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Christianity Without Christ

William Booth

The founder of the Salvation Army, William Booth - who was always quick with a quotable quip for the press once responded: "In answer to your inquiry, I consider that the chief dangers which confront the church will be: Religion without the Holy Spirit. Christianity without Christ, forgiveness without repentance, politics without God, and Heaven without Hell."

What About Tattoos? - Pt 1

Tattoos are more popular than ever all over the world. More and more people are showing up in our Assemblies with tattoos. Tattoos are no longer for gang members and rebels anymore. Tattoos are in. There is no doubt about that. Church members, youth leaders, and musicians and not a few pastors are wearing them. Most young people wear tattoos because it's a fashion statement, or because their peers are wearing them. Still others wear tattoos because they think it's cool. There are even "Christian" tattoos shops selling belly-rings, nipple-rings, tattoo-clothing and bibles.

TATTOOS: PAGAN DEMONISM, BAAL WORSHIP, OCCULT MYSTICISM

By Dr. Terry Watkins Th.D

"Professing Christians getting tattoos (or body modifications) is because they are discontent with how God made them and are seeking happiness in something other than God. Many of these are young people who are unaware that the birth of the tattoo. Dr. Terry Watkins in his book "The Bloody Truth About Tattoos" states: "The birth of the tattoo has always born the fruits of pagan religion and mysticism, without exception, research after research, study after study, book after book, the roots of the tattoo never wavers. The following documentation is just a small (very small) drop of the ocean of research documenting the pagan and demonic source of the tattoo. Please remember ... The following documentation is from pro-tattoo books simply documenting the obvious spiritual and religious link to the tattoo. No matter how much the carnal, rebellious, Christian desires to justify their perverse reasoning for "marking" themselves with the forbidden demonic tattoo, the facts are loud and clear, backed by tons of research and documentation by the leading pro-tattoo authorities on the planet." (Lev. 19:28; 1 Cor. 6:19-20)

The Foundation, Origin & Purpose of the Tattoo

Dr. Terry Watkins

“A tattooist in many cultures is also a shaman, magic-man, priest or priestess. According to the dictionary a shaman is an “intermediary between the natural and supernatural worlds, using magic to cure illness, foretell the future, control spiritual forces, etc.” The tattooist, shaman or the occult priest many times uses the tattoo as a point of contact, or inlets into the spiritual world. The tattoo is much more than just a body decoration. It’s more than just a layer of ink cut into the skin. In fact, the tattoo in every culture, in every country, up until the 20th century, was a vehicle for pagan spiritual and religious invocations. Even today, in many countries (including the United States), the tattoo is believed to be a bridge into the supernatural world. Among today’s latest tattoo craze is “tribal tattoos”, which are pure paganism. Tribal tattoos are designs that bear serious symbolic mystical and occult meanings. Tribal tattoos, especially, are possible channels into spiritual and demonic possession.”

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How Much Do Tattoos Cost?

1. Average Tattoos Can Range From \$30.00 - \$100.00
2. Most Small Tattoos Cost Between \$50.00 - \$200.00
3. A Medium Color Tattoo By A Good Artist Will Cost \$400 - \$2,000
4. A Hip or Upper Thigh Tattoos Cost up to \$2,500
5. A Large Black and Gray By A Good Artist will Cost \$700 - \$3,000

Tattoos Are Growing In Popularity & Risk

Tattoos are popular – more than 24 percent of Americans adults go under the needle. But reports indicate that many people, even those already tattooed, are unaware of the potential health risks. Tattoo risks stem from tattoo ink ingredients and skin reactions. Particles in the ink remain in the body, either stuck in the dermis or passed to the lymph nodes and throughout the body. This can lead to symptoms of heavy metal toxicity. The incisions made when getting a tattoo can result in inflammation, redness, scarring, allergic reactions and even serious infections.

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