



MONKEY-MAN SCIENCE: HERMETIC OCCULTISM

(Joey Faust, 12-12-21)

TEXT: 2 Timothy 3:1 This know also, that **in the last days** perilous times shall come.

2 For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, **disobedient to parents,** unthankful, unholy,

6 For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

8 Now **as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth:** men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.

Leviticus 18:3 **After the doings of the land of Egypt, wherein ye dwelt, shall ye not do...**

Ezekiel 20:7 Then said I unto them,
Cast ye away every man the
abominations of his eyes, and **defile not
yourselves with the idols of Egypt:** I
am the LORD your God.

8 But they rebelled against me, and
would not hearken unto me...

**Ezekiel 23:8 Neither left
she her whoredoms
brought from Egypt...**

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1 Timothy 6:20 O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called:

21 Which some professing have erred concerning the faith...

8 Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.

13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.

14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them;

15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures...

"A five-year project headed by the Barna Group explores the opportunities and challenges of faith development among teens and young adults within a rapidly shifting culture...Overall, the research uncovered six significant themes why nearly three out of every five young Christians (59%) disconnect...A few of the defining characteristics of today's teens and young adults are their unprecedented access to ideas and worldviews as well as their prodigious consumption of popular culture..."

**Reason #2 – Teens' and
twentysomethings'
experience of Christianity is
shallow..."**

"Reason #3 – Churches come across as antagonistic to science...'churches are out of step with the scientific world we live in'...Another one-quarter embrace the perception that 'Christianity is anti-science'...Furthermore, the research shows that many science-minded young Christians are struggling to find ways of staying faithful to their beliefs and to their professional calling in science-related industries..."



**"...science is always discovering
odd scraps of magical wisdom and
making a tremendous fuss about its
cleverness!"**

***(The Confessions of Aleister
Crowley: An Autobiography)***

"The immediate effect of the rise of Christianity was the break-up of social order, the suppression of philosophy and scholarship...A partial resurrection was brought about by the Renaissance** and from that moment began the long struggle between science and freedom on the one hand and dogmatism and tyranny on the other."**

(The Confessions of Aleister Crowley)

"...in alchemy and **Hermetic philosophy**...were collected the most enduring and the most important mythologems of the ancient world. It is significant that Hermetic philosophy was, in the main, practiced by physicians."

(Jung, *Collected Works*, 1929)

"...everything above is
below..."

(Jung, *Collected Works*,
1929)

"That Tycho studied and practised astrology has been universally admitted...Tycho was not only a professed alchemist, but that he was practically occupied with its pursuits..."

(Sir David Brewster, *The Martyrs of Science*, 1841)

"It appears, for example, that Kepler's inspiration was, in part, a sort of Zoroastrian sun-worship..."

(The Dial, Volume 81, 1926)

"This Platonic idea, then, forms the historical background of the Copernican revolution. It does not start with observations, but with a religious or mythological idea."

*(Popper, **Conjectures and Refutations: The Growth of Scientific Knowledge**)*

"...it is not foolish that it [the sun] has been called the lamp of the universe, or its mind, or its ruler. It is [Hermes] Trismegistus' visible God..."

(Copernicus)

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"The debt Copernicus owed to the Hermetica is demonstrated by the fact that the three revolutionary ideas he was to famously propose - the Earth's motion in space, its rotation on its own axis and the orbiting of the Earth and other planets around the sun - *all appeared in the Hermetica.*"

(The Forbidden Universe)

"...as many and as diverse as the rotation of the world has moments. As it rotates, the world changes...The sun is situated at the centre of the cosmos..."
(Asclepius, Hermetica)

Frances A. Yates, *Giordano Bruno and the Hermetic Tradition*,
1964:

"During the last twenty-five years certain scholars have been drawing attention to the significance of the influence of Hermetism in the Italian Renaissance...The Asclepius purports to describe the religion of the Egyptians, and by what magic rites and processes the Egyptians drew down the powers of the cosmos into the statues of their gods...Giordano Bruno was to take the bolder course of maintaining that the magical Egyptian religion of the world was not only the most ancient but also the only true religion, which both Judaism and Christianity had obscured and corrupted...it is probable that Hermes...is the most important figure in the Renaissance revival of magic..."

