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of Godless
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*To all those who have put their faith and trust
in human science instead of God*

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Introduction: The Second Beast of the Apocalypse

“Human science is vanity because to increase human knowledge only is anguish and affliction of the spirit and he who multiplies [human] science multiplies such anguish.”

—*Poem of the Man God*, Vol. 2, p. 729

Worshipping at the Altar of Godless Human Science

I can never understand why atheists and unbelievers constantly criticize Christianity for the Church’s wrongful censoring of Galileo in 1633 for his belief in a heliocentric (sun-centered) universe, yet never criticize or condemn godless human science for being wrong all the time. Human science makes many, many mistakes, much more so than the Church, and is not the harbinger of infallible truth as science worshipers like the late Dr. Carl Sagan would have you believe. But if you listen to the liberal media these days, science can do no wrong. So why is there so much scrutiny and public criticism in the liberal press against the Church and not human science? Because people today worship and trust human science much more than they worship and trust Jesus Christ.

In 1633, many of the most prominent scientists believed, like the Catholic Church, in a geocentric (earth-centered) universe, mainly because of the numerous phrases in the Bible regarding man’s central place in the universe and primary importance to God.¹ That one, single misinterpretation of the Bible as literal fact rather than symbolic truth by the Catholic Church four hundred years ago is constantly being used today by skeptics and unbelievers to condemn Christianity as both untruthful and harmful. There is a double standard in today’s world regarding Christianity and science.

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It's high time Christians and members of other religious faiths start holding human science to the same high standards as unbelievers hold religion. Time after time the scientific elite have been proven wrong and have had to make embarrassing retractions of what they originally claimed to be infallible truth but wasn't. The world should hold these elites more accountable for their lies and mistakes, but don't expect the liberal media to be on the side of the Christian faithful and expose the errors and obvious hypocrisy and bias against religion by the scientific elite. The scientific elite invariably claim that there is an inherent process of self-correction built into human science that allows them to make mistakes without any need for scandal or apology to anyone, and the liberal press agrees. Science has the right to make mistakes, but not Christianity—not even once.

Liberals, atheists, and the scientific elite invariably use the Church's mistake about our heliocentric solar system to discredit Christianity, but if the truth be known, Galileo was just as wrong as the Catholic Church. Our sun is just one of several billion stars orbiting the Milky Way Galaxy, which itself is orbiting around trillions of other galaxies. So neither the sun nor the earth is at the center of the whole universe, which makes the dispute between Galileo and the Church unimportant. Even though they know this, worshipers of human science like Dr. Sagan continually bring up the Church's inquisition of Galileo as proof positive that Christianity is in error and is not to be believed or trusted. Atheists like him never give up beating the dead horse of Galileo because their real goal is to draw people away from Christianity into the worship of godless human science, in direct violation of God's first and second commandments: "Thou shalt not have strange gods before me," and "Worship no idols."

Of all the scientific elites within the last twenty years, by far the most celebrated popularizer and worshiper of science was Dr. Carl Sagan (1934-1996), the famed professor of astronomy and space sciences from Cornell University. He was a frequent guest on the Johnny Carson show where he became legendary for his over-glorifications of godless human science and peculiar enunciations of words like "billions and billions" (which he strangely pronounced "beeleons and beeleons").

Besides being a cult personality on late-night television, Sagan was a world-renowned Pulitzer-prize-winning author, lecturer, NASA scientist, and secular humanist whose most popular book, *Cosmos* (1980), was the best-selling science book in the English language in the twentieth century (on the best-seller list for seventy weeks). Sagan's *Cosmos* was based on a thirteen-part public television series by the same name, which became the most widely-watched limited series on any subject

viewed on American public TV, and was seen by over 500 million people in sixty countries.² In both the book and the television series, Sagan made it absolutely clear that he was a died-in-the-wool atheist and materialist, and more Darwinist than Charles Darwin himself. “The Cosmos is all there is or ever was or ever will be,” remarked Sagan in the first line of the first chapter of *Cosmos* about his fervent disbelief in God or a spiritual realm outside the material world.³

