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## The Truth: There is Only One True Christian Faith

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### ARTICLE SUMMARY

The article, ‘The Truth: There is Only One True Christian Faith’, explores the realities of the Christian lifestyle, which is strictly grounded in Biblical evidence, and therefore defined by it. This means that those new to Christianity must understand that part of their old spiritual beliefs and practices may be true, but not all of them, and that is because demons are known to lie. Therefore, in the effort of trying to assist new Christians through the process of accepting the Truth, an example of a non-Christian practice is highlighted and elaborated upon to emphasise why a seemingly harmless choice is counted as sin. Furthermore, the article provides examples of real-world sins and discusses some moral aspects, and also provides new Christians with information to help them identify false teachers, who are known as “wolves in sheep’s clothing”. As a bonus, the article also reveals the meaning of the ‘Parable of the Labourers’ from Matthew 20, and further elaborates upon the ‘Parable of the Farmer’ (Matthew 13:18-23), which was explained in ‘Calling: Special Edition’ (Elekwachi, 2020). One major hint is that a false teacher would not be able to correctly explain or further explain these parables, and if they tried, the explanation would make no sense, and would likely contradict the basic Christian commandments.

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## THE BIBLE STATES THAT THERE IS ONE TRUTH & ONE FAITH

The true Christian faith is outlined by the Holy Bible, which means that it is quite easy to verify those who (1) teach the Truth, (2) spread the Truth, (3) follow the Truth, and (4) respect the Truth: and those who do the above-mentioned are Christian people. This simple concept is made clear by the Scripture, Galatians 1: 6-9:

- **Galatians 1: 6-9** - *<sup>6</sup>I marvel that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ to a different “good news”, <sup>7</sup> but there isn’t another “good news.” Only there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the Good News of Christ. <sup>8</sup> But even though we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you any “good news” other than that which we preached to you, let him be cursed. <sup>9</sup> As we have said before, so I now say again: if any man preaches to you any “good news” other than that which you received, let him be cursed.*

The basic outline of true Christianity is provided by ‘Calling: Special Edition’, which provides a summary of the Christian faith and lifestyle (Elekwachi, 2020). This means that ‘Calling: Special Edition’ can be used to help people avoid partaking in non-Christian practices. More so, knowing exactly what to do, and what not to do can help bring peace of mind. The commandments may seem dramatic to some, but people must accept to let go of non-Christian practices that are not actually helpful, even though they appear to be. There are many practices on the “What Not To Do List” (Calling: Special Edition, pg.69) that people may be hesitant to stop for a number of reasons, but when these practices are properly understood through the lens of Christianity (the Truth), it is believed that many people would willingly choose to no longer do them. For example, it is known that astrology is a popular non-Christian practice, therefore, as an educational form of deterrence, a brief exploration of astrology is provided to help people understand why The Lord, the Most High God rejects it.

## WHAT IS ASTROLOGY?

Astrology can be summarised as the spiritually based interpretation of future events using planetary, luminary (moon) and star positioning, which means that it is a form of religious divination (Holden, 2006). To be clear, divination is seeking answers about the future through demon-mediated practices, and is therefore counted as sorcery (Holden, 2006).

The concept of demons or unclean spirits being linked to divination or fortune telling, which includes astrology is recorded in the Holy Bible:

- **Isaiah 47:7** - <sup>13</sup> *You are wearied in the multitude of your counsels. Now let the astrologers, the stargazers, and the monthly prognosticators stand up and save you from the things that will happen to you.*
  
- **Leviticus 20:6** - <sup>6</sup> *“The person that turns to those who are mediums and wizards, to play the prostitute after them, I will even set my face against that person, and will cut him off from among his people.*
  - **NOTE:** As previously mentioned in The VMFCP Press article, ‘Message 5: The Truth of The Times 3’, “Prostitution” is a Biblical term for idolatry, with idolatry being the worship and partaking in the practices of demons, which are also known as fallen angels, unclean spirits or evil spirits: *“It is known that many “Christian sources” confuse the word “play” with sexual activity, but it is really a Biblical metaphor for Idolatry (worshipping other gods). It is used as a metaphor because an unfaithful spouse is considered a whore or man-whore, whereas a faithful spouse is not. In the same way the Lord, The Most High God equates people who worship other gods, particularly Satan, to whores.” (Elekwachi, 2021a).*
  
- **Acts 16:16** - <sup>16</sup> *As we were going to prayer, a certain girl having a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much gain by fortune telling. <sup>17</sup> Following Paul and us, she cried out, “These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us a way of salvation!” <sup>18</sup> She was doing this for many days. But Paul, becoming greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her!” It came out that very hour.*
  - **NOTE:** Non-Christian spiritualists should not be alarmed because the familiar spirits (demons) that grant their abilities can be permanently exorcised (Acts 16:16). This means that psychics and mediums should not fear for their souls when they are willing to accept the Truth, and so, it should be understood that God does not hate non-Christian spiritualists, especially when most would have been born that way i.e. He hates the sin not the person. This is made clear by the Scripture Jude 1: 20-23: <sup>20</sup> *But you, beloved, keep building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the*

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*Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> Keep yourselves in God's love, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life. <sup>22</sup> On some have compassion, making a distinction, <sup>23</sup> and some save, snatching them out of the fire with fear, hating even the clothing stained by the flesh".* In all truth, people should not be angry with repentant spiritualists who were/are genuine, and not charlatans, and that is because their services were done to provide help, and not to (1) cause harm, and (2) they would have been ignorant of the true spiritual consequences. As for how spiritualists can be involved in Christianity, the gift of discernment is like an augmented sixth sense that enables the identification of Christian people and the sensing of evil spirits (1 Corinthians 12:10). This means that discernment is not a gift suited to everybody, but psychics, mediums and other spiritualists are used to dealing with such matters, therefore, in the context of Christian revival or reformation, their ability to not be disturbed by spiritual matters or a "sixth sense" could make them excellent potential candidates for Christian Screening Officers.

Real astrology makes use of detailed personal information like birthdate, birth time and birth location to apparently provide people with insight into themselves and their future, with horoscopes being an offshoot of astrology (Holden, 2006). Most people consider horoscopes as a fun and harmless "go-to-guide", but what is presented in newspapers or magazines is essentially mass-produced astrology, which insinuates that its content is not actually true. This is because there is no real personalised aspect besides birthday month that supports horoscopes authenticity. This may make horoscopes seem harmless, but mainstream horoscope knowledge promotes an actual non-Christian practice that could lead people to partake in deeper acts that could potentially inflict spiritual, emotional, and psychological harm. Furthermore, it is still possible that general horoscopes could cause spiritual problems by unintentionally inviting demons into the lives of consumers. The concept of dabbling in the occult leading to undesirable and unsuspecting spiritual circumstances is also mentioned by Quantz on page 14 of his dissertation:

- *An Investigation of Satanic Influences Upon Physically, Emotionally, and Spiritually Disturbed Christians: Selected Case Studies (pg.14) - "Dr. Allison consulted*

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*often with the ISHs for advice on how to deal with these entities, and found that Dennis had entered Elise's body "when she and a group of her friends, all in their late teens, had experimented with black magic. He had entered her mind while she was trying to open herself to Satanic possession." (Quantz, 1994)*

Hence, because astrology and horoscopes requires the involvement of spirits to obtain knowledge, it naturally suggests that they are spiritually problematic. Despite this fact, it must be understood that not all forms of divination are measured the same in terms of sin severity. When the individual seeks a divination reading, whether runes, tarot cards, tea leaf and palm readings the sin is categorised as minor sorcery. The categorisation of divination readings as minor sorcery means that it is a non-Christian practice that does not lead to "spiritual death". To be clear, "spiritual death" means that a person is not able to obtain the Holy Spirit because they have become spiritually corrupted due to a series of extremely poor lifestyle choices.

