

Revolutionary Christ

What Jesus Wanted – What Christ Wants – What the Church Is

What did Jesus of Nazareth really want?

Today, one can rightfully say that you have to clearly differentiate between “Christian” and “Catholic.” For 2000 years the Church has turned away from God and even done the exact opposite of what Jesus of Nazareth wanted to teach us:

- Instead of sowing peace and love, the Catholic Church has sown hatred and violence between nations through its Crusades and forced conversions.
- Instead of practicing the Commandments of God, the Church preached eternal damnation.
- Instead of the simple and unequivocal teaching of Jesus of Nazareth, the Church developed a huge structure of rites and dogmas.

Jesus did not think much of going along with the warlike spirit of the times, nor of the hypocritical preachings of the scribes and pharisees of that time whom he described as “whitewashed tombs.” (Mt. 23:27) In his Sermon on the Mount, he said the following: “Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house upon the rock.” (Mt. 7:24).

So, a Christian is one who applies in his life what Jesus of Nazareth wanted. And what

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Would you like to get to know more about Jesus of Nazareth?

If yes, then read the pamphlet of truth, “The Youth and the Prophet.”

A prophet of our times talks about Jesus, the Christ of God, the Redeemer of all souls and people who dwells in us.

A brief excerpt:

Look at the life of Jesus, a spontaneous, dynamic young man.

He walked the dusty roads with His disciples, announcing the good news of the love of His Father; he was at home under the stars; he saw the ruling hand of God in every animal, in every plant; he instructed His apostles and disciples in the most subtle laws of the universe; he sat under the tree and taught them; he stood in the field and announced the good news of life, the Sermon on the Mount, to thousands; he stepped into a boat with some apostles and rowed out on the Sea of Galilee.

Jesus rebuked with a clear word of truth the pharisees and scribes of that time, the hypocrites.

So Jesus was not an administrator of “folderol and fuss” – He personified the spontaneity of inner life.

If you take a look at church authorities today with their titles and “honors,” with their

vestments, robes and church buildings, then actually everyone should say: Something isn’t right here.

On the one hand, Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of God and a simple man; on the other hand, “honorable dignitaries” representing with “dignity” what Jesus of Nazareth did not teach.

Jesus was not the way they are; Jesus does not want what they are. The way they teach, speak, act and, in the end, live, does not correspond with the teaching of Jesus of Nazareth.

In a certain way, independent of age, we, too, may feel this spontaneous, eternal power of God, the inner, eternal youth, the freshness of the Spirit, the life which is unique. Everyone who discards his all-too-human aspects more and more, who sacrifices them, as it were, with the help of Christ, and does what God wants more and more, gains access to the

living source of the highest power within himself which is eternally fresh, clear and youthful.

Jesus told us: “Follow Me!” When we follow Him, then we do what God wants and we experience in us, on us and through us similar things as our example, Jesus, the Christ.

You do not have to talk about God a lot. Do what Jesus commanded of us and affirm the spontaneous, young man, Jesus of Nazareth, then you will find joy in doing what God wants.

Then you are no longer an imitator, nor an adherent to folderol and fuss, but a spontaneous, young person who in his thoughts and behavior gives God the honor again and again by asking: How would Jesus have behaved in this or that situation of the day; what does He want to tell me through my behavior, through my thoughts, through my desires?

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He who says, "I am a Christian"

or even "I am a high-ranking Christian, a cardinal, bishop, priest or pastor" should be a model, or at least a good example, of the fulfillment of the Christian teaching, the teaching of Jesus of Nazareth. But since most church authorities do not follow the spiritual-ethical principles which Jesus of Nazareth taught us, turning instead their so-called Christian churches into a power-structure with a lot of folderol and fuss, and containing many concessions to the rich, the so-called priests have lost sight of the Christian norms which Jesus of Nazareth taught us. And so, their flock, too – the followers who call themselves as they do, Protestants or Catholic – has lost the connection to these same Christian principles.

Genocide and Terrorism Until Recently

Remember the murder of hundreds of thousands of orthodox Serbs in the middle of the last century under the decisive cooperation of Catholic clerics and the silent consent of the



In Rwanda, during 100 days of terror, 800,000 people were killed. The Church was the only organization that had the authority to have stopped this bloodbath. Yet "most of its priests and nuns either stood on the sidelines and watched this bloodbath or even actively helped the murderers."
(The Mirror 1/2000)

A Genealogy of Crime

According to the judgement of historical experts, there is no world organization which "in ancient, middle and modern times, including the contemporary age and especially during the 20th century, is so dreadfully burdened with crime as the Christian Churches, particularly the Roman Catholic Church." This, according to Karlheinz Deschner, a well-known German church historian. And the former Jesuit, Earl Hoensbroch, came to the following conclusion: "Over centuries, the Popes stood at the forefront of a bloody and murderous system that slaughtered more people and caused more cultural and social destruction than any war or any epidemic, all in the name of God and in the name of Jesus Christ." What about today?



