

SPIRITUALIZED CHRISTIANITY

The information I share here is not new or intended to surprise anyone. I understand, we see that for some people it is "good" to live as they are. Unfortunately, not everyone is comfortable with "silent lies" or self-deception. It has long been observed that people seek salvation from the chaos and dangers of this world no longer in ritualistic rites before the Crucified, and is looking for a spiritual path to the salvation of the soul. Not by chance, but, I would say, naturally, in due *course*, Christians became interested in the "accursed" Gnosticism of the Orthodox. Anyone who is interested in this knows how much has been accomplished in about two hundred years, since the discovery of **the Nag Hammadi library** (It.wikisource.org) in 1945. During this time, thanks to the titanic work of world-class scholars, collections of early Christian and Gnostic texts have been deciphered, and many monographs have been published. Biblical scholars have confirmed that Gnosticism, that is, **the "secret" teaching of Jesus Christ**, was a legitimate version of early Christianity. Currently, it is experiencing its renaissance and is called neo-Gnosticism (spread especially in the USA). Western the orthodox do not recognize it, they ignore it. While the orthodox of all Christian churches are silent, Christians seeking spirituality migrate to Buddhists, who accept them with love and sensitivity. every seeker.

Since there is a lot of literature on the subject of Gnosticism (it is beyond my power to summarize everything), I will limit myself to only that which was available to me (as is not surprising, many books have been written and translated into Russian language). I have not found a single book on this topic in Lithuanian! In my book "The Path of Light", I briefly presented the origins of Gnosticism, some authors and introduced the most important ideas of Christian Gnosticism. My book is on sale in Lithuania (on the patogupirkti.lt platform and via the website sviesoskeliu.lt). Maybe the time will come and our publishing houses will become interested in the ideas of Truth and Light, which Jesus Christ preached, calling us "light children".

The so-called "secret" teaching of Jesus Christ is no longer a secret. It was once *hidden* from the "dark folk" to avoid their interest, even though the wealthy Greeks and Romans long known about the way to the Pleroma. The Roman authorities persecuted the Gnostics and the early Christians persecuted not because of their belief in monotheism, but because of Christian "anthropology," that is, their view of the relationship between God and man. Christian martyrs died for the triumph of Christianity against the worldview of the oppressors, but today we can state that the proclamation of Christianity as the religion of the Roman Empire was not a triumph, but a triumph of true (spiritual, gnostic) Christianity. renunciation. It was not the Word of Christ that won, but the orthodoxy created on the basis of His Teaching religion, a militant, dominant Church. She in turn began to persecute the Holy Church opponents even more fiercely than the pagan empire did. The Christian religion became a tool of the struggle for secular power. From the Jews, the Church inherited the norm of considering itself the only bearer of *the true faith* and the attitude *towards all unbelievers as pagans*. As before, so now the Church, without even delving into the essence of other religions, attached to them the stigma of paganism and strictly forbade its flock to delve into them. The Church also did not understand that Jesus could be the last,

but far from the first avatar sent by God to Earth to accelerate spiritual the evolution of humanity.

God is one. This is recognized by all religions. The metaphysics presented in Krishna's Mahabharata and Bhagavad Gita fully correspond to the Revelation of Christ. In the pre-Christian period, these works were known to the religious and philosophical tradition and were the object of religious veneration of the peoples of the East. The West relied on a completely different worldview. **For the Greco-Romans and Jews, religion was a means of educating society through myths and satisfying material needs. They worshiped the gods, expecting material benefits from them.** Such a belief is diametrically opposed to the spiritual knowledge (gnosis) preached by divine avatars and prophets. This is the main reason why the Jews crucified Jesus and the Romans persecuted Christians until 313 AD.

What was the source of Jesus' teaching? Did he receive it from God the Father?

One of the most intriguing mysteries of Christianity is that none of the four

The canonical evangelists did not record **where Jesus was from the ages of 12 to 30.** Jesus' mother was with him during this period. Did she say anything? **The concealment of this period of his life obscures,**

From whom did Jesus receive spiritual knowledge? Who and why did it need to be hidden, after all, Jesus spoke without hiding anything:

John 5:39 **You search the Scriptures,**
because you think you found it in them
eternal life.