Although born and raised a Jew, Sagan as an adult was a hardened atheist⁴ who couldn’t keep from chiding and castigating faithful believers in the books he wrote, which included such popular titles as: *Intelligent Life in the Universe* (1966); *Cosmic Connection* (1973); *The Dragons of Eden: Speculations on the Evolution of Human Intelligence* (1977, Pulitzer Prize winner 1978); *Broca’s Brain: Reflections on the Romance of Science* (1979); *Cosmos* (1980); *Comet* (1985); *Contact* (1985, which was later made into a movie starring Jodie Foster); *A Path Where No Man Thought* (1990); *Shadows of Forgotten Ancestors* (1992); *Pale Blue Dot: A Vision of the Human Future in Space* (1994); *The Demon-Haunted World: Science as a Candle in the Dark* (1995); and *Billions and Billions* (published a year after his death in 1996).

Replete with intelligent-sounding jargon meant to impress readers of his scientific acumen, Sagan’s books on science provided clever camouflage for his true motivation, which was not promulgating the cause of science but destroying belief in God. This became all too apparent with Sagan’s publication of *The Demon-Haunted World*, finished just a year before he died from a long and painful battle with cancer in 1996. *Demon-Haunted World (DHW)* was a blistering attack on many of the time-honored religious beliefs of traditional Christianity, such as miracles, saints, apparitions, prophecies, the Bible, God, heaven and hell, the devil, demons, exorcisms, near-death experiences, and the like. In *DHW*, Sagan delighted in attacking Christianity as illiterate and superstitious. He compared the most famous reports of miracles, apparitions, and other supernatural phenomena to phony UFO sightings, alien abductions, sleep walking, hallucinations, false memories, and other psychotic delusions of the mentally disturbed.

Regarding the most famous apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Lourdes and Fatima, which hundreds of millions of Christians and non-Christians believe in, Carl Sagan stated in *DHW* that the young visionaries who received the purported apparitions from Mary were in cahoots with the local Church and secular authorities to swindle pilgrims out of their hard-earned money after they traveled long distances to the shrines and basilicas built in Mary’s honor. Other motives for the false reports of Mary, according to Sagan, were the

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increased social status of the visionaries' family and the validation of the Christian faith against other faiths. Said Sagan about the intentions of visionaries and their supporters:

Possible motives for inventing and accepting such stories are not hard to find: jobs for priests, notaries, carpenters, and merchants, and other boosts to the regional economy in a time of depression: augmented social status of the witness and her family; prayers once again offered for relatives buried in graveyards later abandoned because of plague, drought, and war; rousing public spirit against enemies, especially [Islamic] Moors; improving civility and obedience to canon law; and confirming the faith of the pious.⁵

Despite what Sagan said about the supposedly evil intentions of the young visionaries and the Catholic Church, there is ample evidence proving that the Marian apparitions in Lourdes and Fatima and other famous places are genuine and worthy of belief (refer to my book *The Woman and the Dragon: Apparitions of Mary* for the evidence). Still, with all the evidence brought to us by true science, Sagan refused to consider the volumes of documented facts by the numerous scientists who examined the apparitions and found them worthy of belief, primarily because of his unfounded bias and hatred towards God and the Christian faith.

Although he made himself out to be an authority figure on science and religion and “false” reports of the supernatural, Carl Sagan warned his readers in *The Demon-Haunted World* to distrust all authorities, meaning, of course, the teaching magisterium of the Catholic Church. “One of the great commandments of science is, ‘Mistrust arguments from authority,’” Sagan said in an obvious reference to the Catholic Church.⁶

As proof of the untrustworthiness of Christianity, Sagan in *DHW* repeatedly used the Church’s inquisition of Galileo, all the while defending human science’s right to make mistakes because of its supposed “built-in error-correcting machinery.”⁷ “We [referring of course to the scientific elite] are constantly prodding, challenging, seeking contradictions or small, persistent residual errors, proposing alternative explanations, encouraging heresy. We give the highest rewards to those who convincingly disprove established beliefs,” Sagan said, proudly boasting of the superiority of scientists.⁸

And even though he lived in a time when the worship of human science had all but replaced the worship of Jesus Christ, Sagan feared that the old beliefs of conservative Christians would make a resurgence in the twenty-first century and topple the idols of human science that he and his liberal colleagues worked so hard to construct. “I worry that, especially as the Millennium edges nearer, pseudoscience and superstition will seem

year by year more tempting, the siren song of unreason more sonorous and attractive,” Sagan said.⁹

In this Sagan had reason to fear, as recent discoveries in genetics have made the case for intelligent design and supernatural creation far more believable than the random Darwinian evolution that Sagan so fervently championed.

