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Candace on Religion Part # 1

INTRODUCTION

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This section is written for those who have had any experience with Christianity, Judaism, or Islam. In particular, it is for clerics. These three major religions, based originally on Abraham, are the creations of those in power on the planet, to divide people. Each believing in one of these faiths, tends to believe the others are fallacies, and at times even call the others, infidels.

Witness what is happening in our post 911 world, in which Jews, Christians, and Muslims have been set against one another, in greater ferocity. Jews and Muslims are at each other's throats in the "Holy Land." Christians are encouraged to support the Jews in keeping the Holy Land from Islam. It is believed that "God" gave the Holy Lands to the Jewish peoples. Islam defends their right to be there also. The Islamic Dome of the Rock is a point of contention.

911 was an artificially created event, to gain the support of the American people behind the conquest of the oil and resources of the Arab peoples. By making it appear this was an attack by Islamic extremists, Christians were encouraged to set themselves once again separate from Islam. I have talked to many Christians, who consider themselves people of God, who continue to support the war in Iraq, not because of the Weapons of Mass Destruction, but rather they see Islam, and the Muslim people, as being less than human, and not of God.

What has concerned me since I was a small child, is the idea that everyone considers their Holy Book, or belief system as the best one, and anybody else's as less, and incorrect. Everybody thinks the other guy is the infidel, and most people do not see themselves doing this. It is way past time to wake up to this simple concept, that each considers the other the infidel. Islam considers Christians as infidels, and Christians consider Muslims the infidels.

Our BBB &G's (Big, Bad, Boy's and Girls) have divided us well from each other, through the use of organized religion. Religion is not the only tool of what we call the matrix, the prison created not with guns, but by belief systems, where separation is defended by the participants of these systems. Belief systems are not limited to religion. They exist in our many communities we engage in, in everyday life. These include our social clubs, our work, our schools, and our families.

God is about love, caring, unity, and the giving of service to others. God never does install belief systems, man who desires control and power does that. Earth is an outstanding example of just about everything that can go wrong with a planet, both in the behavior of its peoples, and in the abuse to the planet itself. In joining a belief system, you essentially lock yourself up and throw away the keys.

Organized religion is an expensive belief system. A large hierarchy, which is nothing more than a business activity, is supported by tithing. In a well run business, there is a great product produced, but in general organized religion does not produce a great product.

The product religion should produce is critical thought, and spirituality. The ability to think beyond the needs of simple living belongs to mankind. The ability to solve problems of a higher level belongs to mankind. And yet I see mind not only wasted and unused, but also discouraged.

In most religions, it is taught and expected that the cleric does the thinking, if thinking is done, for the people in the congregation. That the cleric is between man and God is what is taught and believed, and nothing could be further from the truth. Each human is part of the mind of God, and needs no one to intercede on his/her behalf.

Religion should be about the growth of human potential. Instead, humans are dumbed down, not lifted up. This section will examine many incorrect beliefs held, and may point out where appropriate those beliefs that are confining rather than liberating. God does not confine people; God liberates, in a loving manner.

Some of the beliefs are misunderstandings, others out and out fraud perpetuated on the religious community. Each organization often has the same beliefs as the others, just colored in different colors. I have attended nearly identical churches, in the evangelical domain, in which the pastor will tell his congregation that they are better than the church down the street. Yet, I have attended both, and see no difference.

Many pastors are in the business of preaching because it provides a very good living. They could care less about their congregations. These are often very charismatic people, knowing well the fine art of manipulation. Behind your back, they laugh all the way to the bank.

It is an easy living in general for these types, and there is indeed a great search on the planet now by people seeking something higher in their life. So these types take advantage, and have people who idealize them as a bonus to the money. I am sorry to point this out to those of you who do care, but you do have to admit you see this going on.

For those pastors reading this that genuinely care for your congregations, I have met some of you throughout my life. I actually joined the Catholic Church when I was 18, because a Catholic priest near my university was a fine example of what a pastor is all about. He understood college students and their challenges, and was a fine advisor.

The amazing thing I remember about this man was that he never said to read my Bible to find the solutions to life. He realized the solutions to spirituality came from the living of life itself. I did not own a Bible at that time. Yes, he followed his church rules about conducting Mass, but there it ended. When I left that university, to attend a Catholic nursing school, I woke up to the real world of Catholicism and left. I experienced much pain of the matrix in that school, and in the medical world for that matter also.

Over the years I have experienced many “chosen people” who have attempted to persuade me to their point of view. Here in is a major fallacy, that God chooses people. No people, you chose God, God does not choose you. In the choosing of God, you chose yourself. You chose to become more like God, which is the will of God. In this concept, organized religion fails miserably.

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One Creation, Many Universes

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On Planet Earth, we tend to label everything visible from our telescopes, and indeed the entire Creation, as The Universe. However, there are many universes, 700,000 and counting at this point. We are told also that this Creation is around 15 billion to 20 billion years old, and now it is being said, well, maybe more.

Why so many? Because Creation constantly creates. You may, in your studies have come across the term “nebula.” A nebula is a universe in the making. A young nebula is circular, and composed of gases. When the timing is right, a nebula is “initiated” by a staff of God that specializes in this activity.

The nebula then undergoes massive changes, whirling and growing immensely. After reaching a maximum diameter, the gases begin to condense and gravity forms, creating organized matter. The nebula continues to condense and becomes in time a spiral nebula.

In time, changes in heat, and gravity in the nebula cause the formation of suns, and eventually there are planets and many other space creations. This is a long process. Eventually the nebula no longer exists, it has become a universe. So if you go to a planetarium, and look at nebula, you are looking a future universe. Generally a large central sun remains and often has many planets around it. This sun is often called the “Great Central Sun” of that particular universe.

Our Universe, called Nebadon, was born from a nebula called the Andronover Nebula, which was initiated around 875 billion years ago, and is one of the younger universes, 611,121 out of 700,000 now in existence. We do have a Great Central Sun, and it has 165 worlds encircling it. Creation has been going on considerably longer than believed by Earth scientists!

At the center of Creation, is the Eternal Universe of Havona, called also the Central Universe. Some call it the Godverse. Although the formation of the first universe is in the records of time, there can be found no starting point for Havona. It has always been, apparently. It is Eternal.

At the center of Havona, is the Paradise Isle, home of the Father of All, The Eternal Son, and the Infinite Spirit. In simple terms, the Father of All is just that, and the source of personality. The Eternal Son is the source of the Spirit of Life, and the Infinite Spirit the source of Mind. The story is more complex than this, but for the time being, this is a good introduction to the concept of the Trinity.

The Trinity of Christianity of Earth is totally misunderstood from the above perspective, and the idea presented in the paper, called "Sonship with God." The Earth version is very limiting, creating a Father, with an only Son sent to Earth. The Holy Spirit does include ministry, but again, the misunderstanding produces limitations. The Bible in Christianity was modified and changed. In general, what was given to Earth at Pentecost, was the "Spirit of Truth." I have seen this term in some translations of the Bible.

There are a huge number of evolutionary planets, moons and similar creations that have been implanted with life. Each of the 700,000 universes will have an average of 10 million life bearing worlds each, making a potential total of 7 trillion. Nebadon currently has over 3.8 million inhabited planets. Earth is but one of these! Earth's registration number as an inhabited planet, as recorded on the Paradise Isle, is 5,342,482,337,666. Uninhabited planets, moons are not recorded in this number. Yes, over 5.3 Trillion inhabited evolutionary worlds at this time.

There are seven Superuniverses, each having 100,000 universes under their jurisdiction. Universes have government, and submit to the higher government of the Superuniverse, at least during their earlier stages. Nebadon, our universe, belongs to the Superuniverse, called Orvonton, the 7th Superuniverse. The vast Milky Way Galaxy is within this Superuniverse.

The information in this section was taken from the Urantia Book, given to Earth's people's around 1934-1935, and brought into publication in 1955. You can buy the book, or read it online at www.Urantia.org. This book is over 2000 pages long, and somewhat complex. I will simplify portions in a section dedicated to that purpose on this website. It is better to buy a copy than try to read it online, if you can afford to do so. It is not expensive, and comes in several price ranges, ranging from a soft cover version, to a leather bound version.

Sonship with God

by Candace Frieze

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Christians believe that Jesus was the only Son of God and that the Earth was either so special, or so messed up, that God had to send his Son. This is more than a major misunderstanding; it is intentional deception by those in power. In fact, in my studies of many religions, I have found few instances where people are truly told of the concept of Sonship with God.

God has a huge multiplicity of Sons. There are a variety of types of Sons of God. Anyone who has a bit of creator in them, and a mind of their own are Sons of God. Even your pets may become tender young souls when they begin to think and thus potential Sons of God. Thinking, the using of mind, is very much of God. For the works of Sananda Immanuel Esu (Jesus) on this topic as it pertains to animals please read message #16, "Our Friends, Our Animals," under Messages from Candace and The Masters.

For the purposes of this discussion, we will cover two general classifications of the Sons of God. There are other classifications, but these are less important to this discussion at this time. First are the Descending Sons of God, those that you know as angels, but there are many types that are not angels. The origin of the Descending Sons is actually of God or the Godhead. God created his angels and others to administer his Universes, and to seed the evolutionary planets with life, and then to nurture that life.

The Second group is the Ascending Sons of God. This would be you and me, and Sananda Immanuel for that matter, and those animals mentioned above, who become Ascending Sons when they evolve enough to begin to think by intent, to have "will." The source of our souls is from the evolutionary process in most instances. There is the constant forming of new suns and planets. These are seeded with life by God's Scientists, Descending Sons called Life Carriers. Such is the story of Earth.

Planets are usually first seeded with life that develops into plants, and then after the plant life has become diverse, and the planet lush with it, then come the animals. The first animals are simple and know little more than how to eat. Lifeforms, imbued with the Spirit of God, become more complex, as they take the journey of discovery, and adapt themselves to the planet on which they live. This process is supervised and guided by the Life Carriers throughout the long evolutionary process.

At some point, creatures think more and more, and become upright. One day, a creature will show intent, "will" and the human race is born on that planet. The Ascending Sons of

God have come into being. These early humans are tender in their experience, primitive, but humans never the less. When an animal and humans are animals, show "will," a fragment of the Father Creator of all, comes to them. This Father fragment has various names. The Urantia Book (see The Urantia Book, Simplified) calls this Father fragment, the Thought Adjustor or Mystery Monitor. Some books call it the Light within, The Divinity within, The God within, and similar names of concept.

This Father fragment assists in helping spiritualize this young soul, connecting with the mind. In time, this soul, when it grows enough in knowledge, will actually become one with the Father Fragment, a process called "fusion" in The Urantia Book. Prior to this uniting with the Father Fragment, a person is a Son of God by faith. Many on Earth in the coming years, will fuse with their Thought Adjusters, and then become Ascending Sons of God, in actuality, rather than as an act of faith.

But it doesn't stop here for the Ascending Sons. An Ascending Son continues ever upward and inward with his/her studies. Yes, women, you are Ascending Sons. The term has nothing to do with sexual identity. Universes create schools for one to attend, to become more like God. The idea is to become perfect, even as the Father is perfect, with all His knowledge and creator skills. We all attend a huge variety of schools, at first simple, and then with greater complexity, until one graduates from the Universal schools.

Then you attend more advanced schools, in your Superuniverse. Do not worry about these terms now, I will get to them in another message, called "One Creation, Many Universes." After graduation from the Superuniverse, you have become a very advanced spirit, and go on to attend the schools of the Central Universe of Havona, the Original and Eternal Universe, around which all of creation moves.

When you graduate the schools of Havona, you then get to actually stand in the presence of the Father of all, on the Paradise Isle, the center of Creation. You will stand at the Right Hand of the Father, for a time, and then get on with your life, moving into many possible jobs. Eternity is a long time. The example of Christ ascending to the Father, and sitting at the right hand of the Father, was meant to tell this story. Ye all, should you choose the Ascending Journey, will one day sit at the Right Hand of the Father. You will not sit at his feet. Working, and creating through out the many universes continues. We have graduates from Paradise, working to assist the uplifting of Earth at this time.

Actually as part of your schooling you will hold down many jobs, for the experience to be gained. You will not only learn from those above you, but will teach those below you on the eternal journey. Heaven is not a place where you lie around in ease and comfort for all of eternity. There is work to be done, and learning to be had, and you can never fully know it all. Universes are in constant change and growth, and actually have governments.

Earth is becoming new, she is ascending herself, becoming a higher school of learning in the journey of life, and as Ascending Sons, you may stay with her for a while to further your studies, and teach others also. Many will fuse with their Father Fragment, as mentioned above during this Ascension Journey of Earth. Some of you will move on to other experiences and learning opportunities.

There are uncountable Descending Sons here for the process of ascending the Earth. There are also many Ascending Sons from advanced planets here to help in the journey, lend their advice, technology, and learning. In the process many will learn some more for themselves also. I am an Ascending Son from an advanced planet. I have been with Earth for about 400 years. You can read my story in my autobiography, posted elsewhere, when I have completed that writing. I am female.

Some of the "Star People" are here in bodies, born into the planet for these times, others are visiting in star ships, in our skies now. The angels are here too, many also in Star Ships. At this time, I myself am incarnate in an Earth body, this being my 6th life on the planet. I am "fused" with my Thought Adjustor.

In addition to Sananda, an Ascending Son, we have a rare appearance of a truly great Descending Son with this Second Coming. Each Universe has at its helm, a Creator Son of God. All these Sons are called Michaels. Our Universe, called Nebadon, has at its head of this vast realm, a Michael called Christ. Christ is his name, Michael his title. So He is Christ Michael. He was here also with Sananda back during the First Coming of around 2000 years ago. He has returned for this Second Coming.

There are at this time, 3,840,101 inhabited planets in Nebadon. Inhabited means, the planet has evolved humans on it. Earth is but one of these. Christ Michael has taken a serious interest in this little planet, because it has had huge problems, and is way behind schedule. Earth has a history that has not been taught. She is also an extraordinary evolutionary planet, with a marvelous variety of life.

Christ Michael is providing the planet with his personal help. Our planet's real name in the Universal records, is Urantia, pronounced "Your an tee a." The Urantia Book, is the story of Nebadon's involvement with this planet, and the story in general of how Creation is structured. It is a complex book, and I will simplify major portions of it on this website. In some writings, you will see Earth called "Shan." This is an old name, commonly used in this area, and refers to the planet being a veil of tears.

Now back to Christ Michael. He returned with Sananda Immanuel to this planet back in 1954, and both have been working together to prepare the planet for the Second Coming and her Ascension into heavenly status. You are invited to read the messages I have done with Christ Michael, Sananda, Buddha, Mohammed and others in the months from Jan. 31, 2005 up to the present.

I am a telepath, meaning that I can communicate mentally with these beings. I have personally met Christ Michael and Sananda. I am a member of the Second Coming "team." Many Masters are returning to Earth. Some will walk again on the planet; others will continue work on "The Other Side," our local heaven for the planet.

Included in those messages is a message from Mother Shekhmet, an Ascending Son of God, who has made the long journey through another universe, to sit at the Right Hand of the Father. She is one of the writers of the Urantia Book. You can learn more about her, in her message #41, "Mother Shekhmet Speaks." I covered a little additional information from

her in message #42, about the parts of the Urantia Book that she and her soul mate, Father Alcyone, wrote. They are called Mighty Messengers, in the Urantia Book.

So you see, there is no one and only Son of God. This is a tragic fairy tale taught to Christianity, and generally not covered in other religions either, because it places God “up there” and inaccessible to mankind. God is in you; all of us Ascending Sons together make up the part of God called “The Supreme Being.”

As the Supreme Being, all of us together have taken on the journey of Making Known the Unknown. Together we are God, experiencing Himself, in all his grandeur. The will of the Father, is for us to become like the Father, know all that can be known, and continue to Make Known the Unknown.

To put Father God up there somewhere in the sky or heaven, is to **disenfranchise WHO YOU REALLY ARE**. This decreases your power, your divinity, your growth and learning. It makes you small, and insignificant. There are some on Earth who tend to call the masses, “the useless eaters.” This is horrid, for all are welcome and valued by God.

You are all God’s Sons and Daughters, if you need to use the feminine terminology. You are all working ever to increase yourself in your knowledge and spiritual growth. That never stops. You have or will have amazing powers. Your mind is amazing, that you think. You have the ability like myself to become telepathic and communicate not only with other realms, but also amongst yourselves. At some point, the telephone will become obsolete.

There were many miracles performed by Jesus, and He said, that you shall do these and more, and you shall, if you come out of limitations you set upon yourselves in organized religion. All in Good Time. You will meet many from the stars over the next years, who can teach you what they have learned, if you desire to take advantage of their knowledge. Learning must be desired and you are limited only by yourself and your imagination.

Own your Son of Godship! Become a creating person. Stop placing God up in the sky somewhere, in a distant place called heaven. Become the Ascending Son of God that you are, for all can be had by you, and one day, even the works of participating in a new Universe might come your way. There are no limits to what you may become. Start **Becoming** now, and stop the following of others, making Gods of them. Ye are the Gods! Look to teachers, learn from them and become teachers. But give up the following.

Learning does not require that you “follow” someone else. You are an independent person. Find your “I AM.” I AM is the term of someone who has God presence, is a Son of God. I AM THAT I AM, is the statement of who you are at any point in your journey. It implies you are ever searching and learning to further create yourself, and that you are in charge of who you are.

I AM Candace Frieze, and right now, I am working for the Second Coming project and thus becoming even more in my own journey, continually “remodeling” my “I AM THAT I AM.” You must own and take responsibility for your personal journey as a Son of God. It belongs to NO ONE ELSE. Do not give away your power to another, by following silly rules. I am going to cover many more silly rules and beliefs. It is time to recognize them for what they

are and give them up. Learn to sign after your holy name, I AM THAT I AM. Take care, I AM Candace Frieze, I AM THAT I AM.

God Salesmen and Impeccable Integrity

By James Gilliland

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I am placing this piece by James in this section, because as we change the face of religion, perhaps the folks that practice religion will give it up and come into the concept of personal responsibility. James has expressed my own ideas in this piece. When will we ever learn, that war and conquest are NOT of God.

God Salesmen and Impeccable Integrity

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Well here we go again with one of my rants. It concerns God salesmen. It is bad enough the fundamentalists are jamming down every ones throats that they are sinners, going to hell and they owe Jesus the big bucks for showing them the way. The image of a wrathful God that needs appeasing, fear guilt and unworthiness have been used to control and enslave the masses for quite some time. They have nothing to do with the higher levels of awareness where love, compassion and forgiveness abound. We would think we would have evolved beyond such primitive understandings by now. I have spoken about the holy wars and how there never has been anything holy about them. In truth they are fought because one king or leader wanted what another king of leader has. The present war it is for oil and who controls it. America does not care about how we go about getting it as long as they can drive up to the pump and fuel their vehicles on a regular basis. We have leveled whole cities filled with innocent men women and children not to mention torturing them later being the instrument of pain, suffering and death on an immense scale yet we call our leadership Christians? How can anyone who supports this be a Christian?

