

# The New Testament Cure for Whackytology

©2011 EHJ <http://RevEarlJackson.com/>

Permission Statement: This article may be reprinted in its entirety or displayed on any website as long as it remains intact, as written, displaying this permission statement with link to <http://RevEarlJackson.com>

**Mar 13:32-33** But of that day and *that* hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father. 33 Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is.

You have all probably seen articles about Harold Camping who is at again, this time setting the date for the return of Christ as May 21, 2011. False prophets like Camping are some of the most arrogant people on earth, because they think they know more than the Lord Jesus Christ Himself who clearly said, "No man knows the day" not even the angels, not even Christ Himself! So, how is it that if Christ, the Lord of all, does not have the information which Camping has, that people will choose to follow Camping and not the Lord? The whole thing ought to seem patently ridiculous to anyone. You don't need to be a Bible scholar, theologian or prophet, to know that anyone, who says that he knows something which the Lord does not know, is a charlatan quack. This is not eschatology, it's wackytology!

Camping previously set the date for the Lord to leave His heavenly throne at 1994, but the Lord must not have heard, because he certainly did not vacate heaven and come to earth on that day. And of course Camping is wrong this time also. There is absolutely no doubt about it. Nobody should take an idiot seriously, when the Lord tells us plainly all we need to know about the future. Which brings me to a couple of simple observations about false prophecy in general and false prophets in particular.

## **Almost all false prophecy originates in the Old Testament.**

The Old Testament is most assuredly the word of God, inspired in its entirety, and is to be read as part of the Bible, but, and this is a very big but... **IT IS NOT THE PART OF THE BIBLE WHERE CHRISTIANS FIND THEIR DOCTRINES, BELIEFS and PRACTICES!** Please re-read that statement again, because it is one of the most basic rules of hermeneutics, which Augustine, expounded with his simple statement...

***"The Old is in the New Explained!  
The New is in the Old Contained!"***

The Old is called Old, because that's what it is...it's the old truth for people living in an old age, which has long since ceased. The New is the New truth which Jesus Christ brought with Him, when He came to earth 2000+ years ago, and turn on the light switch for the maximum truth of God to shine on earth during this New Testament age, in which we are blessed to live. It is not that the New Testament contradicts the Old in any way, that is not the case. All God's

truth is one truth, but the Old Testament, was written for specific people living back then, and when Christ came, He came to “Fulfill the law and the prophets”, a term used to describe the entire Old Testament. Notice:

**Mat 5:17** Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil.

People who are involved in cults like Campings cult and the Jehovahs Witnesses (which is another date setting cult ...1844, 1847, 1914, 1925, 1941, 1975), almost always base their false teachings on the Old Testament. Well, Christ “fulfilled” the law and the prophets, and that's why they are no longer a valid source of doctrine for believers.

Please listen carefully here, and make some effort to get the point of what I am teaching, because if you don't , you will be accusing me of saying that the Old Testament is no longer the word of God. I'm saying nothing of the kind. The old Testament, is just as much the Word of God as the New Testament, but it is the part which has been fulfilled by Christ and the New Covenant which He established. Miss this, and you will be trying to keep laws, observe Sabbaths and festivals, and you will be confused on all sorts of doctrines. Christians do not derive their doctrines or their practices in any way shape or form from the Old Testament. We read the Old Testament to learn from it's rich history, which is the history of the Jews and the marvelous revelation God gave to them. But it is not the new revelation which Christ brought and which the Apostles taught, the revelation which is distinctly Christian! We are Christ-followers not Moses followers, Daniel followers or Jeremiah followers. We are people of the New Covenant, not the Old. So the new is the only basis for what we believe, think and practice.

