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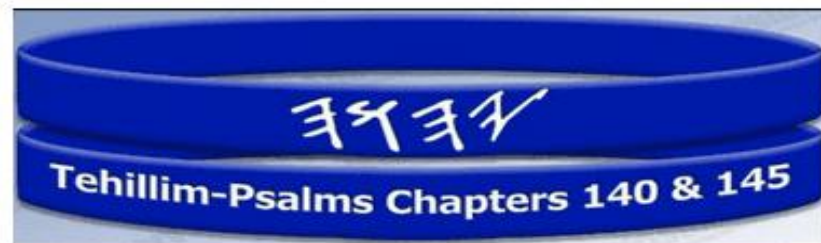
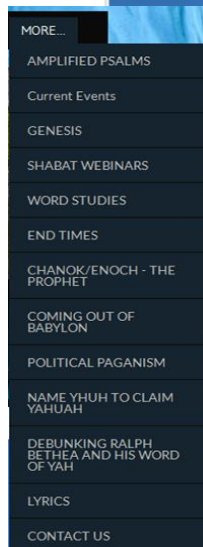
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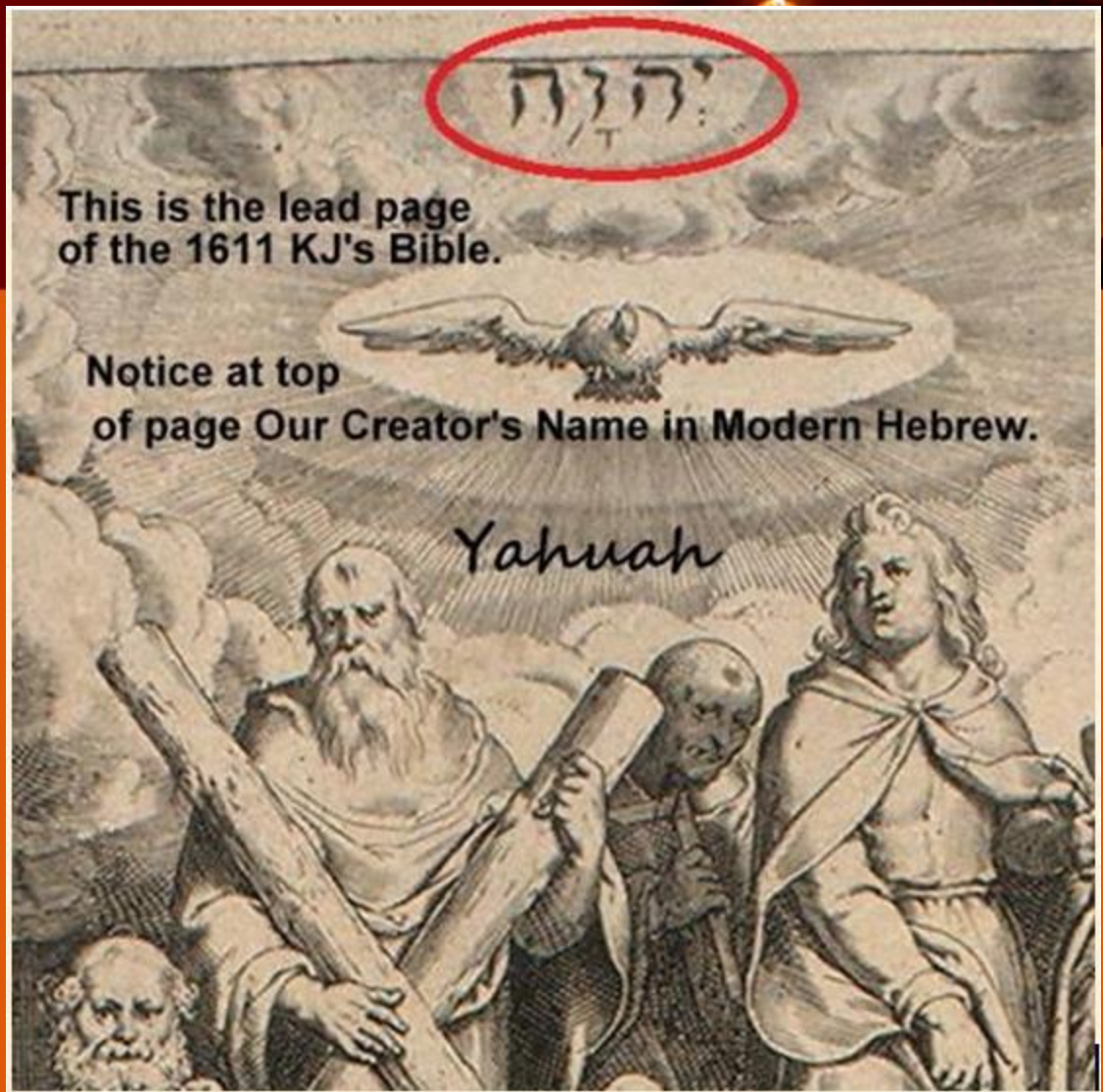


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Proverbs 30:4

Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What *is His name*, and what *is His son's name*, if you can tell?



There is no excuse for not knowing His name.

Today we get to end the Kabbalah part of the study as we wrap up the connections of the many forms it takes. The secretive, the merging with devote luciferins and the commercial side, where protection, luck and peace of mind can be bought for the price of a red bracelet. We have all been taken in by the religious hucksters one way or another and this is no different.

We will pickup in the PDF on page 279

Freemasons/Illuminati/Kabbalah/Anunnaki Convergence

Kabalist and Kabbalahhh from Theosophical Glossary

This is Kabbala from the Theosophical division of this mystery myth

He goes into a lot more detail that we left in the PDF

At this point we are going to pick out an outline some of what Kabbalists believe per the website below which we have been using although we will leave full articles in for further study. It is not that it is not important to see where they will be spreading the lies but it is a lot like the little boy at the dam trying to plug up the seeping holes. As soon as we uncover one, five more appear and we don't want to spend a lot more time on this. At the end however we will show more of how our modern-day society has embraced it and demonic agenda is everywhere.

<http://www.rickcross.com/reference/Kabbalahh/Kabbalahh63.html>

They claim that the NT is a blend of Jewish, pagan, and used symbolism from Aryan Astro-symbology. A fancy way of saying Persian, Hindu and Buddhism ideology. He tries to make his case with the concept of Logos.

While it is true the concept of Logos to the Hebrews as the word and instructions or Torah from Yahuah is not the same as the Greek Logos- which is from the Stoics and has a very Gnostic background- what he does not get is that the writers were not Greek. I am sure John or Yahuchanon wrote Debar not Logos when talking about Yahusha.

Rick however says that because Yahusha was given the monikers of Logos, First-Born-the unborn (who says that?) and the lamb and the Eternal, christos that the Eyewitness writers were really talking about Aja from the Sanskrit which means Ram or lamb, the unborn a title of the first logos or Brahma, the self-existent cause of all- sign of Aries, beam from the sun, leader of a flock.

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What is interesting is the song Aja by Steely Dan. Did we ever wonder what he was talking about as we sang along?

