

THE SINULOG – FAME OR SHAME?

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Almost everyone is so excited about the Sinulog parade. It's attractive, it's fun and it's such a wonderful experience! The costumes, the dances, the floats and the beating of the drums – terrific!

This is being done not to favor Felix Manalo, Joseph Smith, Muhammed, Mike Vilarde, Hare Krishna, Buddha nor any other big-time swindler. Religions have one thing in common – they teach people to be good then take money from them. They take advantage on them by merely brainwashing.

And that's not the point! The real teaching is all about being a part of God's Kingdom. Goodness is just a resulting "outcome".

Don't be afraid, this is just a plain nationalism thru sharing the Word of God. No money involved, no membership, no obligations.

Let us begin. Our ancestors worshipped and bowed down to the heavenly bodies like the sun, moon and stars which they called "Anitos". When the Spaniards came, they changed it with the so called "Sto. Niño". According to them, it performs miracles like healing of the sick and giving our ancestors good harvest. This is the reason why our brothers and sisters sing the phrase, "Sto. Niño, Philippines is your kingdom", at the Sto. Niño church in Cebu City and other parts of the country.

And this is the Roman Catholic faith – we believe in God but we honor and worship others too, like Mama Mary, Dead Jesus, Lady of Fatima, Lady of Guadalupe, Immaculate Concepcion and others for they are good to us. They give us wealth and heal us!

Now let us check whether we are doing fine....

We know about the story of Moses. We know that God's miracles are more powerful than that of the sorcerers, magicians, witches, vampires and any other forms of evil. Yet we have missed the most important things which created a great damage to us – the 1st and 2nd commandments. For clarity, we'll have a look at the Ten Commandments which was given to us by God thru Moses. Please refer to the New International Version (NIV) Bible.

Exodus 20:3-17 (This is read as Exodus Chapter 20 Verses 3 to 17).

The Ten Commandments:

- I You shall have no other gods before me.*
- II You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.*

- III *You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless to those who misuses his name.*
- IV *Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your manservant or maidservant, nor your animals, nor the alien within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.*
- V *Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you.*
- VI *You shall not murder.*
- VII *You shall not commit adultery.*
- VIII *You shall not steal.*
- IX *You shall not give false testimony against your neighbors.*
- X *You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.*

Please note that the second commandment is taken off in the catholic bible. To make it still ten, they divided the 10th commandment into two. And besides that, they have changed the 1st commandment into, "You shall have no strange gods before me", which clearly has different meaning. This is where all corruptions in our country begun!

Our ancestors disobeyed God by worshipping the "Anitos" but here comes the Spaniards, they have made our ancestors' sins worse! History tells us that the Spaniards were not nice people. Take into account other countries which were formerly colonized by Spain – Mexico, Chili, Equador, Puerto Rico and others. What they've learned from the Spaniards didn't do any good to them. Their government is corrupt, their currencies devaluate, and there's chaos.

Unknowingly, we have sinned against God! We disobeyed His first two commandments! And because we have sinned we deserved to be punished. Yet we don't even realize it!

Here are some of the curses if we disobey God.

Deuteronomy 28:49-51 The Lord will bring a nation against you from far away, from the ends of the earth, like an eagle swooping down, a nation whose language you will not understand, a fierce-looking nation without respect for the old or pity for the young. They will devour the young of your livestock and the crops of your land until you are destroyed. They will leave you no grain, new wine or oil, nor any calves of your herds or lambs of your flocks until you are ruined.

The Spaniards came in and took the land of our fathers and its harvest. And it wasn't only that, the Americans followed and killed our Filipino revolutionaries after their triumph against Spain. And again, there's the Japanese who butchered Filipino innocent children with bayonets. Yet we didn't learn anything!

Deuteronomy 28:43-44 The alien who lives among you will rise above you higher and higher, but you will sink lower and lower. He will lend to you, but you will not lend to him. He will be the head, but you will be the tail.

