 leaps forward; 10 backward
 57 careless readings

Pickering notes, “...scarcely a good copy.”

- P45:** Contains small portions of all four Gospels.
 90 itacisms
 275 singular readings
 20 careless readings

- P46:** Contains some of John, Acts and Paul’s epistles.
 Zuntz says, “Is by no means a good manuscript.”

The errors in these ancient manuscripts are important to note, because liberal scholars hope to recast the bible in a mold closer to these manuscripts. Harnack writes of the “yet to be published” papyri. Comfort says, “It is my **hope** that future editions of the Greek text will incorporate even more of the readings found in the early papyri...Undoubtedly more Oxyrhynchus NT papyri will be published for the papyrologists have not yet worked their way through all the papyri discovered there.”¹⁷ Kenyon hopes, “[I]f so many discoveries have been made in our generation, there is every reason to **hope** that more discoveries may still be awaiting in the sands of Egypt.”¹⁸

Is the U.S. government’s top secret laboratory at Los Alamos creating this microchip and digitizing the Rockefeller Foun-

dition supported Dead Sea Scrolls because the scrolls prescribe all of the elements necessary to coerce people to conform to the one world political and religious system of the antichrist? With the microdensitometer, “You can actually move letters around in the manuscript” allowing manipulation of “the evidence,” warns one researcher.¹⁹ The NIV translators say, “[T]he work of translation is never wholly finished.”²⁰ The New Age boasts of their plans for a new bible from the “archaeological archives.”²¹ The stage is set for the Antichrist to pull back the veil and launch *his final version* of the story.

- 1 Vera Alder, *When Humanity Comes of Age* (NY: Samuel Weiser, 1974), p. 39.
- 2 Texe Marrs, *Dark Secrets of the New Age* (Westchester, IL: Crossway Books, 1987), p. 193.
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- 4 *New American Standard Version* (Philadelphia: A.J. Holman company, 1960), Preface.
- 5 *New Dimensions in New Testament Study*, p. 16.
- 6 *Manuscripts of the Greek Bible*, pp. 74-79 et al.. “Professor Metzger served as Secretary of the Committee on the Apocrypha” for the corrupt ecumenical *Revised Standard Version* of 1957. They were “commissioned to translate the books of the Apocrypha” (*Introduction to the Apocrypha*, Metzger, pp. 246, ix, viii, 245, et al.). But by 1981, in his book entitled “*Manuscripts of the Greek Bible*,” he cited and included *The Shepherd of Hermas* and *The Epistle of Barnabas*, as well as the other apocryphal books, mixed right in among his comments about *Vaticanus* (B) and *Sinaiticus* (Aleph) from which they came. None of these apocryphal books are truly a part of the “Bible,” nor are *Vaticanus* and *Sinaiticus authentic* “Bible” “Manuscripts.” Metzger believes they are, as he uses their corrupt readings in his new version and critical editions. Titrating the Apocryphal books ‘Bible’ in 1981 was an even further descent from 1957, where he conformed to Protestant convention, noting, “The author does not regard the Apocryphal books as part of the Bible; at the same time he is convinced that they contain certain moral and religious insights of permanent value.” (Their “permanent value” is limited to Catholics, apostates, and occultists.) In 1957, he did not include *Hermas* and *Barnabas*, skirting his old caveat. So they could move right into his “Bible” manuscripts in 1981 (*Introduction*, p. viii). See also chapter 38, note 87 herein.)
- 7 B.F. Westcott, *A General Survey of the History of the Canon of the New Testament* (London: Macmillan and Co., 1881), pp. 196, 198.
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- 10 Christian Book Distributors (Peabody, MA: January-February, 1991), p. 13.
- 11 See J.B. Lightfoot and J.R. Harmer (eds.) *The Apostolic Fathers* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Book House, 1988, from 1891 edition published by Macmillan and Co. London), pp. 291-483.
- 12 *Ibid.*, see pp. 239-288.
- 13 *Early Manuscripts and Modern Translations*, pp. 12, 13, 21.
- 14 *Which Bible*, p. 27.
- 15 Kurt Aland, “The Significance of the Papyri for Progress in New Testament Textual Criticism,” *The Bible in Modern Scholarship*, ed. J.P. Hyatt (NY: Abingdon Press, 1965), p. 333.
- 16 E.C. Colwell, “Scribal Habits in Early Papyri: A Study in the Corruption of the Text,” *The Bible in Modern Scholarship*, ed. J.P. Hyatt (NY: Abingdon Press, 1965), pp. 370-389.
- 17 *Early Manuscripts and Modern Translations*, pp. 18, 201.
- 18 *The Text of the Greek Bible*, p. 256.
- 19 The scrolls, created by esoteric Essenes already call for: 1) the Sons of Light, ruled by the “angel of light” (II Cor. 11:14), 2) two messiahs, one political and one religious (Rev. 19:20), 3) confiscation of personal property, 4) an Arabic Mahdi whose ‘Name’ and initiation, if rejected, bring death and imprisonment during a 7 year period. Shanks, *The Dead Sea Scrolls After Forty Years*, pp. 22, 23, 24, 34, 36, 58, 60, et al.; Gaster, *The Dead Sea Scriptures*, pp. 29, 38, 57, 85, 121, 181, et al.; *Akron Beacon Journal*, June 5, 1994, p. H2; *Which Bible Is God’s Word*, Gail Riplinger, pp. 100-103, avpublications.com
- 20 *The New International Version*, p. x.
- 21 *When Humanity Comes of Age*, p. 39.