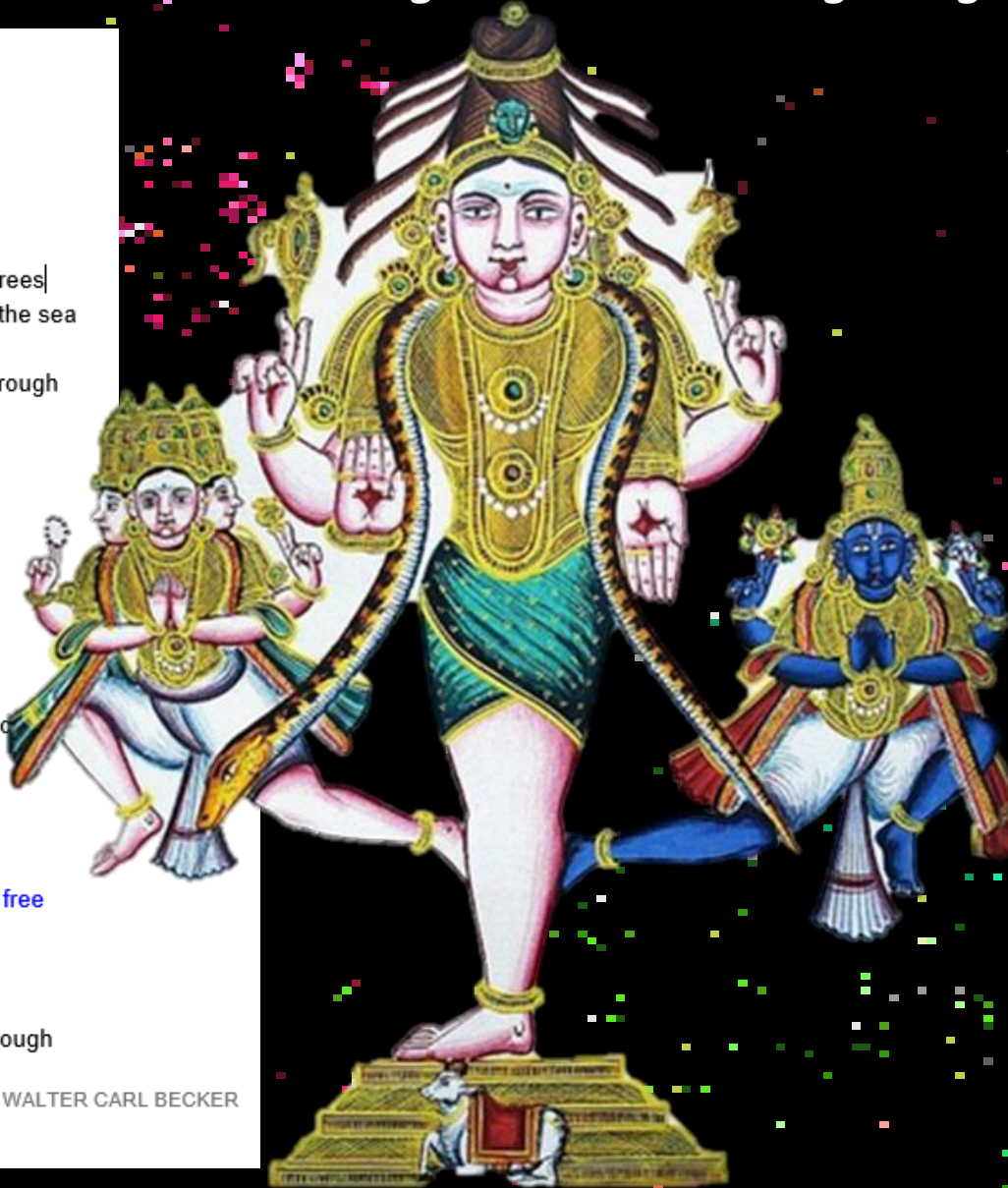
Aja

Steely Dan

Up on the hill
People never stare
They just don't care
Chinese music under banyan trees|
Here at the dude ranch above the sea
Aja
When all my dime dancin' is through
I run to you
Up on the hill
They've got time to burn
There's no return
Double helix in the sky tonight

Throw out the hardware
Let's do it right
Aja
When all my dime dancin' is thro
I run to you
Up on the hill
They think I'm okay
Or so they say
Chinese music always sets me free
Angular banjoes
Sound good to me
Aja
When all my dime dancin' is through
I run to you

Songwriters: DONALD JAY FAGEN, WALTER CARL BECKER
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AJA EKAPAD-HINDU
VEDIC ASTROLOGY.


Loaded with
symbols we
should
recognize as
not good. The
snake, the V
hand signs, the
second pair of
hands showing
as above so
below just to
name a few.

They say the Sanskrit alphabet dates back to the 2nd millennium BC trying to make it one of the old alphabets-and of course the mystery religion behind it has to be real secret knowledge of the ages.

SANSKRIT (XVIe s. <N.E.) correspondance avec la lettre latine

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A	BA	ÇA	DA	E	FA	
G	H	I	J	K	L	
ग	ह	इ	ज	क	ल	
GA	HA	I	JA	KA	LA	
M	N	O	P	Q	R	
म	न	य	व	ख	र	
MA	NA	AU - O	PA	GA - KHA	RA	
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André Lévy, archéographe
mai 2003



CORRESPONDING ENGLISH	ARCHAIC ROMAN	ARCHAIC GREEK	PHENICIAN	BRĀHMA	DEVELOPMENTS OF BRĀHMA				MODERN NĀGARĪ
A	Α	Α	𐤀	𑀅	𑀅	𑀆	𑀇	𑀈	अ
K	Κ	𐀀	𐤊	𑀇	𑀇	𑀈	𑀉	𑀊	क
G	Γ	𐀁	𐤄	𑀆	𑀆	𑀇	𑀈	𑀉	ग
T	Τ	𐀂	𐤋	𑀆	𑀆	𑀇	𑀈	𑀉	त
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P	Ρ	𐀃	𐤌	𑀆	𑀆	𑀇	𑀈	𑀉	प
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The *Devanâgarî*—the Sanskrit character—is the “Speech of the Gods” and Sanskrit the divine language.¹² 12. The Sanskrit letters are three times as numerous as the poor twenty-two letters of the Hebrew alphabet. They are all musical and are read, or rather chanted, according to a system given in very old Tantrika works (see *Tantra Shâstras*); and are called *Devanâgarî*, “the speech or language of the Gods.” And since each answers to a numeral, and has therefore a far larger scope for expression and meaning, it must necessarily be far more perfect and far older than the Hebrew, which followed the system, but could apply it only in a very limited way. If either of the two languages were taught to humanity by the Gods, surely it is rather Sanskrit—the perfect of the most perfect languages on Earth—than Hebrew, the roughest and the poorest. For once we believe in a language of *divine* origin, we can hardly believe at the same time that angels or Gods or any divine messenger should have selected the inferior in preference to the superior.

You would have to wonder then why didn't Yahuah go to the Hindus as His chosen people and given them Torah? This may be the pagan make believe gods (plural) language but not Yah's. Did the disciples teach the good news from Sanskrit?

