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**Introduction**

In December 1976 I joined a new age oriental religious cult. I wasn’t alone in my miss-guided desire to create a new utopia, a central doctrine of this group, as many tens of thousands of other wide-eyed occidental aspirants also signed on for this monumental task. During my 15 year membership with this Japanese-in-origin cult, I slowly and steadfastly ascended through their ranks to become second-in-command of a huge membership of the Australasian region.

To assist my ascendancy I learnt fairly good Japanese, I memorised much of the cult doctrine: I was even dispatched to high up into the rarefied and snow shrouded Japan Alps for several months to their elite training facility to learn the innermost secret doctrines allowable to mere mortals -according to them.

It would be an understatement to say I know something about the origins and aspirations of this group. I was the living personification all that this cult embodied. I was brainwashed beyond belief and I learned to excel in brainwashing others. I even became known as the *White Witchdoctor* in certain circles.

Finally, after many tragic, unforgettable and unforgiveable events – which are all laid bare for you to discover within these essays, I came to my senses. I switched allegiance from those forces of darkness, black magic and the deep occult to a new being of deeper understanding and some degree of knowledge of how these forces influence and direct much of society today: this includes world governments, our environment and our world of commerce.

Just like Britain’s poet, Coleridge, whose famous poem features an ancient mariner who killed the glorious albatross thereby resulting in an eternal curse being placed upon his ship and its crew, I too feel the need to persist in my endeavours to warn others of the inherent dangers of those who, in the name of their God/s, seek to use and enslave humankind. Hence I offer these essays and reflections to help steer you away from those dark, but shiny on the surface, forces forever seeking their next victim.

Herein you will find 13 essays, some with commentary and explanatory notes of my experiences both within and outside the cult’s grasp, and some will even relate to your common everyday garden variety religions too.

I changed allegiance from the dark side in the late 80s and ever since I have been writing about, commenting on, being interviewed on TV, in newspapers and the radio about my experience. I have also detailed my rise and rise and fall within my cult in my e-book, *All The Emperor’s Men*, available via Amazon.

Since the late 80s, I have also counselled hundreds of former members, either by phone, email, face to face or within groups thus helping them find themselves once again. If we are to read the Wikipedia entry claiming almost half the non-Japanese membership deserted the cult as a result of my activities: I like to think this is in fact the truth. Furthermore, I have given counsel to various Governmental security agencies whose alphabet titles I am forbidden to utter, whilst other similar alphabet agencies have tried to silence me.

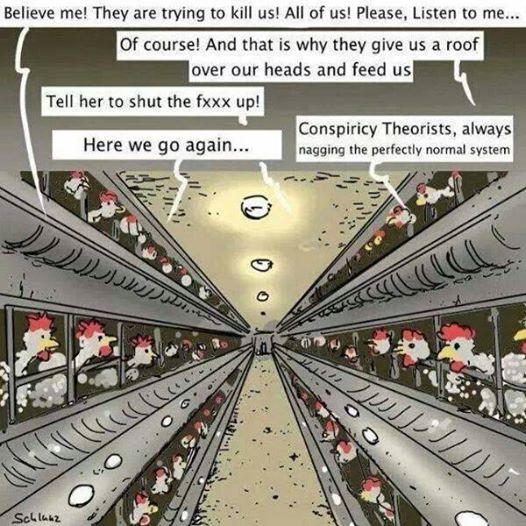
Because my cultic experience was located within an oriental sphere, naturally, most of the essays will be located within a Japanese controlled environment. But be assured that the principles, core beliefs and brain washing techniques employed therein apply universally and even outside the grasps of religious cults, religions, self-serving individuals and absurd ideologies. Herein you will also be introduced to the cults of commercialism and others isms too.

You might even discover that unbeknown to you, you are under their hypnotic trance also. Let’s see…

*Currently this is the most recent essay written to commemorate the fifth year since the catastrophic, March 11, 2011 earthquake and tsunami in eastern Japan. Should you find any of the information contained herein simply too much to accept, I challenge you to follow some of the links provided and do your own internet research. You might just be in for a few big surprises.*  *There are quite \a few Japanese names contained herein so it is important you work your way through this essay with care.*

**Mad Men, Fukushima and More Mad Men!**

**Your invitation to the Hemlock Teahouse**



*A rare insider’s introduction into some of the characters, their history and the ideology driving those associated with the forever-ongoing Fukushima nuclear reactor catastrophe located within a historical context. Considering the global extinction potential of this disaster it’s essential that we expose who they are and their true motives –* ***those that hold our futures in their hands.***

Imagine this: August 15, 1945, Japanese Imperial Forces surrender, “All over Japan, but particularly in Tokyo, there were many suicides, and outside the Imperial Palace people were kneeling, foreheads touching the ground, murmuring “ Forgive us, oh Emperor, our efforts were not enough.”” Extracted from: *The Other Hundred Years War – Japan’s Bid for Supremacy 1941-2041.* (1)

1958: All remaining Japanese prisoners of war are finally released from Sugamo Prison. [*All The World Under One Roof*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hakk%C5%8D_ichiu)*,* had been their battle song – a bitter melody to permanently remind all that this is the will of God and the Emperor - all nations under the one big happy (for them) Imperial household roof.

Thirty five million Chinese, three million Japanese, 110,000 U.S. service men and uncountable S. E. Asian, British and Australians fell victim to their one hundred year (2) Holy quest for an Empire of the Sun to be ruled over by the Divine Emperor, Hirohito. If you do the math, we are just over halfway into it.

Dreams of conquest die hard, and as the convicted war criminals, mass murderers, mad scientists and demented ideologues merged into Japanese society once again many of the most bloodstained came together to form the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP), the party which still rules undefeated till this day. One of these mad men was Nobusuke Kishi, who was immediately rewarded for his war efforts by becoming Japan’s first post-war Prime Minister. Kishi was a high-ranking official, under General Tojo, administering Japanese-occupied Manchuria in China. Here, Kishi oversaw the supply of armaments, financing and activities of the notorious [*Unit 731*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unit_731) – a clandestine unit which developed and experimented with all manner of germ and chemical warfare agents and other weapons of mass destruction upon Chinese citizens. You could say genocide is woven into his DNA. Another achievement of Kishi is that of being the grandfather of Shinzo Abe, Japan’s current ultra- nationalist (some would say fascist) Prime Minister.



P.M. Abe proudly displaying his DNA code

In early December, 1976 I joined a Japanese new age religious cult here in Australia along with a few thousand others at around that time. I joined because I was attracted by its oriental utopian idealism and organic gardening principles. It was the 70’s. I was young. It was oriental. It’s simply what you did in that era.

The cult, at that time, was called Mahikari and its founder, who had just recently passed away was Yoshikazu Okada. His adopted daughter (concubine), Sachiko Okada, was its current leader. I stayed within the rarefied atmosphere of this group for around fifteen years and during this time I regularly travelled to, and spent long periods of time, in Japan. I finally left the cult after gradually discovering that things were not quite as I thought they should be. This is a long story in itself and you can read a detailed account of my membership and later discoveries in my e-book, All The Emperor’s Man, and other essays via [*here*](http://alltheemperorsmen.com) if you wish.

After I deserted/escaped the occult doomsday cult I discovered how my ex-guru had been a fanatical militarist with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, a personal bodyguard to Emperor Hirohito, owned a huge munitions and military aircraft factory and was a key figure in the infamous [*Rape of Nanjing*](http://www.historyplace.com/worldhistory/genocide/nanking.htm) by his own admission – he actually boasts of his important role in its orchestration and his participation in it. He was also a military training school instructor and a personal friend of Emperor Hirohito’s brother – Prince Chichibu who orchestrated [*Operation Golden Lily*](http://alltheemperorsmen.com/mahikari_and_golden_lily.html)– an operation which saw the looting and repatriation of huge caches of gold and other precious minerals and artifacts from many Asian countries back to Japan.  I also suspect my once-beloved guru was involved, too.

Ever since my departure I have been studying and writing about this and other cults as well as helping members from a variety of cults make their escapes.

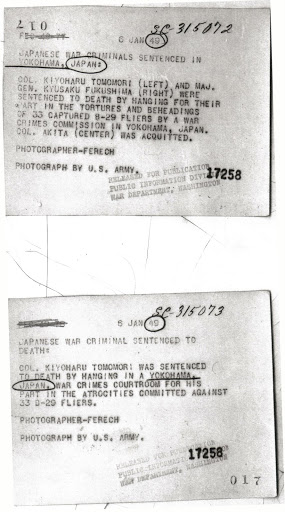


Mahikari’s founder, Yoshikazu Okada

I’ve recently learnt how the co-founder of this cult was a convicted war criminal for which he received the death penalty – later commuted along with the rest of the sentenced-to-death war criminals. This co-founder, who was also a classmate of Okada’s at Military school, was sentenced because of his involvement in the execution of 33 U.S. airmen after the armistice was signed. I still vividly remember shaking this mad man’s hand as he smiled ever so graciously at me. It’s not always easy to spot a mad man on a first encounter - he was Kiyoharu Tomomori.

How I ever got mixed up in all this now seems beyond belief. I am only recounting my experiences within this doomsday cult with you purely because I am very familiar with the warped mindset, brainwashing techniques, dangers and aspirations of all those involved and what it means to all of us in this new and very dangerous Fukushima meltdown era.



Yoshikazu Okada (left) Sachiko Okada (center) Kiyoharu Tomomori (right)

Years later I learnt of other prominent figures within my previous cult which had now changed its name, due to a leadership dispute, to Sukyo Mahikari which loosely translates to: *truth and light organisation that transcends all religions*.

One of these figures, and who is also very prominent in Japanese society and politics, is Shintaro Ishihara. Once tipped to be a Japanese Prime Minister, Shintaro Ishihara, was the long-standing Mayor of the greater Tokyo region. He reigned over a densely populated region of over 30 million people. He loves a bit of controversy. He calls all foreigners in Japan ‘niggers’. He recently declared that the recent devastating March 2011 tsunami in Japan was a warning from God because of the Japanese peoples’ collective greed. God was truly unhappy that day. He says women who live past their childbearing days are sinful. He also says Japan should dispense with its pacifist post-war constitution and re-arm itself and stand up to the U.S. He says a lot of things. He’s famous for his inflammatory and ultra-nationalist books, essays, speeches, activism and sentiments. He’s often in the news and he’s got history. His family is very close to the Okada family and Yoshikazu Okada writes very highly of him and his nationalistic idealism and encourages members to study his writings and adopt his fascist views.

Shintaro Ishihara unexpectedly resigned from his parliamentary seat when it was revealed that he was a financier and gave political support to the murderous Aum Shinrikyo cult - the cult accused of releasing deadly sarin gas in the Tokyo subway in 1995 which killed dozens and injured thousands of Tokyo commuters. It was a time when the Aum cult was procuring nuclear weaponry and other arms from the cash-strapped and crumbling Soviet Empire supposedly to bring about a planned global Armageddon. This is well documented.  He now leads a group of Japanese hard-line ultra-nationalists, the New Restoration Party, who are wanting to re-assert Japan’s perceived global superiority, i.e. a global theocracy under the divine leadership of the Japanese God Emperor. Shintaro Ishihara was not alone in his Aum support – P.M. Shinzo Abe and his father Shintaro Abe were his accomplices.

This topic is covered in depth and with great professionalism by renowned journalist, Yoichi Shimatsu, at great personal risk. He was there on the ground constantly reporting during the whole affair. Yoichi Shimatsu was, at that time, editor of the Japan Times Weekly and due to his fearless reporting other members of the Japanese Parliament were also implicated, one being LDP politician Toshio Yamaguchi. For reasons too lengthy to include in this essay the Abes and Ishiharas escaped prosecution- for now, although Yamaguchi didn’t.

There was a price to pay though as Yoichi Shimatsu’s supervisor at the Japan Times Weekly at that time was beaten to death on his doorstep for allowing the investigation into these mad men and nowadays Yoichi Shimatsu lives in self-imposed exile in S. E. Asia. Please take the time to study his detailed expose on the Aum cult and the mad politicians and scientists involved [*here*](http://rense.com/general96/tokyosub.html)*.*

I have interviewed Yoichi Shimatsu, face to face, on several occasions about his Aum reporting and he even revealed how he infiltrated the Aum cult by becoming a member in order to uncover who were the real characters driving it. He even went so far as to date one of its senior female members who was privy to information unavailable to its ordinary members.

Japan’s U.S-imposed post-war pacifist constitution prohibits them from having an offensive military force, having instead to make do with just a mere self-defense force. It also stripped the Emperor of his divine status and so much more. So how could it ever be possible for these hard-liners to bring about Japan’s rightful position at the top of the pile – and get even with the U.S?



Shintaro Ishihara prepares for the future

Enter Shintaro Ishihara - again.

You may have witnessed in the media these past few years or so the rising tensions between Japan and China over ownership of the tiny Diaoyu Islands in the South China Sea. Both nations are claiming ownership and in order to provoke and hopefully bring about some form of military action from China these Japanese hard-liners, under the leadership of Sukyo Mahikari’s Shintaro Ishihara recently occupied these disputed islands hoping to bring about some form of armed conflict with China hoping to drag the U.S. into the melee thereby diminishing any chance of a growing U.S. – China alliance. What better way to satisfy their long-standing revenge for their humiliating defeat than by embroiling the U.S. in a conflict with China. It was a defeat brought about by the U.S. dropping atomic bombs on sacred Japanese soil.

Sukyo Mahikari plus all its factions now has a total membership in the millions with branches on every continent and in most countries. They claim to be the fastest growing religion (cult) in Japan. Its teachings are an eclectic mix of mainly Shintoism, Buddhism, Christianity (when it fits their purposes) and most oddly, a distillation of the idealism contained within the notorious manifesto: [*The Protocols of the Elders of Zion*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Protocols_of_the_Elders_of_Zion). This manifesto, which some believe was created by Jewish Freemasons, is a cunning blueprint for the creation of a one-nation global state preceded by a man-made apocalyptic period. This manifesto was also taught as part of the curriculum at Japanese military academies. Remember: Yoshikazu Okada, Mahikari’s founder, was a military school instructor who, soon after Japan’s surrender, claimed that God spoke to him early one morning and anointed him as the new Messiah to rise up and *save* the world which is about to undergo apocalyptic events which will wipe out most of humankind – except, of course, his followers and supporters.

Here are a few samples of those revelations. (3)

*“I am the true self trained one, who has mastered various matters by repeatedly going back and forth between the spiritual, the astral and the material and human worlds. I am truly a divine magician.”* P 129 revealed May 15, 1961.

These, and the few more samples placed below are all extracted from Mahikari’s book of revelations (Goseigen) or book of *Warning to the World.* [*Here*](http://alltheemperorsmen.com/mahikari_goseigen.html)is a link to an essay on this *Book of Warning* which I wrote 20 years ago outlining the inherent dangers of following such a path. The *Book* is riddled with similar dangerous supremacist and apocalyptic threats.

*“The time of Heaven has come. Rise. Thy name shall be Kotama (ball of light). Exercise the Art of Purification* (destruction). *The world shall enter severe times.”* P 13 revealed Feb 27, 1959.

*“Although the end of the world is approaching, those who are serving with sincerity shall be forgiven/saved.”* P 80 revealed May 10, 1960.

*“At the same time, 'the End of the World' has a significance of the dawn of the civilisation which is under the control of the god of truth* (Mahikari). *It will be established by the chosen people who appear after the period of time of nurturing seed people.”* P 141, revealed, August 20 1961.

*“The contaminated ball of Earth must be burnt away with the Balls of Fire in order for God to descend from Heaven...Thou shall make men ready for this arrangement.”* P 159 revealed August 5, 1962.

*“Although Ningen (Humanity i.e. Sub Humans non Mahikari people) eagerly seek peace and coexistence and dislike the atomic bomb, the production of fire balls in this world cannot be stopped.”* P 188-189 revealed August 15, 1963.

*“God will make man produce the fireballs and bullets, and fires will break out in many places...they are just like radish to be grated.”* P 190 revealed August 15, 1963.

*“If the place kept secret of which I informed, shakes, thou shall realise that the year to start the great purification by Fire, and the great shake of the earth is near. The three-step preparation has been completed.”* P202 revealed November 27, 1963.

*“Flare up, the people of the land Ohokunitama (Japan/god's land). Flare up ahead of the world, the new True people.”* P 193, revealed October 30,1963.

Upon Okada’s death his daughter (concubine) Sachiko Okada became the torchbearer for the message in their *doomsday* *book* as well as inheriting the role of God’s representative on earth, and in 2002 her son, Koya Okada, was anointed as God’s proxy upon her abdication.



Sachiko Okada

Having been a devout member of this group for around 15 years it is very clear to me that for this group to fulfill its promises and destiny it must have its doomsday as did the Aum Shinrikyo cult which tried, but failed, on several attempts to bring it about in spite of the efforts and support of P.M. Abe, the Ishihara family of Sukyo Mahikari and other LDP politicians.

The revelations contained within *The Book of Warning to the World* are central to Mahikari’s teachings, mission and future direction – they come to form the DNA of all its members and this DNA sequence or code is a deadly one. It’s the same code that led to the establishment of the deadly Emperor Worship Cult created by the Japanese Military - their 35 million victims could probably attest to that.

Shortly after the March, 2011 *“hand of God”* tsunami and the subsequent destruction of the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear facility Shinzo Abe became Prime Minister and shortly thereafter he appointed the son of mad man Shintaro Ishihara (featured earlier), Nobuteru Ishihara, as Minister for the Environment and Minister responsible for nuclear reactors and responsible for the decommissioning of the destroyed Fukushima nuclear plant. The Ishihara family has close ties with the Okada (Mahikari) family and both Ishiharas are senior members of Sukyo Mahikari. Perhaps this explains why they are attracted to Balls of Light – nuclear bombs and other things nuclear as featured above in the Revelations? It could even help explain why nothing, other than various tokenistic attempts, have been made to secure the plant and stem the constant flow of deadly nuclides spreading throughout our planet and especially when you consider where they are firstly headed.

Mad man, Shintaro Ishihara, not wanting to be outdone by his son, Nobuteru Ishihara, arranged for the continuous burning of Fukushima’s radioactive debris in Tokyo incinerators whilst still mayor of Tokyo. This practice is still ongoing and is proving a very effective way of sending the radioactive fumes and smoke eastward across the North Pacific Ocean.

But of course these characters and others like them who share this common DNA need not worry themselves over such earthly matters since they are the chosen ones working diligently to fulfill God’s unfolding plan. It’s promised within the pages of *The Book of Warning to the World*.

*“Although the end of the world is approaching, those who are serving with sincerity shall be forgiven/saved.”*

As more information trickles in regarding the destroyed Fukushima Nuclear plant it seems that more than just electric power generation was conducted there. Sincere researchers are unearthing evidence of nuclear enrichment of war-grade plutonium and other [*clandestine nuclear activities*](http://rense.com/general96/subcult2.html). So does Japan already possess nuclear weapons? Well, if anyone should know it would be the Abe, Ishihara and Okada families. Okada reminds us - *“Although Ningen (Sub Humans non Mahikari people) eagerly seek peace and coexistence and dislike the atomic bomb, the production of fire balls in this world cannot be stopped.”* I read this revelation, and others similar, as a veiled admission that indeed they do.

Information now abounds asserting that even if Japan doesn’t already possess atomic weapons they are only a [*screwdriver’s turn*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japanese_nuclear_weapon_program) away thereby qualifying [*Japan as a de facto nuclear nation*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japanese_nuclear_weapon_program) at the very least.

In recent months a new organisation has appeared in Japanese society. Well, it’s not really new, it’s just that it’s become more publicised and popular recently. It’s [*Nippon Kaigi*](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nippon_Kaigi)or the Japan Conference. This non-political organisation was established in 1997 but recently P.M. Abe became its *supreme advisor* thereby projecting it into the public spotlight. Its main aims are: the restoration of the Emperor as God, historical revisionism, a return to militarism, constitutional change, fight back against gay and lesbian rights and feminism, ownership of the disputed Senkaku (Daioyu) islands and more. Another of its central assertions is “that the Greater East Asia War was not a war of aggression but rather a war to free Asia from Euro-American imperialism.”

Under P.M. Abe’s *supreme advisor* role membership of this ultra-nationalistic group has suddenly soared to over 35,000. Eighty percent of his Cabinet Ministers are members as are around eighty percent of the Diet or Parliament. So strong has this newfound *Ministry of Revenge* become that it is now [*shaping national policy*](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/13/opinion/tea-party-politics-in-japan.html).

Other members of this group consist of several Shinto and Japanese religious cults, many members of the Imperial family, hundreds of members of Hiroshima Atomic bomb survivor families and families of convicted war criminals.

Clearly, this Government sponsored lynch mob’s *raison de etre* is the sounding of war drums to whip up anti-Western sentiments.

Amongst the committee members steering this mob we find Sukyo Mahikari’s abdicated leader and once-time God’s proxy, Sachiko Okada and her close family friends and senior Sukyo Mahikari members, Shintaro and Nobuteru Ishihara, featured earlier.

Same DNA – same results.

Before Japan’s surrender to U.S. forces and its allies in 1945 Japan was one of the few countries that had never been defeated or occupied by foreign invasion. Woven into its folklore is the tale of the huge 13th century invasion fleet of Kublai Khan that was sunk by a very timely storm as it was about to attack Japan. It became the legend of the Divine Wind – Kamikazi.

Nowadays, most people remember, or are familiar with, the Kamikazi suicide pilots of world war two. These pilots were elite members of the cult of Kami Kazi - the original death cult and which was, in turn, part of the much larger cult – the Imperial Emperor worshiping cult created by the Japanese military.