Who are these aliens? The Chinese, were they not just refugees from Manchuria? Now our government is depending on their ‘censored’ taxes. And for us, we are just averaging ₱5,000.00 for a month’s wage. Less 10% tax, less Pag-ibig fund, less transportation, less Medicare and less SSS. A pair of trousers or a pair of shoes takes a long way to save. And if we loan money from the bank, 35% per annum interest means ‘sila na lang ang mabuhay’ and if we pawn our jewelries, higher interest there is and in the long run you won’t be able to redeem them. Do our government officials care about it? They care more on fines! And if you don’t keep your receipts on what you paid to SSS or LTFRB you’re a candidate for double payment. Can we track our tax payments? We didn’t even have one update. And we sink, sink and sink!

Deuteronomy 28:64-65 Then the Lord will scatter you among all nations, from one end of the earth to the other. There you will worship other gods – gods of wood and stone, which neither you nor your fathers have known. Among those nations you will find no repose, no resting place for the sole of your foot. There the Lord will give you an anxious mind, eyes weary with longing, and a despairing heart.

Well, is this happening to us? To have sufficient income, we go abroad like Saudi Arabia, Japan, Singapore, America or anywhere. But is income really enough in exchange for being away from our families?

Deuteronomy 28:58-59 If you do not carefully follow all the words of this law, which are written in this book, and do not revere this glorious and awesome name – the Lord your God - the Lord will send fearful plagues on you and your descendants, harsh and prolonged disasters, and severe and lingering illnesses.

Do we have typhoons? Yeah, with nice Filipina names, sometimes Filipino which are stronger.

Do we have earthquakes? Yeah, and we believe they’re just pigs underneath.

Do we have volcanic eruptions? Yeah, we have Pinatubo and its so called “Lahar”.

Do we have “Red Tide”? Yeah, sometimes we don’t eat shells.

Do we have plane crashes and ship sinks? Yeah, we don’t even get the agreed insurance benefits.

Do we have drought? Yeah, we have “El Niño” and after that “La Niña” which means ‘baha’!

See, kumpleto rikado! We also have terrorist bombings with matching kidnappings. Do you think it’s all right?

Despite we celebrate Christmas we have these misfortunes. So we must carefully check where we went wrong!

The Germans honor Adolf Hitler, the Americans honor Abraham Lincoln, the Filipinos honor Jose Rizal. And it is so because of their heroic achievements. In this way they're built with statues to commemorate them accordingly.

It's fine! No spirits involved.

On the other hand, the Roman Catholics teach us to make statues of Mama Mary, Dead Jesus, Sto. Niño and make them as instruments for worship. This is no longer commemoration or representation but idolatry which is a great sin as reflected in the 2nd commandment. Spirits are involved! If our children are sick, we let them kiss the statues, bring flowers, sing praises, put coins, recite novenas, etc. We ask the spirits of these statues and spirits of saints to help us! Miracles happen sometimes but the question is, is it from God? Remember that demons have powers too – they could heal the sick, they could give wealth and they could perform miracles. But, these are not comparable to God's. Theirs are “walang kalatoy-latoy at walang kadala-dala”!

Let us examine the making of idols.

