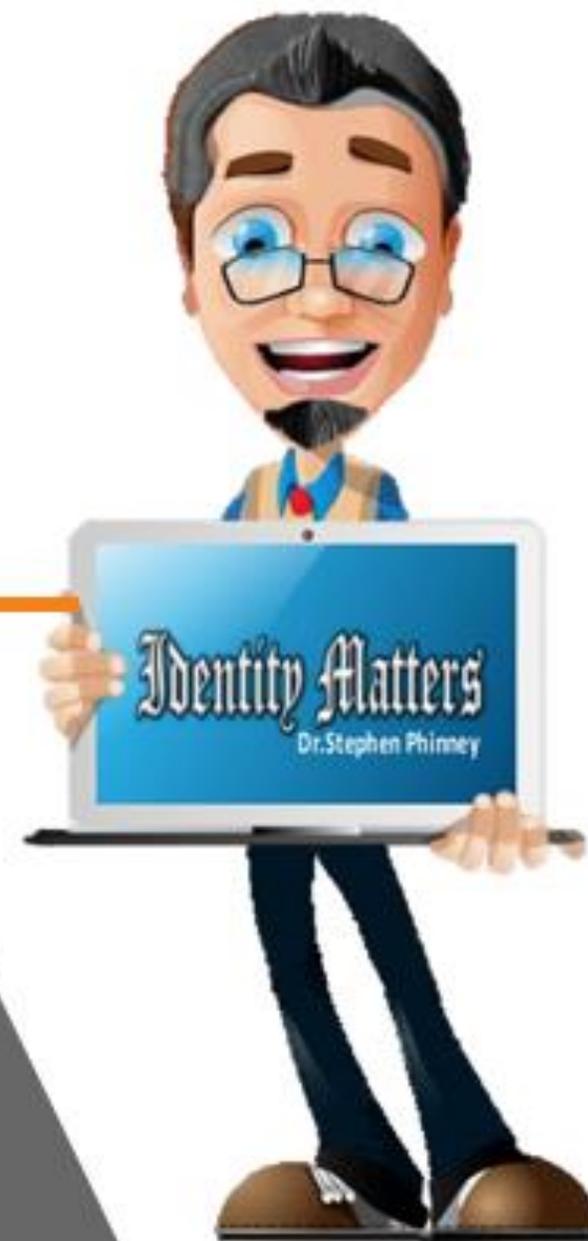


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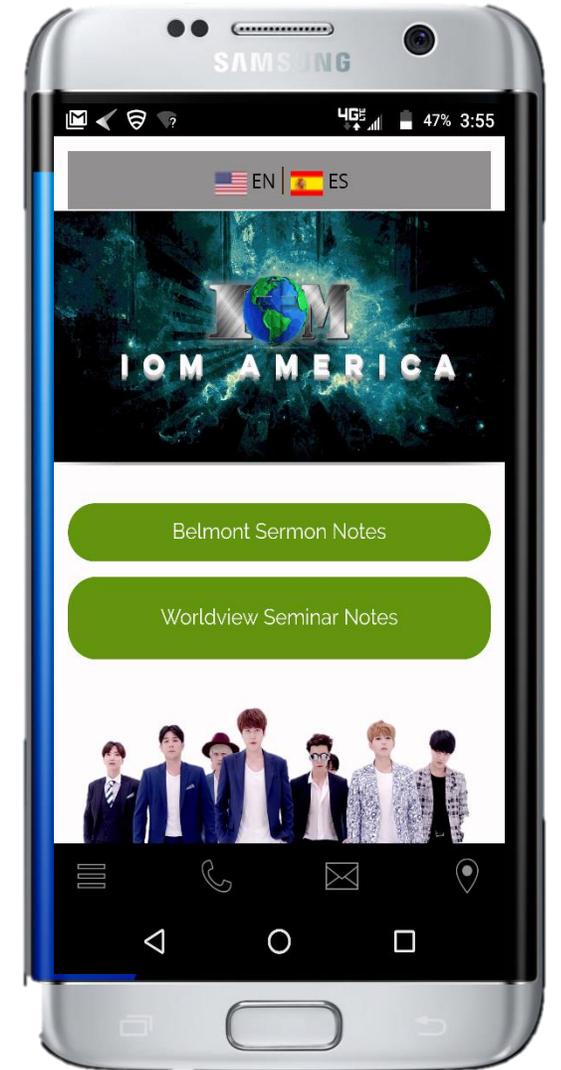


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“THE MILLENNIAL JESUS”



CHECK THIS OUT



*Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have appeared; from this we know that it is the last hour. They went out from us, but they were not really of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out, so that it would be shown that they all are not of us. But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you all know. I have not written to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it, and because no lie is of the truth. Who is the liar but the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son. Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father; the one who confesses the Son has the Father also. **(1Jn 2:18-23).***

MILLENNIALS TEND TO FORM THEIR OWN GOD

Even though most Millennials claim to be atheist, this simply is not true! Most of the 80+ million Millennials in America, and 1.8 billion worldwide, tend to cement their religious beliefs in their **own personal discoveries** ABOUT god; thus, forming their own god (self-life), which is typically acquired through public education. They often have liberal arts degrees, or degrees in the math and sciences, which promote their anti-Christian liberal worldviews.



