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### The Spiritualistic Subversion Of Adventism (Part 2) by Ted Schultz

Just as shocking as the spiritualistic inroads into Adventism are, are the denials that it is taking place. One writer denying that Eastern forms of meditation are endorsed at Walla Walla University states; “I would respond by saying that those of us who live and work in and around Walla Walla University (WWU) know what Eastern mystical meditation is—a mind-altering meditational technique through which people try to transcend their humanity in order to penetrate the transcendence of God. And I can say categorically that such meditation is NOT practiced

or endorsed here at all.” Gleaner, August 10, 2015, p.10. This writer makes it clear to his readers that those at WWU know what Eastern mystical meditation is. This should therefore enable them to recognize at a glance the character of certain books recommended. We give as one example, the book *Sadhana A Way To God, Christian Exercises In Eastern Form*. The subtitle of this book, *Christian Exercises in Eastern Form* is the one place that this book, written by Jesuit Anthony De Mello, is telling the truth. Note these opening lines in the first page of the Introduction. “A Jesuit friend once told me that he approached a Hindu guru for initiation in the art of prayer. The guru said to him, ‘Concentrate on your breathing.’ My friend proceeded to do just that for about five minutes. Then the guru said, ‘The air you breathe is God. You are breathing God in and out. Become aware of that, and stay with that awareness.’” This book is recommended reading in Jon Dybdahl’s book *Hunger* on pages 116 and 142. Dybdahl was for many years involved in education including Andrews and Walla Walla. On the back cover of his book it states; “For years He [Dybdahl] taught the principles of *Hunger* in an incredibly popular seminary class that drew students seeking to transform their spiritual lives.”

*Sadhana* is also recommended reading in the syllabus (page 83) at Andrews University for the course GSEM 706 Spiritual and Theological Foundations for

Ministry. Warnings like those being sounded in our monthly news letters are not the “promotion of unfounded rumors” or an “obsession about conspiracy theories in the church”, as is charged by leaders in the various conferences. (Gleaner, August, 2015, p. 12, 13).

On page 79 of *Sadhana*, Ignation contemplation is introduced with the following line. “This is a form of fantasy prayer recommended by Saint Ignatius of Loyola in his *Spiritual Exercises* and frequently used by many of the saints.” If it was the “Virgin Mary” that gave these instructions to Loyola, then who was the direct inspiration of these exercises? James A. Wylie informs us of Loyola’s source of inspiration. “These ‘Constitutions’ Loyola had compiled by immediate inspiration. The Virgin descended to dictate them to him, so did he affirm. The members of the Society of Jesus were to know no other code, and to obey no other authority. The ‘Constitutions’ were to them in the room of the Bible—in the room of Christianity itself.” James A. Wylie, *The Jesuits*, p. 22. (1881) While the concepts of spiritual formation (Andrews U. calls it ‘biblical spirituality’ and WWU calls it ‘spiritual development’) are said to be a great assist in transforming the spiritual life, just what is the nature of this spiritual transformation if Satan is the inspiration behind the instructions given? “Ignatius Loyola once looked into Erasmus’s New Testament, read a little, and could not go on. He said it checked his devotional emotions. Very likely it did.” James Anthony Froude, *Life and Letters of Erasmus: Lectures Delivered at Oxford 1893-94*, p. 130.

Books by others who have communications with the powers of darkness are also recommended. We have already mentioned M. Scott Peck’s book. Peck deeply imbibed the spiritualistic theories of Carl Jung who in turn was in contact with Philemon, his spirit guide. The books of Morton Kelsey are recommended both at Andrews and by Dybdahl. Kelsey acknowledges Roberto Assagioli, M.D. who was founder of psychosynthesis, a popular New Age workshop topic. Assagioli often quotes from Alice Bailey’s Djwhal Kuhl occult teachings. Djwhal Kuhl is nothing more or less than a demonic entity. All the books written by Jesuits that are being recommended for reading have a satanic origin. A great many of the publications being recommended for reading are of a satanic origin. Surely we as a people with all the light that God has blessed us with can see that such writings will not lead us to receiving the seal of God.

There are only two positions for all humanity to choose from at the end of time. One is the seal of God, the other is the mark of the beast. Why God’s professed people would feed their spiritual lives with that which comes from the realm of darkness—the place Scripture calls the “habitation of devils” is a mystery. Why leaders would recommend this kind of reading material is also a mystery. But not only do they recommend this kind of reading material, they become upset if voices are raised in warning against it. Shameful indeed!