2 Peter 1:18 And this voice which came from heaven we heard, when we were with him in the holy mount.

19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed...

John 12:29 The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, **said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to him.**

30 Jesus answered and said, This voice came not because of me, but for your sakes.

**“The grand, ultimate struggle
between Christianity and
Atheism will resolve itself into a
controversy between
Christianity and Pantheism.”
(James Buchanan, 1857)**

"I have great hopes that we shall learn in due time how to emotionalize and mythologise their science to such an extent that what is, in effect, a belief in us [i.e. devils], (though not under that name) will creep in, while the human mind remains closed to belief in the Enemy [i.e. God]...If once we can produce our perfect work - the Materialist Magician, the man, not using, but veritably worshipping, what he vaguely calls 'Forces' while denying the existence of 'spirits' - then the end of the war will be in sight." (C.S. Lewis, *The Screwtape Letters*)

...if we investigate early Paganism...many of its priests and initiates were distinguished as philosophers and men of science. But - still more strange! - if, after our investigation, we glance at the world of to-day, **we see the men of this nineteenth century returning to the wisdom of long past ages...Nay, almost every characteristic of antiquity seems to be reappearing...And impossible as it would have seemed a few years ago, all these 'superstitions' are floating back to us upon the tide of 'modern thought'...in accordance with the spirit of the age, present themselves as the fruit of science...**' Unless we mistake the signs,' says the writer of 'Isis Unveiled,' [Blavatsky] 'the day is approaching when the world will receive the proofs that only ancient religions were in harmony with nature, and ancient science embraced all that can be known...' (G.H. Pember, *Earth's Earliest Ages*, 1876)

"...the profound rightness of the basic conviction in the Vedanta...you are a part, a piece, of an eternal, infinite being, an aspect or modification of it, as in Spinoza's pantheism....This, as we know, is what the Brahmins express in that sacred, mystic formula which is yet really so simple and clear...'I am in the east and in the west, I am below and above, I am this whole world.'...For eternally and always there is only now, one and the same now..."
(Erwin Schroedinger - Nobel Prize, *My View of the World*, 1964; *Mind and Matter*, 1958)

"I believe in Spinoza's God...not in a God who concerns himself with the fates and actions of human beings." (Albert Einstein, Telegram of 1929)

**"God sleeps in the minerals,
awakens in plants, walks in
animals, and thinks in man."**

**(Edgar Mitchell, astronaut, Noetic
Sciences Review)**

"...A new science is arising, a science of the human mind much broader than psychology has been to date...**The NEW SCIENCE IS NOT REALLY NEW.** It is the esoteric core of all the world's religions, East and West, ancient and modern, becoming exoteric, 'going public...'"
(Willis Harman, Stanford University professor of engineering-economic systems and senior scientist at SRI)

"Statisticians have shown that many scientific findings are wrong...Stanford University professor John Ioannidis proclaimed in 2005: 'It can be proven that most claimed research findings are false'...For every scientific finding we hear about, lurking in its wake is a trail of negative results that we never hear about..."
(Psmag.com, Nov. 24, 2017)

"Science, I had come to learn, is as political, competitive, and fierce a career as you can find, full of the temptation to find easy paths."

(Paul Kalanithi, neurosurgeon and writer, d. 2015)

"Science is in big trouble...In the past several years, many scientists have become afflicted with a serious case of doubt - doubt in the very institution of science...we sent scientists a survey asking this simple question: If you could change one thing about how science works today, what would it be and why?...We heard back from 270 scientists all over the world...They told us that, in a variety of ways, their careers are being hijacked by perverse incentives...

The scientific process, in its ideal form, is elegant: Ask a question, set up an objective test, and get an answer. Repeat. Science is rarely practiced to that ideal...our respondents told us, the process is riddled with conflict. Scientists say they're forced to prioritize self-preservation...the phrase 'publish or perish' hangs over nearly every decision...In the US, the largest source of funding is the federal government...the vast majority of drug clinical trials are funded by drugmakers...Peer review is meant to weed out junk science before it reaches publication. Yet over and over again in our survey, respondents told us this process fails."

