**4. Celebrate Messiah 2000 is a Strategic Assessment of the Unfinished Task of "A Church for Every People and the Gospel for Every Person."**

A church for every people and the gospel for every person is the goal of the Great Commission (Mt. 28:19; Mk. 16:15). Now, for the first time in history, the Church has the means to measure both aspects of this mandate. Through networks, consultations, and ongoing surveys, we are tracking progress towards "a church for every people" and in a separate tracking assessment, "the gospel for every person."

As both process and event, Celebrate Messiah 2000 will provide the global Body of Messiah with the most accurate picture ever of the unfinished task. What better venue than the place where the commission was first given, in Jerusalem and the Holy Land, to present a status report on 2000 years of mission! We will also assess the accomplishments of the tracks, task forces, and initiatives of the AD2000 & Beyond Movement, and determine what remains to finish the task.

**5. Celebrate Messiah 2000 is a Call to Persevere in the Faith, Hastening the Day of Messiah's Return (2 Peter 3:9-12).**

The second half of this century has seen more Christians persecuted and martyred than all prior church history put together. And it will get worse as the church penetrates the hostile mission contexts of the 10/40 Window. Celebrate Messiah 2000 is a call to the global Body of Messiah to identify with the suffering and persecuted church, and to persevere in faith, despite harsh and cruel opposition. "Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and hold fast to the faith of Jesus" (Rev. 14:12).

**6. Celebrate Messiah 2000 is a Call to Proclaim Messiah Everywhere.**

Celebrate Messiah 2000 resounds the call of Acts 1:8 that we are to be witnesses to Messiah in our own Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. To be Messiah-minded is to be mission-minded -- to turn from our excuses, evasions, and apathy, and to become Spirit-filled witnesses to all people wherever we are, and to send forth witnesses to all the remaining unreached peoples of the earth.

**7. Celebrate Messiah 2000 is a Call to Reconciliation, Unity, and Partnership of the Body of Christ for Completing the Unfinished Task.**

When Christians humble themselves, reconcile themselves, and serve in unity and partnership, God confers His life-giving blessing (Ps. 133). Celebrate Messiah 2000 is both a call to and a process of reconciliation. As a living parable of reconciliation, Jews, Arabs, Palestinians, and international Christians make up the joint coordinating and host committees for Celebrate Messiah 2000 in the Holy Land.

On a larger scale, Celebrate Messiah calls for thousands of leaders from diverse backgrounds to form strategic evangelism partnerships for reaching unreached peoples, cities, and regions. The event in the Holy Land will consummate a journey of reconciliation, with 5000 believers from Jews, Gentiles, Arabs, Palestinians, and internationals, reconciled to God and to one another. It's a dramatic and universal display of the Mystery of Messiah, by whom Jews and Gentiles are reconciled in one Body in the Person of Messiah (Eph. 3:4-6).

**8. Celebrate Messiah 2000 is a Call to Prayer for Revival Resulting in Mission to the Unreached in Every Country and especially the 10/40 Window.**

Man shall not live by reason alone. Secularism has played its cards and lost. The end of the millennium has proved to be one of the most religious periods in the history of humanity. Revival has occurred in virtually every continent, civilization, and country, according to secular and Christian survey reports. In such spiritually charged times, the Church has the privilege, through prayer, to light up the dawn of the 3rd millennium with worldwide spiritual awakening and mission.

Celebrate Messiah 2000 includes "Praying through the Window IV -- Light the Window" in October 1999. This prayer initiative may well be the most powerful and effective effort to date. In addition, Celebrate Messiah 2000 calls for ongoing prayer initiatives everywhere and at all times for the sake of revival in the Church and mission to the unchurched in every people, language, and nation.

**9. Celebrate Messiah 2000 is a Call to Consecration and Commissioning through Joshua Harvest All Peoples All Persons.**

"Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you" (Joshua 3:5). Celebrate Messiah 2000 is the "Mt. Nebo gateway" to the new millennium. As Moses saw the land from Mt. Nebo (Deut. 32), the AD2000 International Office will see the land, but not enter it. Celebrate Messiah 2000 will hand over the vision of Joshua Harvest All Peoples All Persons to the "Joshuas and Caleb"s who will now inherit the land "people by people" and "person by person" in the new millennium. Given the vision, values, and virtues of the movement, along with the new "every-people / every-person" assessment of Celebrate Messiah 2000, the Church of the 21st century will be well equipped to take up the challenge.

