

3 Use of Religion By Monarchs in America

4 - Function & Purpose of all religion

9 - Mysticism & Pure Religion leads to yield to liturgy, dogma and priestcraft.

5 - Mind Entheogen - "There are... psychological impediments to ~~the~~ pure religion --- not uncommonly capable of the profound and overmastering feeling that its practice demands."

11 - Common person has always been "thrown into the arms of priests"

26 - only really influential presidents were Jefferson and Lincoln.

- The church always supports the established order

37 ^{children} Animism - We all start at the beginning - Piaget - humans begin their conscious lives by assuming that all things are like wise conscious.

38 Primitive man did not posit an independent soul.

57 A Totem - an Animal - or Anything - Man held it to be untouchable

60 Combat between the ferocious Yaweh of the OT and the gentle

Jesus of the New T.

Earth Mother Goddess origins - Gaia

63 Earth Mother Dethroned by Sun God

65/66 Mithra - 3rd Century Valerian Emperor

67 Shinto - main gods is a Sun Goddess? land of the rising sun

69 - Beginning of high prominence of sun god came w/ agriculture

71 - Was it Revolutionary Discovery? babies have human fathers

76 - Leads to - takeover of Sun God over Earth Mother.

80 - Originally - only proof of a god was what he could do for you.

89 - The History of Civilization is the history of trying to shake off the hold of the priests.

94 - Dominant clergy have always been against reforms in Govt.

95 - All great religions teach that something intolerable awaits post mortem - can be avoided by a good life.

90-91 - So Many Priests - So much \$

111 - My church? Essential - that the gods are susceptible to prostitution.

15 - History of The Cross

Spanish Explorers arrive to find similar Rites (cf) ^{2 from Cross common in Spain}

186 - History of Incense

126 History of Baptism - Very Common & Ancient

127 - The Eucharist - All had been invented before

131 - 2 - 3 - History of SACRIFICE

137 Early Jews very familiar w/ human sacrifice.

142 - Even Princes & Kings ritually slain

148 - Jesus New Regard as a god before his death

149 - Virgin Birth - traditional Idea - History.

- Where "Mary" name for mother came from

158 - Isaiah son of Amen first to tell about immortality among Jews

TREATISE ON THE GODS

163 - The Indian invented heavens and Hells & travelled East - thru Persia - Zoroaster - toward Jews (much else)

169 - Indra - "the very god of theology"

171 - Genesis mainly borrowed from Babylonians

Garden of Eden, The word, & that flood Babylonians

173 - "Fall of Man" myth also widespread - Based on violation of taboos

CHRISTIANS - leans the most on supernaturalism = DEATH

Jesus never heard of Virgin Birth, Original sin, or Trinity. is oversteering the natural

175 New Testament - manifold inconsistencies Contradictions

First written - Epistles of Paul - Thessalonians I 51 AD put to death 64 AD

Mark - written before 70 AD. - Luke after 70. Then Matthew

leans heavily on Mark & last Gospel of Q.

180 - New T. - miscellaneous collection - often sharp internal conflict.

190 - 325 - Nicean Creed

367- 388 - Bible Finalized

191 - Historicity of Jesus no longer questioned??

192 - Old T. - low level history - but the best poetry in the world

193 - Old T. - All - 6 first 5 Books - Reek w/ irreconcilable

contradictions and patent imbecilities. *

197 Yaweh failed to hold onto his adherents - 650 - Heretical

King M. nearly succeeded in driving out of a well

- 60 - w/ his grandson (S) The priests plotted a coup.

198 Joshua - the guy who did the priestly coup on the Jews

- was in the clergy hands at age 8 - then Hilkiah - found

Deuteronomy & all that laws

- 200 - Quite unknown how Old Testament took its present form - or why Ruth?/Song of Sol.
- 204 - Hebrew Text "Brought to Order" at Council - 2 Generations After Jesus
- 206 - Worst Tampering with the Bible ~~didn't~~ take place long ago
Did Jesus regard himself as a god? - If so why 40 days of anguish over accepting
- 216 - Jews were accomplished theologians compared to the Romans
Titles by H. L. Mencken published by The Johns Hopkins University Press
- 223 - Jesus fits too into the idea that The End is at Hand.
- 227 - Most of the Big Theological Points of Christianity were put in long after Jesus
Newspaper Days: 1899-1906
- And were - syncretistic - ideas that had been around a long time.
Heaven Days: 1890-1936
- 228 - The Second Coming Did not happen - so they cast about for antichrists from other faiths
On Politics: A Carnival of Buncombe
Chastity - Never part of Jewish Prejudices
Holy Ghost in Virgin Birth
Bodily Resurrection
Selected by James T. Farrell
- 237 - True Christianity
Thirty-five Years of Newspaper Work
edited by Fred Hobson, Vincent Fitzpatrick, and Bradford Jacobs
Is afraid of his (sexual) hormones
Also available:
Mencken: A Life by Fred Hobson
- 241 - Holy Roman Empire
- 244 - Calvin - Father of Modern Puritanism
- the worst obscurity of Western Civilization
- 252 - only among politicians is it necessary for educated Americans to profess belief in 13th century legends
Civilization - Has become his own goal? - no - no
- 254 - only the bravest challenge the immemorial inbuilt of Man kind in the Mass.
- 255 - Bring history the religious theologians and their lay bullies heat up the mob against the enlightened minority
- 257 - The Evolutionary Church - only church/priests who are not the natural implacable enemy of science.

- 257 - Xian Priesthood opposed/denied every advance in Scientific Knowledge - ... or Related Progress/Magna Carta
- 258 - Example-mandel - genetics.
- 260 - Ev. ch. We want to be the first Theology, Not opposed to rational thinking. Serious - no Knowledge
- 271 - Rel. always an impediment to sound ethical ideas.
- 269 - List of Biblical Quotes Whence which is Outraging
T. Jefferson said - "A Being of Terrific Character
Cruel capricious vicious and unjust."
Maryland Paperback Bookshelf
- 273 - One seldom discovers a true believer who is worth knowing
Jews - Questioner Critic
- 275 - Primary Motive of Fear - Be All End All of Religion
- 275 - The Christian has 2 very different gods to choose from
- old Test. Jewish New Test. - tolerant
- 286 - Bible is The Best Book ever - Best poetry -
"Overwhelmingly voluptuous and disarming"
286 - Except for this Jews Nothing Great - Men unimpaired
dislike for Jews comes from their Bad Manners. Lack of Tact
- These Rude & Unintelligent Folks - the Chief Dreamers and
Greatest Poets of the Western World? Influence of these
obscure sedentary Bedouins greater than Greece?
- 290 - Skyscraper - Better to believe what is false than to suffer
what is true
- Rel. (Not Evolutionary) a burden to modern man "its
time binding afflicts him with moral ideas born of the
needs of primitive and long forgotten peoples - Violently
out of harmony with the new conditions of life that
his wit + ingenuity and curiosity have caused."
BOOK QUOTE - Rel Begin chapt.
- 293 - As an American I spend most of my time laughing