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SUBJECT: The Counterfeit  
Church

(Counterfeit Religion)

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II. Believes what the world wants to believe  
Teaches " to be taught.

The old religion is deemed to have outlived its usefulness.  
In its stead, a new sociology, a new theology, a new enlightenment.

<sup>Beliefs</sup>  
1. Progressed too far in a scientific age to believe in all miracles.  
The religion evolved in all ages is supposed to have evolved.  
Study the Bible as would design books, or other writings.

<sup>Beliefs</sup>  
2. Old fashioned piety, conventional godliness, morality, discarded. A new set of rules.  
f. spirit, spiritless ritual, canting, or the good  
tempted yet. As to blank. Should also prohibit such, as by  
it is clear. The basis of free-willed offerings.

<sup>Beliefs</sup>  
3. The old doctrine of sacrifice to culture dead, with  
rites, unlighted minds.

(1) Blood atonement = but also say religion, slaughter house  
f. a common descendant, all new-made religions, as  
of work. "The blood" signifies, as in Egypt persons

(2) judgment, all, conditions. Only what is nice.  
The position approved. Now know my; not that should.

<sup>Beliefs</sup>  
4. Demands its doctrine  
may its god as object / nearly  
to refer that its practice is heaven

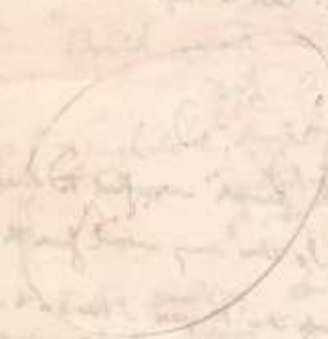
Rev. 13: 11 ff.

THE COUNTERFEIT CHURCH

13:1 "And he stood on the sand of the sea." The dragon,  
by the heterogeneous, restless, broken, multitudes of the ~~Christian~~ Roman  
Empire. Pursuing the seed of God, failing; passes to counterfeit.

He decides upon a new thing. Jesus rejected Satan's offer, Mt. 4:1-10  
The serpent answers 12:1 he said, would you do it.  
Satan himself is the black & counterfeit church  
that will persist.

So the new procedure of Satan: a counterfeit church, one that  
will serve him. And John sees the method of his work.  
All the world wondered it was a prodigy. Never anything like it.  
Strongest but was seen.



### III. Enjoying what the world enjoys.

Waldheims, gambling, drunkenness  
Great cities in America - helpless before the money, gambling  
business, the church, which makes money out of it.  
The nations, America (like France) plunged in alcoholism  
because, at church, which opposes it.

(a) Last week, at the First Financial House, the big war, so  
many were early spread. "Look you for your savings bank  
early night (about 10:00). It's just one hope. My  
son - daughter - I have one both children."  
She told the story of alcohol, through.

(b) The diary before the war with the state government. The  
ministers, finally, speaking for the liquor bill.  
The father - son war from the alcohol - it seemed to  
divine speaking for a drink - he had followed. Replied,  
died in delirium tremens.

(c) Wm E. Bosch: "God will permit America for  
enjoying both the legalized liquor traffic."  
Will God have responsible + drunk?

Prov. 23:29-32

Eph. 5:18

## IV. Offers an institutional reevaluation

### 1. For the nation

The least must have a religion. The false people supply  
the word written in religion, and in way of thoughts &  
and it. Not a quality, but a desire to God, and as  
of specific opportunities. Then able to do this himself to,  
presently to, use it, make or is done with it. The  
false people supply to a person - only for riches, and  
power.

### 2. For the individual

'Stay with nothing else, really and take you  
to heaven?'

only it is difficult to separate you from it -  
& difficult with reevaluation. My threat, & reevaluation  
is trouble - damned.

that in reality of not  
married is it  
children all, which if  
at wedding of it  
Dismiss with accident,  
with a word of not so  
willed. Many married.

### 3. The true reevaluation

the new look. Religion + and the  
Path ' out that you Y.

Pray for yourself. Consider that for yourself  
unless you wish to no man. Only that can be said  
come to know / your body that. :-

The characteristics of the counterfeit church.

L. The beast called The false prophet. Rev. 13:11 vs. 7:15  
looked like a lamb but spoke like a lion.  
16:13  
like little red riding hood - dressed in graduation robes, in his bed, but speak like a wolf.  
17:20; 20:10

What does it mean, calling the counterfeit church, the false prophet?  
TO the O.T., N.T.

1. He said what the world wanted to hear said.

(a) Micah, I Kings 22: 1-38

They say (the counterfeit church) what the world wanted to hear said, what  
it gave to church. What is that?