**10. Celebrate Messiah 2000 is a Call to Hope as We Look Toward the New Millennium and the New Heaven and the New Earth.**

The "blessed hope" of the Church is the return of Messiah to marry his Bride. This is the hope and call of Celebrate Messiah 2000 -- to hasten the day of his return by presenting the gospel of the kingdom to every people, tribe, nation, and language. Once this is done, the "end" will come (Mt. 24:14). No generation has had greater reason to hope that we can be the ones to see the completion of God's redemption of humanity, and the unfolding of the new heavens and the new earth.

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CELEBRATE MESSIAH 2000

PURPOSE
Celebrate Messiah 2000 will focus on the achievement of eight key objectives:

1. Exaltation.
   We will exalt and honor the only One who is worthy of our praise and worship.

2. Reconciliation.
   We will cultivate a spirit of reconciliation within the global Christian community.

3. Unity.
   We will promote unity among brethren of diverse cultures and callings.

4. Breakthrough.
   We will foster spiritual breakthrough among all peoples, especially those from the Middle East.

5. Momentum.
   We will build momentum for the ongoing priority of world evangelization.

6. Renewal.
   We will emphasize a renewed biblical focus in the Bible lands.

7. Understanding.
   We will seek to understand what the Holy Spirit is saying to the global Christian community.

8. Preparation.
   We will help prepare the Body of Christ for the challenges of the coming century.

AS THESE PURPOSES ARE REALIZED, THE IMPACT WILL BE EVIDENT:

Surely, participants will return to their countries with a greater appreciation for what the Lord has done and what He will continue to do. Each one will experience a renewed love for Christ that will result in lives of greater obedience. The spirit of reconciliation expressed through this event will create a desire to seek unity in other places and cultures.

A renewed thrust for fulfillment of the Great Commission will result in increased blessings from the Lord of the Harvest.

CELEBRATE MESSIAH 2000

PARTICIPANTS
Participation in Celebrate Messiah 2000 will be limited to 5,000 attendees representing a cross-section of leadership within the Body of Christ around the world. Selection criteria have been established.

COMMITMENT.
Each participant must agree with the Lausanne Covenant and the WEF Statement of Faith, and must be committed to the stated purposes of the event.

CREDIBILITY.
Each participant must be an active member of a local church, recognized by the national leaders and respected by the different segments of the church as being in good standing in his or her immediate Christian community.

CONNECTION.
Each participant must be a bridge builder, seeking to establish connections between God’s people, nationally and internationally.

COMPASSION.
Each participant must have a burden for the lost and a desire to see the Gospel taken to every person and a church planted among every people.

COOPERATION.
Each participant must work well with others, comfortably interacting and respecting them fully.

COMMUNICATION.
Each participant must be able to communicate in one or more of the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Hebrew, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, German.

SNIPPET

PAT ROBERTSON & RUPERT MURDOCK.
Mega-wealthy “Christian” leader PAT ROBERTSON is a sort of Rupert Murdoch of the religious world! ...December 1997, Right To The Point Journal, “Using Christians To Make War.” It details Pat Robertson’s enormous, profitable sell-out of his IFE to international Rupert Murdoch. Even his 700 Club broadcasts are over a network under Murdoch’s control. Is it a coincidence that Robertson’s position on the Senate trial is indistinguishable from the major news networks ...?

The full details of Robertson’s amazing wealth and the huge international banking loans that made it possible, are all available in officially filed disclosure statements to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). These statements show that, like Ken Starr, Robertson owes his financial status to the Eastern, internationalist establishment.

When international financier Rupert Murdoch made a friendly offer in 1997, to buy Pat Robertson’s International Family Entertainment, the public company which owns the family channel over which Robertson hosts the 700 Club and other programming, the news barely made a ripple on the megabuck mentality of Wall Street. Few outside of the Christian community of TV watchers know IFE exists. According to SEC filings, the merger was done for a reported $1.4 billion dollars.

Robertson’s IFE generated about $333 million annual revenue, but not large by network standards. Robertson’s IFE received a reported $175 million for their interest. Proxy statements filed by the Robertson family in October 1997 as the International Family Entertainment, Inc. disclosed that giant Citibank provided Murdoch’s companies the funds. For full report on the Robertson merger and more see Vol. 1. No 4., Right To The Point Journal, December 1997.

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“But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have received, let him be accursed.” Gal.1:8, 9

ALL CHRISTIANS SHOULD FORGET THEIR DIFFERENCES AND JOIN FORCES TO EVANGELIZE THE WORLD BY THE YEAR 2000. WE CANNOT REACH THIS GOAL ALONE.