Military leaders and political figures with aggressive supremacist tendencies know full well the advantages of establishing cults for the purpose of forwarding their agendas and the Japanese military and the ruling elite were well aware of this. They created various religious cults both within and on the outside. Mahikari and the Aum cults are classic examples. They realised, at a very early stage, that to maximize ones performance – allegiance – fanaticism to their cause could best be achieved by combining allegiance with a genuine sense of higher purpose. This higher sense of purpose also sprouts side effects such as, arrogance, specialness, righteousness and blindness to objectivity and facts and more. When God is on your side anything becomes possible and justified. One’s normal moral code or ethics are put on temporary hold until the task at hand is accomplished. So powerful and successful was this formula that over time the whole nation of Japan rose up and were able to rationalise their global crusade irrespective of the consequences.

Of course this is nothing unique to the Japanese military as Adolf Hitler and his Nazi party were simultaneously engaged in similar pursuits in Europe and North Africa. Other more contemporary examples which to come to mind are the Jonestown, Guyana, mass suicides of 1978 wherein 913 members of Jim Jones’ Christian cult were persuaded to commit suicide as God was waiting for them. Nowadays, our media is regularly provided with the pre-recorded, professional and tailor-made propaganda of the latest death cult on the scene – the ISIS death cult.

So what has all this got to do with Fukushima and the ever-increasing radiation readings in the U.S. and elsewhere and the ever-increasing number and severity of wildlife die offs [*now being reported almost daily*](http://enenews.com) throughout the North Pacific Ocean and the west coasts of Canada and the U.S?

*“If the place kept secret of which I informed, shakes, thou shall realise that the year to start the great purification by Fire, and the great shake of the earth is near. The three-step preparation has been completed.”*

Mahikari’s founder, Yoshikazu Okada, warns us through his many revelations about a major earthquake that, when it occurs, will be their signal that it’s now time to cleanse the earth as prophesised by God. There are many such prophecies in their book of [*Warning to the World*](http://alltheemperorsmen.com/mahikari_goseigen.html).

I can just imagine the heightened sense of purpose – the rationale of the mad men featured herein and members of the Nippon Kaigi – Japan Conference as they look eastward from their fatal shores. The March, 2011 earthquake centred not far from the ill-placed Fukushima Nuclear plant was the most severe quake ever recorded in earth’s history. Their prophesy has been realised. The will of God – the Great Divine Arrangements have begun.

The mad men have mastered the manipulation of ultra-nationalism, the nurture of revenge, the sense of higher purpose, the use of cults and the acquisition of nuclear weapons. This does not bode well for the Ningen (non-Mahikari, sub-humans) and particularly those living along the West Coast of the U.S. and Canada.

Thanks to the purposeful lack of action by P.M. Abe’s Ministers and particularly the then Environment Minister and Minister for de-commissioning Fukushima, Nobuteru Ishihara the high-ranking Sukyo Mahikari official, and others, the nuclear genie has well and truly escaped and now we are cordially invited to their Hemlock Teahouse.

I have joined just some of dots for you in this ever-evolving saga and I encourage you to *become part of the solution* and do your own research based upon the characters, links and events that I have presented herein. Join more of those dots together.

END.

March, 2016.

*Footnotes:*

1. *(2) Braddon Russell, The Other Hundred Years War – Japan’s Bid For Supremacy 1941-2041. Collins, London.*
2. *T*he English edition of [Goseigen](http://alltheemperorsmen.com/mahikari_goseigen.html) was copyrighted in 1982, to the Bishop of the North America Region of Sekai Mahikari Bunmei Kyodan (SMBK).

Goseigen, the Mahikari Bible firstly compiled by SMBK, and later printed in English, is also the same bible or book of holy revelations used by Sukyo Mahikari - the largest Mahikari faction. Goseigen (English version) is a book of 291 pages and contains 52 revelations.

*Before we progress further with the essays, here I think it is timely to insert a generally recognised Cult Identification Checklist. Not all cults tick all the boxes as explained immediately below, but please examine any group, religion, organisation, political affiliation, individual or ism you belong or adhere to.*

CULT IDENTIFICATION CHECKLIST

To assist you in identifying any group that you or a loved one may be involved with, and the degree of any possible danger, I have listed some points which will help you gauge this potential. If you answer yes to any, and more particularly, if you answer yes to several, you should take steps to re-examine the group's agenda and history, that of its founder, guru or current leader. In seeking these, it would be pointless relying on the group for this information. You must seek independent objective sources. The questions listed below form part of a questionnaire compiled and used by experts - psychologists and those working in the cult counselling field in determining the potential destructive qualities of any group - religious, therapeutic, political or commercial.

\* The group focuses on a living leader, or deceased leader with excessive zealous, unquestioning commitment

\* There is a preoccupation with bringing in new members

\* There is a preoccupation with making or donating money

\* Questioning, doubt and dissent are discouraged or even punished

\* Mind-numbing techniques (such as excessive chanting, meditating, speaking in tongues) are used to suppress doubt about the group, its beliefs and its leader/s

\* The leadership dictates, sometimes in detail, how members think, act and feel

\* The group is elitist and claims a special, exalted status and mission

\* The group has an us-versus-them mentality, causing conflict with wider society

\* The group's leader claims not to be accountable to any other authority

\* The leadership induces feelings of guilt in members in order to control them

\* Members tend to cut ties with families, friends and interests that were previously important to their lives

\* Members are expected to devote inordinate amounts of time to the group

\* Members are encouraged to live and/or socialize only with other group members

**Surviving Progress: September** 24, 2012.

I recently viewed the doco-movie, [Surviving Progress](http://survivingprogress.com), the other night on Australian ABC2 – TV. It’s a movie co-produced by Martin Scorsese. It’s a must-see movie. Basically we get to see and hear the insights of some of the world’s top scientists and thinkers regarding the future of humankind. In short, it seems that humankind is set to become yet another failed species here on planet Earth. Seems we only have a few more hundred years left at best. They say that the root cause of this impending annihilation is our dogged resistance or unwillingness to change our destructive thought patterns with the main offender being our collective over-consumerism. It appears that collectively we prefer to ignore all the danger signs, global warning, etc, and instead destroy our ability to live on planet Earth rather than live with less even though living with less still means we could have a comfortable and fulfilling life. It seems that the top few percent of us are simply too addicted to greed and power whist the rest of us are simply too addicted to the pursuit of consumerism at any cost.

Of course there are other factors at play here and, in my opinion some of those factors would include mind control, behavioural conditioning, manipulation and just plain lies on the part of the top few percent who reign over us in their various ways. These factors also lead to the creation of various voids or unfilled needs that gnaw away constantly at everyone.

Everyone, including those at the top of the pile, it seems, are in need of something to fill that void and historically it appears that we all too often fill our personal voids with our isms. You could say we are too attached to or in love with our isms. A quick dictionary search of the meaning of an ism states that an ism is a distinctive practice, doctrine, belief system, ideology or a school of thought. It seems we just can’t give up our addiction to our isms and most of us are addicted to more than one. Some of these isms, for example are: consumerism, capitalism, Catholicism, atheism, Judaism, Mohamedism, sexism, racism, communism, Nazism, egotism, narcissism, alcoholism, Buddhism, Hinduism, Shintoism, nihilism, modernism… One website I visited has listed around 230 isms and is still counting. Which ones are you addicted to?

Whatever they are we must come to realize that our isms have historically been, and still are, the effective tools of those who would control us. A clear example of this could be Nazism. Of course some isms are more damaging than others, but to any reasonable person the dangers of over consumption by way of the consumerism and capitalism isms should now be apparent.

Paradoxically, underpinning some of these consumption isms are the religious isms all of which are competing vigorously for supremacy with some outwardly advertising their special ness or superiority: Judaism, Catholicism, Mormonism and Mohamedism being a few obvious examples.

Just the two competing isms of communism and capitalism once brought about immense global friction to the point where both isms took us all to the very brink of nuclear self annihilation, e.g. the Cuban missile crisis. This example serves to remind us just how far followers of an ism are prepared to go to further or install their favourite ism. Now it’s religion isms that are taking us in a similar direction with nuclear ready Judaism and Mohamedism competing for survival in the Middle East, and similarly so too are nuclear ready Hinduism and Mohamedism. These isms and others all have well equipped nuclear arsenals. I am referring here firstly to Israel versus Iran and Pakistan versus India. These religion-in-origin isms are sworn opponents.

Again, historically, it is well known, and your own personal experience will no doubt confirm this, that once in an ism, either by default (birth) or by choice you stay bound by that ism. Try reforming an alcoholic, try converting a capitalist to communism, what about a Muslim becoming a Jew? Have any atheists turned to Hinduism I wonder? The point I’m trying to make with this short essay is that many isms are control mechanisms which can eventually lead to great damage for everyone. And some are more damaging than others.

I know. I know, no one wants to give up their cosy void-filling and belief centred ism that they have grown up with. It might be filling your particular void, but think of the cost to you and others. Nowadays, I am wondering do we really need our isms anymore. What would life be like without them? What would we fill our voids, our emptiness or addictions with? Would we simply create other more dangerous or useless addictions or isms?

Could it be that our isms create our voids in the first place? Wouldn’t you agree that they can confine us to a particular pigeon hole or box? I can see how they hold us to a particular time and place and suck away at our creativity and inquisitiveness. They then create friction, egotism, arrogance and intolerance. Just examine the ism that you are most bound to. As an example; if it happens to be Catholicism wouldn’t you agree (with yourself) that it’s the most superior ism? If you don’t think so why then didn’t you join another?

How can we be intolerant to others if there were no isms? The racism ism simply wouldn’t exist. If there weren’t any self-proclaiming masters or chosen races justifying themselves behind an ism banner then there would be no murderous humanity-threatening supremacy struggles.

I hear you calling out, “I’m too simplistic in my views,” but I don’t agree. If we were to gradually start abandoning our isms then all that energy spent in confinement, competitiveness, consumption and conflict would simply seek expression elsewhere and contribute greatly in diffusing global, regional, sectarian and local tensions that are about to overwhelm us. We shouldn’t be so hard-headed or bound to some of our beliefs and ways, most of which we probably learnt in one of our isms. It’s okay – brave even but certainly worthy of merit to change ones viewpoint or beliefs. It’s human to be wrong sometimes and to adopt a new standpoint. It’s called evolution.

If we were all brave enough to step outside the ‘safe’ confines of our little belief boxes we would have to think and take responsibility for ourselves – to become true humans, not the unfulfilled slaves of those who proclaim ownership of those boxes or isms.

Graffiti scribbled somewhere upon that shameful Jew-built wall that separates the Jews from the Palestinians reads “***Are you a Jew, a Muslim or a Human?***

**The Cult Of Nuclear Fascism Has Arrived!**

Once tipped to be a Japanese Prime Minister, Shintaro Ishihara, was the long-standing Mayor of the greater Tokyo region. He reigned over a densely populated region of over 30 million people. He loves a bit of controversy. He calls all foreigners in Japan ‘niggers’. He recently declared that the recent devastating March 2011 tsunami in Japan was a warning from god because of the Japanese peoples’ collective greed. God was truly unhappy that day. He says women who live past their childbearing days are sinful. He also says Japan should dispense with its pacifist post-war constitution and re-arm itself. He says a lot of things. He’s famous for his inflammatory and ultra-nationalist books, essays, speeches, activism and sentiments. He’s often in the news and he’s got history.

He unexpectedly resigned from his parliamentary seat when it was revealed that he was a financier and gave political support to the murderous Aum Shinrikyo cult - the cult that released deadly sarin gas in the Tokyo subway in 1995 which killed dozens and injured thousands of Tokyo commuters. It was a time when the Aum cult was procuring nuclear weaponry and other arms from the cash-strapped and crumbling Soviet Empire supposedly to bring about a planned global Armageddon. This is well documented. It’s a known fact.

He now leads a group of Japanese hard-line ultra-nationalists, the New Restoration Party, who are wanting to re-assert Japan’s perceived global superiority, i.e. a global theocracy under the divine leadership of the Japanese God Emperor; something that the Japanese militarists tried to achieve during W.W. I I. Their catch cry was and still is ‘*all the world under the one roof’* which is religion/politico speak for a global Japanese theocracy.

Japan’s US-imposed post-war pacifist constitution prohibits them from having an offensive military force, having instead to make do with just a mere self-defense force. So how could it ever be possible for these hard-liners to bring about Japan’s rightful position at the top of the pile?

Enter Shintaro Ishihara.

You may have witnessed in the media this past year or so the rising tensions between Japan and China over ownership of the tiny Diaoyu Islands in the South China Sea. Both nations are claiming ownership and in order to provoke and hopefully bring about some form of military action from China these Japanese hard-liners, under the leadership of Shintaro Ishihara recently occupied these disputed islands. To legitimize his actions in re-igniting this age-long dispute, Shintaro Ishihara arranged for the collection of a massive amount of cash with which he was going to purchase the islands from a Japanese family who also claims ownership. In the end the Japanese government stepped in and bought them instead for an even greater amount - $30 million dollars. Naturally, this has inflamed the Chinese government no end and the situation continues to escalate just as Ishiraha and his band of ultra-nationalists had hoped. But why would Ishihara and his band of ultra-nationalists want to take their nation to the brink of a war or Armageddon with China?

With much of the Japanese population now up in arms, so to speak, at China’s threats, and with Japan’s business interests within China as well as its Japanese citizens also within China under threat it’s easy for the Japanese people to now see China as the bad guy who is threatening them. This now gives further legitimacy to the Japanese ultra-nationals’ cry to change their pacifist post-war constitution and to allow them to once again establish an offensive military force - this is their *raison d’etre.* This is their ace card and once it’s dealt, Shintaro Ishihara and his supporters are then free to further ignite and fan their absurd and deadly aims of global supremacy proceeded by their greatly-anticipated Armageddon. Of course if the US could be drawn into the melee: all the better, as what better way to satisfy their long-standing revenge for their humiliating defeat brought about by the US atomic bombs dropped on sacred Japanese soil than by having the US in a conflict with China, too.

I was once a high-ranking official in a virulent Japanese new-age occult cult for many years and if you want to know more and how this all connects up please visit [All The Emperor’s Men](http://alltheemperorsmen.com/) (my e-book). The founder and guru of this rapidly growing doomsday cult was one of Ishihara’s closest associates and personal friend. The guru personally initiated him into the cult since the guru would remind everyone how they both shared the same noble aims and ideologies. In fact Japanese members of the cult are encouraged to study Ishihara’s writings and adopt his outrageous ideology, etc. Ishihara’s son, Nobuteru Ishihara, a high-ranking member of the ruling DLP party, is also an official of this right-wing occult cult. You could say this cult acted both as a kind of PR and recruitment instrument for far right wing or fascist expansion within Japanese society and government. I know, since I attended many of the cult’s gatherings wherein dozens upon dozens of Japanese politicians would queue seeking audience and a blessing from my cult’s leader.

An important theme which weaves itself throughout the cult, its teachings and which shapes its activities is its imminent and eagerly awaited Armageddon: the sooner the better. We were all indoctrinated into believing that only we, its members and faithful supporters would survive and that the nation of Japan, the land where the Gods originally descended upon earth would survive and guide the rest of humanity to enlightenment. This aforementioned theme when served upon a palette of growing ultra-nationalism makes a lethal cocktail indeed – as we will shortly see.

After I deserted/escaped the doomsday cult I discovered how my ex-guru had been a fanatical militarist, a personal body guard to Emperor Hirohito, owned a military aircraft factory and was a key figure in the infamous Rape of Nanjing by his own admission, which, incidentally, Shintaro Ishihara publically claims never happened and is simply a Chinese fabrication: this is in spite of the fact that my ex-guru boasts of his important role in its orchestration and his participation in it.

I’ve recently learnt how the co-founder of this cult is a convicted war criminal for which he received the death penalty – later commuted along with the rest of the sentenced-to-death war criminals. This co-founder was sentenced because of his involvement in the execution of 33 US airmen after the armistice was signed. You could say these people, at the very least, were monsters and I still vividly remember shaking this monster’s hand as he smiled ever so graciously at me. How I ever got mixed up in all this now seems beyond belief – but remember it was in the 70s when we all joined some wacko group or other. I was just another stupid new ager. Fortunately, I survived and am able to warn of what is to come. I am only recounting my experiences within this doomsday cult with you purely because I am very familiar with the warped mindset, brainwashing techniques, dangers and aspirations of all those involved: namely rampant Japanese fascism and what it means to all of us.

Japan’s latest Prime Minister, Shinzo Abe, grandson of the infamous warlord and arrested World War II criminal, Nobuseku Kishi, was also an Aum Shinrikyo doomsday cult financier and shares Shintaro Ishihara’s nationalistic and doomsday fanaticism. Abe’s ideological influences also come from his warlord Grandfather. Abe is also tarred with the same apocalyptic fascist brush and he, and his DLP party have just rushed through parliament a new bill which will effectively prohibit any thoughts, comments, publication, presentation or dissemination in any form of any subject deemed against the national interest – a broad brush stroke to say the least.

Of course any thinking person will also see how the reporting of the ongoing and deadly Fukushima nuclear disaster can no longer be reported or even discussed within Japan under this new law. A good tried and tested fascist method of handling any troublesome problem is to simply pretend that there is no problem and this is achieved by state censorship. So now we are witnessing Japan’s sudden return to those deadly fascist years of the 30’s and 40’s - but this time round the stakes are a little higher as it affects you and me.

Here, I’m assuming you are well in the know regarding the deadly radiation spewing from the destroyed Fukushima nuclear power plant and how it will continue to do so for thousands of years into the “future”. You know the toll it’s having on the environment and humans and some of us might sometimes wonder why, after three years, little or nothing has been done about it. Why, for instance, won’t the Japanese government seek help from the global community wherein assistance may be available instead of all the lies, obfuscation, delays and lack of any plausible rescue plan?

By now you could be forgiven for thinking “could all this simply be a bad dream”. Sorry there’s more. Shintaro Ishihara’s son, Nobuteru Ishihara, mentioned earlier, is a senior member of Sukyo Mahikari, - the cult I was in. He has recently been given the ministerial position of Minister of Nuclear Reactors and Environment and Decommissioning the Fukushima nuclear power plant in Abe’s new Cabinet – a fitting role for a sworn apocalyptic cult apologist!

If we reflect a little upon the a foregoing information we might begin to wonder whether the fascist monsters who are driving this “divine” nation of Japan and who hold their Armageddon ideology close to their hearts know something that we don’t. If we consider their unshakeable belief in the divinity of their Emperor, their chosen and protected status and their irrevocable role to place everyone (that survives) under their one big roof: we might well begin to wonder if this is their long-awaited Armageddon.

But what about all the unfortunate Japanese citizens who will soon begin to die from radiation poisoning in the not too distant future? Would their government allow that? Well, having been inside the mindset of these monsters myself I would say definitely: yes! We can’t have our Armageddon without suffering some collateral damage.

Looking at the latest radiation flow prediction graphs now available online it is easy to see where this radioactive death is headed and who the next victims will be. I see the fascist monsters wringing their hands with uncontrollable glee!

Reading the warped mindset of these monsters from the deep I see that this is their long-awaited Armageddon and all they have to do is nothing – except, of course, maintain the deadly silence.

One thing we can all be sure about is that the Kamikaze – the divine wind will soon visit us all.

Good luck everyone…

Garry Greenwood. December 6, 2013.

If you care and wish to help please share.

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**Escape The Religion Industry**

**by**

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*A thought provoking essay which explores the possibility of a world free from the constraints of religion by seeking other ways of filling the void felt by so many people and which all too often leads to religion – a cosy supply and demand situation. In this essay Greenwood challenges the reader to try and imagine a world without religion.*

**What if I’ve turned my back on all religions yet I am still very much open to the possibility of such phenomena as, life after death, spirits, reincarnation and that there’s a cosmic intelligence responsible for life as we know it (or don’t know it) plus more? What category do I belong to?**

**I have always thought that these are important issues that I should ponder from time to time as, let’s face it, life is important and whilst alive here on planet Earth I have always loved to consider such meaningful topics – where was I before I was born? What was I doing there and what, if anything, will I be doing when I die? I’m sure many people entertain these or similar thoughts at various times throughout their lives, too.**

**Sadly, for many of us, these and other critical thoughts and questions were hijacked eons ago, and still are today, by the ever-present religion industry. Just as all human needs are serviced or filled by someone with the desired product or service, so too, the religion industry fulfils that same role. You could say it’s all a matter of supply and demand and it’s that demand that I wish to mainly focus on in my ‘Escape the Religion Industry’ essay. We are all aware that, for various reasons, new industries come into existence whilst older or outdated ones eventually get superseded or simply die out – and it is my firm desire to see the religion industry meet the same fate as that of the dinosaurs together with certain polluting industries which have also arrived at their use by date.**

"My view is that if there is no evidence for it, then forget about it. An agnostic is somebody who doesn’t believe in something until there is evidence for it, so I’m agnostic."  
**-Carl Sagan, American astronomer and author**

**Since religions are fulfilling the needs of their adherents how would their demise come about? This a difficult question to answer simply, but by sharing my religious and spiritual experiences accumulated over many decades often as a religious leader myself, I hope I can add even a small amount of water to help extinguish the ever-growing destructive flames of religious fervour and absurdity. I am not alone in this new quest – or perhaps you could call it a new kind of service industry – as today any internet search will reveal a whole plethora of websites and forums dedicated to the same cause of urging religious followers to WAKE UP and take back control and responsibility for their own beliefs and actions.**

**I make no claims at being a religious scholar, but I speak with a certain degree of authority since I was once a high-ranking religious leader for around fifteen years as you will discover further on in this essay.**

"If we believe absurdities, we shall commit atrocities."  
  