Rick states that the "myths" and names and events attributed to the Tanak were made to correspond with astronomical revolutions and sexual evolution and has nothing to do with our path back to Yahuah. He thinks the "real" Mosaic Jews of Sodales - specially anointed Sodomites were the Sadducees because they had no spirituality in them and that is why they had a difference of opinion about "angels" and the afterlife from the Pharisees.

Where we do agree with Rick is that the Book of the Torah that we have today is a re-written copy by Ezra, but he claims that it was never "lost" just needed to be re-written to get the Kabbala out of it.

**He states, "It can be demonstrated, on the authority of the most learned Kabalists of our day that the *Zohar*, and almost all the Kabalistic works, have passed through Christian hands. Hence, that they cannot be considered any longer as universal, but have become simply sectarian."
Shown by Picus de Mirandola's thesis upon the proposition that "no Science yield greater proof of the divinity of Christ than magic and the Kabbalahhh."**

“This is true of the divinity of the Logos, or of the Christos of the Gnostics; because that Christos remains the same WORD of the ever-un-manifested Deity, whether we call it Parabrahm or Ain-Suph—by whatever name he himself is called—Krishna, Buddha, or Ormazd. But this Christos is neither the Christ of the Churches, yet the Jesus of the Gospels; it is only an *impersonal Principle*.”

He also points out that the Kabbalahh - especially the Zohar they have is not the original Book of Splendour, from the oral teachings of Simon Ben Jochai—who wrote about the “hidden sense of the writings of Moses”.

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He laments “ Nor do the modern Kabalists seem to be aware of the fact, that the Kabbalahhh as it now stands, with its more than revised texts, its additions made to apply to the New as much as to the *Old Testament*, its numerical language recomposed so as to apply to both, and its crafty veiling, is no longer able now to furnish all the ancient and primitive meanings.”

“In short that no Kabalistic work now extant among the Western nations can display any greater mysteries of nature, than those which Ezra and Co., and the later co-workers of Moses de Leon, desired to unfold; the Kabbalahhh contains no more than the Syrian and Chaldean Christians and ex-Gnostics of the thirteenth century wanted those works to reveal. And what they do reveal hardly repays the trouble of passing one’s life in studying it. For if they may, and do, present a field of immense interest to the Mason and mathematician, they can teach scarcely anything to the student hungering after spiritual mysteries.”

“The Chaldean *Book of Numbers*, and the *Upanishads* undeniably conceal the most divine philosophy—as it is that of the Universal Wisdom Religion. But the *Zohar*, now so mutilated, can show nothing of the kind. Besides which, who of the Western philosophers or students has *all* those keys at his command? These are now entrusted only to the highest Initiates in *Gupta Vidya*, to great Adepts; and, surely it is no self-taught tyro, not even an isolated mystic, however great his genius and natural powers, who can hope to unravel *in one life* more than one or two of the lost keys.”

As we start to lean into our study of freemasons, this should be eye opening from 1885.

The writer in the *Masonic Review* is thus, quite justified in saying as he does, that “the Kabalistic field is that in which astrologers, necromancers, black and white magicians, fortune-tellers, chiromancers, and all the like, revel and make claims to super-naturalism *ad nauseam*”; and he adds: “The Christian quarrying into its mass of mysticism, claims its support and authority for that most perplexing of all problems, the Holy Trinity, and the portrayed character of Christ. With equal assurance, but more effrontery, the knave, in the name of Cabbalah, will sell amulets and charms, tell fortunes, draw horoscopes, and just as readily give specific rules. . . . for raising the dead, and actually—the devil. . . . Discovery has yet to be made of what Cabbalah really consists, before any weight or authority can be given to the name. On that discovery will rest the question whether the name should be received as related to matters worthy of rational acknowledgement.” “*The writer claims that such a discovery has been made, and that the same embraces rational science of sober and great worth.*” “The Cabbalah,” from the *Masonic Review* for September, 1885, by Brother J. Ralston Skinner (McMillian Lodge, No. 141).

Remember the part in blue that he spoke of in 1885.

At last he is being honest: In man, and on man, alone, rests the whole scheme of the Kabbalahhh, and to man and his functions, on however enlarged a scale, everything in it is made to apply.

Their god is unknowable and un-nameable.

“Whatever may have been the Jewish mode of complete interpretation of these books, the Christian Church has taken them for what they show on their first face—and that only. The Christian Church has never attributed to these books any property beyond this; and herein has existed its great error.

But the Western European Kabalists, and many of the American (though luckily not all), claim to correct this error of their Church. How far do they succeed and where is the evidence of their success? Read all the volumes published on the Kabbalahhh in the course of this century; and if we except a few volumes issued recently in America, it will be found that not a single Kabalist has penetrated even skin deep below the surface of that “first face.”

What would be the point in trying to learn something unknowable from something that is unknowable? Talk about confusion! Ah but again you have to be an elitist to understand it.

“Let not the reader conclude from these statements that real, learned Kabalists are not to be found in the Old and New Worlds. There are initiated Occultists, who are Kabalists, scattered hither and thither, most undeniably, especially in Germany and Poland. But these *will not publish what they know*, nor will they call themselves Kabalists. The **“Sodalian oath”** of the third degree holds good now as ever.” “In a word, the real, genuine Kabbalahhh, the only original copy of which is contained in the Chaldean *Book of Numbers*, pertains to, and teaches about, the realm of spirit, not that of matter.”

Sodalian Oath. The most sacred of all oaths. The penalty of death followed the breaking of the Sodalian oath or pledge. The oath and the Sod (the secret learning) are earlier than the *Kabbalah* or Tradition, and the ancient *Midrashim* treated fully of the Mysteries or Sod before they passed into the *Zohar*. Now they are referred to as the *Secret Mysteries* of the Torah, or Law, to break which is fatal. <http://www.blavatskycardiff.walestheosophy.org.uk/Blav glossS.htm>

“For the Kabbalahhh is no special volume, nor is it even a system. It consists of seven different systems applied to seven different interpretations of any given Esoteric work or subject. These systems were always *transmitted orally* by one generation of Initiates to another, under the pledge of the Sodalian oath, and *they have never been recorded in writing by any one.* **Seven veils or the seven truths, orally revealed at Initiation.** Of these methods, pertaining to the universal pictorial languages—meaning by “pictorial” any cipher, number, symbol, or other glyph that can be represented, whether objectively or subjectively (mentally)—**three only exist at present in the Jewish system.**” We think they are referring to the Mem, Samek and Ayin.

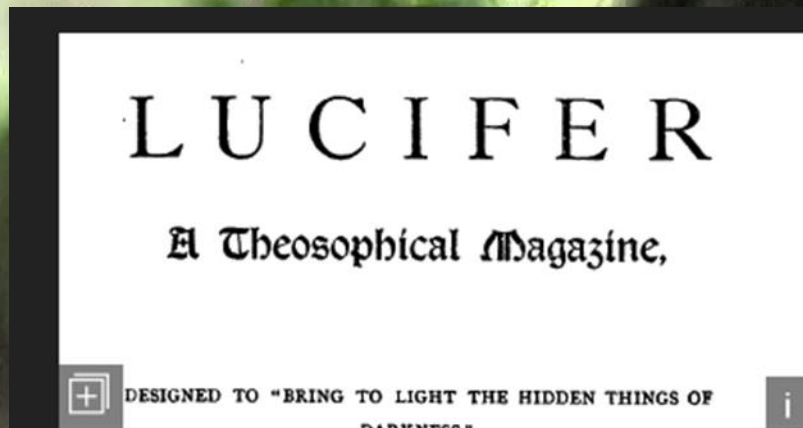
Qabbālāh is the stream of esoteric wisdom, and only the initiated were entrusted with its Sōd or Mysteries.

