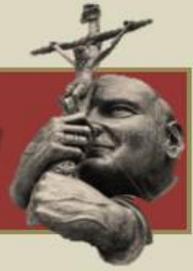




Evolution of Christianity

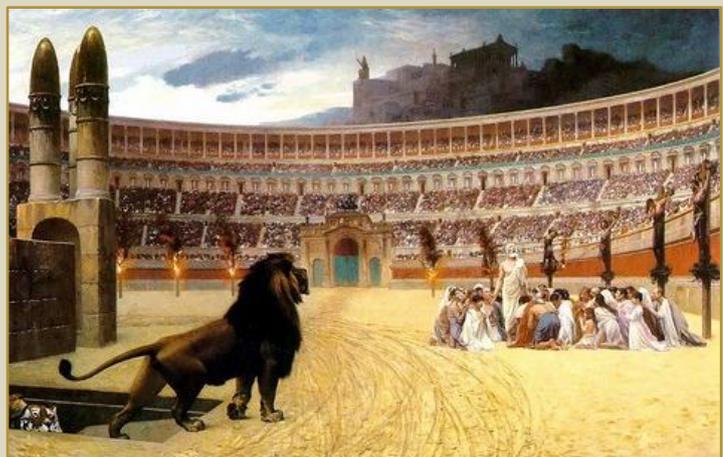


Early Formation

When Judaism reached the bottom of its degradation in Judea (with the worshipping of Sabbath instead of God, the disdain of other nations, missing Love, the complete lack of knowledge about the spiritual Path), the Divine Martyr Jesus Christ came to this land and sacrificed Himself for the sake of spiritual salvation of people — the salvation through revival of the Truth. He gave them the Teaching about God and about Love — as a means of cognition of the Creator and getting close to Him. And after that He surrendered Himself to executioners, was tortured and crucified, but on having been taken down from the cross His consciousness projected an image of his body, appearing several times before His disciples to prove that consciousness is immortal.

Jewish followers of Jesus, including the majority of His closest disciples, started to preach His Teaching in the Roman Empire, Arabia, India, and even, possibly, in China. Among the places where apostle Andrew taught and baptized were southern regions of Russia.

The largest number of His followers lived in the huge Roman Empire, which included also Judea and Byzantium (Greece). Authorities of the Roman Empire would harshly persecute and kill Christians in the beginning. But their number was continuously growing. The situation changed in the IV century A.D., during the reign of the emperor Constantine, who sympathized with Christianity and began making it a state religion.



That was the time when the very nature of Christianity took a different turn...

It is one thing when a religious movement is persecuted and membership in it, let alone the leadership, is severely punishable. And it is completely another — when it becomes a state religion and active membership in it provides one with power over people and a material welfare.

Very detailed chronicles of the early stages of the establishment of Christianity as a state religion are available today. In particular, they contain a documented account

of the struggle among bishops that launched "in all its glory": they pronounced anathema (damnation) on one another, organized murders, concocted slanderous reports to the emperor demanding him to execute their competitors...

At one of the "synods" (the Nicene one) the situation was the following:

"... Bishops and patriarchs, whose mission is to establish Christianity on an indestructible foundation, are far from fully conforming to the popular image of them. Some of them were almost naked, with an elflock on their heads and tousled beards; others were dressed in animal skins, while almost all of them looked morbid and exhausted by destitution and penance. Some weakened to such a degree that they could not move without assistance, and every one of them had his own temper, corresponding to his lifestyle. Some demonstrated meekness, other appeared as peacemakers, many liked to argue, while still there were those who were extremely aggressive".

The Nicene "synod" ordained that anyone who read or kept writings of Arius be put to death.



It was these "aggressive" ones who got to "boss the show" in the end, driving out meek and humble Christians by means of slander, direct physical violence, and even "elimination".

It was also them who compiled the New Testament, which included works that do not seem to be Christian at all: Letters of Jude and John, and also those excerpts from the letters of Paul, that were written in an intolerable moralizing Judaic style, and not that of Jesus Christ.

But the "aggressive" did not include in the New Testament one of the most valuable Gospels — the Gospel of Philip, since they could not understand it; in addition, it exposed their mendacity and spiritual failure.

(People have been told that the Bible is the book that was allegedly created by God Himself — the "God-inspired" book. But, even Jesus Christ does not agree with this. And now we can see — why.)

