

Holo-Christianity

“Is religion science? No. Religion is art, which is greater than science to the extent it is connected with Source. Orthodox Christianity is lesser “distortionist” art. The Christianity that is coming, however, will be truly great.” --T.D. Hall

Looking into my crystal ball, I see that a reformation of Christianity is underway—the second Reformation! Actually, I don’t need a crystal ball to see this. The discovery of the Dead Sea scrolls, the manuscripts found at Naj Hammadi (published in *Nag Hammadi Library*), and other finds made during the past sixty years or so, are giving us a more and more complete picture of Jeshua ben Joseph, his life and times.

These discoveries are also raising questions as to the adequacy of orthodox Christian theology; and this questioning is the surest indicator that big changes are afoot and that a reformation is (to continue the metaphor) at hand.

The prospect of reformation pleases me, as I have always had a high regard for fellow Christians, especially those who get and practice the teachings of the Christ, and have believed, and maintained, for a long time that a Christianity freed from certain limiting orthodox doctrines, could become an incredibly powerful source of positive change in the world.

The most limiting of the orthodox doctrines is that which equates the God of the Old Testament with the God preached by Jeshua. The definition of God provided by the example of Jehovah simply cannot be reconciled with the definition of God provided by the Christ. A God of “Love” would never order the ancient Hebrews to invade Palestine and kill every man, woman and child.

Specifically, I expect the second reformation to involve a shift from reliance on the Old Testament to a full reliance upon the teachings of Christ, which are no longer so very difficult to grasp--thanks to quantum physics and other holo-sciences.

Unlike the first reformation, the second need not lead to a disestablishment of existing Christian churches and formation of yet another Christian sect. Rather, it will presence itself within the said churches in the form of *Christ teaching study groups*. The influence of these groups will grow as time goes by. In other words, this reformation will be integrative, not separatist.

I suggest that the symbol of the new movement within Christianity be the letter “M,” which stands for “Message.” The message of the Christ is, after all, the really important thing. To date, it seems to me that the primary focus of Christianity has been upon the messenger, and as a result the message has been largely marginalized.

The reformed Christianity will achieve before long the status of “great art,” as it will reflect, purely and simply, the Source teachings.

If you care to participate in the re-birth, let me recommend two texts that will be of great assistance: The “Sophia” (*Nag Hammadi Library*), and *Jesus the Christ—the Life of a Master*, by Ramtha.

What has Ramtha to do with the Christ teachings? So far as this scholar can see, the teachings of Ramtha are re-articulations of the Christ teachings, with the addition of a lot of supportive scientific information. “Ye are gods,” Christ said. “Behold God,” Ramtha says. Same message.

“The Christmas Tree of Life”

To give you an idea of what the reformed Christianity will *sound* like, let me invite you to listen to “The Christmas Tree of Life.” The words were written by myself, the music by Jon Baroni. The song was performed and produced by Mr. Baroni.

I dedicate the song, or my part of it anyway, to my grandfather William Phillips Hall, who, as inventor the block signal system for railroads, was in the business of saving lives, and who, as “the Businessman Evangelist,” was in the business of saving souls. Hall, an early vice president of the American Bible Society, authored a book called *A Remarkable Biblical Discovery*. Through study of ancient scriptures in various languages, Hall came to the view that God the Father (the God of Love) and Christ are one and the same. This book was my first long-ago introduction to “holo-theology.”

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