The masses are duped into believing the invented enemies most of which were trained in the USA in covert operations represent the

people of their country. These people labeled heathens and infidels rather than the other diverse men women and children of God are then slaughtered and destroyed by our corporate sponsored war machine. It makes it alright to break the commandment, "Thou shalt not kill." The warmongers lawyers add a few addendums such as unless they are of a different color and faith and are sitting on something we want. Our corporate sponsored department of offence not defense is the reason we have terrorist. We would be the terrorist if another country came to the US and behaved the way we have in the past. Our foreign policy is determined by corporate greed. Pure and simple. The innocent men women and children are merely collateral damage, faceless numbers in a quest and lust for power, control and material acquisition. Profit and greed with a total disrespect for life is the foundation of the majority of our corporate sponsored leadership. They are not Christians, do not act like Christians, in fact they are anti all Christ stood for which is love, compassion and forgiveness as well as service to others. There is an old Chinese saying, "A mans actions establishes his character." We are either willing participants in this madness or true Christians which will make a stand for the real teachings of Jesus which are not reflected one iota in the present leadership despite all its holy rhetoric and façade.

There is another God salesman I want to address. This one is very slick. They will come in every color and belief with deadly charisma. They will use all the right catch or buzz words yet the underlying motive again is self aggrandizement, power and financial gain. They will put on a facade to deceive you into believing they are serving the people yet if you follow the money you will see it goes to perpetuating a lavish lifestyle. Look at the salaries, the financial books, and the percentage of funds or goods that truly end up in the hands of those they profess to be helping. The bottom line is each individual needs to make their own personal God connection. There are no go betweens. Marketing goods by attaching them to God with holy powers is another slick trick. There are healing formulas, there are spiritual healing powers and new technologies that unlock ones own healing potential yet there is as many false claims and nonsense.

If one is truly serving in the awakening and healing of Humanity and the Earth they will operate with impeccable integrity. Most live a simple life; they are not into pompous and arrogant titles that separate them from the masses. They pick up hammers, shovels and rakes, cook, clean and assist in the healing process mentally, emotionally and physically. They live in harmony with others and nature. They are the visionaries building a better tomorrow. They would not dream of investing in or supporting anything that is not in alignment with the greater good of Humanity and the Earth. It is

really that simple but getting to simplicity in a world motivated by competition, profit and greed is not so easy. It is time to cooperate, work in harmony with each other and the environment. Be the solution rather than perpetuating the problem. There are no divisions in God, there is no separation in Omnipresence, and nothing evades karma or the action/reaction principle. How much more simple can it be? In the days to come the facades are all coming down. The true motives and intentions are going to be revealed.

Those who have gained at the expense of humanity and nature will come to realize just how humanity and nature feel about them as both awaken. The process has already begun and you will see it unfold rapidly in the days to come. As I said earlier, make your own personal God connection, go within and develop your own inner sensitivity, your own inner guidance and act upon it. Only that will insure your tomorrow. You have immense support now in this endeavor seen and unseen.

Be well James Gilliland

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First Source Transmission 1: My Central Message

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First Source Transmission 1

My Central Message

I convey this message to you whom I have stirred with the sound of my voice. These words are my signature. You may bring your doubt, your fear, your faith, or your courage; it matters not, for you will be touched by the rhythm of my voice. It moves through you like a beam of light that sweeps – if only for a moment – the darkness aside.

I dwell in a frequency of light in which finite beings cannot uncover me. If you search for me, you will fail. I am not found or discovered. I am only realized in oneness, unity, and wholeness. It is the very same oneness that you feel when you are interconnected with all of life, for I am this and this alone. I am all of life. If you must search for me, then practice the feeling of wholeness and unity.

In my deepest light I created you from my desire to understand my universe. You are my emissaries. You are free to journey the universe of universes as particles from my infinite womb with destinies that you alone will write. I do not prescribe your journey or your journey's aim. I only accompany you. I do not pull you this way or that, nor do I punish you when you stray from my heart. This I do as an outcome of my belief in you.

You are the heirs of my light, which gave you form. It is my voice that awakened you to individuality, but it will be your will that awakens you to our unity. It is your desire to know me as your self that brings you to my presence so perfectly hidden from your world. I am behind everything that you see, hear, touch, taste, smell, feel, and believe.

I live for your discovery of me. It is the highest expression of my love for you, and while you search for my shadows in the stories of your world, I, the indelible, invisible light, grow increasingly visible. Imagine the furthest point in space – beneath a black portal, cast in some distant galaxy, and then multiply this distance by the highest numeric value you know. Congratulations, you have measured an atom of my body.

Do you realize how I am unfathomable? I am not what you can know, or see, or understand. I am outside comprehension. My vastness makes me invisible and unavoidable. There is nowhere you can be without me. My absence does not exist. It is this very nature that makes me unique. I am First Cause and Last Effect connected in an undivided chain.

There is no supplication that stirs me. No prayer that invites me further into your world unless it is attended with the feeling of unity and wholeness. There is no temple or sacred object that touches me. They do not, nor have they ever brought you closer to my outstretched hand. My presence in your world is unalterable for I am the sanctuary of both the cosmos and the one soul inside you.

I could awaken each of you in this very moment to our unity, but there is a larger design – a more comprehensive vision – that places you in the boundaries of time and the spatial dimensions of separateness. This design requires a progression into my wholeness that reacquaints you with our unity through the experience of separation. Your awakening, while slow and sometimes painful, is assured, and this you must trust above all else.

I am the ancestral father of all creation. I am a personality that lives inside each of you as a vibration that emanates from all parts of your existence. I reside in this dimension as your beacon. If you follow this vibration, if you place it at the core of your journey, you will contact my personality that lives beneath the particles of your existence.

I am not to be feared or held in indifference. My presence is immediate, tangible, and real. You are now in my presence. Hear my words. You are in my presence. You are within me more than I am within you. You are the veneer of my mind and heart, and yet you think yourself the product of an ape. You are so much more than you realize.

Our union was, is, and will be forevermore. You are my blessed offspring with whom I am intricately connected in means that you cannot understand and therefore appreciate. You must suspend your belief and disbelief in what you cannot sense, in exchange for your knowing that I am real and live within you. This is my central message to all my offspring. Hear it well, for in it you may find the place in which I dwell.

Excerpt from Chamber 23 – One of three written elements from the body of work known as the WingMakers, ascribed to First Source.

From the Wingmaker's site: <http://www.wingmakers.com/mycentralmessage.html>

Those of you who have paid attention to the Urantia Book, know what this is, First Source. For those who haven't, this is THE FATHER, of all Creation, who lives on the Paradise Isle of the Havona, the perfect Central Universe around which all of creation moves. In you, he dwells, as the Father Fragment, called the Thought Adjuster in the Urantia Book. Not in your body, but in your mind. And your mind is not an organ of your body, but separate from it, and under which your body is controlled. -Candace

PS. Most of the Wingmakers material is also available on other websites around the world that others have created to replicate the material from English. Also, pdf downloads are available in many languages also. When you get to Wingmakers, click on the Download section for those websites and pdf files in a variety of languages.

First Source Transmission 2: My Central Purpose

By First Source and Center

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First Source Transmission 2

My Central Purpose

The blueprint of exploration has an overarching intention; you are not the recipients of divine labor and meticulous training only to ensure that you may enjoy endless bliss and eternal ease. There is a purpose of transcendent service concealed beyond the horizon of the present universe age. If I designed you to take you on an eternal excursion into nirvana, I certainly would not construct your entire universe into one vast and intricate training school, requisition a substantial branch of my creation as teachers and instructors, and then spend ages upon ages piloting you, one by one, through this enormous universe school of experiential learning. The furtherance of the system of human progression is cultivated by my will for the explicit purpose to merge the human species with other species from different universes.

As it is my nature to be seven-fold, there are seven universes that comprise my body. Within each of these, a species of a particular DNA template is cast forth and is nurtured by Source Intelligence to explore its material universe. Each of these species is sent forth from the Central Race into the universe that was created to unveil its potential and seed vision. Your species will converge with six other species in a distant future that will reunite my body as the living extension of known creation. While this may seem so distant as to have no relevance to your time, it is vital for you to understand the scope of your purpose. You can think of these seven species as the limbs of my body rejoined to enable me/us total functionality within the grand universe. This is my purpose and therefore your own as well.

Your freewill is not taken from you; it is merely united with my/our own. In the deepest chamber of my existence issues the will to expand, explore, unite, synthesize, and in so doing, reveal yet another layer of my/our purpose. What is this purpose you ask? It is not expressible in a language that you can now understand, but it is related to the concepts of universe discovery and self-evolution. It is the expansion and synthesis of cosmic experience.

The ascendant beings of time are converging to my central abode. All are drawn to me for the purpose of my/our will to be expressed throughout the grand universe in order to cast another grand universe, and to deepen the skin of my/our personality. This is the hidden purpose of my/our will: to create new worlds of experience that stimulate our continuing evolution.

Without you I am unable to evolve. Without me, you are unable to exist. This is our eternal bond. It was and is my desire to evolve that gave you existence. We, collectively, are the conjoint vessel of creation and exploration. We are the boldness of the uncharted journey and the imaginative energy of the out-picturing of new realities. We are the image of an ascending, infinite, expanding spiral that is created segment by segment by itself. We are inseparable – each the window of the other.

My blessings to you who find these words and listen in the clearness of your personality.

Excerpt from Chamber 22 – One of three written elements from the body of work known as the WingMakers, ascribed to First Source.

From: <http://www.wingmakers.com/mycentralpurpose.html>

Please explore the Wingmakers Site, it is part of the revelation of our times. See my remarks from Transmission 1. -Candace

First Source Transmission 3: My Central Revelation

By First Source and Center (God the Father)

06 Jul 7, 2007

First Source Transmission 3

My Central Revelation

You evolve inwards, ever in the direction of my creator soul. This is the province of myself that does not indwell you, but indeed is separate from you as the stars are isolated from a deep cave. This place is the source and destiny of your existence, and from it, you descend into the cave of your animal-origins where my voice falls silent to your choices.

My plan for your ascendance embraces every creature in all dimensions of all worlds. I do this by divesting myself of every function that is possible for another of my creation to carry out. That which I create is given the power to perform my role, thus I am hidden from your view because you have come to believe that I am that which I have created.

I am First Source, and your knowing of me is a thousand times removed. I dwell in the Central Universe so distant from you as to make space an unfathomable abstraction, and yet, a fragment of my self is set within your personality like a diamond upon a ring, and it will endure as certainly as I will endure. While there are those who believe I am a myth, I express to you that my world is the beacon of all personalities in all times, and whether you believe in me or not, you are unerringly drawn to the source from whence you were created.

I would prefer to be known to you at all times and places, but if I did this then the evolutionary journey of my creation would break down, and the teacher-student ordering of my system of ascendancy would falter. I have cast myself into numberless orders of beings that collectively constitute the evolutionary bridge of your ascendancy into my realm. There is no step of your journey that another has not already taken on behalf of those who follow.

I have formed these words with the help of my inmost creation, known to you, through these teachings, as the Central Race. Their record is placed upon your planet to catalyze – within those of your kind who are ready – an awakening of me as I truly am. This record will last for many generations, sometimes hidden from view, sometimes abstracted into symbols, sometimes collected into doubt, but always it will be my voice revealed upon your planet.

While it is not the first time I have spoken to your planet's people, it is the first time I have spoken through my inmost creation and left an indelible, multi-dimensional record. On the surface of this record is a mythology of the Central Race, but if you find my voice within this mythology, you will see another facet to this record, of a personal inflection, that speaks directly to you, my child. It is this intimacy that I have encoded into this record that is symbolic of my hand reaching for yours, and it is this intimacy that will persist within your mind and heart when all else fails you.

My voice will help you reconnect with me. It will enlarge your vision of my domain, purpose, and my unyielding love for each of my creation, no matter where or how you live. When I have spoken before to your planet, it was through a prism of personalities that bent my voice and colored its tone. My mind's voice will not travel to your world unless it is transmitted through my creation and translated into word-symbols your mind can grasp. My heart's voice penetrates all worlds without translation as a sub-photon light and inter-dimensional vibration that produces sound.

I am revealed to you in hopes that you will reveal to others what you have found in me. Not by sanctimonious words, but rather, by redefining our relationship and living in accordance with this new clarity. In so doing you will release what I have long ago stored within you – a fragment of myself, a dagger of light that renders your self-importance a decisive death.

Truly, this is my central revelation. I am here, beneath this mythology, to awaken your animal self to our relationship so you may slay your vanity. This is the distortion between us. It is not space or time that separates us and diminishes our conscious relationship. It is your desire to excel within the cave of your existence and derive gratification from this and this alone.

I will leave to others to define the psychological wisdom and common sense behaviors of success. My words penetrate elsewhere; to a place within you that is susceptible, innocent, faithful, and ever listening for a tonal hint of my presence. When it is found, this part of you – like an instrument entrained by a powerful resonance – will vibrate in accordance to my voice.

All of your religions teach the worship of a deity and a doctrine of human salvation. It is the underlying kinship of your planet's religions. However, I am not the deity that your worship falls upon, nor am I the creator of your doctrines of human salvation. Worship of me in coin or moral consideration is unnecessary. Simply express your authentic feelings of appreciation to my inmost presence within you and others, and you broadcast your worship unflinchingly into my realm.

This is the feeling that you should seek to preserve in the face of life's distractions. This is the revelation of my heart to your heart. Live in clarity. Live in purpose. Live in the knowledge that you are in me and I am in you, and that there is no place separate from our heart.

Excerpt from Chamber 23 – One of three written elements from the body of work known as the WingMakers, ascribed to First Source.

From: <http://www.wingmakers.com/mycentralrevelation.html>

Please read my comments at the end of transmission 1. -Candace

Stasis 101 Confusion and Joy

By Candace

07 Sep 8, 2007

Hi everyone, I have been reading a bit today on AHS about the reactions to the Stasis 101 piece. Regards the oil wells, there will be gasoline, not all are being closed, plus there is much in storage. Also, because of a few details that can't be covered publicly, because of the dark side readership here, there will be some changes that will leave a bit more gas for consumer use, but there will have to be some rationing. People will be using public transit a great deal more, and shopping together, commuting together, and not wasting this precious resource.

I know this whole thing is unbelievable to some, frightening to others, and joyous to some that it is being made possible, the stasis. I wish to assure all of you, that the coverage during the announcement period will be **very good, and very compassionate**. And many humans, armed with real truth, will stand in greatness.

So many of us have worried on these issues over the years, and are denied power to do much of anything on the pollution and energy issues. We know, but are not listened to. And the beast is in such control now, that it has become ever more difficult to bring change.

As to the funds, where I saw some discussion, there will be money put out to good use, so we can accomplish these goals. It just won't be distributed yet to the general public until that public is more grown up and wishes to serve, rather than retire on a cruise ship. It will be released to selective organizations who can put it to good use for a time, and after all the learning, then the general public can receive the "rebates" and use them so much better. By that time, because of the effects of stasis and the Jupiter event, people are going to grow up, learn to solve problems, live simply with less waste, and come together again. I think many, when they realize the fullness of this process, will be delighted that finally, they can serve.

That was the point of this announcement process I began more than 2 1/2 years ago with Esu. To lay a foundation. I admit, it seemed a bit rosier then, but the cooperation didn't come. But yet, with this approach so soon to the Jupiter event, the pressure will be on, it can't be put aside, and people on the whole I think will respond very well. Many work at their best under pressure.

Now, I saw a question about the ignition of Jupiter, wondering if it would be exploded. Not with weapons, as it might sound, it's frequency will be greatly speeded up, until it does it's thing. Much like the frequency of earth is being speeded up now, just with much greater energy applied. And much better that we know and prepare than have it happen without any preparation. Basically the ignition date will be announced beforehand. Otherwise, per the question, it would do this totally on its own, it is being held back a bit, the energy slowed, so it doesn't do it this fall, and then energy reapplied at a more appropriate time. God's scientists understand this stuff.

Understand the Jupiter event is natural, and it's the result of growth of our solar system, and this growth or expansion is occurring because the system is moving into the light. Creation is light. And in light there is expansion, always. In darkness there is contraction. The opposite, of a new sun forming, is a black hole. The black hole is a contraction, a lack of light and growth. Some planets, suns and even whole solar systems and somewhat larger creations have failed, and contracted into a dark hole, which is really dense matter without any light. There was a possibility at one time, that this solar system could have become a black hole.

Imagine how much many people during these coming months, will move into an expansive more lighted state! Look in all of this at the positive, because there is so much positive in this! People will grow, problems will become solved, or at least the solutions will be seriously in the making. Imagine how much all of those who will choose to take advantage of this in a positive way will grow, thus adding to the light EXPONENTIALLY. Be brave, be sure, lead the way for others in doubt.

And sometime down the road, Saturn will become a sun too, and birth starts yet again. Jupiter is a birthing event! And besides providing a new sun, for new planets, getting through it will birth a greater consciousness on this planet. It is doable, and in my own opinion, so much better than the alternative of evacuating a planet and starting over.

This is the planet Christ Michael chose not only as his seed planet, but the planet that would grow some seeds (us) to become creators down the road. We have seen everything that can be learned about darkness and contraction. Many of you know depressed people or have felt depression yourself. It is a very contracting place to be, and I have felt its pain myself. And there is only one thing that can cure depression, and that is to always get back in the ball game, and become expansive once again. We have some many cramped up depressed people on this planet, that's its nature to date, and with what is to come, many will once again find their freedom to create, and with the blessing of God. Now that's what I call "Abundant Hope."

Forrest Gump Went to Heaven

By Candace and however wrote the Forrest Gump story here

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Forrest Gump Goes to Heaven

by Candace

January 5, 2007

Hi all, this lovely little joke came to me in email today, and I can do some wonderful teaching with it, for new readers to come, and maybe some of you. For those of you who don't know who Forrest Gump is, he was a wonderful retarded character played by Tom Hanks in the movie by that name. Here's the "joke."

FORREST GUMP GOES TO HEAVEN

The day finally arrived. Forrest Gump dies and goes to Heaven. He is at the Pearly Gates, met by St. Peter himself. However, the gates are closed, and Forrest approaches the gatekeeper.

St. Peter said, "Well, Forrest, it is certainly good to see you. We have heard a lot about you. I must tell you, though, that the place is filling up fast, and we have been administering an entrance examination for everyone. The test is short, but you have to pass it before you can get into Heaven."

Forrest responds, "It sure is good to be here, St. Peter, sir. But nobody ever told me about any entrance exam. I sure hope that the test ain't too hard. **Life was a big enough test as it was.**"

St. Peter continued, "Yes, I know, Forrest, but the test is only three questions.

First:

What two days of the week begin with the letter T?

Second:

How many seconds are there in a year?

Third:

What is God's first name?"

Forrest leaves to think the questions over. He returns the next day and sees St. Peter, who waves him up, and says, "Now that you have had a chance to think the questions over, tell me your answers."

Forrest replied, "Well, the first one -- which two days in the week begins with the letter "T"? Shucks, that one is easy. That would be Today and Tomorrow."