- **1 John 5:16** - <sup>16</sup> *If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life for those who sin not leading to death. There is a sin leading to death. I don't say that he should make a request concerning this.*
  - **NOTE:** This Scripture means that when a person continually chooses to commit the worst sins, and tries to justify them based on flawed logic such as, "It is okay to persecute Christian people who tell the Truth because it is bad for my mental health. Therefore, my actions against them are just their karma, so it means that I won't get in trouble". The above example is the thinking pattern of someone who has absolutely no hope of salvation, and therefore cannot receive the Holy Spirit because their choices directly cause harm to the innocent Christian person. Spreading the Truth is done for the purpose of salvation, and so, the prophetic consequences of Christian persecution are self-fulfilling or triggered by the offenders, and not imposed – and that is because it is no crime to identify what prophecies have been fulfilled (or triggered). Therefore, it must be understood that the natural consequences of using tabooed demonic power (sorcery) to persecute Christian people, or choosing an anti-Christian lifestyle based on obvious non-Christian

propaganda would always lead to “madness” in the sense of (1) spiritual backfire that damages the soul and leads to “spiritual death” (Jeremiah 50:38, this is the common knowledge cost of major sorcery – it is known to always have a price), (2) the potential for demonic possession, oppression or influence and/or (3) people taking on warped and strange views and behaviours out of bitterness, jealousy, hatred or fear that leads them down the path of self-inflicted destruction (Jeremiah 51:7). This state of religious misdirection that leads to “madness” is also called being “drunk”, and so, the ‘living waters’ that this teaching provides is to help new Christians sober up, or “shake off their wine” (Revelation 22:15, Gospel of Thomas 28).

The reason why the sin of astrology and horoscope readings do not lead to “spiritual death” is because they do not directly harm other people. Yet divination practices can result in harm to the self, or people trying to harm others because they want to avoid the outcome of an unfavourable divination reading. Hence, a sin that does not lead to death is typically a poor lifestyle choice that has little impact on general morality, but it may still have negative aspects or consequences to the individual, or the potential to harm other people. In regards to divination, it presents with the issue of spiritual matters and negative personal and social impact based on how the knowledge obtained from the reading is used.

### THE SPIRITUAL & DIVINE CONSEQUENCES OF DIVINATION

The full set of spiritual consequences of astrology and horoscopes are unknown to me, but I have the basic understanding that if the knowledge of divination comes from demons, then it also presents with natural spiritual consequences. The obvious spiritual consequences could be the corruption of, or negative influence on the soul and spirit by demonic possession or oppression. This means that divination readings can invite what is unholy into the consumer’s life, whether they know it or not. This is quite problematic because demonic possession and influence can lead to psychological, neurological, and physiological illness, as well as negative changes in behaviour and mood (Quantz, 1994). The spiritual consequences of dabbling in divination could present as chronic illness,

spiritually induced depression, anxiety, or frequent visions and messages that do not come from The Lord, the Most High God. Therefore, it is of note that people may mistakenly believe that God is talking to them through dreams, visions and messages (hearing a voice), but due to dabbling in the occult, the origin of them are likely to be demonic i.e. a demon or multiple demons pretending to be The Lord, the Most High God (Isaiah 28:7-8). The psychological consequences of spiritually-linked matters may present similar to diagnosable neurological or mental health conditions, but such conditions is actually what I call a psyche-spiritual illness because the root is spiritual in nature, rather than genetically or biologically induced by drugs or stress. This means that what people may think to be a mental illness is actually a spiritual disturbance of the mind, and not insanity, and is confirmable by the individual presenting and functioning as a normal healthy person. These types of spiritual matters are more problematic for non-Christian people, because Christian people have the benefit of the Holy Spirit, which is able to stabilise the mind, particularly if the spirit or soul has been damaged. The Lord, the Most High God created the spirit and soul, and so He can restore and heal damaged or lost parts of it, Psalm 23:3. Besides the use of demonic power in varying forms of witchcraft (spiritual warfare), being a victim of spiritual warfare can lead to soul damage.

Understanding the abovementioned is important because spiritual matters are an essential factor to people's overall wellbeing, especially when it can negatively impact mental health. The existence of spiritual matters are supported by the historical records, religions and "folklore" of each and every people and race, where many tales, traditions, spiritual practices and gods overlap. Yet, people fear openly talking about spiritual experiences due to the fear of being called crazy, but the truth is that speaking about spiritual and religious matters is how the Truth is confirmed. Hence, it should be made clear that the expression of spiritual matters and experiences can be comforting to other people who have unknowingly experienced the same thing, and that is because it is the reassurance of sanity, especially when strange things have happened or are happening. The positive outcome of free expression of spiritual matters is what will actually destigmatise them and their associated effects, whether it is being a victim of spiritual warfare or attacks, health issues related to sorcery, or spiritual encounters. More so, the knowledge of spiritual conditions enables Christian services to help people overcome them through psyche-spiritual healing, spiritual deliverance (exorcism) and cleansing (when



someone's house and belongings have been spiritually defiled by people, or their property has been cursed, the issues need to be addressed to help the victim(s).

The divine consequences of an astrological reading are linked to its content. For example, an astrological reading could be so terrible that an individual lives in constant stress, fear and anxiety, which turns them away from The Lord, the Most High God, and instead rely on demons (no hope of salvation i.e. exile from divine providence, Wisdom of Solomon 17:2) (2) makes very poor choices to avoid the predicted fate or destiny (Isaiah 65:11), and (3) limits their choices based on a reading that would include lies i.e. deception can be a cause of an undesirable fate (Revelation 19:2). To be clear, the consequences of someone choosing to seek divination readings would vary, but when it is related to divine judgement, it is directly intertwined with the will of the Lord, the Most High God. The obvious measure of divine judgment would be the intended and planned use of information derived from divination, wherein if the intended and planned use is harmful, then judgement would be harsh when the doers are unrepentant. Divine judgement would be more harsh when the perpetrators repeat the same series of poor choices when they (a) already know better, and (b) were advised against such acts. Hence, forewarning and being given time to stop or repent, and failing to do so, is the reason why such people are "devoted to destruction" and condemned to hell. To be clear, if a divination outcome has failed multiple times, then it is clear that the origin of the knowledge is a demon. The concept of false divination was clearly explained in The JBEP article, 'Biblical Revelations: The Signs of The Times 2: Defying Death', and is repeated in Chronicles 18, which makes it clear that divination is linked to demons (lying spirits).