That everything is all right

" well soon be all right

" that is true <sup>it will come out</sup> " in the conclusion of times

Cannot stand - personal judgment. Call to repentance.  
national " " " " "

2. How a prophet really said what the people wanted to hear.

(a) Jeremiah 37: 17 Zedekiah asks, 'Is there any word from the Lord?'

(587 11<sup>th</sup> year of the reign, standing along the 1 1/2 years, a frost in the wall.  
Zedekiah is as prince thought to give to the Jewish King - but were apprehended  
returned to Riblah, before Nebuchadnezzar himself. Zedekiah is some put to death  
before his eyes - his own eyes put out - then taken together to Babylon, there  
died)

II. Aligned with the world. 17: 12, 14-15, 16-17

Christ refused the show of glory & power. Mt. 4: 9-10  
said his R. is not of the world.

But the counterfeit shall have as it is, and good, the same material ambition as the best (good) namely, to seize and hold the dominion, power, glory, riches, honor, of the earth.

The best must have a religion - the false prophet supplies it. The world wants one religion - and one man or organization to lead it. Not a question of truth, a obedience to God. But one of organizational. They seek to do this with it, prohibit it, visit it, persuade it. <sup>small handwritten note</sup> The false prophet happy to acquire - anything for riches, honor, power.   
 (10) Royal blessing upon animals / minerals / vegetation &c.

III. "Doth great wonders - like unto these." 13: 13, 14  
Mt. 24: 24

WONDERS { Marvelous history. "Look at our history"  
"miracles" "institutions"  
"power, miracle."

This prodigy - Satan's masterpiece - all the world understand. Shades the 7 wonders of the ancient world.

Leaves out a longer shadow than the Pharaohs pyramids - Mt. Olympus. Temples greater than those of the Egyptians. Colossal shadows the nations - that of Pharaoh's power & glory. Marvelous of Babylonian power - many dynasties, nobility, military. Pyramids are the crowning of all time - but for centuries the pyramids details, sculpture, architecture. The world's wonder. Pharaoh, light house for Mediterranean Sea hit the darkness for a thousand years, on the rock face shows of life & time, against which must I now strike & done in effect & details.

Shades  
Pharaoh  
Pyramids  
Babylonian  
Egyptian  
Colossal



Institutional salvation.

Deceived the people.

(a) "You stay with us, my church, and we will take you to know." [I heard the priest at St. Agnes, there is a whole people, but I don't know, they are like men.]

(b) "The true church is the true faith."

of the false prophet could save; if an institution; if the obedience of your, we may. Then happy to receive the mark.

But oh, my soul, flee from it.

Salvation is from God alone. One must make before him.

Repentance  
Faith > the new birth;  
Confession.

Why it is difficult to separate from it. ... and it is difficult to separate from it. ... as I think of it. ... children as it is. ...

# Scripture Numerics

a distinct thing in the Bible: the symbolism of numbers.

## SEVEN

One way of the Old, used in nearly 600 <sup>passages</sup> in the Bible.  
Ancient Babylonian conception of the number 7, <sup>completeness</sup> seven the number of totality.  
of the 7 stars towers of Babel, represents the <sup>completeness</sup> sevenness.  
seven the expression of the highest power, the greatest concentration  
fulness of force.

In the Bible, the number 7 <sup>completion</sup> <sup>fulfillment</sup> <sup>plotted out</sup> } Rev. 1:4; 3:1; 5:6

The seventh day - the Sabbath  
- the ultimate, final rest  
- the land to rest every seventh year.

Count the 7<sup>th</sup> from Adam  
Noah entered the ark - 7 days of grace Gen. 7:1, 10  
- and exited in 7<sup>th</sup> mo. of August Gen. 8:4

Jacob served 7 years for Rachel  
Joseph, dream of 7 seasons. 7 years of famine, 7 years of plenty  
at fall of 7 judges, 7 judges, with 7 towers, ready people <sup>morning</sup> 7 times.  
Samson - 7 locks of hair

Solomon 7 years in building temple  
kept the forest 7 days

Temple, 7 brass did candlestick  
blood sprinkled 7 times before mercy seat Lev. 16:14

Job. 7 sons, friend said 7 days, 7 nights as witness, <sup>adversary</sup> for  
did atonement against to God 7 bullocks, 7 rams, 7 goats.

Noah's ark - reached 7 towers in Jordan.

Jesus - 7 Passover, the 8<sup>th</sup> is not 13  
- 7 years as the Passover with 43  
- 7 days for the 1<sup>st</sup>

Church of 7 deacons (distributors of alms)

The Revelation is a book of seven: 7 chs, 7 seals, 7 stars, 7 candlesticks  
a 7 sealed book, opened by Lamb 5:6, 7 seals broken, 7 angels saw 7  
troughs, 7 angels saw 7 golden vessels, 7 horns, 7 heads, 7 mountains.  
of book 7 1/2 because the book 2<sup>nd</sup> commandment.