These are the Scriptures that testify about me,
40 but you do not want to come to me,
that you may have life."

41 "I do not accept honor from men.

42 I see,

that you do not have the love of God in you.

43 I have come in my Father's name,
and you do not accept me.

If another comes in his own name,
you would accept that.

44 How can you believe,
if you accept honor from one another,
and **the glory that comes from the one God,**
you are not looking.

45 Don't think that I will accuse you to the Father!

Your accuser is Moses,
in whom you have placed your hopes.

When a person lives **without the love of God within himself**, he believes in prophets, the church, and becomes a slave. Jesus came to liberate Man. The Councils of Carthage (there were more than one of them - in 397, 418) formed the canon of the Bible, and recognized as holy books those that belonged only to the Jews. tradition. This shows that even then Christianity was assigned the place of a subsidiary religion of Judaism. To this day, priests, without any restrictions, quote the words of any evangelist or prophet of Judaism in one sermon or in any text.

And so it was... The Synods of Carthage, early Christian Church councils held in North Africa, formed the basic dogmatic theses of Christianity. A number of local synods were held in Carthage over the centuries, but the synod of 418 is particularly important, as it played a significant role in resolving disputes over heresies... The synod of 418 was convened in response to the teachings of Pelagius and his followers, which were causing serious theological conflict in the Church. The Synod was organized with the assistance of **the famous philosopher St. Augustine** and other theologians: **the goal was one - to resolve the dispute over human nature, sin, and the role of God's grace in the process of salvation. The teaching of Pelagius, who argued that man can achieve salvation through his own efforts and free will, without the grace of God, was considered contrary to traditional Christian faith. In short, man was separated from God-Spirit. Let me remind you that Jesus Christ said: God is Spirit. Since then, the Church has plunged into repression against Christians who think/believe differently. Church traditionalists (dogmatics) write:**

"The decisions of the Synod of Carthage were very significant. During it, **several canons (church laws) were adopted rules) which clearly condemned Pelagianism. The synod approved the following basic principles:**

1. **Original Sin:** The Synod declared that all humans are born with original sin, inherited from Adam. This sin separated man from God and affected the entire nature of humanity.
2. **The necessity of God's grace:** It has been affirmed that man cannot achieve salvation on his own. **God's grace** It is necessary for a person to be able to respond to God's call, overcome sin, and live a holy life.
3. **The importance of baptism:** The Synod emphasized the significance of baptism for the forgiveness of sins, including original sin. Infants who are not yet capable of committing personal sins must also be baptized in order to be cleansed from original sin.

The decisions of the Synod of Carthage in 418 had **a great influence on the entire Church and helped to maintain unity, theological teaching.** Following the decisions of this synod, **Pelagianism was officially condemned as a heresy.** Pope Zosimus confirmed the decisions of the synod and demanded that all members of the Church accept them. would adhere to. Pelagius and his followers were excommunicated, and their teaching was considered false." (see maldos.lt)

Orthodox Christians note that this synod had "a broader significance **for the development of Christian theology.** During it, **essential aspects of the Church's teaching on the relationship between man and God, the role of grace, and the depravity of human nature emerged. This helped " to form a tradition in which St. Augustine's theology of grace and salvation became a fundamental pillar of the Christian faith.** The Synod of Carthage was one example of how the early Church responded to theological challenges and strove to maintain the purity and unity of the faith, **forming a doctrine** that is still relevant today." One cannot fail to mention another "merit" of St. Augustine to Christianity - **this is the theory of the creation of everything "out of nothing" (ex nihilio).** The Catechism states in black and white:

"What Sacred Tradition says about the creation of the world, St. Augustine briefly and clearly states in these words: **"The Catholic religion commands us to believe that God, one in three persons, created everything that exists, giving existence to everything in such a way that every spiritual and corporeal being does not come from God's being, but is made by God out of nothing."**

The Church's permanent teaching was defined by the Lateran Council as follows: "We firmly believe that there is only **one true God,** maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible."

The Creator of beings, who **by his almighty power at the beginning of time** created both kinds **out of nothing** creatures, namely the angels and the world, and finally man, who, being composed of spirit and body, has something in common with both kinds of creations." Amen.

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THE SPIRITUAL NATURE OF MAN AND GOD IS ONE!!!