- ***Biblical Revelations: The Signs of The Times 2: Defying Death, pg. 3*** – "Alternatively, there is also Biblical evidence of 'divine failure', which is reserved for those who are "in the wrong" ("bad") or the enemies of Christians (1 King 22:1-37). Divine failure is the result of Jesus' holding dominion over other gods such as Satan, demons, and all of mankind; and that is because He is the God of gods, Lord of lords and King of kings." (Elekwachi, 2021b)

The concept of demons being lying spirits is also mentioned in academic theological literature, 'An investigation of satanic influences upon physically, emotionally, and spiritually disturbed Christians: selected case studies', where the author states that demons lie (pg.13): "Their practice of lying to deceive the unsuspecting is common" (Quantz, 1994)

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## DIVINATION COMES FROM LYING SPIRITS

The issue with lying spirits is that the knowledge provided is the truth mixed in with lies, and may also include ambiguous statements that are purposefully used to trick people i.e. the devil has a forked tongue (“double speak”). This means that when people act maliciously to try and interfere with their own future or another person’s future, they are actually being tricked into destroying themselves (Wisdom of Solomon 17:2-6, Isaiah 47:12-15). This is basically the price for pre-meditated and continued wickedness against innocent people, and is very serious because it would lead to self-genocide when its practices are very widespread in particular locations or nations. Hence, the only possible outcomes of trying to change fate based on divination is that (a) minor and unimportant events may come true, and (b) the victims future may be delayed, but it cannot be stopped or changed i.e. delay is not a change in fate. When people use divination to try and change the fate of another person, it is obvious that they would be influenced by spirits associated with jealousy, lust (lack of self-control), and murder, which they would have invited into their lives through the use of demonic worship and practices (idolatry, Jeremiah 50:38). The unwise choice of trying to control fate is linked to an excessive desire for control or power that is not granted to humans, so it must be made clear that: The Lord, the Most High God is God, and therefore above all gods; demons are gods; and humans are humans, which is the lowest form of humanoid-looking creation:

- **Genesis 1:26** - <sup>26</sup> God said, “Let’s make man in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the sky, and over the livestock, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”
- **Psalm 8:4-5** - <sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have ordained; <sup>4</sup> what is man, that you think of him? What is the son of man, that you care for him? <sup>5</sup> For you have made him a little lower than the angels, and crowned him with glory and honor.

Therefore, people must begin to respect and be careful with what is infinitely many times greater than themselves. This was the lesson that The Lord, the Most High God taught Nebuchadnezzar, The King of ancient Babylon, who was struck with madness in Daniel Chapter 4. Therefore, the story of King Nebuchadnezzar, should remind people that the knowledge and powers of The Lord, the Most High God, and also demons, are far above

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the knowledge, control and power of humankind. Thus, the assumption that higher spirits like demons can be controlled to change fate is an obvious cause of self-inflicted demise. The truth is that no one but the lying spirit of divination knows why they are sent to provide false information – it could be to save a portion of their related spiritual-bloodline by damning the less righteous portion of it. Alternatively, a lying spirit providing divination could be so hateful that it wants to damn their own spiritual-bloodline to hell, which then leads to the question: what have people done in their past lives, and/or in this life to receive such a fate? This is important to ponder because the concept of reincarnation is Biblical fact, which has been noted in other articles from The VMFCP Press:

- **Biblical History: Inheritance: blood, culture and land heritage pg. 3** - *The Lord's past Servants, Prophets, Apostles and people (actual Christians) whom He promised life to in the "new age of Christ" (Revelation 6:9-11) – these would most likely be His servants and prophets like John the Baptist (who once held the spiritual title of Elijah, as did Elisha (2 Kings 2:9-15), more so, John was most likely the reincarnated soul of Elijah i.e. his clothing (leather belt) is an obvious clue (Matthew 17:11-13, Matthew 3:4, 2 Kings 1:8) (Elekwachi, 2021a).*
- **MESSAGE 7: "The Last Message and Final Call: There are multiple Scriptures which indicate that the Lord Jesus Christ was King Solomon, hence it is Biblical evidence of reincarnation, as it directly outlines the non-messianic lifetime of The Lord, the Most High God. This should be no surprise because the Bible makes mentions of the mind, spirit, soul and body, which is a vessel ( biological container for the soul, 1 Peter 3:7 i.e. which means that women are typically physically weaker than men, but not in any other way). This means that the soul is what lives on in Heaven and is reborn into the world, or is destroyed in hell (the "end of the age"). This also means that people have lived multiple lifetimes, and so, this is everyone's final chance to get it right.... (Elekwachi, 2021b)**
- **2 Samuel 7:12-15** - <sup>2</sup> When your days are fulfilled, and you sleep with your fathers, I will set up your offspring after you, who will proceed out of your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He will build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup> I will be his father, and he will be my son. If he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, and with the stripes of the

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children of men;<sup>15</sup> but my loving kindness will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away before you.

- **2 Samuel 12:24-25** - <sup>4</sup> David comforted Bathsheba his wife, and went into her, and lay with her. She bore a son, and he called his name Solomon. Yahweh loved him; <sup>25</sup> and he sent by the hand of Nathan the prophet, and he named him Jedidiah, for Yahweh's sake.
  - **NOTE:** Jedidiah means beloved by the Lord, the Most High God
  
- **Matthew 22:41-45** - <sup>41</sup> Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, <sup>42</sup> saying, "What do you think of the Christ? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "Of David."<sup>43</sup> He said to them, "How then does David in the Spirit call him Lord, saying,<sup>44</sup> 'The Lord said to my Lord, sit on my right hand, until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet'? <sup>45</sup> "If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?" <sup>46</sup> No one was able to answer him a word, neither did any man dare ask him any more questions from that day forward.
  - **NOTE:** King David's son is Solomon, who is also the Lord, the Most High God. i.e. David's God, and David's biological son. This also explains why King David was so favored by the Lord, the Most High God, and why King Solomon (and David) have so many major contributions to the Holy Bible."(Elekwachi, 2021b)

The choice to dabble in the occult in past lives could have led to non-Christian tendencies or affinities in this lifetime, which is why people should make the active choice to remove it from their lifestyle in order to save their souls. Overall, it is clear that the consequences of dabbling in the occult, whether divination or other forms of sorcery can be quite undesirable, not just in a spiritual sense, but in relation to social and personal impact.

## THE SOCIAL & PERSONAL CONSEQUENCES OF ASTROLOGY AND HOROSCOPES

The social and personal consequences of rigidly believing in astrological readings and horoscope signs like Leo and Sagittarius are (1) the pre-judgment about other people based on what is likely to be untrue, (2) possible dissatisfaction with the self (or self-

loathing in extreme cases), due to being pigeon-holed into a personality, and (3) identity confusion which is caused by being told who you are, instead of naturally exploring and growing into who you are really meant to be. The truth is that people can develop traits and grow in personality, especially when they have the resources and emotional support to do so. This is important because knowing the self, and therefore nurturing the self to its best is what leads to genuine self-love, wherein self-love is essential to overall wellbeing. The Truth is that the Lord, the Most High God created each and every Christian person to be loveable in their own way, so it should be understood that it is Christian to respect other people's differences without shaming them, for it is written:

- *Psalm 139:14 - I will give thanks to you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful. My soul knows that very well.*
- *Job 10:8 - Your hands have framed me and fashioned me altogether, yet you destroy me.*
  - **NOTE:** Misfortune and tough times, especially for servants of The Lord, the Most High God, are not based on deserving hardship, which is made clear in the Book of Job, Ezekiel (Ezekiel 4:1-4) and Isaiah (Isaiah 53:4-6). In life's trials or tests the point is the end result, where the outcome is always the same: the righteous are rewarded and vindicated, while the wicked are condemned.

