

Demonism (part 12)

(Continuation of ten ways Satan is effectively paving the way for the Antichrist)

- #1, Globalism, One World Order.
- #2, Occultism outside and inside the church.
- #3, Apostasy.
- #4, Worldwide Web.
- #5, Animosity towards Israel.
- #6, Buildup of the kings of the east, Asian power.
- #7, Buildup of the king of the north, Russian power.
- #8, Buildup of Europe (the European Common Market), the Revived Roman Empire.
- #9, Preparation of the Jews to accept the False Prophet.
- #10, Destruction of the United States.

45. #1: Satan's goal of globalism: a look at his philosophy in attaining his One World Order.

- a. The end of traditional orthodox Christianity.

*God is going to change. We women . . . will change the world so much that He won't fit anymore (Noami Goldenberg, *Changing the Gods: Feminism and the End of Traditional Religions*).*

- b. Rejection of traditional orthodox classical view of God is widespread throughout evangelical Christianity. Much of this has taken place through neglect.

- c. Consider Al Gore's vision for the coming New World Order.

*The spiritual sense of our place in nature . . . can be traced to the origins of human civilization . . . [when]the prevailing ideology of belief . . . was based on the worship of a single earth goddess, who was assumed to be the fount of all life and who radiated harmony among all living things. . . . It seems obvious that a better understanding of a religious heritage preceding our own by so many thousands of years could offer us insights . . . The fifth strategy goal should be the establishment of a cooperative plan for educating the world's citizens about our global environment. (Al Gore, *Earth in Balance: Ecology and the Human Spirit*, 306).*

- d. This worship of Mother Earth is widespread in workshops at the United Nations. Chants to Mother Earth is commonplace among those who support and work at the United Nations, a sampling:

Who are you? Divine deep, deep Who am I?
Power? Light? Energy? A particle of light from the sun?
Power! Light! Energy!
Diving deep, deep inside . . .

Outside the building, among the rows of NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) often there are tents with banners reading

YOUR MOTHER IS WATCHING YOU.

- e. Worship of mother earth is a constant theme, which often invokes hymns to her.
- f. God is neither earth, nor female, nor male. A few principles on gender and God:
- 1) There is a proliferation of feminist theologies today that attack the maleness of God as they proffer a female God in His place.
 - 2) Gender is based on one's physical body. From a biological standpoint, the human body carries the permanent marks of belonging either to the male or female sex.
 - 3) Genesis testifies that God designed human being as distinctively male and female in their physical bodies (Gen. 2:21-25).
 - 4) God is Spirit and thus, cannot have a gender. He has no sexual reproductive organs and there is no female god as a counterpart.
 - 5) God is holy and transcendent and without a body and thus has no gender characteristics like creation.

- 6) Bible specifically warns against identifying God with human males and females.

Numbers 23:19 "God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent; Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"

Hosea 11:9 I will not execute My fierce anger; I will not destroy Ephraim again. For I am God and not man, the Holy One in your midst, And I will not come in wrath.

Deuteronomy 4:15 "So watch yourselves carefully, since you did not see any form on the day the LORD spoke to you at Horeb from the midst of the fire, 16 lest you act corruptly and make a graven image for yourselves in the form of any figure, the likeness of male or female,

- 7) As the passages above indicate, imaging God as male or female is considered idolatry, suggesting strongly that the biblical tradition is against attributing gender to God.
- 8) Despite the fact that Scripture often uses language for God that is suitable for a masculine person, God is not like a human male in His form or character.
- 9) The Bible uses analogical God-talk in attributing female and male characteristics of God. This language was never intended to teach that God is male or female. There can be no doubt that God-talk in the Bible is predominantly male. However, God also depicts Himself in feminine language. The bottom line is that God is genderless, and uses male and female language analogously to teach His love, protection, and concern.

Psalms 131:2 Surely I have composed and quieted my soul; Like a weaned child rests against his mother, My soul is like a weaned child within me.

Isaiah 42:14 "I have kept silent for a long time, I have kept still and restrained Myself. Now like a woman in labor I will groan, I will both gasp and pant.

Isaiah 66:13 "As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; And you shall be comforted in Jerusalem."

Numbers 11:12 "Was it I who conceived all this people? Was it I who brought them forth, that Thou shouldest say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom as a nurse carries a nursing infant, to the land which Thou didst swear to their fathers'?"

Psalm 90:2 Before the mountains were born, Or Thou didst give
birth to the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to
everlasting, Thou art God.

Safe and Sound in Him,

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