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# Apologetics

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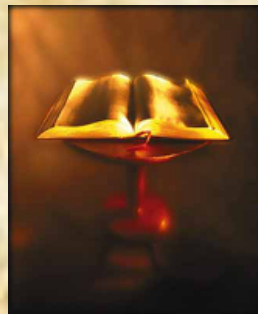
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# Cult

**A cult is defined by its departure from known truth that is found in the word of God.**

**Essential Doctrines:**

**The Nature of God**

**The Deity of Christ**

**The Atonement**

# The Nature of God

The Mormons say, “God himself was once as we are now, and is an exalted man”

“As man is, God once was:  
as God is, man may become”

Walter Martin, *The Kingdom of the Cults* P220



# The Deity of Christ

The Jehovah's Witnesses say, "As chief of the angels and next to the Father, he [Christ] was known as the Arch-angel (highest angel or messenger), whose name, Michael, signifies 'Who as God' or 'God's Representative'"

Walter Martin, The Kingdom of the Cults P108



# The Atonement

Christian Science says, “One sacrifice, however great, is insufficient to pay the debt of sin.”

“The material blood of Jesus was no more efficacious to cleanse from sin when it was shed upon the accursed tree than when it was flowing in His veins...”

Walter Martin, *The Kingdom of the Cults* P272



# Many Will Follow

The American Banking Association had a training program that trained tellers how to detect counterfeit money. During the two week training program the only money that passes through the tellers hands is the original. The ABA was convinced that if the tellers were familiar with the original then they would not be deceived by the counterfeit.



# Know The Truth

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## **2 Timothy 2:15**

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.





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