The Saint's eyes opened wide and he exclaimed, "Forrest, that is not what I was thinking, but you do have a point, and I guess I did not specify, so I will give you credit for that answer. How about the next one?" asked St. Peter.

"How many seconds in a year?

Now that one is harder," replied Forrest, "but I think and think about that, and I guess the only answer can be twelve."

Astounded, St. Peter said, "Twelve?

Twelve? Forrest, how in Heaven's name could you come up with twelve seconds in a year?"

Forrest replied, "Shucks, there's got to be twelve: January 2nd, February 2nd, March 2nd... "

"Hold it," interrupts St. Peter.

"I see where you are going with this, and I see your point, though that was not quite what I had in mind....but I will have to give you credit for that one, too. Let us go on with the third and final question. Can you tell me God's first name"?

"Sure," Forrest replied, "it's Andy."

"Andy?" exclaimed an exasperated and frustrated St Peter.

"Ok, I can understand how you came up with your answers to my first two questions, but just how in the world did you come up with the name Andy as the first name of God?"

"Shucks, that was the easiest one of all," Forrest replied. "I learnt it from the song,
ANDY WALKS WITH ME,
ANDY TALKS WITH ME,

ANDY TELLS ME I AM HIS OWN."

St. Peter opened the Pearly Gates, and said: "Run, Forrest, run."

Give me the ability to understand a clean joke, To get some humor out of life, And to pass it on to other folks.

Candace: Now beloveds, Forrest Gump went to heaven, based on something of import from his experience of living. You see he came out of the box of animal human life, and into the realm of Godly thinking. He got a thought adjuster you see, because of those answers. The Thought Adjustor, (meaning the Father Fragment) comes when one can self determine outside of the societal box. And further growth in your lives comes from coming out of the societal box.

Had Forrest given the traditional answers expected to the above questions, he would have failed the test! Life is not about following others, but of course younger souls do, that's a way to learn, but about becoming all you can be, and that requires your own self determination of your choices in your life. No one can get you into "heaven", only you. Only you can grow your soul.

For those of you who are Urantia Book readers, you are aware of the "first couple" from the earth evolutionary process that received Thought Adjustors. They were a twin brother and sister, who felt they had something more than what the family social structure offered to them, and then chose to leave and persue a new life. These ones were amongst those still tending to sleep in the trees at night etc. I will refer you to reading, starting on page 707 of paper 62 of the Urantia Book, about this charming couple and continue on into Paper 63.

In this story above, Forrest Gump, this imaginary person, had developed the ability to worship, wisdom, and the will to ascend. In the film, of that name, all the other attributes of mind-spirit were present in the character.

As you read the above section of the UB, compare the basic knowledge you obtain with others of whom you know, and then also, look unto thy pets, because you see, cats and dogs on Urantia sometimes are beginning to get Thought Adjustors, and I have a pretty story to tell around beloved SaraCat, my own kitty who came out of the "kitty box" of cat mind, and found worship, wisdom, and the idea to ascend. She also knew she was different, as did Andon and Fonta. She became human, even though still in a cat soul carrier body.

That's a story for a bit later, and I will be sometime write a fun book, for kids and their adult family members, called "Conversations with Sara, what cats know." (They know they reincarnate, by the way). Sara has passed this plane, and is happily attending morontia school #1. I had another cat also obtain this lofty goal. I would advise, that for those of you who feel like your pets are almost human, that indeed they are. However, most of the time,

the animal PUMA soul moves up to experience in the human body before it earns a thought adjustor. I highly suggest you truly consider your pets as members of family, and humans in the making, for in doing so, you show them possibilities and their ability to think improves, and they may begin to strive for something more! That's why they come to you!

The Lord's Prayer

By posted by Candace

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This is the version of the Lord's Prayer from Phoenix Journal #2 ,p. 38 **And They Called His Name Immanuel, I am Sananda**, as translated from the original Aramaic by Judas:

MY SPIRIT, YOU ARE OMnipotent. YOUR NAME IS HOLY. MAY YUR EALM BE INCARNATE IN ME. MAY YOUR POWER REVEAL ITSELF WITHIN ME, ON EARTH AND IN THE HEAVEN. GIVE ME TODAY MY DAILY BREAD, AND THUS, LET ME RECOGNIZE MY TRANSGRESSIONS AND ERRORS, AND I SHALL RECOGNIZE THE TRUTH. AND DO NOT LEAD ME INTO TEMPTATION AND CONFUSION, BT DELIVER ME FROM ERROR. FOR YOURS IS THE REALM WITHIN ME AND THE POWER AND THE KNOWLEDGE FOREVER. AMEN

Now for the version from the Urantia Book, page 1620 of paper 144.

Our Father who is in heaven,

Hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come; your will be done

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our bread for tomorrow;

Refresh our souls with the water of life.

And forgive us every one our debts

As we also have forgiven our debtors.

Save us in temptation, deliver us from evil,
And increasingly make us perfect like yourself.

(debts means errors and debtors, those that err against you-Candace)

And now here as sample similar versions from other planets, also taken from the Urantia Book, paper 114, pp 1621-1624

Our Father in whom consist the universe realms,
Uplifted be your name and all-glorious your character.
Your presence encompasses us, and your glory is manifested
Imperfectly through us as it is in perfection shown on high.
Give us this day the vivifying forces of light,
And let us not stray into the evil bypaths of our imagination,
For yours is the glorious indwelling, the everlasting power,
And to us, the eternal gift of the infinite love of your Son.
Even so, and everlastingly true.

Our creative Parent, who is in the center of the universe,
Bestow upon us your nature and give to us your character.
Make us sons and daughters of yours by grace
And glorify your name through our eternal achievement.
Your adjusting and controlling spirit give to live and dwell within us
That we may do your will on this sphere as angels do your bidding in light.

Sustain us this day in our progress along the path of truth.

Deliver us from inertia, evil, and all sinful transgression.

Be patient with us as we show loving-kindness to our fellows.

Shed abroad the spirit of your mercy in our creature hearts.

Lead us by your own hand, step by step, through the uncertain maze of life,
And when our end shall come, receive into your own bosom our faithful spirits.

Even so, not our desires but your will be done.

Our perfect and righteous heavenly Father,

This day guide and direct our journey.

Sanctify our steps and co-ordinate our thoughts.

Ever lead us in the ways of eternal progress.

Fill us with wisdom to the fullness of power

And vitalize us with your infinite energy.

Inspire us with the divine consciousness of

The presence and guidance of the seraphic hosts.

Guide us ever upward in the pathway of light;

Justify us fully in the day of the great judgment.

Make us like yourself in eternal glory

And receive us into your endless service on high.

Our Father who is in the mystery,

Reveal to us your holy character.
Give your children on earth this day
To see the way, the light, and the truth.
Show us the pathway of eternal progress
And give us the will to walk therein.
Establish within us your divine kingship
And thereby bestow upon us the full mastery of self.
Let us not stray into paths of darkness and death;
Lead us everlastingly beside the waters of life.
Hear these our prayers for your own sake;
Be pleased to make us more and more like yourself.
At the end, for the sake of the divine Son,
Receive us into the eternal arms.
Even so, not our will but yours be done.

Glorious Father and Mother, in one parent combined,
Loyal would we be to your divine nature.
Your own self to live again in and through us
By the gift and bestowal of your divine spirit,
Thus reproducing you imperfectly in this sphere
As you are perfectly and majestically shown on high.
Give us day by day your sweet ministry of brotherhood

And lead us moment by moment in the pathway of loving service.

Be you ever and unfailingly patient with us

Even as we show forth your patience to our children.

Give us the divine wisdom that does all things well

And the infinite love that is gracious to every creature.

Bestow upon us your patience and loving-kindness

That our charity may enfold the weak of the realm.

And when our career is finished, make it an honor to your name,

A pleasure to your good spirit, and a satisfaction to our soul helpers.

Not as we wish, our loving Father, but as you desire the eternal good of your mortal children,

Even so may it be.

Our all-faithful Source and all-powerful Center,

Reverent and holy be the name of your all-gracious Son.

Your bounties and your blessings have descended upon us,

Thus empowering us to perform your will and execute your bidding.

Give us moment by moment the sustenance of the tree of life;

Refresh us day by day with the living waters of the river thereof.

Step by step lead us out of darkness and into the divine light.

Renew our minds by the transformations of the indwelling spirit,

And when the mortal end shall finally come upon us,

Receive us to yourself and send us forth in eternity.

Crown us with celestial diadems of fruitful service,
And we shall glorify the Father, the Son, and the Holy Influence.

Even so, throughout a universe without end.

Our Father who dwells in the secret places of the universe,
Honored be your name, revered your mercy, and respected your judgment.

Let the sun of righteousness shine upon us at noontime,
While we beseech you to guide our wayward steps in the twilight.

Lead us by the hand in the ways of your own choosing
And forsake us not when the path is hard and the hours are dark.

Forget us not as we so often neglect and forget you.

But be you merciful and love us as we desire to love you.

Look down upon us in kindness and forgive us in mercy
As we in justice forgive those who distress and injure us.

May the love, devotion, and bestowal of the majestic Son

Make available life everlasting with your endless mercy and love.

May the God of universes bestow upon us the full measure of his spirit;

Give us grace to yield to the leading of this spirit.

By the loving ministry of devoted seraphic hosts

May the Son guide and lead us to the end of the age.

Make us ever and increasingly like yourself

And at our end receive us into the eternal Paradise embrace.

Even so, in the name of the bestowal Son
And for the honor and glory of the Supreme Father

ENJOY! -Candace

Google Response to "Jew" in their search engine

By

10 Aug 14, 2008

Hi all, I was researching "The International Jew" by Henry Ford (yea the car maker) from the 1920's and I got this in response from Google. I had typed in the whole title and not just the word "jew."

We're sorry...

... but your query looks similar to automated requests from a computer virus or spyware application. To protect our users, we can't process your request right now.

We'll restore your access as quickly as possible, so try again soon. In the meantime, if you suspect that your computer or network has been infected, you might want to run a [virus checker](#) or [spyware remover](#) to make sure that your systems are free of viruses and other spurious software.

If you're continually receiving this error, you may be able to resolve the problem by deleting your Google cookie and revisiting Google. For browser-specific instructions, please consult your browser's online support center.

If your entire network is affected, more information is available in the [Google Web Search Help Center](#).

We apologize for the inconvenience, and hope we'll see you again on Google.

AND THEN, On top of the search when it let me search the 2nd time:

An explanation of our search results.

If you recently used Google to search for the word "Jew," you may have seen results that were very disturbing. We assure you that the views expressed by the sites in your results are not in any way endorsed by Google. We'd like to explain why you're seeing these results when you conduct this search.

A site's ranking in Google's search results relies heavily on computer algorithms using thousands of factors to calculate a page's relevance to a given query. Sometimes subtleties of language cause anomalies to appear that cannot be predicted. A search for "Jew" brings up one such unexpected result.

If you use Google to search for "Judaism," "Jewish" or "Jewish people," the results are informative and relevant. So why is a search for "Jew" different? One reason is that the word "Jew" is often used in an anti-Semitic context. Jewish organizations are more likely to use the word "Jewish" when talking about members of their faith. The word has become somewhat charged linguistically, as noted on websites devoted to Jewish topics such as these:

<http://shakti.trincoll.edu/~mendele/vol01/vol01.174>

<http://www.jewishworldreview.com/cols/jonah081500.asp>

Someone searching for information on Jewish people would be more likely to enter terms like "Judaism," "Jewish people," or "Jews" than the single word "Jew." In fact, prior to this incident, the word "Jew" only appeared about once in every 10 million search queries. Now it's likely that the great majority of searches on Google for "Jew" are by people who have heard about this issue and want to see the results for themselves.

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We apologize for the upsetting nature of the experience you had using Google and appreciate your taking the time to inform us about it.

Sincerely,
The Google Team

p.s. You may be interested in some additional information the Anti-Defamation League has

posted about this issue at http://www.adl.org/rumors/google_search_rumors.asp. In addition, we call your attention to Google's search results on this topic.

NOW, to both of These from Google, the Modern international Jew, is NOT a SEMITE and thus the ADL bunk about anti semitism, is just that, BUNK. OK! These ones are Khazars, and other related names, Snakes, etc. as they call themselves, and JEW was not a word in the BIBLE either, until it was put there. These SNAKES made up the word Jew, as they also did the word SNAKES, to describe themselves. These are not descends of SHEM, the ARABS and Egyptians are. The word "Jew" was conceived, depending on the research somewhere between 1000 AD and 1700 AD.

These Khazars and related tribes of generally western Russia, Eastern Europe, Caspian Sea areas etc, adopted the so called Judean belief system as their own around 700+ BC. These are not the original Judeans, Semites or Hebrews. They are those that say they are Semites, but are NOT. So be it, That's the truth, for all of you reading here on AH. That's why it's in my religion section. These are the ones who control this world, or think they do. Since the Russians threw out their "jews", known also as Bolsheviks, and Zionists, there may be, if any luck, NO NEW WORLD ORDER of the "Jews." And these ones, in the Talmud, openly are against CHRIST, in all ways, much derogatory material.

Anyone calling themselves Christians reading this, understand that terms such as Christian Zionists, means these one are supporting the AntiChrist, and that God never gave the "jews" Israel, nor are they His chosen people, they are His Adversary. And the term Christian-Judeo Ethic and similar are complete oxymorons, because Judeo and Jew are NOT the same in origin at all.

Those of you who call yourself "Jewish" by faith, if you are of blood origin to the Khazars, the Judean history of David and the like are NOT your history, but an adopted history. Your history is one of banking, thugging, and killing all around that area, and you are the ones who destroyed Rome. Attila the Hun comes to mind. Ever see the movie about him? These trips went on massive killing rampages and this is NOTHING to be proud of. Why not learn the history and stop supporting it? The fallen ones of the realms incarnated into this group! Why NOT disassociate yourselves with it, if you are not an antichrist?

Take care, Candace

PS, while I am at it, just a reminder that the Nazi Jews, put their own kind into the concentration camps during WW2, and that saved the lives of many, besides using their own kind for cheap labor for the war machine. The concentration camps were labor camps and many of them, including Auchswitz were pretty nice labor camps with stores, theater, orchestras, and whore houses. The big death rates came as the war was ending and food and supplies could not be delivered. There was some disease from crowded conditions also, but in the end tally, ONLY about 300,000 max died in those camps and not anywhere near 6 million, and in fact there were not 6 million "jews" in that area to kill, anyway.

Proving the Soul through NDEs and Past Life Regression

By

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Candace: This is a post I just made this morning to the forum on www.szygyjob.com I have made many posts there over the summer and am collecting them to place here. It is time I just remember to place them here when I write them! A link was posted by a member to an article, <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2008/09/080910090829.htm>

I choose to do some teaching. The content of the article is within my post. I sometimes when writing material on the fly, go back and add a comment to a previous paragraph. I did that more than one, so this piece is a little disjointed. I don't want to spend time rewriting it, live with it! I did find some typos and fixed them, but probably not all. This is the post.

This is the article xxxxxx posted and I have placed it here, because there is some teaching I can do, and you readers should be doing some thinking around this. Some of you will out and out reject this idea of NDEs unless of course you have experienced it. NDEs are NOT the experience of a dying brain, as is often suggested in articles and on television by people supporting the dark side. This study if done correctly could help PROVE the existance of the soul.

During the resuscitation, the soul ponders and is given advice by guides as to whether he will return. These experiences also occur under anesthesia during surgery, the spirit often has an out of body experience and watches the surgery. I have done this during at least one of mine, my first C section. This is the only memory I retain anyway, from various surgeries. I might very well remember more in time, or experience it under hypnosis.

Past life regression under hypnosis is also going to reveal the soul. A Robotoid, covered below, will not regress to previous lives. The robotoid will not regress to its animal lives either, because it was never an animal. Ensouled people sometimes regress all the way back to their PLANT experiences. This should give lots of clues about the process of

evolution. Often the robotoid will not regress at all, missing important components in the DNA of his body type for retrieval of even this life experience. Robotoids, unless they get a father fragment, do NOT survive death and are uncreated. All the going to church and "believing on Jesus" won't cut it for these ones.

I will be curious to see the final results on this research project, and how much is the bias. In this article I am seeing bias the wrong direction. This study could provide, if done without bias, mostly meaning the researchers haven't bought into the government suppression into science, which is in many countries. Russia doesn't have the bias in their science education and have progressed way beyond the Zionist countries.

If the data collected is analyzed correctly, this will begin to scientifically prove the existence of soul, in its various forms. There are people resuscitated from cardiac arrest who experience NO NDE and an important reason for this, is they are robotoids, and they have only life force, and no animal soul, or Divine Soul, meaning they have received a Father Fragment. Those long fused with that fragment have quite a different experience also from those not fused.

I guess I better explain "robotoid" also known as automatons. Scientists who have controlled this planet, and trying to keep it from returning to the universal realms (it was isolated with the Lucifer Rebellion), using genetic engineering have created a form of man, which is not of the evolutionary process, and has no animal soul (mind) packet. This is a common practice in the universe, not just on earth. Some peoples create these to do their simple labor, rather than doing it themselves. They are indeed living robots. However, true advancing civilizations create machine robots, like Data from Star Trek. AND that said, a machine robot, if inquiring mind occurs, can get a Father Fragment, and I suggest, as Data was presented, if Data had been real, Data would have received that. He was engaged in original thought. We received many lessons in Star Trek.

The purpose of the robot person on earth, is a method of warfare, and Russia created a lot of these, when it was still under the control of the Bolsheviks, (nazis, Zionists as other terms) and then sent them to America, and there they reproduced, and this is one reason this country is not doing well in all sorts of ways. And not only the Russians did it, so did colonies on the moon, starting in the 1800's that knew this planet was going to be ascended, and this was warfare against the universe management and Christ Michael directly.

50% of people on this earth are not ensouled, meaning a reincarnation, or having received a Father Fragment in the current life. Robots do occasionally receive a Father Fragment, if they have normal enough mind to actually reason. About 10%. There are lots of normal animal souls also experiencing in a human body, who have not had their mind develop enough to receive the father fragment.

These reincarnate, as do all animals, until their mind is sufficiently developed. This, as a prison planet, has far more reincarnation than normal planets, because souls are imprisoned here, and not allowed advancement to higher planets or higher realms until

they choose to rejoin the "light." You get to live on a "hell" planet like this, until you choose to grow up.

There are clones of most of the older politicians in the United States, Bush, Cheney, Pelosi, and many, many others. All the leading Rockefellers, Brezezinski, etc. These are ROBOTS, and this is why they do NOT change. Their robotic abnormal minds are programmed and they have NO FREE WILL thought. McCain is a clone people; do NOT elect him, despite Palin, please. Obama is not; he is still serving the dark agenda willingly.

The "clone factories" in the USA have been closed by star fleet. Jimmy Carter was killed and cloned over 30 times. The current Jimmy Carter is kept alive by visits to the de aging facility under Camp David. Ditto the others, they age fast. When Cheney goes to get his heart regulator tested or replaced we are told he has, and he probably does, he is also being "rehabilitated."