Isaiah 44:9-20 All who make idols are nothing, and the things they treasure are worthless. Those who would speak up for them are blind; they are ignorant, to their own shame. Who shapes a god and casts an idol, which can profit him nothing? He and his kind will be put to shame; craftsmen are nothing but men. Let them all come together and take their stand; they will be brought down to terror and infamy. The blacksmith takes a tool and works with it in the coals; he shapes an idol with hammers, he forges it with the might of his arm. He gets hungry and loses his strength; he drinks no water and grows faint. The carpenter measures with a line and makes an outline with a marker; he roughs it out with chisels and marks it with compasses. He shapes it in the form of man, of man in all his glory, that it may dwell in a shrine. He cut down cedars, or perhaps took a cypress or oak. He let it grow among the trees of the forest, or planted a pine, and the rain made it grow. It is man's fuel for burning; some of it he takes and warms himself, he kindles a fire and bakes bread. But he also fashions a god and worships it; he makes an idol and bows down to it. Half of the wood he burns in the fire; over it he prepares his meal, he roasts his meat and eats his fill. He also warms himself and says, "Ah! I am warm; I see the fire." From the rest he makes a god, his idol; he bows down to it and worships. He prays to it and says, "Save me; you are my god." They know nothing, they understand nothing; their eyes are plastered over so they cannot see, and their minds closed so they cannot understand. No one stops to think, no one has the knowledge or understanding to say, "Half of it I used for fuel; I even baked bread over its coals, I roasted meat and I ate. Shall I make a detestable thing from what is left? Shall I bown down to a block of wood?" He feeds on ashes, a deluded heart misleads him; he cannot save himself, or say, "Is not this thing in my right hand a lie?"

Ayaw ng Diyos ng mga debulto. But is the ceramic Mama Mary and wooden Dead Jesus exempted? In other words, does God disapprove also the images or “debulto” of Mary and Jesus whether it be made of wood or ceramic?

Isaiah 40:19-23 To whom, then, will you compare God? What image will you compare him to? As for an idol, a craftsman casts it, and a goldsmith overlays it with gold and fashions silver chains for it. A man too poor to present such an offering selects wood that will rot. He looks for a skilled craftsman to set up an idol that will not topple.

Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded? He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in. He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing.

What do you think?

Isaiah 42:8 "I am the Lord; that is my name! I will not give my glory to another or my praise to idols".

It is now evident that God does not answer prayers, nor perform miracles, nor heal the sick, nor give wealth thru idols whether it be of Mama Mary, Dead Jesus or Sto. Niño.

Who then are behind the crying of blood in the Mama Mary's face? -- If not the priests, then it's the demons!

Who then are behind the giving of wealth to the Vatican and Catholic schools and church buildings? There's no other – the devils!

Who then are behind the healings of the sick thru "arbularyos" and other fake faith healers? -- The fairies who are Satan's allies!

See how you were deceived?

Let us have a look on how Satan tempts.

Matthew 4:8-10 Again, the devil took him (Jesus) to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. "All this I will give you," he said, "if you will bow down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only'".

Satan wants to be worshipped and is willing to give wealth if you bow down to him.

It's Satan who's giving the Vatican and its allies riches. And that's because they worship him and follow his decrees.

But, who's at the losing side?

Bishops, priests, and nuns eat "beef casserole", you eat "guinamos"!

They eat "lechon", you eat "galonggong"!

They eat "sotanghon", you eat "kangkong"!

Who actually are you worshipping when you kneel in front of the Mama Mary, Dead Jesus or Sto. Niño statue?

John 4:24 God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in spirit and in truth.

Try comparing statues which are made in three different places like Mambaling, Opon and Pasil, Cebu City. Do they look the same? There is black, there is pale, there is short-footed or sakang, there is “duling” or “budlat”, there is “gusgosin”! They don’t look identical. And any of them is a lie! Has any of the craftsmen seen the original Jesus, Mary or Peter? An artist could not even perfectly portrait a model which he would let stand for several hours, how much more the one he hasn’t even seen? And how could “Sto. Niño” be the Christ child? Sa katitig mo n’yan, buti’t hindi nagkapalit-palit ang inyong mukha.

Luluhod ka ba sa isang itatwang maliit na, hindi pa mapag-utosang bumili ng suka? Me pahipo-hipo ka pa’t pahalik-halik! Di ka ba nagigimbal dyaan?

But they have one thing in common. Notice how the index finger and middle finger were put together. They resemble “peace”.

Satan declares peace for the majority in this world is sinners. The majority is his! And it’s contradicting to what Jesus said in,

Luke 12:51-53 Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.

This means followers of Satan against followers of Christ within a family. They are a family yet they are spiritual enemies.