On the basis of this attractive proposal, we are now witnessing the greatest and most deceptive push toward ecumenical apostasy the world has ever seen. Joining hands with “all” professing Christians to fulfill the Great Commission under the banner of AD 2000 Ecumenical Evangelism has even greater appeal because it is coupled with the false claim that the world could be completely evangelized by such a united effort by the end of this decade. This would supposedly provide a wonderful 2000th birthday present for Christ at His return.

The AD 2000 Ecumenical Evangelism Program is receiving unprecedented favorable responses from those who fail to recognize the unscriptural principles upon which any such movement could possibly function. Thus, an ecumenical-ecumenical steamroller is being created of unparalleled proportions. In the past, efforts by liberal ecumenical leaders to forge an unscriptural unity on the basis of “peace,” “love,” “social action,” etc., have failed. However, it now appears that this newest tactic of Satan to produce an unscriptural, ecumenical unity through the use of “Evangelism” has a great potential for success unless God’s people wake up to what is really happening in the name of Evangelism. This dangerous program should be exposed and rejected by all who truly love Jesus Christ and desire to obey and please Him.

God’s Holy Word, the Bible, makes it very clear that there is only one Gospel to be preached. Without equivocation God declares that anyone who preaches any other Gospel is under His curse. Why? Because any other Gospel is a perversion of the one true Gospel. So strong is the command of God in this matter that the Holy Spirit makes it plain that if the apostle Paul were later to bring another gospel; or if an angel from Heaven should preach any other Gospel, Paul himself and any such angel would be under God’s curse. Please carefully read Galatians 1:6-10.

The only Gospel which can save anyone is the Gospel of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone (Eph.2:8, 9). This is the only Gospel which is, “...the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth” (Rom.1:16). It is the Gospel proclaimed throughout the New Testament. The following are only a few of the many Scriptures which make this clear:

Acts 15:7-11; Rom. 10:8-17; 1 Cor. 15:1-11; Eph. 2:1-10; Titus 2:11-15; 2 Peter 1:1; 3:14-18; 1 John 2:25; 4:9,10; 5:10-13; and Jude 1-4.

It is the believer’s privilege and responsibility to preach that one true Gospel “to every creature,” beginning at home and reaching out to others around the world as God makes that possible (Matt. 28:18-20). Those who know and have believed the Gospel, love the Gospel and have a sincere desire for others to hear this Gospel. Those who have no such concern for the eternal, spiritual condition of the lost are either terribly backslidden or have been deceived by preachers of “another gospel” resulting in their being professors of salvation rather than possessors of eternal life. Without question, there is a great need today for every true believer to do everything Scripturally possible to preach the one true, soul-saving Gospel to as many as possible as soon as possible. Time is running out. The coming of the Lord “draweth nigh” (Luke 21:28). Admittedly, the need is great and urgent! However, this Scriptural desire to evangelize the world should never entice believers into employing unscriptural methods and unbiblical alliances. Yet, that is exactly what is happening before our very eyes as leaders from Protestant, Evangelical, Pentecostal, Charismatic, Roman Catholic and Orthodox churches are saying with one voice, “We must forget our differences and all join together to evangelize the world for Christ by the year 2000.” Such a proposal has an understandable appeal to every Christian, until it is examined in the light of the Scriptures.

First of all, this proposal for “all Christians” to forget their differences and unite for the purpose of evangelizing the world, completely ignores the fact that Roman Catholic, Orthodox and many Protestant churches preach another gospel - a false gospel - a gospel which rejects salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone, and makes baptism and other so-called “sacraments” and good works essential to salvation. To join hands, therefore, with those who preach a false Gospel is absolutely forbidden by God. Christians can never accomplish the task of world evangelism by uniting with those who are under God’s curse. It can only be human reasoning, lack of spiritual discernment, and satanic deception which have led so many Christian leaders and others who themselves claim to believe and preach the one true Gospel, to join hands with those who preach another Gospel - a false gospel.

In the second place, those who attempt to justify unscriptural alliances in the preaching of the Gos-
WHY I AM NOT A CALVINIST!

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Many Christians refer to themselves as “Calvinists.” To the Calvinist there are only two groups: Calvinists (emphasis on God’s sovereignty) & Armenians (emphasis on man’s freewill). To the Calvinist, if you don’t believe in T-U-L-I-P theology, you are teaching a man-centered doctrine. I am neither a Calvinist or an Armenian. I am a BIBLE BELIEVING CHRISTIAN. My teaching and preaching is not “man centered” but BIBLE CENTERED (KJV). One reason I am not a Calvinist is because John Calvin was not a Bible believer. If he was he would not have endorsed the burning of Servetus at the stake for disagreeing with him doctrinally (October 27, 1553). Calvin wrote, “whoever shall now contend that it is unjust to put heretics and blasphemers to death will knowingly and willingly incur their very guilt.”