Godless Human Science: The Second Beast of the Apocalypse

This book, *The Beast in Sheep’s Clothing: Exposing the Lies of Godless Human Science*, is a sequel to my first book, *The Woman and the Dragon: Apparitions of Mary*, which was a detailed socio-political interpretation of the meaning of chapters 12, 13, and 17 of the Book of Revelation—the chapters that chronicle the fight between the Woman Clothed with the Sun, who symbolizes Mary and the Church, and the Great Red Dragon, which symbolizes Satan. In *The Woman and the Dragon*, I went to great lengths to identify the First Beast of Revelation 13 as “human power,” but just touched upon the identity of the Second Beast as “human science.” This book, however, will go to much greater lengths in identifying the Second Beast of the Apocalypse as the godless human sciences that deny the divinity of Jesus Christ.

The Second Beast of Revelation represents the human sciences that deny Jesus Christ is Lord and is used by the First Beast and the Great Red Dragon (Satan) to promote its interests and spread its lies. He is symbolized in the Book of Revelation chapter 13 as the one that looks like a lamb but is really a ravenous beast in disguise:

Then I saw another wild beast come out of the earth; it had two horns like a sheep but it spoke like a dragon. It used the authority of the first beast to promote its interests by making the world and all its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound had been healed. It performed great prodigies; it could even make fire come down from heaven to earth as men looked on. Because of the prodigies it was allowed to perform by authority of the first beast, it led astray the earth’s inhabitants, telling them to make an idol in honor of the [first] beast that had been wounded by the sword and yet lived. The second beast was then permitted to give life to the [first] beast’s image, so that the image had the power of speech and of putting to death anyone who refused to worship it. It forced all men, small and great, rich and poor, slave and free, to accept a stamped image on their right hand and forehead. Moreover, it did

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not allow a man to buy or sell anything unless he was first marked with the name of the beast or the number that stood for its name.

A certain wisdom is needed here; with a little ingenuity anyone can calculate the number of the beast, for it is a number that stands for a certain man. The man's number is six hundred sixty-six.¹⁰

The Second Beast promotes man as the ultimate authority of knowledge and truth, rejects a higher power and authority other than man, deifies nature as a god, elevates man as something to be surpassed, and together with godless human power, the First Beast of Revelation 13, is in league with the devil—the Great Red Dragon of Revelation 12 who wages war against the Woman and her offspring (those who keep God's commandments and give witness to Jesus Christ).

As the eternal mocker of God, Satan holds a form of court in his kingdom of hell that mimics the Holy Trinity of God, in that he is one in purpose with the First and Second Beasts in wanting to destroy the good works of God and bring humanity to ruin like him. Ever since Adam and Eve, Satan has tempted mankind with knowledge and power to get him to rebel against God. Satan promised Eve in the Garden of Eden that if she ate the forbidden fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil her eyes would be opened and she would not die like God warned but would be like God.

As you know, God expelled Adam and Eve from the metaphorical Garden of Eden for having disobeyed his commandment to remain faithful and innocent and having listened to the devil's temptation to gain knowledge and wisdom his way instead of God's. Thus, from the dawn of civilization, Satan has been telling us lies and giving us information, be it truthful or false, to get us to rebel against God.

While most people still have enough good in them not to idolize human power like they did in Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union, they do worship the godless human sciences that deny Jesus Christ is Lord. The Second Beast, therefore, is the silent killer that destroys far more souls than the First Beast because it enters and destroys without being detected, especially in the young. It is a master seducer and false prophet like the devil. It is believed to be truthful when in fact it is a liar like its master, Satan. On the outside it appears good, innocent, and gentle like a lamb, while on the inside it is a ravenous beast: a wolf in sheep's clothing that devours the souls of the naive and unwary.

