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## THE NEW GNOSTIC NEUTERS!

### 1. New:

**Jeremiah 6:16** Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and **ask for the old paths**, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.

17 Also I set watchmen over you, saying, Hearken to the sound of the trumpet. But they said, We will not hearken.

19 Hear, O earth: behold, I will bring evil upon this people, even the fruit of their thoughts, because they have not hearkened unto my words, nor to my law, but rejected it.

**Deuteronomy 32:17** They sacrificed unto devils, not to God; to gods whom they knew not, to **new** gods that came **newly** up, whom your fathers feared not.

**Judges 5:8** They chose **new** gods; then was war in the gates: was there a shield or spear seen among forty thousand in Israel?

**Proverbs 24:21** My son, fear thou the LORD and the king: and **meddle not with them that are given to change:**

22 For their calamity shall rise suddenly...

**Ezekiel 5:5** Thus saith the Lord GOD; This is Jerusalem: I have set it in the midst of the nations and countries that are round about her.

6 And she hath **changed my judgments** into wickedness more than the nations...

### 2. Gnostic:

"Gr. to know...The Gnostics were a sect of philosophers that arose in the first ages of christianity...They formed for themselves a system of theology, **agreeable to the philosophy of Pythagoras and Plato**, to which they **accommodated** their interpretations of scripture...These doctrines were derived from the **oriental philosophy**." (*Webster's*, 1828)

"Gnosticism represents a fusion of the intellectual and religious systems of the East and West, in which, however, the Eastern...predominated...Gnosticism...embodied...Egyptian, Phoenician...Buddhist...Alexandrian, Platonic...Cabbalistic lore...**derived originally from Babylon**...The Ophites first adopted the name Gnostic, their notions involving every shade of allegory, and mysticism...In times of persecution, Gnostics held that it was not required of them to suffer martyrdom rather than sacrifice at the altars of Paganism...**no act of impiety could disqualify them from their inheritance**. And this had a fatal influence on the church..."

(*Blunt's Dictionary*, 1892)

"It occupied a middle ground between paganism and Christianity..."

(*Standard Dictionary*, 1895)

"For now there rises on the horizon the old nightmare of Gnostic origins...the old incurable sinfulness of matter once again raises its head..."

(D.M. Panton, *The Dawn*, 1932)

"A peril of which the whole church of God is totally unaware slowly mounts the horizon...Gnosticism, the basis of the approaching Apostasy...was a wedlock between Christianity and Paganism, and such dawns in Germany..."

(D.M. Panton, *The Dawn*, Dec., 1935)

"...by the second century, under some form or other, it was professed in every part of the then civilized world. Gnosticism was not by any means a new and distinct philosophy, but was made up of selections from almost every system...adopting parts of the Gospel scheme...only to disguise and deform them..."

(Edward Burton)

"...Buddhism...[is] the true source of many of the primary Gnostic ideas..."

(C.W. King)

"In Gnosticism, religion and morality become nothing more than curious questions...by virtually denying the existence of sin...We may [therefore] understand the zealous horror with which...Polycarp, the disciple of...John...addressed the Gnostic Marcion: 'I know thee, the firstborn of Satan.'..."

(Dean Mansel, *The Gnostic Heresies*)

"...the Gnostics had very little to say respecting sin. Matter was the only evil...since the body was utterly vile, and, as soon as the spirit left it, would sink back into, and be forever lost in, primeval chaos...it was unimportant to what use it was put...Hence they plunged into any kind of uncleanness to which their lust inclined them...Of the practical results of such a doctrine, Irenaeus gives a vivid description in his account of the filthy lives and conduct of the Gnostics of Gaul...The Gnostics were ever assailing the Old Testament...It is most remarkable that our Lord, in singling out a Gnostic sect – as the Fathers were unanimous in defining the Nicolaitans - says He hates their deeds..."

