

Typical Cult Tactics

- 1) They convince their followers that everyone else is wrong.
- 2) They misinterpret God's Word and change what the bible really means.
- 3) They mix in just enough truth to make the lies believable.
- 4) They tell their followers that teachings other than their own are a great danger to their group or society as a whole.
- 5) They warn their followers to never discuss other doctrines with "outsiders" because they will be easily misled and deceived by the other so called "false" doctrines.

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WARNING!
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Religious Cult: A group that claims to be Christian but embraces a "perverted" doctrinal system which denies one or more of the central doctrines of the Christian faith, specifically dealing with the works of Jesus Christ, as taught in the sixty-six books of the Bible.

Cults

Christianity is the only true religion and Jesus Christ is the only true Lord and Savior. Everything else is created by Satan in order to hide the light and truth of Jesus.



	True Christianity	Buddhism	Christian Science	Hinduism	Islam	Luciferians (Satan Worshippers)	Scientology
Supreme Being	Father, Son , and Holy Spirit existing as a single "Trinity"	Buddha or Buddhahood	An all knowing and impersonal being that embodies love, life, truth, principle, and mind.	Ultimate and impersonal reality or "The Absolute" Major Triad: Brahma, Shiva, Vishnu.	There is no God but Allah	Lucifer is the supreme being	A supreme being whose exact nature is determined by each person.
Founder	Jesus Christ (33 A.D.)	Siddhartha Gautama (Buddha) (520 B.C.)	Mary Baker Eddy (1879 A.D.)	Avatars and Gurus (1500 B.C.)	The Prophet Mohammed (600 A.D.)	Satan (4000 B.C.)	L. Ron Hubbard (1953 A.D.)
Who was Jesus Christ?	One being who is fully God and fully man. The second part of the Trinity.	A teacher who may possess Buddhahood or Enlightenment and is not unique but is one among many.	Jesus is a separate being from "the Christ". He is a human being who more than any other shows the "Christ-ideal."	For some Hindus, Jesus was just one "god" avatar among many other avatars. Also a great spiritual teacher or guru.	A major prophet and spirit of Allah. He was sinless but not divine. His miracles are signs that he came from God.	Jesus Christ was either a fable, a prophet, or the brother of Satan.	A great teacher who fully came to realize his personal divinity as a "clear."
What did Jesus Christ do?	Jesus was born and lived a sinless life & willingly gave His life on the cross as a sacrifice for the sins of humanity.	Jesus was a great religious teacher whose teachings can be valuable today.	Jesus is a "Way-shower" & Healer.	Jesus was a great religious teacher whose teachings can be valuable today.	Jesus was sent to the children of Israel & faithfully showed the signs of Allah, taught prayer, & brought the gospel (Injil). He didn't die on a cross, but Allah took Him into heaven.	Jesus was responsible for keeping mankind prisoner in the Garden of Eden.	One Savior among many who teach people how to be "clear" of engrams (lingering memories of past experiences).
Sources of Authority	Bible (Old & New Testaments) from Hebrew, Aramaic, and Greek manuscripts.	Sutras, Tripitaka (the Three Baskets).	Bible, as interpreted metaphysically by Mary Baker Eddy in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures"	Vedas, Upanishads, Epics, Puranas, and many other sacred writings.	The Qur'an (Koran).	Satanic Bible and other books that promote witchcraft and sorcery.	Selected writings of L. Ron Hubbard, particularly Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health.
What are People?	Human beings are created in God's image. We are part of God's creation but play a separate and distinct role. Our main purpose is to glorify God.	Every person has one life composed of skanda (parts), but many lives for the parts. Concept of anatta (no self) denies existence of a self beyond mental & physical attributes.	People exist in God's image and likeness and are therefore divine. People are spirit but not matter which is not real.	We have a divine and eternal soul that is part of God or the ultimate reality. Our physical body has little or no worth.	Created by Allah with the ability to follow his will. Basically pure but fallible and need guidance. Must give account of our conduct on the day of judgment.	People are currently being turned into gods since Lucifer freed them from the Garden of Eden by giving them the knowledge of good and evil.	Each person is a basically good immortal and divine soul in three parts: soul (thetan), mind (all past experiences), & body (physical).
The Human Problem	Sin is our problem. Original sin came through Adam; however, by our own free will we continue to sin against God and His commandments.	The human condition is basically suffering that is caused by attachment to things and the desires that accompany these attachments.	There is a great illusion that matter is real. (Matter, sin, evil, sickness, & death are not real.)	The flow of reality (Samsara) in which souls are continually dying and being reborn. The present existence is an illusion and people are unaware of their true oneness with God.	Sin due to disobedience to the law of Allah. Sin is caused by human weakness, forgetfulness and a spirit of rebellion.	The lie of Christianity is holding mankind back from the final step of evolving to gods.	Learned behavior or conflicts from previous lives (engrams) prevent individuals from realizing their own divinity.
Solution to the Human Problem	Salvation through the atoning work of Jesus Christ is a free gift given by God through faith and not works.	The true goal of life is obtaining "nirvana" to eliminate all desire of attachment, particularly by following the Eight-fold Path.	Casting out illusions of reality of matter, sin, evil sickness, and death in favor of the "all-reality" of spirit.	Goal of life is to gain liberation from the cycle of reincarnation & to pass beyond illusion to become one with the "Ultimate Reality" by following the proper yoga (path).	Allah (The Merciful One) acts in mercy. A person's salvation depends mainly upon personal observance of the Pillars of the Faith and submission to Allah.	Lucifer freed mankind from the prison in the Garden of Eden. Once all Christians are killed, the followers of Satan will evolve to gods.	Dianetic counseling (auditing) leads a person to become "clear" of engrams in order to attain full human potential and become fully aware of personal divinity.
Morals (Value System)	No one is good and we can do nothing without Jesus. Our morality is given to us instinctually based on God's character and His commandments.	The Eight-fold Path stresses moral virtue, including right action and vocation. Right conduct includes loving-kindness, selfless giving to others, and efforts to alleviate human sufferings.	Christian Scientists "solemnly promise" to watch and pray for "the mind of Christ," to obey the Golden Rule, and to be merciful, just, and pure.	Deeds are right if they produce good conditions and deeds are wrong if they produce harm to one's self or to the world in general.	Allah judges human beings for their actions in submitting to Allah, obeying the Shari'ah (holy law), and advancing the Ummah (people of Islam).	"Do what you want"...It is critical that people are allowed to do whatever they want no matter how perverse or how many others get hurt. This is true freedom.	Individuals must be able to put knowledge to use to help themselves and others. The final test is: "Did the data and the use of it in life actually improve conditions or didn't it?"
Prophecy Views & Life After Death	Rapture for believers, 7 year tribulation period for non-believers, Jesus has 1000 year kingdom on earth. Replacement of current heaven and earth. Eternal life for believers and eternal damnation for non-believers.	Possible attainment of nirvana by removing all suffering which is a state that can only be realized through eliminating desire for things.	Since there is no death, individuals move into another plane toward fulfillment in love, light, and truth. There will be 2 messianic figures to come (1) The Mighty and Strong and (2) The Son of man.	Continuing cycles of reincarnation until the union with or reabsorption into the Ultimate Reality. The desired ultimate state of existence is moksha ("final release").	Paradise (heaven) for faithful believers and hell (punishment) for nonbelievers and those who commit shirk (apostasy).	All followers of Satan will become gods and rule the universe with him. All Christians will burn in hell with Jesus Christ.	Continual reincarnation of the soul (thetan) until it attains the state of spiritual awareness and liberation from matter, energy, space, and time.