Comparing “The Word of God” with Heresies, Teachings and Quotes Found in “Unification Church” Writings

WE NOW HAVE THE MEANS TO HEAL ALL MODERN-DAY HUMAN PROBLEMS, EXALT EVERY HUMAN SOUL, AND BRING THE KINGDOM OF GOD WITHIN THE REACH OF EVERY MAN (MOON, CHRISTIANITY IN CRISIS, P.IX)

“Unification Church” Teachings about - GOD.

- God Himself told me that the most basic and central truth of this universe is that God is the Father and we are His children (Moon, Christianity in Crisis, p.9).
- There is one living, eternal, and true God, a Person, beyond space and time…source of all truth, beauty, and goodness…creator and sustainer of man and the universe (Moon, Divine Principle).
- God, being the First Cause of all creation, also exists because of a reciprocal relationship between the dual characteristics of positivity and negativity (Moon, Divine Principle).
- God existed as the internal masculine subject, and He created the universe as His external feminine object (Moon, Divine Principle).
- Man is the visible; and God is the invisible form. God and man are one. Man is incarnate God...as important in value as God Himself (Moon, Christianity in Crisis).
- God is just like you and me. All human traits originate in God (Moon, Christianity in Crisis).
- As a man [Jesus was] no different from us except for the fact that he was without original sin (Moon, Divine Principle).
- He was the one who lived God’s ideal in fullest realization (Moon, Christianity in Crisis).
- He “attained” the purpose of creation (Moon, Divine Principle).
- In light of his attained deity he may well be called God. Nevertheless he can by no means be called God Himself (Moon, Divine Principle).
- The death of Jesus was neither his will nor his fault. [It was] murder, and his body was taken by Satan (Moon, Christianity in Crisis).
- He will come again as the third Adam, the lord of the Second Advent, The Kingdom of God will gradually appear (Moon, Divine Principle).
- Jesus came as the sinless Adam, or perfected Adam. His first mission was to restore his bride and form the first family of God. But he was crucified. Jesus Christ must come again to consummate the mission he left undone 2,000 years ago (Moon, Christianity in Crisis).
- Christ will be born in a country in the East...and will place a seal on the foreheads of the 144,000 (Moon, Divine Principle).
- Even in the spirit world after his resurrection, he lives as a spirit man with his disciples (Moon, Divine Principle).

“Unification Church” Teachings about - JESUS CHRIST.

- The Holy Spirit is a female Spirit. She also cleanses the sins of the people in order to restore them, thus indemnifying the sin committed by Eve...the Holy Spirit, being female (negativity) in working on Earth (Moon, Divine Principle).
- There must be a True Mother with the True Father, in order to give rebirth to fallen children as children of goodness. She is the Holy Spirit (Moon, Divine Principle).

1 Moon, Christianity in Crisis.
2 Moon, Divine Principle.
3 Declaration of Unification Theological Affirmation at Barrytown, New York, October 14, 1976

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“Unification Church” Teachings about - SIN.

- Adam and Eve...were tempted by the archangel Lucifer into illicit and forbidden love. Through this, Adam and Eve willfully turned away from God's will and purpose for them, thus bringing themselves and the human race into spiritual death (③).
- Evil is the emergence of selfishness into this world. God’s principle of unselfish giving was twisted into an ungodly principle of selfish taking. The origin of evil is Satan (④, pp.16-17).

“Unification Church” Teachings about - REDEMPTION.

- God's will that all people be restored to Him is predestined absolutely, and He has elected all people to salvation (③).
- He [Jesus] must come again to consummate the mission he left undone 2,000 years ago. He was crucified...not given a chance to restore his bride (①, p.27).
- God’s work has been the restoration of original goodness...To do this job God needs certain tools. The religions of the world have served as these tools of God...Christianity may be considered the most advanced and progressive religion because it teaches this sacrificial love and duty in supreme form (①, pp.17-18).

“Unification Church” Teachings about - SALVATION.