How did the names of Sto. Niño , Lady of Guadalupe, Lady of Fatima, Immaculate Concepcion, and Birhen Walang Regla came to the minds of Filipinos?

Deuteronomy 13:1-5 If a prophet, or one who foretells by dreams, appears among you and announces to you a miraculous sign or wonder, and if the sign or wonder of which he has spoken takes place, and he says, “let us follow other gods” (gods you have not known) “and let us worship them, you must not listen to the words of that prophet or dreamer. The Lord your God is testing you to find out whether you love him with all your heart and with all your soul. It is the Lord your God you must follow, and him you must revere. Keep his commands and obey him; serve him and hold fast to him. That prophet or dreamer must be put to death because he preached rebellion against the Lord your God.

We ought not to listen to pagan leaders but look at what we’ve been doing! We address them, “His Eminence”!

Magagaling ang Pinoy, but because we serve low quality gods, we became low class too! Kahit ba ikaw ay matinik sa escuela kung pag-graduate mo'y wala namang mapapasokan, anong bagsak mo? Di tambay!

If the Spaniards worshipped other gods, do we have to follow them for the sake of tradition?

Deuteronomy 12:31-32 You must not worship the Lord your God in their way, because in worshipping their gods, they do all kinds of detestable things the Lord hates. They even burn their sons and daughters in the fire as sacrifices to their gods. See that you do all I command you; do not add to it or take away from it.

Mahilig kasi tayo sa 'style' kaya ayan. And we even say, "inggit ka lang"!

Are Roman Catholic Bishops, Priests and Nuns going to heaven?

We don't judge but we have to know the criteria for judging. Just like joining a singing contest, we must know the percentages on diction, voice quality, timing, etc.

Revelation 22:14-15 Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.

Blessed are those who repent that they may have the chance to go to the kingdom in heaven. Dogs pertained to here concern people who act like dogs. Of course it's not the animal dog. These are the false religious teachers. These people use the Name of God for money. These people use only Bible verses that do not talk against them. To confirm it, let us have a look at,

2 Peter 2:17-22 These men are springs without water and mists driven by a storm. Blackest darkness is reserved for them. For they mouth empty, boastful words and, by appealing to the lustful desires of sinful human nature, they entice people who are just escaping from those who live in error. They promise them freedom, while they themselves are slaves of depravity—for a man is a slave to whatever has mastered him. If they have escaped the corruption of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and are again entangled in it and overcome, they are worse off at the end than they were at the beginning. It would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than to have known it and then to turn their backs on the sacred command that was passed on to them. Of them the proverbs are true: "A dog returns to its vomit, and, "A sow that is washed goes back to her wallowing in the mud."

Blackest darkness...! Kaya ba ang huling hiling ni Lola ay magsindi ng kandila sa libingan n'ya? Eto bang purgatoryong tawag nila? Kawawa kong Lola, saan nila dinadala?

Purgatory and hell are just the same. A place of torment. Binago lang ng mga catechists para medyo 'kool' ang dating. Hindi halata! Pero ang sama naman ng umpisa, "purga". Ano ga 'yan, kamag-anak ng "Attapulgite, mukhang guilty"?

And purgatory is just on earth! If you want to feel it, try sleeping alone for one night in the cemetery, if not in an old catholic church. O, kaya punta ka sa 'balete' ng hatinggabi. Di kaha ka mokaging?

Magicians pertained to here concern those who use bad spirits' powers. This includes hypnotism. The game "spirit of the glass" could be. All that uses supernatural powers and not just mere speed of the hands like cutting the head of a person, put it in a platter and let it sing – what is that to you?

Idolaters pertained to here concern Roman Catholics and Buddhists and all that uses images of anything you can find on earth or in heaven as an instrument for worship. Idols (or debulto) include statue of Mama Mary whether wood or ceramic, black or white, mestiza o pangit, iyakin o palangiti, made in Cebu o made in Manila; so do with the Dead Jesus, Sto. Niño and Buddha.