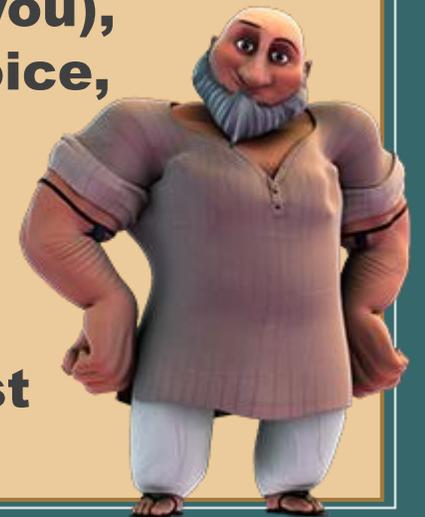


HEY DUDE - I AM MY OWN GOD

Over the past decade, the "Millennial" anti-parent culture has moved itself into the Christian community. Christian Millennials are pretty much "carbon copies" of the Atheist Millennial clan, but throw their beliefs of this new "Millennial Jesus" into the mix. They are drawn to emergent churches (a blending of a comprehensive neutral network of thinkers *simulating* original thought, while clearly maintaining a separation from the traditions of such thought. The emergent church of Laodicea is simply a "Christian" (Christ follower) movement that believes they are actually following the authentic Jesus but in God's reality are NOT. They are following this new kind of "Jesus" called the "**Millennial Jesus.**"

Followers of The Millennial Jesus: Theologically, they fall into the category of millennial Arminianism, which is open-ended Deism (*free will; belief in the existence of a supreme being - specifically of a creator who does not intervene in the universe, particularly its people - establishing a passive, impotent, and democratic god that works for the people*).

Many researchers believe it is this single factor that led the “modern church” into emergence. Therefore, most “Millennial Christians” tend to support homosexual pastors, women in pastoral positions, spiritual formation (Christ following) vs. re-birth in Jesus Christ (Christ in you), fifty-fifty marriages, salvation through freedom of intellectual choice, the acceptance of all forms of faiths, revisionary authority, experience-driven Christianity, ecumenical peace, socialism and, and, and ... It is one thing to evangelize/disciple a people of individualism; but it is a complete different animal when individualism morphs into culture. It simply becomes the greatest challenge of today’s Church.



JESUS IS A DEMOCRATE

& HE ANSWERS TO ME

The **Millennial Jesus** followers are fully aware of what it means to be a democracy. They often remind me that this country is run by the people and the leaders **MUST** answer to the people – going on to say, this was what originally separated America from British monarchy, which is a rule of government from top down. They go on to tell me that Jesus is a democrat, thus answers to the people. (We have our forefathers to thank for setting the stage for “we the people” becoming a nation filled with demanding picket shouting, anti-authority, anti-parents, antichurch, bomb throwing hateful people)

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN? | This is logic 101. The Kingdom of God is not a democracy (ruled from the bottom up) – it is a monarchy (ruled from the top down). When America settled in their “new kind of rule,” churches moved from monarchy rule and quickly formed a democracy type of rule where the people began to voted the Pastor in & out, ruled the pastor through congregational meetings – thus setting the stage for the “Democrat Jesus” movement, which is now the worldview of our Millennials today.



JESUS, YOU WORK FOR ME



Overall, this Millennial Christianity is finally appropriating the Constitution of the United States – *freedom of religion* and the simple fact that their leaders are to be ruled by “*we the people*” – it took this long to empower the church with their legal “rights” in running the church and its leaders the way they wanted – from the bottom up! The results are, our Millennials defy all authority that seems to claim monarchy rights over democratic rights - “you work for us.” The most grievous results are, any spiritual area of life that has twinges of monarchy (Kingdom of God rule), they began to reform; as in their newfound gender and animal friendly bibles of social justice.



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Most religious Millennials prefer to call themselves "Christ followers" rather than indwelt Christians. They cringe at the thought of public repentance, altar calls, and evangelizing the world by telling people they will go to Hell without a conversion to the indwelling Jesus (born-again salvation).



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