Legend has it that its secret wisdom is traceable back to the Deity, who communicated the doctrine to a “select company of angels.” These formed a “theosophic school in Paradise,” where Qabbālāh was taught to them in order that, after the fall, they might teach Adam and Eve (early humanity), thus enabling mankind to exercise free will and acquire self-conscious nobility and wisdom. But nothing esoteric was ever written down : it was considered a desecration to commit esoteric truth to writing, for the written word cannot contain the inner truth, being but a symbol, the rind or bark. The secret wisdom was held to be incommunicable except by master to pupil.

http://www.theosociety.org/pasadena/gfk-qab/qab01_introduction_to_qabbalistic_literature.pdf



This quote is from H.P. Blavatsky from an article in her "Lucifer" magazine May 1892. Here is the proof that a Kabala site is using the Theosophical Society to prop up their beliefs. Blavatsky was a blatant Satan worshiper.



"Madam" Blavatsky, a founder of the Theosophical Society in the ilk of ancient occult, kabbalah and freemasonry garbage, makes it very clear, they in no way honor or worship the Almighty אֱלֹהִים! It is the same ba'al worship that started with Cain learned from the father of all lies, shatan. There is no way in knowing this information that you can possibly make the case that it is אֱלֹהִים who the freemasons, the cabals and occults worship, but they would love to have people think this is true, so they turn away from אֱלֹהִים's name. We can't serve two masters and neither can they.

The appellation Satan, in Hebrew...belongs by right to the first and cruelest "Adversary" of all other Gods—Jehovah, not in the serpent which spoke only words of sympathy and wisdom. — *Helena Petrovna Blavatsky from the Theosophical Society*

[[Vol. 2, Page]] 507 THE LIVING DEVILS. -Blavatsky

The "Old Dragon" and Satan, now become singly and collectively the symbol of, and the theological term for, the "Fallen Angel," is not so described either in *the original Kabbalah* (the Chaldean "Book of Numbers") or in the modern. For the most learned, if not the greatest of modern Kabbalists, namely Eliphas Levi, *describes Satan in the following glowing terms: -- "It is that Angel who was proud enough to believe himself God; brave enough to buy his independence at the price of eternal suffering and torture; beautiful enough to have adored himself in full divine light; strong enough to reign in darkness amidst agony, and to have built himself a throne on his inextinguishable pyre. It is the Satan of the Republican and heretical Milton. . . . the prince of anarchy, served by a hierarchy of pure Spirits (! !) "(Histoire de la Magie, 16-17) This description -- one which reconciles so cunningly theological dogma and the Kabbalistic allegory, and even contrives to include a political compliment in its phraseology -- is, when read in the right spirit, quite correct.*

[[Vol. 2, Page]] 510 THE SECRET DOCTRINE -Blavatsky

The Kabbalists say that the true name of Satan is that of Jehovah placed upside down, for "Satan is not a black god but the negation of the white deity," or the *light of Truth*. God is light and Satan is the necessary darkness or shadow to set it off, without which pure light would be invisible and incomprehensible. (This is what they call circular logic as there is nothing necessary about having to have darkness to set off the light of truth!)

In Kish and Ur there long persisted Sumerian-Chaldean groups who taught a three-in-one God concept founded on the traditions of the days of Adam and Melchizedek. This doctrine was carried to Egypt, where this Trinity was worshiped under the name of Elohim, or in the singular as Eloah. The philosophic circles of Egypt and later Alexandrian teachers of Hebraic extraction taught this unity of pluralistic Gods, and many of Moses' advisers at the time of the exodus believed in this Trinity. But the concept of the trinitarian Elohim never became a real part of Hebrew theology until after they had come under the political influence of the Babylonians.

— Melchizedek of Nebadon; *The Urantia Book*

Every scholar must be aware that there are two distinct styles— two schools, so to speak—plainly traceable in the Hebrew scriptures: the Elohistic and the Jehovistic. The portions belonging to these respectively are so blended together, so completely mixed up by later hands, that often all external characteristics are lost. Yet it is known that the two schools were antagonistic.

— Helena Petrovna Blavatsky; *The Secret Doctrine*

I told you how shatan loves to brag! That is another reason why I will not call on EL or Elohim. I think it was another added corruption just like adon and adoni. Remember the Documentary Hypothesis I told you about in Part 4, and the corruption of El and Elohim into the Torah in Part 2? This is it. Again, they love to tell us where they got away with murdering the truth among other things! The people who say these things and cover over His words in Scripture serve shatan and no one else!

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JUDAISM IN THE THEOLOGY
OF SIR ISAAC NEWTON

Sir Isaac Newton was one smart cookie and what you might not know was that as well as being into science he was an ardent student of Scripture and had access to old manuscripts we do not have. He wrote quite a lot on the subject and he was not a fan of the Kabbalah.

We highly recommend you download this book for free while you can from Archive.org. Here is the link.

https://ia600205.us.archive.org/11/items/springer_10.1007-978-94-017-2014-4/10.1007-978-94-017-2014-4.pdf