This should be reason enough for any Bible believer disclaiming being called a Calvinist. Where did Jesus Christ, the Apostles or Paul ever advocate the killing of heretics? Calvin is not fit to be followed anywhere. I am not a Calvinist because Calvinism is non-biblical heresy. John Calvin’s system of theology rises or falls on the acrostic T-U-L-I-P. Hence the term “five-point Calvinism.” If one point is true, then all the others must follow suit. Likewise, if one is false, then the whole system is false.

I. TOTAL DEPRAVITY (INABILITY)

It is true that man can merit salvation.

It is true that man has a depraved and sinful nature. (Jer. 17:9; Rom. 3).

But to Calvin, total depravity meant total inability. Calvin taught that since a man is “dead in trespasses and sins” (Eph. 2:1-4), he cannot do anything to receive Christ as his Savior, even though God commands him to receive Christ. Calvinists believe that it is impossible for man, by his own act of the will, to do anything God commands him to do unless God first regenerates him. The Calvinist’s error is in his stretching the parallel between physical death and spiritual death. If you make a parallel between the inability of a physically dead man and a spiritually dead man to receive Christ, then you must likewise say that neither one can reject Christ. Calvinists deny the fact of man’s “free will.” The term “freewill” is a Biblical term. It is used in seventeen different verses of Scripture (Lev. 22:18, 21, 23; 23:38; Num. 15:3; 29:39; Deut. 12:6, 17; 16:10; 23:23; 2 Chron. 31:14; Ezra 1:4; 3:5; 7:13, 16; 8:28; Psalm 119:108).

You will notice that all these verses are in the Old Testament. […]

Man is responsible, by the act of his own will, to receive Christ, then God wills the new birth.

“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name” (John 1:12).

The new birth is conditioned upon a man receiving Christ. There is not one case in Scripture of anyone being regenerated until he first received Christ. The responsibility is man’s. Jesus said, “Ye will not come to me, that ye might have life” (John 5:40).

Notice He did not say, “Ye cannot come to me...” Man does have the ability to choose. Jesus said, “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem... how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not!” (Matt. 23:37).

Jesus was willing, but Jerusalem was not willing. It was never a question of inability. Man does have a will that can choose for God or against God (John 7:17; Rev. 22:17). The Calvinist will run to John 6:44 to support their teaching.

“No man can come to me, except the father which hath sent me draw him...” Of course the Father must draw a sinner, but in John 12:32, Jesus assures us “And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw ALL men unto me.”

John 1:9 says, “That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.” The Calvinist teaches that man’s salvation is God’s responsibility. If man is dead in trespasses and sins and is not responsible for receiving Christ, how can he be responsible for rejecting Christ? Calvin’s doctrine of total depravity is totally deprave. Instead of Total Depravity, the Bible teaches that men are Totally LOST.
II. UNCONDITIONAL ELECTION

Calvin taught that God unconditionally and arbitrarily selected some people to go to heaven, and others He elected to burn forever in hell. The Calvinists believe that it is already decided who will be saved and who will go to hell, and the individuals have nothing to do with it. Now, while election is a biblical doctrine, unconditional election is not. But election in Scripture is always conditioned according to God’s foreknowledge (1 Pet. 1:2). Because God is omniscient (all knowing), He knew from eternity who would choose to trust Christ and be saved and who would reject Christ. On the basis of that foreknowledge, God elected those He foreknew to be predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son (Rom. 8:28-30). Calvinists try to use verses such as Ephesians 1:4-5 or John 15:16 to prove God elected some to be saved and others to be damned. However, these verses are not dealing with salvation. These verses simply teach God’s plan of adoption and His desire for us to be holy, and without blame and fruitful. God does not will anyone to be damned.

“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering toward us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance” (2 Pet. 3:9). “Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth” (1 Tim. 2:4).

The only way the Calvinist can handle these clear verses is to say that “all” doesn’t really mean all! While Calvinists pride themselves in believing their doctrine is God centered and God honoring (while Bible believers are holding a man-centered Gospel), they misrepresent God and the Bible. They make God the author of sin. Since God has decreed the damnation of the wicked (reprobation), He must also have decreed the reason for their damnation. God first chose to design millions of people to hell as a result of God’s sovereign good pleasure and according to the “counsel of his own will” (Eph. 1:11). This Calvinistic heresy is the most vulgar, obscene, blasphemous, repulsive part of the TULIP system. Calvin’s doctrine of unconditional election deserves unconditional rejection. The Bible teaches CONDITIONAL election.