In the middle of the 20th century, between 1941-1943, 750,000 orthodox Serbs were murdered in Croatia – where Catholic clerics decisively contributed to this with the silent consent of the Vatican.

Right: The Papal Nuntius with Pavelic (to the right), the fascist leader who ordered the massacre.

Vatican; or think of the 1994 massacre in Rwanda, of which Catholic priests and nuns took part and have since been condemned for genocide; or think of the crimes of Catholic and Protestant fanatics in Northern Ireland, which has cost thousands of lives.

Sexual Crimes

In the USA a scandal has spread like wildfire – started by the sentence passed on 66-year old John Geoghan, who for years molested nearly 200 young boys. A Southern Germany newspaper wrote the following on March 22, 2002: "Geoghan's case is not a daily occurrence, but neither is he an exception to the rule in the American Catholic Church. Since his sentencing more than 1600 priests all over the US have been accused of sexual abuse, 80 of them alone in his own diocese in Boston. Shocked, the public learns how Church leaders for years,

tens of years, hushed and covered up the scandal, keeping it secret. Mostly, these never were prosecuted, instead, the silence of abused children and their parents was simply bought. In total, the New York Times reports that the Church in the US has paid the unimaginable sheer sum of almost 1 billion dollars in compensation and hush money."

Bishops as Sexual Abusers

In Poland recently, even an Archbishop was exposed as a sexual abuser. On February 25, 2002 the Berlin Daily News reported: "It was the Daily Rzeczpospolita that triggered the scandal by writing: 'Sins in the Archbishop's Palace. All indications point to the fact that one of the highest officials in the hierarchy of the Catholic Church as well as his subordinate clerics and lay persons have sexually molested and abused their diocese.

Now it is time to break through the silence. For at least two years the 'weakness' of the Archbishop has been known in Church circles.

Letters of protest from the cleric and lay persons against the encroachment of the homosexual Archbishop, written to the Polish Bishop's Synod, the Papal Nuntius in Warsaw and the Vatican remained without echo. The chief editor of a Catholic magazine who pressed for clarification regarding the accusations was sent in punishment to a mission in Zambia.' Thus wrote the newspaper, finishing with a quote from a Catholic who said, 'Am I glad my son was never a ministrant.'"

Issue Is Played Down

Some months ago detailed reports were circulated in Rome on a perfidious system of sexual exploitation of nuns and young girls in convent schools by priests and bishops. The worst cases are found in Africa where clerics concerned about the dangers of Aids avoid bordellos and seek to satisfy their lust among their own circles. Detailed reports, known to the Vatican for years, state that sexual abuse and even rape of the sisters by priests and bishops is widespread. When the victims become pregnant, they are urged to abort. Hundreds of such reports lie before the Vatican – not only from Africa, but from 23 countries in total.

This whole issue has long been hushed up. And now, the Pope writes soothingly in a message to his priests about "...the sins of some of our brothers ... in succumbing even to the most grievous forms of the mystery of evil ... All of us – conscious of human weakness, but trusting in

Catholicism – Filled with Pagan Customs

The churches emerging into power during the 3rd and 4th centuries absorbed pagan customs like a sponge. Paganism is practically all one gets today in the cults of the Catholic-Cult Church:

Hosts, Holy Water ...

● A ritual of “sanctified food” with altars, mass servers, ritual garments, hosts, holy water, holy incense and an eternally burning light was a part of the Mitras cult and other ancient mystery cults. The first Christians, on the other hand, held a simple “meal of love,” eating consciously with one another.

Relics, Statues ...

● The veneration of saints with statues, processions, pilgrimages, rosaries and the veneration of relics was done in the cults of Isis, Dionysius and Attis, and is very similar to what later took place in Catholicism.

Celibacy, Confession ...

● Celibacy, auricular confession, the ritual of baptism by water, the tonsure of monks, fasting – all of this existed in the so-called mystery cults, but not in early Christianity.

Adoration of Mary

● The “Queen of Heavens,” is an offshoot of the Divinity of Motherhood, adored as Diana, Artemis or Astarte, Phoenician Godhead of fertility. And “Mother of God” is a likeness to Isis, the Egyptian goddess of fertility.

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How did the Church acquire its wealth?

Fraud, Exploitation, Legacy-Hunting...

The Church always knew how to deal with money. Catholic theologian Kobert said about the cleric of the Middle Ages that, “a flourishing trade of all types and forms of usury, extortion and profiteering was carried out.”