CHAPTER SEVEN

KABBALAH AND THE CORRUPTION OF THE PRIMITIVE CHURCH¹

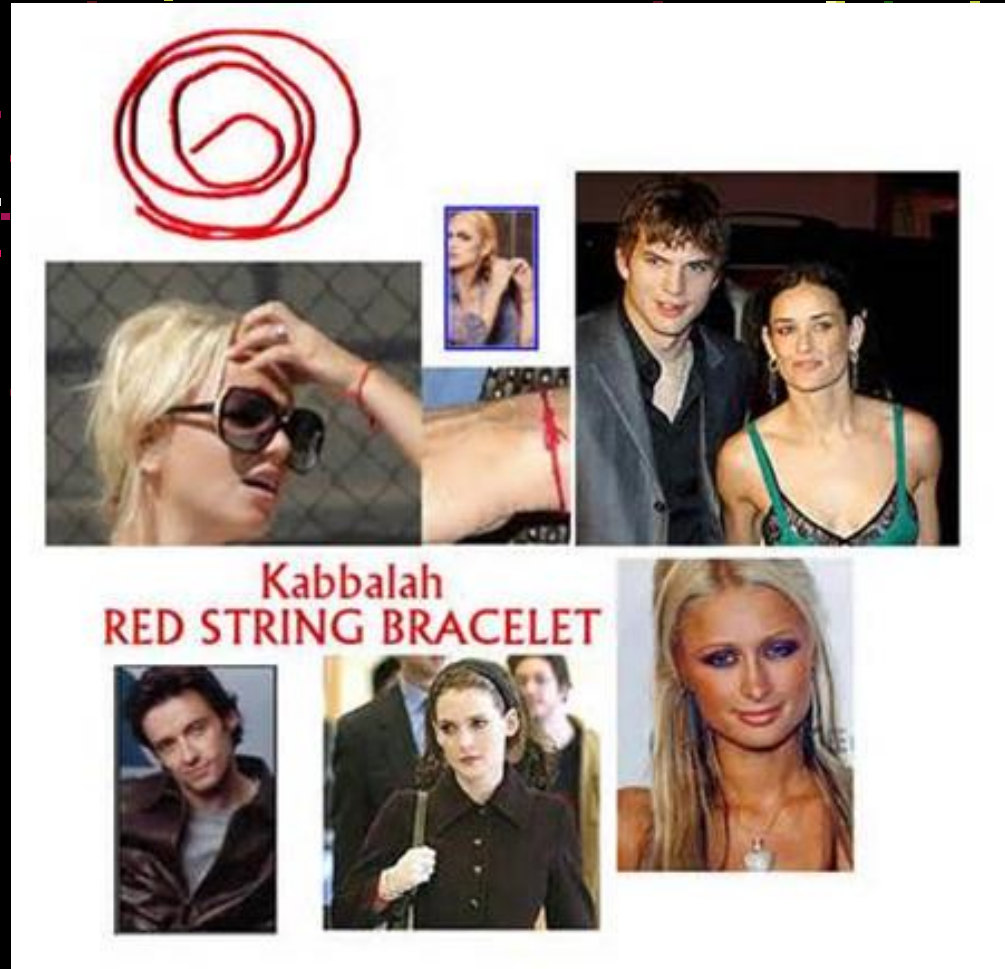
...One of them [modern parties] does affirm, the true Christianity of the Jews was overborn and destroy'd by the more numerous Gentiles, who, not enduring the reasonableness and simplicity of the same, brought into it by degrees the peculiar expressions and mysteries of Heathenism, the abstruse doctrines and distinctions of their Philosophers...The Socinians and other Unitarians no less confidently assert, that the Gentiles did likewise introduce into Christianity their former polytheism and deifying of dead men: thus retaining (add they) the name of Christianity, but quite altering the thing.... (Toland, *Nazarenus*, p. 77)

...When the Maccabees had made an Edict against, and anathematized all that taught their Children the Greek Philosophy, one party did justify their Tenets, by intitling them to Sadoc & Baithos, & the others to a Cabala derived successively from Ezra & Moses. (Stubbe, *Account*, p. 3)

It is interesting
that the
Maccabees tried
to stop the
nonsense and we
do not agree
that Moses had
anything to do
with putting
Kabbala into the
Torah. Yah
would have never
used him. The
jury is still out
on Ezra in our
opinion.

Kabbalah and Hellywood-a perfect fit.

Madonna, as well as many other famous celebrities, has had a long-lasting interest in Kabbalah. Demi Moore, Britney Spears, Rosanne, and Paris Hilton - all go with a "Kabbalah"-bracelet of several red strings woven together - the **Kabbalah red string**. This bracelet is a symbol of Kabbalah, which is supposed to protect the one who wears it from "envious stares and looks of ill will", as depicted in one of Kabbalah ancient sacred books. Kabbalah followers believe that the red string helps absorb the negative energy in our bodies and protects people from harm.



Kabbalahh is one of the most fashionable spiritual movements among Hollywood stars; it attracts more followers than Scientology and other movements.

Kabbalahh has attracted adepts for ages; it produces ways for an individual to discover himself, to undergo a process of certain enlightenment through reading holy books and studying religious practices. Kabbalahh investigates the relationship between God and people, and its practices draw attention also because they are partly kept in secret, appear mysterious to the eyes of observers.

So they must be getting the watered down version hahaha from what Rick and Ma-dammed B is telling us.

However, it is also important to keep in mind that famous people often search for ways to draw attention to themselves, and not necessarily to the religious beliefs that they follow. In this sense, Kabbalahh has become a new fashion, a trend which many people in Hollywood find attractive, since the practice of Kabbalahh make them appear more unique and mysterious, than they are in real life.

Why do stars put their faith in Kabbalahh?

The Mirror (UK)/May 17, 2004

By Jane Simon

Look what they
"bought" into.

As I take my first lesson in Kabbalahh, I begin to understand why.

"By the fourth class you will learn to see into the future," my teacher announces confidently.

I'm in a meeting room in a smart square off Oxford Street for an introductory session in the ancient branch of Jewish mysticism which is enjoying a star-struck resurgence. From the offset it is easy to see why so many celebrities are attracted to Kabbalahh, **as I'm promised money, sexual energy, passion and beauty - all for £180.** Other perks of becoming a believer are "**money, good relationships, love and happiness,**" claims my teacher, Rabbi Chaim Solomon.

Other celebrity students include **Elizabeth Taylor, Jerry Hall, Winona Ryder, Jeff Goldblum, Courtney Love and Roseanne Barr.**

Kabbalahh, described as "a divine system of wisdom", is believed to have been passed by God to Abraham and to Moses. Rabbi Solomon describes it as the spiritual laws of creation, "like the DNA of the cosmos", but there's nothing very mystical or esoteric about Rabbi Solomon's presentation on his flip-chart.

The word Kabbalahh is Hebrew for "receive" and it's this "**gimme gimme**" aspect that he decides to focus on: "**The creator wants you to have everything you want.**"

Later, browsing the Kabbalahh Centre's online store, it's the same story. **One book, The 72 Names Of God, promises that by meditating on the appropriate name, you'll be able to "bring more money into your life, ignite sexual energy and passion, meet your true soulmate and radiate beauty to all who see you."** Gee, sound familiar?

Followers are encouraged to pamper themselves and pursue their own happiness - which may explain why it has attracted so many self-obsessed celebrities.

Even the understanding of the Zohar, the 12th-century manuscript on which modern Kabbalahh teaching is based, is surprisingly user-friendly. Rabbis at the Kabbalahh Centre insist the Zohar - said to be too complicated for the most eminent scholars - can be "read" merely by running your hands over the text.

Which probably explains why its "unfathomable complexities" have become fully accessible to the likes of Britney Spears, who has also been seen sporting a Kabbalistic red-string wrist band.

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"It's a bigger picture even than the Bible," she explained. "It's so interesting to me because I've never read stuff like this before." At the London Kabbalah Centre you can buy a red string bracelet like Britney's for £27. Also on offer is a "blessed, restoring" face cream at £78.

For £2.80 you can buy a small bottle of Kabbalah water, personally blessed by the movement's leader, Phillip Berg, and said to possess "centuries of wisdom in every drop". The spring water has supposedly been transformed by a process called Quantum Resonance Technology, making it a "spiritual tool". Madonna claims the water cured husband Guy's verrucas or planters wart.

Also on sale is Madonna's book The English Roses (proceeds donated to the Kabbalah Centre's Spirituality For Kids Foundation). Her latest book, Mr Peabody, based on an ancient Kabbalah story, nestles alongside Kabbalah texts, videos and DVDs.

You might expect London's Jewish community to be thrilled that their ancient wisdom is now being marketed to the general public: Jews and non-Jews, pop stars and nobodies alike. Nothing, however, could be further from the truth.

Rabbi Barry Marcus, a member of the Chief Rabbi's cabinet and minister at the Central London Synagogue, says: **"There's not a single Rabbinic authority on this planet who endorses what they're doing; the condemnation of them is universal."**

He points out that the Zohar - on sale at the Kabbalahh Centre for £289 - can be bought from any religious bookshop for around £35.

