

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

CAN I TRUST GOD?

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PART 1: DISTRUST & REJECTION

CHRISTIANITY IN 1966

I was born again at an early age but I did not become an active Christian until 1966 and I have served Christ for some 54 years. The Christian landscape in the United States during this time has changed for the worse.

When I became involved with Central Baptist Church, a Southern Baptist church in Salt Lake City, Utah, I quickly adopted the lifestyle of the people in this church.

Sundays consisted of Sunday school in the morning, followed by the worship service. We went home and rested in the afternoon and we were back in church by 6:00 p.m. for a one-hour teaching called Training Union. The evening worship service started at 7:00 p.m. and we usually did leave before 8:30 p.m.

Bible study and prayer took place on Wednesday night. We met again on Thursday for visitation where we knocked on doors in the neighborhood and followed up with people who had come to church for the first time. Most of the congregation came to the church building on Saturday morning so that the men could work on repairing and painting while the women cleaned.

There was a vacation Bible school each summer where children were brought in for a whole week of activities and Bible teaching. Some church members used their paid time off to volunteer at the vacation Bible school.

Most churches were involved in a bussing ministry where children from different parts of city were brought to church. Central Baptist in Salt Lake City was too small to have a bus ministry but we did use our own cars for this purpose.

Our lives revolved around church, fellowship, and visiting with one another at home. This type of church activity does not exist in 2020. Most churches have a Sunday morning worship service, while more conservative churches still have Sunday school or Small Group Sessions as they are now called for adults and children before or after the morning worship service. Some churches have a Sunday night service, and prayer meetings, if they even exist, but are sparsely attended.

CENSUS STATISTICS

According to the United States Census Bureau, the population in 1965 was 194.3 million people compared to 321 million in 2015. That is an increase of 127 million people in 50 years. In 1965 some 69% of the population were members of a Christian church, but by 2015, that number had fallen to 38%.

RADIO, TV & THE INTERNET

Denominations, evangelists and megachurch pastors began to expand their outreach in 1965 on radio, and television, and then on the internet since the 1990's. There are



scores of Christian television networks creating their own content 24/7. Despite the tremendous output, church membership is decreasing and a greater part of the population now claims they are not Christians.

This will certainly have an effect on mission work since fewer people cannot make up the shortfall of giving. This is also changing the political landscape since non-Christians are open to abortions and homosexuality and will vote for democratic candidates. The decline of church membership means the base of conservative Christians is also shrinking.

THE KING JAMES BIBLE

When I began attending church in 1966, the pastor and the church used the King James Bible, and I naturally gravitated toward it as well. Most Baptist churches at that time used the King James Bible. This is no longer the case as there are many Bible versions in use today, the most common being the New International Version (NIV).¹

This is a translation from the corrupt manuscript of Westcott & Hort, who published their Greek manuscript of the New Testament in 1881. These two Anglican clergymen were heavily into the occult. Some 50 verses from the New Testament were removed which weakened the message of Jesus, the power of miracles, and the redemption.²

Christians born after 1970 have been raised on the NIV and other bastard versions. They have been deceived into accepting Wescott and Hort's version of the New Testament, not the message written by the apostles under the direction of the Holy Spirit.

AMERICAN SEMINARIES AND BIBLE COLLEGES

I have firsthand knowledge of the decline in American seminaries and Bible Colleges since I attended The Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary in Mill Valley, California from 1969-1973. This Southern Baptist seminary moved to Los Angeles in 2018.

I graduated with a Master of Divinity degree and learned the following from the professors:

- ❖ We were taught that the five books of Moses were unreliable and the professors cast doubt on whether Moses actually recorded the history of the human race or if it was the work of several people and attributed to Moses.
- ❖ The Book of Isaiah was the work of three different men and that it was impossible to know for sure what parts Isaiah had personally written.
- ❖ The professors stated the Book of Daniel was a fabrication of zealous Jews created about 100 years before Christ to inspire the Jewish people to revolt and recreate the kingdom of Israel.
- ❖ The four Gospels cannot be trusted since they were written by apostles after the resurrection of Jesus and filled with exaggerations in order to bolster the new Christian faith. The professors emphatically stated we were never to teach from

¹ https://www.eaec.org/bibleversions/niv_1.htm

² https://www.eaec.org/bibleversions/wescott_hort_1.htm

verse-to-verse, stating what Jesus said; instead, we were told to only use the concepts found in the text since we don't know what Jesus really stated.

- ❖ We were strongly admonished never to use the text of Mark 16:16-20. According to the professors, this text had been added and Jesus never spoke these words.
- ❖ The professors explained that Jesus was simply a child of His day, falsely believing in demons. Demons do not exist, and when the text states that Jesus cast out demons, we were told to our church members that Jesus did not know what He was doing.
- ❖ The Baptism of the Holy Spirit was only for the apostles on the Day of Pentecost. It is no longer needed since we have the Old and the New Testaments.
- ❖ The Book of Revelation should never be used as a preaching text in the church because it was just a bunch of code. The apostle John wanted to communicate with the church in Ephesus while imprisoned on the Island of Patmos. In order to fool the Roman guards so that they would not confiscate the message for the church in Ephesus, John used steganography (the practice of concealing information within other non-secret text.) to write the Book of Revelation. As a result, the professors believed the Book of Revelation had no meaning for modern Christians.