Notice Bush, and there are still 2 of them, they get old and tired looking and then all of a sudden look "fresh". Often after a trip to Camp David. Any of you remember the pictures of Bush from the 2004 campaign, in which he had obvious machinery planted under this jacket on his back? He is a plastic person, so to speak. Nancy will not impeach him, because she is also a plastic person, and under mind control. Do you really want to vote for these people? Ron Paul is NOT a plastic person. He is the real deal.

The Universal Father, and the Local Universe Father, give almost unlimited opportunity for dark ones to rejoin the lighted realms, if they have fallen, or to work upward into the lighted realms if they are just young souls making way too much "error." and engaging in unknowing evil behavior. Man is not given just one chance to "enter heaven". The reason reincarnating man doesn't remember his incarnations is by intent of the over-seers. He will in time, and many do now. However, this is done in dreamtime or brief flashes. One of the causes of schizophrenia and multiple personality syndrome is the broken barrier between this life and past lives.

These people, if resuscitated will have no memories or IDE experience. The ensouled reincarnating soul will.

It (this study) may help explain consciousness, but that will be dependent on the researchers and their belief systems. The atom is consciousness and even rocks have a limited degree of consciousness. Those of you who have followed the research of what prayer and nastiness does to the water crystals, this is proof water has consciousness.

Mind is not to be found in the brain. If they are looking for the consciousness of the SOUL, which is different than the consciousness of water and rocks, and they keep looking in the brain, they will not find the higher mind there. They will find no mind there at all, just the basic consciousness of living material, the brain cell and it's communication with other cells.

I placed a couple comments within the piece.

The University of Southampton is launching the world's largest-ever study of near-death experiences this week.

The AWARE (AWAreness during REsuscitation) study is to be launched by the Human Consciousness Project of the University of Southampton - an international collaboration of scientists and physicians who have joined forces to study the human brain, consciousness and clinical death.

The study is led by Dr Sam Parnia, an expert in the field of consciousness during clinical death, together with Dr Peter Fenwick and Professors Stephen Holgate and Robert Peveler of the University of Southampton. Following a successful 18-month pilot phase at selected hospitals in the UK, the study is now being expanded to include other centres within the UK, mainland Europe and North America.

"Contrary to popular perception," Dr Parnia explains, "**death is not a specific moment. It is a process that begins when the heart stops beating, the lungs stop working and the brain ceases functioning - a medical condition termed cardiac arrest, which from a biological viewpoint is synonymous with clinical death.**

"During a cardiac arrest, all three criteria of death are present. There then follows a period of time, which may last from a few seconds to an hour or more, in which emergency medical efforts may succeed in restarting the heart and reversing the dying process. What people experience during this period of cardiac arrest provides a unique window of understanding into what we are all likely to experience during the dying process." *(Candace: bias going on here, big time, if this continues this will NOT be a successful study.)*

A number of recent scientific studies carried out by independent researchers have demonstrated that 10-20 per cent of people who go through cardiac arrest and clinical death report lucid, well structured thought processes, reasoning, memories and sometimes detailed recall of events during their encounter with death. *(Candace: proof of an ensouled person.)*

During the AWARE study, doctors will use sophisticated technology to study the brain and consciousness during cardiac arrest. At the same time, they will test the validity of out of body experiences and claims of being able to 'see' and 'hear' during cardiac arrest. *(Candace: The ensouled person has genuine out of body experiences many nights as they sleep, they go to school during the night, schools run by Buddha. When you are out of body and in your spirit form, you continue to see as if you have eyes, and hear as if you had ears. Your spirit body retains all these capabilities. This is proof of a reincarnating*

soul.)

The AWARE study will be complemented by the BRAIN-1 (Brain Resuscitation Advancement International Network - 1) study, in which the research team will conduct a variety of physiological tests in cardiac arrest patients, as well as cerebral monitoring techniques that aim to identify methods to improve the medical and psychological care of patients who have undergone cardiac arrest.

Dr Parnia will formally announce the launch of the AWARE study at an international symposium to be held at the United Nations on September 11.

Pics of Male and Female "Grey" forms

By Candace

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This first pic is an example of the Male "Grey" form, and the second pic, an example of the female version. Christ Michael somewhat resembles the first pic. There are genetic differences, they don't all "match." In fact, there are also several types of "grey" form used, some are quite short, others very tall. This form was introduced to earth some time ago, in the Casper the Friendly Ghost cartoons. We have a piece with Christ Michael under my Telepathic Communications about his form.

Christ Michael's (Hatonn) form is slightly over 9 1/2 feet tall. He would seem imposing to us at that height, we are kinda short on this planet. My guardian angel, Andrea, whom I have a piece I keep forgetting to post is also using this form. She is from Havona and needs visibility in her service. She is quite beautiful, to my eyes. Christ Michael and Andrea are NOT grey in color, they are brilliantly white.

This "grey" form, the earth name for it, that is why we use the term, is perfect for use when angels must walk the physical plane on an evolutionary planet. It works between dimensions, is highly adaptable to intergalactic space travel, and works easily between the evolutionary worlds and the architectural spheres. The form has considerable "psychic" abilities and very advanced vision and other sensory systems. And always a large brain! And comes in all colors of the rainbow. Even though there are male and female versions, they do not reproduce sexually, the form is cloned. If using a form sounds strange to some of you, don't forget, if you are reincarnating on earth, you have a new form every time you are reborn!

The race of little greys that came to this planet in the 1940's, were created from "stolen" DNA from these types of forms, by the reptilians from Orion. Some are not happy with their appearance, and thus are stealing our DNA to make a hybrid, and think this will allow them to enter the human evolutionary ascension cycles, and it won't, but those that came here and truly love Earth, will be given that opportunity, which we covered in my work, #25 posted on this site. Most of them are not truly here to harm man, but some to hope to have this planet after the proposed Planet X does it's thing. I am not even sure that Zeta site is real, or a black ops construction. There will be no planet X issues.

These ones rebelled their slavery, they were bright and like any sentient beings, they did not want to be forever slave races used for warring, so don't be so fearful about them. Most highly wish to enter the higher realms. There is a lot of propaganda out there, and they have gifted earth with technology that was for higher purpose, and misused by man himself to develop the stealth fighter and the like. And not all of them are involved in creating hybrids.

But these are not "angels," like the others that use the form. In fact, the form is used completely by the lower serving angels in the architectural worlds which are semi physical realms, just custom made of a higher vibration. As I have told before on this site, I was blessed with a visit by the "little blues" who called themselves Pleiadian Emmissaries and glowed a soft medium blue. I never felt anything other than love by them. They looked alot like the female form pictured below. I found them beautiful. These ones that visited me **are** angels.

Some of the little greys created by the Orion Retoids still remain servents to them, and thus are not so trustworthy. It's easy to get caught up in the wild stories and misconceptions out there. But there are many who have the best interests in mankind on this planet. It is quite easy to become confused by all the stories out there, and to know who is who.

Also worth mentioning, without trying to cause confusion to the whole picture, is that some of those "fallen angels" here on the planet, also are embodied in this "grey" form, as was Luficer when he was imprisoned here. He was "given" the planet to prove his experiment and it didn't work and many came with him who had participated in the rebellion. My, the strange and confusing history of this planet! We have also had settlers from other planets here too, as par of our long history.

These forms are etheric, meaning more or less, semi material, not spirit forms. That is why they are useful. The etheric form comes in many versions, not just this "grey" form. Esu's form is also etheric.



Etheric Grey Form

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Photo of Female Big Grey Form

Christ Michael vs Arch Angel Michael

By Candace, Fidel from AHS/UB book.

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Hi everyone, now and then I get an email around confusion over the name Michael, because a lot of new age people and those in religion confuse Christ Michael and Arch Angel Michael and there was a recent discussion on AHS on the topic also. I was writing a personal email answer to one there and decided instead to put the information on the site. I should do this more often, because if one has a question, so do others.

I have been posting in fact elsewhere a couple times on this. In Revelations there is mention of the battle in heaven, (which was the Lucifer Rebellion), and it "Michael and his angels" refers to Christ Michael and not Arch Angel Michael. I did this recently in fact because somebody told me Christ Michael is not mentioned anywhere in the bible, therefore he is not real. Well, he is mentioned as above.

This is what I was writing just a few minutes ago in response to the discussion on Michael on AHS. Then I have placed a portion of the discussion from AHS.

The term the Arch Angel of Michael from the UB quoted below refers to a special representative of the Michael. It doesn't mean Arch Angel Michael. There is indeed also an Archangel by the name of Michael, and this one is the head of archangels on this earth as mentioned in the UB. This is a coincidence.

Another confusion is the name Gabriel. Gabriel of the UB and in the story of AA Gabriel in the Bible are both Gabriel of Nebadon, the chief executive and first created Son of Nebadon. There is an Arch Angel Gabriel also, but this one is not assigned to earth. So any mention of Gabriel in the bible, Lore and the like of earth refers to our chief executive of Nebadon, whom I have worked with personally but not publicly.

The Gabriels are usually involved personally with the bestowal planet of the Michael in most universes. So Gabriel is actually a title, as is the term Michael for the Creator Sons. Our Christ Michael has a personal complex name that is "sung" as it uses harmonics, and it's very long. It includes "Aton" as part of that name. All of the Creator Sons have long personal names and I bet the Arch Angels have more complex names than are expressed in our languages on earth. And amongst the widely diverse languages of earth and all evolutionary planets, I think you do the best you can with assigning a name into a language for the heavenly ones.

People of earth, not knowing these things tend to call any great being an arch angel. AA Rafael (spelled Raphael by some) is one assigned to earth and his speciality as a "healing

angel" in lore, is because he is basically a very advanced physician. Arch Angels hold many jobs. And also, many higher etheric beings have visited earth that are ascending Sons, and these ones get label "angels" too.

Names are used over and over by different personalities. There are lots of beings named "Andrea" running around for example. There is a primary midwayer named Andrea that communicates through the guy in Australia, I can't remember his name right this moment. And my personal Destiny Guardian Angel who has traveled with me all the way through my journey to the Central Universe is called Andrea also. She is here with me at this time, aboard the Capricorn and is responsible for the conversion of my 3d aging body to a 4d regenerating body. My "Andrea" is a Seraphin, and belongs to the Corp of Finality as a Trinitized Custodian. These are discussed on Page 147-148 of Paper 22 in the UB.

Fidel from AHS:

Maybe this can help a bit, from the below bolded quote in the UB we can find the mentioning of "THE ARCHANGEL OF MICHAEL", which could be different from "MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL". However the Urantia cosmology talks of Archangels as a being from the creation of the [local Universes]- from a Creator Son and a Mother Spirit, so logic will tell that "Michel the Archangel" is a creation of "**Michael the Creator Son**". I am not sure 100%, but something tells me by what I have read, and my personal intuition that Archangel Michael the one from the old scripture like the bible, AND the one speaking through different receivers like Ronna Herman and others is a Creation of Christ Michael our Creator Son, which is a personality of the Paradise Sons of God of the order of Michael.

Most of the Christian traditions that I know a bit, don't know Jesus of Nazareth as a "Michael"-Christ Michael, but they do have awareness of the archangel Michael as an Archangel. It might be that these differences between the different celestial personalities have definitely contributed to the misunderstandings of early Christianity

. THE ARCHANGELS (From the Urantia Book)

Archangels are the offspring of the Creator Son and the Universe Mother Spirit. They are the highest type of high spirit being produced in large numbers in a local universe, and at the time of the last registry there were almost eight hundred thousand in Nebadon.

Archangels are one of the few groups of local universe personalities who are not normally under the jurisdiction of Gabriel. They are not in any manner concerned with the routine administration of the universe, being dedicated to the work of creature survival and to the furtherance of the ascending career of the mortals of time and space. While not ordinarily subject to the direction of the Bright and Morning Star, the archangels do sometimes function by his authority. They also collaborate with others of the Universe Aids, such as the Evening Stars, as is illustrated by certain transactions depicted in the narrative of life transplantation on your world.

The archangel corps of Nebadon is directed by the first-born of this order, and in more recent times a divisional headquarters of the archangels has been maintained on Urantia. It is this unusual fact that soon arrests the attention of extra-Nebadon student visitors. Among their early observations of intrauniverse transactions is the discovery that many ascendant activities of the Brilliant Evening Stars are directed from the capital of a local system, Satania. On further examination they discover that certain archangel activities are directed from a small and apparently insignificant inhabited world called Urantia. And then ensues the revelation of Michael's bestowal on Urantia and their immediately quickened interest in you and your lowly sphere.

Do you grasp the significance of the fact that your lowly and confused planet has become a divisional headquarters for the universe administration and direction of certain archangel activities having to do with the Paradise ascension scheme? This undoubtedly presages the future concentration of other ascendant activities on the bestowal world of Michael and lends a tremendous and solemn import to the Master's personal promise, "I will come again."

In general, the archangels are assigned to the service and ministry of the Avonal order of sonship, but not until they have passed through extensive preliminary training in all phases of the work of the various ministering spirits. A corps of one hundred accompanies every Paradise bestowal Son to an inhabited world, being temporarily assigned to him for the duration of such a bestowal. If the Magisterial Son should become temporary ruler of the planet, these archangels would act as the directing heads of all celestial life on that sphere.

Two senior archangels are always assigned as the personal aids of a Paradise Avonal on all planetary missions, whether involving judicial actions, magisterial missions, or bestowal incarnations. **When this Paradise Son has finished the judgment of a realm and the dead are called to record (the so-called resurrection), it is literally true that the seraphic guardians of the slumbering personalities respond to "the voice of the archangel." The roll call of a dispensation termination is promulgated by an attendant archangel. This is the archangel of the resurrection, sometimes referred to as the "archangel of Michael."**

The Worlds of the Archangels. The seventh group of the encircling Salvington worlds, with their associated satellites, is assigned to the archangels. (Candace: Salvington is the headquarters worlds of Nebadon). Sphere number one and all of its six tributary satellites are occupied by the personality record keepers. This enormous corps of recorders busy themselves with keeping straight the record of each mortal of time from the moment of birth up through the universe career until such an individual either leaves Salvington for the superuniverse regime or is "blotted out of recorded existence" by the mandate of the Ancients of Days.

It is on these worlds that personality records and identification sureties are classified, filed, and preserved during that time which intervenes between mortal death and the hour of repersonalization, the resurrection from death.

For the whole chapter on the personalities of our Local universe of Nebadon: <http://www.urantia.org/papers/paper37.html>

De personalities of the Grand Universe: <http://www.urantia.org/papers/paper37.html>

En the personalities of the Paradise Sons of God:
<http://www.urantia.org/papers/paper20.html>

The Roots of Christian Zionism Part I, The Cause of the Conflict

By Charles Carlson

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Candace: I have posted information on the film mentioned in this in my list of Documentaries about false realities. At the time I surveyed this website of Chuch Carlson, I didn't see much writing about what is in the film. Well, here is his first installment on the story. The film was just completely excellent. I rarely like ANY films by Christian pastors or groups, but this one is a winner.

Although I didn't write this piece I am placing it under Candace on Religion because I support the material in this piece. Christianity in general is pretty weak kneed, and Christian Zionism is outright evil.

<http://whtt.org/index.php?news=2&id=2724>

The Roots of Christian Zionism Part I, The Cause of the Conflict

Charles E. Carlson Dec 31, 1969

America's war based economy depends upon Christians' support.

Christian Zionists, by whatever name, are the primary public enablers of serial wars upon Islamic states. Why, because they have been conditioned to think of Islam as anathema to them, much as many of us were trained to consider communists our ideological enemies a generation ago. Most Christian celebrity media leaders have allowed themselves to be used as propagandists against Islamic states with independent governments, including Iraq, Palestine, Afghanistan, Somalia, Bosnia, and in the future Islamic states of Iran and Sudan. Our purpose is to examine why and how this has been done, why it is wrong, and what can be done to correct it.

The Christian Right's World War on Islam was observed as early as 1983, and became official in 1991 with the first destruction on Iraq. Only Christian Zionists (known by many names) believe war is an inevitable part of their religion, so they do little to resist it. Due to this un-Christ like error they has become the primary Cause of Our Conflict, a conflict which has become perpetual.

Christian Zionists, by whatever name, are the only remaining faction of any size that supports the war in Iraq, therefore, they are largely responsible for the economic and social disaster, and due to the distortion of their own faith, they are the seeds of their own destruction. We find them among our friends, families and associates. This is a problem

because we can not just turn our back on Christian Zionists, despise them, and call them fools; they are among our best friends, bosses, even our wife or children, so we need to learn to deal with them. In their formidable numbers we find them our best hope for the positive change from the warmaking state.

Endless wars always have, and always will result in the destruction of both the morality and the currency of the aggressor, and are historically destructive to religious freedom. High priced gasoline and food can be accurately laid at the feet of those few industrialists and politicians who see war in their own interest. They are enabled by Christian Zionists, who are made to believe that war is necessary to their faith, and they can be easily swayed to support conflict, so long as a Muslim is on the receiving end of our bombs and bullets, and so long as the state of Israel is perceived to benefit from it.

I am in no way excusing cowardly Congressmen for knuckling under to the war lobby. We know some few gain a lot financially from war, and work for it. But these professional Warmakers' are far too mercenary to believe that a God controls their eternal destiny. I also do not dismiss the influence of Jewish Zionists, who consider war in the Middle East in their national interest. But for every Jewish Zionist in America there are ten or twenty Christian Zionists doing the work of the former.

It is my belief, as a follower of Jesus Christ, that Christians who turn from Jesus' words, 'blessed are the peacemakers, and love your brother... even your enemies, as you love yourself'...these 'Christians' deserve the hottest places in hell, as Dante put it. For if those who claim they follow Christ fail to stand for justice and protection of the innocent, who will?

Change can only come from understanding the Roots of Christian Zionism. To this end it is urgent that all Americans of all religions understand why Christian Zionists believe what they do. Those who try to follow Christ need to rescue decent souls to more orthodox Christianity, one by one.

Most Christian Zionists don't know they are Zionists and might deny it. They usually describe themselves as Evangelicals, Dispensationalists, pre-Millennialists, or a 'Born Again Christian.' Very few are comfortable with the radical elements of Christian Zionism if they stop to think about it, but they do not. Their church is to most is a comfortable social outlet, especially for their families, and a society that they desire. Their societal links are much better defined than the theological ones, which most do not understand and can not recite

Restoring the walk to Jesus' Way can save America.

If Christian Zionism can be correctly exposed as a warring religion, America may be restored to peace, justice, and at least some of the prosperity which we have lost. Many of us are all beginning to suffer economic distress as a result of the very wars Christian Zionists have supported, supposedly because these wars please God and are necessary for Jesus' return to earth.

At the apex of the Christian Zionist sect (which is only 100 years old) are leaders who

include media personalities such as John Hagee, Rod Parsley, Pat Robertson and the late Jerry Falwell, Benny Hinn, Joyce Meyer, and hundreds more. Each has openly expressed the view that war upon Islamic states is necessary and welcome. Currently, most of these call for America's next planned serial war against Iran. Sudan is also on the war agenda.