“Satan is now using every device in this sealing time to keep the minds of God’s people from the present truth and to cause them to waver. I saw a covering that God was drawing over His people to protect them in the time of trouble; and every soul that is decided on the truth and was pure in heart was to be covered with the covering of the Almighty.” *Early Writings*, p. 43.

The three angel’s messages are calling everyone out of Babylon. These books from Babylon are drawing people into Babylon. That which comes from Rome leads to Rome. If we follow the messages of these books we will receive the mark of the beast not the seal of God. “Everything is now at stake. The third angel’s message is to be regarded as of the highest importance. It is a life and death question. The impression made by this message will be proportionate to the earnestness and solemnity with which it is proclaimed.” Manuscript Releases, Vol. 9, p. 290. (7ABC, p. 980). We can obey the last call of mercy found in Revelation 18 to come out of Babylon and be saved, or we can disobey and perish. The multiplicity of Babylon’s books being pressed upon the attention of ministers, teachers, and leaders of the church is an affront to God. We can be sure that the enemy of all truth and righteousness will follow up on the advantage thus given him.



In the days of the alpha apostasy that plagued our church, the servant of the Lord stated; “Few can see the meaning of the present apostasy. But the Lord has lifted the curtain, and has shown me its meaning, and the result if allowed to continue. We must now lift

our voices in warning....Then I heard a voice saying, 'Where are the watchmen that ought to be standing on the walls of Zion? Are they asleep? How can they be silent?'" Series B, #7, p. 37, 38. The same questions could be asked today of God's watchmen. Certainly pastors, teachers, and leaders fall under the classification of watchmen. Enough history has elapsed that everyone should be able to see that too many have betrayed sacred trusts to be trusted as faithful watchmen. Sleep not as do others dear



reader. Be wide awake and be not trustful of the assurances that all is well. "I was shown the state of God's

professed people. Many of them were in great darkness, yet seemed to be insensible of their true condition. ...I saw but few stood in the light.

Some who occupy the position of watchmen to warn the people of danger have given up their watch and recline at ease. They are unfaithful sentinels. [Satan has] planted his hellish banner right in their midst, and they are so deceived that they know not that it is he." *Testimonies to the Church*, Vol. 2, p. 439, 440. By God's grace may each one of us play the part of a faithful watchman and not be influenced by the timid silence of the watchman around us.

### **WE ARE STILL CONTINUING 24/7 BROADCASTING!!**

We have had emails and calls lately about being off the satellite and people asking why or they didn't know what happened. I tried to announce it many times through our newsletters and also ads on the satellite. Please do not think we are gone or off the air. We continue with the same 24/7 broadcasting. We are not on the satellite, but we are on many places if you have internet. We are not gone! The satellite was very expensive and we are able to do more and reach more using various ways through the internet.

**NOTE:** Please go to [www.BibleExplorations.com](http://www.BibleExplorations.com) and you can watch us 24/7. Also in the upper right corner of the website see Facebook and YouTube. Click on either one to get to our facebook & youtube. We have **live programming** on Sabbath mornings and all our camp meetings (twice a year) on our website, Roku and also YouTube. There are many

more ways you can watch BETV/Bible Explorations! (Including Amazon Fire stick, Roku, GooglePlay, etc. for free!) We are still here!!! We have hired someone to help us expand our viewing audience, too. More and more are finding us. We will carry on while we wait to meet our soon coming Savior! Tell your friends! Help us continue to reach the world to share His truth.

### **WINTER COVER CROP**

by Lynn Hoag

It's Fall in the garden. So put your garden to bed for the winter with a cover crop. What will make your soil more fertile than anything else is to make the soil alive with microbes, mycorrhizae, and mushroom plants (plants in the fungi family).



There are many benefits to a cover crop. In this picture, notice the difference of the more healthy plants on the left, where a cover crop was grown the previous season, in comparison to the plants on the right, where no cover crop was grown.

Cover crops loosen the soil deeply, store nitrogen, add carbon and lots of fertility, add organic matter, enhance mycorrhizal numbers, suppress weeds, suppress nematodes, reduce erosion, increase infiltration of water, decrease nutrient loss, attract beneficial insects including pollinizers, increase honey production, stabilize soil temperatures (warmer in winter, cooler in summer), help to balance the pH (acid-alkaline ratio), and break up subsoil compaction. They are also being used as a natural and safe alternative to herbicides and lower your cost of inputs in the garden.