The evolutionary part of the Teaching of Jesus Christ got prohibited at the same early "synods". After that happened, the purpose of creating the material world, incarnating people and animals into the physical bodies — all that became unexplainable based on the theological theory that was perverted by those aggressive ignorant people.

The result of this is that for two thousand years after incarnation of Jesus Christ "Christian" theologians have been unable to explain the meaning and purpose of human life neither to themselves nor to other people.

But this had to be the ground for the construction of the entire methodology of the spiritual work, on which serious methods could have been developed...

Moreover, the words of Jesus Christ that contained the description of God-the-Father were not included in the New Testament because of the ignorance of the "aggressive". As a result, there is no description of God-the-Father in the entire Bible! But what kind of religion is that, if the description of God is missing in it?!

Humble thinking of oneself and Love (as compassion, tenderness, and caring attention) — remained just glorious pages of early history of true Christianity that can be found in "The Philokalia" and some other books. But the everyday practice of followers of the dominating church became totally different.

In the meantime the doctrine of the church continued to develop. But not towards methods of cognition of God and getting close to Him in terms of the quality of the Soul. On the contrary! The "aggressive" were creating this doctrine in such a way that would enable them to enslave and bring under their control the "congregation", to force people to support their "pastors" materially, make them fawn on and cringe before the "holy fathers" and the highest-rank hierarchs...

The doctrine included the following basic premises:

Man is an absolutely paltry being, hopelessly stuck in his sins — not only in the sins he commits himself, but primarily those of Adam and Eve... Thus, all people are destined to live in hell.



The only way to save oneself from future hell is to firmly adhere to "their" faith (since all others — are from the devil), visit its temples, provide "pastors" with livelihood, report one's sins to them, and receive a communion. Otherwise — hell is inescapable!

Who are those "pastors" then? They are the people, who — through the "sacrament of consecration" — allegedly entered into a special status of intermediaries between God and people. It is only through their prayers that it is possible to make God have mercy on people and save them from hell. What is also necessary is "serving the church" diligently — materially and, when required, — even with arms.

What one also must do is alleviate the sufferings of one's relatives and friends — who died and now live in hell, of course. The same regards those who have not died yet, but are in trouble. In order to do this one has to order (for a fee) special services — "for the peace of someone's soul" or "for health".

Also, children have to be baptized. It is absolutely necessary! What if a child dies without having been baptized — he will most likely go to hell then. Baptizing of children is another service that is charged a fee. Just as the "burial service", which

allegedly provides some benefit for those who died! How can one assume that God is so primitive that He does not love those who have not undergone such rituals?!

This is how the “aggressive” who captured power by means of selfish lies have “played” on loving feelings of the believers, securing power and money for themselves.

One of the most effective tricks of the “aggressive” was the declaring of the sexual aspect of love sinful — even extremely sinful. Sexual relationships could not be totally prohibited for quite obvious reasons, but people had to get permission from the “pastors” of the church to have them — although God had never authorized them to do that!

Women who entered into sexual relationships without this permission from the “aggressive” would become subject of especially strong humiliation. And children who incarnated through the bodies of mothers like that would receive a “stigma” of the “illegitimate”. It was not allowed to baptize them — thus they were deprived of all rights, including the right to enter into a “church” marriage and to create a “legitimate” family.



There was established a real cult of a hymen of Mary — the mother of Jesus — who was believed to conceive and even give birth to Jesus without losing her virginity. Virgins started to be called the “innocent”. Therefore, all other women — regardless of the circumstances under which “that” happened — were considered guilty. The women who lost their “innocence” without permission from the church had to endure contempt and rejection of “Christians”; they felt desperately guilty (“deadly sinful”) and totally dependent on the “prayers” that “pastors” performed for their salvation...

... A striking fact that vividly demonstrates criminal self-interest of the “aggressive” who used to run the Catholic Church was the possibility to openly purchase the “forgiveness of sins”... People were given special receipts as a proof of payment, which were called “indulgences”. The “certificates” for a Soul to produce before God in the “other world”?

People could buy indulgences for the sins that are not committed yet — for any kind of them! — As long as they pay money! Just pay, purchase God’s forgiveness — and go sin without fear! Then pay again — and go commit all imaginable sins! Pay, pay, just pay!...