## **John The Baptist Closed The Door On the Old Testament**

The predecessor to Christ, John the Baptist, whom Christ says, was the greatest prophet of the Old Testament, was also the one, who spelled the end of the Old Testament, and who opened the door to the New Testament. His message of “Repent for the Kingdom of God is at hand” must never be missed. The Jews missed it, and that's why they chose to stay in a false religion instead of following Christ. John's message to repent, meant that every Jew, was being called to leave their old religion, which had perverted God's truth out of all recognition. If they were to be saved, they needed to repent and enter the kingdom of God. Christ the King has come, and anyone who wants to find God, and follow His truth to salvation, will follow Christ into the New Covenant age. That was John's message to the Jews, and that was also Christ's message to them. Christ completely invalidated their religion, turned it into a false religious cult, and demanded that every person be born again and enter His kingdom. He is the only way to the Father (Jn. 14:6). He is the only one who declares the Father (Matt. 11:27; Jn. 1:18). There is no other way of salvation (Acts 4:12). This should be obvious to every Christian, regardless of their intellectual capabilities. We follow Christ, because He fulfilled the Old Testament, and closed it's door forever, opening the floodgates for a New and glorious religion of truth and light...Christianity! If you don't believe this, then you should go worship at a synagogue, Hindu Shrine, Buddhist temple, or some other false house of worship instead of at a Christian Church. Christ is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but

the truth, and that's why all other religions, including the ones based on the Old Testament are false. Period.

**Mat 11:13** For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.

**Luk 16:16** The law and the prophets *were* until John: since that time the kingdom of God is preached, and every man presseth into it.

**Luk 24:44** And he said unto them, These *are* the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and *in* the prophets, and *in* the psalms, concerning me.

**Joh 1:45** Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.

“The law and the prophets” is a term every Jew understood to mean the entire Old Testament Scriptures, which at the time, were the only Scriptures that were available. They were designed with one purpose...to point men to Christ the Messiah. That was their function, that's why they were given. When He came, they had fulfilled their purpose. The law is the schoolmaster to bring people to Christ, and once they are under His tutelage, they require no more kindergarten teachers!

## True Eschatology Originates With the True Prophet, Priest and King – Jesus Christ!

**Joh 1:17** For the law was given by Moses, *but* grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Christ brought all God's truth with Him, and you do not need to look anywhere else for an explanation about what to believe or think. Christ is the authority on God's truth. And if you need to know something, you will find it in His teachings, or in the foundation of the Apostles and prophets of the New Testament, which he established as the worlds only true religion.

**Eph 2:13-22** But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. 14 For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition *between us*; 15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, *even* the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, *so* making peace; 16 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: 17 And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh. 18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. 19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; 20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; 21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord; 22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

Since all truth is in Jesus Christ (Jn. 1:14,17; 14:6; 15:1; 18:37; 2Cor. 1:20; Col. 2:9; 1Jn. 5:20; Rev. 3:7,14; Rev. 19:11), we do not need to look anywhere else for knowledge about

anything. If Jesus want's you to understand something specific about the Old Testament, then he teaches it to you in the New Testament. That's why He boiled all the commandments from the Old Covenant down to only two (Matt. 22:36-40). You don't need to know anything about any of the other commandments, because they are irrelevant to Christ's age of light and truth. The same is true about all other doctrines as well. Christians get their truth from Christ and the Apostles, not from Moses, Jeremiah Isaiah or Daniel. If you don't grasp this most basic foundational concept of Christianity, you will be a theological mess. You'll be joining the 7<sup>th</sup> day-er's on Saturday, instead of honoring Christ on His day. You'll be grazing on a vegetarian diet, instead of receiving the same kind of food that the Lord Himself ate, and blessed. You'll also be joining Harold Camping and painting your car up about May 21, 2011 being doomsday. Want to be in a cult, then hook up with Moses or Daniel, and you'll find your way there very quickly, because they are not for our time, and their truths are not our truth. They had but dim shadows, and candles. We have the fully blazing light of day. Don't ever forget it. God help you to get this simple truth into your head, and to learn that if someone is telling you, that you need to hold to some Old Testament doctrine, instead of the true light that Christ brought, that you will run the other direction and FLEE! They are false prophets, pure and simple. FLEE from whackytology! FLEE from kook eschatology! Flee from all forms of false doctrine! Get yourself into the New Testament, and get it's light and truth, before you go back reading in the shadows. The Old does not explain the New. It never has done that. It cannot do that. Jesus explains the entire Bible. So follow Him.