So how do we get these benefits? Plant a mixture of at least eight different varieties of warm and cool weather plants. Start with annual rye, because it has a tremendous root system, with roots that go down several feet. Wheat has a more shallow root, with a

mass of roots closer to the surface. Be sure to include some nitrogen-fixing plants, such as clover, vetch, alfalfa, and peas. Plants that are very beneficial for fixing nitrogen, as well as phosphorus and calcium, in the soil are nitro-radish, daikon radish, turnips, mammoth clover, vetch, and rye grass.

The daikon radish will grow down deep into the soil. And, when it dies, it will open up holes for earthworms, air, and water to penetrate into the soil. The ground will be able to absorb excess water, when available, and hold it for plants in the dry season.

Put in flowers for beauty, which will also make good bee food next season.

By having a diversity of plants, you provide for a diversity of microbes and fungi. This is making the soil alive, and, as these microscopic life forms digest and process the rock powders, minerals, and organic matter in the ground, your soil becomes rich with available nutrients, friable so your plant roots can easily mine the soil. Your soil becomes like a big sponge, soaking up excess water, and releasing it when needed.

Cover crops will keep your soil from eroding in the seasonal rains and will give the soil rest. In the spring, plow the cover crop under for a great garden.

Here is a *partial* list of good plants to include in your cover crop (not in order of importance):

- Alfalfa;
- Buckwheat (especially good for weed suppression, a warm weather plant);
- Clover (yellow blossom sweet, crimson, red, mammoth, almost any type of clover);
- Grains (particularly rye, also wheat, oats, any grain);
- Mustard (for cleansing the soil of nematodes and unwanted microbes);
- Flowers (any that you enjoy for beauty);
- Legumes (almost any variety, including beans and peas);
- Radish (nitro, daikon);
- Turnips & Vetch.

**POSTSCRIPT:** Last month, we talked about the healing effects of **ocean water minerals**. Two weeks ago, I had a bad accident in the garden: broke my nose and poked a hole in it, cut my face in several places that required eight stitches, and tossed my brain around a bit, compromising my ability to see, read,

think, and focus for several days. During the week after coming home from the hospital, I took three hot baths with ocean minerals dissolved in the water. Today, two weeks from the accident, my face is healed almost completely. And my brain? I'm grateful to our God Who has provided oceans of healing water.



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Don't hide nor hoard, but help in His work, so much the more as ye see the day approaching.

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

**Matthew 6:19-21**

*Thank You*



**Thank you all for your prayers and continued support. Please help any way you can. Please use the little pink envelopes! Tax receipts go out**

**in January for all donations marked on or before 12/31/2018. We will have another newsletter for December, but possibly not November due to Tabernacles ending October 31.**

Bible Explorations welcomes all to a joyous experience of learning in Terra Bella, California October 24 - 31, 2018.

Welcome to Fall 2018

# Feast of Tabernacles



*Note: Campgrounds will be available the prior week and stay longer, too (no charge).*

**If coming from the South,** plan on 45 minute drive north from Bakersfield. Take Hwy 99. Passing through Bakersfield on Hwy 99 you will come to a cut-off to the right marked Hwy 65 to Porterville and Sequoia Parks. Take Hwy 65 north (the only way you can) past Ducor to Terra Bella, Ave. 95, (this is a stop signal). Turn East (right) on Ave. 95 & go about 3 miles to Rd. 256. Turn left (North) onto Rd. 256. Continue one long block to Ave. 100. Ave. 100 goes only to the right (East). Look for a red house on the left about one block from the corner of Rd. 256 and Ave. 100. **The address is 25810 Avenue 100, Terra Bella, CA 93270.**

**If coming from the North,** plan on 1 1/2 hour from Fresno. Continue South on Hwy 99 to Pixley. Watch close; it is but a little distance from Tipton. Take Ave 96 East to Hwy 65. Ave 96 will become Ave 95. (Continue east past the town of Terra Bella on Ave. 95 about three miles to Rd. 256. (There is Tuff Products at this' corner). Turn left (North) on to Rd. 256. Continue one long block to Ave. 100. Avenue 100 goes only to the right (East). Look for a red house on the left about one block from the corner of Rd. 256 and Ave. 100. **Address is 25810 Avenue 100, Terra Bella, CA 93270.** Campground entrance is on east side of house.

**RVs and tents are welcome, free hookups with electricity, water.**  
**(Water for RV is not for drinking, bring your own bottled water)**

**Available motels:**

1. Motel 6 – least expensive (559-781-7600)
2. Best Western – has a Denny's (559-781-7411)
3. Holiday Inn Express – newest (559-782-1200)



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