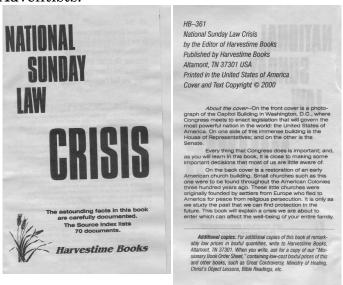


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In the last couple of months we received we received in the mail a couple of booklets. Rita has read these books, and her comments to me indicate that there is a lot of literature being sent in the name of Christianity that has not kept up with the times. One of these books is from "Harvestime Books," which is a publishing house of the Seventh Day Adventists.



The thing that bothers me is that there is no mention of the affiliation on the title page of their books. The majority of publishing houses do not state their affiliation with the sponsoring organization. This is in reality a deception leading to Christian propaganda.

When you have to do a Google search to find who is the actual publisher of a publication, it is not really fair to the reader.

When an organization resorts to deception and

hiding who the parent organization really is, they have become as one of the world. They have used the tools and deceptions of the world to spread the gospel of Christ. Deceiving the intended audience who is the actual publisher is a lie of Satan. I am not picking on the Seventh Day Adventists, but look at the books in your library published by Pentecostal, Baptist, and other Christian organizations and you will discover that a large portion hide the actual organization behind the publication.

The Bible clearly teaches against deceit and deception. As Christians we are to be aboveboard and honest in everything.

Luke 8:1-18

- 1 And it came to pass afterward, that he went throughout every city and village, preaching and shewing the glad tidings of the kingdom of God: and the twelve were with him,
- 2 And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils,
- 3 And Joanna the wife of Chuza Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others, which ministered unto him of their substance.
- 4 And when much people were gathered together, and were come to him out of every city, he spake by a parable:
- 5 A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it.
- 6 And some fell upon a rock; and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it

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lacked moisture.

- 7 And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it.
- 8 And other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundredfold. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.
- 9 And his disciples asked him, saying, What might this parable be?
- 10 And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand.
- 11 Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.
- 12 Those by the way side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved.
- 13 They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.
- 14 And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection.
- 15 But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.
- 16 No man, when he hath lighted a candle, covereth it with a vessel, or putteth it under a bed; but setteth it on a candlestick, that they which enter in may see the light.
- 17 For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; neither any thing hid, that shall not be known and come abroad.
- 18 Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given;

and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have.

The true gospel of Christ cannot be spread utilizing the tools of the devil. When you use deceit and deception to spread the gospel of Christ, you are in reality doing great harm. As saints we are to be aboveboard and honest in all things. There is no room for deception and deceitfulness when spreading the Gospel of Christ.

Christians are the light of the world, and as the light of the world they are to be above reproach.

During the Sermon on the Mount Jesus said:

Matthew 5:14-16

- 14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.
- 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.
- 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

If we are the light of the world as Christ is the light of the world, we need to behave the same as Christ. As children of the light there is to no darkness in us. Those who use the tools of Satan are not children of the light.

The children of darkness are continually deceiving and being deceived.

2 Timothy 3:13-17

- 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, which are able to make thee

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wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

17 That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

Those who hide who they are representing is like the used car salesman telling a fabricated story about some grandmother who only drove the car to church on Sundays. We are to be aboveboard in all things as the Bible tells us. Also the Bible does state that all secrets will be shouted from the house top.

So when you spread the gospel, and someone asks you a question, always respond with the truth and hide nothing.

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