III. LIMITED ATONEMENT

Since the Calvinist believes some men are elected to be damned and only a few are elected to salvation, he must also believe that Jesus did NOT die for every man’s sin. The Bible teaches that Jesus tasted death for EVERY MAN (Heb. 2:9). But the Calvinist will quickly run to such passages as John 10:11 to try to prove Jesus only died for His sheep (the church). Certainly Jesus died for His sheep since His sheep are part of the whole world for whom He died. John 10:2 says clearly, “And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.” Calvinists teach that when God said “the world” He really meant “the elect.” So the Calvinist slanders God by saying God only loves the world of the elect. This is what is called “hermeneutical gymnastics.” The context of John 2:2 shows very clearly that “the world” is the unsaved (2:15-17; 3:1; 5:19). The doctrine of “limited atonement” really equals “limited love.” Calvinistic doctrine would render John 3:16 to read, “For God so loved the elect that he gave his only begotten son, that the elect would believe and not perish, but have everlasting life.” The truth is Jesus loves the unsaved (Mark 10:17); and shed His redeeming blood even for those who would deny him (2 Pet. 2:1).

IV. IRRESISTIBLE GRACE

It is only logical that if God elects a man to be saved, no matter what that man does, God must FORCE him to accept Christ. The Bible teaches otherwise. Proverbs 1:24-26 reveals that God stretches out His hand, but is resisted. Stephen preached to a group of unsaved men saying, “ye do always RESIST the Holy Ghost” (Acts 7:51). Paul said God’s grace could be frustrated and received in vain (Gal. 2:21; 2 Cor. 6:1-2). Jude adds that God’s grace could even be turned into lasciviousness (Jude 4). Hebrews 10:28, 29, 39 show how a man can do despite unto the Spirit of grace and draw back unto perdition. Psalm 78:41 shows that God can be limited by man. Furthermore, Titus 1:11 says that “the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared unto ALL men…” Are all men saved? Obviously not! So many have resisted the grace of God to be saved. I can’t resist resisting Calvin’s teaching on irresistible grace.

V. PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS

Finally, since God has elected some to go to heaven, those whom He elected will persevere to the end. While I believe in the SECURITY of the believer, I do not accept the PERSEVERANCE of the believer. Preservation is one thing:

Preservation is another. The Bible teaches that the saint is “preserved in Christ Jesus” (Jude 1). I don’t persevere. Instead, God preserves me. 1 Thess. 5:23 says, “And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.” I am sealed by the Holy Spirit unto the day of redemption (Eph. 4:30). God is the one who keeps me from falling (1 Pet. 1:4-5; Jude 24).

For further study see The Other Side of Calvinism by Dr. Larry Vance ($15 + $2.50 shipping; available through “The Armory Bookstore,” 902 DeKalb St., Port Orchard, WA 98366.)


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“Masonic & Occult Symbols”

BOOK’S BACK COVER:
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DESPATCH:
Recommended highly the excellent book shown here by Dr. Cathy Burns. It includes 728 Illustrations, a Wonderfull reference book. We will include some material from her book in the following pages. Address to write to see below left.

TORCHES...

Torch races have a pagan origin. The Hephastus was an " Athenian festival in honour of Hephastos, the Greek Vulcan, in which races were run with lighted torches, handed from one to another. "90 Also the Prometheus was a "festival held at Athens in honour of Prometheus, in which a torch race was run, from the belief that Prometheus stole fire from heaven, and hence was called the torch-bearer."91

“A MEDLEY OF SYMBOLS

Torch races dates back to the ancient Greeks. A sanctuary in Olympia dedicated to the goddess Hestia, sister of Zeus, "housed the glowing embers which, every four years, would be fanned into flame by the winning athletes. To preserve the purity and power of the fire, it had to be moved with speed. Soon competitions developed to see which individual or group—a relay—could move the torch the fastest. The winner won the honor of lighting the fire in the name of the patron deity of the city."92

As just mentioned, the Statue of Liberty also holds a torch in her hand. It’s no surprise to learn that the Masons gave us this “goddess.”

“Towering above the shimmering but polluted waters, she holds in her outstretched arm and hand a torch of fire and light. A gift of the Masonic..."
Order, the modern inheritors of the Illuminati heritage, the Statue of Liberty was sculptured by Frederic Bartholdi, a member of the Masonic Lodge of Alsace-Lorraine in Paris, France. The statue is significant to the secret societies plotting the New World Order.