The Inquisition

This devil-like organization induced a natural rejection in all intelligent and honest people. A Arnu wrote the following about this: “... Hate towards the clergy reached

such a level that even the word "priest" was considered a curse". Here and there would appear "protestant" Christian communities. The largest one was the Lutheran movement that originated in Germany. At that time the "aggressive" declared all, who were discontented with the existing order, "heretics", i.e. the ones who deviated from the "true", "the Apostles'" Church. "Heretics" were declared a merciless war on.

In order to exterminate all their opponents the "aggressive" established a "Christian police" in the form of a special monastic order of the "holy inquisitors" that was headed by "saint" Dominic. The task of those "monks" was the elimination of all "heresies". Later on Minorites (monks of Franciscan order) and Jesuits joined the ranks of the "holy inquisitors".



The "chief theologian" of Catholicism at that time — Thomas Aquinas — declared at that time: "Heresy is the sin, the guilty of which must be not only excommunicated, but also taken out of the world by death". And the Pope ratified this postulate with his encyclical.

The most popular means of struggle against "heretics" was burning them alive. But since the executions had to look like "legitimate" acts, inquisitors made all efforts to "knock" the confession out of the victims. For this they always used tortures. The most popular of them were the following: burning of limbs in fire, pouring water into the lungs, there were also the "rack" and the "pulley" — these were the names given to the two different torture techniques of dislocation of both shoulder joints simultaneously; while the victim's body was still hanging on the hands it was stretched down by a load attached to the legs or with a special winch. The tortures were conducted in the "torture chambers" that existed in monasteries.



This is how Arnau describes the manner, in which the Inquisition worked in Spain: All people — boys from 14 and girls from 12 years old — had to give an oath that they would prosecute "heretics"; in case they refused they were going to be treated as suspected "heretics", i.e. tortured and burnt alive.

All property of heretics would get confiscated for benefit of the king and the inquisitors, their children disinherited.

Sentence would also get passed on those who were already dead by that time. Their remains would get exhumed and burnt. This was done with the purpose of confiscating the property from their heirs.

"Monks"-inquisitors were immune from jurisdiction and out of control of the temporal authorities.

Among the grounds for sentencing a person for heresy were the following: information or rumors that someone incorrectly understands the omnipotence of God, evokes spirits, hides heretics, or sympathizes with them. Secular officials who refused to implicitly obey the demands of the inquisitors would also get cursed and persecuted by the Inquisition.



People were supposed to inform the Inquisition on heretics. The proof of their guilt was not required. Testimonies of the most wretched individuals would get accepted, and their "evidence" would be enough to throw any person in the fire. So, everyone who was at odds with somebody or lent money to someone, who did not want to pay back, would get reported to the Inquisition as a heretic. All creditors were murdered, all their property confiscated. Their families were made destitute. Any protest or expressed discontent would get interpreted as a sympathizing with "heresy" and would serve as a ground for arrest, tortures, and execution. "

...Spying and denouncing were considered a Christian's primary duty and had to be the major occupation of the crowd of ignorant fanatics and mean individuals...".

There were many cases when people would get burnt only for wearing a clean shirt on Saturday: that was enough to accuse a person of being a follower of Judaism.

"Laymen" would get burnt even for reading the Bible: since the only ones who had the right to read it were members of the clergy — since "ordinary people" could "misunderstand" it... .

Dominican and Franciscan "monks" were so carried away with their inquisitorial activity that they would start prosecuting "monks"-inquisitors who belonged to the contending order, when they lacked victims for the tortures and burning.

It was not that "heretics" were burnt in secret: in the woods, on special isolated territories. No! They were burnt in public — on squares, with specially organized festive church ceremonies. Often those burnings were dated for certain important events or celebrations.

With time, none of the events like this was conducted without the burning of people. The more solemn the celebration was, the more victims had to be burnt during the event. Usually their number was measured by hundreds. Once there was a record: 950 people died in fire!

Although, an embarrassment occurred one day. That did not happen during some inauguration... No! That nonsense took place during the "canonization" of Dominic himself! Pompous festivities already began when it turned out that the organizers had overlooked preparing victims for the burning... Then, the woman who had been suspected of heresy was hastily found. When inquisitors came to her place she was



already near death. Then they took the dying woman out to the square on a stretcher and threw her into a fire.