The truth is that everyone is different, and the world would be a more interesting place if people were comfortable in their own identity. The reason is because there would be a lot more expressed, which can bring laughter, fun, depth of conversation, and therefore genuine friendships and relationships that are truly fulfilling and uplifting to the soul. This means that knowing and embracing the self is what brings forth genuine happiness and enjoyment of life that is not confined to only material aspects, but rather pure and innocent emotional satisfaction that is not based on vices. As previously mentioned, the choice to rely on general horoscope information is misleading because it is not accurate. The reason that general horoscopes can be harmful is because false divination can lead to a state of constant disappointment, delusion or even depression based on the constant input of false hopes and expectations. This concept is supported by the journal article, 'Astrology and Marginality' by Robert Wuthnow (1967), where the use of astrology is presented as a coping mechanism for certain groups of people like the poor or those who are considered

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lower class; the lonely (emotionally unfulfilled); and chronically ill, who would naturally be seeking guidance in life in relation to:

- Education and employment** - The truth is that not everyone is a rocket scientist or suited to be a popstar, actress or model, but this does not mean that their knowledge, skills, or time is not valuable if they choose a less “glamorous” or “idolised” line of employment. For example, if there was no one working in garbage disposal, cleaning, or landscape maintenance then many societies would be dirty, unkempt, and unpleasant. Therefore, it stands that people who do these jobs are important even though some may consider them less honourable. For Christian people, it is important to treat people of all professions or jobs with respect, as it is their contribution and effort that makes society functional and beautiful. This is one broader inference of the Scripture, 1 Corinthians 12: 19-25, where the “abundant honour” is simply not looking down on people for their work, and casually expressing gratitude, or more specifically not being carelessly untidy in common spaces like public toilets, which would make the cleaners job more pleasant. In reference to Christian service, it is the “lesser or inferior parts” who are honoured by being the recipient of Christian services, whether it is being taught or pastored, and that is because they do not have to partake in the education, preparation and efforts of Apostles, Instructors, Pastors or Christian governance. So, all the “lesser parts” must do is (a) accept the Truth, (b) and find the courage to follow rules, guidelines and instructions. To conclude, in the context of horoscopes, people with less “glamorous” jobs may be looking for their big break or change in life, but with constant failing horoscope readings it can lead to stress and depression.
- Finding their “soul mate” or “twin flame” (love)** - Whether someone strictly believes in the concept of true love is up to the individual, and that is because not all people are romantics, with some people choosing to marry for alternative reasons. For some, marriage may be based on companionship, a situation of convenience or circumstantial, yet, by Biblical standards being in love with your spouse is the ideal. The existence of true love is supported by the creation of Adam and Eve, who were a man and woman that were made for one another, and technically made from one another (Genesis 2). Hence, Adam and Eve could be considered the Biblical evidence for the commonly known concepts of “soul mates” or “twin flames”. For

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those who love the concept of love, ‘The Song of Solomon’ is a Biblical testament to the existence of true love between Shulamite and King Solomon (the non-divine lifetime of The Lord, the Most High God). In the context of horoscopes, the concept of certain star-signs not being compatible with one another is problematic because it can lead to people rejecting their soul-mate based on a false notion of incompatibility. Therefore, instead of helping in the area of love, astrology and horoscopes can actually harm it. Overall, no one knows who their true love may be until they have met them, and have come to know them.

- **The hope of recovery (sick)** - Sick individuals are known to look for alternative procedures and treatments when modern medicine fails. In the context of horoscopes, it seems that what the sick person is looking for is a sign of healing, which can bring emotional comfort and therefore hope for the future. However, for the sick it means that general horoscopes can also lead to depression and distress when the readings continually fail to meet expectations of better health.

The above demonstrates the potential negative emotional and psychological impact of horoscopes, and highlights why people who accept Christianity should no longer choose to continue partaking in them. No longer inquiring of other gods about the future or using daily, weekly or monthly or general horoscope or tarot readings is a relatively small lifestyle change that is achievable for most people. Some people may have a legitimate unhealthy co-dependence on astrology and horoscopes, and in such cases, it is good that readings are not a sin that leads to “spiritual death” – yet the possible personal, spiritual and social consequences still exist. Hence, it is quite easy to determine who is Christian based on the simple things they refuse to change, especially when it is an easy lifestyle adjustment.

### **CHRISTIANITY IS ONLY FOR CHRISTIAN PEOPLE**

It is obvious that the use of more serious forms of sorcery like love charms or roots is an indication that someone has obviously chosen to reject the Christian lifestyle; The Lord Jesus Christ; and the Holy Bible. For clarity's sake, romantic charms are wrong because they interfere with the victims free-will, which means that it is a form of compulsion. Anything done spiritually to influence the mind is compulsion, and is evil because it is disgusting to try and control another person. In such cases, the users of charms must understand that flirtations or relationships based on charms are not real, as the victim is

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akin to an unknowing captive whose life could be ruined by trying to please whoever they are artificially obsessed with. As for roots, they can be described as items of witchcraft arranged in a specific manner that are designed to impart a negative effect on the victim, whether in relation to their health, finances, or relationships. Due to the severity of the nature of charms and roots they are categorised as major sorcery, and so, people who choose to partake in them are naturally excluded from the Christian faith. The reason for this exclusion is that major sorcery cannot be justified based on the harm it can cause, and so, active sorcerers have no hope of receiving the Holy Spirit.

- **Revelation 22:14-15** - <sup>14</sup>*Blessed are those who do his commandments, that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter in by the gates into the city.* <sup>15</sup>*Outside are the dogs, the **sorcerers**, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.*

- **NOTE:** The use of dogs in this context is a negative connotation that is not race specific, and refers to lawless people who embrace most if not all sins i.e. an unclean or filthy animal (Isaiah 35:8). This is not to be confused with the positive use of the word “dog” for Gentile people, who are races that are not of God’s heritage (the people He was born into). Hence, the “dog” reference in Matthew 15:27 and Mark 7:24-28 is associated with love and care, and is comparable to people who consider their cute, cool, nice and pampered dogs to be their children, and NOT a feral dog that lives on the streets. The incorrect translation of Gentile people only being allowed to eat crumbs from the floor is due to poor translation by a misguided and likely prideful and racist person. Therefore, the correct context of the scenario must be understood to “see” that “dog” is not an insult. The scenario depicts that both God’s people and gentile people can eat from the same plate, and therefore all people can eat from the same table as one family (becoming one in Christ through adoption, Galatians 3:28, Ephesian 1:5 and John 10:16). This represents all people being able to accept the Truth through faith and the choice of living a Christian lifestyle, where the food represents Christian teachings and/or guidance that leads to the salvation of the soul. More so, it should be understood that it was Jesus Christ’s mission to convert His people from Mosaic Law to Christianity, while His Apostle’s were sent to the gentile nations once He had prepared and taught them. So in the specific context of the scenario, it was literally Jesus’ people first because



He was sent to save ancient Israel, yet he decided to save gentiles in Israel as well because of their faith i.e. the gentile woman's daughter was healed because she was obviously a Christian (she calls Jesus Christ Lord). This reveals the reason why Jesus Christ said that He shouldn't feed the children before the 'dogs': in His time, He was specifically called to serve the ancient House of Israel, but He still "fed" the Gentiles there anyway because He did not discriminate.

- **'Calling: Special Edition, pg.44'** - There is an example of this in the Scriptures, where Simon, the sorcerer, was rejected by God from receiving the Holy Spirit due to bitterness and unidentified inequities, also, he was a sorcerer, God does not permit sorcerers entry into the Body of Christ (God's Kingdom):
  - **Acts 8:18-23**- <sup>18</sup> Now when Simon saw that the Holy Spirit was given through the laying on of the apostles' hands, he offered them money, <sup>19</sup> saying, "Give me also this power, that whomever I lay my hands on may receive the Holy Spirit." <sup>20</sup> But Peter said to him, "May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain the gift of God with money! <sup>21</sup> You have neither part nor lot in this matter, for your heart isn't right before God. <sup>22</sup> Repent therefore of this, your wickedness, and ask God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you. <sup>23</sup> For I see that you are in the poison of bitterness and in the bondage of iniquity."
  - **NOTE:** An important conceptual point to understand about this Scripture is that Christianity must be grounded in genuine repentance, therefore Simon offering money for spiritual gifts associated with Apostleship was automatically rejected by Phillip. Receiving the Holy Spirit, or becoming an Apostle is impossible if the individual does not meet the Apostle standards. Therefore, it should be understood this Scripture is an example of what counts as a lie: the direct claim that money can automatically result in receiving the Holy Spirit or being granted spiritual gifts. An aspiring Apostle may pay for training, but the outcome is dependent on whether they are suitable to be an Apostle. Hence, Simon was rejected because he was discerned to be a non-Christian man, who