"Beauty for Ashes"...

 OBELISKS ...
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...Another name for a four-sided pillar is the obelisk.124 Pil-lars have always been worshipped as gods. 125 In Egypt, the obelisk stood for the sun god. 126 The New Age Magazine had an article by 33O Mason, Henry Ridgely Evans, in which he said that Osiris, the god of the underworld, was also depicted in the form of a pillar.127...

In Our Phallic Heritage we are told that "All pillars or columns originally had a phallic significance, and were therefore considered sacred." 131 Pan, the goat god and god of sensuality, was often represented as an obelisk.128 A former witch gives some interesting information about the obelisk. He writes:

"The obelisk is a long pointed four-sided shaft, the uppermost portion of which forms a pyramid. The word 'obelisk' literally means 'Baal's Shaft' or Baal's organ of reproduction. This should be especially shocking when we realize that we have a gigantic obelisk in our nation's capital known as Washington Monument."133

Of course, the Masons and Egyptians aren't the only ones who had high regard for the obelisk. In front of the Vatican stands the very same obelisk that once stood in Egypt! 134 Ralph Woodrow explains:

"The very same obelisk that once stood at the ancient temple which was the center of Egyptian paganism, now stands before the mother church of Romanism! This seems like more than a mere coincidence. 'The red granite obelisk of the Vatican is itself 83 feet high[132 feet high with its foundation] and weighs 320 tons. In 1586, in order to center it in front of the church in St. Peter's square, it was moved to its present location by order especially in those days — was a very difficult task. Many movers refused to attempt the feat, especially since the pope had attached the death penalty if the obelisk was dropped and broken!' Finally a man by the name of Domenico Fontana accepted the responsibility. With 45 winches, 160 horses, and a crew of 800 workmen, the task of moving began. The date was September 10, 1586. Multitudes crowded the extensive square. While the obelisk was being moved, the crowd, upon penalty of death, was required to remain silent. But after the obelisk was successfully erected, there was the sound of hundreds of bells ringing, the roar of cannons, and the loud cheers of the multitude. 135

When the children of Israel would forsake God, they turned to worshipping idols. One of the idols they worshipped was the obelisk. God had specifically forbidden them to do so. Leviticus 26:1.

In Satanism, that gesture is known as the sign of 'The Bowman.' It is a symbol of the anti-Christ. This Bowman anti-Christ association IN THE OCCULT...is because of the connection between the Horned God of witchcraft and the hunt. A popular name for the Horned God in England is, in fact, Herne the Hunter."
inspire love....the shadow of the priest’s fingers raised in blessing was considered [by Satanists—American Opinion] to have evil significance....A remarkable thing connected with the hand so lifted, is that its shadow resembles the head and horns of the Goat of Baphomet...the symbol of black magic. The use of the ’shadow of blessing’ was regarded as the legitimate prerogative of the Pope, and was most terribly exercised during the Dark Ages and at the times of the Inquisition.”

[Emphasis in the original]

A related hand signal is the “peace sign” or “v sign.” The signal “actually began as a symbol of Satanic benediction during the rituals.”26 This sign has been used by Yasser Arafat, Richard Nixon, Winston Churchill, and Stewart Meacham, Co-Chairman of Red’s New Mobilization Committee.”97 Churchill said that the sign stood for victory but remember that Churchill was one of the insider “elite” and a Mason. He most likely knew the evil significance of this symbol but tried to give it a facelift.

ORGANIZATIONAL LOGOS p. 209

The logo for Apple Computers is an apple with a bite out of it.

“To many occult insiders, this signifies that the eating of the forbidden fruit (symbolically, the apple) by Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden was a good thing. Occultists and New Agers teach that taking a bite out of the apple gave the first two humans knowledge, or gnosis, putting them on the path to self-divinity and godhood.”17

[Emphasis in the original]

Interestingly, the price tag on the first personal computer from Apple was $666.”18

DESPATCH:

What does this symbol above to the right, remind you of here in Australia... Yes TARGET Stores, particularly their clever very prominent adverts on TV.