(D.M. Panton, *Gnosticism: The Coming Apostasy*)

"Gnosticism is the teaching based on...the knowledge of transcendence **arrived at by way of interior, intuitive means**...the world is flawed because it was created in a flawed manner...[fundamental Christians] interpret the Genesis myth as declaring that transgressions committed by the first human pair brought about a 'fall' of creation resulting in the present corrupt state of the world. Gnostics respond that this interpretation of the myth is false. The blame for the world's failings lies not with humans, but with the creator...In the Gnostic view, there is a true, ultimate and transcendent God, who is beyond all created universes and who never created anything...In a certain sense, it may therefore be true to say that **all is God**...[The creator in Genesis is] a being who became the creator of the material and psychic cosmos, all of which he created in the image of his own flaw. This being, unaware of his origins, imagined himself to be the ultimate and absolute God...Humans are generally ignorant of the divine spark resident within them...This ignorance is fostered in human nature by the influence of the **false creator**... [who is] intent upon keeping men and women ignorant of their true nature and destiny...In the course of history, humans progress...evolution of consciousness was envisioned by the Gnostics, long before the concept of evolution was known...Evolutionary forces alone are insufficient, however, to bring about spiritual freedom...To be liberated from this predicament, human beings require help...From earliest times **Messengers of the Light** have come forth from the True God in order to assist humans in their quest for Gnosis...Morality therefore needs to be viewed primarily in temporal and secular terms; **it is ever subject to changes**...**Valentinus** [was] the greatest of Gnostic teachers...[Carl] Jung was instrumental in calling attention to the Nag Hammadi library of Gnostic writings in the 1950's..."

(Stephan A. Hoeller; <http://www.gnosis.org/gnintro.htm>)

"All Valentinians agree that God incorporates both masculine and feminine characteristics...According to most sources, the Father (or Parent) can be understood as a **male-female dyad**...the **androgynous Son** then began a process of making manifest the energies..."

(David Brons, <http://www.gnosis.org>)

"Are we witnessing a rediscovery of Gnosticism?...the answer would seem to be yes... As early as 1910, a small book was published in London that in many ways foreshadowed current trends, including the difficulties in definition. **The title of the work was *Gnosticism: The Coming Apostasy*; the author, a certain D.M. Panton**, was an anxious defender of Christian orthodoxy, which he felt was menaced by an emerging Gnostic

revival. Gnosticism, Panton wrote, had surfaced in the twentieth century in the forms of Theosophy, Christian Science, some forms of spiritualism, and in what was called the 'New Theology,' which had been introduced primarily by German writers on religion...While earlier crypto-Gnostics, such as Emanuel Swedenborg, William Blake, George Fox, and Elias Hicks camouflaged their heretical beliefs, Panton argued, twentieth-century Gnostics no longer bothered with concealment. The gnosticizing movements of the early twentieth century, wrote Panton, were 'frankly and jubilantly Gnostic'; their thought and their movements carried within them the 'throbbing heart of Gnosticism, perhaps the most dreaded foe the Christian faith ever confronted'...**Panton still possessed a clear understanding of what constitutes Gnosticism.** Such is not the case today...For man, the universe is a vast prison. He is enslaved both by the physical laws of nature and by such moral laws as the Mosaic code...Since the effort is to restore the wholeness and unity of the Godhead, **active rebellion against the moral law of the Old Testament is enjoined upon every man...**"

(Stephan A. Hoeller; <http://www.gnosis.org/gnintro.htm>)

**Acts 20:29** For I know this, that after my departing shall **grievous wolves enter in among you**, not sparing the flock.

30 Also of your own selves shall men arise, **speaking perverse things**, to draw away disciples after them.

31 Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.

**Jude 1:4** For there are certain men **crept in unawares**, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, **turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness**, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.

7 **Even as Sodom and Gomorrha**, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and **going after strange flesh...**

8 **Likewise** also these filthy dreamers **defile the flesh**, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities.

16 These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts...

17 But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;

18 How that they told you **there should be mockers in the last time**, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.

**2 Timothy 4:3** For **the time will come** when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears;

**1 Timothy 4:1** Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that **in the latter times some shall**

**depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;**

3. Neuter:

Neuter: "L. not either...Not adhering to either party...In grammar, of neither gender...A animal of neither sex..."

(*Webster's*, 1828)

**Deuteronomy 22:5** The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the LORD thy God.

**1 Corinthians 6:9** Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, **nor effeminate**, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

**James 3:12** Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs?...

ANCIENT Gnostic WRITINGS REVIVING!:

"Jesus said, 'Lucky is the lion that the human will eat...When you go into any region and walk about in the countryside, when people take you in, eat what they serve you...After all, what goes into your mouth will not defile you...Jesus said to them, '**When you make the two into one...and the upper like the lower, and when you make male and female into a single one, so that the male will not be male nor the female be female...then you will enter [the kingdom]...Jesus said, 'When you strip without being ashamed...then [you] will see the son of the living one and you will not be afraid...Simon Peter said to them, 'Make Mary leave us, for females don't deserve life.' Jesus said, 'Look, **I will guide her to make her male**, so that she too may become a living spirit **resembling you males. For every female who makes herself male will enter the kingdom of Heaven.**'"**