If followers of falsehood don't have chances in heaven, how much more the teachers? Yes, religion doesn't save you and you must hold on to where you would find reality! Otherwise, you would be lost completely! But in anyway, should you choose a religion or church, let it be your decision! I don't recommend any. I'm working for God not for men.

What does the fake ceramic Mama Mary say? "Pray the rosary". Is it from God? This is an example of what the God who made the Heavens and the Earth said in,

Matthew 15:8-9 "These people honor me with their lips but their hearts are far from me. They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men".

What do you get out of praying the rosary? 'Yon bang pagmumura? Pagpamalikas kung sa binisayâ pa!

What else? 'Yon bang "polluted or lustful mind"? All these come out on your mouth and you can't deny it! What is inside your heart or mind comes out on your mouth!

James 3:7-8 All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed and have been tamed by man, but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

Ang dato maka-afford ug debulto nga sinaw, buhok, wayuk, mestizo o mestiza, kandila elektrik pa!

Pero ang pobre maka-afford lang ug debulto nga abogon, sinina bolingon, pahak, lisngag pag ilong!

Idolatry is all about corruption and bribery. And if we don't do anything about it, we will forever be low class citizens. Give Philippines a chance! Wherever we go, she tells anyone who we are - Filipino! She is our identity!

Do Roman Catholic bishops, priests and nuns deserve our respect?

Romans 1:22-27 Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles. Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion.

Does this prove that most catholic bishops and priests are “bading”? Patawag-tawag pag ‘father’. Ang uri ng mga pari at Obispo ng Romano Katoliko ay dalawa. Kundi ‘bading’, ‘praning’!

What do they preach? – Safe sex and politics!

What about the nuns? Pag may sunog o kaya “People Power” biglang pasok sabay kagila-giligid at kagila-gilalas na dasal and they are proud of it!

Who made Marcos? And who made Erap? Were they not the ones? Who made “Miriam Santiago at ang Sampung Ungas”? These people are just victims of idolatry!

What about the ones who are taking over after the second People Power? How could we be sure that they are good?

No government official could resist temptations especially money without Christ in him. The devil is most of the time much stronger and much smarter. H'wag mong sabihing cum laude ng UP 'yan.

If we start not to obligate ourselves to keep receipts for what we have paid with SSS, LTFRB or BIR regarding any transaction to avoid double payments, then maybe we could trust them. If we can have updates even once a year then perhaps we could say they really are good! If they could let God solve our problems regarding land reform, gas hike, unemployment, low wage, injustice, insurgency and/or drug trafficking then why would we not believe in them?

Then they really deserve to have their names on our streets. Otherwise, let God strike them!

With God we can always find answers. Whether it be personal or national. But how could He favor the poor if they too are disobedient? We must obey God to gain His favor!

IS NOW THE SINULOG FAME OR SHAME?

The real Mary was a virgin until she gave birth to Jesus Christ. But after that she had kids with her husband Joseph. We can find it in,

Matthew 13:55-56 Isn't this (Jesus) the carpenter's son? Isn't his mother's name Mary, and aren't his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? Aren't all his sisters with us?

And when she conceived Jesus, she said,

Luke 1:46-47 "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior".

This indicates that Mary doesn't have the power of a "god". She was just an ordinary person. She was just like one of us! She could never be "Mother of God".

On the other hand, what does the idol (debulito in wood or ceramic) they call 'Jesus' teach us? Nothing! 'Awanin', matud pa's mga Ilokano. We can only see that he's dead, dead, dead!

The real Jesus Christ died on the cross but on the third day He rose! And is now seated at the right hand of the Father.

Luke 24:37-39 They (the eleven disciples for Judas Escariot is gone) were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. He (Jesus) said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."

And,

Mark 16:19 After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them (the eleven disciples), he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God.

What about the idol, Sto. Niño? Damit ay pulang-pula; mundo ay kanyang karga; at panahon ng Sinulog winawagayway s'ya! Ang yabang-yabang n'ya!

