

CHRIST versus Moon

As concerned Christians, we challenge you to look with us beneath the surface of Sun Myung Moon's Christian Crusade and determine for yourself whether it is truly Christian or not.

Let's take a look at how Moon's teachings compare with what the Bible says --

What Is Truth?

Moon says: The New Testament came as a higher truth than the Old Testament, but the Divine Principles (by Moon) have come as an even higher truth than the whole Bible. (Divine Principle Study Guide, N.Y., H.S.A.U.W.C., May 1, 1973).

The Bible says: In Paul's letter to the Galatians, "Even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we preach to you, let him be accursed. Again I say ... let him be accursed." Galatians 1:8,9

Who Is Jesus?

Moon says: that Jesus was a perfected man of God's purpose, but he clearly states that Jesus was not God himself. (D.P. Study Guide, pg. 192-194)

The Bible says: that Jesus is God himself. "In Him (Jesus) all the fullness of God dwells." Colossians 1:19 "I (Jesus) and the Father are one." John 10:30 (see 1 John 5:20)

Why Did Jesus Come?

Moon says: that Jesus came to marry and create a purified physical family, thereby establishing the kingdom of heaven here on earth, but "Since Jesus was crucified, he could not achieve his purpose on earth ..." (D.P., pg. 197)

The Bible says: that it was clearly God's original plan that Jesus should be the payment for man's sins. "In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the complete payment for our sins... the Father has sent the Son to be the Savior of the world." 1 John 4:10,14

Who Is The Lord Of The Second Advent (Second Coming of Jesus)?

Moon's Divine Principle states these qualifications:

1. The Messiah will come with the complete testament truth. (according to Moon, his D.P. is such a truth)
2. The Messiah will be the one who has discovered Satan's secret crime. (Moon claims he has discovered that this crime was adultery between the archangel and Eve.)
3. In a discussion with Moon's followers, it was stated that the Lord to the Second Advent or Messiah was born in 1920. (Is it mere coincidence that Moon was born in 1920?)

The Bible says: (Jesus talking) "I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also." John 14:3 "For the Lord Himself, Jesus, will descend from Heaven..." 1 Thessalonians 4:16 "This is the same Jesus which was taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as you have seen Him go into Heaven." Acts 1:11 "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." Hebrews 13:8

Why was this literature given to you?

"And what I do I will continue to do, in order to undermine the claim of those who would like to claim that in their boasted mission they work on the same terms as we do. For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. So it is not strange if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds." 2 Corinthians 11:12-15

What is the purpose of the Gospel?

Jesus said: "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." John 20:31

The results of man's rebellion against God are obvious today. Violence, hatred, prejudice, greed, sexual perversity and the preoccupation with the occult are all manifestations of the growing chasm between man and God. Because He would not deprive man of his free will, God allows us to live as we please. If we choose to live without Him as the center of our lives, we must be prepared to accept the responsibility for our actions. However, if we try to shoulder the responsibility for all our wrongdoing, we must surely fail. How are we to right a wrong, though, when even man's greatest good work appears as a filthy rag to God? Man alone cannot. Since man could not attain God-like heights, God had to humble Himself to man-like depths. God provided the solution to man's problem with His Son Jesus Christ. For more information about Christ or the Christian life, contact:

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