Dispensational bible students can be found in almost any church of any denomination because of the effectiveness of radio churches and giant international bible studies in homes and churches, that transcends denominational descriptions. For instance, some Roman Catholics, Episcopalians and Lutherans are Christian Zionists because of their outside Bible studies and are ignoring the contradictions to orthodox Christianity espoused by their own church. In this sense Christian Zionism is a disease or a parasite upon orthodox or traditional Christianity.

The sixty-four dollar question is how do you identify a Christian Zionist, and how do you know if you are one? We have developed a 10 word litmus test that is non-invasive and usually welcome, so you can ask any churchgoer without hurt his feelings or starting an argument: "Do you believe the state of Israel is the fulfillment of biblical prophecy?"

Tens of millions of Americans need to face this question, for if they believe Israel is the fulfillment of biblical prophecy, then where does Jesus fit in? Simply stated, either Jesus or Israel is the fulfillment of the prophecies of the Old Testament, but there is not room in Christianity for both. If you have been taught that political Israel is in any way involved in your spiritual life, you are infected!

Orthodox or traditional Christians have always believed that Jesus, not Israel is the correct answer. Only Christian Zionism (by definition) assumes that political Israel is in God's plan for the future, and that in spite of its intolerance, racism, and constant wars, political Israel is the chosen people of God.

Today about one-third of the 210 million American adults who identify themselves in polls and census' as Christians, are influenced by Christian Zionism. That is about 70 million, most of whom vote, making Christian Zionists the most powerful and coveted voting block in the world, as can be clearly seen during an election year, translating into some 26million votes! This means they are much coveted by every political candidate.

The most obvious example is John McCain's reckless pursuit of Christian Right support that has led him to gross embarrassment at the pulpit of both maniacal Zionists John Hagee and Rod Parsley, both of whom call for nuclear destruction of Iran.

The teachings of Jesus Christ inescapably demand peace and love of one's neighbors. This has been America's one badge of righteousness. In the mid-19th Century America's churches led the cry for peace in a world where wars were all too common. It was later; at the turn of the 20th Century that Christian Zionism first took root.

The French author Alexis deTocqueville wrote of churches while he traveled here in the first third of the 19th Century. He sang the praises of America's invulnerable strength and spirit which he attributed to our citizens sense of morality, and even to the abundant church

attendance he observed in America, which of course he would not find in his native France.

DeTocqueville wrote: 'America is great because she is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, she will cease to be great.' He could not know that the churches he saw as the source of conscience were under a moral attack aimed at the very sense of justice he observed within them.

War seeds immorality

The first attack on the churches came with the War Between the States in 1861-65 which scarred the sense of justice and morality and diminished and divided churches as only a brutal war can. The terrible slaughter called the War Between the States taught moral Christian men about mass killing. But it did not change their New Testament Bible, it simply allowed men to ignore it.

The most powerful theological attack on Christianity came from Oxford University Press in England, which in 1908 published a false and intentionally misleading reference Bible called the Scofield Reference Bible aimed at creating a new religion, with the future state of Israel a semi-God in it. The term 'dispensationalism' was taken from Scofield's book, and is an assault on orthodox Christianity. Oxford did not just publish the book, it promoted it into the key places of study in America where opinion could be molded to cloud the peacemaking tradition of Christianity.

Most pastors and teachers were unaware of any danger. A few foresaw the consequences of the heresy that to most seemed foolish, outlandish, and embarrassing. Few guessed it would come to dominate American Christianity when in 1948 the State of Israel came into existence.

This new religion that chose the friendly pseudonym 'evangelicalism' is the topic of our discussion. Religion scholars on both sides often identified it as 'Dispensationalism' or 'Pre-millennialism,' and 'Judeo-Christianity' is popular synonym. We will presently explain some of these changes in detail, but first I want to show you how world-Zionism sold its stepchild to Christians.

The World Zionist movement was in full charge toward occupying Arab Palestine by 1913. It was given a huge financial and promotional boost through Oxford University Press in England, which to the amazement of biblical scholars published a new bible of Christian Zionism in 1908 called the Scofield Reference Bible. This book would be used as the launching pad for a methodical and spiritually deceptive growth of the new sect. Its leader was to be subtly used to help lure America into two unnecessary world wars.

Not all Mainline Christians were asleep.

One of the few who saw the warmaking and heretical danger of the new sect, and actually called it 'Zionism' was a well know attorney Phillip Mauro, turned scholar, who wrote a brilliant critique of the new cult in his 1927 book, Gospel of the Kingdom. In it Mauro wrote:

'Through a recent occurrence I was made aware of the extent- far greater than I had imagined - to which the modern system of dispensationalism has found acceptance

amongst orthodox Christians; and also the extent- correspondingly great- to which the recently published 'Scofield Bible' (which is the main vehicle of the new system of doctrine referred to) has usurped the place of authority that belongs to God's Bible alone.'

Mauro went on:

'Let it be understood at the outset that my controversy is solely with the doctrine itself and not at all with those who hold and teach it, or any of them. Indeed I was myself of their number for so long a time that I can but feel a tender consideration and a profound sympathy likewise, for all such.'

Phillip Mauro has been an encouragement to your speaker, and to all those who support We Hold These Truths. He was a dedicated scholar with an engineer's logic, and a lawyer's tenacity that allowed him to foresee errors in 1927, that many like myself took I five decades to recognize.

Your speaker must admit and echo Mauro's confession; for I too was 'of their number' and like Mauro, I share 'profound sympathy' for those caught up in dispensationalism. As his words suggest, we are not fighting Christian Zionists; we are trying to reclaim them.

Dr. F. Furman Kearley was another who saw the path to war in the errors of dispensationalism. He was head of graduate studies at Adeline Christian University in 1983 when he wrote of Christian Zionism's evil fruit of perpetual war in the Middle East. His short book, *The Middle East Crisis in Biblical Perspective*, takes sharp issue with those he calls Israel First Millennium lists. He names radical prophet Hal Lindsay, and the late Jerry Falwell, whom he said would lead us into endless war with Islamic states.

Kearley noted: 'When the concept of Armageddon, as in Revelation 16:16 is raised, those who believe in a literal war at Armageddon often feel that Christians should work to start this war, and should vigorously participate in it. Those in particular who view this present situation as Armageddon...believes that Christians should support Israel with vigor and urge our government to take an active part in the conflict in the Middle East?'

Kearley saw Christian Zionist's support of Israel's brutal occupation of Palestine as a precursor to more war in the Middle East. He concludes:

'One needs to be absolutely certain that the doctrine he follows is God's and not of men before he advocates a doctrine that would put the blood of other men on our hands.'

Dr. F. Furman Kearley explains the neo-Christians love affair with war as a religious fixation, correctly stating: *'Christians must (as a matter faith) pray for peace in the Middle East. Premillennialists must pray and work for World War III, so Armageddon will come. They cannot pray for peace.'*

If a follower of Christian Zionism would only examine the simple teaching of Jesus in the New Testament he will find not a single passage or phrase that would give a follower of Christ cause to take the life of another man, or another man's child. Certainly we must not kill a man's wife in a far away country. No such permission exists.-Part I:

<http://whtt.org/index.php?news=2&id=2724>

In part II: We examine the bitter fruit of Christian Zionist's error...how followers of Christ were detoured to accept a false and anti-Jesus doctrine of Christian Zionism that leads to the death of millions in the name of Christianity.

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The Roots of Christian Zionism DVD, a great gift, (this is the beginning of the audio part) is a documented and sometimes dramatic one hour movie written and narrated by Chuck Carlson and edited by Tom Compton. It can be purchased from We Hold These Truths website Bookstore, and may be shown to concerned audiences of all faiths.

<http://eshop.cp.whtt.org/eshop.php?id=22>

Traditional Resource for your Christian Circle members

By Chantal, note by Candace

15 Dec 16, 2008

Dear Candace,

As there are still so many sincere doubters and skeptics who do not believe that our world is in dire need of saving, I believe it is best to find **traditional sources** of information to help them understand these dark times that we are living through.

As the majority of my beloveds would call themselves traditional Christians, I find that the Epistle of Jude, placed second-to-last in the New Testament before the Book of Revelation, to be an excellent warning of how Christianity has been hijacked by “certain men crept in unawares”. Jude, the author of the text, is widely considered to be a brother of Jesus’ (Sananda/Esu/Isa) and is also believed to be the Apostle Thomas, also known as Judas Thomas. There are several clues in the Phoenix Journal #2, “And They Called His Name Immanuel - I Am Sananda” that support these theories.

Although Jude warns the reader of the consequences of following these false leaders, there is also much hope to be found in his writings. He implores the reader to remember the works of the apostles, and to always keep “yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life”.

For those who do not have a New Testament Bible (that includes me), there are many online texts of the Epistle of Jude that can be found, different versions in different Bibles. I’ve included links to the King James Bible and also the English Standard Version, a very easy-to-read version.

King James Version

http://oll.libertyfund.org/?option=com_staticxt&staticfile=show.php%3Ftitle=1180&chapter=106082&layout=html&Itemid=27

English Standard Version

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<http://www.gnpcb.org/esv/search/?q=Jude+1>

I have also found a comprehensive study of the Epistle of Jude by a man named Hamilton Smith, which offers the reader an in-depth analysis of the book.

http://www.biblecentre.org/commentaries/hs_69_jude.htm

Thank you for your consideration. I pray that the day will come when all religions join together and recognize the Truth; that we are all from the same Source and with this bond a greater world can and will be built.

Peace and love, I AM Chantal

Candace: The Epistle of Jude is by Esu/CM's brother Jude, the 7th child born to Mary, in June of 5 AD. One day I will put up a list of the children born to Joseph and Mary. I had it written up once, but lost it in one of my scattered safe places in my house. Esu was 11 when Jude was born, and I did confirm some time ago that this Jude of the New Testament was his brother. When I opened my bible tonight, on reading the note from Chantal, I found I had marked it up quiet a bit with notes.

Sadly, with some in Christianity, they don't see that "certain men crept in awares." They recognize not the false Christs within their religions, and also do not see the influence in the Bible either. I certainly wish I had remembered this by Jude when I was posting so heavily on syzygyjob. I did often suggest that many of the leaders in Christianity in the United States were false Christs. without success.

The rapture for example isn't in the New Testament, that is completely fiction. This has been created by the false Christs and it I suspect is based to some degree on the possibility of evacuation the planet, certain ones knew of this long ago. What I don't get is how Jesus can come on a White Horse to get them all.

THE CHARTER OF THE HAMAS

By Hamas

16 Jan 1, 2009

Candace: This is an EXCELLENT read. I am placing it under religion, because this captures the spirit of Islam, which is a way of right living, in one short piece very accurately. However, one fault I see with Hamas, is the use of weapons against others that have bigger weapons, and I am sure this organization, like all organizations is infiltrated with black ops who are not making the best of decisions.

If Hamas really did fire on Israel first with rockets, that was not a wise move, because it has now put the residents of Gaza in great risk. This piece states Hamas only acts in the West Bank and Gaza, but it seems to me they were blamed as operating in Lebanon and Syria too. Ok, I am wrong on that, Hezbollah is in those countries, but I assume under similar ideology. Of course, this is the charter piece in 1987, so perhaps they enlarged their objectives since then. Read this for the learning to help understand Islam. And their need to resist Zionism is quite real, because the Zionists want a much larger piece of the middle pie than this little area around this little Israel. They want a portion of Egypt, 1/2 of Saudi Arabia, 1/2 of Iraq, Syria, Jordan and Lebanon.

THE CHARTER OF ALLAH: THE PLATFORM OF THE ISLAMIC RESISTANCE MOVEMENT (HAMAS)*

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THE CHARTER OF THE HAMAS(1)

In the Name of Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate

"You are the best community that has been raised up for mankind. Ye enjoin right conduct and forbid indecency; and ye believe in Allah. And if the People of the Scripture(2) had believed, it had been better for them. Some of them are believers; but most of them are evil-doers.

They will not harm you save a trifling hurt, and if they fight against you they will turn and flee. And afterward they will not be helped.

Ignominy shall be their portion wheresoever they are found save [where they grasp] a rope from Allah and a rope from man.(3) They have incurred anger from their Lord, and wretchedness is laid upon them. That is because they used to disbelieve the revelations of Allah, and slew the Prophets wrongfully. That is because they were rebellious and used to transgress." Surat Al-Imran (III), verses 109-111.(4)

"Israel will rise and will remain erect until Islam eliminates it as it had eliminated its predecessors."

The Imam and Martyr Hassan al-Banna(5)

May Allah Pity his Soul

"The Islamic World is burning. It is incumbent upon each one of us to pour some water, little as it may be, with a view of extinguishing as much of the fire as he can, without awaiting action by the others."

Sheikh Amjad Al-zahawi

May Allah Pity his Soul

In the name of Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate

INTRODUCTION

Grace to Allah, whose help we seek, whose forgiveness we beseech, whose guidance we implore and on whom we rely. We pray and bid peace upon the Messenger of Allah, his family, his companions, his followers and those who spread his message and followed his tradition; they will last as long as there exist Heaven and Earth.

O, people!

In the midst of misadventure, from the depth of suffering, from the believing hearts and purified arms; aware of our duty and in response to the decree of Allah, we direct our call(6), we rally together and join each other. We educate in the path of Allah and we make our firm determination prevail so as to take its proper role in life, to overcome all difficulties and to cross all hurdles. Hence our permanent state of preparedness and our readiness to sacrifice our souls and dearest [possessions] in the path of Allah.

Thus, our nucleus has formed which chartered its way in the tempestuous ocean of creeds and hopes, desires and wishes, dangers and difficulties, setbacks and challenges, both internal and external.

When the thought matured, the seed grew and the plant took root in the land of reality, detached from temporary emotion and unwelcome haste, the Islamic Resistance Movement erupted in order to play its role in the path of its Lord. In so doing, it joined its hands with those of all Jihad(7) fighters for the purpose of liberating Palestine. The souls of its Jihad fighters will encounter those of all Jihad fighters who have sacrificed their lives in the land of Palestine since it was conquered(8) by the Companion(9) of the Prophet, be Allah's prayer and peace upon him, and until this very day. This is the Charter of the Islamic Resistance

(Hamas) which will reveal its face, unveil its identity, state its position, clarify its purpose, discuss its hopes, call for support to its cause and reinforcement, and for joining its ranks. For our struggle against the Jews is extremely wide-ranging and grave, so much so that it will need all the loyal efforts we can wield, to be followed by further steps and reinforced by successive battalions from the multifarious Arab and Islamic world, until the enemies are defeated and Allah's victory prevails. Thus we shall perceive them approaching in the horizon, and this will be known before long:

"Allah has decreed: Lo! I very shall conquer, I and my messengers, lo! Allah is strong, almighty." Sura 58 (Al-Mujadilah), verse 21(10).

"Say: This is my way: I call on Allah with sure knowledge, I and whosoever follows me. Glory be to Allah! and I am not of the idolaters." Sura 12 (Yussuf), verse 17 (108 in Pickthall).

PART I

KNOWING THE MOVEMENT

The Ideological Aspects

Article One

The Islamic Resistance Movement draws its guidelines from Islam; derives from it its thinking, interpretations and views about existence, life and humanity; refers back to it for its conduct; and is inspired by it in whatever step it takes.

The Link between Hamas and the Association of Muslim Brothers

Article Two

The Islamic Resistance Movement is one of the wings of the Muslim Brothers in Palestine. The Muslim Brotherhood Movement is a world organization, the largest Islamic Movement in the modern era. It is characterized by a profound understanding, by precise notions and by a complete comprehensiveness of all concepts of Islam in all domains of life: views and beliefs, politics and economics, education and society, jurisprudence and rule, indoctrination and teaching, the arts and publications, the hidden and the evident, and all the other domains of life.

Structure and Essence

Article Three

The basic structure of the Islamic Resistance Movement consists of Muslims who are devoted to Allah and worship Him verily [as it is written]: 'I have created Man and Devil for the purpose of their worship' [of Allah]. Those Muslims are cognizant of their duty towards themselves, their families and country and they have been relying on Allah for all that.

They have raised the banner of Jihad in the face of the oppressors in order to extricate the country and the people from the [oppressors'] desecration, filth and evil.

"Nay, but we hurl the true against the false; and it does break its head and lo! it vanishes" Sura 21 (the Prophets), verse 18.

Article Four

The Movement welcomes all Muslims who share its beliefs and thinking, commit themselves to its course of action, keep its secrets and aspire to join its ranks in order to carry out their duty. Allah will reward them.

Dimensions of Time and Space of the Hamas

Article Five

As the Movement adopts Islam as its way of life, its time dimension extends back as far as the birth of the Islamic Message and of the Righteous Ancestor. Its ultimate goal is Islam, the Prophet its model, the Quran its Constitution. Its spacial dimension extends wherever on earth there are Muslims, who adopt Islam as their way of life; thus, it penetrates to the deepest reaches of the land and to the highest spheres of Heavens.

"Seest you not how Allah coins a similitude: a goodly saying, as a goodly tree, its root set firm, its branches reaching into

heaven: Giving its fruit at every season by permission of its Lord? Allah coins the similitudes for mankind in order that they may reflect." Sura 14 (Abraham), verses 24-25.

Peculiarity and Independence

Article Six

The Islamic Resistance Movement is a distinct Palestinian Movement which owes its loyalty to Allah, derives from Islam its way of life and strives to raise the banner of Allah over every inch of Palestine. Only under the shadow of Islam could the members of all regions coexist in safety and security for their lives, properties and rights(11).

In the absence of Islam, conflict arises, oppression reigns, corruption is rampant and struggles and wars prevail. Allah had inspired the Muslim poet, Muhammed Iqbal(12), when he said:

When the Faith wanes, there is no security

There is no this-worldliness for those who have no faith

Those who wish to live their life without religion

Have made annihilation the equivalent of life.

The Universality of Hamas

Article Seven

By virtue of the distribution of Muslims, who pursue the cause of the Hamas, all over the globe, and strive for its victory, for the reinforcement of its positions and for the encouragement of its Jihad, the Movement is a universal one. It is apt to be that due to the clarity of its thinking, the nobility of its purpose and the loftiness of its objectives.

It is in this light that the Movement has to be regarded, evaluated and acknowledged. Whoever denigrates its worth, or avoids supporting it, or is so blind as to dismiss its role, is challenging Fate itself. Whoever closes his eyes from seeing the facts, whether intentionally or not, will wake up to find himself overtaken by events, and will find no excuses to justify his position. Priority is reserved to the early comers.

Oppressing those who are closest to you, is more of an agony to the soul than the impact of an Indian sword.

"And unto thee have we revealed the Scripture with the truth, confirming whatever scripture was before it, and a watcher over it. So judge between them by that which Allah hath revealed, and follow not their desires away from the truth which has come unto thee. For each we have appointed a divine law and a traced-out way. Had Allah willed, He could have made you one community. But that He may try you by that which he has given you [He has made you as you are]. So vie with one another in good works. Unto Allah, you will all return. He will then inform you of that wherein you differ." Sura V (the Table), verse 48.

