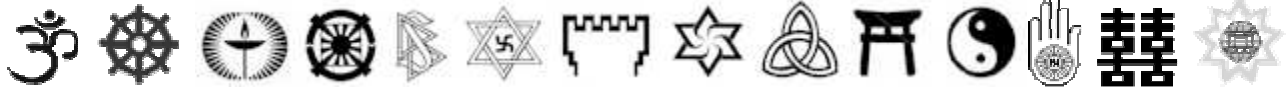


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cult outreach

lessons about the trappings of cults and false religions #10



What Is Cult Outreach?

1. Cult outreach is the practice of **sharing** the Gospel of Jesus (also called evangelism) to a person that is involved with a cult religion.
2. The purpose of reaching out to a person in a cult is to ultimately lead that person into a **true** relationship with Jesus Christ.

Why Should I Reach Out to Someone in a Cult?

1. You should reach out to someone in a cult because **Jesus** commands you to.
2. You should reach out to someone in a cult because God loves that person and Jesus **died** for that person.
3. You should reach out to someone in a cult because it might keep that person out of **hell**.
4. You should reach out to someone in a cult because if someone puts his faith in the Jesus of Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, or any other cult, then his or her faith is **useless**.

How Do I Reach Out to Someone in a Cult?

1. You can reach out to someone in a cult by being in a right **relationship** with Jesus Christ.
 - ✓ Make sure you are a **forgiven**, Christian on your way to Heaven.
 - ✓ Make sure you are being **controlled** by the Holy Spirit.
2. You can reach out to someone in a cult by having the proper Christian **spirit** and attitude.
 - ✓ DO NOT try to debate or **argue** with a cultist!
 - ✓ DO NOT have a "holier than thou" **attitude**!

NOTES:

"Evangelism is just one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread." - D. T. Niles

The power of faith does not rest in the act of believing, but in its object.

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

**Matthew
28:18-20**

3. You can reach out to someone in a cult by being **prepared** when the opportunity to speak to a cultist presents itself.
 - ✓ Make sure you have a thorough grounding in the Gospel and the teachings of the **Bible**.
 - ✓ Make sure you have a basic understanding of cults and how they **operate**.
 - ✓ Learn and grow from past encounters and **mistakes**.
4. You can reach out to someone in a cult by introducing that person to the **real** Jesus: the one of the Bible.
 - ✓ Establish a common ground: the need to know the **Father**.
 - ✓ Establish that the only **way** to the Father is through Jesus: the Jesus of the Bible.
 - ✓ Show the **need** for having the correct 'True' Jesus, the one of historical (and Biblical) Christianity.

The True Jesus

- The True Jesus of the Bible is **prayed** too.
(Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 116:4 and Zech. 13:9 with 1Corinthians 1:1-2)
- The True Jesus of the Bible is **worshiped**.
(Matt. 2:2,11; 14:33; 28:9; John 9:35-38; Hebrews 1:6)
- The True Jesus of the Bible is called **God**.
(John 20:28; Hebrews 1:8)

- ✓ **Ask** the Cultist if he prays to, worships, and calls Jesus God.
- ✓ Ask the Cultist why he is right and you are wrong if you do what the **Scriptures** teach and he doesn't.

It is important to bring the cultist face-to-face with the Jesus of the Bible. Though more than likely the cult member won't respond by dropping to his knees, at least you will have exposed him or her to the real Jesus. Also, remember that the Word of God will accomplish what God wishes it to:

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Isaiah 55:11