

THE BOOK

God and POSITIVE CHRISTIANITY*

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Key Benefits

- ✚ This book enables one to get a holistic view of the Bible and its role in history, especially as it clarifies the main message of loving God and neighbor.
- ✚ The book goes beyond the usual historical analyses and offers Behavioral Dynamics tools for the Christian church to make a significant upward leap in its effectiveness in helping neighbors.
- ✚ POSITIVE CHRISTIANITY, the result of this synergistic amalgamation of ideas primarily from psychology and Christianity, can enable you to see all of life more optimistically and be of greater service.

Sample Introductory Page

WHAT THIS BOOK IS ABOUT

Through the years since 5000 B.C. Mankind has gradually pushed back the curtain of ignorance regarding many primary Problems of Living such as the causes of diseases, the nutritional requirements for a healthy body, communication and especially technology -- BUT -- with little progress regarding Man's behavioral problems. As a consequence many Problems of Living continue.

This book will show that the initial causes of the behavioral problems are MEISM -- stemming primarily from our genetically-based physical self preservation. This expands into nonphysical self preservation in which one tends to preserve and protect his/her beliefs, even untruth, ignorance and bias, often in the face of demonstrable facts and sound reasoning.

It will be demonstrated that behavior is actually lawful. The neurological patterns which exist in the form of billions of neurons at birth, and which form neurological equivalents of the cognitive and other entities in a person's experiences, form a person's evolving self-constellation.

At any given moment, the neurons basic to this constellation which are activated at the behavioral moment, are precise and finite. These, together with any additional psychological entity which enters into the individual's psychological world at that moment, determine completely the individual's behavior.

Appropriate and inappropriate behaviors result.

Parents, teachers, ministers, therapists, leaders, business and professional people, media specialists and recreational specialists must base their plans and all other actions on these realities.

The MEISM which tends to dominate each moment will need to be countered by individual and group efforts to bring other-centeredness, as in "Love Thy Neighbor", into a dominant position. This is the only way that our society and world can move toward a spiritual existence for which creation occurred.

A "Christian" church has been in existence for almost 2000 years. While its impact worldwide has often been outstanding and has made available a Christlike moral base, its total history includes entirely too much negativity in the form of wars and every type of heinous behavior. Other-centeredness and true love have too often been lacking or sidelined.

A consistent following of the true "Jesus message" has generally been extremely spotty. No amount or degree of material or technological advancement can enable Mankind to move to a higher level of "love thy neighbor" and offset the natural SELFishness which has dominated the world since its beginning.

Almost two billion people in the world call themselves *Christian*. The primary base for their beliefs and related behaviors is the Bible.

If one is concerned about the ongoing extent of Mankind's inappropriate or negative behavior, including war, crimes of all kinds, misuse of drugs, abuse and divorce, it is important to know that the sources of such behavior are found in every area of life, including the church and religious beliefs.

As we consider the relationship of the church to such behaviors we are led to the major influence on the Christian church -- the Bible.

This book is about an examination of the Bible, its origins, writers and primary ideas and impact on people's lives. It seemed desirable to examine the possible dictation by God of the Biblical verses. Evidence of *inspiration* as an overarching umbrella for writers to produce valid writing was sought. This examination was conducted with awe and reverence.

Shocking (to the writer) findings and conclusions were found.

As a basic source of the foundation of people's behaviors, especially that related to morality, astonishing findings were identified. Their relation to *the Problems of Living* were identified.

A surprising conclusion was arrived at regarding evidence of limited validity in the Old Testament with a possible carryover to the New Testament. Again it was surprising to find the extent of the continuation of the Old Testament's negativity.

But hundreds of verses of the true and valid foundation for living, in the form of writings consistent with Jesus as the epitome of love, came through.

This led to extremely positive views of *the Jesus Road* -- and to the creation of POSITIVE CHRISTIANITY. This could be the primary focus needed for Christianity for the third millennium! Hallelujah!

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