... But one should not think that there were no true Christians in Europe at that time. There were! They were among the “heretics”, who for the sake of the true Path to God were willing to resist those devil-like “monks”, which at that time represented the primary force of the Catholic Church. History preserved the names of some great spiritual heroes, true Christians, who preferred death in fire to betrayal of the true faith. Some of them, even when burning, would support and hearten their fellows, who suddenly gave in to fear.

One of those heroes was Giordano Bruno, who had been tortured for four years! This is what he told his executioners in response to the sentence: “Apparently you are reading my sentence with grater fear than I am listening to it!”.



Spain was hit the hardest by the Inquisition. During the time the Inquisition prevailed it lost half of its population (burnt, escaped, and expelled), including all Semites (Jews and Arabs), who lived on its territory, as well as a great number of Indians in its American colonies.

Indians, in particular, would be treated in this way: Spaniards would gather them in one place, read to them the instructions as to what they were supposed to conduct themselves in order to be considered good Christians — in Spanish, which Indians did not speak, naturally. And then they would torture and burn all who did not comply with those rules.

“Witch Hunt”

Another “holy task” of the Inquisition was the so-called “witch hunt”. The Catholic Inquisition burnt tens of thousands women alive. Sometimes men were also persecuted with this type of charges.



To be accused of sorcery even a petty cause would suffice, for example, when a woman was seen standing in her courtyard during a thunderstorm or collecting horse manure (for fertilizing the vegetable garden?). Once a person got under suspicion — the death in the fire was inescapable.

The executioner would shave all hair on the victim’s body first: it was believed that devilish force abides in hair. And after that the already-known things started: daily dislocations of joints, tortures with fire, water in the lungs...

The executioners demanded confession by the following two points: 1) admission of guilt, and 2) reporting the accomplices.

Tortures would bring the victims in such a terrible state, that their only wish was to die in the fire as soon as possible.

On the first point everyone would tell "standard" stories about their "flying on brooms" to "witches' Sabbaths" and "initiations" received from the Satan...

When answering the second question, some were giving out the names of all their acquaintances. But others — true Christians — persisted until the end, resolved not to calumniate other people.

N Speranskiy describes a case when a woman-victim pleaded with her torturers to burn her as "innocent", since she knew of neither her own guilt nor that of others.



The same author provides a testimony of a torturer, who was describing how beautiful young female bodies were gradually, day by day, turning into burnt and swollen sacks of bones, which lost the human appearance...

Discontinuing of daily torments just before the execution was called "relaxation", while the commitment to the flames — "reconciliation with the church"....

It is an interesting fact that the "witch hunt" was taking place not only in Catholic countries, but also — under its own momentum, perhaps, — in Lutheran Germany, which had already cast the yoke of the Inquisition by that time.

... There is no doubt that a certain number of people always practiced black magic — in any country at any time. (Although, it is clear that none of them were actually flying on brooms or taking part in "Sabbaths" with the Satan: all of this is from the realm of fantasies).

But the issue is: who was darker (in that sense) — actual black magicians or members of that horrible sect, who were torturing and burning both them and tens of thousands of innocent people?

"Crusades"

But all the terrible crimes described above were not enough to those "Christians". They wanted more wealth and power, and they started to organize so called "crusades".

As a formal cause for those new bloody campaigns they declared "liberation" of the "Holy Sepulcher" from Muslims.

Although, there was no such thing as the "Holy Sepulcher" in the first place: since the body of Jesus was placed into a cave, where it remained only for three days, after which it disappeared.

Moreover, Muslims held sacred everything related to the life of Jesus Christ: they regarded Him as a Messiah, which is written in the Quran, and considered themselves continuers of His cause. They regarded Christians as their brothers and invited them to visit their common holy places together. They even built hotels for Christian pilgrims in Jerusalem. Also, Muslims sent keys from Jerusalem to their Christian brothers in Rome — as a symbol of friendship.

So, there was no necessity to "liberate" anything from anyone. The only motive for all those crimes was craving for pillage.

To incite "Christians" to mass murders and robberies the "aggressive" promised them life-time indulgences for taking part in the "crusades"; they also allured them with "innumerable riches" of Muslim countries.

Those, who were setting out for the robberies, were giving their lands, houses, cattle, and all property in "custody" or selling for nothing... To whom? — To the Church, of course...