- Christ will come as before, as a man in the flesh, and he will establish a family through marriage to his Bride, a woman in the flesh and they will become the True Parents of all mankind. Through our accepting the True Parents (the Second Coming of Christ), obeying them and following them, our original sin will be eliminated and we will eventually become perfect (③).
- Marriage is the most important means of establishing God’s kingdom on earth (①, p.25).
- God intended to make Adam and Eve one in heavenly matrimony. Then they would have borne sinless children and become the true mother and father for all mankind...establishing the heavenly kingdom on earth (①, p.26).
- The invisible world was not created after the fall...it had been created before the creation of men, so that their spirits, after they had accomplished the purpose of creation, might go and live forever, once they had discarded their flesh, after their physical life on earth (②, p.168).
- Physical [death] is not a result of the fall...spiritual death signifying the degradation to Satanic dominion, is the real death caused by the fall (②, p.169).
- Therefore, “resurrection,” means the phenomena occurring in the process of man’s restoration...When we repent of our sins, making ourselves better and better, day by day, we are coming closer to resurrection (②, p.170).
- The providence of restoration, beginning on the individual level, is headed for the final goal of the restoration of the entire cosmos (②, p.187).

“Unification Church” Teachings about - AFTERLIFE.

- Afterlife includes the belief in incarnation.
- Paradise is the region of the spirit world where those spirit men who have attained the life-spirit stage by believing in Jesus while on earth go after death, and stay until the gate to the Kingdom of Heaven is opened (②, p.177).
- The human body, once it is dissolved into dust, cannot be resurrected to its original state. It is not necessary for a spirit man to resume his flesh, when there is a vast spirit world where he is supposed to go and live forever (②, p.170).
- The spirit men who left their mission unaccomplished on earth descend to earthly men...and cooperate with them for the accomplishment of the will...In this case, the earthly man is the “second coming” of the spirit man...John the Baptist...had to accomplish the mission Elijah had left unaccomplished (②, pp.187-188).
## “The Word of God” Teachings about - GOD.

- In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth (Genesis 1:1).
- Know that the LORD he is God; there is none else beside him (Deuteronomy 4:35).
- God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24).
- For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus (1 Timothy 2:5).
- Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost (Matthew 28:19).
- And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. (Matthew 3:16-17).
- I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; from the time that it was, there am I (Isaiah 48:16).

## “The Word of God” Teachings about - JESUS CHRIST.

- In the beginning was the Word…and the Word was God. (John 1:1).
- His mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost (Matthew 1:18).
- Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel (Isaiah 7:14).
- God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory (1 Timothy 3:16).
- And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth (John 1:14).
- No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him (John 1:18).
- And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead (Romans 1:4).
- If Christ be not raised, your faith is vain (1 Corinthians 15:17).
- Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them. (Hebrews 7:25).
- This same Jesus…shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven (Acts 1:11; see also John 14:3; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18).

## “The Word of God” Teachings about - THE HOLY SPIRIT.

- When the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth…he shall testify of me. (John 15:26).
- And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment (John 16:8).
- When he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth (John 16:13).
- But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost…shall teach you all things (John 14:26).
- His Spirit that dwelleth in you (Romans 8:11).
- Be filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18; see also 3:16; 1 Corinthians 3:16).
- But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his (Romans 8:9, 14,16.).
Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved (Acts 16:31).

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God (John 1:12).

He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God (John 3:18).

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life (John 3:36).

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost (Titus 3:5).

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God–not of works, lest any man should boast (Ephesians 2:8-9).

Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus (Romans 3:24).

Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth (Romans 10:4)

The wages of sin is death (Romans 3:23).

And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt (Daniel 12:2).

It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment (Hebrews 9:27).

And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God...the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books (Revelation 20:12).

When the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven...taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ...Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord (2 Thessalonians 1:7-10).

If thy foot offend thee, cut it off: it is better for thee to enter halt into life, than having two feet to be cast into hell (Mark 9:45).