was only after power and not righteousness. This scenario does not mean Christians cannot earn a living from their work, rather it is fine if an Apostle or Instructor is in need, or if they simply want to because it is their God-given right (1 Corinthians 9:1-13). Therefore, anyone who suggests that an Apostle or Instructor should not earn a living from their work is selfish, greedy and lacking love (Luke 22:36, in this context, the Truth is a Christians weapon against all evil, and also the tool to fight for other people's salvation, while the cloak is knowledge, skills and expertise needed to save people, and so selling a cloak means being paid for Christian services). For anyone confused about unlawful and lawful "Christian economy", people must understand that Jesus was mad at the traders in the church because they were selling and doing things directly unrelated to Christianity i.e. selling livestock (John 2:13-17). In context, it seems that the church leaders were making money by renting church space to random people, who could have traded somewhere else. This means that if Christian services are directly related to Christian purposes or directly cater to Christian needs then it's fine to be associated with a Church. With the above concepts re-explained based on Biblical evidence, it should be understood that no decent person would agree to the equivalent of another person's slavery, especially in this day and age – if so, the soul is likely to have perished.

Hence, in times when Christian people come together, it is not discriminatory to exclude obviously non-Christian people, and that is because they have chosen to reject: (a) genuinely loving other people regardless of race, gender, age, or social class; (b) the Truth (2 Thessalonians 2:9-10), (c) and the Lord Jesus Christ, as their God. This means that when considered properly, the exclusion of non-Christians is merely a simple form of pro-active self-defence from people who would only seek to cause trouble and harm.

- **1 Corinthians 5:9-13** -<sup>9</sup> I wrote to you in my letter to have no company with sexual sinners; <sup>10</sup> yet not at all meaning with the sexual sinners of this world, or with the covetous and extortionists, or with idolaters; for then you would have to leave the world. <sup>11</sup> But as it is, I wrote to you not to associate with anyone who is called a brother who is a sexual sinner, or covetous, or an idolater, or a slanderer, or a

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*drunkard, or an extortionist. Don't even eat with such a person. <sup>12</sup>For what do I have to do with also judging those who are outside? Don't you judge those who are within? <sup>13</sup>But those who are outside, God judges. "Put away the wicked man from among yourselves."*

- **NOTE:** The point of this Scripture is that anyone who is not serious about repentance is not good to be around because it is their motive to (a) introduce sin, (b) cause harm, or (c) ruin the salvation of other people, whether they are so-called friends or family. Exclusion of non-Christian people is important for new Christians because they would benefit from no longer spending time with non-Christian people who would only be a negative influence.
- **Galatians 5:19-21** -<sup>19</sup> *Now the deeds of the flesh are obvious, which are: adultery, sexual immorality, uncleanness, lustfulness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, hatred, strife, jealousies, outbursts of anger, rivalries, divisions, heresies, <sup>21</sup>envy, murders, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these; of which I forewarn you, even as I also forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit God's Kingdom.*
  - **NOTE:** To inherit the Kingdom of God is a very poorly worded phrase for receiving the Holy Spirit, which is entering into God's Kingdom. This is obvious because the inheritance of God's actual Kingdom is not random, it is God ordained, and is Jesus' inheritance (Revelation 5:11-13).

Therefore, it must be understood that the ex-communication of non-Christian people from Christian participation is done to protect the interests and well-being of Christian people. The outcome of Christian-only participation is a more happy, amenable and peaceful environment free from the troubles related to the sins/deeds of the flesh.

### **REAL LIFE EXAMPLES: DEEDS (SINS) OF THE FLESH**

The sins of the flesh are outlined below, and some examples of the real life choices and behaviours are provided for the purpose of informing new Christians about what they should avoid.

- **Sexual immorality:** Using Instagram as a cover or opportunity for prostitution, and accepting to prostitute oneself for a “luxury lifestyle”. This scenario is discussed in the article, *‘Influencers ‘being offered thousands for sex’* (BBC & Costello, 2020). The problem with being a prostitute/escort is that other women are unlikely to be comfortable having them around their husbands because their income is based on soliciting sex. Hence, the consequence of choosing to be a prostitute can limit women (or men) finding a healthy social circle. Furthermore, prostitution is not an honourable profession, and so, it can damage the self-esteem of women or men who use it to make easy money, which is its only compensation. However, the damage that prostitution would do to someone’s overall wellbeing would not make the money worth it in any way, shape or form.
  
- **Outbursts of anger:** Beating up and murdering another person for complimenting their partner, which is recorded in the article, *‘Outrage as man beats physically-challenged Nigerian to death in Italy’* (Vanguard & Busari, 2022). The truth is that compliments can be platonic and are done for the purpose of (a) genuine expression of thought and wanting to be kind (compliments can help people’s self-esteem, but should only be genuine, and should not degrade other people), (b) starting a conversation (boredom, wanting to make friends or in the possible context of the article, trying to get someone to purchase something as they are walking past). The above means that it is unreasonable to become angry over a minor interaction, as a healthy and normal response would be to ignore the man’s comment, or at most telling the Nigerian man not to compliment his partner, instead of angrily beating him to death. This type of behaviour towards a stranger would make people wonder if he is racist, and how this violent man treats his partner when he is mad.
  - **NOTE:** To help avoid situations like this, couples should openly talk to their partners about different scenarios, as understanding each other’s mindset helps provide reassurance about the relationship in regards to faithfulness and loyalty, which can also minimise outbursts of anger linked to jealousy that are directed towards other people, or their own partner. Therefore, engaged and married couples must remember that it is Christian to treat each other with love, especially husbands, as women are to be protected and cared for, for it is written in Ephesians 5:28: *“Even so husbands also*

ought to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself. So it must be made clear that if men do not want to be (a) beaten, (b) strictly controlled based on extreme interpretations of Christian marital submission (Colossians 3:18), (c) treated like a slave or a blow-up doll, (d) raped, or (e) cheated on, then do not treat your wife that way because it is not Christian. More so, every relationship is different and not constrained to a strictly patriarchal-dominant model, which is confirmed by the “law of grace and liberty” (Galatians 5:1 and Galatians 5:22-23). This means that it is fine to have a “non-traditional” household, where the wife is more dominant or the provider, and that is obviously because the husband agrees to it. So, it should not be shamed when what is seen as a “non-traditional” relationship is genuine and works for both people. To elaborate on 1 Corinthians 7:1-5 and 1 Corinthians 7:36, the presented idea is that moments of non-intimacy is normal in marriage, which infers that sexual consent is also normal, and therefore the Scripture is not condoning of rape to force a marriage, whether to an adult woman or a minor (the “flower of her age” is marital age, which suggests being of legal age to marry). Therefore, in context, the scripture 1 Corinthians 7:36, the scenario outlines a betrothment or engagement, where the couple is encouraged to marry to avoid the sin of pre-marital sex that is rooted in lust, which seems to affect men more than women. The point of a marriage by a simple vow is that the issue of pre-marital sex is overcome. Conclusively, Christian couples are encouraged to make the most of marital status because intimacy is designed for marriage, which is why the “conjugal right” exists.