Hamas is one of the links in the Chain of Jihad in the confrontation with the Zionist invasion. It links up with the setting out of the Martyr Izz a-din al-Qassam(13) and his brothers in the Muslim Brotherhood who fought the Holy War in 1936; it further relates to another link of the Palestinian Jihad and the Jihad and efforts of the Muslim Brothers during the 1948(14) War, and to the Jihad operations of the Muslim Brothers in 1968(15) and thereafter.

But even if the links have become distant from each other, and even if the obstacles erected by those who revolve in the Zionist orbit, aiming at obstructing the road before the Jihad fighters, have rendered the pursuance of Jihad impossible; nevertheless, the Hamas has been looking forward to implement Allah's promise whatever time it might take. The prophet, prayer and peace be upon him, said:

The time(16) will not come until Muslims will fight the Jews (and kill them); until the Jews hide behind rocks and trees, which will cry: O Muslim! there is a Jew hiding behind me, come on and kill him! This will not apply to the Gharqad(17), which is a Jewish tree (cited by Bukhari and Muslim)(18).

The Slogan of the Hamas

Article Eight

Allah is its goal, the Prophet its model, the Quran its Constitution, Jihad its path and death for the cause of Allah its most sublime belief.

PART II

OBJECTIVES

Hamas finds itself at a period of time when Islam has waned away from the reality of life. For this reason, the checks and balances have been upset, concepts have become confused, and values have been transformed; evil has prevailed, oppression and obscurity have reigned; cowards have turned tigers, homelands have been usurped, people have been uprooted and are wandering all over the globe. The state of truth has disappeared and was replaced by the state of evil. Nothing has remained in its right place, for when Islam is removed from the scene, everything changes. These are the motives.

As to the objectives: discarding the evil, crushing it and defeating it, so that truth may prevail, homelands revert [to their owners], calls for prayer be heard from their mosques, announcing the reinstatement of the Muslim state. Thus, people and things will revert to their true place. Allah is the one whose held we see,

"...And if Allah had not repelled some men by others the earth would have been corrupted. But Allah is the Lord of kindness to [His] creatures." Sura II (The Cow), verse 251.

Article Ten

The Islamic Resistance Movement, while breaking its own path, will do its utmost to constitute at the same time a support to the weak, a defense to all the oppressed. It will spare no effort to implement the truth and abolish evil, in speech and in fact, both here and in any other location where it can reach out and exert influence.

PART III

STRATEGIES AND METHODS

The Strategy of Hamas: Palestine is an Islamic Waqf(19)

Article Eleven

The Islamic Resistance Movement believes that the land of Palestine has been an Islamic Waqf throughout the generations and until the Day of Resurrection, no one can renounce it or part of it, or abandon it or part of it. No Arab country nor the aggregate of all Arab countries, and no Arab King or President nor all of them in the aggregate, have that right, nor has that right any organization or the aggregate of all organizations, be they Palestinian or Arab, because Palestine is an Islamic Waqf throughout all generations and to the Day of Resurrection. Who can presume to speak for all Islamic generations to the Day of Resurrection? This is the status [of the land] in Islamic Shari'a(20), and it is similar to all lands conquered by Islam by force, and made thereby Waqf lands upon their conquest, for all generations of Muslims until the Day of Resurrection. This [norm] has prevailed since the commanders of the Muslim armies completed the conquest of Syria and Iraq, and they asked the Caliph of Muslims, 'Umar Ibn al-Khattab(21). for his view of the conquered land, whether it should be partitioned between the troops or left in the possession of its population, or otherwise. Following discussions and consultations between the Caliph of Islam, 'Umar Ibn al-Khattab, and the Companions of the Messenger of Allah, be peace and prayer upon him, they decided that the land should remain in the hands of its owners to benefit from it and from its wealth; but the control(22) of the land and the land itself ought to be endowed as a Waqf [in perpetuity] for all generations of Muslims until the Day of Resurrection. The ownership of the land by its owners is only one of usufruct, and this Waqf will endure as long as Heaven and earth last. Any demarche in violation of this law of Islam, with regard to Palestine, is baseless and reflects on its perpetrators.

Lo! This is certain truth. Therefore O Muhammed, praise the name of thy Lord, the Tremendous." Sura LVI (the Event), Verse 95.23

Hamas in Palestine: Its Views on Homeland and Nationalism(24)

Article Twelve

Hamas regards Nationalism (Wataniyya) as part and parcel of the religious faith. Nothing is loftier or deeper in Nationalism than waging Jihad against the enemy and confronting him when he sets foot on the land of the Muslims. And this becomes an individual duty(25) binding on every Muslim man and woman; a woman must go out and fight the enemy even without her husband's authorization, and a slave without his masters' permission.

This [principle] does not exist under any other regime, and it is a truth not to be questioned. While other nationalisms consist of material, human and territorial considerations, the nationality of Hamas also carries, in addition to all those, the all important divine factors which lend to it its spirit and life; so much so that it connects with the origin of the spirit and the source of life and raises in the skies of the Homeland the Banner of the Lord, thus inexorably connecting earth with Heaven.

When Moses came and threw his baton, sorcery and sorcerers became futile.

"...The right direction is henceforth distinct from error., And he who rejects false deities and believes in Allah has grasped a

firm handhold which will never break. Allah is Hearer, Knower."

Sura II (the Cow), verse 256(26).

Peaceful Solutions [Peace] Initiatives and International Conferences

Article Thirteen

[Peace] initiatives, the so-called peaceful solutions, and the international conferences to resolve the Palestinian problem, are all contrary to the beliefs of the Islamic Resistance Movement. For renouncing any part of Palestine means renouncing part of the religion; the nationalism of the Islamic Resistance Movement is part of its faith, the movement educates its members to adhere to its principles and to raise the banner of Allah over their homeland as they fight their Jihad: "Allah is the all-powerful, but most people are not aware."

From time to time a clamouring is voiced, to hold an International Conference in search for a solution to the problem. Some accept the idea, others reject it, for one reason or another, demanding the implementation of this or that conditions, as a prerequisite for agreeing to convene the Conference or for participating in it. But the Islamic Resistance Movement, which is aware of the [prospective] parties to this conference, and of their past and present positions towards the problems of the Muslims, does not believe that those conferences are capable of responding to demands, or of restoring rights or doing justice to the oppressed. Those conferences are no more than a means to appoint the nonbelievers as arbitrators in the lands of Islam. Since when did the Unbelievers do justice to the Believers?

And the Jews will not be pleased with thee, nor will the Christians, till thou follow their creed. 'Say: Lo! the guidance of Allah [himself] is the Guidance. And if you should follow their desires after the knowledge which has come unto thee, then you would have from Allah no protecting friend nor helper." Sura 2 (the Cow) verse 120.

There is no solution to the Palestinian problem except by Jihad. The initiatives, proposals and International Conferences are but a waste of time(27), an exercise in futility. The Palestinian people are too noble to have their future, their right and their destiny submitted to a vain game. As the Hadith has it:

"The people of Syria are Allah's whip on this land; He takes revenge by their intermediary from whoever he wishes among his worshippers. The Hypocrites among them are forbidden from vanquishing the true believers, and they will die in anxiety and sorrow." (Told by Tabarani, who is traceable in ascending order of traditionaries to Muhammed, and by Ahmed whose chain of transmission is incomplete. But it is bound to be a true hadith, for both story tellers are reliable. Allah knows best(28).)

The Three Circles

Article Fourteen

The problem of the liberation of Palestine relates to three circles: the Palestinian, the Arab and the Islamic. Each one of these circles has a role to play in the struggle against Zionism and it has duties to fulfill. It would be an enormous mistake and an abysmal act of ignorance to disregard anyone of these circles. For Palestine is an Islamic land where the First Qibla(29) and the third holiest site(30) are located. That is also the place whence the Prophet, be Allah's prayer and peace upon him, ascended to Heavens(31).

"Glorified be He who carried His servant by night from the Inviolable Place of worship(32) to the Far Distant Place of Worship(33), the neighborhood whereof we have blessed, that we might show him of our tokens! Lo! He, only He, is the Hearer, the Seer." Sura XVII (al-Isra,)(34), verse 1.

In consequence of this state of affairs, the liberation of that land is an individual duty binding on all Muslims everywhere(35). This is the base on which all Muslims have to regard the problem; this has to be understood by all Muslims. When the problem is dealt with on this basis, where the full potential of the three circles is mobilized, then the current circumstances will change and the day of liberation will come closer.

"You are more awful as a fear in their bosoms than Allah. That is because they are a folk who understand not." Sura LIX, (Al-Hashr, the Exile), verse 13.

The Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine is an Individual Obligation(36)

Article Fifteen

When our enemies usurp some Islamic lands, Jihad becomes a duty binding on all Muslims. In order to face the usurpation of Palestine by the Jews, we have no escape from raising the banner of Jihad. This would require the propagation of Islamic consciousness among the masses on all local, Arab and Islamic levels. We must spread the spirit of Jihad among

the [Islamic] Umma, clash with the enemies and join the ranks of the Jihad fighters.

The 'ulama as well as educators and teachers, publicity and media men as well as the masses of the educated, and especially the youth and the elders of the Islamic Movements, must participate in this raising of consciousness. There is no escape from introducing fundamental changes in educational curricula in order to cleanse them from all vestiges of the ideological invasion which has been brought about by orientalists and missionaries. That invasion had begun overtaking this area following the defeat of the Crusader armies by Salah a-Din el Ayyubi(37). The Crusaders had understood that they had no way to vanquish the Muslims unless they prepared the grounds for that with an ideological invasion which would confuse the thinking of Muslims, revile their heritage, discredit their ideals to be followed by a military invasion. That was to be in preparation for the Imperialist invasion, as in fact [General] Allenby(38) acknowledged it upon his entry to Jerusalem: "Now, the Crusades are over." General Gouraud(39) stood on the tomb of Salah a-Din and declared: "We have returned, O Salah-a-Din!" Imperialism has been instrumental in boosting the ideological invasion and deepening its roots, and it is still pursuing this goal. All this had paved the way to the loss of Palestine. We must imprint on the minds of generations of Muslims that the Palestinian problem is a religious one, to be dealt with on this premise. It includes Islamic holy sites such as the Aqsa Mosque, which is inexorably linked to the Holy Mosque(40) as long as the Heaven and earth will exist, to the journey of the Messenger of Allah(41), be Allah's peace and blessing upon him, to it, and to his ascension from it(42).

"Dwelling one day in the Path of Allah is better than the entire world and everything that exists in it. The place of the whip of one among you in Paradise is better than the entire world and everything that exists in it. [God's] worshipper's going and coming in the Path of Allah is better than the entire world and everything that exists in it...." (Told by Bukhari, Muslim, Tirmidhi and Ibn Maja)(43)

I swear by that who holds in His Hands the Soul of Muhammed! I indeed wish to go to war for the sake of Allah! I will assault and kill, assault and kill, assault and kill (told by Bukhari and Muslim(44)).

Educating the [Young] Generations

Article Sixteen

We must accord the Islamic [young] generations in our area, an Islamic education based on the implementation of religious precepts, on the conscientious study of the Book of Allah; on the Study of the Prophetic Tradition(45), on the study of Islamic history and heritage from its reliable sources, under the guidance of experts and scientists(46); and on singling out the paths which constitute for the Muslims sound concepts of thinking and faith. It is also necessary to study conscientiously the enemy and its material and human potential; to detect its weak and strong spots, and to recognize the powers that support it and stand by it. At the same time, we must be aware of current events, follow the news and study the analyses and commentaries on it, together with drawing plans for the present and the future and examining every phenomenon, so that every Muslim, fighting Jihad, could live out his era aware of his objective, his goals, his way and the things happening round him.

"O my dear son! Lo! though it be but the weight of a grain of mustard-seed, and though it be in a rock, or in the heavens, or in the earth, Allah will bring it forth. Lo! Allah is subtile.

Aware. O my dear son! Establish worship and enjoin kindness and forbid inequity and persevere, whatever may befall thee. Lo! that is of the steadfast heart of things. Turn not thy cheek in scorn toward folk, nor walk with pertness in the land. Lo! Allah loves

not braggarts and boasters." Sura XXXI (Luqman), verses 16-18.

The Role of Muslim Women

Article Seventeen

The Muslim women have a no lesser role than that of men in the war of liberation; they manufacture men and play a great role in guiding and educating the [new] generation. The enemies have understood that role, therefore they realize that if they can guide and educate [the Muslim women] in a way that would distance them from Islam, they would have won that war. Therefore, you can see them making consistent efforts [in that direction] by way of publicity and movies, curricula of education and culture, using as their intermediaries their craftsmen who are part of the various Zionist Organizations which take on all sorts of names and shapes such as: the Free Masons, Rotary Clubs, gangs of spies and the like. All of them are nests of saboteurs and sabotage. Those Zionist organizations control vast material resources, which enable them to fulfill their mission amidst societies, with a view of implementing Zionist goals and sowing the concepts that can be of use to the enemy. Those organizations operate [in a situation] where Islam is absent from the arena and alienated from its people. Thus, the Muslims must fulfill their duty in confronting the schemes of those saboteurs. When Islam will retake possession of [the means to] guide the life [of the Muslims], it will wipe out those organizations which are the enemy of humanity and Islam.

Article Eighteen

The women in the house and the family of Jihad fighters, whether they are mothers or sisters, carry out the most important duty of caring for the home and raising the children upon the moral concepts and values which derive from Islam; and of educating their sons to observe the religious injunctions in preparation for the duty of Jihad awaiting them. Therefore, we must pay attention to the schools and curricula upon which Muslim girls are educated, so as to make them righteous mothers, who are conscious of their duties in the war of liberation. They must be fully

capable of being aware and of grasping the ways to manage their households. Economy and avoiding waste in household expenditures are prerequisites to our ability to pursue our cause in the difficult circumstances surrounding us. Therefore let them remember at all times that money saved is equivalent to blood, which must be made to run in the veins in order to ensure the continuity of life of our young and old.

"Lo, men who surrender unto Allah, and women who surrender and men who believe and women who believe, and men who obey and women who obey, and men who speak the truth and women who speak the truth and men who persevere (in righteousness) and women who persevere and men who are humble and women who are humble, and men who give alms and women who give alms, and men who fast and women who fast, and men who guard their modesty and women who guard [their modesty], and men who remember Allah much and women who remember that Allah has prepared for them forgiveness and a vast reward." Sura 33 (Al-Ahzab, the Clans), verse 35.

The Role of Islamic Art in the War of Liberation

Article Nineteen

Art has rules and criteria by which one can know whether it is Islamic or Jahiliyya(47) art. The problems of Islamic liberation underlie the need for Islamic art which could lift the spirit, and instead of making one party triumph over the other, would lift up all parties in harmony and balance.

Man is a strange and miraculous being, made out of a handful of clay and a breath of soul; Islamic art is to address man on this basis, while Jahili art addresses the body and makes the element of clay paramount. So, books, articles, publications, religious exhortations, epistles, songs, poems, hymns, plays, and the like, if they possess the characteristics of Islamic art, have the requisites of ideological mobilization, of a continuous nurturing in the pursuance of the journey, and of relaxing the soul. The road is long and the suffering is great and the spirits are weary; it is Islamic art which renews the activity, revives the movement and arouses lofty concepts and sound planning. The soul cannot thrive, unless it knows how to contrive, unless it can transit from one situation to another. All this is a serious matter, no jesting.

For the umma(48) fighting its Jihad knows no jesting.

Social Solidarity

Article Twenty

Islamic society is one of solidarity. The Messenger of Allah, be Allah's prayer and peace upon him, said:

What a wonderful tribe were the Ash'aris! When they were overtaxed, either in their location or during their journeys, they would collect all their possessions and then would divide them equally among themselves.

This is the Islamic spirit which ought to prevail in any Muslim society. A society which confronts a vicious, Nazi-like enemy, who does not differentiate between man and women, elder and young ought to be the first to adorn itself with this Islamic spirit. Our enemy pursues the style of collective punishment of usurping(49) people's countries and

properties, of pursuing them into their exiles and places of assembly. It has resorted to breaking bones, opening fire on women and children and the old, with or without reason, and to setting up detention camps where thousands upon thousands are interned in inhuman conditions. In addition, it destroys houses, renders children orphans and issues oppressive judgements against thousands of young people who spend the best years of their youth in the darkness of prisons. The Nazism of the Jews does not skip women and children, it scares everyone. They make war against people's livelihood, plunder their moneys and threaten their honour. In their horrible actions they mistreat people like the most horrendous war criminals. Exiling people from their country is another way of killing them. As we face this misconduct, we have no escape from establishing social solidarity among the people, from confronting the enemy as one solid body, so that if one organ is hurt the rest of the body will respond with alertness and fervor.

Article Twenty One

Social solidarity consists of extending help to all the needy, both materially and morally, or assisting in the execution of certain actions. It is incumbent upon the members of the Hamas to look after the interests of the masses the way they would look after their own interests. They must spare no effort in the implementation and maintenance of those interests, and they must avoid playing with anything that might effect the future generations or cause damage to their society. For the masses are of them and for them, their strength is [ultimately] theirs and their future is theirs. The members of Hamas must share with the people its joys and sorrows, and adopt the demands of the people and anything likely to fulfill its interests and theirs. When this spirit reigns, congeniality will deepen, cooperation and compassion will prevail, unity will firm up, and the ranks will be strengthened in the confrontation with the enemy.

The Powers which Support the Enemy

Article Twenty Two

The enemies have been scheming for a long time, and they have consolidated their schemes, in order to achieve what they have achieved. They took advantage of key-elements in unfolding events, and accumulated a huge and influential material wealth which they put to the service of implementing their dream. This wealth [permitted them to] take over control of the world media such as news agencies, the press, publication houses, broadcasting and the like. [They also used this] wealth to stir revolutions in various parts of the globe in order to fulfill their interests and pick the fruits. They stood behind the French and the Communist Revolutions and behind most of the revolutions we hear about here and there. They also used the money to establish clandestine organizations which are spreading around the world, in order to destroy societies and carry out Zionist interests. Such organizations are: the Free Masons, Rotary Clubs, Lions Clubs, B'nai B'rith and the like. All of them are destructive spying organizations. They also used the money to take over control of the Imperialist states and made them colonize many countries in order to exploit the wealth of those countries and spread their corruption therein.

As regards local and world wars, it has come to pass and no one objects, that they stood behind World War 1, so as to wipe out the Islamic Caliphate(50). They collected material gains and took control of many sources of wealth. They obtained the Balfour Declaration(51) and established the League of Nations in order to rule the world by means of that organization. They also stood behind World War II, where they collected immense benefits from trading with war materials, and prepared for the establishment of their state. They inspired the establishment of the United Nations and the Security Council to replace the League of Nations, in order to rule the world by their intermediary. There was no war that broke out anywhere without their fingerprints on it:

"...As often as they light a fire for war, Allah extinguishes it.

Their efforts is for corruption in the land and Allah loves not corrupters." Sura V (Al-Ma'ida - the Tablespread), verse 64(52).

The forces of Imperialism in both the Capitalist West and the Communist East support the enemy with all their might, in material and human terms, taking turns between themselves. When Islam appears, all the forces of Unbelief unite to confront it, because the Community of Unbelief is one.