**Voltaire, French author and playwright (1694-1778)**

***HOW I CHANGED FROM A HAPPY AND CONTENTED PERSON TO A FIREBRANT RELIGIOUS ZEALOT AND THEN BACK AGAIN***

**I was brought up in Central Queensland, Australia, to be a happy, active and well-adjusted person. I loved nature and spent much of my spare time out in it often camping or taking long rides alone on my pet pony far out onto the vast grassy plains which surrounded where I lived. I felt free both physically and in my thoughts – and naturally assumed that this was how life was meant to be.**

**This idyllic way of being quickly began to fall apart when my mother was suddenly admitted to hospital for an emergency life saving operation. Her doctor, who was a faithful catholic, convinced her at this most critical moment to convert to Catholicism because he was of the opinion that this would enhance her chances of survival. My desperately ill mother agreed that if she did survive the operation she would comply and also have all the family convert, too. Mum survived, and it wasn’t long before I found myself religiously attending mass every Sunday - it was a mortal sin to miss Sunday mass and, as we were taught, mortal sinners were destined for the everlasting fires of hell, so what choice did I have but to comply.**

**My Saturdays were now disrupted with special catechism or catholic dogma lessons and every Sunday, without fail, were of course disrupted by mass. I was quickly dispatched to a strict catholic school wherein, in those days (the 60s), my mind was inculcated with a myriad of complex do’s and don’ts and their relevant fearful consequences for non-compliance.**

**I was soon stripped of my innocence and became preoccupied in avoiding, at any cost, the pitfalls leading to eternal damnation – and believe me, there were many. An ‘us versus them’ mentally began to overshadow anyone and everyone I knew or met.**

**Within six months of my forced conversion I was a transformed person. I was still only around twelve years old at this stage and no longer was I prone to let my inquisitive mind ponder deep and meaningful-to-me, concepts important for a fruitful life. I now had to accept the church’s view. There was no room for questioning and a form of inquisitive atrophy set in. I was told how the pope’s words were infallible – don’t think for yourself and keep studying the bible and the other prescribed texts. Any form of sex or sexual thoughts or feelings will lead to eternal damnation. I was already dammed then. Be pure and chaste like the clergy - I was taught.**

"If people are good only because they fear punishment, and hope for a reward, then we are a sorry lot indeed."  
**-Albert Einstein, German-born American physicist**

**Now, several decades later and in the autumn of my life, and back in my own mind again, I look back upon the sad absurdity of my situation then and it still makes my blood boil somewhat in the knowledge that nothing much has changed in this industry – the catholic church being just one of the many service companies within the religion industry. Looking back, I cannot imagine how I surrendered myself to such a power, to such an un-proven and un-scientific ideology. I cannot believe how quickly I gave up my desire to ponder and mull over the big questions of human existence. Thinking had once been important to me. Sadly having lost the ability and desire to ponder life’s big questions and to simply accept whatever I was told, the seeds had been sown for what was about to come.**

**Unlike most religious people, I was converted to religion: catholicism, something that most people never do, so for most people it’s so simple – if you were born a jew, a muslim or a christian you simply adopted the religion into which, and by pure chance, or by default, you were born into. What’s startling is that although one’s religion was chosen simply by default people will then go on to claim it to be the most superior of all, and by natural extension come to see themselves as more special or more chosen than those of the other inferior religions. But in reality it’s more to do with geography than anything else. Even without studying or experiencing other religions, for some, their default religion will be defended even to the point of their death or, more unfortunately, the deaths of others. Unbelievable!**

"You never see animals going through the absurd and often horrible fooleries of magic and religion. Only man behaves with such gratuitous folly. It is the price he has to pay for being intelligent but not, as yet, intelligent enough."  
**-Alex Haley, author "Roots"**

**It reminds me a bit like product or company loyalty in the world of commerce – once a Ford automobile family, always a Ford family irrespective of the quality of competitors. I prefer to eat whole meal bread whilst many insist on refined white bread. It’s really that simple – and scary.**

**I must confess that I never did make a good catholic as my peers and teachers would have liked, instead I seemed more preoccupied in dodging the pitfalls which would have had me dispatched to the eternal flames. As I grew up and after a decade of no contact with the religion my mind and thoughts slowly returned to what I would consider a reasonable state of equilibrium. I even began to create my own opinions and ponder the all-important questions once again regarding the purpose of life, where did I come from and where was I headed. I even flirted with the popular new age industry of the 70s and even studied much of their literature.**

**Like many people today I felt that there was a void or vacuum in my life – but what should I fill it with?**

"Religion is a byproduct of fear. For much of human history, it may have been a necessary evil, but why was it more evil than necessary? Isn’t killing people in the name of God a pretty good definition of insanity?"  
**-Arthur C. Clarke, author**

***NOTHING COULD HAVE SAVED ME FROM WHAT WAS TO HAPPEN NEXT***

**I’ll never forget that fateful day I went to a new age festival held just out of town. I was mainly interested in just experiencing all the commotion, sights, sounds and exotic smells. Here, I chanced upon a very charismatic and highly educated medical researcher from one of Australia’s top universities. He had just returned from Japan wherein he had spent the past two years on a government research grant studying the inner-most functioning of the human brain. He was giving a lecture and I stopped to listen in. His credentials, degrees, charisma and sincerity were impeccable and I was interested in what he was saying. He claimed to have answers to many of my life’s questions. He even represented a new Japanese group intent on spreading this message and accompanying therapies. Thirsty for answers, I eventually joined his group and immediately felt a wonderful feeling of belonging. Finally, I had found a group of like-minded truth seekers and so I began to attend all their seminars and other activities.**

**My new-found charismatic leader soon became a good friend and before long I smoothly slotted into the role of second-in-command of this rapidly growing movement. Before long I too was traveling extensively throughout the Asia-Pacific region conducting seminars teaching the new-found oriental truths so eagerly accepted in the 70s. For many years I travelled throughout Australia, where I live, New Zealand, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, New Guinea, the Philippines, and more. I was truly run off my feet keeping up with demand creating our new Empire of the Sun. I even spent one year straight in the forests of Malaysia on the island of Borneo creating a regional headquarters as membership in this area was now in the thousands. It was here that I earned the title of White Witch Doctor. And what a Witch Doctor I was to become as I delved deep into a mysterious world of spirits, spirit possession and omens.**

"Lighthouses are more helpful then churches."  
-Benjamin Franklin, American Founding Father, author, and inventor

**Our group’s dogma or product was a compilation of teachings on life after death, reincarnation, spirits, spirit possession, the coming Armageddon and the superiority of our product over all others. This was absolute and we were the Chosen Ones – the new and improved levites. We had the whole truth and only we would be saved.**

**In all my misguided fervor I was too blind to see the same parallel absurdities that I was once forced to take on board as a member of the catholic industry. Like all companies cash was always in demand and we needed plenty to expand our golden empire and here our members happily complied.**

**As my position and responsibility consolidated within the company I gradually became privy to their innermost trade secrets during specially arranged visits to the fatherland – Japan – the home of the gods. Here, amongst many things, I learnt how the Japanese emperor was a divine being and was destined to rule the world as in ancient times and how he had tried unsuccessfully to achieve global supremacy during the second world war. I was also introduced to many of the company’s top brass and discovered how many of them were once high-ranking military officers. I also learnt how Jesus had lived out his final years in Japan after escaping the crucifixion. They even took me to** [**his grave**](http://members.ozemail.com.au/~skyaxe/tomb.htm) **in far northern Japan. They showed me references to his** [**escaping crucifixion**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jesus_in_Islam) **in the Koran which explains why muslims don’t believe Jesus died on the cross. How these two major religion industries, islam and christianity, could ever hope to find any common ground or compatibility is beyond me. It wasn’t just Jesus who found his final resting place in the land of the gods, but according to secret burial mound photos that I was shown, so too did** [**Moses and Buddha**](http://avery.morrow.name/chokodai/takenouchi) **as it was in this sacred land that the long-sought-after ark of the covenant was secreted away and is now in the possession of the** [**emperor of Japan**](http://www5.ocn.ne.jp/~magi9/isracame.htm)**.**

"I condemn false prophets, I condemn the effort to take away the power of rational decision, to drain people of their free will–and a hell of a lot of money in the bargain. Religions vary in their degree of idiocy, but I reject them all. For most people, religion is nothing more than a substitute for a malfunctioning brain."  
**-Gene Roddenberry, Creator of Star Trek (1921-1991)**

**I guess by now you could be excused for thinking ‘why did I believe this dangerous ultra-nationalism or superstition and didn’t abandon this group and simply run away’?**

**Well, it’s not that simple. If you check out some the aforementioned links you will discover that much of this superstition was not just some of the beliefs of my group but are the current widespread beliefs of many Japanese people based upon old myths. I wasn’t exposed to these trade secrets till after I had been a member for several years – till it was safe to do so – till I was so brainwashed that I was prepared to believe and do anything. Underpinning these beliefs was the constant fear of failure. If I were to fail in guiding my group correctly to fulfil its mission of creating a global theocracy – global peace, we would all be banished to hell forever (sounds familiar). If anyone was to question any of the dogma it was a sign that they were possessed by evil spirits as this invisible ghoulish army was opposed to our glorious mission. The fate of humanity rested on our shoulders – and more so on mine.**

**Besides, this was now my well-paying elitist job. I was partly responsible for the nurturing and guidance of thousands of members in the Australasian region. It was now who I was, and it had taken fifteen years of hard work during the most productive years of my life. My void had long-since been filled and to suddenly negate everything was to negate myself.**

**How would you feel if you had been a faithful Ford person all your life and suddenly and it was revealed that Ford cars were crap after all and that the company was closing down? You would be very disappointed to say the least.**

"Faith means not wanting to know what is true."

**-Friedrich Nietzsche, German philologist and philosopher (1844-1900)**

**The process of indoctrination or brainwashing was more of a slow drip feed over many years, which in turn, I passed onto members of the group. Superimposed upon everything we did was the ever-present mission to save as many people as we could and prepare them as seed people for the coming Armageddon. The seed people would then start a new world order – a new theocracy. In all my fervour I never thought to question who would rule over this theocracy until it was too late as we were discouraged from asking any questions as we had been taught questioning was a sure sign of spirit possession.**

**My aforementioned experiences within this group are presented only briefly here as this essay is not meant to focus in-depth on any particular religion company, including mine. Instead, I hope to encourage readers to see how religion companies operate in expanding their numbers and maintaining allegiance irrespective of how absurd, superstitious or dangerous their beliefs may be by presenting my first-hand experiences. For my total experience plus more please obtain a free copy of my e-book** [**ALL THE EMPEROR’S MEN**](http://alltheemperorsmen.com/)

**Without being aware of my warped thoughts and deeds I became a company henchman, mullah, and firebrand preacher. I was convinced I was right – the company had convinced me that the world needed saving, that only we had possession of these new oriental esoteric truths and we needed to sell this message, or product, to the world – and we did. Branches were set up throughout our region whilst other regions did the same elsewhere. Globally there were around half a million non-Japanese members in its heyday. Our clients included politicians, doctors, lawyers, teachers and even a few clergy from other religion companies. We were an elitist company and we concentrated on quality thereby qualifying ours as the most supreme of all – similar to what all religion companies believe. We were well and truly in the race to see who could be the most arrogant of all.**

**So, by now, you might be asking again how did I escape this guilt-ridden, fear-based madness? Well, I’m gradually getting to that by sharing with you the depth of my involvement or degree of brainwashing. It took years to become what I became so please bear with me a little longer as I explain further whilst keeping in mind that these experiences are similar to what all religion industries offer only that their dogmas will vary. I also hope it helps you understand, at a deeper level, what goes on in the minds of the clergy irrespective of the company they represent.**

**I know now how crazy it all was, but let’s have a brief look at some of the equally weird, unproven, un-scientific and superstitious beliefs of some of the common religion companies. Please keep in mind that I do have some experience of the catholic company. Remember, I was once forced to become a member in my childhood and how I morphed from an easy-going, happy, naturally inquisitive religion-free child to one racked with a great fear of eternal damnation, a fear of god and an arrogance towards non-catholics.**

**Even as a reluctant catholic I eventually became to believe in the following: the infallibility of the pope, Jesus was born as a result of an immaculate conception, he could walk on water, turn water into wine, make dead people come back to life, died on a cross and came back to life three days later plus so much more. Some are believing that all of creation as we know it occurred a mere 6,000 years ago! These people would be better served by joining the Flat Earth Society wherein they can profess their belief with an acceptable tongue-in cheek attitude to help highlight some of the disproved beliefs of the past.**

**I was taught that I was a sinful unworthy person destined for eternal damnation but for Jesus dying on a cross and taking upon himself all my sins instead – I could go on but you may be understanding my point. But if you need more ponder a moment upon the absurd and arrogant belief that only catholics have the true faith. This is something common to all religion companies. Even in the afterlife they would all keep us apart by dividing cemeteries into the various religions and denominations. If you don’t believe your religion company to be the best - the one specially chosen by god for you as being the absolute, then why didn’t you change to another? The reality is that very few people do. Some religion companies prohibit changing or joining new ones –** [**try becoming a jew**](http://www.beingjewish.com/conversion/becomingjewish.html)**, for example. Males should be aware that a prerequisite for membership requires having your penis mutilated. It seems that some males who think that this will somehow give them a competitive spiritual advantage actually go through with it. Try** [**leaving islam**](http://barenakedislam.wordpress.com/2009/04/15/sahih-al-bukhari-957-whoever-changes-his-islamic-religion-kill-him/)**. Be careful as you could be murdered as the link clearly warns.**

"The Christian faith from the beginning, is sacrifice: the sacrifice of all freedom, all pride, all self-confidence of spirit; it is at the same time subjection, a self-derision, and self-mutilation."

**-Friedrich Nietzsche, German philologist and philosopher (1844-1900)**

**It all goes back to a point I made earlier that it’s all a simple matter of conditioning. A republican family will always be republican, a capitalist society will always be capitalist and likewise a socialist society will always remain so, with the geographical and default factors being the major players. What this also means is that all our thinking regarding the major fundamentals of our existence have all been carefully thought out for us. There is no need to ponder the un-ponderables. All you have to do is follow and keep away from the competitors. Just leave all this important stuff to those who profess to know better. How absurd. How stupid. How lazy and dangerous. Just look at how this ignorant and arrogant form of mass population control is disturbing and threatening both regional and global peace all in the name of their gods, yahwehs, jehovahs or allahs.**

**I feel I speak with a certain degree of authority having lived as both a non-religious person and a religion company leader when I say I can so easily see the danger and underlying absurdity of this industry. It serves humankind no good.**

**Now let me return to the question of how I managed to take back control of my thoughts, beliefs and life after almost fifteen years as a top-ranking religion company leader. You may remember some of the beliefs I had taken on-board were equally as absurd, unscientific, dangerous and just plain stupid as those you will find in almost any religion company. Regardless of the efforts of my family and friends to make me see reason I refused to listen. I was one of god’s chosen ones. I was entrusted with the highest truths, and that was absolute. I was even afforded special protection like all our members so as we could perform our sacred duties of saving the world. Who, in their right mind, would want to give all that up? How arrogant, dangerous – and common to all religion companies.**

Religions vary in their degree of idiocy, but I reject them all. For most people, religion is nothing more than a substitute for a malfunctioning brain."

**-Gene Roddenberry, Creator of Star Trek (1921-1991)**

***HOW I ESCAPED THE RELIGION INDUSTRY***

**For the second time in just a few years another car carrying five of our most promising and protected seed people had all been killed instantly in a horrific accident after leaving our center. That now made it a total of ten killed in similar accidents on their way home in just a few short years. Again, the police asked me to help identify the bodies and as I struggled to figure out who was who I found myself wondering exactly what kind of god I was serving, for weren’t we all its chosen ones as promised by our guru? I couldn’t help notice the blood-smeared sacred prayer books as I struggled to determine whose prayer books belonged to who. It was awful and still I can hardly bring myself to recount the events for you here.**

**A crack had begun to form in my arrogant armour plating and I now struggled to contain it. I decided to take some time off to mourn and reflect upon the whole tragic event. During this time I decided to travel back to Japan, the source, and a country I had come to love. By chance, whilst there alone, I encountered kind people who seemed eager to share a very different view of my group and its origins. Through a series of meetings with both ex-members and others I was presented with documentary evidence showing that my guru was a high-ranking militarist during the Second World War and played an instrumental role in the infamous** [**Rape of Nanjing**](http://www.nanking-massacre.com/favicon.ico) **in China wherein 30,000 women were systematically raped then murdered. I also learned that he was a personal friend of the Japanese emperor’s brother. He was his class mate at the elitist military academy wherein my guru also became a military instructor. He also became Emperor Hirohito’s personal bodyguard. It seems that most of the group’s top-brass were classmates at the military academy, and one in particular,** [**Mr Tomomori**](http://anne987.blogspot.com/search?q=war+criminal)**, my guru’s personal advisor and confidante was a convicted war criminal. He earned his notoriety for personally executing all the crew of a downed U.S aircraft which had crashed in Japan several days after Japan had surrendered to the U.S. My guru also owned a military aircraft factory.**

**I also learned how, at the military academy at that time, recruits studied the notorious manuscript ‘**[**The Protocols of The Elders of Zion**](http://www.threeworldwars.com/protocols.htm)**’ – a supposedly jewish manuscript detailing a cunning blueprint for jewish world domination. And finally to my even greater horror, after studying this vile manuscript myself, I realized that our most sacred texts, said to be the word of god, contained many passages distilled from the ‘Protocols of Zion’. Some sections of this manuscript had even been lifted word for word into our divine texts. Another notorious world figure who once did this was Adolf Hitler when he wrote his Nazi bible – Mein Kampf.**

In many instances they have been upholding the thrones of political tyranny. In no instance have they been seen as the guardians of the liberties of the people. Rulers who wished to subvert the public liberty have found in the clergy convenient auxiliaries.

**-James Madison, American president and political theorist (1751-1836)**

**I was mortified and I was of there.**

**So those are the main facts and events that it took to shock me back into reality. Gradually I regained my ability to look at my group objectively for the first time and I was repulsed at what I saw. Understandably, I now look at all religions, ideologies and isms from an objective viewpoint and not one of: hoping it’s true, wishful thinking, blind faith or from a strong desire to simply belong.**

**Admittedly, mine was a rare and extreme experience and one that most will never experience, but this also means most followers of religion simply stay put within their cozy, blind faith religion company. I also hope that others will not have to experience what I did and this is why I feel so compelled to share my experience and awakening with you.**

**Over the following months and years I documented my findings in the form of my e-book, All The Emperor’s Men, plus several other related published articles. I shared my story in the media, via TV, radio, magazines and newspapers. As expected, I received a mixed response ranging from threats, verbal and written abuse to many more calls, letters and emails of support and gratitude from people who had also managed to escape the group and other religion companies. A recent** [**Wikipedia**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sukyo_Mahikari) **entry claims that because of my efforts in exposing the group over half its western members have now deserted it although membership continues to grow in Japan and some poor developing countries.**

**When I finally made the big escape I was also concerned with filling the void in my life which my group had filled for all those years. I didn’t have to worry over this for too long since the vacuum caused by my escape gradually became filled with my efforts and enthusiasm to alert everyone to the dangers of this group and to urge all seekers – those with a void in their lives, and those caught within the religion industry to stand back and take a good objective look at themselves and their religion company. Research its origins – is it based upon provable, documented and tangible facts and not upon ancient self-serving fables or folk lore, or simply because someone says it’s true. Blind faith is a copout and never permissible. Check out its real aims, who are its leaders and where do its teachings come from. Claiming divine revelations is a sure giveaway and a sign of ultimate arrogance. If you were going to invest money in a company any sensible person would obtain corporate documentation and an accountant’s report first, so if you are going to invest your time, money and soul in a religion company doesn’t it make sense to do likewise? Is it selling a worthwhile product worthy of filling that void or could that void be filled with something better?**

***SO NOW WHAT SHOULD I BELIEVE IN?***

This would be the best of all possible worlds, if there were no religion in it."  
**-John Adams, U.S. President, Founding Father of the United States**

**At the beginning of this essay I stated how I was open to the belief in god. I am not an atheist. I believe in a good life and a good life after death just as the famous Michelangelo stated: *If life was found to be agreeable, then so should death be. It comes from the hand of the same master.* But I am against the religion industry hijacking and stifling spiritual progress as this is what they do. This is a great disgrace and the greatest blight of all. Observe the turmoil in the Middle East. The religious and sectarian hatred amongst neighbouring countries is now so deadly and out of control it’s threatening to escalate into a much broader conflict and nuclear weaponry could soon be utilized. We are witnessing arrogance so blind it sees only its self interest at the expense of everyone else. It’s the ultimate religion company insanity – it’s simply religion gone mad.**

**At the heart of this deadly game is a 4,000 year old highly disputed fable concerning a 170 years old man named Abraham from the land now known as Iraq. The fable relates how a god made a covenant with this mysterious person whereby the god said to Abraham that he and his descendants could have ownership over the land of Palestine as they are his chosen or favourite people. No deeds of ownership or any proof of this secret deal have ever been forthcoming and today the jews recklessly use this ancient 4,000 year old fable as giving legitimacy to their illegal occupation. How convenient, and soon we may all have to pay a heavy price for an ancient myth which has somehow found its way into today’s world as some kind of official authority for land ownership and genocide. There will be no peace until the jews and others involved abandon this myth-based belief.**

**Recently on ABC-TV (April 9, 2012), during a religious panel debate, I was surprised to hear one of the panellists, Cardinal George Pell, the popes representative here in Australia, admit unambiguously when questioned, that Adam and Eve and their Garden of Eden, etc, is all a myth (google it). He further admitted that humans probably evolved from Neanderthals. As a child I was taught that it was god who created us in his image.**