(Vox.com, sept. 7, 2016)

"The case against science is straightforward: much of the scientific literature, perhaps half, may simply be untrue."

(Richard Horton, editor of The Lancet)

"You're not going to believe this. In science, we always say you make observations, you have a theory...Wrong! Nobody that I know of in my field, uses the so-called scientific method. In our field, it's by the seat of your pants...it's guesswork..."

**(Michio Kaku, Theoretical Physicist,
author)**

"I can construct you a spherically symmetrical universe with Earth at its center, and you cannot disprove it based on observations... You can only exclude it on philosophical grounds... What I want to bring into the open is the fact that **we are using philosophical criteria in choosing our models. A lot of cosmology tries to hide that.**"

(George Ellis, "Profile: George F. R. Ellis," *Scientific American*, October 1995; cosmologist, physicist; distinguished professor of complex systems in the Department of Mathematics and Applied Mathematics at the University of Cape Town)

"Cosmology Has Some Big Problems...Born out of a cosmic explosion 13.8 billion years ago, the universe rapidly inflated and then cooled, it is still expanding at an increasing rate and mostly made up of unknown dark matter and dark energy...right? This well-known story is usually taken as a self-evident scientific fact, despite the relative lack of empirical evidence...Another recent probe found galaxies inconsistent with the theory of dark matter...

It's perhaps worth stopping to ask why astrophysicists hypothesize dark matter to be everywhere in the universe. The answer lies in a peculiar feature of cosmological physics that is not often remarked. A crucial function of theories such as dark matter, dark energy and inflation—each in its own way tied to the big bang paradigm - is not to describe known empirical phenomena but rather to maintain the mathematical coherence of the framework itself while accounting for discrepant observations.

Fundamentally, they are names for something that must exist insofar as the framework is assumed to be universally valid...I have not been surprised to hear some scientists openly talking about a crisis in cosmology..

A few astrophysicists, such as Michael J. Disney, have criticized the big bang paradigm for its lack of demonstrated certainties...The crux of today's cosmological paradigm is that in order to maintain a mathematically unified theory valid for the entire universe, we must accept that 95 percent of our cosmos is furnished by completely unknown elements and forces for which we have no empirical evidence whatsoever. For a scientist to be confident of this picture requires an exceptional faith in the power of mathematical unification.'

(Scientific American, April 30, 2019)

"As far as the laws of mathematics refer to reality, they are not certain; and as far as they are certain, they do not refer to reality." (Albert Einstein)

"I think that modern physics has definitely decided in favor of Plato. In fact, the smallest units of matter are not physical objects in the ordinary sense; they are forms, ideas which can be expressed unambiguously only in mathematical language."

(Werner Heisenberg; *The New York Times Book Review*, March 1992)

**"It is easy to obtain
confirmations, or
verifications, for nearly every
theory..."**

(Karl Popper)

-Fashion, Faith, and Fantasy in the New Physics of the Universe, by mathematical physicist Roger Penrose, 2016.

-The End Of Science, John Horgan.

"Faced with difficulties in applying fundamental theories to the observed Universe'...some scientists argue that 'if a theory is sufficiently elegant and explanatory, it need not be tested experimentally'..."

(Scientific American; physicists George Ellis and Joseph Silk; Nature magazine on December 23, 2015)

*-Transcendental Minds and
Mythical Strings: The
Emergence of Platonism in
Modern Physics, by Daniel B.
Gopman, 2008.*

*-The Quantum Hermetica: A
Documenting of the Parallels
between Hermetic Occult
Science and Modern Physics*

"What do modern physics and ancient Egyptian occultism have in common? The Quantum Hermetica explores this topic. Recent discoveries reveal that space and time emerge from a deeper immaterial level of reality. Quantum cognition suggests that this level of reality is mental. This turns the traditional assumption of scientific materialism on its head, but also opens an interesting rabbit hole. As the Quantum Hermetica documents, the science behind this bears an uncanny resemblance to Hermeticism. The Kybalion, a book published in 1908, provides a comprehensive account of the occult framework of Hermeticism. Only after the fact, more than a century later, is science coming to light that parallels the anachronistic Hermetic teachings in The Kybalion. The Quantum Hermetica documents these parallels, opening up a curious can of worms in the process..."