"Tama ka na pandak! Kundenado ka na't amoy kandila, ngingiti-ngiti ka pa! Hindi ka na nga tumutubo, pasenyor-senyor pa! Tiyanak kang talaga".

IMMACULATE CONCEPCION, LADY OF GUADALUPE, BIRHEN WALANG REGLA, LADY OF FATIMA – MISTULANG MGA ENKANTADA! KAY DIABLO SILA'Y ANO BAGA? -- MGA LABANDERA?

What about the spirit of saints? I'm not talking about the Pope nor any of those he had made a fool of – like Mother Teresa or Lorenzo Ruiz. Rather, I'm talking about anyone who found favor in God's eyes. I'm making this specific since people think that to become a saint, he or she must win elections.

John 14:6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Jesus Christ has the spirit of a "God". Not like saints, they have spirits of humans – creations! How could they hear us while they are in heaven? Why not the living Son of God who is God in nature Jesus Christ? He is anywhere you are!

Spiritual Truth is much, much different from Lies. Spiritual Truth is found in the Bible and Lies are found in idols such as ceramic or wooden Mama Mary, Dead Jesus and Sto. Niño.

The goal of Satan is to be worshipped. First he used God's name as introduction then Bible characters like Jesus, Mary and saints like Peter and others. After that he leads people to worship his followers, Sto. Niño, Lady of Fatima, Lady of Guadalupe, Immaculate Concepcion, Birheng Walang Regla and others. Then these followers altogether give him praises and worship. "Pakati" kung sa bisaya pa.

If you don't eat spiritual food you really would be deceived. False religious teachers say the Bible is hard to understand. It's easy! It's them who made it hard to understand. And that's because of their evil intentions. Many among them advise people to refrain from reading it and that's because it speaks against them.

The 'words in the Bible' is what your spirit needs. It's different compared to earthly knowledge like mathematics, computers and others. It concerns the Spirit of God. And it's power! It would make you much stronger than the devil!

But if you don't read it, for the devil you are just 'chickenfeed'. Maning-mani ka lang n'yan.

So we repent, then, ask forgiveness from God thru Jesus Christ in spirit and in truth. After that we follow the Ten Commandments.

This is what the Lord said regarding the Ten Commandments;

Matthew 5:17-18 Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. I tell you the truth until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the law until everything is accomplished.

By ourselves, it might be hard to follow these commandments. But with Christ, we can always follow.

Christ fulfilled the Scriptures and everything has been accomplished. What were written in the “Old Testament” were fulfilled in the “New Testament”. And the Bible is complete!

For this reason, we don't need “The Book of Mormon” or “Qur'an”. Has any of the events on these books took place to fulfill what was written on any of the Testaments in the Bible? Gagawa rin lang ng estorya, ba't hindi maglagay ng kontrabida? Baka sa Hollywood maisagawa pa ng pelikula. Brass plates lang ba talaga ang binigay kay Joseph Smith ng Mormons? Wala bang kasamang kanin at sabaw? And who is Moroni? –Prophet of Morons? Hmmm, bili ka na lang ng libro ni ‘batman’!

Eto namang mga Muslim, pinagbabawal ang mga pagkaing sa Diyos ay nilinis na. Kaya dumadami ang terorista dahil pinagdadamot ang humba't crispy pata. Kunwari nandidiri sila, mukha namang mantika!

Makadiyos daw sila dahil anim na beses sa isang araw nagsisimba. Subali't ang totoo'y tutuwad lang pala! Ano ‘yang mga Mosque nila, kubeta?

Ang Diyos Anak lang ang mas nakakakilala sa Diyos Ama. Kung si Allah ay ang Diyos Ama, paano sila pakikilingan nito kung si Kristo'y tinatakwil nila? At kung si Allah man ay walang anak na si Kristo Hesus, ibig sabihin iba ang diyos nila! Sino ba ‘tong tinatawag nilang “Allah”? - Allah Una, Allahs Dos, Allahs Tres, Allahs Cuatro, etcetera?

