

Typical Doctrines and Commandment of Men NOT Taught in Scripture

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False teachings not found in the Bible

1. AGE OF ACCOUNTABILITY--Hmm! I guess they forgot about John the Baptist and how he was filled with the Holy Ghost [from his mother's womb](#). This asinine and unbiblical teaching, the age of accountability, says man must reach an age before he is held responsible, whatever that age is determined to be. Not until he reaches this age, man is NOT responsible for his actions and thereby subject to God's consequences. Hmm! They must have also forgotten Psalm 58:3-5, "The wicked are estranged from the womb: they go astray as soon as they be born, speaking lies. 4 Their poison *is* like the poison of a serpent: *they are* like the deaf adder *that* stoppeth her ear; 5 Which will not hearken to the voice of charmers, charming never so wisely." Is not man's moral conscience one of the things that distinguishes himself from the animals. In Romans 2:15 Paul refers to man's moral conscience as "the law written in their hearts."
2. WATER BAPTISM--An external sign, Jesus never wanted any visible, human effort assigned to an invisible, transformational, redemptive, once-and-for-all, work that proceeds solely from the Godhead.
[Mark 16:16](#)--Speaking of Spirit baptism, this is problematic for all the Old Testament saints, especially those mentioned in the faith chapter of Hebrews 11, not to mention it undermines the whole concept of grace through faith.
[John 4:2](#)--Jesus did not baptize!
[Acts 1:5](#)--Jesus mentions to his apostles the importance and pre-eminence of Holy Spirit baptism over that of water baptism. Paul an author of most of the New Testament stated in I Corinthians 1:17, "For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect."
[Romans 6:3, 4](#)--Taken out of context by all pastors who twist the verse to mean water baptism and thereby a mechanism of congregational control, this passage speaks of consequences the Holy Spirit accomplishes: "baptism into his death," speaks of the Holy Spirit's crucifixion of the sin nature; "walk in newness of life" is a reference to the transformative, sanctifying power of Christ in a sinful vessel

3. 'CHRISTIAN' PSYCHOLOGY--Also known as the 'blame game,' psychology is avoiding personal responsibility and finding someone else to 'take the fall' for your failures.

II Peter 1:3--According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

In case you did not catch this, the verse says, "given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness." God is NOT interested in why you did not follow his commands. He simply wants OBEDIENCE. Stop quenching or grieving the Spirit!

4. MAN'S FREEL-WILL IN REDEMPTION--A creature enslaved to sin is NOT free to choose as he will be like the proverbial dog returning to its vomit, and the pig to its wallowing in the mire ([II Peter 2:22](#)). Remember, Adam's sin passed upon all men making all guilty, as it says in Romans 5:12¹
5. NON-DISPENSATIONAL TEACHING--Seeking to broaden their base and appeal to the widest audience possible, the parasitic pastoral-ministerial class teaches that no distinction exists between the apostolic church and the church of today. They teach that everything the apostles did is possible today even though Paul himself said in I Corinthians 13:10, "But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away." A clear reference to scripture's completion and authority, Paul was also suggesting the coming disappearance of the apostolic church age. All clerical offices from deacons, presbyters, bishops, pastors, and prophets, would end with the completion of the inerrant scriptures in 99 A.D.
6. UNIVERSAL SALVATION--Made popular by James Arminius (1560-1609) a Roman Catholic theologian, universal salvation was proclaimed to make Arminius' appeal to the widest audience possible. This teaching runs counter to Paul's statement in Galatians 1:10, "For do I now persuade men, or God? or do I seek to please men? for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ." Jesus said in Matthew 7:14, "Because strait *is* the gate, and narrow *is* the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."
7. DUALISM--An Eastern religious teaching from Taoism, the Yin and the Yang, this unscriptural teaching says two equally opposing and powerful forces are in a perpetual conflict with each other. This implies that neither is omnipotent or all powerful, which the God of the Bible happens to be. The Bible teaches that Satan, his rebel angels, and surrogate, human agents are all subject to God through what is known as God's permissive will. God's permissive will, from [Job 1:12](#) and [Job 2:6](#),

¹ Romans 5:12--Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

reveals that Satan can only do what he does because Christ grants or permits Satan this power. God's permissive will involves man's sin, Satan's influence (Satanic possession), or BOTH.

8. EVOLUTION--The Bible clearly teaches a young Earth creation. Any other option is an accommodation to the consensus 'scientists' or "science falsely so called."
9. CREMATION--The importance of the body in God's plan of resurrection cannot be overstated. When we see God raining fire and brimstone on the five cities of the plain, or burning Achan and his family for their covetousness of Jericho's unclean booty, it involved God's hatred toward sin,² and a rejection of people or nations that loved the wages of their sin (human sacrifice, idolatry, lying, sexual perversion, theft, etc.). In your will you have a choice, on this side of the grave, to be buried in a coffin NOT cremated like "others which have no hope" (I Thess. 4:13).
10. SOCIALISM OR COLLECTIVISM--These antichristian concepts regarding government are nowhere to be found in scripture. Involving the complete depersonalization and erasure of the individual with their personality, as well as a denial of an individual's God-given moral conscience and giftings, collectivism is the reason God confounded the speech of the rebels at Babel. What occurred at Babel was in direct violation of God's dominion mandate issued to Adam and Eve in Genesis 1:26-28
11. THE HYPOCRISY OF RELIGION--I could not have said it better than Peter in II Peter 2:18-21--For when they speak great swelling *words* of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, *through much* wantonness, those that were clean escaped from them who live in error. 19 While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage. 20 For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. 21 For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known *it*, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.
12. INCLUSIVISM IS IN DIRECT OPPOSITION TO SCRIPTURE--If you want to see what direction the country is going, examine the church. The visible, denominational 'church' has become the hotbed of tolerance for sin . . . Its expression and promotion.³ In Matthew 13, known as the parable of the Sower and the Seed, Jesus sets the tone--a multitude on the seashore, while his disciples are in a ship some

² The five cities of the plain that were vaporized in an instant for their complete hatred for God's covenant of marriage between one man and one woman.

³ In the realm of 'family-friendly' television viewing, the Hallmark channel seems to be pushing homosexuality and the acceptance of Hinduism through the pre-programming of its viewing audience to accept yoga as the 'alternative' to other, safer forms of physical fitness and stress reduction.

distance from the shore. Jesus begins his parable revealing four human heart responses to his gospel message: 1. hard, impenetrable soil known as wayside soil (THE IMPLACABLE ATHEIST) 2. Rocky soil that has an immediate (“anon” --Matt. 13:20) emotional response to the gospel (false conversion); however, when persecution or tribulation result from the Word, Jesus, by and by these people are offended (THE EMOTIONAL-INTUITIVE, RELIGIOUS ‘CHRISTIAN’) 3. Those people whose heart is thorny are dominated by the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches. These distractions choke the word, and NO fruit is produced (THE RATIONAL, COMMON SENSE, ‘CHRISTIAN’) 4. The penitent who obeys God’s law written upon their heart also yields fruit, some hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty (THE ELECT, OR CALLED AND CHOSEN).

Upon hearing the preface to his parable, the disciples in the ship hear Jesus’ direct and unequivocal words, as well as the difference between them and the multitude on the shore, “He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.” (Matt. 13:11). The gospel is an offense. It runs counter to man’s ways. It believes man is so wretchedly sinful that only through God’s intervention can the hand of Providence alter man’s direction, purpose, and reason for living.

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