How many youngsters have gone off to college only to have their faith in Jesus Christ utterly destroyed by liberal professors who promote the atheistic tenets of rationalism, Darwinism, moral relativism, and Freudian and Jungian psychology? Legions. By first destroying our

belief in Jesus Christ via our high school teachers and college professors, the Second Beast then tries to get us to worship human power instead of Jesus. The godless ideologies of Nazism and communism, which gave rise to tyrants like Hitler, Lenin, and Stalin, had their beginnings in the minds of intelligent, well-educated men like Marx, Engels, and Nietzsche. They, in turn, got their inspiration from the Second Beast in Sheep's Clothing, the fallen archangel equivalent to the good archangel Gabriel who relays messages and gives information to man from God. (The First Beast, of course, is the demonic equivalent to Michael the Archangel, Power of God.)

While public schools cannot teach any religion as the one true religion or that Jesus is truly God, they can do comparative studies of the various religions and their sacred books based on historical or philosophical education. Thanks to the powerful and tremendously evil influences of Darwinism, rationalism, materialism, moral relativism, and all the other atheistic "isms" of the past few hundred years, the triune God of Christianity has been expelled from our public schools and governmental institutions, and will most likely never be allowed to return, as witnessed by the outlaw of the teaching of the Bible in public schools by the Supreme Court of the United States in 1963, prayer in public schools in 1962, the posting of the Ten Commandments in public schools in 1980, and the attempt by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in 2002 to outlaw the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools.

Using the godless human philosophies that I have outlined in chapter one of this book, defenders of atheism and moral relativism like the ACLU, the People for the American Way, Americans United for Separation of Church and State, the National Education Association, and various other secular humanist organizations throughout America, have managed to persuade the government of the United States that any mention of the name of Jesus Christ or the teachings of his doctrines in public schools and other government institutions unconstitutionally violates the "wall of separation between church and state." Nowhere in our constitution does it say that there exists a "wall of separation between church and state." On the contrary, the Constitution of the United States specifically mandates the "free exercise" of religion without the government's interference, and forbids the "establishment" of any state religion or Church, such as England's Anglican Church (the Church of England), which all British citizens were once required by law to join and swear allegiance to. The never-ending recitation of the supposed constitutional "wall of separation of church and state" by liberals, which they constantly invoke to keep God out of our lives, comes not from the Constitution of the United States but from a letter

written by Thomas Jefferson to the Danbury Baptist Association in 1801, in which Jefferson assured them of their religious liberties. In that letter, Jefferson quotes the First Amendment's non-establishment and free exercise clause, but then inserts his own opinion about how the government should stay out of Church affairs by saying that this clause "implies" a "wall of separation between and state." It is likely that what Jefferson meant in this often-quoted letter was that the government should stay out of the private affairs of individual churches, not that the worship or mention of God should be eliminated from our schools and governmental institutions. But, unfortunately, that's the way it's being interpreted by liberal activist judges today because atheism and anti-Christian bigotry has become so entrenched within modern society. Antichristianity is the last acceptable bigotry in the United States and the world. But that was prophesied to happen in the Bible, so it must take place. We are, however, obligated to fight against it.

The Beast in Sheep's Clothing: Exposing the Lies of Godless Human Science contains three chapters on the human sciences that have contributed the most to the decline of Christianity in America and throughout the world: atheistic human philosophy, Darwinian evolution, and Freudian and Jungian psychology. The fourth chapter, however, ends the book on a positive note. It gives more than enough evidence to prove that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

If you are a non-Christian or an atheist, my greatest hope is that you will at least consider the facts that I have presented in each chapter in defense of Christianity. In no way is this book anti-science, for I have degrees in both biology and chemistry and believe that God wants us to search out the wonders of nature to appreciate him all the more. I only criticize science when it tells lies and tries to persuade us that God does not exist.

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