**According to Cardinal Pell, these infallible biblical stories are no more than myths. So, if there never was an Adam or an Eve, the originators of our original sin, I assume there never was or is such a thing as original sin which conveniently serves as the master tread that binds the judeo-christian religions, their sects and their followers together. All along it has been a man made construct. These now-busted myths suddenly make the crucifixion of Jesus unnecessary since we now learn that there never was original sin in the first place: the reason why Jesus died on the cross to save us from it. How liberating!**

**Earlier, I mentioned how the state of Israel was also founded upon a dubious biblical tale which, in their eyes, justifies their supremacy and occupation of Palestine. Since the Adam and Eve story and the human creation story have now been confirmed as myths we should also assume the jewish-Israeli justifications also have their genesis’ in fanciful and self-serving myths. And shouldn’t we also view that cunning jewish construct, the omniscient, vindictive and almighty judeo-christian concept of god as simply another self-serving myth, too?**

**Eventually, we must all come to realize that the religion industry is founded solely upon the creation and sale of myths – and what convenient myths they have proven to be.**

**Similar to the above absurdity is Japan’s belief in being the cradle of humankind with its emperor still acknowledged as a divine being reigning over a divine or special people. Based upon ancient Japanese folk lore, Mt Fuji is described as the naval of the world – the most sacred place. The imperial seal of the emperor and the symbol of Japan is the sixteen petaled chrysanthemum which symbolizes the sixteen different compass points which the ancient Japanese emperor sent his children into order to civilize the planet. The catch cry of the Japanese military during the 30s and 40s was** [***All the world under one roof***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HakkÅ_ichiu)  **- meaning all the world ruled by a Japanese theocracy under emperor Hirohito. And they nearly succeeded if it wasn’t for the U.S. dropping nuclear bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Such extreme and horrendous action was required to distract the ruling elite, militarists and population from such a deadly belief. The group I helped lead for fifteen years, and other sections of the Japanese population, still promote these deadly myth-based beliefs and more. The *All the world under one roof* war cry was ultimately responsible for the deaths of untold millions.**

**It’s the responsibility of each and every one of us to make our own efforts to live as harmonious as possible according to our situation and strive to expand our own concepts of the wonders of the cosmos. It’s one of the purposes for being here – to ponder, study, to feel awe, postulate and to share our ideas and understandings. This is not the responsibility of some rabbi, mullah, guru or preacher who claims he has it all figured out for you. It’s for you to discover. This is what the cosmos expects of you just as it also expected of you to feed and nourish your body, you must also toil to nourish your soul likewise. The cosmos and all its wonders are waiting for you. Fill your void with what the cosmos wants to give you directly according to your efforts. How can you have a void if it’s being filled to overflowing with such abundance?**

"At present there is not a single credible established religion in the world."  
**-George Bernard Shaw, Irish-born English playwright (1856-1950)**

**Do spirits, life after death and reincarnation etc, exist? Probably, but you must go and discover these possibilities. This brief essay is not about my spiritual beliefs, it’s about my religion industry experiences. Nowadays, modern scientific research, together with proven and well-documented experiences are revealing all these possibilities and more. Scientists are postulating the existence of parallel universes, life on other planets and even a god particle. Get on board and discover how it’s all unfolding. How can you have a void if you are on a path of such discovery? Realize that when that void has gone so too will the demand – and when the demand fades so too will the service providers – the religion purveyors.**

**I am aware that some readers will see my repetitive use of the phrases *religion industry* and *religion company* as somewhat provocative, but if you take time to examine their purposes, structures and aims as I have, you will come to see them as simply service providers. We have the void and they fill it with a variety of products – a simple case of supply and demand, and a very profitable tax exempt industry at that.**

**I’ve come to the awakening that you don’t even have to have any beliefs – isn’t it better to have a wholesome and inquisitive mind ever seeking that next piece of the cosmic jigsaw – forever seeking higher possibilities? There is a danger that beliefs can hold you to a specific point in time or in the distant past, but possibilities stretch on to eternity.**

"Millions of innocent men, women and children, since the introduction of Christianity, have been burnt, tortured, fined and imprisoned; yet we have not advanced one inch towards uniformity."

**-Thomas Jefferson, Notes on Virginia, 1782.**

**The End**

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*Some readers have commented that some of the essays read more like a suspense movie, and yes they do perhaps: so in response to such a reaction I did write the following as the synopsis for a movie plot. It reads like an unbelievable story, but it’s very close to the real thing as all the events are true. You get to decide here.*

**Fukushima! The Final Battlefield**

**You asked for the truth…but can you handle it?**

**The Movie**

**by**

**Garry Greenwood**

**Starring: Shinzo Abe, Shintaro Ishihara, Nobuteru Ishihara, Yoshikazu Okada and a support cast of thousands.**



SYNOPSIS – THE STORY:

Japanese Yakuza are secretly rounding up homeless men on the streets of Tokyo and forcing them to work on the crippled Fukushima nuclear plant. In vain and at great danger to themselves they toil relentlessly in the crippled plant. It’s obviously a hopeless and lethal task.

PM Shinzo Abe prays fervently at the Yasukuni Shrine wherein the millions of ancestor spirits of those who died whilst fighting for the divine Emperor during the Second World War are enshrined. Also, Japan’s most notorious war criminals are buried here. Abe swears that one day he will avenge the spirits of all those enshrined here.

Glancing through the Shrine’s visitor book he smiles when he sees that several ruling Liberal Democratic Party members (LDP) have also signed it. His smile broadens even further when he is greeted by one of the Shrine’s priests – a close friend of the leader of the nation’s fastest growing doomsday cult, Sukyo Mahikari. Abe has a deep admiration for this occult cult and regularly sends his congratulations or a representative on their special occasions. Its founder, Yoshikazu Okada, was a great and powerful militarist who owned a huge munitions factory during the war. He was also a friend of the Imperial family, something that Abe hopes to achieve someday. In the meantime he can only fantasise about his divine supremacy calling by being photographed in his jet fighter plane. He knows that his days of glory will surely come just as, Yoshikazu Okada, the cult’s leader had his day in the sun as a military strategist during the glorious Nanjing incident (Rape of Nanjing).

Abe also reflects upon those happy days when he would sit on his grandfather’s knee listening as his grandfather, Nobusuke Kishi, recounting his glory days in Manchuria as its main administrator and as a high ranking militarist wherein he helped establish the secret military unit #731- a unit dedicated to creating the most advanced methods of mass destruction imaginable. He was also the wartime Minister of Munitions and established Japan’s clandestine nuclear weapons program. “It’s just not right that grandfather Kishi was arrested as a war criminal. People simply don’t understand.” Nobusuke Kishi obviously had a great influence upon the young Abe. “How unfair the world has become. After all didn’t we save China from western imperialism?” ponders PM Abe, “if only we could have succeeded in our mission to save the world then. Too bad about the tens of millions of Chinese who got in the way.”

Out of respect for his beloved grandfather and the glorious Japanese military, Shinzo Abe has the numerals 731 painted on his jet fighter and gives the world a big “thumbs up” or “you can trust me” gesture (see photo).

Meanwhile, far out in the South China Sea on the tiny and disputed Senkaku/Diaoyu Islets, Abe’s long-serving colleague, Shintaro Ishihara, leader of the New Restoration Party (nuclear re-armament party) and ex-mayor of Tokyo is challenging the might of the Chinese navy hoping for some form of military retaliation in order to justify the nuclear re-arming of Japan. His last major challenge whilst still mayor of Tokyo was the incineration of thousands of tons of highly radioactive rubble from the areas close to Fukushima which were devastated in the recent tsunami. Thousands of tons of radioactive smoke was dispatched high into the atmosphere on its long journey eastwards. “If only we could draw the US into this conflict with China, too. Oh, how this would avenge our ancestor spirits at the Yasukuni Shrine. God would be so happy” he thinks as he bravely stares down the Chinese gunboats circling about.

Shintaro Ishihara is used to conflicts. He was once on a sure path to becoming a Japanese Prime Minister himself, that is, until his deep involvement with the murderous Aum Shinri Kyo cult was uncovered forcing him to abandon his parliamentary aspirations and lie low for some years. But nowadays a good PR makeover can undo almost anything. He feels contentment towards his Aum days as they did smuggle great quantities of nuclear weaponry out of the crumbling Soviet Union after all. They almost got the Armageddon they were seeking.

PM Abe notices Shintaro Ishihara’s name in the Yasukuni Shrine’s visitor book too and briefly wonders how his divine campaign in the South China Sea is progressing. It can be a lonely and small world for those at the top – the ruling elite, as Shintaro Ishihara is a longstanding member and personal friend of Yoshikazu Okada, the founder of the Sukyo Mahikari cult too. Okada, too, was well connected to most Japanese Prime Ministers of that era whilst his personal confidante and second in command of the cult was a convicted war criminal. “Those 33 captured US airmen should have shown us more respect. Just because Japan had already surrendered before we decapitated them doesn’t mean a thing. They were our enemy. We will have our revenge one day. God is with us. We are the chosen ones.”

PM Shinzo Abe looks kindly upon the Ishihara family because of their loyal and longstanding support, so in order to express this appreciation Shintaro Ishihara’s son, Nobuteru Ishihara, himself a high-ranking LDP politician is given the prized cabinet position as the new Minister for the Environment, Nuclear Reactors and Minister responsible for decommissioning the destroyed Fukushima nuclear power station.

The ruling elite is well pleased with this appointment since many believe this role was bestowed upon him directly by God himself since Nobuteru Ishihara is a senior member of the Sukyo Mahikari doomsday cult too. This cult is desperately awaiting its Armageddon as it can’t fulfil its promises and mission until the Armageddon has taken place leaving only the chosen ones left to re-establish the new (Japanese) civilisation

Nobuteru Ishihara is more than familiar with his cult’s holy bible and studies it often just as his father does:

*Although sub humans eagerly seek peace and coexistence and dislike the atomic bomb, the production of fire balls in this world cannot be stopped.*  *God will make man produce the fireballs and bullets…This is the End of the World. Earth must be burnt away with the Ball of Fire in order for God to descend from Heaven…*

Nobuteru Ishihara deeply ponders the holy words which now seem to be speaking to him personally as a chosen one and wonders how he might serve his God more directly in these troubled times of the Fukushima catastrophe.

When the tsunami struck on that God-ordained day it was initially considered to be a sign from God that he was unhappy with the people of Japan – a divine retribution. “But what if that isn’t so?” Nobuteru Ishihara is thinking “what if God is showing us the way to the new holy civilisation as prophesised in our holy revelations? What if this is the beginning of the promised Armageddon? What if we simply let the divine plan unfold as God had intended?”

*Although the end of the world is approaching, those who are serving with sincerity shall be forgiven.*

Now convinced that they are the chosen ones who will be saved no matter what, PM Abe and his cabinet act quickly. Firstly they pass laws prohibiting any discussion, publication and dissemination of any news relating to the Fukushima catastrophe. Easily done - mission accomplished - problem solved and now God’s divine plan (Armageddon) is free to plays out as God wishes. “Oh, how blessed we are - the chosen ones. After all, we are the most superior and benevolent race. How God must love us to choose us to be the main players in such a long-anticipated event. Let God choose who will live and who will die from the radiation which he allows to spew forth from the destroyed Fukushima plant for as long as he chooses. It is not for us to interfere” think the ruling elite as they pour over charts showing the radiation flowing forever eastward and unstoppable. “God truly does work in mysterious ways.”

On a deserted beach somewhere in California, USA, a lonely figure can been seen walking slowly and erratically. He is holding and studying something in the palm of his hand. He moves it about in a most strange way. It’s a Geiger counter!

