

“ Clinical Professor Doni Whitsett of the University of Southern California has been working with victims of cults and their families for 20 years. Whitsett says **people do not join cults, they are systematically recruited**, often by charismatic narcissists whose need for adulation gives them the power to manipulate others. (from article by Michael Bachelard "In the thrall of a Cult" - Sydney Morning Herald)

Christ's "great commission" in Matthew 28:19-20 exhorts all Christian believers to take the gospel to the lost. However our research on CTMI has shown that instead of **proclaiming the true gospel to the lost** and inviting them to faith in Christ, they are engaged in a process of systematically **"recruiting the lost church into their organisational fold"** This has been shown in our recent analysis of "leaders conferences" in Durban, Nairobi and Bulawayo.

We now have this pattern further entrenched in the recruitment campaign in Australia.

1. As previously shown, the first step is to **lay foundations via Christian media**. (The Aussies don't read JOY! or watch TBN Africa so those who love "this gospel" in Australia set up interviews with Sonshine FM in Perth. We have posted their apology after they conducted independent research)

“ Potential recruits are not told the true nature or intentions of the group. Instead, recruiters portray it as something mainstream, low-pressure and benign.....Looking around them at all of the smiling, friendly people who have obviously found peace and happiness by following this path, it appears that it must be the right way. ("How Cults Work" - Julia Layton)

Miki and Audrey in their interview and presentations in Alice Springs portrayed this "mainstream, benign and happy, friendly - we have found the right way" message with their usual charismatic zeal, enthusiasm and assertiveness!

2. In every recruitment drive **'this gospel' will always feature prominently**

After all Miki's mission has been plainly stated:

“ The judgements of God upon the nations will increase in power and number. His judgement is also coming upon His church and will affect the pastors of many churches. **The Lord has revealed the powerful gospel of the cross to us. He is now calling us to be a voice**, firstly to warn pastors about the dangers of persisting in many deceiving doctrines and practices, and secondly to make known the fact that **the preaching of the cross is the ONLY power to save the church from a great falling away**. Only God knows who will accept and who will reject this warning. The Holy Spirit will draw many Christians to the true gospel, and **He will bring them to green pastures and deliver them from their bondages**. Many who have backslidden will also join the church and it will be a time of restoration for those who have been far from the Lord. **We will have to be ready to meet the needs of this incoming crowd**. (Miki Hardy – CTMI website – 14 April 2010.)

The campaign in Perth and Alice Springs (on top of churches in Durban, Nairobi, Bulawayo, Northcliff, Klerskorp etc) must be seen in the light of this mission to draw backsliding churches to the greener pastures of **the church** called by God to take this especially revealed "gospel of the cross". No prizes for guessing who "the church" may be?

In the Alice Springs reports we have the usual emphasis on Miki and "this gospel" (Miki mentioned 84 times; Jesus - 37! "Gospel" - 23 mentions)

" Lifting his voice, he prays that the Holy Spirit will shake the lives of men and women during this week... and remove the veil, that they might see what He wants them to see according to His will and purpose for this church. He goes on and prays for the leadership of the church. "Something good is coming... there's something ahead! Yes, Jesus... Let us praise Him." Lifting his eyes to the Lord, he says, "Thank you Jesus for the gospel."

We have here, to those who are familiar, the well known CTMI jargon - "shake", "remove the veil" (used at most pastors conferences - actually means those who have not caught the revelation - still blind to it - the "bondage" suffered by those outside CTMI mentioned in Miki's mission above!), something good is coming - the gospel! All seems wonderful and normal unless one knows the truth of the process of drawing followers under the false and deceptive gospel of works weaved by Miki Hardy.

"What matters is what Jesus does **in me**, it is not about my talents, my car, my knowledge, but **what I carry in my heart!** His work **in me!** It is about the Lord changing us into the image of Jesus." **take the cross and deny yourself**, otherwise you'll be deceived".

Audrey's testimony again focussing on the mystical "**in me**" gospel of the heart and works common to all other religions! Of course the bible speaks of God's work "in us" but that is **NEVER** the foundation of our acceptance by God. Rather scripture is clear that the glorious gospel is Christ's finished and unchanging work "**for me**"

"Without wasting any time, he begins to share about the challenge that leaders and those responsible in the church today must be clear on, which is imparting **the right gospel in the right spirit to the people of God**. Also the reality of how easily leaders can preach the gospel, in black and white terms, that it can so easily become the letter of the law, with the end result being a completely dead gospel. Miki declares that, "Yes, it can become like this, absolutely dead, but it is the Spirit that gives life." Many begin to realise the seriousness of what will be shared this evening.

