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EXCERPT FROM BEATE SMOCK'S BOOK:
PART TWO

**Because
I Love
You**

Wisdom from One
Generation to Another

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Be Born Again (CONTINUING)

What does it mean to be born again?

In John chapter three Nicodemus, a “religious” man asked Jesus, what a person must do to be saved. Jesus’ answer in verse three was, “One must be born again.” Now Jesus was not the type to run around to tell people what to do; especially not the religious people, who all thought they were so very close with God. That is why God hates religion. (See **Luke 11:13**, **Matthew 12**) Jesus called the religious leaders of His time evil. So are religions and the religious leaders of our time: evil. They are a deathtrap. Religious people think they can or have to do something for God, like rituals, give money, do big tasks, or appease God in some form. All religions are humanly and satanically inspired and do not allow anyone ever for any reason to be a mediator, negotiator, or a bridge between you and God.

Catholics and many other Christian denominations think they are good, because of all they do for God. Many branches of Christianity exist, because they cannot get along with each other. That is because of doctrinal issues and forgetting that God will lead us by His Holy Spirit, not by our human intellect. His will is for us to be in unity and love each other. Christians compromise the Word of God to “keep the peace” and not rock anybody’s boat.

The truth is: Jesus is very controversial and does not compromise His purpose. Many examples are found in the Bible. One example is that of the moneychangers in the Temple **John 2:14**. Another concerns the followers of other things and people **Mark 10:29**. Other Christians condemn everyone, who is different from them. Critical about how people look, walk, act—whatever hang-ups floats their boat; forgetting that Jesus is supposed to be

their Master and Lord. He certainly loves and goes all out for everyone, so they should also, following Jesus' example.

Because we all are sinners and imperfect, we cannot look at the next person and see Jesus. So let us not be judgmental towards other people no matter what religion they think is cool. Some Christians think they can save the world and pressure others, but people cannot save anyone, only God can do that. I repeat: God gives people the choice of being anything they want to be.

Muslims think they are "saved" and go to heaven, if they go by the five pillars to uphold their religion: like praying a certain way at certain times or having many "don'ts" in their lives. Their religion is based on a code of law which needs rituals. Most things are forbidden, yet there are no prescribed consequences or punishment for their conduct. It is a "blind" following the law of god "Allah", who is not the God of the Bible, although they have the same beginnings of scripture, like creation and patriarchs.

These people are very sincere, but they are sincerely wrong, because they have no idea, who God is nor have a relationship with Him, although God loves them very much. Extreme Muslims, think to kill people who do not think the way they do, gives them the "in" deal with God and they will get treasures in heaven. To Muslims, Jesus is just one of the prophets. He did not come to be the exchanges of their sin and shortcomings. Muslims do not want a savior. By their rituals, their god accepts them. But who is their god? Could it be the deceiving Satan?

Jehovah's Witnesses know their Bible very well, but do not know God, because they need a slanted instruction book supplementing the Bible to make their theory about God make sense. They remain in doubt of their salvation, strife to be good all their life. They believe this earth physically will be the place, where heaven is, although God says, He will make a new heaven and earth for us, who follow Him. This earth will pass away (**2 Peter: 3:10**). Jehovah's Witnesses are to be admired for being unwavering and out going for what they believe, but they

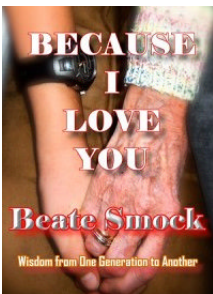
are sincerely wrong, because they miss the biblical point entirely. They also do not believe in God's plan of reconciliation through the deity of Jesus, which according to the Bible is the only way out of this world.

Mormons need the revelations of John Smith, their oaths and holy under garments, but do not need a savior, because they are so "good" in themselves, that they will be gods, when they die. They even believe in Jesus as a brother, but not necessarily as deity, therefore missing God's plan and intentions entirely. Mormons are very faithful with their witnessing, living righteous lives and conducting themselves as impeccable citizens. This is also very admirable.

Buddhists follow the teachings of a man, who deserted his wife, son and family to "find himself". They think you have to be nice and good, even though they do not change anything in the world. At least they can find fulfillment in themselves. Finding fulfillment allows you to be reincarnated, although God says there is no such thing as reincarnation (**Psalms 78:39, Job 7:9**).

Hindus think the same thing, except they need to fear everything and everyone, because there might be a reincarnated god or human behind every bush. If you truthfully considered reincarnation, you would see it as a very dumb plan. Reincarnation would not be something for which to live, because you would always come back to this fallen world as one thing or another. You would never find complete happiness, because you will have to constantly deal with your sin repeatedly.

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