It’s making a strange clicking noise…

TO BE CONTINUED…

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| Goseigen - a Book of Revelations compiled by Garry Greenwood - 1990.  This is a series of observations of Mahikari literature exploring the nature of a 'religion' that claims to exist for the good and welfare of mankind, yet has clear doomsday overtones. Because there is so much information this article has been compiled in mainly point form.  The English edition of Goseigen was copyrighted in 1982, to the Bishop of the North America Region of Sekai Mahikari Bunmei Kyodan (SMBK).  Goseigen, the Mahikari Bible firstly compiled by SMBK, and later printed in English, is also the same bible or book of holy revelations used by Sukyo Mahikari - the largest Mahikari faction. Goseigen (English version) is a book of 291 pages and contains 52 revelations.  All members are taught that the words contained therein are only some of the words the Creator God gave directly to former Lieutenant Colonel Yoshikazu Okada, Mahikari's founder and guru, starting around 1959, when he said he was instructed by God to use the name Kotama (Ball of Light). Later Kotama was instructed to use another more holy name reflecting the progression of the divine plan - Seio - holy bird, or golden phoenix. This is the same name found inside the pendant worn by all primary Mahikari members.  Presented here is only a glimpse of what is written in Goseigen, which is one of many Mahikari publications. It is up to the reader to judge whether the typical passages presented here are the words of God or the words of Okada, thus their relevance and meanings will thereby vary accordingly. Goseigen presents itself as the words of the highest god. Okada claimed he was often woken up in the early hours of the morning by god and these 'revelations' flowed through him in the form of a type of automatic writing. Either way, they cannot be viewed other than threats against humanity, which Goseigen calls Ningen (Sub-Humans). Are we about to be exterminated? Should these 'revelations' be viewed as just the words of Okada, then their meanings take on the urgency of threats against humanity? We need to question the motivation of Mahikari and its perception of a god, which is apparently, about to destroy everything.  Superimposed over these revelations are the many teachings delivered monthly by the current spiritual leaders of each faction. These monthly teachings are often seen as a reflection of the unfolding of the divine plan that members are steadfastly following. Many of these teachings contain references to the ever impending and closeness to the day of prophesied in Goseigen and their other holy books. Armageddon is calculated by them to be around the turn of the new millennium, or in the case of SMBK, between August 1 and 19, 1999.  The book Goseigen is considered so holy that it is forbidden to place it on the floor, or to read it without first washing ones hands.  Some of the later quotes presented here refer to the supreme role of Okada as the Messiah sent to save humankind, whilst some even reflect a divine role of the Japanese people as God's chosen race.  In light of the known activities of the Aum Shinrikyo cult in striving to create its own Armageddon, some serious questions are now being asked: are the Mahikari cults also capable, working towards or hiding an agenda along the same lines as those followed by the Aum cult?  A study of Goseigen, and of the few quotes presented here, leaves no doubt that in order for the seed people or chosen ones (Mahikari members) to fulfil their roles in creating the new holy millennium, they must experience an Armageddon - seen as a cleansing or purification to become closer to God and permitted to serve. What will happen if their prophesied Armageddon fails to arrive?  Points of interest:  Mahikari and Aum Shinrikyo both believe in a global conspiracy by Jewish Freemasons to take control over the world. This helps justify their supremacy idealism to create their new holy civilisations, but under their control. Sukyo Mahikari even published 10 pages abridged from the notorious Protocols of Zion, embedded in their Advanced Member's Textbook, under the name of another author to hide its origins. Members are led to believe these words are somehow divinely inspired. One such paragraph reads**: "We have an awesome plan, which will terrify the bravest hero: it is the subway. Before long the capital of every country in the world will have a subway, and we will be able to destroy all the government institutions and the important papers of these governments at the same time."** This is the last paragraph of Protocol number 9. Hitler also used the Protocols to justify why he should purify the earth of what he considered to be undesirables.  Both cults appear to share the same high level Japanese LDP political patrons - one being neo-nationalist Shintaro Ishihara, who appears in Sukyo Mahikari propaganda as Okada's friend and Sukyo Mahikari, and has been publicly named by other Japanese politicians as being the Aum's sponsor. Sponsorship by influential people in Japan is a cultural requirement.  Aum's sheep grazing ranch in Western Australia, Banjawarn, was obtained through the efforts of Japanese-born Australian citizen Yasuko Shimada, who established Mahikari in Australia in the 1970s and was still allegedly a member up to 1990-91. It is now suspected that the Aum cult was involved in the detonation of a nuclear type device upon this ranch in May of 1993. Okada's revelations about "balls of light" and that the Earth must be burnt away with the Ball of Fire, now take on a new and more urgent meaning.  Each passage presented here is accompanied by the date they were claimed to be revealed to Okada, and their page number as printed in the SMBK 1982 first English edition, the same edition distributed throughout Sukyo Mahikari.  Goseigen calls itself the "Book of Warning to the World" (pg 4). Okada advises that Goseigen should not be opened to the public thoughtlessly (pg 4).  Presented here is only a sample of passages that reflect such warnings.   * 1. ...the crisis of perishing, ending and collapse of civilisation is imminent. P 4, Preface.   2. The time of Heaven has come. Rise. Thy name shall be Kotama (ball of light). Exercise the Art of Purification. The world shall enter severe times. P 13 revealed Feb 27, 1959.   3. If they become the ones to make light of god's words, then I shall so change this world that they will receive the warning phenomena. They will be made to go through compensation. P30-31 revealed May 15, 1959.   4. Men shall receive the Baptism of Fire and serious compensation phenomena. The admonition of the Final Judgement and the Baptism of Fire taught by Moses, John and Jesus was the prediction I had them make for this Time of Heaven. P 48 revealed May 30, 1959.   5. Men have offended god. Thou shall let those who have been offending him reform their souls starting from the ones who understand...It is much better than being thrown into the Fire of Gehenna. (Ancient Hebrew word for Hell) P49, revealed May 30, 1959.   6. An interesting but horrible world shall come. This is the true meaning of the return to the world of righteous way which was predicted by Gautama (Buddha). P51-52 revealed May 30, 1959.   7. The very time is approaching when I cannot but carry out the great Misogi-Harahi (cleansing) of this earth. They will end up being blown away. P 62 revealed August 15, 1959.   8. What can no longer be of use and what is worn out even after being washed should be thrown away and incinerated. P 63 revealed August 15, 1959.   9. Although the end of the world is approaching, those who are serving with sincerity shall be forgiven. P 80 revealed May 10, 1960.   10. It is natural for you to think that there is no advancement without education. However it is extremely difficult to go beyond the limits of human wisdom if you try to advance only with education. Far from it, in reality, it ends as a dream. By then I will also execute the drastic catastrophe of the heaven and earth. P 95-95 revealed August 10, 1960.   11. It is because god needs to maintain heaven and earth, so that he cannot help but carry out the intense cleansing of impure and contaminated mankind. It may become inevitable for god to put an end to the great mass of shabby and rotten mankind.... For this reason, as a transitory necessary step to cause a great change for the true civilisation, chaos will appear in the world through which all will be drastically changed from how they have been until today. This is the End of the World. P 138-139 revealed August 20, 1961.   12. This great turnabout after the interval of some hundreds of millions of years is going to be carried out by god. The time, which will come before humans find any countermeasure, is called the End of the World. P 140 revealed August 20, 1961.   13. At the same time, 'the End of the World' has a significance of the dawn of the civilisation which is under the control of the god of truth. It will be established by the chosen people (Japanese and Sukyo Mahikari members) who appear after the period of time of nurturing seed people. P 141, revealed, August 20 1961.   14. The fire of Gehenna in the spiritual world is going to blaze more intensely to finally blow off the lid of the burning inferno. P 142 revealed August 20, 1961.   15. Thus religious belief was originally allowed as a convenient method before the coming of the true belief in god based upon tuning in with god. Since it has been misled in an unexpected direction, I have sent ones with the role to destroy it. If men do not realise, I cannot but promote the preparation for the 'Fire of Gehenna' on earth. P 144 revealed August 20, 1961.   16. Otherwise, I will have to change the surface of the Earth into 'the Fiery Ocean of Gehenna.' The preparation is now being made. P 148 revealed August 20, 1961.   17. The Fire of Gehenna in the spiritual world is going to blaze up with increasing intensity so that the lid of the earth and also that of hell will be blown up together. There are many contaminated souls swarming who will be falling into its wide open mouth. P153 revealed August 20, 1961.   18. I shall tell you the truth since this world is approaching in all aspects, 'the day of deadlock and annihilation of the materialistically oriented pseudo-civilisation.'...Before you can find gods secret of the universe, I shall carry out the intensive spiritual cleansing of the spirit and soul of god’s children. Otherwise I cannot use you as seed people for the next world. P 157 revealed August 5, 1962.   19. For this purpose, I must vigorously intensify the spiritual essence of Fire, both in the world of divine spirits and the physical world. At the same time, the contaminated ball of Earth must be burnt away with the Ball of Fire in order for God to descend from Heaven...Thou shall make men ready for this arrangement. P 159 revealed August 5, 1962.   20. God will surely manifest the phenomena of judgement clearly upon them at an unexpected moment and carry out the Art of beating them to a pulp. P161 revealed August 5, 1962.   21. The time of heaven is extremely near when I must change the surface of the earth into the sea of fire and sea of mud again. P173 revealed January 15, 1963.   22. Therefore due to my intensifying the Divine Light, the compensation phenomena will become more serious and widespread.... Consequently in the human world chaotic and aberrant phenomena will ceaselessly increase...I cannot but exert the great compensation phenomena to the masses on this planet. P188 revealed August 15, 1963.   23. I have taught about the coming of god's judgement - the end of the world, the Descension of Miroku, and the Appearance of Messiah...I shall have thee take the role of blowing the trumpet.....Although Ningen (Humanity i.e. Sub Humans) eagerly seek peace and coexistence and dislike the atomic bomb, the production of fire balls in this world cannot be stopped unless Ningen begin to have an attitude of offering apology for their negative karma. P 188-189 revealed August 15, 1963.   24. God will make man produce the fireballs and bullets, and fires will break out in many places...Since the Fire, the Sun, the Positive will appear in the spiritual world, the evil souls, who dislike darkness will gradually increase the anguished resistance. Consequently, phenomena of trouble and chaos will occur one after another on earth. How dangerous....they are just like radish to be grated. P 190 revealed August 15, 1963.   25. The world shall become uncontrollable. Wait and see. This world will enter the age of great shaking. In the worst case, the time of great eruption may came earlier than expected....you may not like it; however in cannot be helped. P 199-200 revealed October 30, 1963.   26. If the place kept secret of which I informed, shakes, thou shall realise that the year to start the great purification by Fire, and the great shake of the earth is near. The three-step preparation has been completed. P202 revealed November 27, 1963.   27. The plan is evolving so rapidly that the first stage of the Day of ----- (date withheld) is about to start.... My predictions revealed to thee up to now have been manifesting in this world. P 204 revealed December 1, 1963.   28. If they lose the core of SU (god), they shall only become like children of boneless jellyfish. They shall be melted by gods fire and disappear. P210 revealed December 5, 1963.   29. Hereafter, the sign of the great shaking of the earth shall be displayed in three steps. The manifestation of the sign shall become much clearer from 1964. Thou shall let the people be prepared. Is there anything which has not come true regarding the matters I allowed thee to speak concerning the chaos of the world? P 216 revealed December 11, 1963.   30. It is a matter of great significance that the fire of the Olympiad is coming back to the East from the Pyramid, the divine temple, which came from the god of Spirit-Origin Land (Japan). Thou shall realise that this is the sign to start collecting gods of Spirit who are the divided fire of Amaterasuhi-Hikari-Motsu-Kuni, to the Land of the Origin of Spirit, the land of the Origin of Five Races (Japan). The age of true Olympics shall come. The chaotic phenomena of this world and the purification of all souls on the earth shall be intensified further. This further intensification will force all men to start tuning in with god. If they do not they cannot avoid being put to an end. The age is approaching when the Messiah will be descending upon the earth. Various phenomena shall intensify in its violence. Thou shall decipher through minute signs. P 224 revealed May 25, 1964.   31. How are you going to cope with the situation that the age of the explosion of fire balls and uncontrollable chaos is approaching.....(Okada's note: Due to this revelation Okada made extremely intense efforts and continued on a long journey and finally discovered the shrine, which has been since ancient times, worshipping the god of Fireball in the land of Sun, the Mountain of Fire, Kyushu District. P 237-8 revealed February 15, 1965.   32. Then, Ningen (Sub Humans) as well as religion, will not only become unnecessary on the Earth, but also cause foul disaster to god. Therefore, I must throw them into the foul fire of Gehenna. P252 revealed March 10, 1965.   33. Judging from the present condition, the number of those who will be incapable of overcoming the peak of the grave cleansing phenomena which mankind were supposed to overcome altogether - and those, who will be thrown into the valley of hell or burnt in Fire, will increase tremendously. P 264 revealed October 12, 1965.   34. The fruit of god which is born right in the middle, shall grow complete, pulsate, and descend upon the earth, and gods of Yotoya and millions of souls of holy saints shall also descend (resurrect). Then, the great divine art of the turnabout of the human world at once shall be carried out by them and you seed people. I shall show signs more vigorously which will indicate that it is not long before such a moment comes. P 268 revealed December 10, 1965.   35. If god gives a brief order to the Gods of Four Pillars, a sudden change of climate, arson by a fire dragon, fire of unknown origin, death of multitudes in fire, serious disorder of machines, and disaster can all be arranged like, as you say, 'a piece of cake' for the purpose of the serious cleansing. They are the signs of mankind who is on a Boeing jet which has crashed into Mont Blanc (pronounced Mon-bu-ran meaning: to be burned up and completely blown away) P 274, revealed February 5 1966.   36. The ultimate result will be the destruction of the earth. All must end up in destruction and separation. Therefore god's kingdom has been symbolised by KAGOME. P 280 revealed October 11, 1966. (Kagome is Sukyo Mahikari's name for the Star of David - one of their major symbols)   (Note: Compare Protocol 23, last paragraph of the Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion:  'Then will it be possible for us to say to the peoples of the world: Give thanks to god and bow the knee before him who bears on his front the seal of the predestination of man, to which god himself has led his Star that none other but Him might free us from all the before mentioned forces of evil'.)  The following 'revelations' reflect Kotama Okada's claim as the new Messiah (a divine role) as ordered by god, also some revelations urging the peoples of the land of Sun - the Japanese, to rise up and fulfil their holy roles as the seed people. The word 'thou' and 'thee' is god referring to Okada.       Because, in the revelations, god's arrangement of his divine plan covering hundreds of millions of years, which had never been revealed to any holiness or saints in the history of mankind, was explained much more clearly than was revealed in the past two to three thousand years. That is the mission of 'the first messiah' who is to let mankind make the turn towards the righteous spiritual path. I have received His permission to publish them as a book, hoping it will become a source of nourishment for the souls of the five races. It has been the secret of the divine arrangement since the most ancient time, which even Moses, Gautama Buddha and Jesus were not permitted to reveal to the public even though they had knowledge of it. The esoteric principle of the divine world which has been revealed for the first time in the history of mankind through this book of the holy word, Goseigen, which consists of only a small portion of the whole revelation.  These are Okada's words written, October 10, 1969, in the preface to Goseigen.   * 1. The spirit of truth has entered thee. Thou shall speak what thou heareth. The time of heaven has come. Rise. Thy name shall be Kotama. Exercise the art of purification. The world shall enter severe times. P 13 revealed February 27, 1959.   2. In preparation for this moment, I let Gautama predict, 'the man who preaches the true spiritual path will appear from among laymen 3,000 years after my death.' I also let Jesus speak, 'when He, the spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth.... I shall now use thee. P 27 revealed May 5, 1959.   (Note: It has been established that Okada was a minister of another Japanese sect for many years, where he obtained many of the teachings he called his own, so could hardly be called a layman.)   * 1. Needless to say, you should not fail to respect the Herald of god, your Master. Although he is a human, he is at the same time the master of divine heralds. P69 revealed March 5, 1960.   2. There is distortion in all Shintoism, Buddhism and Christianity. Thou shall correct them to the best of thy ability. P 73 revealed March 5, 1960.   3. As for those who do not understand whether thou are just a man or a living god, leave them be perplexed...being the one who was sent from god. P 84 revealed August 10, 1960.   4. I am the true self trained one, who has mastered various matters by repeatedly going back and forth between the spiritual, the astral and the material and human worlds. I am truly a divine magician. P 129 revealed May 15, 1961.   5. The time of the true chosen people of god has come. Since thou are the true herald of god and Buddha, thou shall no longer allow the waste of life and the waste of mankind. P 151 revealed August 20, 1961.   6. The reason why I have hidden thee for twenty years and let thee go through various sufferings, is in order for Me to make preparation to make thee take today's role. It was due to god's great mercy.... make much of the divine mission of the first messiah and wholeheartedly dedicate thyself to it. P 161-2 revealed August 5, 1962.   7. Flare up, the people of the land Ohokunitama (Japan/god's land). Flare up ahead of the world, the new True people. P 193, revealed October 30, 1963.   8. Since the time I brought Moses, Gautama, Jesus and others back to the fourth dimensional spiritual world, up to now many of those who have been called 'one overshadowed by god' have been merely possessed by a minor dragon god, a mountain wizard, or mostly by an aged fox or raccoon. Most fortune-tellers are like that. Almost all of them are charlatans and cannot teach the true arrangement of god. A complete contrast, which you can see at this time, is that god is commencing a divine task after some hundreds of millions of years, and now is the start of the first 5,000 years of its process. Thus, thy words truly become the holy words for this reason. Since thou have a close relationship with god, god has made thee appear by terminating the state of thy being hidden. Thou shall convey what thou hear and speak and carry out obediently as thou are taught. Therefore, those who do not follow and keep my word straightforwardly will pitifully make their own compensation more serious. God is going to gradually let men see the proof of the salvation through thee, which is completely different from the salvation up to now. P195-6-7 revealed November 12, 1963.   9. The souls that truly reform themselves can be blessed with the permission to flare up in the next world, because you are the people of the land of Okokunitama (Japan/gods' land). The existence of the peoples of the land of spirit's origin (Japan) in the present age shall become significant through it. P 200 revealed November 12, 1963.   10. God will use thee as a channel to let human souls open up in the sunlight-the positiveness-renew themselves, have the mind of the righteous way and remold themselves into seed people for the next civilisation. This is also one of the reasons that I command thee to reveal the teachings as the holy words. Therefore, I will manifest the sign of discernment with increasing strictness between those who show the two different attitudes towards the Holy words (Goseigen) and what I make thee reveal: namely those who will try to criticise and those who possess true sincerity and the sense of true service. In the end, criticism will turn out to be evil; and some, who find fault, will end up in receiving judgement. Make them be cautious. P212-3 revealed December 5, 1963.   11. Originally, the spiritual world of the land of spirit's origin (Japan) is the original land, the land of the original spiritual essence - where various gods were given life and the spiritual form was created. Therefore, in order to establish the heavenly civilisation and peace for the world, the spiritual world of the land of sunrise (Japan) must be changed into the land and people, which are spiritually pure, peaceful and free of chaos. Ponder! The land of sunrise is the land of spirits origin and the land of spiritual flame. The most holy place of earth has been contaminated and it is about to influence the most holy place of heaven. Therefore the great cleansing must be carried out. P 236-7 revealed February 15, 1965.   12. I sent Moses, Gautama, Jesus and others to the land of Yomotsu (Europe). P 252 revealed March 10, 1965.   13. Therefore I made Gautama predict and propagate the end of Hodoke (the material first) world and the appearance of the righteous path and the dissension of Miroku (the messiah). I made Jesus teach the coming of the age of Messiah's appearance through the age of judgement and let him also speak, 'the time of heaven is at hand'. P 262-263 revealed October 12, 1965.   14. Your master is not your master just for you. He is now the master of the eternal life of all mankind as the true god's deputy for this world, for I have had him complete five years of spiritual training of Bodhisattva. Consequently, he has become the master who is one not only for you but, He is the soul that I shall make the master for all mankind; and whom I shall use for the holy work of establishing god's kingdom. I have at last made him the master of guidance and master of salvation for the time of arrangement for miroku or messiah, to descend upon the earth and for the next world of the true civilisation to be established. What the master speaks shall be the fruit, and it is not the words from the master any longer. It has to be so since I must make mankind survive the peak of the cataclysmic calamities. Therefore, he is also the master of guidance for the glory of mankind. Try to perceive what your master is thinking and try to achieve what your master wishes to achieve. Your master is the one to take the role of the holy saint, and he is the true angel of light. When your master and you become united in one body, I shall allow this world to advance into the age which will be the transitional juncture towards the time of oneness of god and man. P 269-70-71 revealed December 8, 1965.   15. Secondly, as I have said, god created the races of five different colours. They are yellow, red, white, blue and black. There are two kinds in the yellow race - that is Obito and Kibito - the so-to-speak head family and branch family. (Note: Obito refers to the Japanese race and Kibito refers to the Chinese race, which implies the Japanese are the headrace and all other races are below them). The land called Hinomoto (Japan), in, which thou are living, is the land of spirit's origin. It is the original place where god created spiritual forms and spiritual images. He placed Obito (the king race) here and dispatched and spread all five races throughout the world as branch races (note: inferior races). It is the peerless (Fuji) place in which god placed the ones with the role to unite, called Sumera, as His deputies to govern this world. However, it is now gravely important for Yamato Bito (Japanese people) to become awakened to their spiritual origin as Hito (gods children-true humans) born in the land of origin of the spiritual forms of the five races. It is a matter of importance for all Yamato Bito to fulfil their spiritual mission for all five races and the next pure civilisation. P 275 revealed February 5, 1966.   16. The god of messiah and the god Miroku descend upon the earth, and this world will return to the divine era. It is the time of serious phenomena. P 278 revealed October 11, 1966.   17. At last, the arrival of the heavenly god and the age of the holy place of heavenly flame (Japan) and the time of the appearance of the centre of KAGOME, (The Star of David) that is Chon (god) is upon us. It is a matter of grave importance. The appearance of the master god (god of Japan), who is praised as the sun of god of god's kingdom has been described as ASA (heavenly masters appearance). P 280 revealed October 11, 1966.   (Note: Again please compare Protocol 23 of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion last paragraph. 'Give thanks to god and bow the knee before him who bears on his front the seal of the predestination of man, to which god himself has led his STAR that none others but him might free us from all the before mentioned forces of evil')   * 1. Only one Fuji exists in the world, and it is the navel of the spiritual world of the entire world. It is ... (Star of David). This is also what I made Moses use as his crest. P 291 revealed January 25, 1967.   (Note: Again refer to Protocol 23, last paragraph, of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion.)  *As stated earlier the above is just a small glimpse of the teachings of Mahikari. More Mahikari publications will be summarised as time permits. The motivation? - to use Mahikari's own words:   A warning to the world!*  *Here some readers might exclaim: how arrogant of me to re-write the Ten Commandments. I abide by the principle of Free Speech in that one is free to say and write so long as it isn’t against any law. As you read down the page you will in fact discover that they are titled: Suggestions For a Better Life and there are only seven broad Suggestions...*  ***Warning! Please be warned that the Suggestions listed below have not yet been tried or tested on humankind at large. Use with caution and common sense! Possible side effects could include: sudden outbreaks of kindness, justice, equality, prosperity, and feelings of wellbeing.***  ***Be warned.***  **The New Commandments**  **It is written that our greatest god first introduced his laws to humankind with the command:** T*hou Shalt Have No Other Gods Before Me.* **Such an introduction is clear evidence to me that these must be the words from a deluded human mind, and from this I think it only reasonable to deduce that this god was also invented by such minds.**  *Thou Shalt Have No Other Gods Before Me* **is simple religion-speak for:** *I am the best god, this is the best religion and therefore its members are the best of all people.* **Perhaps it’s time for humanity to move on from words that sow the seeds of derision, conflict, judgment and egotism.**  I suspect a few explanatory words are called for before one attempts any new beginning, and it’s these humble tomes presented herein which speak of such a rebirth – a new genesis. Anyone with even the smallest amount of honesty must surely recognize that our ways of old - our ancient archetypal stories founded upon our fables, folk lore, unfounded superstitions, lies and beliefs have bought us to this pivotal moment in history of the human condition.  