- **Strife, Rivalries and Division:** Attacking another person for expressing their beliefs based on fact due to ulterior motives. In the context of the articles, ‘*Harry Potter: Quidditch renamed to Quadball over JK Rowling link*’, and ‘*JK Rowling tweet by trans activists ‘not criminal*’’, Quidditch is Quidditch, whether it is called Quadball or anything else. No name change can alter the fact that J.K. Rowling is the creator of the once fictional sport from her Harry Potter series. The obvious consequence of Quidditch UK trying to “separate” or rather “steal” is that their options will always be limited because Quidditch is not their creation. Hence, Christian people must be aware that non-Christian people often use fake moral motives to try and get what

they really want. In the context of the article, the fake moral motives are money and wanting what is not theirs (covetousness): *"The name change indicates a firm stance with our trans players and members, as well as giving us more firm legal footing and opening up greater opportunities for funding and external partners"*. Therefore, Christian people must be aware of the different forms that moral coercion and manipulation comes in. No Christian person should make themselves doormats for those who present with such ugly and unreasonable behaviour. Saying that you do not accept transgenderism for different reasons is not discriminatory, rather it is simply the expression of a moral stance.

- **NOTE:** Transgenderism is not accepted in Christianity, and it never will be because it is considered unnatural (Deuteronomy 23:1). Biological men and women are the rule, and there are no exceptions. It is obvious that someone who chooses to manipulate and butcher their own body, while claiming to be of the opposite gender suffers from some type of psychological dysfunction that should be addressed instead of reaffirmed or encouraged. Hence, transgenderism, especially in young people should be seen as a cry for help, and not an opportunity for medical exploitation (NYP & Schlott, 2022). For those who erroneously insist that transgenderism is compatible with Christianity, it should be made clear that the third 'eunuch' in Matthew 19:12 does not refer to a man who transitioned into a woman; rather it is a very poor and misleading translation for men who abstain from marriage to solely focus on Christian work i.e. keeping a vow of abstinence if they are able (1 Corinthians 7:9). The first 'eunuch' is a male born with a physical deformity and dysfunction concerning sex organs, and the second 'eunuch' are men who have been castrated for medical purposes or out of human wickedness via gender reassignment surgery or torture. The true meaning of the Scripture, Mathew 19:12 is caution to people who believe they can "read" or interpret the Holy Bible, and those who blindly listen to them. It is obvious that non-Christian people would use Matthew 19:12 to try and justify transgenderism, or specifically male-to-female transgender people being accepted in Christianity if they do not remove their genitals. The truth is that anyone who actually wanted to be a woman would not keep their sex organs or continue to use them for sex, and so, it means that an ulterior motive for gender reassignment exists (Guardian & Parveen, 2018). People

who use Scriptures like Matthew 19:12 in an inconsistent and non-sensical manner are false teachers or workers, who are also known as “wolves in sheep’s clothing”.

### KNOWING THE TRUTH HELPS PEOPLE AVOID “WOLVES IN SHEEP’S CLOTHING”

“Wolves in sheep’s clothing” are people who teach and spread false Christian doctrine and prophecies for various purposes, which can result in the damning of other people’s souls by lies, or indoctrinating them into fake Christian assemblies (cults). This type of degenerate behaviour is only done to make money and power, which is why “wolves in sheep’s clothing” only tell people what they want to hear, rather than what they need to hear. This should make it clear that the “Christian services” of “wolves in sheep’s clothing” are both pointless and spiritually harmful because their work cannot lead to receiving the Holy Spirit; instead it leads to the damnation of the soul when terrible advice (lies) are accepted (Proverbs 9:13-18). The reason is because “wolves in sheep’s clothing” twist the Truth as a means for material gain, with people pleasing being their sole modus operandi, whereas a real Christian tells the Truth regardless of how pleasing it is - and the reason why a Christian tells the Truth is because it leads to the salvation of the soul (Proverbs 9:9-11).

- **Matthew 7:15-20** - <sup>15</sup> “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly are ravening wolves. <sup>16</sup> By their fruits you will know them. Do you gather grapes from thorns or figs from thistles? <sup>17</sup> Even so, every good tree produces good fruit, but the corrupt tree produces evil fruit. <sup>18</sup> A good tree can’t produce evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree produce good fruit. <sup>19</sup> Every tree that doesn’t grow good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>20</sup> Therefore by their fruits you will know them.
- **2 Corinthians 11:4** - <sup>4</sup> For if he who comes preaches another Jesus, whom we didn’t preach, or if you receive a different spirit, which you didn’t receive, or a different “good news”, which you didn’t accept, you put up with that well enough. <sup>5</sup> For I reckon that I am not at all behind the very best apostles.
- **2 Corinthians 11:12-15** - But what I do, that I will do, that I may cut off occasion from those who desire an occasion, that in which they boast, they may be found

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even as we. <sup>13</sup> For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, masquerading as Christ's apostles. <sup>14</sup> And no wonder, for even Satan masquerades as an angel of light. <sup>15</sup> It is no great thing therefore if his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

- **Galatians 1:9-10** - <sup>9</sup> As we have said before, so I now say again: if any man preaches to you any "good news" other than that which you received, let him be cursed. <sup>10</sup> For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? For if I were still pleasing men, I wouldn't be a servant of Christ.
  
- **John 10:1-4** - "Most certainly, I tell you, one who doesn't enter by the door into the sheep fold, but climbs up some other way, is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup> But one who enters in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name, and leads them out. <sup>4</sup> Whenever he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.
  - **NOTE:** In summary, this Scripture means that real Christians will eventually follow the Truth because it is the only way to receive the Holy Spirit and enter into the Body of Christ/Kingdom of Heaven/Zion (also the name of God's Kingdom)/God's Domain. This means that people who choose to reject basic commandments like not harassing people, committing fraud and slander are not Christian. An example of fraud is claiming that you are affiliated with someone's business when you are clearly not, or that they are affiliated with your business, when they are clearly not.

Hence, the problem with false teachers is that they lead people astray, especially those who (a) fear not being able to meet the standards of the Christian lifestyle, or (b) want to embrace sins. Such people would naturally seek a lesser lifestyle standard that "permits" the worst sins in the hope that it's good enough to pass as a Christian, but it is not. Believing that an alternative Christian lifestyle exists is a form of delusion because there is recorded Biblical evidence of what is acceptable and what is not. People must remember that there is a spiritual element to Christian lifestyle change that goes beyond learning to live in a new way: it is also God helping people become their best self through the



assistance of the Holy Spirit. Therefore, to anyone who thinks their salvation is impossible due to what they have done in life, or because they took a long time to accept the Truth, anything is possible with The Lord, the Most High God (Matthew 19:23-26) – He may just be waiting for certain people to accept the whole Truth, so they can begin their “journey of repentance” (Isaiah 35). This concept is explained in the ‘Parable of the Labourers’ in the vineyard (Matthew 20), where it should be understood that labour is a metaphor for beginning to live a Christian lifestyle, which means that the point of Christian teachings is learning and accepting the Truth, and then choosing to repent.

