

Christ vs. Idol Worship Secret Societies

- I. God has always made himself known as the one and only God. The first commandment was thou shalt not have no other gods before me. Thou shalt make unto thee any graven image. Exodus 19:25; in the Old Testament it was full of false God, even to the point of worshipping unknown gods. God made man, only to worship him. When Moses came down with the Ten Commandments, he found them worshipping a golden calf who they created. They danced around and worshipped. Man had always tried to find something outside of God. But God is God, and besides him there is no other god. So even in today's world people are still trying to serve other gods, which idolatry our focus today is on the secret societies, masonry, eastern stars, sororities that even Christians dare to join.

- II. Further Dept. in Other's Beliefs
 - a. A free mason they must believe in supreme being, no matter what they call their god.
 - b. Mason embodies a naturalistic religion active (men only) which is incompatible with Christian's belief.
 - c. Fraternities and Sororities is a group or organization that are established in black colleges they say the reason they exist is to foster friendships and a community is a secret society; can't just join you must be recruited and pledge, it is a Greek organization, and it is dangerous, because recruits have to go through hazing rituals.
 - d. The easter star is also a secret society which has their own rituals and takes oaths. In the mist of that, the scriptures teach against taking oaths. In all these organizations there are rituals to break you down; they say just to build you up (manipulation) they all pledge all life of secrecy they deceive people by their good works. And we know in the scriptures good works can't save you.

- III. Why People Pledge
 - a. To give them identity and status
 - b. Because of the blood line my parents pledged
 - c. Networking, positions, connections to an elite, denying that God isn't enough.
 - d. Some are just misinformed; they weren't told the whole truth.

- IV. Should Christians Pledge?
 - a. No, because you are pledging your alliances to another God, going through their rituals, ceremonies you have dishonored the one and only true God.
 - b. You must choose whole you will serve; you can't serve two masters. The bible says you can't swear falsely, but perform your oath to the Lord, neither swear at all (Matthew 5:3-5, 6)
 - c. When it came to Judaism Paul said (Read Philippians Chapter 3:1-7)
 - d. They are ritualistic organization taking oath, lifting up themselves instead of lifting up Christ Jesus. Through hazing, degrading people, mentally and physically

sometimes ending in death. Some go through nine weeks of torture, being controlled by others.

Conclusion:

Jesus said if any man would follow me, he must deny himself and pick up his cross and follow me. Matthew 6:24 (read) no one can serve two masters he will hate the one and love the other or he will be loyal to one and despise the other. Psalms 24; we must have clean hands and a pure heart. We pledge to other gods, we make a covenant with them, which is idolatry. God says, I am God; besides me there is no other god. Though there will be many that call themselves gods. The scriptures say your lack of knowledge my people are destroyed. I am God and only me shall serve. We must be loyal to God and God only, how can two walk together except they agree. What God has for me is enough for me.

Reference Scriptures

- Matt 6:24
- Psalms 16:4
- Leviticus 19:4
- I Corinthians 6:9-10
- Galatians 5:20-21
- Revelations 22:15
- John 4:23
- Luke 4:8
- I John 5:20-21
- Philippians 3
- Colossians 3:5
- James 5:12

GREEK ALPHABET

LETTER	UPPERCASE	LOWERCASE	LETTER	UPPERCASE	LOWERCASE
Alpha	A	α	Nu	Ν	ν
Beta	B	β	Xi	Ξ	ξ
Gamma	Γ	γ	Omicron	Ο	ο
Delta	Δ	δ	Pi	Π	π
Epsilon	Ε	ε	Rho	Ρ	ρ
Zeta	Ζ	ζ	Sigma	Σ	σ
Eta	Η	η	Tau	Τ	τ
Theta	Θ	θ	Upsilon	Υ	υ
Iota	Ι	ι	Phi	Φ	φ
Kappa	Κ	κ	Chi	Χ	χ
Lambda	Λ	λ	Psi	Ψ	ψ
Mu	Μ	μ	Omega	Ω	ω

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