The dialogue between science and religion in the search for Truth has been known for a long time. The science of **elementary** considers the concept of particles as consciously organized forms of energy. The formula $E=mc^2$ shows the relationship between energy and matter. As long as energy and consciousness are inactive, the world is in an unmanifest state. **"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1)**. As energy and consciousness interact, various forms manifest—matter, magnetism, gravity, waves, thought emerge. Consciousness grows molecules into complex compounds such as DNA. DNA organizes living matter. **"All things were made by Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made" (John 1:3)**, where **TO BE** means to have forms manifestation. **The ancient Vedic scriptures also state that the world came into being through the interaction of mind (Shiva, spirit) and energy (Shakti, prana)**. In the mantra "So Ham", "so" is translated as "that", "He" or "Brahman", "Ham" is "I". "That" symbolizes infinite energy and vitality. At the same time, "So" personifies the energy of creation (Shakti), "Ham" – dissolution (Shiva). **"In him was life, and the life was the light of men" (John 1)**. "God formed man (physical body) of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life (the breath of the spirit, and man became a living soul-subject)" (Genesis 2:7). Where did you breathe it in? From yourself. This means that **the spiritual nature of man and God is one. It CANNOT be otherwise. God is one for all. Jesus Christ said that God is Spirit. He created everything from Himself (not from nothing!!!). Man is identical with the Spirit, comes from It and only through It can he achieve Unity with the Spirit-God. For a logically thinking person, the thoughts of Jesus Christ are and should be understood only in this way. And if man was created "from nothing", he is nothing, then you can do whatever you want with him...**

God (the Source of Light) sustains the Universe by being immanent in every atom, while also being **an all-encompassing consciousness**. Just as a source of light, a ray, a wave, and a projection **do not exist separately**, so God, subjectivity, life, and soul do not exist separately.

Just as light cannot exist without a source, so the individual soul is not separate from the One-God.

"That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us" (John 17:21).

Christ called himself the Son of both God and man:

"I am in the Father, and the Father in me" (John 14:11).

THIS IS THE TEACHING OF JESUS CHRIST, emphasizing the SPIRITUAL IDENTITY OF GOD and MAN. Moreover, man can be convinced of this identity by practicing gnosis (through meditation/contemplation). Therefore:

Church dogmatism is a heresy that still misleads believers, separating them from the Creator - God-Spirit-Light. It is time to condemn it, and for the church hierarchs to repent for this terrible sin.

Now, perhaps, we will finally understand why the Pharisees condemned Jesus Christ to death on the cross? He did not object, he was silent, because he preached the Truth.

He led us on the path of Eternal Life IN THE SPIRIT, so we have nothing to fear. We have the right not to believe the Pharisees, who have been lying to us since time immemorial. We have the right to walk the path indicated by Jesus Christ, cleanse our souls from the dogmas-heresies imposed on us, and become true children of light, who do not walk with evil.

We have the right to unite in the Spirit and build our communities so that in a state of Peace we would experience the working of the Living Spirit and heal our souls with the Love of God. There is simply no other way.

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I know that your mind still lacks arguments and facts. Such is the modern man corrupted by science. The text above is just an introduction to "Despiritualized Christianity". Below I will provide more information about what famous biblical scholars have declared after studying early Christianity and Gnosticism. My possibilities are already limited, so I will present only a few annotations of authors' books, excerpts from their works, and you will be able to refer to them, write dissertations, monographs or simply share their ideas *for the benefit of all people*, as an enlightened person would say Buddhist. One note for those who read the texts of philosophers: they often write that the church misinterprets "anthropology"*, i.e. the relationship between God and man. So, NOT anthropology (the science of man), but the question of the relationship between God and Man. Do not confuse, dear colleagues, ordinary Christians with scientific terms and do not hide behind them. I recommend that you familiarize yourself with one very confusing version of the interpretation of "Christian anthropology". See the link below.** According to church dogma, man was created "ex nihilo"...from nothing. If I was created from nothing, how can I be the image of God? I affirm the identity of Man and God, because otherwise we find ourselves on one side, and God on the other. There is no connection, no love, no unity.

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*Anthropology is a social-humanitarian science that seeks to reveal the biological, the dynamic interrelationships of sociocultural aspects.

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There will be more.