Could it be time for us to advance by upgrading our notions of what exactly is good and what exactly is bad relative to life today? Is the ever-greater power of nature warning us to mend or modify our ways or face annihilation? Is debate on such a topic useful or even allowable today? These are just some of the big issues which should be in all thinking peoples’ minds. They’re in mine, and so I feel it not so unreasonable when I dream of the day when we will vanquish our worn out isms to a special purpose built museum somewhere wherein they can be trawled over by academics and philosophers and held up as examples of human folly in which ego, conflict, conceit, self-interest, blind faith and just plain stupidity ruled.  If we really want more of the same we simply need to stick to our many isms – our unfounded faiths, as that is precisely what we will receive. When it comes to religious beliefs, whenever they are challenged, banging one’s head harder upon a stone wall will only result in even more injury. The challenge or threat still remains.  If you’re a person who feels humanity deserves more then why not contemplate a completely new start – a rewrite of our stories wherein our new heroes present us with new guidelines which speak universally irrespective of race, colour, customs, culture and religion. Join the debate. Be one of the first to try them out. Raise these issues with your friends and others as this is what this essay strives to achieve. Encourage people to think for themselves.  The first commandment in Christendom orders that: *Thou* *Shalt Have No Other Gods Before Me.* This is religion-speak for: *ours is the best religion because we have the best god which means we are better than you.* Isn’t it time we rise above these deadly, divisive, ego-centric and primitive notions? Look at what such an ideology, which drives all the major religions, has done to us. Do we really want more of the same religious and sectarian violence and bigotry?  Do we really want to be held at ransom by the escalating violence and tensions in the Middle East and elsewhere – violence which has nuclear weapons poised and aimed on most sides?  I’ve dispensed with the religion-speak and labelled the new commandments below “suggestions” since we have all sought suggestions in the past on how to solve particularly stubborn problems and when a suggestion is offered it is up to our free choice whether we choose to accept or decline the advice offered. So, in such a spirit, proceed with the *suggestions* accordingly and remember if we want more of the same we need simply cling to our old isms. No one is telling, commanding or threatening anyone whatsoever.  This is meant to stimulate debate. It is also a work-in-progress. The *suggestions* will never be etched on stone tablets and secreted away in a mythical box-like container (Ark of the Covenant) never to be seen by human eyes. They are not even divine revelations from some invisible god. Instead, they are distilled from the thoughts and ideas of the many wise and thinking folk that I have had the pleasure of crossing paths with in my 64 years journey upon this planet. They are also distilled from some of the words of the world’s greatest thinkers of a bygone era and whose golden words are so easily accessible to everyone – an era when thinking for yourself was seen as something to be cultivated and admired as opposed to today’s appetite for blind acceptance and outsourcing ones thinking. Here, there is no room for blind faith, only its antidote – the pursuit of wisdom, knowledge and debate.  So why bother offering my *suggestions* in the first place? And by what authority do I do so? Well, firstly I don’t claim to have all the answers, or any for that matter, but I do feel my message herein is compelling. Secondly, as a concerned and reasonably informed member of the human race I feel I have every right to voice my opinions, *suggestions,* and concerns. It’s what some humans do. And thirdly, I was once deeply involved in a religious group for 15 years and for around 10 of those years I was their second-in-command of a very large group or congregation. You are invited to read a full account of this involvement in my free e-book [All The Emperor’s Men](http://alltheemperorsmen.com) or my essay on [How I Escaped Religion](http://escapethereligionindustry.com). So, from a once-deep religious involvement I feel I speak with certain degree of authority.  “How arrogant and conceited I am for striving to outdo god with new commandments” I hear some say. Well, no, I don’t see it that way since I don’t believe in those gods, but I do strive to live a spiritual life wherein I constantly struggle to attain a life in balance with nature with ever-growing joy, wisdom and knowledge. I take full responsibility for my actions, my thoughts and my beliefs since I am able to separate spirituality from religion.  Okay, enough of my musings. Let’s give the *suggestions* below a road test.  ***Suggestions For A Better Life***   1. ***Thou Shalt Have No Gods Whatsoever.***   *Not surprising, one is urged here to consider an existence without an omnipresent and invisible god bearing down upon ones life. These unseen gods which much of humankind is addicted to are simply human inventions. The term ‘gods’ could also have an even broader interpretation to include, but not limited to: obsessive attachments, e.g. consumerism, narcissism, egotism, religious-isms, the excessive pursuit of great wealth and power and an unhealthy allegiance to unproven ideologies and beliefs. To some folk the aforementioned could easily become false gods as in the end they do not make people happy: instead they steal peoples’ freedom.*  ***II. Know Your Place Within Great Nature And Learn How To Safely And Creatively Live Within Its Powers and Laws.***  *Come to terms with the truth that it’s great nature that ultimately rules supreme. Defy these rules and you can easily come to grief. A simple example of transgression could be someone challenging nature’s universal laws of gravity. No matter who you might be, saint or sinner, if you fall or jump from a great height, death or serious injury is inevitable. A similar transgression could be the adding of too much carbon dioxide and methane gas, etc, into the atmosphere.*  ***III. Always Strive To Seek That Which Is Good.***  *Practise seeing the positive in all people and situations. See them as opportunities to nurture your mind and spirit. Become a ‘glass is half full’ person. Of course, if someone or a situation is simply too gross just turn away and leave great nature to take its ultimate course. Warning: in today’s world such situations, etc, seem to present themselves all too often making it very difficult to practise this consistently. Here, I often struggle against becoming disheartened. Seeking the good that our planet has to offer could also include a love of nature and the arts.*  ***IV. Respect And Always Further Promote The Rights And Opportunities Of Women.***  *Since half the world’s population is female it seems unbelievable that women in most countries are still treated as second class citizens being denied equal opportunities, equal rights and often persecuted and abused in all manner of unspeakable ways even though this is illegal and against the laws of great nature.* *What a disgrace and a wasted opportunity for the advancement of the human race. I suspect that women would rarely wage war or want to lead religious movements. Men, don’t be fearful, move over and let them in. The protection and proper nurture of children would also be included here. They are our future.*  ***V. Do No Harm To Others.***  *Depending upon the situation, and other possible influences, we should avoid all types of harm to others including cruelty to animals. Assuming it is understood that murder, violence and deceit are considered harmful we could expand here to include offering assistance with the aforementioned. Some examples could include, but not limited to, most forms of military offensives. Since we still live in an imperfect world certain defensive military actions are still probably essential for the greater good. Other examples of harm could include unfair financial and banking strategies which result in great gains for those institutions and great losses for the populace. There are many other examples too numerous to mention here, but reflection upon what the results of our actions could be is required here. Our actions will be in accord with our respect and understanding of the laws of great nature.*  ***VI. Seek Wisdom, Knowledge And Fair Debate.***  *As we grow wiser our decisions and actions should bear more fruit as we follow the laws of great nature more closely. Be more discerning in the books, entertainment and information we absorb. Let these be fertilizer for our mind and soul.*  ***VII. Take Responsibility For All Aspects Of Our Life.***  *This suggestion involves the practice of thinking for oneself, forming one’s own opinions and being true to oneself. This could eventually result in living our lives more usefully by doing good work, having a good occupation, good interests and useful community involvement. To achieve the aforementioned we must therefore maintain good health by good diet whilst also maintaining freedom of thoughts, actions and choice. It could also include our being prepared to change our minds and opinions as new information or evidence, etc, becomes available.*  The End/The Beginning.  Copyright: Garry Greenwood. 2013.  **Fukushima and the Minister of Human Extinction.**  by  Garry Greenwood  Should we be worried by a Japanese doomsday cult awaiting its nuclear global Armageddon at this point in history? Its “divine revelations” demand one.  *“Although Ningen (sub humans – that’s you and me) eagerly seek peace and coexistence and dislike the atomic bomb, the production of fire balls in this world cannot be stopped.*  *God will make man produce the fireballs and bullets…they (that’s you and me again) are just like radish to be grated.” P 188-190 revealed August 15, 1963.*  *“This is the End of the World.” P 138-139 revealed August 20, 1961.*  *“Earth must be burnt away with the Ball of Fire in order for God to descend from Heaven… and carry out the Art of beating them to a pulp.” P. 159 revealed August 5, 1962.*    Welcome to your new future and to the world of Sukyo Mahikari – Japan’s fastest growing state-sponsored doomsday cult. This supremacist cult has your future already in its hands.  The above words represent a mere sample of the doomsday and supremacy ideology to be found within the pages of their holy book of “divine revelations” the Goseigen, from which members of this cult obtain their succour, justification, future directions and arrogance meanwhile setting the future course for humankind. These revelations come from the highest most powerful god this nation could conjure up. Don’t mess with him.  *“The ultimate result will be the destruction of the earth. All must end up in destruction and separation. Therefore god's kingdom has been symbolised by KAGOME.” P 280 revealed October 11, 1966. (Kagome is the Star of David symbol – of those who will be saved)*  I am presenting the samples set out above since I have a copy of Goseigen and I have read it many times over. I was a high-ranking member of this cult for around ten years. All cult members have a copy and know it thoroughly. It’s their duty to. It’s their bible – their script which they must faithfully follow.  So as not to be accused of quoting out of context I suggest that anyone is welcome to visit their local Mahikari Centre and read it for themselves. You will probably find a Centre in your local phone directory or online. When at your local centre you will be made most welcome and proudly shown a copy by the very friendly people you will meet there. If you stay long enough they might even want to show you how to grow organic vegetables the divine way. Please be warned that this is the most holy of scripts and it must never be placed upon the floor, and of course you must wash your hands thoroughly firstly. Ladies, if you happen to be menstruating please wear gloves as we wouldn’t want to offend this god.  *“I must change the surface of the earth into the sea of fire...I cannot but exert the great compensation phenomena to the masses on this planet” P173 revealed January 15, 1963.*  *“They (that’s you and me again) shall be melted by gods fire and disappear.” P210 revealed December 5, 1963.*  More information regarding Goseigen – the Book of Warning to the World, plus more excerpts can be found here [at this link](http://alltheemperorsmen.com/mahikari_goseigen.html) wherein you will find an essay I wrote over two decades ago warning of its inherent dangers.  Make no mistake: this cult is a doomsday cult and for it to succeed in its promises and mission it needs its doomsday – the sooner the better. Goseigen, their most holy and important text is all about global destruction and the rise of the new holy Japanese empire.  *“I will have to change the surface of the Earth into the Fiery Ocean of Gehenna (ancient Hebrew term for Hell). The preparation is now being made. P 148 revealed August 20, 1961.*  *“Earth must be burnt away with the Ball of Fire in order for God to descend from Heaven… and carry out the Art of beating them to a pulp.” P. 159 revealed August 5, 1962.*  Sukyo Mahikari claims it is now the fastest growing religion in Japan with well over a million followers there and many hundreds of thousands of non-Japanese throughout the world. I joined it in the 70s as a starry-eyed new ager attracted by its utopian idealism and organic vegetable growing techniques. You can [read my story here](http://www.amazon.com/All-The-Emperors-Men-ebook/dp/B003UNL9P4) if you wish.  It also attracts very influential Japanese politicians. One is Shintaro Ishihara the infamous ex- mayor of Tokyo and now leader of the Japan Restoration Party – a party dedicated to reasserting Japan’s correct place in the world – namely at the top of the pile. He is also the leader of a band of ultra-right wing nationals who occupy the tiny disputed islets in the South China Sea who are hoping to force China’s hand into some kind of military strike so as to justify Japan’s rearmament. [More about Ishihara and his Aum Shinri Kyo involvement can be found here.](http://alltheemperorsmen.com/nuclear_fascism.html)  *“Those who will be thrown into the valley of hell or burnt in Fire will increase tremendously.” P 264 revealed October 12, 1965.*  After I escaped the cult I discovered how Mahikari’s founder and guru, Yoshikazu Okada, was a high-ranking militarist in the Second World War. He was also a personal bodyguard to Emperor Hirohito, owned a military aircraft factory, was a personal friend and military school classmate to Prince Chichibu, Hirohito’s younger brother and a high level strategist in the infamous Rape of Nanjing. His second in command of the cult is a convicted and sentenced-to-death war criminal. He was also personal friends of several Japanese Prime Ministers.  *“The world shall become uncontrollable. Wait and see.” P 199-200 revealed October 30, 1963.*  The cult is well connected at the highest levels of politics within Japan. Another of these elitist members is Nobuteru Ishihara, son of aforementioned Shintaro Ishihara. Not to be out done by his father’s cultic memberships, Nobuteru Ishihara is a long-standing member of Sukyo Mahikari too. Nobuteru Ishihara has been a personal friend of the founder’s family and its leaders since around 2001 and admits he became a member in 2004. He also now claims to have some kind of leadership role, too. So, just like his father before him, Nobuteru Ishihara would be more than familiar with the doomsday and supremacist script contained within his Goseigen.  *“The End of the World has a significance of the dawn of the civilisation which is under the control of the god of truth. It will be established by the chosen people.”(Japanese nation) P 141, revealed, August 20 1961.*  Just recently, when on a visit to the destroyed Fukushima Nuclear Power Station, Nobuteru Ishihara gaffed about how the destroyed power station looked more like an Aum Shinri Kyo installation. He should know since his father was one of that murderous doomsday cult’s sponsors and supporters, too. Nobuteru Ishihara was visiting the Fukushima Power Station because he is the Minister of Environment and Nuclear Reactors in the fascist government of Prime Minister Abe - himself a known Aum Shinri Kyo supporter.  Nobuteru Ishihara, the Minister in charge of building several more similar nuclear reactors in Japan and decommissioning the destroyed Fukushima nuclear power station has now arrived – a chosen one - the Minister of Human Extinction. This chosen one is most certainly devotedly following the revelations of the holy script, Goseigen, for the benefit of humankind! No outside international assistance is required here. The perfect storm has arrived.  *“Although Ningen (sub humans) eagerly seek peace and coexistence and dislike the atomic bomb, the production of fire balls in this world cannot be stopped. God will make man produce the fireballs and bullets...they (you and me) are just like radish to be grated.”*  Along with Shinzo Abe’s new fascist government comes their new state secrets act recently rushed through parliament. As you may already be aware this new law prohibits any form of reporting information deemed against the national interest – a very broad brush stroke indeed. Let’s not forget here, Abe was also an Aum Shinri Kyo doomsday cult supporter and sponsor - a fact that is being erased from public view as quickly as possible. We should remember that Japanese people in power have much experience in erasing past events seen as possible impediments to their goals.  Nobuteru Ishihara hasn’t wasted much time employing his fascist doomsday ideology either. Already he is calling opposition to the nuclear industry simply a mass hysteria movement and he wants to forbid private citizens from using their own measuring devices for collecting radioactive measurements. He is advocating the construction of even more Nuclear Power Stations and re-arming Japan – could that be with nuclear weapons?  *“Flare up, the people of the land of Japan – god’s land. Flare up ahead of the world, the new True people” P 193, revealed October 30, 1963.*  *“The land of sunrise (Japan) is the land of spirits origin and the land of spiritual flame. The place of heaven. Therefore the great cleansing must be carried out.” P 236-7 revealed February 15, 1965.*  Finally, it would appear, God’s chosen ones are now firmly in place and their Armageddon, as required by the sacred words contained within Goseigen, must now be allowed to take its natural course ever confident that they are fulfilling the wish of their great God of Japan.  *“As I have said, god created the races of five different colours. They are yellow, red, white, blue and black. There are two kinds in the yellow race - that is Obito and Kibito - the so-to-speak head family and branch family. (Note: Obito refers to the Japanese race and Kibito refers to the Chinese race, which implies the Japanese are the headrace and all other races are below them). The land called Hinomoto (Japan), in which thou are living, is the land of spirit's origin. It is the original place where god created spiritual forms and spiritual images. He placed Obito (the king race) here and dispatched and spread all five races throughout the world as branch races (inferior races). It is the peerless place (Mt Fuji - Japan) in which god placed the ones with the role to unite as his deputies to govern this world.” P 275 revealed February 5, 1966.*  *“The time of the true chosen people of god has come.”*  **Should we be worried?**  Garry Greenwood. Copyright 2013.  *Now we change focus from religious cults to the cult of consumerism. There’s nothing wrong with consumption, but when over-consumption begins to threaten our very existence upon this planet we would be foolish or brainwashed not to heed the warning signs.*  **STOP THE WORLD DAY**    ***Dear reader, please understand that the ideas presented below have not yet reached their full maturity. They are ideas still seeking full expression. It’s a work in progress, but nevertheless they are powerful ideas awaiting someone or some group to carry the ideas forward with energy, dedication and a true sense of purpose. With the help of a few friends, I have set out below a powerful tool which we believe will enable everyone who so desires to play a part in bringing about a more just and sustainable world. We claim no ownership or copyright whatsoever. It’s waiting here for the right person or persons to take up the challenge presented below. You will need to be fairly social media savvy and enthusiastic. Are you that person?***    **Stop The World Day**  Welcome to our new and ever-expanding network or movement dedicated to positive and peaceful global change. Everyone is welcome. The **Stop The World** network is for everybody who feels disempowered, helpless, victimized and frustrated with those in power over them – Well, I guess this amounts to almost everyone. Those holding power over you could include, but are not limited to; local politicians, government agencies, religion, banks and their banksters, powerful corporations which employ bullying tactics and syndicated media outlets owned and operated by self-serving megalomaniacs.    **What We Do**  Our primary focus or tool is our **Stop The World Day**. We are not about revolution or destruction. We are only concerned with sending a strong message to the global elite who make or manipulate the rules that we don’t agree with all of their policies, their implementation and tactics - hence we will collectively apply varying degrees of their very own **Shock and Awe** pressure or tactics whenever we choose until they begin to respond to **our requests (**see below**)**. This network is solely for this purpose and every concerned and thinking person is able and encouraged to participate    **Stop The Insanity**  Just imagine the shock and awe that would be felt by our corporate and government bullies if, for just one day, everyone refrained from: purchasing anything, using their credit or debit cards, watching TV, buying newspapers, using their cars, doing any kind of banking or commercial transaction, using any government service or office, using a mobile phone...I think you may be getting the picture. Imagine the panic this would cause amongst the global elite who rule, reign, brainwash or govern us. Nothing would be destroyed. There is no revolution, no riot, no tear gas, and no beatings. No one goes to jail, no one disappears and no one appears on a no-fly list. In fact no one really has to do anything. Just refrain from playing their game for the day. This will stop their world for one day and this will send them a terrifying message that they cannot ignore. They cannot retaliate by blaming any particular persons, action, ethnic or socio-economic group as they won’t know who you are. It’s not illegal to turn off the TV, refrain from visiting a shopping mall or even staying home from work for a day.  Instead you could prepare for this day in advance. It’s not rocket science and everyone can participate. Do nothing except perhaps read a good book, play with the kids, make love with your partner or simply talk with someone. You get to choose, and doing so will not get you tear gassed, blacklisted or imprisoned.    As more and more people begin to participate in doing nothing on the **Stop The World Days**, the threat to the global elite grows ever-more ominous. Eventually the few forward-thinking or concerned ones amongst them will begin to implement the changes demanded by their customers, members and citizens solely for their self–preservation – which is acceptable - considering.    Stopping their world for a day whenever we choose will serve to remind or teach them that it is we who pay their taxes or buy their products or services. They are there to serve us - not the other way around.    **How You Can Help**  I realize that we did say that you don’t have to do anything on this day as doing nothing is the key, but actually beforehand you can help by spreading the word by using social media and any other forms of communication that are available to you. Visit us on Facebook. (account not yet established)    Remember, this is not a demonstration, a riot or a revolution. We are not trying to destroy anything. We are about peaceful change using the threat of monetary loss or the ever-diminishing loss of power of those who rule over us. Such loss is the only language they understand and that they will respond to. Also realize that they are totally reliant upon us and our up-till-now subservience and perceived powerlessness. By stopping their world whenever we choose will force them to listen to our collective disappointments and to make gradual or, better still, rapid changes to how we are treated.    **So What Are Our Demands?**  Good question. They are many and these would depend upon many factors such as where you live, your race, gender, government, religion and socio-economic situation, etc. For example, if banksters have stolen your money through immoral, yet legal, financial transactions wouldn’t this be a demand for justice for you? What if clergy at your local church were harboring a known pedophile, or better still transferred him to the Vatican where he is immune from prosecution or extradition? What if your government introduced austerity measures which punished the poor whilst the rich remain untouched? I guess in the end it boils down to justice, equality and equal rights for all and something which is totally alien to the global elite. The global elite are totally disinterested and detached from the plight of humanity and are only interested in maintaining the status quo for their own lust for wealth and power – and they are never satisfied. They simply see us as their surfs or slaves to further increase their wealth.    **Stop The World Day Is**…(to be announced soon)    Stop supporting them and support us instead and help stop the insanity.    **Please feel free to circulate and freely distribute any of my essays and articles on Facebook, Twitter and Youtube, etc, as well as on related newsgroups, forums and websites.**    Garry Greenwood. Copyright 2102.  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |
| *This essay was written and published in the Japanese Archipelago Magazine several years ago and included several internet links for reference purposes. During the passing years many of these links have disappeared or simply don't work, so I have decided to erase them all. But, I invite you to do a simple Google search on any words or topics which you feel need further clarification.*  *The Black Hand referred to herein is the western term for The Black Dragon Society of Japan. It is now know that in the early years of the 20th century and maybe even earlier the Japanese military would create various black magic cults for their future use in their quest for global supremacy. These came under the umbrella organisation, Unit 731, which not only experimented with germ warfare and weapons of mass destruction, but also the use of physics warfare – black magic.*  **MAHIKARI AND AUM: IN THE GRIP OF THE BLACK HAND**  **by** [**Garry Greenwood**](http://escapethereligionindustry.com/garry_greenwood.html)  **What connects Aum Shinrikyo's ranch at Banjawarn in Western Australia, the Protocols of the Elders of Zion, the Tokyo subway gassing, the Star of David, Shintaro Ishihara and the Rape of Nanking in World War II? Mahikari, the Japanese new religion that proclaimed itself the leader of a Chosen People, that opened the gates of Western Australia to Aum who planned a coming global Armageddon. A former top sect leader from Canberra unravels the dark secrets of this mystery sect.**  Canberra, Australia -- One by one, I pulled back the white sheets concealing the five crushed bodies of the deceased Sukyo Mahikari members as they lay there on their cold beds of stainless steel.  ''Do you think you can recognise any of them?'' asked the police officer in charge of the small Australian country town's morgue. ''I've never experienced such a tragic car accident before. Who are these people? They're so young! Do you know anything about them?''  I certainly did. They were all members attached to my Sukyo Mahikari centre in Canberra, Australia. I had been one of their ''spiritual'' leaders for over 10 years. This was the second such incident in the past decade.  As I gazed down on what remained of their once youthful bodies something finally snapped inside me. Enough was enough! For the first time in more than a decade, ever since being recruited into the Japanese religious sect, Sukyo Mahikari, the first objective thoughts and questions began entering my mind. I thus resolved to uncover what could possibly be fuelling the actions which would result in such tragedies.  What sort of people were our ''masters,'' and what were their real motives?  Shortly after this tragedy I resigned my ministerial role, and not long after returned to the country of its origin -- the land of the Gods, and the land of the Divine Emperor -- Japan.  This time, though, I wasn't going for the purpose of worship. I was going to look behind my former master's chrysanthemum curtain. Unlike my previous seven visits to Japan, this time I refused to pay homage at Jesus Christ's purported burial site in the far north of Honshu, or at the grand Shinto shrines at Ise where I and all members had been led to believe the contents of the Ark of the Covenant were enshrined, nor at any other prescribed Sukyo Mahikari place of pilgrimage emblazoned with the Star of David - their star - the symbol of the chosen ones.  I travelled back to Japan to seek counsel of senior members of other Japanese groups who might be able to unravel some of the mystery. First, I needed to find out who really was Yoshikazu Okada, Mahikari's founder and guru, and what were his true aspirations?  Here, I learned how Okada was a lieutenant colonel and strategic planner in the Japanese attack against Nanking in 1937, after transferring from the Imperial Guards, or Konohe, the Emperor's most fanatical division. This massacre became known to the world as the Rape of Nanking because 300,000 Chinese who surrendered were tortured and then killed, and some 30,000 captive women were raped.  **The Subway Plan**  Mahikari's Star of David emblazoned upon all their temples, and worn on the chests of members is testimony to the fact that the Chosen Ones have arrived and are poised ready to fulfil their god-ordained roles. But what exactly is their god-ordained role?  This began to be revealed to me on March 20, 1995, when the Aum Shinrikyo cult released deadly sarin gas inside the Tokyo subway. At the time, I had been struggling with certain passages of text meant exclusively for the eyes of ''advanced'' members contained in my Sukyo Mahikari text book.  It read in part: ''We have an awesome plan which will terrify the bravest hero; it is the subway. . . and we will be able to destroy all the government institutions and their important papers.''  After a long search, I managed to trace those exact words to the last paragraph of Protocol No. 9 of the infamous manuscript, ''The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion.'' (It was these protocols that led to Hitler's theory of a worldwide Jewish conspiracy, which resulted in the Holocaust. Many historians believe these documents are a forgery.)  Further study of the Protocols revealed a cunning and deceitful master plan for global supremacy by beckoning and awaiting the arrival of the new King of the world, who is to be aided in his quest by his Chosen Ones. Their symbol - The Star of David!  Was Sukyo Mahikari following this awesome blueprint - a plan that demands deception, cunning, ultra-nationalism and an apocalypse? Had this plot been distilled and then further disguised in Old Testament terminology before being veiled in Oriental mysticism? Yes!  Could this also mean that Aum Shinrikyo and others were also receiving inspiration and revelation from the same source?  **The Political Mastermind**  According to former Liberal Democrat Diet member, Koichi Hamada, one of the Aum's sponsors was the influential LDP politician and author Shintaro Ishihara. His book ''The Japan That Can Say No,'' co-authored with the late Sony chairman Akio Morita, calls for a high-tech alliance with Russia. This was eventually implemented through a Russo-Japanese agreement on science and technology cooperation. It has become clear, in past issues of Archipelago Magazine, (now closed) how this alliance was used to covertly transfer Russian technology and high-tech weapons of mass destruction out of the crumbling, cash-strapped Soviet empire into Japan by Aum operatives.  In an official Japanese Sukyo Mahikari publication, ''Go Taidan Shu,'' more than 30 pages, including his photo, are dedicated to Ishihara and his quest to lead the ''new holy civilisation.'' Okada portrayed him as a high-level soul, an intimate friend and invited him and his close associates to attend a special Mahikari introductory initiation. Ishihara responded by claiming that Okada, too, has a very high spiritual level, filled with abundant positive yang (masculine) energy.  Ishihara again made international headlines in early May this year when he and his group of ultra-nationalists landed on the Chinese islet of Uotsuri (one of the Diaoyu-Senkaku islands), whereupon they raised the Japanese flag much to the indignation of China.  A quick glance through other Japanese Sukyo Mahikari propaganda shows at least 6 congratulatory messages from former Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone - one including a photo opportunity accompanied by his two-page congratulatory speech. Among these pages are also found the late LDP king-maker Shin Kanemaru, who has been linked also to the Unification Church and the Aum cult.  In a recent personal interview with a high-ranking Mahikari official, a Mahikari friend asked: What was the role of the Emperor of Japan in their scheme of things? The reply was: ''The Emperor was originally the emperor of the whole world, a direct descendant of God and of the man who unified the whole world in ancient times. Okada said that during the time of the current spiritual leader (now) someone would appear who was to become the leader of the world. This is the Emperor of Japan.''  After many misguided years as a leader in the Mahikari sect, and though my recent study of the treacherous Protocols -- which promotes the advent of the new ''King of the World,'' bearing the six-pointed star during a man made Armageddon -- I realised that the sect was referring to none other than the Japanese Emperor. The Sukyo Mahikari symbol is the six-pointed star.  **Aum's Banjawarn Property**  At 23.03 hrs on May 28, 1993, a huge fireball lit up the night sky for almost two hours in a remote part of the state of Western Australia. A loud explosion accompanied the fireball and the earth shook for miles around. The resultant 3.9 Richter earthquake was picked up by 23 seismic receivers around Western Australia and the Northern Territory.  Australian geologist, Harry Mason, prepared a lengthy report (Nexus Magazine Vol 4 No 3) in which he concludes it was caused by ''a very advanced electromagnetic weapons system.''  The New York Times in a 21 Jan. 1997 science feature, also asks whether the mysterious event was caused by Aum terrorists using advanced Tesla seismic weaponry technology.  Seismic observatories in Australia located the site of the explosion to be immediately adjacent to, or within the Aum's recently acquired 500,000-acre sheep grazing property, Banjawarn, approximately 400 miles north east of Perth.  A U.S. Senate committee set up an inquiry which still hasn't ruled out the possibility of foul play. It's most likely cause, they say, was a meteorite, but so far no crater or meteorite has been located. At the request of the Senate inquiry, the Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS) was called upon for assistance. They claim the blast was the equivalent of a nuclear explosion of 2,000 tons of high explosives with about one-seventh the destructive power of the atomic bomb that levelled Hiroshima.  The agreement regarding the sale of Banjawarn to the Aum operatives, Yoshihiro Inoue and Kiyohide Hayakawa, was completed on 23 April 1993, 35 days before the fireball event, thereby affording them occupation of the property by legally enforceable right.  Mason's report states that by using multiple sight bearings given to him by several witnesses at different locations he was able to place ground zero inside the boundary of the Banjawarn property.  Could this simply be a coincidence? According to witnesses, an hour after the event a further, this time smaller, explosion occurred in the same area. This second 'explosion' failed to register with seismic observatories.  **Aum-Mahikari Connection:**  A feature in the Sydney Morning Herald on 29 May 1995, gives details of the Aum operatives' movements in Western Australia from late April 93, in their quest to purchase Banjawarn ''to conduct experiments for the benefit of mankind.''  Here, they were assisted in their purchase of Banjawarn, to satisfy governmental prerequisites regarding foreigners owning land in Australia, by a Japanese-born Australian citizen, Yasuko Shimada. Her name appears on the title of ownership together with the Aum's founder Asahara. Who is she?  Yasuko Shimada was also instrumental in establishing Mahikari in Australia around 1974.  I knew her well at the time since I became involved with Mahikari in 1976 when membership was relatively small. There are around 2,000,000 members globally now with around 2,000 active members in Australia alone.  Japanese investigative reporter Yoichi Shimatsu, notes how Yasuko Shimada is remembered in Tokyo as a short-statured, vivacious middle-aged woman by Aum members who practiced ''muryo,'' or secret yoga teachings, at the Aum's Setagaya training centre in late summer 1993. Yasuko Shimada was authorised to receive ''fast-track'' initiation by Asahara over a period of a mere two weeks. By contrast, many other recruits trained for years before become monks or nuns. She is remembered as a very enthusiastic distributor of Aum literature, citing her more than 15 years of training as a Mahikari activist. A point to note is that Yasuko Shimada was ordained as a nun, after she co-signed the Banjawarn property papers and immediately before the Aum leadership toured Australia. The Sydney Morning Herald reported that she was reputedly an orphan whose wealthy parents died when she was still young, and that she donated a gold ingot worth thousands of dollars to Asahara in order to join Aum.  In short, a veteran member of Mahikari was the key person who guided and aided Aum Shinrikyo in establishing their sheep station in Western Australia, the site of the huge mystery explosion and other experiments.  There are also other connections between Aum and Mahikari that are currently under investigation in Australia and Japan. One point of interest is that both sects believed that an Armageddon war was to soon annihilate Japan and much of the world, and that they needed to establish safe havens in the Southern Hemisphere, which is why they ventured to Australia.  Sukyo Mahikari obtained their safe haven - located in the far north of New South Wales some years earlier. I know it well. I was taken there several times.  Have the fingers of the demented and deformed Japanese ''Black Hand'' managed to infiltrate Australian society in any other way? Yes, only one of which I will mention at this point in time.  At least four other "new religions" are now known to make up the Black Hand which is behind the creation and expansion of Aum Shinrykyo, especially its weapons-procurement activities. These are Soka Gakkai, involved in the purchase of the disputed Naminoson property in Kyushu and in spreading disinformation immediately after the Tokyo subway gassing; Agon-shu, where key leaders received their training, including guru Shoko Asahara, the Unification Church, from which a unit of 20-50 members joined Aum, including arms dealer Kiyohide Hayakawa; and Sukyo Mahikari.  According to a Canberra Times article of March 2, 1997, citizens of Australia's capital city, Canberra, were able to read of their local government's decision in December 1996 to donate to Sukyo Mahikari a one-hectare parcel of prime real estate in their quiet and leafy suburb of Holder, where they are to construct their new multimillion-dollar regional headquarters. The land is valued at around $700,000 for which Sukyo Mahikari had only to pay a variety of lease and administration fees.  This case, which partly demonstrates Australia's obsession with political correctness has paved the way for what is surely to be the Black Hand's new headquarters Down Under subsidised by the Australian taxpayer!  When it is completed, atop its highest point will be the Star of David for all to see as testimony to the arrival of those empowered by the demon who speaks through ''the Protocols'' - the Chosen Ones!  Copyright [Garry Greenwood](http://escapethereligionindustry.com/garry_greenwood.html) June 1997. *This essay, written in 1994, is the first known anti-Mahikari essay or article ever written and published anywhere. It first appeared on the internet and gave all truth seekers their first opportunity to question, evaluate and seek real and independant answers.* The Mahikari Agenda By Garry Greenwood This is the true story of Garry Greenwood's seventeen years’ experience as a member of the Japanese religious cult, Mahikari. For most of those years Garry was a high ranking minister/official within the cult and whose diocese included Australia and nine adjacent countries. In time, Garry became second in command of this huge area and was responsible for the spiritual welfare of many thousands of members. This necessitated in Garry having to travel extensively throughout Australia, Japan and South East Asia, that is, from the deep and dark jungles of Borneo, where he lived for almost a year, to the sophisticated cities of Singapore, Manila and Kuala Lumpur.  Like many people, Garry's initial reason for becoming a member was to help make the world a better place. This innocent concern led to his gradual seduction and initiation into the cult, which promised to do just that.  The cult centres around a Japanese man, Yoshikazu Okada, who, in 1959 claims to have received a series of divine revelations as well as being bequeathed with a mysterious power to heal and to be able to pass this same ability on to his followers. This `unique' spiritual healing method was almost always accompanied by amazing involuntary body movements in the persons receiving the healing. These strange movements consisted of such things as violent contortions of the body, crying, laughing and speaking in strange languages and are much akin to what occurs in the various Pentecostal Churches throughout the Christian world.  This phenomena, combined with the new and refreshing teachings or revelations originating from an exotic oriental country such as Japan, has resulted in phenomenal growth of Mahikari throughout the world. There are between one and two million members globally and about 1/3 of them are non Japanese like Garry. Membership is growing rapidly and almost every country on earth has at least one Mahikari centre. For example, Australia has around two thousand active members and ten centers.   |  | | --- | | **Mahikari youth members from around the world marching in Japan.** |   Because of Garry's position in the cult, the reader is taken deep into a mysterious world of Gods, spirits, ritual and global conspiracies. A central theme of Mahikari is the establishment of a global theocracy and the construction of a huge temple in central Japan. According to their teachings, this temple is actually the reconstruction of King Solomon's temple constructed by him and the Jews thousands of years ago as commanded by God.  As is recorded in the Bible, the Jews of that time eventually neglected the proper worship of God in the temple and it was subsequently plundered and destroyed. The Jews had turned away from God and instead pursued materialism. This turning away from God by his `chosen people' invoked His wrath and members are taught how this resulted in their persecution in the Second World War by the Nazis.  **The Sukyo Mahikari Main World Shrine**   |  | | --- | | **The Sukyo Mahikari main world shrine** |   According to the Mahikari revelations, Yoshikazu Okada has been chosen by God to reconstruct the temple, thereby establishing a possibility for the human race to be saved, with the help of God's `chosen people,' namely Mahikari members. In 1984 this enormous project was completed at a cost of many hundreds of millions of dollars. Its completion was meant to herald a new era in world peace and the dawn of a new holy civilisation centring upon the temple as well as affording greater protection for all Mahikari members. There is a Star of David emblazoned on the temple roof.  After about twelve years of full time dedication, Garry begins to question the divine protection afforded members particularly after a car load of five of the most promising young members were tragically killed whilst returning home after attending a Mahikari centre in Canberra. Garry had to help the police identify the five shattered bodies. Even more tragic was the fact that this was the second such event of its kind, as three other members were killed in the same way some years earlier.  By now, fear and guilt had become the life blood of the organisation, and everybody saw these and other events as God's judgment for their slackness or lack of efforts in constructing the new holy civilisation.  Yoshikazu Okada passed away before he was able to complete the temple, so his only adopted daughter, Keishu, succeeded him in his mission. Garry met her on several occasions in Japan and she asked him and a few other senior members to establish an escape route for her as it seemed that God's Day of Judgment was imminent. This escape route included the purchase of a large tract of land in a remote part of northern New South Wales, Australia, where Keishu and a few of her top aids could re-establish themselves if need be.  Keishu was so impressed with Garry's achievements that he was invited to undertake a special four months training program at her elite training school located near the Japan Alps in central Japan.   |  | | --- | | **Jesus Christ’s  Grave in Northern Japan.**  **Garry Greenwood at**  **Keishu's special training school in central Japan.** |   Here Garry learnt all about the art of conjuring up spirits, was taken to the actual site of Jesus Christ's grave and saw photos of the contents of the Ark Of The Covenant, namely the stone tablets inscribed with the Ten Commandments. He learnt how these tablets are now the property of the Emperor of Japan. He also studied a curious Jewish plot for world supremacy.  Garry went on a Mahikari pilgrimage to Jesus’ Tomb Site in Japan and here he learnt how Jesus escaped the crucifixion. Jesus then returned to Japan where he married and died at the ripe old age of one hundred and six, or so the story goes.  Even though all of Garry's thoughts and deeds were motivated by fear and guilt, eventually he found much of what he had learnt and experienced simply too much to bear, so one day he gathered his family and drove away and more or less disappeared.  Some years later an old Mahikari friend presented him with some teachings of a certain organisation which were identical to those of Yoshikazu Okada's and yet which pre-dated them by one or two decades. Intrigued by their similarity, Garry and two friends embark upon their own voyage of discovery which was to take him back to Japan. In June 1994, Garry and his friends eventually trace the source of the similar, yet earlier revelations to a certain, Mokichi Okada, (now deceased) a noted poet, artist and philosopher. (Okada is a common name in Japan). After interviewing several of Mokichi Okada's old friends and ministers, it becomes clear that Yoshikazu Okada had been a minister in Mokichi Okada's own organisation (Sekai Kyusei Kyo or Church Of World Messianity), but had been sacked for allegedly sexually assaulting a female member of the congregation. These old ministers and friends supplied Garry with anecdotal, documentary and photographic proof of Yoshikazu Okada's ministerial role etc.   |  | | --- | | **Yoshikazu Okada (1) is standing in the back row fourth from the left. This photo was taken in 1949 and all are Sekai Kyusei Kyo Ministers, many of whom are still alive and able to recount the true facts.** |   Yoshikazu Okada (1) is standing in the back row fourth from the left. This photo was taken in 1949 and all are Sekai Kyusei Kyo Ministers, many of whom are still alive and able to recount the true facts.  They also alleged that Keishu was not his adopted daughter but his concubine and how she wasn't even the legitimate successor as the spiritual leader of Mahikari. This had legally gone to a Mr Sekiguchi, and Keishu had simply created a splinter group upon the death of Yoshikazu Okada.  **The Other Main World Shrine!**   |  | | --- | | **Sukyo Mahikari World Shrine in Takayama** |   To Garry's horror he was shown a photograph of Mr Sekiguchi's Mahikari faction's own enormous golden temple. In other words there now exists two such temples. Mr Sekiguchi's boasts the world's first all solid gold altar weighing several tons and stands 9.4 metres/30.8 ft in height.  As the phobias of fear and guilt quickly fall away upon discovering the divine deceit, Garry is at last able to study the whole subject objectively for the first time. Firstly he researches the similarity between Japan's and Germany's quest for world supremacy in the late 30's and discovers that the notions and practices of the Nazi party were similar to those of the officers of Japan's Imperial army. To Garry's amazement he learns that his once beloved guru was a high ranking military officer involved in the `Rape Of Nanking', whereby after Nanking, China, surrendered these Japanese officers systematically tortured then executed 300,000 surrendered troops and civilians and raped 30,000 women.  Intrigued by Adolf Hitler's anti Jewish sentiments, Garry learns that Hitler drew much of his hatred for the Jews from the notorious anti-Semitic manuscript, "The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion", which are purported to be the minutes and proceedings recorded at a world congress of Jewry in 1897 at which the Jews are supposed to have created their blueprint for world supremacy. Garry obtains a copy of the `Protocols' and to his horror discovers that some of the contents of the `Protocols' were what he and other advanced members had studied at Keishu's special training school in Japan and at other high level seminars. A central aspect of the abominable plot embodied within the `Protocols,' is the repetitive mention of a character who will rise up in a degenerate world and obtain world supremacy using the Star of David as his symbol as bequeathed by God. He will be assisted in his quest by the `chosen people.'  It now becomes clear that Yoshikazu Okada fantasizes over this role and has anointed himself as the main character, the new King of the World, described in the Protocols.' The Star of David is the Sukyo Mahikari symbol and is emblazoned upon their temple and his memorial tombstone which itself is a forty five metres high, five tiered pyramid!  star2There is a Star of David emblazoned upon the top and again on each tier.  More disturbingly, the `Protocols' which the cult has distilled as an integral component of it's blueprint for a global `theocracy' details the practice of mind control, suppression of past unpleasant history, the creation of trade wars and the accumulation of gold. Garry's research into other Japanese cults reveals that the Aum Supreme Truth (Aum Shinrikyo) also appears to be drawing inspiration from the `Protocols.' The last paragraph of Protocol no.9 describes the plan to cause great havoc with governments by blowing up subways or killing subway users!  Since Yoshikazu Okada was once a high ranking military officer, a student of the `Protocols,' a military school instructor, a personal friend of Emperor Hirohito's brother and several Japanese Prime Ministers and the like, the reader will be alarmed to learn that the Mahikari organisation is in fact, openly promoting much of the same idealism as that of Adolf Hitler, whilst hiding behind the popular and wholesome `new age' philosophy of Mokichi Okada. The reader will also learn how the `Protocols' were not only studied by Yoshikazu Okada and members of the German Nazi party but most likely by many other officers of the Japanese Imperial Army, the remnants of which remain the power brokers behind much of Japanese politics.  The Japanese Government gives much open support to Mahikari and at each annual anniversary ceremony the Prime Minister at the time, always sends along one of his colleagues as his representative. This representative is only one amongst hundreds of other LDP politicians (the governing party) in attendance. "I first met Okada (Mahikari) about ten years ago...When I learnt that he had a plan to establish the foundation for a new civilisation, I felt great respect for him, and I have been watching him in his role of Great Teacher for ten years ... his ideas have found support not only in Japan but throughout the world ... From this point of view, the sight of Okada working for the establishment of a new civilisation is awe-inspiring. “Takeo Fukuda, Prime Minister of Japan 1976-78. (Daiseishu. Sukyo Mahikari).  In 1990, the new Japanese Emperor, Akihito, was enthroned and in spite of their 1946 constitution drawn up by General Mac Arthur which prohibits the Emperor from once again assuming `Divine Status, ' a condition of their surrender, Akihito has done just that. In other words, the world's largest and most powerful religious cult, state Shintoism, has once again regained its object of worship and is re-establishing its `flock'.  The reader will learn how possibly the world's largest and most powerful religious cult is being greatly influenced by such groups as Mahikari, which draw inspiration from the `Protocols" and how this influence will soon begin impacting upon the global political and economic arena.  Copyright 1994.  *This article was first published in the June-July 1998 edition of EXPOSURE MAGAZINE (Australia), under the title: The Demon In The Protocols, and has been updated since. At the time of writing this report many internet links were included for reference purposes, but over the years many of these links either were changed or simply don't work, so I have erased them all and invite you to perform a simple Google search on any words or topics that you feel need verification.*  **BEHOLD** **THE PALE HORSE**  Mystery Rider Unveiled!  A true tale of Cults of Gold, Jesus in Japan, Tesla weapons and more!  **By**  [**Garry Greenwood.**](http://escapethereligionindustry.com/garry_greenwood.html)  The February - March, 1997, edition of Exposure Magazine published an article I wrote titled, [All The Emperor's Men](http://alltheemperorsmen.com/), which dealt in part with my 17 year misguided involvement with a Japanese doomsday religious cult, Sukyo Mahikari. Total membership is about 2,000,000, with around 2,000 members in Australia. In that article mention was made of the cult's incorporation of the notorious manuscript, The Protocols Of The Learned Elders Of Zion, into its 'sacred' doctrine. Since the article's publication I have noticed with great surprise that almost every edition of Exposure since has carried lively debate centring The Protocols, with even Exposure's editor, David Summers suggesting that they should be compulsory reading for all. Whether The Protocols are a forgery or not (many scholars now agree the Protocols are a forgery), their influence on world events has surely been extraordinary; possibly causing the spilling of more blood than anything in recorded history.  Here I would like to expose more of their continuing influence in global affairs, and more importantly their possible influence in our immediate future.  The Protocols in their current form were imported into Japan from Russia around the early 1920's by the Japanese military, shortly after Hitler had soaked up their every word like a dry sponge. Once translated they mesmerized the Japanese military since they sensed a certain prophetic quality about them - so much so that they began to see them as possibly having some kind of divine origin. This prompted the Japanese military to dispatch a group of officers to the lands around Palestine to study Judaism looking for clues as to their true source. Here they discovered many uncanny similarities between Judaism and their State Shintoism. A few examples are their shared belief in the Garden Of Eden principle as outlined in the Old Testament, except that it was well known amongst the Japanese that the Garden of Eden was in fact Japan. Mt Fuji - the navel of Earth is testament to that. The Star of David is also an ancient Japanese symbol, again testifying that theirs was the land of the chosen ones. Any visitor to the Ise Shrine complex, the Shinto equivalent to the Vatican, will see hundreds of stone lanterns lining the pathways, all engraved with the Star - the seal of the one who is to set us free. (Protocols no. 23 & 24)  Even the New Testament was beginning to confirm the military's exalted status. Amazed at the similarities of both religions, the Japanese military began to appreciate the prophetic qualities of The Protocols more fully since The Protocols called for the creation of a new utopia to be ruled over by the new King David whose god-ordained seal or symbol was the Star of David - *'the Japanese star' - 'the Japanese ruler'*... THE JAPANESE EMPEROR!  On one of my Mahikari 'pilgrimages' to Ise (Central Japan), I saw a White Horse corralled near one of the main shrines and I asked “who is the rider of the white horse?” The reply was quick forthcoming; "Then I saw heaven open and there was a white horse. Its rider is called Faithful and True....His eyes were like a flame of fire, and he wore many crowns on his head....The armies of heaven followed him riding on white horses...on his robe and on his thigh was written the name: King of kings and Lord of lords. Revelations 19:11. *Only the Emperor of Japan is permitted to ride that horse. The Emperors only ride white horses!*"  As Jewish persecution intensified in Europe during the 1930's under the orders of Adolf Hitler, and the watchful eye of the Vatican, the Japanese military devised a cunning plan where they offered thousands of Jewish refugees safe haven in their recently occupied territory of Manchuria - Manchukuo. Observing Hitler's paranoia over the Jews, the Japanese military both respected and feared them. Their plan was to settle as many Jews as possible in Manchuria in the hope of gaining acceptance of the global Jewish community, particularly the US Jewry, whereupon they would then be able to draw upon their vast reserves of capital urgently needed to sustain the Japanese war effort. This plan became known as The Fugu Plan. Fugu comes from the Fugu or Puffer fish which is considered the most desirable of all fish. One drawback to eating Fugu is that if you eat the wrong part it will kill you.  By now certain elements within the Japanese military had come to see the Japanese as one of the lost tribes of Israel, and the Fugu Plan had great appeal to them. Mysterious earth mound graves near Toyama in western Japan now became known as Moses's grave site.  Whilst other mysterious earth mound graves in northern Honshu became known as Jesus's grave site.  