BASTARD BIBLES & FAITHLESS PASTORS

Christians are introduced to bastard Bibles and fed the same malarkey that pastors learned in the seminaries and Bible colleges. Here are the results of such behavior:

1. There is no Holy Spirit power in the majority of churches.
2. There are few supernatural acts in the churches.
3. There is precious little faith in the churches.
4. Pastors are merely social engineers and churches have been turned into country clubs.
5. People are leaving the churches and searching for answers elsewhere.
6. Very few Christians today believe that God can be trusted.

THE CREATION OF ADAM

Jesus is the Creator. **Colossians 1:16-17; Hebrews 1:1-3**

He came to earth to create Adam, who was created as an adult, but the Bible does not state how he was created. DNA was discovered by scientists in the late 20th century and serves as a code for the human body.

When an egg is fertilized by sperm, the two cells merge and so does their DNA, which goes on to become the blueprint for the baby. During a 9 month period, the original cell (egg and sperm) develops into a baby that is eventually ejected from the womb and is able to start living on its own.

During the time in the womb, the mother provides nourishment through the placenta, which is an organ that the mother develops and is attached to the wall of the uterus. It is

used to provide oxygen and nutrients to the baby and remove waste products from the blood of the baby. The baby is attached to the placenta via an umbilical cord. After the birthing process is complete, the placenta is expelled and discarded.

God gave King David insight into the DNA. **Psalms 139:11-18**

I believe that Jesus came to the earth with holy angels and they set up a laboratory in the Garden of Eden. Jesus had already written the mathematical formula for the DNA that would be used to create the body of Adam. Jesus supernaturally converted elements of the earth into proteins and used these building blocks to create a double helix chain. This DNA acts like computer software, containing all the details needed to build a human body.

I envision a tank filled with water. Jesus then fashioned a female egg, inserted the DNA and fertilized the egg. Some kind of a placenta was created which was used to provide nourishment and oxygen to the cells and remove waste products. As the original cell split itself, each subsequent cell continued the process until it developed into a human body, which was kept in the tank until it was fully grown.

It is interesting to note that the Bible tells us God created the body of Adam, and when it was complete as an adult, He breathed into the nostrils and created the soul and spirit of Adam at the same time. **Genesis 2:7; 3:19**

ADAM WALKED WITH JESUS

Adam was created to be a keeper of the garden – an agricultural job. The Bible does not reveal how Adam learned to speak, how he was educated, or how long he lived before Eve was created. **verse 15**

Adam was told not to eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. Failure to obey this commandment meant death. **verses 16-17**

Adam must have been given an education in zoology, and as Jesus paraded different animals in front of him, Adam was able to give each one a name. **verse 19-20**

THE CREATION OF EVE

It is significant that Eve's body was not created from the dust of the earth. She was cloned from a rib Jesus removed from Adam. In order to perform this operation, Jesus put Adam under anesthesia just like with modern surgeries. We don't know why Jesus decided to use this method of cloning. **Genesis 2:18; 21-22**

Adam carried XY chromosomes in his cells. A woman has XX chromosomes, which are coded to make a female baby. My personal belief is that Jesus and the angels used the rib from Adam to make blood from the bone marrow, flesh from the muscles and bones from the bones. Hence Adam's statement about Eve being bone of his bones and flesh of his flesh.

Adam's male chromosomes were changed to female XX, which were properly coded to provide future females with a uterus, egg stocks and all the other parts that make up female sexual organs, including breasts to create milk for babies. Jesus also had to redesign the female pelvis to provide an opening for child birth.

Jesus and the angels did a fantastic job at programming the DNA with XX chromosomes to make a female human body.

After Adam woke up from the anesthesia, he was informed that this beautiful naked creature called woman came about as a result of the rib taken from his body. **verses 23-25**

EVE DID NOT TRUST GOD

The Devil eventually visited Eve when Adam was around. God allowed Satan to enter the Garden of Eden to tempt Adam and Eve. Satan persuaded a serpent to use its body and waited for the opportunity when Eve was separated from Adam.

The gist of the temptation was that God had held back good things from Adam and Eve. If that was the case, Eve should eat of the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil and become like the angels.

Eve did not believe that God had the best interest for her and Adam. She put her faith in the Devil and ate of the forbidden fruit. **Genesis 3:1-6**

ADAM REJECTED GOD

Adam had a decision to make when he found out what Eve had done. Should he trust God and walk away from Eve? Should he cling to Eve and walk away from God? Unlike Eve, Adam was not deceived when he made the decision to join his gorgeous wife. He made a conscious decision to sin and not trust in God. **1Timothy 2:13-14**

The end result saw them both die spiritually as they were marred by sin. They were still triune but now they had a body, soul and a dead spirit. This is why Jesus told Nicodemus about the need to be born again. **John 3:3**

SUMMARY

Eve did not trust God. Adam did not trust Jesus to provide him with another woman. As a result, they dragged the entire human race into sin. **Romans 5:12-19**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?