But Rabbi Marcus isn't surprised Kabbalahh has so many celebrity followers. "If I'm being kind, I'll say that most of them have probably done well in their field and have everything that money can buy. But they don't have the one thing money can't buy and that's inner peace, serenity and stability. So they go searching and they can afford to. "But if I'm being unkind, I'd say that the celebrities I've come into contact with are the most insecure people I've ever met in my life."

And what of the spiritual properties of the Kabbalahh Centre's magic red string? Rabbi Marcus snorts. **"I can get you the same string in John Lewis for 20p," he says.**

Madonna is known to Kabbalists as Esther. Posh might also adopt a biblical name - Rebecca, maybe? Kabbalahh water blessed by the movement's founder Phillip Berg: **£2.80 a bottle. And pay 10 per cent of her earnings to the religion - £100,000 a year, or £1m if she ropes David in.**

Celebrities gave Kabbalah Centre cachet, and spurred its growth

The heightened profile of the L.A.-based Kabbalah Centre popularizing previously secret Jewish mysticism came with a continued emphasis on soliciting donations, sometimes in ways some found offensive. Then the IRS stepped in.

Harriet Ryan and Kim Christensen

October 18, 2011

Madonna, left holding a book, seen here in Tel Aviv, enrolled at the Los Angeles center in 1996 at Sandra Bernhard's suggestion. Demi Moore and Ashton Kutcher, right, were married by a Kabbalah Centre teacher. (Kabbalah Centre / Associated Press)



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When Philip Berg decided in the early 1970s to teach Kabbalah to the masses, he predicted that orthodox rabbis would stone him and his wife, Karen. For a long time, that seemed a pompous overstatement. Few people had even heard of the Kabbalah school they ran out of their living room in Jerusalem and later in Queens.

Two decades later, the Kabbalah Centre had become an empire with branches in major cities, a publishing arm and scores of passionate young volunteers. Then in March 1990, the center caught the attention of a council of rabbis in Toronto. They didn't stone the Bergs, but they publicly disputed the validity of Philip's teachings of ancient Jewish mysticism and took exception to the center's aggressive fundraising.

"We have become aware of a group of young men promulgating the sale of so-called kabbalistic literature and of their establishment of classes in this topic," the rabbis wrote to the city's orthodox community. "We categorically state that the group known as the Centre for Kabbalah Research is not approved nor endorsed by the undersigned rabbis."

The letter was circulated among Jewish groups around the world. In Jewish enclaves where the center had long gone door-to-door soliciting donations, there was sudden hostility. People ordered members off their front porches and sometimes out of their neighborhoods.

But the Kabbalah Centre taught that the closer a person drew to the light -- God -- the more the forces of darkness would target him. Followers saw the criticism as proof that the Bergs were on the right spiritual path. They hailed them as prophets.

Members of the chevra, the center's religious order, discussed the intense level of spiritual development one would need just to be Karen's assistant and lined up to eat Philip's leftovers as a way to show their devotion, former members said. The center's synagogues around the world had special chairs for the Bergs' exclusive use, even though they might visit only once a year.

It became standard practice to address the Bergs in the third person. "Does Karen want water?" followers would ask her. "How is the rav today?" they would inquire of Philip.

A large painting at the Toronto branch showed Philip in what struck one visitor as a classic Christian pose: Jesus leaning against a rock.

An inner circle of very wealthy donors -- the "close people" as they were known at the center -- gave hundreds of thousands and sometimes millions of dollars in tax-deductible tithes and donations. Big donors were rewarded with seats at the Bergs' table at Sabbath meal, invitations to intimate prayer services and personal conversations. Those who grumbled were chastised by officials or other students.

"When you brought up something about the family, they would tell you it **clearly shows you have an opening in your consciousness for Satan,**" said a former longtime member who grew disillusioned and left the center but did not want to be named because relatives are still members. **"Clearly you are not doing enough to get the light."**

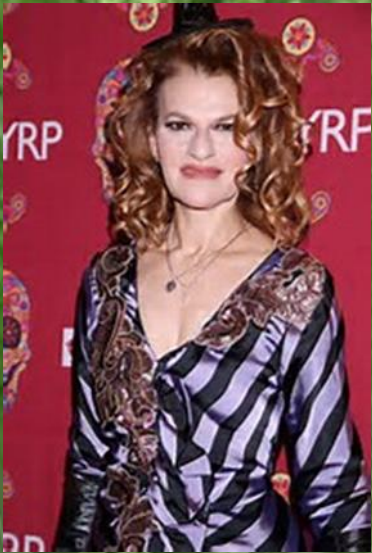
Adored inside their organization, the Bergs continued to be vilified outside. Rabbis in Israel, Philadelphia and Queens condemned them publicly.

The Bergs were spending more time in Los Angeles, running the center from a converted 100-year-old Spanish-style church on Robertson Boulevard. The location, which became the center's world headquarters in 1998, was near the heart of the city's orthodox community, but more significant was its proximity to Westside neighborhoods the entertainment industry calls home.



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The first celebrity drawn to the Kabbalah Centre was Sandra Bernhard, who began studying in 1995. Bernhard was a raunchy stand-up comic who'd posed nude for Playboy. She dove into Kabbalah classes with a charismatic Israeli teacher, Eitan Yardeni.



She was effusive in the media about Kabbalah, which she said had eliminated "at least 80% of the chaos in my life." In her Hollywood circle, she was a one-woman marketing campaign for Yardeni and the center.



"Sandra told me that I would love him, and that he was for real, and righteous," Roseanne Barr wrote in her memoir. 35
Both comedians are Jewish, but other people Bernhard recruited were not.

In the Bergs' decades of challenging tradition, the center had remained fundamentally Jewish. The conflict with the orthodox establishment had always turned on whether Kabbalah study was permissible for certain Jews -- women and men without yeshiva training. Gentiles were never even a consideration, and were a rare and generally unwelcome presence, according to former members. Gentiles at Sabbath services were expected to stay in the back and not participate. "We had to be careful to avoid contamination," said former student Michel Obadia, recalling the concern over a "non-Jewish eye" witnessing the blessing of wine.

That changed with the arrival of Bernhard's diverse circle. Gentiles flocked to an introductory course she arranged in Manhattan.

Jeremy Langford, an early follower who left the center in 1984 over concerns about its authenticity, said reports about gentile celebrities attending classes confirmed his belief that the Bergs were teaching "pop, light, quasi New Age, ersatz Kabbalahh."

Nothing garnered bigger headlines for the center than the arrival of Madonna. She enrolled at the L.A. center in 1996 at Bernhard's suggestion.

"It didn't really matter that I was, you know, raised Catholic or I wasn't Jewish and I felt very comfortable and I liked being anonymous in a classroom environment," she told television personality Larry King in 1999.

To the surprise of her detractors, Madonna stuck with her studies. She attended Sabbath services, had one-on-one study sessions with Yardeni, enrolled her daughter in the center's Sunday school and chose a Hebrew name, Esther.