THE DOT WITHIN THE CIRCLE p. 27-29

In the Masonic Quiz Book we find that “this symbol “is from the Egyptian and is a symbolic sign for the SUN and the god OSIRIS.”6 Albert Mackey, a 33° Mason, reveals that:

“The point within the circle is an interesting and important symbol in Freemasonry....The SYMBOL IS REALLY A BEAUTIFUL BUT SOMEWHAT ABSTRACTED ALLUSION TO THE OLD SUN-WORSHIP, and introduces us for the first time to that modification of it, known among the ancients as the WORSHIP OF THE PHALLUS.”7

While some Masons are now trying to distance themselves from Mackey, he is nevertheless a HIGHLY RESPECTED MASON and is still looked up to today by many “higher” level Masons. In one Short Talk Bulletin about Mackey, lodge members were told: “Never did he read into a Masonic symbol a meaning which is not actually there,” so we have every reason, then, to accept his interpretation that the point within a circle actually represents the phallus.

Albert Churchward, a Mason, says that: “The POINT WITHIN A CIRCLE IS ONE OF THE HIEROGLYPHIC SIGNS OF THE SUN-GOD. RA...”9

The point within the circle represents other gods in other mythologies. In India the dot or the point within the circle represents SHIVA”10 and in Egyptian mythology it represents HORUS” or OSIRIS.11 The Druids used the point within a circle as the emblem of their Supreme God who was ODIN.”12 Masons, by the way, admire the Druids and some of them even claim that Masonry came from Druidism. Of course, the Druids were occultic priests, practiced astrology, and offered human sacrifices.

So, like all the other symbols which we have looked at, we find that the circle and the point within the circle refer to a pagan god. Also, like the previous symbols, the point within the circle has a sexual connotation.

In one Short Talk Bulletin entitled “Point Within a Circle,” which was to be read in Lodge meetings, we are told that this symbol is connected with SUN WORSHIP. This pamphlet states:

“it was believed in India that at the general deluge everything was involved in the common destruction except the male and female principles or ORGANS OF GENERATION, which were destined to produce a new race and to repopulate the earth when the waters had subsided from its surface. The female principle, symbolized by the moon, assumed the form of a lunette, or crescent, while the male principle, symbolized by the sun, assumed the form of the lingam (or Phallus) and placed himself erect in the center of the lunette, like the mast of a ship. The two principles in this united form floated on the surface of the waters during the period of their prevalence on the earth, and thus became the progenitors of a new race of men.”...

“The Indian interpretation makes the POINT THE MALE PRINCIPLE, THE CIRCLE THE FEMALE; the point became the sun and the circle the solar system which ancient peoples thought was the universe because the sun is the vivifying, the life-giving principle, for all that lives.”14

Albert Pike writes that Isis and Osiris: “the Active and Passive Principles of the Universe, were commonly symbolized by the generative parts of man and woman....The Indian lingam was the union of both, as were the boat and mast and the point within a circle: all of which expressed the same philosophical idea as to the Union of the two great Causes of Nature, which concur, one actively and the other passively, in the generation of all beings.”15

The point within a circle has been employed in some rather unique ways. For instance, one Masonic book states: “The sign of the infamous Mafia or Cosa Nostra is not the “black hand,” as many believers but the familiar dot within a circle.”6 we
NEW DELHI, India (Compass) — Following the brutal murder of an Australian missionary and his two sons in the eastern state of Orissa on January 23, a group of Christian organizations appealed to India’s Supreme Court for protection from leading members of the country’s central government.

Australian missionary Graham Staines, 58, and his sons, Philip, 10, and Timothy, 8, were burned to death when the vehicle in which they were sleeping was doused with gasoline and set ablaze, allegedly by dozens of members of the Hindu fundamentalist Bajrang Dal. The vehicle was parked outside a small, makeshift church in the village of Manoharpur, about 1000 kilometers southeast of New Delhi. The murders are the most high profile and the most vicious in a recent spate of attacks on Christians in India.

Rev. Richard Howell, general secretary of the Evangelical Fellowship of India, said the decision to file an appeal with the Supreme Court was taken after various requests, appeals and memoranda to Prime Minister Atal Behari Vajpayee, the Union Home Minister and other government leaders merely ended in as-

A group of Christians in India for 34 years and was the secretary of the Evangelical Missionary Society (EMS).

Police have arrested 49 people in connection with the killings, including seven villagers. Authorities are still searching for the main suspect, Dara Singh, who has close ties with the Bajrang Dal. A reward of Rs 25,000 ($625) has been offered for his capture.

Indian President K. R. Narayanan described the killings as “belonging to the world’s inventory of black deeds.” In a strongly worded statement he said, “That someone who spent years caring for patients of leprosy, instead of being thanked and appreciated as a role model, should be done to death in this manner is a monumental aberration from the traditions of tolerance and humanity for which India is known.”

