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What Constitutes a Cult

The word cult **as we know it** was spawned in 1932 by the biblical scholars of that time, as any group or gathering pertaining to worship that did not adhere to the teaching of the Holy Bible. Now these included the practices of the Mormons, J.W.'s, Hindu's, Muslims, Buddhists, Catholics and all others, not observing the deity of Christ and his teachings. **(No adding or subtracting from the bible)** **John 14:6* Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

John 3:18* He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

The way they are changing the laws and outlawing any common sense practices within this modern day society, it won't be long until the ONLY Cult, will be called Christianity or Judaism.

Dictionary: **cult** noun

a system of religious veneration and devotion directed toward a particular figure or object

- a relatively small group of people having religious beliefs or practices regarded by others as strange or sinister : *a network of Satan-worshipping cults.*
- a misplaced or excessive admiration for a particular person or thing : *Jim Jones, Harry Krishna, etc.*
- [usu. as adj.] a person or thing that is popular or fashionable, among a particular section of society : *a cult film.*

Now in all truth and sincerity lets see what the bible says, I will Put the chapter and verse, then will add the comment behind it.

Deuteronomy 5:7* Thou shalt have none other gods before me. Anything that has preeminence in our life over God.

Job, Money, Food, Pleasure, church, spouse or anything that has your first love.

Deuteronomy 5:8* **Thou shalt not make thee any graven image**, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the waters beneath **the earth**: Some religions, their churches or gathering place is full of what they call figurines but in reality are statues. **The saddest part is they pray to and through these statues.**

Deuteronomy 5:9 **Thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them**: **for I the LORD thy God am a jealous God**, People that pray to anybody or anything other than God or Jesus, are in all reality praying to the Devil. **The Profits, disciples, Mary or any other person is just a person like you. Used of God True, but nevertheless just people.**

Jesus gave us only two commandments

Matthew 22:37-40* **Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.**

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

So according to just these few scriptures, most of our denominations today, fit into the cult category. If we read the bible and put our trust in Jesus, we have nothing to worry about.

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