The Kabbalahh Centre suddenly had cachet among the rich and famous, and through them entree to a wider audience. Yardeni was at ease with big names and egos, and the Bergs tapped him as their Hollywood emissary. He had once worked as a door-to-door chevre and had a humility and directness that the powerful and well-connected found refreshing. , and he was willing to accommodate busy schedules with private lessons.

Yardeni held exclusive sessions at Westside mansions. Producer Christine Peters hosted one that drew entertainment figures that included her then-boyfriend, Viacom Executive Chairman Sumner Redstone.

"He was so wonderful," said Cindra Ladd, wife of former 20th Century Fox President Alan Ladd Jr., recalling classes she attended at a Pacific Palisades home. She said Yardeni would begin by reading from the Zohar and the Torah, the first five books of the Bible, in Hebrew and English. He would relate stories about Moses and other biblical figures to daily life. Topics included how to achieve lasting fulfillment, **how to transform oneself "in the light of God"** and how to refrain from gossip.

"That was the hardest one for everyone," Ladd joked.

Yardeni's teachings about finding meaning beyond the material had a special appeal to those in her circle, said Ladd, who was raised a Mormon.

"A lot of times people in this town who are very successful are left with a feeling of 'Is this all there is?'" she said.



Tax exemption

The heightened profile of Kabbalahh meant enormous growth, but precisely how much is difficult to say. The parent organization, Kabbalahh Centre International, was granted tax-exempt status as a church in 1999 and stopped filing returns.

The center's assets grew from \$20 million in 1998, the year after Madonna went public with her ties to Kabbalahh, to more than \$260 million by 2009, according to the resume of a former chief financial officer and tax returns the center and affiliated organizations filed before becoming exempt.

The center's revenue sources include fees for classes and sales of merchandise such as candles, red-string bracelets that the center says will ward off evil, and bottled water long touted as having healing powers.

Soliciting donations remained a focus of the Bergs and other ranking leaders. Major donors to the center or its affiliated nonprofits include Madonna, whose foundation has reported giving more than \$10 million, and fashion designer Donna Karan, whose foundation has reported giving at least \$2 million.

A prominent filmmaker said that after a few lessons with Yardeni, he received an unannounced visit from another official. **You are a rich man and you should be giving millions**, the filmmaker recalled being told. He said he ordered the man off his property. The filmmaker asked not to be named **for fear of offending industry colleagues** still involved with the center.

There also was pressure on less well-off students. George Cabral, a welder in Melbourne, Australia, who participated in a class on Skype, said that when he cut his \$100 weekly tithe in half to pay bills, **his teacher was furious**. The man told him to write **"I'm in debt to the cosmos"** on a piece of paper each day. Instead, he quit.

Some requests came directly from the Bergs, as in the case of a wealthy Calabaras family who turned to the center after their matriarch was found to have cancer.

Samuel Raooof, a former Kabbalah Centre student, said his parents were invited to join the Bergs at their table after Sabbath services in 2000 or 2001. Raooof, chief executive of a skin-care company, said his parents returned to their own table and told him what happened: **Philip had urged them to commission a Torah for the center to "help cure" his mother's cancer.**

Philip did not mention money, Raooof said his parents told him. But later, the couple's teacher visited the father at his office, repeated the claim about the Torah's curative powers and requested a \$100,000 donation to have a scribe write the scrolls, Raooof said.

Raooof said his father, a physician, was infuriated and refused the request. Raooof said the teacher, who had grown close to his mother, then went to a clinic **where she was receiving chemotherapy and persuaded her to give about half the amount.**

Raooof said his father eventually paid the rest, hoping the Torah dedication ceremony might provide his wife some final joy with family and friends.

Month after month, the family was told the Torah wasn't ready, according to Raooof.

After his mother died in 2004, Raooof said, the family was told by letter that its donations had gone to the center's general fund, not for a Torah.

The center eventually agreed to create a Torah, Raouf said. The family ultimately rejected the offer and asked for their money back, **which the center refused, he said.**

Raouf showed The Times copies of four canceled checks from late 2003 and early 2004, drawn on his parents' account and made out to the Kabbalah Centre, totaling **\$107,000**. The word "Torah" appears in the memo field on three of the checks. The elder Raouf declined to discuss the matter but confirmed his son's account.



7/ Karen Berg, left, with fashion designer Donna Karan, whose foundation has given \$2 million. The Bergs' elder son, Yehuda, wrote "The Red String Book: The Power of Protection." (WireImage / Getty Images)

Change of lifestyle

How much of the center's money made its way to the Bergs is unknown.

Their lifestyle changed markedly after the celebrity influx, however.

Birthday parties for Philip were elaborate affairs, including one in 2003 at a Hollywood Hills mansion where Michael Buble and Madonna serenaded the guest of honor. Donors lined up to cover the cost of the parties and other luxuries, demonstrations of loyalty that assured a place in the inner circle, former members said. Gifts included private plane rides, jewelry and trips to Europe and Mexico, they said. Supporters defend such gifts as expressions of gratitude.

"If there's a really rich student, very wealthy, and he wants to cover someone's car lease and that's the way he gives, are you going to insult him and not take the gift?" Phillips said.

Some former associates say the Bergs made gambling trips to Las Vegas, where the center has a branch, and that the couple sometimes stayed at Caesars Palace and other casino-hotels on the Strip. They were frequent enough players to receive complimentary meals, rooms and limousine rides from the airport, according to three people who said they had gambled in Las Vegas with the Bergs.

One of the three recalled an occasion when Karen played craps at Caesars with a stack of \$100 chips while Philip watched "like a bystander."

A second former member described casino trips when both Bergs played blackjack at the \$100 table. The man said IRS agents investigating the center's finances had recently questioned him about the Bergs' gambling and that he had given them the same account he gave The Times.

Gambling with yours and other peoples souls does not pay off..

The Bergs were staying at the Bellagio in September 2004 when Philip suffered a stroke, said people who were in Las Vegas with them. It was a devastating blow for followers who had been taught that the truly spiritual could conquer illness. The community rallied with round-the-clock Zohar readings outside his hospital room.



Philip, who began using a wheelchair and had difficulty communicating, could no longer lead the center.

Succession debate



Flanked by their sons, Yehuda, left, and Michael on the right, Philip and Karen Berg participate at a 2009 Kabbalah event. (Photo by Shai Halamish)

The issue of a successor was debated at a 2007 meeting of the chevre in Boca Raton, Fla. The obvious candidates were the Bergs' sons: Yehuda, an outgoing jokester who favored baseball caps over yarmulkes and interrupted spiritual lessons to announce the Lakers score, or his younger brother, Michael, an introverted scholar who had a close friendship with Madonna.

The sons, both in their 30s, were well liked, but some followers did not see them as mature enough to lead. Karen was urged not to step aside, said two people who attended the meeting. She and her sons are co-directors of the center, but Karen, 68, is chief executive of the parent organization, Kabbalah Centre International, and is identified as "spiritual leader."

As the center continued to court Hollywood -- Yardeni officiated at the wedding of Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore in 2005, Yehuda Berg threw a paparazzi-mobbed book party at Kitson's flagship store on Robertson -- **it seemed to de-emphasize Judaism more than ever.**

"You don't have to stop being Catholic to study Kabbalahh. You can be both," a member from Miami said in a marketing video that claimed the center's teachings were "known to Jesus" and applicable to "those of no faith."