- **Matthew 20: 1-15** - *For the Kingdom of Heaven is like a man who was the master of a household, who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup> When he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup> He went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the marketplace. <sup>4</sup> He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and whatever is right I will give you.’ So they went their way. <sup>5</sup> Again he went out about the sixth and the ninth hour, and did likewise. <sup>6</sup> About the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing idle. He said to them, ‘Why do you stand here all day idle?’ <sup>7</sup> “They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and you will receive whatever is right.’*
- <sup>8</sup> *“When evening had come, the lord of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning from the last to the first.’ <sup>9</sup> “When those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came, they each received a denarius. <sup>10</sup> When the first came, they supposed that they would receive more; and they likewise each received a denarius. <sup>11</sup> When they received it, they murmured against the master of the household, <sup>12</sup> saying, ‘These last have spent one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat!’*
- <sup>13</sup> *“But he answered one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Didn’t you agree with me for a denarius? <sup>14</sup> Take that which is yours, and go your way. It is my desire to give to this last just as much as to you. <sup>15</sup> Isn’t it lawful for me to do what I want to with what I own? Or is your eye evil, because I am good?’*

In the Scripture, the labourers being hired at different times, means some of them are long-term faithful Christians; some are semi-long-term Christians in progress (converts), and others are very new converts. The working conditions of “scorching heat” is a

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metaphor for the struggles that the long-term and semi-long term Christians had to endure for the same basic reward, whether persecution, sickness or financial hardship. To be clear, the basic reward for the labour is receiving the Holy Spirit, which is represented by each labourer receiving a denarius (currency). Therefore, the lesson of this parable is that the basic reward for those who choose to live a Christian lifestyle is the same regardless of how long they have been living it. Furthermore, it should be noted that only the vineyard manager was calling labourers i.e. a Scribe (Matthew 13:52), while God is represented by the Lord of the vineyard. If a false worker, was included in the parable, then they would be a random labourer hired by the manager that sneakily tells the other labourers, “if you work hard enough, or try to make the manager look bad then you could replace the vineyard manager”. This would equate to dismissing the goodness of the lord of the vineyard, and vineyard manager, and thus only partaking in misguided labour for monetary gain and status due to pride, selfishness, jealousy and greed. Therefore, in the effort of further helping people avoid “wolves in sheep’s clothing” (Revelation 2:2, Proverbs 9:13-18, Job 20:4-29), here are some things that are indicative of non-Christian teachings:

- **Using Scriptures out of context and in a completely unrelated manner** – An example of what is likely to be a common lie spread by false teachers is the following: “John 3:16 says, “For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life”. This means that Jesus Christ died for all mankind, so people can do whatever they want without consequence if they say sorry, or that it was a mistake”. It is true that Jesus Christ died for the people of every ethnicity and race, as there are Christians among all people, but the question for some people is how many, or rather how few? Therefore, the incorrect contextual misunderstanding in John 3:16 is that “the world” is literal and inclusive of everyone, but the truth is that it’s not, which is a fact easily verified by cross-referencing Scriptures like John 17:5-9:
  - **John 17:5-9** - <sup>5</sup> Now, Father, glorify me with your own self with the glory which I had with you before the world existed. <sup>6</sup> I revealed your name to the people whom you have given me out of the world. They were yours, and you have given them to me. They have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they have known that all things whatever you have given me are from you, <sup>8</sup> for the words which you have given me I have given to them, and they received them, and knew for sure that I came from you. They have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I

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*pray for them. I don't pray for the world, but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours.*

- The combination of John 3:16 and John 17:5-9 clearly indicates that not everyone is Christian, as the latter provides the correct and plain context of who of “the world” is Christian, and it is people who have genuine faith and choose to live a Christian lifestyle. Without cross-referencing, the simple logical reason for the impossibility of a literal interpretation of John 3:16 is that not everyone chooses to believe in the Lord, the Most High God, or live a Christian lifestyle, so it means that not every soul is saved.
- **Teaching that polytheism is acceptable** – Worshipping multiple gods is the first deal-breaker in the Christian faith. Therefore, it must be made clear that Satanism and Christianity are opposing faiths, and cannot be combined in any way, shape or form.
  - **1 Corinthians 10:21** – <sup>21</sup> *You can't both drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You can't both partake of the table of the Lord and of the table of demons.*
- **The use of Rituals** - Encouraging participation in rituals that are not mentioned in the Bible like drawing a circle or pentagram, stepping inside it and proceeding to kill a chicken by cutting off its legs and head on every new moon at 3am, while singing a song in an unknown language, all for the sake of financial blessings. This type of scenario is dangerous because the individual cannot truly verify the meaning of the words and could invoke evil spirits that may cause serious sickness and misfortune. Hence, encouraging animal (or human) sacrifice is not accepted under the New Covenant. In regards to human sacrifice, the man known as Jesus Christ was the one and only God ordained sacrificial death (of Himself or His own person), which means that where spiritual title is concerned, no death is necessary because it was already fulfilled by Jesus Christ centuries ago (Isaiah 53, Gospel of Thomas 1, the one who finds the sayings is the one who publishes the Truth, and not those who read or try to steal it... and so, such a person cannot die no matter how many attempts are made).

- **False Religious Extremity** - Any extreme methods of obtaining forgiveness and absolution that involves harming other people, or self-harm like beatings or prolonged starvation (extreme fasting) (Colossians 2:18). The only way to absolve sin is to be genuinely repentant via Christian lifestyle change.
  
- **Polygamy (adultery and sexual immorality)** - Polygamy has many observed psychological, biological, and emotional issues that can greatly impact the health and wellbeing of all parties involved. Therefore, the solution, no matter how hard it may seem, is that the most in love husband and wife remain a couple, with the other spouses remarrying other people. This prospect may be uncomfortable and hard in the beginning, but the long-term benefits associated with wellbeing are more than compensatory. The Bible makes it clear that monogamy is the Christian standard under the New Covenant:
  - *Ephesians 5:22* - <sup>22</sup> Wives, be subject to your own husbands, as to the Lord.
  - *Ephesians 5:28* - <sup>28</sup> Even so husbands also ought to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself.
  - *1 Corinthians 7:2* - <sup>2</sup> But, because of sexual immoralities, let each man have his own wife, and let each woman have her own husband.
  
- **LGBT Lifestyle** - The acceptance, promotion and participation in lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender lifestyles is not Christian (1 Timothy 1:10). Therefore, it should be understood that it does not make someone a bigot or discriminatory to not accept or support the LGBT lifestyle, it simply means that they genuinely uphold their belief and values for the sake of their own wellbeing, and that of their children's, and that is because of the spiritual consequences associated with the LGBT lifestyle (Romans 1:22-32).
  
- The Scripture, 1 Corinthians 6:13-18 supports that it is possible to "transfer" unholy spirits linked to lust or sexual immorality through sexual contact. This means that sexual contact with an LGBT person is what would spread it to other people through what can be described as a "spiritual influencer", which would be the result of what some people may call a "soul-tie".

- *1 Corinthians 6:15 -18 - <sup>15</sup> Don't you know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? May it never be! <sup>16</sup> Or don't you know that he who is joined to a prostitute is one body? For, "The two", he says, "will become one flesh." <sup>17</sup> But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit. <sup>18</sup> Flee sexual immorality! "Every sin that a man does is outside the body," but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.*

- Hence, it is most likely that a bi-sexual person would be the “transmitter” of sexual confusion between men and women, and would be the spiritual mechanism behind people choosing to adopt the LGBT lifestyle. The problem with the LGBT lifestyle is that it presents with a wide range of spiritually-linked character issues, but of course there is variation based on the individual, which means that not every LGBT person is literally a complete degenerate (Romans 1:22-32). Therefore, for the LGBT people who are seeking salvation, they must understand that change is possible, and that what God hates is sin, not the individual. Becoming straight may be hard to comprehend, but with God all things are possible (Matthew 19:26).

To conclude, people must understand that the long-standing motives of the Clergy and Churches are unlikely to be the same as false workers, who only hoped to win “prizes” and make money during these times. False workers fail to understand that Christian prizes are only for Christian people, and that the major winner of the prizes was already pre-ordained by The Lord, the Most High God. Therefore, in the same context as spiritualists, offering clemency to the Clergy and Churches is only natural, should they choose to repent. Hence, not all “wolves in sheep’s clothing” are plain evil, and the Clergy and Churches can be described as unintentional wolves who can choose to become a real sheep or ram.