"Oh ye who believe! Take not for intimates others than your own folk, who would spare no pain to ruin you. Hatred is revealed by [the utterance of] their mouth, but that which their breasts hide is greater. We have made plain for you the revelations if you will understand...", Sura III, (Al-Imran), verse 118.

It is not in vain that the verse ends with God's saying: 'If you will understand.'

PART IV

Our Position Vis-a-Vis the Islamic Movements

Article Twenty Three

The Hamas views the other Islamic movements with respect and appreciation. Even when it differs from them in one aspect or another or on one concept or another, it agrees with them in other aspects and concepts. It reads those movements as included in the framework of striving [for the sake of Allah], as long as they hold sound intentions and abide by their devotion to Allah, and as long as their conduct remains within the perimeter of the Islamic circle. All the fighters of Jihad have their reward.

The Hamas regards those movements as its stock holders and asks Allah for guidance and integrity of conduct for all. It shall not fail to

continue to raise the banner of unity and to exert efforts in order to implement it, [based] upon the [Holy] Book and the [Prophet's] Tradition(53).

"And hold fast, all of you together, to the cable of Allah, and do not separate. And remember Allah's favor unto you how ye were enemies and He made friendship between your hearts so that ye became as brothers by His grace; and (how) ye were upon the brink of an abyss of fire, and He did save you from it. Thus Allah makes clear His revelations unto you, that happily ye may be guided." Sura III (Al-'Imran), verse 102(54).

Article Twenty Four

Hamas will not permit the slandering and defamation of individuals and groups, for the Believers are not slanderers and cursers(55). However, despite the need to differentiate between that and the positions and modes of conduct adopted by individuals and groups whenever the Hamas detects faulty positions and modes of conduct, it has the right to point to the mistake, to denigrate it, to act for spelling out the truth and for adopting it realistically in the context of a given problem. Wisdom is roaming around, and the Believer ought to grasp it wherever he can find it.

"Allah loves not the utterance of harsh speech save by one who has been wronged. Allah is ever Hearer, Knower. If you do good openly or keep it secret, or give evil, lo! Allah is forgiving, powerful." Sura IV (Women), verses 147-148(56).

The National (wataniyya) Movements in the Palestinian Arena

Article Twenty Five

[Hamas] reciprocates its respect to them, appreciates their condition and the factors surrounding them and influencing them, and supports them firmly as long as they do not owe their loyalty to the Communist East or to the Crusader West. We reiterate to every one who is part of them or sympathizes with them that the **Hamas is a movement of Jihad, or morality and consciousness in its concept of life**. It moves forward with the others, abhors opportunism, and only wishes well to individuals and groups. It does not aspire to material gains, or to personal fame, nor does it solicit remuneration from the people. It sets out relying on its own material resources, and what is available to it, [as it is said] 'afford them the power you can avail yourself of.' [All that] in order to carry out its duty, to gain Allah's favor; it has no ambition other than that.

All the nationalist streams, operating in the Palestinian arena for the sake of the liberation of Palestine, may rest assured that they will definitely and resolutely get support and assistance, in speech and in action, at the present and in the future, [because Hamas aspires] to unite, not to divide; to safeguard, not to squander; to bring together, not to fragment. It values every kind word, every devoted effort and every commendable endeavor. It closes the door before marginal quarrels, it does not heed rumours and biased statements, and it is aware of the right of self-defense.

Anything that runs counter or contradicts this orientation is trumped up by the enemies or by those who run in their orbit in order to create confusion, to divide our ranks or to divert to marginal things.

"O ye who believe! If an evil-liver bring you tidings(57), verify

it, lest ye smite some folk in ignorance and afterward repent of

what ye did." Sura XLIX (al Hujurat, the Private Apartments),
verse 6.

Article Twenty Six

The Hamas, while it views positively the Palestinian National Movements which do not owe their loyalty to the East or to the West, does not refrain from debating unfolding events regarding the Palestinian problem, on the local and international scenes. These debates are realistic and expose the extent to which [these developments] go along with, or contradict, national interests as viewed from the Islamic vantage point.

The Palestine Liberation Organization

Article Twenty Seven

The PLO is among the closest to the Hamas, for its constitutes a father, a brother, a relative, a friend. Can a Muslim turn away from his father, his brother, his relative or his friend? Our homeland is one, our calamity is one, our destiny is one and our enemy is common to both of us. Under the influence of the circumstances which surrounded the founding of the PLO, and the ideological confusion which prevails in the Arab world as a result of the ideological invasion which has swept the Arab world since the rout of the Crusades, and which has been reinforced by Orientalism and the Christian Mission, the PLO has adopted the idea of a Secular State, and so we think of it. Secular thought is diametrically opposed to religious thought. Thought is the basis for positions, for modes of conduct and for resolutions. Therefore, in spite of our appreciation for the PLO and its possible transformation in the future, and despite the fact that we do not denigrate its role in the Arab-Israeli conflict, we cannot substitute it for the Islamic nature of Palestine by adopting secular thought. For the Islamic nature of Palestine is part of our religion, and anyone who neglects his religion is bound to lose.

"And who forsakes the religion of Abraham, save him who befools himself.?" Sura II (Al-Baqra - the Cow), verse 130.

When the PLO adopts Islam as the guideline for life, then we shall become its soldiers, the fuel of its fire which will burn the enemies. And until that happens, and we pray to Allah that it will happen soon, the position of the Hamas towards the PLO is one of a son towards his father, a brother towards his brother, and a relative towards his relative who suffers the other's pain when a thorn hits him, who supports the other in the Confrontation with the enemies and who wishes him divine guidance and integrity of conduct.

Your brother, your brother! Whoever has no brother, is like a fighter who runs to the battle without weapons. A cousin for man is like the best wing, and no falcon can take off without wings.

The Arab and Islamic States and Governments

Article Twenty-Eight

The Zionist invasion is a mischievous one. It does not hesitate to take any road, or to pursue all despicable and repulsive means to fulfill its desires. It relies to a great extent, for its meddling and spying activities, on the clandestine organizations which it has established, such as the Free Masons, Rotary Clubs, Lions, and other spying associations. All those secret organizations, some which are overt, act for the interests of Zionism and under its directions, strive to demolish societies, to destroy values, to wreck answerableness(58), to totter virtues and to wipe out Islam. It stands behind the diffusion of drugs and toxics of all kinds in order to facilitate its control and expansion.

The Arab states surrounding Israel are required to open their borders to the Jihad fighters, the sons of the Arab and Islamic peoples, to enable them to play their role and to join their efforts to those of their brothers among the Muslim Brothers in Palestine.

The other Arab and Islamic states are required, at the very least, to facilitate the movement of the Jihad fighters from and to them. We cannot fail to remind every Muslim that when the Jews occupied Holy Jerusalem in 1967 and stood at the doorstep of the Blessed Aqsa Mosque, they shouted with joy:

"Muhammed is dead, he left daughters behind."(59)

Israel, by virtue of its being Jewish and of having a Jewish population, defies Islam and the Muslims.

"Let the eyes of the cowards not fall asleep."

National and Religious Associations, Institutions, the Intelligentsia, and the Arab and Islamic Worlds

Article Twenty Nine

Hamas hopes that those Associations will stand by it on all levels, will support it, adopt its positions, boost its activities and moves and encourage support for it, so as to render the Islamic peoples its backers and helpers, and its strategic depth in all human and material domains as well as in information, in time and space. Among other things, they hold solidarity meetings, issue explanatory publications, supportive articles and tendentious leaflets to make the masses aware of the

Palestinian issue, the problems it faces and of the plans to resolve them; and to mobilize the Islamic peoples ideologically, educationally and culturally in order to fulfill their role in the crucial war of liberation, as they had played their role in the defeat of the Crusades and in the rout of the Tartars and had saved human civilization. How all that is dear to Allah!

"Allah has decreed: Lo! I verily shall conquer, I and my messengers. Lo! Allah is strong, Almighty." Sura LVIII

(Al-Mujadilah), verse 21.

Article Thirty

Men of letters, members of the intelligentsia, media people, preachers, teachers and educators and all different sectors in the Arab and Islamic world, are all called upon to play their role and to carry out their duty in view of the wickedness of Zionist invasion, of its penetration into many countries, and its control over material means and the media, with all the ramifications thereof in most countries of the world.

Jihad means not only carrying arms and denigrating the enemies. Uttering positive words, writing good articles and useful books, and lending support and assistance, all that too is Jihad in the path of Allah, as long as intentions are sincere to make Allah's banner supreme.

"Those who prepare for a raid in the path of Allah are considered as if they participated themselves in the raid. Those who successfully rear a raider in their home, are considered as if they participated themselves in the raid" (Told by Bukhari, Muslim, Abu Dawud and Tirmidhi).

The Members of Other Religions

The Hamas is a Humane Movement

Article Thirty One

Hamas is a humane movement, which cares for human rights and is committed to the tolerance inherent in Islam as regards attitudes towards other religions. It is only hostile to those who are hostile towards it, or stand in its way in order to disturb its moves or to frustrate its efforts.

Under the shadow of Islam it is possible for the members of the three religions: Islam, Christianity and Judaism to coexist in safety and security. Safety and security can only prevail under the shadow of Islam, and recent and ancient history is the best witness to that effect. The members of other religions must desist from struggling against Islam over sovereignty in this region. For if they were to gain the upper hand, fighting, torture and uprooting would follow; they would be fed up with each other, to say nothing of members of other religions. The past and the present are full of evidence to that effect.

"They will not fight you in body safe in fortified villages or from behind wells. Their adversity among themselves is very great. Ye think of them as a whole whereas their hearts are diverse. That is because they are a folk who have no sense." Sura 59 (al-Hashr, the Exile), verse 14.

Islam accords his rights to everyone who has rights and averts aggression against the rights of others. The Nazi Zionist practices

against our people will not last the lifetime of their invasion, for
"States built upon oppression last only one hour, states based upon
justice will last until the hour of Resurrection."

"Allah forbids you not those who warred not against you on
account of religion and drove you not out from your houses, that
you should show them kindness and deal justly with them. Lo!
Allah loves the just dealers." Sura 60 (Al-Mumtahana), verse 8.

The Attempts to Isolate the Palestinian People

Article Thirty Two

World Zionism and Imperialist forces have been attempting, with
smart moves and considered planning, to push the Arab countries, one after
another, out of the circle of conflict with Zionism, in order, ultimately,
to isolate the Palestinian People. Egypt has already been cast out of the
conflict, to a very great extent through the treacherous Camp David
Accords, and she has been trying to drag other countries into similar
agreements in order to push them out of the circle of conflict.

Hamas is calling upon the Arab and Islamic peoples to act
seriously and tirelessly in order to frustrate that dreadful scheme and to
make the masses aware of the danger of coping out of the circle of
struggle with Zionism. Today it is Palestine and tomorrow it may be
another country or other countries. For Zionist scheming has no end, and
after Palestine they will covet expansion from the Nile to the Euphrates.
Only when they have completed digesting the area on which they will have
laid their hand, they will look forward to more expansion, etc. Their
scheme has been laid out in the Protocols of the Elders of Zion, and their
present [conduct] is the the best proof of what is said there.

Leaving the circle of conflict with Israel is a major act of treason and it will bring curse on its perpetrators.

"Who so on that day turns his back to them, unless manoeuvring for battle or intent to join a company, he truly has incurred wrath from Allah, and his habitation will be hell, a hapless journey's end." Sura 8 (Al-Anfal - spoils of war), verse 16.

We have no escape from pooling together all the forces and energies to face this despicable Nazi-Tatar invasion. Otherwise we shall witness the loss of [our] countries, the uprooting of their inhabitants, the spreading of corruption on earth and the destruction of all religious values. Let every realize that he is accountable to Allah.

"Whoever does a speck of good will [the consequences] and whoever does a speck of evil will see [the consequences]."

Within the circle of the conflict with world Zionism, the Hamas regards itself the spearhead and the avant-garde. It joins its efforts to all those who are active on the Palestinian scene, but more steps need to be taken by the Arab and Islamic peoples and Islamic associations throughout the Arab and Islamic world in order to make possible the next round with the Jews(60), the merchants of war.

"We have cast among them enmity and hatred till the day of Resurrection. As often as they light a fire for war, Allah extinguishes it. Their effort is for corruption in the land, and Allah loves not corrupters." Sura V (Al-Ma'idah - the Table spread), verse 64(61).

Article Thirty Three

The Hamas sets out from these general concepts which are consistent and in accordance with the rules of the universe, and gushes forth in the river of Fate in its confrontation and Jihad waging against the enemies, in defense of the Muslim human being, of Islamic Civilization and of the Islamic Holy Places, primarily the Blessed Aqsa Mosque. This, for the purpose of calling upon the Arab and Islamic peoples as well as their governments, popular and official associations, to fear Allah in their attitude towards and dealings with Hamas, and to be, in accordance with Allah's will, its supporters and partisans who extend assistance to it and provide it with reinforcement after reinforcement, until the Decree of Allah is fulfilled, the ranks are over-swollen, Jihad fighters join other Jihad fighters, and all this accumulation sets out from everywhere in the Islamic world, obeying the call of duty, and intoning 'Come on, join Jihad!.' This call will tear apart the clouds in the skies and it will continue to ring until liberation is completed, the invaders are vanquished and Allah's victory sets in.

"Verily Allah helps one who helps Him. Lo! Allah is strong, Almighty." Sura XXII (Pilgrimage), verse 40.

PART FIVE

THE TESTIMONY OF HISTORY

Confronting Aggressors Throughout History

Article Thirty Four

Palestine is the navel of earth, the convergence of continents, the object of greed for the greedy, since the dawn of history. The Prophet, may Allah's prayer and peace be upon him, points out to that fact in his noble hadith(62) in which he implored his venerable Companion, Ma'adh ibn Jabl, saying:

"O Ma'adh, Allah is going to grant you victory over Syria after me, from Al-Arish to the Euphrates, while its men, women, and female slaves will be dwelling there until the Day of Resurrection. Those of you who chose [to dwell] in one of the plains of Syria or Palestine(63) will be in a state of Jihad to the Day of Resurrection."

The greedy have coveted Palestine more than once and they raided it with armies in order to fulfill their covetousness. Multitudes of Crusades descended on it, carrying their faith with them and waving their Cross. They were able to defeat the-Muslims for a long time, and the Muslims were not able to redeem it until they sought the protection of their religious banner; then, they unified their forces, sang the praise of their God and set out for Jihad under the Command of Saladin al-Ayyubi, for the duration of nearly two decades, and then the obvious conquest took place when the Crusaders were defeated and Palestine was liberated(64).

"Say (O Muhammed) unto those who disbelieve: ye shall be overcome and gathered unto Hell, an evil resting place." Sura III (Al-Imran), verse 12.

This is the only way to liberation, there is no doubt in the testimony of history. That is one of the rules of the universe and one of the laws of existence. Only iron can blunt iron, only the true faith of Islam can vanquish their false and falsified faith. Faith can only be

fought by faith. Ultimately victory is reserved to the truth, and truth is victorious.

"And verily Our word went forth of old unto Our bordsmen sent [to warn]. That they verily would be helped. And that Our host, they verily would be the victors." Sura 38 (Al-saffat), verses 171-3.

Article Thirty Five

Hamas takes a serious look at the defeat of the Crusades at the hand of Saladin the Ayyubid and the rescue of Palestine from their domination; at the defeat of the Tatars at Ein Jalut (65) where their spine was broken by Qutuz(66) and Al-Dhahir Baibars(67), and the Arab world was rescued from the sweep of the Tatars which ruined all aspects of human civilization. Hamas has learned from these lessons and examples, that the current Zionist invasion had been preceded by a Crusader invasion from the West; and another one, the Tatars, from the East. And exactly as the Muslims had faced those invasions and planned their removal and defeat, they are able to face the Zionist invasion and defeat it. This will not be difficult for Allah if our intentions are pure and our determination is sincere; if the Muslims draw useful lessons from the experiences of the past, and extricate themselves for the vestiges of the [western] ideological onslaught; and if they follow the traditions of Islam.

EPILOGUE

The Hamas are Soldiers

Article Thirty Six

The Hamas, while breaking its path, reiterates time and again to all members of our people and the Arab and Islamic peoples, that it does not seek fame for itself nor material gains, or social status. Nor is it directed against any one member of our people in order to compete with him or replace him. There is nothing of that at all. It will never set out against any Muslims or against the non-Muslims who make peace with it, here or anywhere else. It will only be of help to all associations and organizations which act against the Zionist enemy and those who revolve in its orbit.

Hamas posits Islam as a way of life, it is its faith and its yardstick for judging. Whoever posits Islam as a way of life, anywhere, and regardless of whether it is an organization, a state, or any other group, Hamas are its soldiers, nothing else.

We implore Allah to guide us, to guide through us and to decide between us and our folk with truth.

"Our Lord! Decide with truth between us and our folk, for Thou are the best of those who make decision." Sura VII (At-A'raf - the Heights), verse 89.

Our last call is: Thanks to Allah, the Lord of the Universe.

NOTES

* From Y. Alexander and H. Foxman (eds.), The 1988-1989 Annual on

Terrorism. Netherlands, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1990).

1. Hamas, the acronym for the Islamic Resistance Movement; (Harakat Muqawama Islamiyya) literally means "enthusiasm," "zeal," "fanaticism," which is quite descriptive of their mode of operation.

2. This is the classical Muslim designation for Jews and Christians whose scriptures had been acknowledged by Islam, except that they were accused of having forged parts of their holy texts, thus making the divine message of the Quran, which supplanted them, an updated imperative.

3. This means that unless the Scriptuaries peoples, (specifically the Jews), grasp and keep the Covenant which the Prophet had made with them in Medinah, ignominy shall be their fate.

4. Translation follows Muhammed Marmaduke Pickthall's The meaning of the Glorious Koran, Mentor Books, N.Y., (no date). According to this translation, the verses in question are 110-112.

5. Hassan al-Banna was the founder of the Muslim Brothers in Egypt in the 1920's. The Hamas claim affiliation with that movement.

6. Da'wa, is the "call", the "Mission," which successive Islamic movements have used as a euphemism for their indoctrination and missionary set up. The Journal of the Muslim Brothers in Egypt is also call Da'wa.

7. Holy War for the cause of Islam.

8. "Faith" is used here in the traditional Islamic sense of conquest by and for the sake of Islam. Hence the sanctity of the conquered land as part of Dar-al-Islam, the Abode of Islam.

9. Palestine was conquered by Umar ibn al-Khattab, one of the Prophet's closest and ablest companions and the second Caliph of Islam (634-644).

10. The translation of the verse is Pickthall's, op. cit.

11. Under Islam, Jews (and other Scriptuaries for that matter) are indeed assured the status of Ahl-a-dhimma (protected people), which guarantee their lives and properties as long as they submit to the rule of Islam, pay the poll-tax (jizya) and conform to the restrictions imposed upon them by Islamic rule.

12. A prominent Indian-Muslim thinker and theologian.

13. See the Authors Introduction for the context of Qassam's role in

Palestine in the 1930's.

14. In the 1948 War of Israel's Independence, the Muslim Brothers played a meaningful role. See the Author's Introduction.