Some longtime members became upset about what they perceived as Madonna's outsize influence. **After the singer adopted a son from Malawi, she and Michael Berg co-founded a children's charity with offices at the center. The cause seemed worthy, but difficult for some to reconcile with the center's teaching that donations should be confined to efforts that spread the Zohar.**

"Everything changed once Madonna began to study," said Barr, the comedian. "Madonna had great intentions, and has done a lot of good things in the world, but her fame was so immense that there was no way that God or Kabbalahh or the rav or Karen Berg or heaven and Earth could remain the same in the face of it."

After Philip's stroke, a number of major donors and celebrities, including Barr and Bernhard, left the center. Norton Cher, a New York apparel manufacturer who said he donated about \$400,000 over a decade, said he and his wife disliked what they saw as Karen's all-business approach.

"It just got too commercial," he said. **"The people there just wanted more and more and more. We kind of decided we don't need a broker: When we want to talk to God, we'll do it ourselves."**

The disaffection spread. The empire the Bergs had built over four decades suddenly seemed vulnerable.

Shaul Youdkevitch and his wife, Osnat, high-ranking chevre who had been with the center since the 1980s, departed in 2008. "The magic was gone; **the love turned to confusion**, cynicism and bitterness," Youdkevitch wrote in a blog post addressed to "dear friends" at the center.

He said that after complaining that Karen had too much power, "we were presented with an ultimatum ... to have us agree that Karen Berg possessed Ru'ah? HaKodesh? -- Holy Spirit (total obedience to every decision of hers) or that we could no longer work within the Kabbalah Centre."

"Biblical law has never allowed any human being to be above the law and above constructive criticism," Youdkevitch wrote.

Simple Light by Karen Berg

(Screenshot)

Making Mistakes

September 21st, 2011

Life is about mistakes, as a matter of fact, it's the road of mistakes that takes us to a higher spiritual level in life. Please enjoy this short video where I discuss this in more depth.

Explore the depth of Karen Berg's teachings on a variety of topics including well being, kabbalistic connections and spiritual tools to live a happier, more fulfilling life.



Karen Berg

Karen Berg, co-director of The Kabbalah Centre, has committed her life to introducing the teachings of Kabbalah to the world and to expanding the role of women in spirituality and in the global community.

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In August 2010, Nicholas Vakkur complained that he was fired as chief financial officer after less than three months because he had uncovered income tax fraud at the center.

"This is very serious business," Vakkur wrote in an email that circulated among center officials. "I have little choice but to cooperate with the IRS and bring down the entire Kabbalah Centre."

Months later, the criminal division of the IRS launched its investigation, focused in part on whether the Bergs enriched themselves with members' donations. Prosecutors subpoenaed financial records from the center and two affiliated charities with links to Madonna.

Yeah you can tell she is really "Enlightened".





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.@Madonna: "Yes I have thought an awful lot about blowing up the White House, but I know that this won't change anything."



Among those the IRS agents interviewed were former employees and ex-members. Those questioned in recent months said investigators possessed an impressive knowledge of the Bergs' world, right down to the name of a casino host who arranged free hotel rooms for the couple in Las Vegas.

Celebrity followers have gone silent. Less famous adherents continue to defend the Bergs.

"They have spent their whole lives spreading Kabbalah and trying to help people," said Falkenstein, the Toronto volunteer.

Phillips, the longtime friend who participates in a weekly scripture study that the 82-year-old Philip attends, said it is inconceivable that the family has done anything wrong.

"When it comes to honesty, integrity," he said, the Bergs are "infallible – or they are not kabbalists and there is no Torah."

Kabbalah Centre accused of misusing more than \$1 million in donations

Suits allege the spiritual organization pressured donors to 'give money until it hurts' for projects that were never carried out.

December 03, 2013 | By Kim Christensen

Former supporters of the Kabbalah Centre have sued the Los Angeles-based spiritual organization for fraud, alleging the misuse of more than \$1 million they contributed to a building fund and charitable causes.



"Kabbalah Centre has engaged in a pattern and practice of raising funds .. for the purpose of enriching itself and others associated with Kabbalah Centre," according to a complaint filed in Los Angeles County Superior Court by Carolyn Cohen, a San Diego County real estate broker and president of the Solana Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Cohen's complaint alleges that she and one of her companies, Here We Grow Inc., lost about \$810,000 in contributions. A similar complaint filed by Randi and Charles Wax, who own a San Diego sanitary supply business, alleges losses of more than \$326,000.

Both lawsuits were filed Nov. 27 and claim that Kabbalah Centre employees pressured the plaintiffs "to give money until it hurts" in order to receive "the light" and win favor with the center's leaders, Karen Berg and her adult sons Yehuda and Michael.

The donations by Cohen and the Waxes were earmarked for construction of a new Kabbalah Centre building in San Diego and for a children's charity, the complaint states. But the center was not built and the charity abruptly ceased operation, according to the lawsuit, which alleges the nonprofit organization has a history of raising money for projects it never carries out.

The lawsuits seek damages totaling more than \$40 million from Kabbalah Centre, the Bergs and a couple who worked for the center as teachers and spiritual advisers to Cohen and the Waxes.

Karen Berg's husband and the sons' father, **Philip Berg, died in September, nine years after suffering a debilitating stroke.**

After a boom in popularity driven by its association with celebrities including Demi Moore, Ashton Kutcher and Britney Spears, **the center in recent years has been dogged by controversy.**

The Times has previously reported Philip suffered a stroke **that left him unable to speak clearly or walk.**

In 2010, amid questions about the center's assets and spending, the Internal Revenue Service and federal prosecutors in New York opened a tax-evasion investigation. The government has declined to discuss its case and the current status of the probe is not known. Kabbalah Centre officials said previously they were cooperating with authorities.

Philip Berg

Rabbi



Philip S. Berg was an American rabbi and dean of the worldwide Kabbalah Centre organization. Having written a number of books on the subject of Kabbalah, Berg believed that the philosophy should not be taught exclusively to a select few Jewish scholar... +

 [Wikipedia](#)

Born: Aug 20, 1927 · Brooklyn, NY

Died: Sep 16, 2013 · Los Angeles, CA

Founded: [Kabbalah Centre](#)

Children: [Yehuda Berg \(Son\)](#) · [Michael Berg \(Son\)](#)

He also had eight children from his first marriage.^[4]

The fruits of their labor..

A close-up photograph of a person's hand wearing a thin red string bracelet. The background is a yellow patterned surface.

RED STRING BRACELET
instills
faith,
protection,
and
empowers
the bearer.

Buzzle.com



Time does not permit, but its good to read this whole chapter. 😊

2Pe 2:1 And there did come also false prophets among the people, as also among you there shall be false teachers, who shall bring in besides destructive sects, and the Master who bought them denying, bringing to themselves quick destruction,

2Pe 2:2 and many shall follow out their destructive ways, because of whom the way of the truth shall be evil spoken of,

2Pe 2:3 and in covetousness, with moulded words, of you they shall make merchandise, whose judgment of old is not idle, and their destruction does not slumber

Next Time in Part 5J we will pick up on page 323 of our PDF and we will be moving in the KVJ-Freemason connection.