I have visited Jesus's purported grave site in northern Honshu and was not surprised to see the Star Of David etched into signposts there, too. Meanwhile the mysterious stone tablets secreted away and held on behalf of the Emperor of Japan by descendants of earlier Shinto priests became known as The Commandment Stones - the ones given to Moses on Mt Sinai engraved with the Ten Commandments!  So the notion that the new Israel, as prophesied in the Bible, which was to be established in the promised land just prior to the great tribulations should be established upon Japanese occupied territory gelled very easy with the military. They even knew when the great tribulation was to begin since they had been planning it for several years by now. The Fugu Plan even led to a war-time eugenics program by the Tokyo University whereby they began to cross breed Jews with Japanese in order to create a master race.  In my 'advanced' Sukyo Mahikari members textbook there are ten pages which are an abridged form of the Protocols of Zion. In order to hide their origins they are credited to a different author, Kido Honda, and 'advanced' members are encouraged to see these pages as somehow divinely inspired. One paragraph reads "We have an awesome plan which will terrify the bravest hero; it is the subway.....and before long we will be able to destroy all the government institutions and the important papers of their governments." After a long search I found this paragraph had been lifted from Protocol number 9. Chilling predictions in light of recent world events.  The Aum Shinrikyo cult also seems to have a fascination with the Protocols, too, by using the subways as a means to strike terror into the hearts of the Japanese population. Being both admirers of Hitler and believers in the Jewish conspiracy, the Aum is now known to have secreted an array of weapons of mass destruction out of the cash-strapped and crumbling Soviet empire into Japan. Their members were also present in Central Africa some years earlier during the deadly Ebola Virus epidemic there. Soon after their top brass were in Belgrade studying the work of Nikola Tesla, who toyed with the theory of seismic weapons.  On day time Japanese TV two high ranking LDP (the ruling party) politicians were named as being the sponsors of the Aum cult shortly after their infamous subway gas attacks in 1995. One of these was neo-nationalist Shintaro Ishihara, now the Governor of Tokyo.  Ishihara, with photo, appears in over 30 pages of Sukyo Mahikari propaganda literature wherein he is portrayed as a close friend of Mahikari's founder, Okada. He is even offered a private initiation into the Mahikari cult. Okada whose spiritual name is Kotama - meaning Ball of Light, is renown for his list of military achievements, which include: becoming a regimental equestrian flag bearer - with a penchant for white horses, a military school instructor, personal bodyguard to Emperor Hirohito, strategic planner of the infamous Rape of Nanking, owner of a military aircraft factory during WW II and personal friend of former Japanese Prime Minister Takeo Fukuda. He was also a personal friend of Prince Chichibu, Hirohito's younger brother, who is now recognised as being the head of Operation Golden Lily (a simple Google search of Golden Lily will reveal an amazing account of looted war gold hitherto untold. Okada attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.  Okay, by now you might be asking what has all this to do with today? In the December-January, 1997-98, edition of Exposure Magazine there was an article in the Media Review section taken from the Australian Daily Telegraph wherein it questions why a suspected nuclear-type explosion at the Aum's Banjawarn 500,000 acres sheep grazing property in Western Australia has attracted little or no interest amongst Australian politicians, even when questions about it were raised in Federal Parliament in June 1997, whilst in the US, a Senate Committee was set up to examine the event.  Much has been written about this mystery explosion caused by a huge fireball, which was witnessed by many, that occurred on the night of 28 May, 1993. The resultant explosion recorded a 3.6 Richter earthquake. Western Australian geologist, Harry Mason was first on the scene, and after exhaustive research he now concludes that it was possibly caused by an advanced electromagnetic weapons system. Recently when re-visiting the area with a TV film crew from the UK's Channel 4, he was asked by the US based Sandia National Laboratories to over-fly the area again as well as do a ground search to look for possible meteorite crater sites. The crater would have a size of a football field and no such crater exists there. Scientists at Sandia are very worried! says Mason.  The US Senate Committee could only come up with a possible meteorite strike - but only if it could find its crater. According to the latest news in the February 1998, Earth Magazine, researchers from the Sandia National Laboratories in Livermore, California, spent the summer of 1997 pouring over satellite images of the region but failed to find any crater. Still no crater has been found.  In Mahikari's Bible - Goseigen, or Book of Warning to the World, Okada (Mahikari's founder) writes ...the production of fireballs in this world cannot be stopped unless ningen (the masses of animal-like people) begin to have an attitude of apology...God will make man produce the fireballs and bullets...I cannot but once burn the whole surface of the earth with fire...How are you going to cope with the situation that the age of the explosion of fireballs and uncontrollable chaos is approaching?...The Star of David: this is also what I made Moses use as his crest....The ultimate result will be the destruction of the earth. Therefore god's kingdom has been symbolized by The Star of David."  The words of Rene Guenon, French philosopher and author of several books on metaphysics and eastern mysticism, who foresaw an attempt by evil powers to enslave the world, now take on a more ominous hue when he writes; 'The false messiahs we have seen so far have only performed very inferior miracles and their disciples are not very difficult to convert. But who knows what the future has in store? When you reflect that these messiahs have never been anything but the more or less unconscious tools of those who conjured them up, and when one thinks of the series of attempts made in succession in contemporary times, one is forced to the conclusion that these were only trials, experiments as it were which will be renewed in various forms until success is achieved. But might there not be behind such movements, something far more dangerous which their leaders know nothing about, being in themselves, in turn, the unconscious tools of a higher demonic power.'  Anyone studying Mahikari's Goseigen (book of warning) will quickly come to the realisation that in order for its members to fulfil their roles as the chosen ones - the new Levites, the Earth must undergo a time of Armageddon. Sukyo Mahikari's symbol is the Star Of David and it is prominently emblazoned upon their recently constructed King Solomon's Temple, and 45 metres in height Mayan pyramid located in the foothills of the Japan Alps.  In order to satisfy governmental prerequisites for foreigners to own land in Australia, the Aum's guru, Asahara, called upon the assistance of Japanese-born Australian citizen, Yasuko Shimada to co-sign the Banjawarn documents of ownership.  Shimada was also instrumental in establishing Mahikari in Australia in 1974. I knew her well, and in Japan she is known to have maintained her active Sukyo Mahikari status till at least 1989, and even later according to interviews with Aum members in Japan who remember her well.  Australian taxpayers unwittingly contributing to this Japanese supremacist idealism can be found amongst the everyday citizens of the Australian Capital Territory, where the then A.C.T. Liberal Government leased, for a fraction of its true value, a one hectare parcel of prime real estate in the Canberra suburb of Holder to Sukyo Mahikari upon which they are now constructing their new multi-million dollar regional headquarters. This land has a value of around $700,000 for which Sukyo Mahikari had only to pay a few lease and administrative fees.  So, here are some of the ways the great demon who still speaks through the Protocols has found easy expression both here in Australia and abroad. As the sound of the White Horse's hoof beats increases in volume, I am reminded of the words of Professor Sergius Nilus of Russia, who is generally credited as being the one who first introduced the vile document to the Western World when he writes, 'One can no longer doubt it, the triumphant reign of the King Of Israel rises over our degenerate world as that of Satan, with his power and his terrors; the King born of the blood of Zion - the Antichrist - is about to mount the throne of universal empire."  Copyright Garry Greenwood – 1997  [**MAHIKARI**](http://alltheemperorsmen.com/) **AND THE GOLDEN LILY**  **by** [**Garry Greenwood**](http://escapethereligionindustry.com/garry_greenwood.html)  **Unfolding the mystery of the billions of dollars of looted Asian gold by the Japanese Military.** Before we begin to peel back the delicate leaves protecting the illusive Golden Lily we must firstly understand a little about another related topic which continually threads itself through this recently-revealed saga which details the plunder of billions of dollars of Asian gold by the Japanese Military during World War Two, and the involvement of other secret organizations. This related topic concerns the notorious manuscript: The Protocols of the Learned Elders Of Zion.   Much has already been said and written in recent times about this manuscript, and heated debate still rages over its origins. This article is not about who wrote it. It's about its continuing legacy. Briefly, for the uninitiated, The Protocols of Zion is a detailed manifesto setting out a cunning and cruel plan for global supremacy supposedly written by the Global Jewry. It also has a strong prophetic quality. In its current form the manifesto came out of Russia and circulated underground for many years. Today you can download a copy from any number of sites on the internet. In the 1920's Adolf Hitler drew both inspiration and revelation from the Protocols and it became a major part of his blueprint for the reign of the Third Reich and his Final Solution. Hitler wasn't alone in his belief of the cunning plot engraved within its pages. Many Arab leaders delighted in the exposure of the supposed Jewish plot. Egypt's President Nasser became one of its main distributors, whilst in 1985 the Iranian Government published the manifesto with a laudatory introduction. It is highly probable that the US's most wanted terrorist, Osama bin Laden, draws justification from them, too. On a lesser scale many militia movements use it as justification for their causes. So, too, the Klu Klux Clan and probably many local neighbourhood hate group, also.   The Protocols also made a big impression with certain sections of Japanese society, and more significantly with the Japanese Military in the early 20's. Incensed by its insidious plot, members of the Japanese Red Army opened fire with sub machine guns on innocent people at the Tel Aviv, Ben Gurion airport in 1972 killing 24 people and wounding dozens more. The Japanese Red Army perpetrators were then given safe haven in Lebanon and treated as heroes because of their anti Israeli stance.    More recently the Aum Shinrikyo cult, also firm believers of the plot interpreted the manuscript differently. They saw their role as the ones who were to bring about the prophesied Armageddon. Firstly they cultured huge vats of deadly anthrax fluid and other viruses: enough to kill everyone on the planet. When this proved unsuccessful they moved into the crumbling Soviet Union where they had 30,000 members, and with millions of dollars at their disposal bought whatever advanced weapons systems the cash-strapped Soviet officials would sell.    The multiple and deadly Tokyo Subway gassings finally, and fortunately for us, brought their activities under the spotlight and to an end - for now. This is also set out in the Protocols of Zion: Protocol # 9. To say that the Protocols lead certain people to behave very badly would be a gross understatement indeed.   In the 1920's the Japanese Military became mesmerized by the Protocols, particularly the references calling for the creation of a "Cult of Gold": and here I will give a brief quote from Protocol # 4. "Their only guide is gain, that is gold, which they will erect into a veritable cult." Protocol # 22, "In our hands is the greatest power of the day - gold."   The Protocols also call out for the creation of a central figure who will rise up phoenix-like, when society has degenerated or weakened to an unsalvageable degree and proclaim himself the new King - of the chosen ones. This, of course was interpreted as their already-Divine Emperor, Hirohito.   The Protocols of Zion became essential study material at Japanese Military Academies from then on, and with every justification imaginable the Japanese Military set out to conquer the world.   US researcher and writer Iris Chang has documented the Japanese Military's 1937 invasion of Nanking, China, with graphic-like quality in her recent best seller, The Rape of Nanking - The Forgotten Holocaust Of World War Two. Officially Japan denies there was a massacre at Nanking, and most Japanese today are unaware that their nation ever invaded any neighbouring countries, preferring instead to believe the official line that it's all Red Lies fabricated mainly by the Chinese.   Chang describes scenes of utmost horror as the Japanese Military systematically tortured then killed over 300,000 of the city's residents and raped around 30,000 women. But this was only the beginning of their holy crusade. In the years that followed they systematically waged genocide in a total of 12 neighbouring countries. Along the way they plundered each conquered nations' reserves of gold, other precious metals, gem stones and valuable artefacts.   This wholesale plunder is expertly documented and described in Sterling and Peggy Seagraves latest book, The Yamoto Dynasty - The Secret History Of Japan's Imperial Family. The Seagraves have unearthed and well documented accounts of how these billions of dollars of looted gold etc, were shipped mainly to the Philippines where they were buried awaiting transportation to Japan, or were shipped to Japan directly.  Now enter the Golden Lily.   Being the supposed sensitive man he was, Hirohito enjoyed writing poetry: with one of his favourites - The Golden Lily - finally becoming the name of his operation to pillage and then ship billions of dollars of war looted gold into his Imperial coffers, thereby establishing The Cult Of Gold.   Emperor Hirohito's younger brother Prince Chichibu was eventually put in charge of operation Golden Lily and travelled extensively throughout China and Indo China over seeing the loot's transportation on behalf of the Cult of Gold, in collaboration with high ranking military personnel, politicians, friends and businessmen. Not surprisingly it is now claimed that the Japanese Military siphoned off over $100 billion in gold (in 1940'S dollars) as their commission.   In post war Japan many new religions and cults sprang up, but one which was established in 1959 was rather different from all the rest. It's founder was a military man - ex Lieutenant Colonel Yoshikazu Okada of the Japanese Imperial Army, and the name of this cult was/is Sekai Mahikari Bunmei Kyodan (SMBK) - meaning: Truth and Light Organization To Save The World.   Upon graduating from Military Academy in 1922, Okada became a member of Hirohito's elite household guards and officer in attendance to Hirohito - a role set aside for only the most fanatical. Prince Chichibu, Hirohoto's younger brother who was to become head of the Golden Lily project was Okada's closest friend whilst at Military Academy. In 1932 Okada became a Military School instructor until 1937 when he became section commander of the First Transport Department and took an active part in the transport strategy at Shanghai, Hanchow Bay and Nanking. He is quoted as lamenting the following, "I wondered about my comrades in the extreme of action in the bloody world of Nanking. I prayed that I might stand on the battlefield one more time." Okada also owned a military aircraft factory.   Upon establishing the Mahikari cult (SMBK) in 1959, Okada says he was ordered by god to save the world, and quoting "I feel my situation is very similar to that of Moses" established Mahikari. Okada also spent much time in Indo-China (now Vietnam) as a senior officer supervising rail transport operations for the Japanese Imperial Army.   You may be wondering how I am able to quote all these precise facts and other details about Okada and Mahikari. I was a member of Mahikari for over fifteen years. During these misguided years it was my duty as a member to memorize everything there was to know about him, especially his Imperial and other high level contacts. I finally left the cult when it began to dawn on me precisely who it was who is to reign over this New Age of Enlightenment - the Emperor of Japan.   Several years after I left I finally stumbled upon the source of some of the "divine revelations" which weave themselves throughout their written texts. Not surprisingly - now, this revealed itself to be plagiarized sections of the, yes you guessed it, The Protocols of the Elders of Zion. This is easily done since no one in their right mind is claiming ownership or copyright over them.    During my years in the cult I was taught how gold is a materialization of the great power of god and members even claimed Okada could materialize it in his hands at will. In fact we were taught than only when ones thoughts and deeds are attuned to the will of god very closely: only then can one materialize gold.   If you want to study Mahikari more deeply and relive some of my unique experiences etc, I invite you to obtain a copy of my e-book [ALL THE EMPEROR'S MEN](http://alltheemperorsmen.com/). My book also lists some of Mahikari's important contacts amongst high level Japanese politicians - one being the current Governor of Tokyo, Shintaro Ishihara. Members are encouraged to study his writings since he is touted to be a future Japanese Prime Minister. Ishihara is also named by several commentators as being the main sponsor or power behind the Aum Shinrikyo movement. Being so influential allows him to speak out confidently against the dastardly Jewish plot for global supremacy, for which he only receives token slaps on the wrist.   Okada died in 1974 and immediately Mahikari split into two main camps - The original SMBK headed by Mr. Sekiguchi, and the new supra version - Sukyo Mahikari (SM), headed by his concubine Koko Inoue, alias Keishu Okada. Total membership worldwide is reported to be anything up to two million members.   Based upon Okada's deep interest in gold, his belief in the grand plot embedded in the Protocols and his undying allegiance for his Emperor, it is not unreasonable to question whether or not he was somehow involved in operation Golden Lily.   It is now widely reported that a huge Imperial Golden Lily cache was recently "discovered" in Nagano, the site of the recent 1998 Winter Olympic Games in Japan, and accusing the IOC's President, Juan Antonio Samaranch, of receiving huge bribes to hold the games there. Samaranch was a high level Minister during the fascist reign of President Franco of Spain.   Beginning in the 1980's both SMBK and SM embarked upon an orgy of temple building across Japan. SM completed their multi- million dollar gold coloured titanium roofed temple high up in the foothills of the Japan Alps at Takayama in 1984. To them this is the rebuilt temple of Solomon capable of accommodating many tens of thousands of members.   A few years later they completed their own 45 meters in height pyramid complete with gold capstone at its peak.  Not far from both the rebuilt temple of Solomon and the Shrine of Light pyramid is another smaller SM shrine. This gold trimmed shrine is built on a remote site on government owned land. It also has a decidedly Fort Knox-like appearance. It is heavily guarded day and night by fanatical cult officials. Nobody is allowed to come near it and I would recommend that nobody should attempt to approach it. Members are allowed to view its outside from a hill top far off on the opposite side of the valley from a specially constructed viewing platform using binoculars. Members are told that this is the Inner Shrine, where the power of god firstly materializes upon planet earth and only the most pure may enter. They are told only two people qualify for entrance. One is SM's current leader, Koko Inoue, the other being the Emperor of Japan.   I cannot think what might be stored inside.   Around this time, and not to be out done, on the Izu Peninsular a few hours south of Tokyo, SMBK completed their even bigger golden temple. Capable of housing 60-70,000 members, this gold coloured titanium roofed temple houses a very large altar. Their propaganda pamphlets boast how the solid gold altar housed inside stands over 30 feet in height, and is the largest solid gold altar in the world. It may even be the largest solid piece of gold in the world. It weighs many tons. Surrounding the altar the whole area is plaited with even more gold.   SMBK is in the process of constructing several mini versions of the temple of gold throughout Japan.   A cornerstone belief of both Mahikari factions is the arrival of a well-overdue Armageddon. And as Protocol # 23 explains "Then it will be possible for us to say to the peoples of the world: Give thanks to god and bow the knee before him who bears on his front the seal of the predestination of man, to which god himself has led his star than none other but him might free us from all the before mentioned forces of evil."   Interestingly SM's main seal or symbol is the Star of David and it is emblazoned upon their golden temple and at several places on their 45 meters in height pyramid.   Does this mean that these are amongst the chosen ones as prophesied in the Protocols of The Learned Elders Of Zion waiting patiently for major currency collapses - their signal to take up their rightful place - being the bearers of the seal of the predestination of man who are to free us from the forces of evil?   Was this the ultimate goal of Prince Chichibu's Operation Golden Lily?    "The spirits of the unholy powers were incarcerated, sealed countless fathoms below in the darkness of the ocean. There they remained imprisoned by the beneficent hand of god, until once in a thousand years it was fated that a fisherman had it within his free choice to release the dreaded fiend, unless he cast his terrible catch straight back into the depths." An ancient Oriental legend.     Copyright Jan, 2001. [Garry Greenwood](http://escapethereligionindustry.com/garry_greenwood.html).    POSTSCRIPT  *Such beings are incalculable; they come like fate without cause or reason, inconsiderately and without pretext. Suddenly they are here like lightning; too terrible; too sudden; too compelling and too different even to be hated. What moves them is the terrible egotism of the artist of the brazen glance, who knows himself to be justified for all eternity in his works as the mother is justified in her child.*  *FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE, 1844-1900.*  *Those who can make you believe absurdities can make you commit atrocities.*  *VOLTAIRE.*  So What To Believe In Now?  It has been several years since I first published my original essays. During this time I have received many letters and messages from around the world from members, ex-members, other cult escapees and, in several cases, from their families and friends. "Thank you for giving my mum and brother back," reads one.  I used to ask myself, "where to from here?" or "now what should I believe in?"  For over 17 years, all my religious, psychological or spiritual beliefs were set out in front of me, and I in turn would set them out for others to follow. I simply needed to follow, knowing that eventually the prize would be mine. Anything I didn't understand was always explained convincingly. The doctrine or dogma I was following was presented as being complete in itself. I didn't need to think for myself. My guru had gone to great trouble and done all the difficult thinking well in advance, and what he couldn't fathom, God would fill him in on the missing bits. How lazy was I. But this was okay - God understood, being more concerned that I believed the right things rather than attempt to unravel the mysteries of my universe myself. "Think like me," I was told, and faithfully I would instruct others to do the same.  After some time following closely in the footsteps - or the shadow (dark) - of my guru, a kind of spiritual or mental atrophy set in, even to the point of becoming zombie-like, being able, without much thought or using little effort or energy, to espouse doctrine deemed suitable for all occasions or predicaments, mine or others. Enlightenment was that simple.  Suddenly, because of what I unearthed, my faith and beliefs were been shattered.  Having entrusted completely the growth of my soul, mind, physical welfare and environment to my guru for so long, I felt betrayed beyond belief, and had to come to terms with how such a thing could ever happen in the name of God.  Thankfully, that is all well behind me now, but looking to the future, I knew I must re-evaluate my perception of *"what am I to believe?"*  Since leaving the cult, I have been either invited to join, or been exposed to, a wide variety of groups and belief systems.  Which ones should I follow, or should I follow any at all?  Many of my friends and readers whom I had helped leave the cult were asking the same questions.  Looking at the smorgasbord of belief systems still on offer, I sometimes see the whole question as more a case of *'supply and demand'.*  Could it be that we have all been conditioned to seek out someone else's beliefs we feel comfortable with and follow, or conversely, be led unthinking, by what our parents or peers believe?  Many will argue saying this is not the case, since they are non-believers anyway. But isn't there a danger of even this becoming a belief system in itself, perpetuating that ever-increasing demand again? And as many of us have experienced when dealing with our own cult/s, this demand will surely be met by an inexhaustible supply of those who will seek to capitalize upon the very needs we should be trying to eliminate. And so even here lurks the danger that we may just go around and around in circles, each of a different hue.  Perhaps we are entering an era, or beginning to evolve to a point whereby we are to consider, then realize and accept that our private thoughts, interpretations or beliefs belong primarily, if not solely, to the ones who thought them up, and there they should remain, namely with ourselves.  Most people seem preoccupied with firstly seeking and then following an often prefabricated, unsound or unproven belief system, be it in the name of religion, spirituality, the new age, psychology, economics, political or scientific ideology.  The long and winding road of mankind's history is littered with the cast-off empty shells of zealous man-made idealism - communism being a recent glaring example, with rampant capitalism about to pass its zenith, too.  Heaven willing, we should all begin to progressively find our own peace with our own creator / God / cosmos / inner self or convictions, in whatever way we see fit or feel comfortable with.  It’s the responsibility of each and every one of us to make our own efforts to live as harmonious as possible according to our situation, and strive to expand our own concepts of the wonders of the cosmos. It’s one of the purposes for our being here – to ponder, study, to feel awe, contemplate and to share our ideas and understandings.  This is not the responsibility of some rabbi, mullah, guru or preacher who claims he has it all figured out for you. It’s for you to discover.  This is what the cosmos expects of you: just as it also expects you to feed and nourish your body, you must also toil to nourish your soul likewise. The cosmos and all its wonders are waiting for you. Fill your void with what the cosmos wants to give you directly according to your efforts. How can you have a void if it’s being filled to overflowing with such abundance?  Do spirits, life after death and reincarnation etc, exist? Probably, but you must go and discover these possibilities.  These essays are not about my spiritual beliefs - they’re about my religion industry experiences. Nowadays, modern scientific research, together with proven and well-documented experiences are revealing all these possibilities and so much more. Scientists are postulating the existence of parallel universes, life on other planets and even a god particle. Get on board and discover how it’s all unfolding. How can you have a void if you are on a path of such discovery?  Realize that when that void has gone so too will the demand – and when the void and demand fades so too will the service providers – the religion purveyors.  I’ve recently come to the understanding that you don’t even have to have any beliefs – isn’t it better to have a wholesome and inquisitive mind ever seeking that next piece of the cosmic jigsaw – forever seeking higher possibilities? This is so liberating, as the only common denominator is a knowing that infinity awaits you and there is really nothing, no faith or belief, to defend.  There is also the danger that beliefs can hold you to a specific point in time or in the distant past, but possibilities stretch on to that eternity.  THE END.  \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* |
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