The detailed account of the atrocities that "Christians" were committing on their way can be found in the books by MA Zaborov. All "crusades" entailed the complete sacking of villages and cities, that those troops of the devil were encountering on their way, and murdering of their populations: hundreds of thousands armed robbers heeded food (like do soldiers of all armies that set out for a long campaign), but where were people who were going on foot or on carriages for thousands of miles supposed to find it?

Some "crusades" ended just after plundering and destruction of cities in "Christian" countries (including Constantinople). Others reached their goal, although at the cost of a great number of casualties on the side of the aggressor.

Even "child crusades" were organized (based on the belief that "innocent" boys and girls would cope with the task better). They resulted in tens of thousands of 12 year-old children having died or been sold into slavery by ship-owners.

What was the overall effect of the “crusades”? — They resulted in a drastic change of attitude of Muslims towards “Christians”. But those Muslims... saved people of Africa and Asia from the Inquisition.

The End of the Inquisition

Humanity was delivered from the “holy Inquisition” by the great emancipator Napoleon Bonaparte.



He abolished it in France first, then in Spain and other Western and Central European countries, after which he set out to deliver Russia from this evil (more details on this will be provided in the following chapters). But his army was not prepared for military operations in the conditions of the inclement Russian winter. The Inquisition was again restored almost everywhere for some time.

However, its positions were undermined by the Napoleon’s activity, people had breathed the “air of freedom”, and soon the Inquisition was abolished completely.

Inquisitors were not Christians

Summing up what was said in the previous chapter, I will emphasize one essential detail: when substantiating their monstrous atrocities “Christian” tormenters were citing... the Bible. And namely the words from the Deuteronomy instructing how one should treat those who understand the religious path differently than one and one’s associates:

“...You must not yield to or heed any such persons. Show them no pity or compassion and do not shield them. But you shall surely kill them; your own hand shall be first against them to execute them, and afterwards the hand of all the people...”

Do these words comply with what true God was telling the Jews in the Ten Commandments: “You shall not kill!”? It is clear that the Deuteronomy that contradicts the words of God, which He said through Moses, cannot be from God — it was compiled by those who once seized power over the Jews and perverted the Teaching of God beyond recognition.

Where in the doctrine of this sect is the requirement to implement the precepts of Jesus Christ “Do not judge!” and “Do not condemn!”, let alone all His other precepts of Love?

In all its countless crimes, this satanic sect that was established at the time of the emperor Constantine and afterwards split into the "western" and "eastern" branches, has never been truly Christian from the outset: it was — Judaic!

For it has never followed the Teaching of Jesus Christ, but rather was basing its activity on the Judaic "law", written down in the Jewish Bible — the "law", to fighting against which Jesus Christ dedicated His Life.

It was Judaism that was only disguising itself as Christianity, and as such it started to dominate over a huge part of the Earth. In their insane fury the leaders of this sect, which became "international", were subjecting even ordinary Jews to repressions, damning them and burning them in fires by the thousands.



Let us understand the essential idea that true Christianity must be based not on the Old Testament, but on the true, not "crippled", or diluted with lies, Teaching of Jesus Christ!

It is this satanic sect that expanded its power to Greece, Serbia, Central European countries, and Russia.

Catholicism Today (Edited)

Due to the salutary activity of Napoleon Bonaparte and others, the epoch called "the Middle Ages" was succeeded by "Renaissance". Catholicism had to change in order survive in new political circumstances.

The Inquisition was abolished. Mafia sprouted in Sicily and other religious parts of Italy at around the same time. Gradually more presentable people had to be seen elected Pope. Catholic Christianity ceased openly acting as a religion of devils in the flesh, enemies of Christ. It stopped to fight against "heresies" by means of a war, and started displaying a face appearing much more tolerant to other religions. Damnation was remitted from the Jews and sound relationship was established with Israel. Muslim, "Protestant", and other religions were accepted to have a right to exist.

Catholicism started to study experience of other religions. In Vatican there are special scholars who do this kind of research.

John Paul II became the first pope to show compassion and remorse in relation to selected groups, most notably the Jews and women. He never mentioned the Cathars. But...and whilst apologizing to women, he commenced his "pastoral" activity with attacking women who made abortions — the women who got into trouble. The women who did that for very different reasons: not only because of their own foolishness, but also very frequently because of the criminal attitude of

men towards them... From the position of an arrogant man who lacks understanding of women's problems the pope advocated the ban on abortions...

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