15. During the "War of Attrition" which followed the Arab defeat of 1967, groups of the Muslim Brothers purportedly participated in attacks against Israel.

16. Reference is made to the Day of judgement. This tradition (Hadith), which is imputed to the Prophet, has been often quoted in Islamic literature, old and modern. The Egyptian troops who launched the assault on the Bar-Lev Line in October 1973, were equipped with "booklets of guidance" which included, inter alia, this same quotation.

17. Some sort of desert tree, probably the wild orache.

18. Bukhari and Muslim are the authors of the two most authoritative and widely accepted collections of hadith (traditions of the Prophet).

19. Waqf is a religious endowment. There are various kinds: family and private waqfs, whose proceeds accrue to the members of the donor's family, and after the death of the last descendant go to a charitable purpose; public endowments set apart for a charitable or religious purpose. The Holy land is regarded, like all lands conquered forcibly by Islam, as unalienable property belonging to the Muslim public.

20. Shari'a is the Holy Law of Islam.

21. The Second Caliph of Islam (634-644) after the death of the Prophet. Under his reign the Islamic Empire, including Palestine, was established and expanded.

22. "Raqba" in Arabic could mean either control, supervision, guardianship, or could be read "raqaba" and meaning the slaves working on the land.

23. In Pickthall's version, it is verses 95-96.

24. On the meaning of watan and wataniyya see the Author's Introduction.

25. Fard 'ayn, is an individual duty under Islamic Law, to distinguish from "Fard Kifaya," which is a collective duty. Fard 'ayn is an absolute duty which overrides other considerations such as the duties of a wife towards her husband and of a slave towards his master.

26. It is significant that the first sentence of this verse -Mere is no

Compulsion in religion," which the Muslims often cite as a proof of tolerance in Islam, was dropped from this quotation, indicating the absolute, unshared and uncompromising truth of Islam, the "right direction."

27. The heads of the Hamas, notably Sheikh Yasin of Gaza, when interviewed by the media on their solution to the Palestinian problem, have termed diplomatic demarches as a "waste of time."

28. This is an allusion to the traditional Islamic method of scholarly examination of hadiths of the Prophet in order to ascertain their veracity.

29. Jerusalem was declared by the Prophet as the Qibla (direction of prayer) for the Believers in Medina, apparently as a gesture towards the Jews there, whom he hoped to convert them to his faith. However, after he broke with the Jews, and when he conquered Mecca, this became the Qibla of all Muslims. But Jerusalem retained its exalted title as the First Qibla.

30. The two holiest shrines of Islam are in Mecca, where the Black Stone of the Ka'ba is located, and Medina where the Prophet lived and died. Third in line is the Haram-al-sharif on Temple Mount in Jerusalem where the Prophet is believed to have ascended to the Seven Heavens (Mi'raj).

31. The Masra is the point of departure for the Prophet's Journey to Heavens.

32. This is recognized in Islamic tradition as Mecca.

33. The "far-distant place," in Arabic "Al-Aqsa" has been referred to Jerusalem by Islamic tradition, hence the Aqsa Mosque is located on the purported spot of Muhammed's visit.

34. This Sura is also known as the "Children of Israel."

35. See footnote 25 above.

36. See footnote 25 above.

37. Salah-a-din, or Saladin, a Muslim Kurd who ruled the Ayyubid Kingdom at the time of the Crusaders, has become renowned after the defeat he inflicted on the Crusades in the decisive Hittin battle (1187) and his second conquest of Jerusalem for Islam (1189). In the modern world of Islam his memory has been revived and cultivated as part of the struggle against Zionism, which is usually likened, in contemporary Arab/Muslim literature, to the Medieval Crusades.

38. General Allenby took over Palestine from the Ottomans during World War 1, to usher in the era of the British Mandate over Palestine which lasted until 1948. No reference could be found by the author to anything said by the British General relating his takeover of Jerusalem with the Crusades.

39. The Arabic original speaks about General "Guru," which is probably a rendering of General Gouraud, the first French High Commissioner in Syria, who is reputed to have uttered that statement.

40. According to Islamic tradition, this was the place of the prophet's point of departure for his Journey from Mecca to Jerusalem. See footnotes

26-31 above.

41. See footnote 30 above.

42. See footnotes 29-31 above.

43. All Hadith collectors and transmitters, see footnote 18 above.

44. See footnote 18 above.

45. Reliance on the Quran and the Sunna (tradition of the prophet) is characteristic of fundamentalist Islamic movements, who hold in low esteem the other three of the *usul-a-Din* (the Foundation of the Faith, the Sources of the Sharira Law), namely *Qiyas* (analogy), *Ijma'* (consensus) and *Ada* (local customs).

46. Scientists here are *Ahl-el-Ilm-ulama* (the Doctors of the Holy Law).

47. *Jahiliyya* is the era of ignorance which preceded the coming of the Prophet Muhammed, an era usually depicted in terms of oppression, lawlessness, ungodliness, injustice and darkness, until the Prophetic Message Muhammed brought light unto the Arabs of Arabia. Thereafter, any reversion to anti-Islamic or a-Islamic rule, any renegation of Islam or act of Apostasy by Muslims in all domains of life, have been described by Islamic fundamentalist literature as a return to "*Jahiliyya*."

48. The *umma* is the universal congregation of all Muslims.

49. Reference is made to Israel's occasional actions among Palestinian populations across its borders.

50. The dismemberment of the Ottoman Empire signalled indeed the end of the Caliphate.

51. The famous letter of Lord Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary,

dated 2 November 1917, in which he pledged Britain's help to establish a Jewish Homeland in Palestine, which was to be given as a mandate to the British after the war.

52. This is only part of the verse which refers specifically to the Jews and says, *inter alia*, "we have cast among them enmity and hatred till the Day of Resurrection."

53. See Footnote 45 above.

54. In Pickthall's translation, it is verse 103.

55. In view of what was said above about the Jews, as individuals and as a group, it appears that they are the exception to this rule.

56. In Pickthall's translation, they are verses 148-9.

57. The reference is to a man who brought false news of a revolt of the subject Jews at Khaybar.

58. The term used is "Dhimam," the plural of "Dhimma," the very word in Islamic tradition, which defined the status of Jews (and Christians) under Islam. these People were protected and safe if they paid a special Capital tax and recognized the hegemony of Islam.

59. It is impossible to ascertain what this claim is based on. There is a popular Arabic song which denigrated those who failed to rear sons and only left behind daughters.

60. Despite their protestation to the contrary, the Hamas uses Jews and Zionism interchangeably. The thrust of their assault is against Zionism, but by introducing incidentally anti-semitic themes, such as the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," which preceded the birth of Zionism, they expose their real intent against Jews in general.

61. This verse explicitly talks about the Jews in its first part which is not quoted here.

62. A tradition related to the Prophet and indicating that he did or said or approved of a particular thing. Since the Prophet is taken to be the most noble of men and his life is a model to be emulated, knowing the Hadith and acting upon it is regarded as one of the loftiest pursuits in Islam.

63. The term used is "Bayt al-maqdas," namely the Holy House. This term was used to denominate Jerusalem and then, by extension, all Palestine:

64. See footnote 37.

65. The battle of Ein Jalut (1260) is the one that arrested the advance of the Mongols in the Middle East when they were defeated by the Muslim Mameluks under Baibars (1223-1277).

66. A Mameluke king of Egypt (1259-1260).

67. See footnote 65 above.

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Bishop Elect Worries Some Episcopalians

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Candace: Jess posted this to AHS. I bolded a few places and added some very minor comments. I don't have a spiritual news section here, but I support this change within the church, so placing it in my section.

Jess: This controversy brewing over the consecration of a new Episcopal bishop in the Upper Peninsula struck me this morning. Kevin Forrester seems pretty clear headed in terms of his view of religious traditions and why they need to be changed. This was in our newspaper in Little Rock with comments by our state bishop.

Bishop-elect worries some Episcopalians

As priest, he altered prayer book, says evil exists but Satan doesn't

By Frank Lockwood

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LITTLE ROCK — The Rev. Kevin G. Thew Forrester denies that Satan exists. He doesn't believe God sent his only-begotten son to die for the sins of the world. He says that the Koran is sacred, he has taken a Buddhist middle name and he teaches that many paths lead to the divine.

As an Episcopal priest, Thew Forrester altered the denomination's prayer book, including its baptismal vows and the words of the Apostles' Creed. Now he's been elected to become a bishop - a successor to the Apostles - by the Diocese of Northern Michigan.

If a majority of the Episcopal Church's bishops and dioceses give their consent, Thew Forrester would inherit a seat in the House of Bishops, a ceremonial shepherd's staff and an awesome task - to "guard the faith, unity and discipline of the Church."

Some, including the bishop of Arkansas, the Rev. Larry Benfield, hope that never happens. The Little Rock cleric says he voted against Thew Forrester primarily because of his deviations from sacramental rites printed in the Book of Common Prayer.

"The Book of Common Prayer, for us, is deeply steeped in the tradition of the church and in holy Scripture," Benfield said. "Changes in the prayer book are very serious matters for us in the Episcopal Church."

That prayer book, last revised in 1979, is the denomination's main theological document. It unites Episcopalians in common liturgy and common worship.

Thew Forrester's sweeping revisions do more than replace Shakespearean English with modern-day phraseology. For example, Thew Forrester, who says he believes in evil but not a literal devil, eliminates the reference to "Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God" in the baptismal rite. Instead, baptismal participants promise to **"let go of" self-deceit, fear and anger.**

Instead of accepting Jesus "as your savior," they confirm that they "accept him as the way of life and hope."

In the Apostles' Creed, an ancient and ecumenical statement of faith, Jesus Christ is no longer referred to as God's "only son." (**Thew Forrester has stated, elsewhere, that "each and every one of us is an only-begotten child of God."**) (Candace: at this is very so. Only-begotten Son, means that no son of God is alike as they are all unique, that was what that teaching meant. The Creator Sons do not match. Everyone individual of God, angel or man, is a unique being because of the unique experiences of each.)

Instead of thanking the Father "for the water of Baptism," baptismal participants thank the Mother. (Candace: And this would be much more correct! The water of Baptism really would come from the Mother's higher mind/spritual ministry.)

While the Christian religion is "rooted in the Scriptures," it is also "continually being reformed," Thew Forrester said, explaining his theology.

"The faith is not a static reality. It's continually evolving and dynamic," he said. "I think what we've done is quite responsible and appropriate and indeed the church needs to do it in order to stay relevant in the 21st century."

Asked if he believes all of the words of the Apostles' Creed, Thew Forrester said "yes, but it's highly symbolic language, isn't it?"

"Do I believe there is evil? Yes. Do I believe in a literal Satan? No," he said. (Candace: while there was a Satan, who served Lucifer, Satan, is also a word meaning adversary, and is taken to mean adversary to God, goodness, love, etc. Satan did reform, Lucifer choose uncreation)

A REMOTE DIOCESE

If consecrated, Thew Forrester, 51, will serve as bishop and chief pastor for the Episcopalians who live in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, a sliver of land tucked in between the Great Lakes, Wisconsin and the Canadian border.

It's one of the nation's most remote Episcopal dioceses - and one of the smallest. Only 1,899 Episcopalians live in the Upper Peninsula, scattered across 27 parishes and missions. Average Sunday attendance is 690.

Northern Michigan Episcopalians overwhelmingly backed Thew Forrester at a special convention Feb. 21. That election is now drawing scrutiny from Anglicans around the world.

As of now, few are willing to predict how the vote will go.

"It's pretty close. It's pretty close," said the Rev. Bruce Caldwell, the bishop of Wyoming.

Bishops and diocesan governing committees have until mid-July to cast their ballots.

Episcopal Church spokesman Neva Rae Fox said the denomination is not making the tally public at this time and that Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori does not comment on an ongoing election.

The controversy, thus far, hasn't made headlines, but it's already boiling on the Internet, particularly on Anglican Web sites.

The election has divided colleagues in the House of Bishops. Several, including the bishops of Vermont and Wyoming, are eager to welcome the bishop-elect. Others, including the diocesan bishops of Louisiana; Kentucky; Olympia, Wash.; northern Indiana; and southern Ohio, have withheld consent.

Among the objections:

Thew Forrester was heavily involved early on in the bishop selection process. Instead of having a contested election, Thew Forrester was the sole candidate.

Thew Forrester, as a priest, blended elements of Christianity and Buddhism. In the February 2004 diocesan newsletter, Thew Forrester announced that he had "received Buddhist `lay ordination'" and had adopted a new Buddhist middle name: Genpo. Thew Forrester said, "I now walk the path of Christianity and Zen Buddhism."

His theology is drawing the most scrutiny, and not just from the church's conservative wing.

The Rev. James Turrell, an Episcopal priest and associate professor of liturgy at The School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., says that some liberal and moderate bishops oppose Thew Forrester, too.

The bishop-elect made changes in the covenant that "go to the heart of the doctrine of the church," Turrell said. "I can see now, having looked at this, why the bishop of Arkansas would be concerned."

"Technically, you're not supposed to tinker with the language like this," he said.

ALTERNATIVE THINKING

Thew Forrester says he made the changes with the approval of the late-Bishop of Northern Michigan, James Kelsey, who died in a June 2007 automobile accident.

And they were posted online, at stpmqt.org.

"The church I'm at, St. Paul's [in Marquette, Mich.], we are directly across the street from the diocesan office where I worked before I came here. This is a very small diocese, so everything that we've done here has not only been supported and known by the bishop, but it's been supported by the rest of the diocese," he said.

Thew Forrester said he does not accept atonement theology that portrays Christ as a sacrificial lamb whose death paid the debt for humanity's sins. (And good for him, because only the individual soul can do this. Each journey is one's one and no belief "on" Jesus can negate the experience of living and choices made.)

"God did not send Jesus here to be killed or be crucified by the Romans, which is a brutal murder. But Jesus has become incarnate to reveal to us who God is. He's a God of love and forgiveness and mercy. ... Jesus' death itself was not the will of God. God did not desire Jesus to be killed."

Bloggers have also criticized Thew Forrester for classifying a reading from the Koran as "the word of God" during a Sunday morning service. The bishop-elect said the text was included because a devout Muslim was speaking to the congregation that Sunday.

Asked if the Koran is the word of God, Thew Forrester said: "If God is the creator, which I believe and know, then there's only one source of truth, beauty and goodness and that is God. And that truth and beauty and goodness can be found in all the religions and their texts and if those texts somehow refract or embody God's truth and beauty and goodness, then they are sacred, and they are holy and they deserve to be listened to and engaged with."

Thew Forrester said he isn't spending much time monitoring his online critics.

"We're working as if we will receive the consent, and if we don't, we'll cross that bridge and do what is appropriate to be done. I don't know what that would be," he said.

Theoretically, if consent is withheld, three renegade bishops could consecrate Thew Forrester anyway, potentially triggering a denominational crisis.

"Those types of things, we haven't even talked about. We're looking forward to this current consent process," Thew Forrester said.

As Thew Forrester waits, members of the House of Bishops are reviewing his past liturgies, sermons and statements.

Caldwell, the Wyoming bishop, says he isn't troubled by the bishop-elect's theology. Thew Forrester's interpretation of the creeds "stretches us, but not to the breaking point," Caldwell said.

Retired Bishop of Eastern Oregon Rustin Kimsey, who oversaw Thew Forrester's work in Oregon from 1997 to 2000, says Thew Forrester was "cutting edge" and creative, but always respectful of the church's teachings and traditions.

"I'd say Kevin, over the years, has been very obedient to the Book of Common Prayer and to the rubrics, but he's also been given permission by his bishop to do some innovative thinking," Kimsey said. "If you're going to do ministry today, you need to look at trying to refresh whatever it is we're doing."

But some say Thew Forrester has strayed too far from the apostolic faith and the historic creeds.

"I would think that would be apostasy, blasphemy. ... It's heresy at the very least," said the Rev. Walter Van Zandt Windsor, rector (pastor) of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pine Bluff. (Candace: Will, this tends to always be what is said about those who bring change for the better!)

"If I heard my bishop say something like that, oh my, I'd be furious."

Olympia Bishop Greg Rickel, a former rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Conway, said the election process and the Buddhist ordination were major, but not insurmountable issues.

Ultimately, it was Thew Forrester's revision of liturgical texts, particularly the baptismal rite, that "troubles me the most," Rickel wrote in a letter to his diocese.

A SEARCH FOR UNITY

The Episcopal Church, with 2.1 million members in the United States, is a descendant of the Church of England. It sparked a global firestorm in 2003 by electing the Rev. Gene Robinson as the first openly gay bishop in the world-wide Anglican Communion.

After vigorous protests, and fearing a potential schism, the Episcopal Church's General Convention in 2006 urged its bishops and dioceses to oppose "any candidate to the episcopate whose manner of life presents a challenge to the wider church and will lead to further strains on communion." (Candace: Oh I see, oppose anybody who might break the control over others.)

The General Convention vote made it easier for the American church to remain in the Anglican family and to fully participate in the 2008 Lambeth Conference, a once-every-decade gathering of Anglican bishops.

At that meeting, U.S. bishops assured their fellow bishops that they would uphold core Christian teachings, said Benfield, the Arkansas bishop.

"We took with us copies of the baptismal covenant to show everybody that we are truly grounded in solid Christian theology," he said. "I would hope that anytime we start talking about the baptismal covenant that needs to be changed, that's a decision that's made by the entire church."

The Rev. Kendall Harmon, canon theologian for the Diocese of South Carolina, says the election of Robinson as bishop of New Hampshire has changed things.

Most of the world's roughly 75 million Anglicans live in Africa and Asia. Though they have historic ties to the Church of England, they tend to be more theologically conservative than their American and British counterparts.

After the Robinson vote, Third World archbishops demanded that unilateral theological innovations cease. "The communion started paying more attention to us and we, for the first time ever, started paying attention to the communion," Harmon said. "We've really begun to come to grips with globalization, [and we've realized] we are way out of the mainstream of Christian thought."

But this increased scrutiny worries the retired eastern Oregon bishop.

"I do not believe the consent process was meant to be a star chamber for judging a person's theology unless it's so far off the wall that it's quite obvious that something needs to happen," Kimsey said. "Here, I don't think that's the case with Kevin."

Vermont Bishop Tom Ely hopes to see Thew Forrester in the House of Bishops, saying the Northern Michigan diocese will be disappointed if he isn't seated.

"They know Kevin, they know his theology, they know his style. And with their knowledge of him, they've called him to this ministry," he said. "I think he's solidly a Christian believer, a disciple of Jesus Christ and will be a faithful bishop."

Another person untroubled by the bishop-elect's theology is the Rev. Shoken Winecoff, a Buddhist abbot who taught Thew Forrester.

Winecoff says he remembers the day that Thew Forrester donned ceremonial garb, kneeled with his hands in a praying position, took Buddhist vows and received his new dharma name.

"His is Genpo. It means `Way of Universal Wisdom,'" Winecoff explained.

During their time together, Winecoff said, the Episcopal priest's openness and sincerity was inspiring. As a bishop "I think he'd be great," Winecoff said. "I feel like he's tuned in to people's needs."

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