Staines went to Manoharpur with his sons and Gilbert Venz, another Australian, last Wednesday to attend an annual five-day Bible camp that the EMS has been holding for the past 20 years. While the vehicle burned in which the Staines’ were trapped, the mob reportedly danced, shouting, “Justice has been done; the Christians have been cremated in Hindu fashion.” Staines was in the rear seat, clutching Timothy. Philip was in the front seat. Eyewitnesses said the mob stayed at the scene for nearly an hour and a half to ensure that the three were dead, before walking off into the darkness. The nearby church was not harmed.

Staines’ wife, Gladys, said, “My husband and sons tried to get out of the burning vehicle ... but were prevented by the attackers. More than 50 people attacked the car now made it so with the killing of Dr. Staines.”

The memorandum by the Concerned Christian Citizens (CCC) said, “Given the real communal agenda of the leading members of the present coalition government at the centre, the community can never be secure.” CCC noted that protests from Christian organizations and secular groups had only aggravated and strengthened the resolve of the “Hindutva” (nationalist Hindu) forces to increase the violence.

Addressing a press conference, John Dayal, the convenor of the United Christian Forum, said, “Verbal assurances from the Mr. Vajpayee have been futile and they have proved their inability to take concrete steps to curb the problem of communalism. Rather than calling for a debate on conversion, there is an immediate need to call for a debate on communalism.” Dayal also criticized the prime minister for failing to take action against the fundamentalist Hindu organizations and individuals who have been targeting Christians.

The memorandum was signed by the Evangelical Fellowship of India, Indian Social Institute, All India Catholic Union, Catholic Bishops’ Conference of India, Etani Evangelical Trust Association of India, Vishal Jagruti, Dr. Ambedkar Study Circle, the Bahujan Students Union and United Dalit Students forum of Jauhararali Nehru University.

On January 25, an estimated 10,000 people attended the funeral of Graham Staines and his two sons in Bariapada. All courts and businesses remained closed. Staines, a native of Beaudesert, near Brisbane, had been working with leprosy patients in India for 34 years and was the secretary of the Evangelical Missionary Society (EMS).


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when they were fast asleep.

She said her husband had faced strong opposition from some locals for his religious and social work. “I am terribly upset but not angry. My husband loved Jesus Christ, who has taught us to forgive our enemies.”

Police say the attack was planned in advance and that Staines was the clear target. The attack came just before Christians in India had called for a day of fasting and prayer on January 26, on behalf of the people of Gujarat state. During the last few months, Christians in Gujarat have been the target of attacks by organizations allied with the Hindu nationalist Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), but this is the first time anyone have been burned alive.

The opposition Congress Party general secretary, Madhav Rao Scindia, blamed the Vajpayee-led Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) government for not coming down heavily on the BJP’s sister organizations instead of merely calling for a national debate on conversion.

The secretary of the Hindu nationalist Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP), Baburaoji Desai, denied any involvement of the VHP or Bajrang Dal in the incident. He said both organizations were opposed to violence and that they never abetted any violence in any part of the country. Prime Minister Vajpayee and Home Minister L.K. Advani have condemned the killing and demanded that the culprits be severely punished.

Their statements have reportedly meant little to the Christian community.

Local police and villagers say there have been four other incidents in the area over the past six months, including attacks on a Muslim rural market and a church. “We have been aware of the activities of the Bajrang Dal,” said Mathai Marandi, a Manoharpur resident. “Despite several complaints, no action has been taken.” Opposition parties in Orissa have called for a statewide protest on January 30 against the brutal killings.

Meanwhile, the National

Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has instructed its director general of investigation to visit Orissa and look into the incident. The Commission, noting recurring attacks on Christians in various states, issued notices to the chief secretaries of Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat, seeking implementation of immediate measures to prevent such events in the future. It also directed these states to report back within two weeks on progress achieved in their investigations and steps taken to provide protection to Christians.

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Global Glimpse:

Australian missionary Graham Staines and his two sons were outside a village northeast of Bariopada (Orissa) where they had attended a Bible study program. While they were sleeping in their old station wagon, a mob of 40 people, some armed with bows and arrows, attacked and doused the vehicle with gasoline, setting it ablaze, and beating up any bystanders who tried to rescue the family, police said. Police arrested 49 Hindu radicals suspected of burning to death Graham Staines, 58, and his sons Philip, 10, and Timothy, 8. Of the 200 families in the village, about 30 have embraced Christianity in the last two decades. Graham’s ministry also included assistance for recovered lepers and clean water for schools. His sons were visiting on vacation.