

A Course In Miracles?

"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God ..." 1 John 4:1 (New King James Version)

A Brief Description Of "A Course In Miracles" (ACIM)

A. Its connection with Oprah Winfrey:

1. Oprah has the _____-rated television talk show in _____.
2. She has been called the most _____ woman in the U.S.
3. She has promoted "A Course In Miracles", consisting of _____ lessons, offered on both _____ and _____.

B. The origin of ACIM:

1. Two _____ at Columbia University collaborated. Helen Schucman claimed to have _____, which she _____, leading to ACIM. A _____ told her what to write.
2. After _____ years, _____ books were published. They consider the material to be from _____. It first appeared in _____.

C. Some quotes from the book:

1. "There is no _____."
2. "A _____ Christ has no _____."
3. "The recognition of _____ is the recognition of _____."
4. Man ... "has no _____ of _____."

A Christian's Response To Such A Course

A. God commands His people to investigate religious claims:

1. 1 John 4:1 - We are to _____ the _____, for many _____ ones have gone out into the _____.
2. 2 Timothy 2:15 - We must be _____ so we won't be _____.
3. Matthew 7:15 - _____ told us to _____ of _____ prophets.

B. The Bible is God's final revelation of truth:

1. 2 Peter 1:3 - In it we're given _____ things we need.
2. Galatians 1:8,9 - Those who teach _____ gospels will be _____.
3. 2 Timothy 3:16,17 - _____ makes us _____.

C. Jesus is God's only way to salvation:

1. John 14:6 - He's the _____ way to get to the _____.
2. Acts 4:12 - There's none other by which to be _____.

D. 2 Timothy 4:1-4 - We must _____ the _____ alone.

John 17:3 - _____ the Father and the Son leads to _____ life.

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