(1) This was especially true of convents and monasteries: During the Crusades, many knights armed and equipped themselves from them, and in return, made their property over to them. If the “armed pilgrims” never returned, their property fell to the convent or monastery. (2)

Even legacy-hunting was promoted by the

Church. Already centuries ago, passing on one’s private wealth to one’s own children was condemned by the Church as immoral. (3) Pope Alexander III decreed in 1170, that no Last Testament was valid, if it was not made in the presence of a priest. (4)

Falsified Documents

Churches and convents acquired huge estates by falsifying documents. Many convents were utter forgery workshops. (5) They held serfs and slaves, and “Saint Martin” of Tours had a total of 20.000. Children of priests and il-



This 3m. high monstrance is made of the gold that was robbed from the indians. When will the church give its stolen treasures back?

Eternal Damnation

The most persistent influence on Church teachings was introduced by Justinian at the Council of Constantinople in 553 A.D. The East Roman emperor had become a Christian externally, but remained primarily a Roman power-politician. Religious differences must be choked off at their onset without consideration for the matter. Whether someone was referring to the early Christian teaching of reincarnation from Origenes or

to the redemption of all souls and people through Christ was not only a secondary consideration, but downright unimportant in relation to reasons of the State. And so, Justinian did not dither around, but set up new standards for excommunication: Anyone who insists that the human soul lives before its physical incarnation is excommunicated. Anyone who believes that at the end of all times,

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legitimate children were made into slaves of the Church. Setting them free was forbidden.

People Burned – Their Wealth Confiscated

The Church also confiscated a large part of the wealth of those who became victims of the Inquisition as “heretics” or witches. The State got the rest, so that it was kept happy during the persecution of those of other faiths. With this, the families of unlucky ones were put out on the streets and no one would trust himself to help them, so as not to end up in the torture chamber himself.

Today: Mafia Contacts and Mysterious Murders

Even during the 20th century, the Vatican has proven its business acumen: Through shady financial dealings and where Mafia contacts were also involved, millions have flowed into hidden safes. These activities have even gone so far as to involve murders which until today have remained a mystery.

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“By their fruits, you shall recognize them!”

The false morality of this institution which has brought mankind so much blood and tears comes more and more to the surface, breaking through the cover-up of a Christian guise. Jesus of Nazareth appeals to our powers of discernment: “By their fruits, you shall recognize them!” The Church criminals of all shades – from the Inquisition of the Middle Ages through the genocide of Croatia to the sexual abuse of children and their generous Church leaders of today – may call themselves Catholic, but please, not “Christian!” To all those who do not want to claim solidarity with the criminal conduct of this Church and its abuse of the name of Jesus, the Christ, remains only one possibility – to leave the Church.

For this reason...

GOD YES! Church No!

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Do not look to the antiquated God, whom church authorities teach about, instead, allow Jesus to resurrect in you! He, Jesus, the young man, wants to be your companion.

God is not only for older people. God is for the youth; God is for adults; God is for older people. God is always present and always gives of Himself totally. Experience and encounter Him by following Jesus, and you will have the best of friends consciously by your side.

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He wanted is in the Sermon on the Mount, which contains simple and clear instructions for life. Are these applied by Church leaders in their lives?

If not, then why use the name of Christ? Better to call themselves Catholic and leave it at that, than to be called "whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within they are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness ... full of hypocrisy and iniquity" by the very one whom they claim to represent here on Earth!

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souls and people will return to God is excommunicated.

This is where the Roman Church took a final parting from the central teaching of Jesus of Nazareth: From His message of a loving Father-God who condemns no one, and instead, who will bring back all souls and people, all of the Fall creation, back into the eternal homeland – with the help of the redeeming power of Christ and by following His teaching, of which the knowledge of the pre-existence of the soul before birth and possible repeated incarnations is a part.

From this point on, the Church had found its greatest weapon: The threat of eternal damnation which it used most effectively during the following 1500 years, and which also became the spiritual basis for the Inquisition and the Crusades that cost millions of human lives.

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the healing power of divine grace – are called to embrace the mystery of the cross and to commit ourselves more fully to the search for holiness.

Will this help the countless sexually abused and emotionally crippled victims of the ecclesiastical perpetrators of sexual crime?

Who Are We?

We are free Christians, who have one Father, God, in heaven. We follow no external guides or leaders, only Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ of God, the only Shepherd. We believe that the Sermon on the Mount of Jesus and the Ten Commandments of God are the basis upon which we can change ourselves, and in this way, the world.

We Believe:

- That all people and souls are brothers and sisters and the temple of God, and that the Spirit of the Christ of God, which is a spirit of freedom, dwells in every one.
- That nothing happens by chance, that through reincarnation our life on Earth gains in significance and answers the questions of why we are in this world and why this or that is the way it is.
- That faith and life are a unit. Without active faith, that is, the step by step fulfillment of the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount, there is no life in God.

We Do Not Believe:

- In a punishing God or in a place that is called hell or eternal damnation.
- In church institutions, whether they call themselves Catholic or Protestant.
- That one can be saved only through a church.
- In dogmas, sacraments and cults. Nor that one becomes blessed by faith alone – without fulfilling the commandments of God.
- In the forgiveness of sins through priests.
- In the infallibility of a person or in saints.

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