Miki continues about **how easily we can stray and impart another gospel**. He reminds them of the Early Church in the book of Acts, stating that, "they were a church that was ready to serve the Lord, without measure. The gospel they heard captured and seized their hearts and they lost their lives completely one to another, in unity and were on fire to serve the Lord".

Here we go!!! Warming the people up to the "we have the right and unique powerful gospel that seized (another word in CTMI dictionary - along with "must be clear" !) those in the book of Acts as opposed to the "dead gospel" in other churches.

“ However today there are **more Christians outside the church than inside**....Certainly there must be something missing in the church today.

That was his (Paul's) experience. He was captivated and seized by the gospel. It's the same experience of the Christians in the book of Acts and Hebrews. It's not just a teaching to know about Christ, or His return. They received the right gospel in the right spirit, and they felt the heart of God and as a result they were living a life that was pleasing unto God.

“If we ourselves are **captured and seized by the revelation of the gospel of Jesus Christ**, we will lay down our lives so that we are in the hands of God, knowing that the Lord needs to do a deep work for us to carry His life.” Miki states that this is the reason **we need to be born in Spirit of the gospel and capture the heart of the gospel.**

We are living in times where we will hear many things, but it's time to come back to the simple gospel and be ready to pay the price for the gospel to go forward. **The cross of the Lord in our lives today has the power to change our life. Miki says: “the greatest treasure of Christianity is identifying with what happened on that cross.”**

Perhaps more clearly than ever before Miki in this quote defines his gospel as **revealed** (a mystical experience that is not "knowledge" or "a teaching") and **our works** (Us "identifying" with the cross - not the actual atoning work of Christ on the cross in history but rather "in our lives today") And of course "this gospel" was presented with great passion and zeal with examples from Miki's own life and against the backdrop of the weak and lost "church today"! (Wow! "More Christians outside the church than inside"!!! How does that maths work?! Exactly like Basil O' Connell Jones's comment **"there are more unbelievers in the church today than in the world"!**)

It all sounds so good, biblical and convincing!

BUT ACCORDING TO THE WORD OF GOD - ITS A FALSE GOSPEL!!

“ For ten years, he was searching for something new in his heart that would revive his spirit and excite him to be a Christian again. “For a new anointing and something to take my life and drive me again to serve Jesus,” he says, “For a new understanding of the Christian life.”

The room is silent as Miki says, “You can become so comfortable with nothing happening!” He explains how Christians are seeking for something new, something deep, something real that will catch hold of their hearts and lives that will be separate them from the world's system. He declares that after 10 years of ministry, he was discouraged and nearly gave up. “My heart desired more than just preaching the gospel... I wanted to feel something real, not to be a religious Christian.” He adds that we can become so dry. “I believe every Christian must feel that the spirit of the Lord is bringing something new... a new life, a new anointing and freedom in the Spirit. Christian life isn't a matter of confessing a few words, it's something that starts deep in your heart, something real that drives you from the inside.”

“Only when a man is ready to partake of the sufferings of Christ, can he partake of resurrection life... You'll never make it outside of the road of the cross!”

No wonder all our CTMI friends and family are locked into needing experience after experience, more and more repentance, a sense of never being satisfied, always needing “something new”!!!

Their Apostle preaches that need!!!! This leaves the followers always wondering whether their experience is new enough! And needing to prove new experiences for acceptance!

Praise God for Christ's perfect experience on our behalf!!! ("On Christ the solid Rock we stand – all other ground is sinking sand!")

And again a blatant statement of the gospel of works!! We will "never make it" unless we walk the road of the cross!!!

NO!!! We will never "make it" unless we are justified by faith alone in the finished work of Christ!!!

Philip. 3:9

and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—

Miki has fallen into the **Gnostic heresy** that was the most significant challenge to plague the early church!! The apostles and many of the early church fathers laboured under God to expose it and equip believers to reject it!

Peter Jones has written a powerful summary called "The Gnostic Empire Strikes Back"

"Gnostics claim to possess an elevated knowledge, a "higher truth" known only to a certain few. Gnosticism comes from the Greek word gnosis which means "to know." Gnostics claim to possess a higher knowledge, not from the Bible, but **acquired on some mystical higher plain of existence**. Gnostics see themselves as a privileged class elevated above everybody else by their higher, deeper knowledge of God.

The Christians had the Scriptures. But Knowing God through a written book was considered **Head knowledge** and insufficient for a spiritual life. The Gnostics offered experiential knowledge, **the deeper things that came from the spirit**.

These are eerie words to all ex members and those of us parents who have heard our loved ones repeatedly voice identical sentiments!!

May the true and awesome gospel of scripture never cease to amaze us and set us free from deception and error!!!

Romans 16:25-27

Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages [26] but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, (not by mystical revelation to Miki Hardy!!) according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— [27] to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.