## THE REALITIES OF CHRISTIANITY

It should be understood that new lifestyle choices take time to comprehend and settle in, which means that a growing feeling of uncomfortableness about certain lifestyle choices like LGBT, drug and drinking habits, fashion choices, and racial discrimination indicates an emerging good conscience. It is known that many factors can influence a slow turn to

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repentance, however, eventual repentance only demonstrates that a great deal of personal effort went in to actually choosing to accept the Truth, which is very admirable. Therefore, Christians must remember that perseverance brings success, and that a personal victory is often greater and sweeter when the process of struggle forces introspection and character building, which actually prepares the self for undergoing Christian lifestyle change under better personal circumstances. This occurs because it may be that a new attitude or outlook on life is what will ensure the success of new Christian people. This should lead people to understand that the ‘Parable of the Farmer’ relates to the reality of how people respond to the Truth. The basic explanation of the scripture was included in *Calling: Special Edition*’ (pg.49); and hereafter a more in-depth explanation is provided for the sake of Christian curiosity. It is good to want to learn and understand the mysteries and teachings of the Holy Bible, and that is because it can help nourish the mind in how it thinks and views different aspects of life, which pertains to spiritual, moral, psychological and intellectual growth. A curious and dynamic mind, is a mind that can grow, and so, it is only natural that Christians, whether faithful or new converts would seek the wisdom and knowledge of their Lord Jesus Christ through His Word, and that is because it leads to the betterment of the self.

- ***Calling: Special Edition, pg.49 - Matthew 13:18-23*** – <sup>18</sup> “Hear, then, the parable of the farmer. <sup>19</sup> When anyone hears the word of the Kingdom and doesn’t understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away that which has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown by the roadside. <sup>20</sup> What was sown on the rocky places, this is he who hears the word and immediately with joy receives it; <sup>21</sup> yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while. When oppression or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. <sup>22</sup> What was sown among the thorns, this is he who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. <sup>23</sup> What was sown on the good ground, this is he who hears the word and understands it, who most certainly bears fruit and produces, some one hundred times as much, some sixty, and some thirty.”
- ***Explanation of the Parable of the Farmer...***
  - *This parable expresses things that are spiritual and practical in nature i.e. the evil one is the Devil (Satan) who acts spiritually in this*

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*circumstance.*

- *The roadside, rocky place and good ground refer to the condition of the heart. Good ground = soft heart; rocky places = half soft and half hard heart; roadside = fully hard heart; thorns = mainly hard heart. The aim of Christian's is to have a soft heart, which is equivalent to the good ground spoken of in the parable.*
- *A soft heart is a heart that accepts God's Word and does it. A hard heart is a heart that rejects God's Word and does not do it (Mark 8:17, 1 Samuel 6:6, Deuteronomy 10:16-17)."*

Here is an elaboration on the meaning behind the 'Parable of the Farmer': when a person chooses to accept the Truth, and begins to live a Christian lifestyle it is an indication that the seed, or Word of God (commandments) has taken root in a good heart (moral conscience). However, everyone has a different type of heart, which is what makes them naturally more or less suitable to become a Christian person based on their own lifestyle choices. Regardless, it must be understood that a heart can go from 'roadside', to 'thorns', to 'rocky ground' and to 'good ground' (soil) based on circumstances or time.

To further make sense of the parable, the 'good ground' means that the "seed" has easily sunk in or become part of the new Christians heart (moral conscience), while the roadside is concrete, a hard an impenetrable substance, which means the "seed" was never willingly taken into the moral conscience i.e. willingly rejected. As for the thorns, they represent too much conflict in someone's moral conscience, which results in the rejection of God's commandments. The presence of the thorns means that there is little room for the "seed" to grow or bear fruit (Christian lifestyle change). This would occur because the person refuses to stop certain sins, as they benefit from them i.e. choosing to be an escort because it is easy money. The 'rocky ground; is the precursor for good ground, and that is because old rocks turn to dust, which is the process of erosion. However, because the 'rocky ground' is not able to nourish the "seed" it stops growing and fails, which means that the person is not morally strong enough to persist in righteousness when personal circumstances are unfavourable. This means that people in the "rocky ground" category would naturally become Christian if circumstances were able to help and support them i.e. job security, social wellbeing, emotional safety, and physical safety (despite spiritual

protection of the “unofficial Holy Spirit”, faith may be lacking). Hence, the ideal Christian is a Christian who persists or endures through unfavourable circumstances.

### ARTICLE PINPOINT 1

Overall, the article outlines the simple reasons why the Lord, the Most High God does not accept astrology and horoscopes in the Christian faith, which has a lot to do with spiritual protection and maintaining wellbeing (inner peace). It is of note that a conceptual link exists between horoscope identity pigeon-holes and forms of hatred (classism, racism, colourism, ageism and sexism). The reason for this conceptual link is that people could automatically reject their soul mate or the people who are meant to be their God-ordained best friends because of a hateful and unnecessary mindset. Hence, hatred is a non-Christian practice because it can impact the lives of other people socially, economically and psychologically, and in a personal sense it can also prevent the one who practices hatred from being emotionally fulfilled in life through true love and friendship.

This means that Christians need to learn to grow in faith in regards to basic love, and begin to realise their own identity, and how that identity can become fulfilled, whether through family, friends, work, hobbies, leisure and romantic love. In the area of love, it is highly unlikely that The Lord, the Most High God wouldn't create a compatible husband or wife for someone if they truly desired to be in love. Therefore, single Christians must understand that who, when and where they meet their perfect match is more likely about timing: are you in a place to accept their love, and give love? Have you reached the peak of your character potential that will ensure the relationship isn't destroyed by poor lifestyle choices? If many mistakes in a marriage have been made, is the love strong enough to allow for genuine forgiveness? Do you know what you are truly looking for in a husband or wife? Are you financially able to be in a marriage? Or are you able to stay in a marriage where finances are not strong in the beginning? i.e. is the marriage more than about financial security? In all truth, the fullness of love awaits or blossoms for Christians when they begin to better themselves, and that is because it is when true love is most possible. So, it must be said for married couples, remember why you married and/or fell in love with your spouse, and try to renew and fix the relationship. A healthy marriage is ideal for family dynamics because it relates to the wellbeing of children.



**ARTICLE PINPOINT 2**

The basic commandments of Christianity are quite clear, with ‘Calling: Special Edition’ making them more obvious, and is therefore the key to helping people avoid “wolves in sheep’s clothing”. Conclusively, the existence of there only being one true Christian faith is provided by Biblical evidence, which is provided across mainstream Biblical cannon, and other texts like ‘The Book of Enoch’. Such information may be shocking, but the truth is that people who recognise reality and the Truth instead of denying it, are those who are suited to Christianity, and that is because they have the ability to change or adapt to life’s circumstances (the potential for a beautiful heart, mind, soul, and spirit). In direct contrast, non-Christian people are unlikely to make any changes at all, and choose to deny the Truth out of implication (cowardice, pride and falsehood), the fear of potential consequences, and lawlessness (wanting to embrace evil).

Therefore, it must be understood that the obvious growing differences between Christian and non-Christian people is what will help new Christians protect themselves from those who may want to harm them, whether they are family, friends or colleagues. So, the most that Christian people can do in times when only self-help is available is to repent of the sins that are possible like sorcery, whether major or minor. To conclude, it is intended that the information presented about astrology and horoscopes provides the understanding that sin is not just about “don’t do this and don’t do that”, rather it is about much more: for each and every sin, there is a reason or reasons why the Lord, the Most High God says it’s not good, whether for the self or other people. Hence, it is a flawed perspective of the misguided that the commandments are strictly about control.

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