(*The Gospel of Thomas*; found in 1898)

"But the good are not good, the wicked not wicked...the holy spirit on her own

accomplished it all...those who strip are not naked...When Eve was in Adam there was no death. When she was cut from him, death came into being. **If he enters what he was** and takes her in him fully, death will disappear...If the woman and man had not come apart, they would not know death...**Christ came to repair the split**, there from the beginning, and **join the two...**"

*(Gospel of Philip)*

"**Peter** said to him, Since you have explained everything to us, tell us this also: What is the sin of the world? **The Savior said, There is no sin**, but it is you who make sin when you do the things that are like the nature of adultery, which is called sin...Beware that no one lead you astray saying Lo here or lo there! For the Son of Man **is within you**. Follow after Him!...Then **Mary** stood up, greeted them all, and said to her brethren, Do not weep and do not grieve nor be irresolute, for His grace will be entirely with you and will protect you. But rather, let us praise His greatness, for He has prepared us and **made us into Men...**"

*(Gospel of Mary; discovered in the late-nineteenth century; published in 1955)*

"When I, John, heard these things I turned away from the temple to a desert place...behold, the heavens opened...I was afraid, and behold I saw in the light a youth who stood by me...He said to me, 'John, John, why do you doubt...You are not unfamiliar with this image, are you?...I am the one who is with you always. I am the Father, **I am the Mother**, I am the Son...it is she who is prior to them all, **the Mother-Father**, the first man, the holy Spirit, the thrice-male, the thrice-powerful, **the thrice-named androgynous one**...This is the **androgynous pentad** of the aeons...the origin of **the demons** which are in the **whole body** is determined to be four...And **the mother of all of them is matter**... I was the one who induced them [Adam] to eat. I said to the savior, Master, was it not the snake that instructed Adam to eat? He smiled..."

*(The Secret Book of John; or Secret Revelation of John)*

"After he rose from the dead...the Savior appeared - not in his previous form, but **in the invisible spirit**...The perfect Savior said: '...immediately the principle (or beginning) of that Light appeared as **Immortal Androgynous Man**, that through that **Immortal Androgynous Man they might attain their salvation** and awake from **forgetfulness** through the interpreter who was sent, who is with you until the end...I want you to know that First Man...reflected with Great Sophia, his consort, and revealed his **first-begotten, androgynous son**. His male name is designated 'First Begetter, Son of God,' **his female name, 'First Begettress Sophia, Mother of the Universe.'** **Some call her 'Love.'** Now

First-begotten is called 'Christ'..." (*The Sophia of Jesus Christ*)

"The revelation which Adam taught his son Seth...we were higher than the god who had created us...Then God, the ruler of the aeons and the powers, **divided us** in wrath..."  
(*The Apocalypse of Adam*)

**"That man was primarily androgynous is quite universally conceded and it is a reasonable presumption that he will ultimately regain this bisexual state."**  
(Manly P. Hall, *The Secret Teachings of All Ages*, 1928)



"Now, actually God didn't name her Eve, Adam named her Eve later. That wasn't her name, her name was Adam...Their authority was one and the same together. They did everything together. They had always been together. Even when she was still part of him, **he was as much female as he was male, like God is. And God separated the female part of him and then put them back together.** And she was Adam, they were Adam. He was the man, she was the woman. She was the man with the womb."  
(Kenneth Copeland; Audio-clip, *Christianity In Crisis*)

"*Even your kids can now dress gender-neutral...*" (June 5, 2015)

"*Milan designers blur gender lines...*" (*Detroit News*, June 22, 2015)

"*Spring 2016 is all about lacy shirts, floral prints, silky fabrics - for men. Why not?...The end of gender is near. Menswear designers are on a mission to eradicate it...the drive toward gender obsolescence did not happen overnight.*"  
(*Washington Post*, July, 2015)



*"In Fashion, Gender Lines Are Blurring..." (New York Times, Aug 19, 2015)*

*"Missouri students protest over boy allowed in girls locker room..." (World Magazine, Sep 3, 2015)*

*"Genders Away! Navy Stuns With 'Unisex' Uniforms...'We used to call this cross-dressing'..." (WND, Oct. 13, 2015)*

**Jude 1:3**...it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that **ye should earnestly contend for the faith** which was **once** delivered unto the saints.

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