Kaya siguro sa lahat ng bagay sila'y ibang iba kasi doce ang Allah nila. Si King Fahd ng Saudi Arabia siguro'y sumasamba kay Allahs Doce dahil marami ang asawa n'ya. Si Saddam Hussein siguro nama'y sumasamba kay Allah Una dahil puro kabit lang naman siya. Si Osama, kung totoong apat ang asawa n'ya, tiyak kay Allahs Cuatro sumasamba! O, kuhang-kuha ba? At si Arafat, siguro lahat kasi takot siyang masilat!

Kung ganoon, dapat dagdagan nilang pagtutuwad-tuwad ng anim na beses pa. At ang sigaw ng mga mutawah o muslim priests ay hindi dapat “Allah.....akhbar” kundi “Hallah....tuwad”!

As for “Iglesia Ni Manalo”, they believe that on the second coming of Christ their members will get into their church buildings then Christ will lift these church buildings up to heaven.

Has not Christ said, “everything in this world will pass away”? What if he comes back a hundred years or so from now? Hindi ba't World Trade Center na lang ang katumbas n'yan dahil sa anay at kalawang? Paano kung 10 or 20 years from now “dedo” ka na? Saan ka maghihintay ng 90 or 80 years? Makakasakay ka pa kaya n'yan?

Si Kristo ay isinilang bilang isang mahirap lang. Ibig sabihin S'ya ay hindi mahilig sa mga “material” na bagay. Aanhin ba n'ya ang sasakyang ne tambutso'y wala naman? Bili ka na lang ng walis tingting!

We were made out of dust and to dust we will return. But the spirit who's from God returns to Him. And this will only be so if he or she has let Jesus Christ cleanse it!
Ngayon saan ba galing ang semento't bakal? At saan ang kanilang babalikan? --Sa lupa!
Sa anong paraan mapapakinabangan sa langit 'yan?

As for Mike Vilarde, magsama na lang sila ni Erap. Aba'y talo pa si Kristo dahil dinadasalan pa ang mga may sakit. Samantalang s'ya, oras lang na makakatuntong sa "stage" ang isang lumpong gumagapang, makakalundag na! Ano 'yan "Regal Babes"? Ala, e, ang gagaling naman ng mga artistang yaon! Bakit sila nagkagay-on?

False religious teachers misuse the name of God for money. We give tithes and offerings with the hopes that we might live. But, unfortunately they just fall in the hands of swindlers. We earnestly join the choir, steadfastly search for more members and unconditionally support church activities with the hopes that God will bless us. But, unfortunately we are just working for these religious businessmen with "laway lang ang pohonan".

1 Timothy 6:3-5 If anyone teaches false doctrines and does not agree to the sound instruction of our Lord Jesus Christ and to godly teaching, he is conceited and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy interest in controversies and quarrels about words that result in envy, strife, malicious talk, evil suspicions and constant friction between men of corrupt mind, who have been robbed of the truth and who think that godliness is a means of financial gain.

The "Iglengs" do this often on TV. Komo mahina talaga ang kalaban, sinasamantala! Please refer to the song called "Enter the Igleng".

About Hare Krishna, kahit araw-araw ka pang magpakalbo hindi ka na babalik sa pagkabata! At ang pagiging 'vegetarian' ay ipinagkaloob sa mga uod, ninanais mo bang makikipagkumpetensya? Gagaya rin lang sa mga India, di sumama ka na sa mga baka!

So you have now an idea of which is false and which is true.

Religions divided us! How could we be strong?

Though we speak different dialects, we are but one race – Filipinos!

Jesus Christ said, "Love one another".

If you love your mother and father, share the gospel you have just learned;

If you love your sister and brother, share it to them as well.

Later, as you mature, you can share the Word of God to your relatives and friends!

In this way, we could build a better nation. A great nation known to man. A nation for God!

GOD BLESS YOU.