

# Advanced Seminar Workbook

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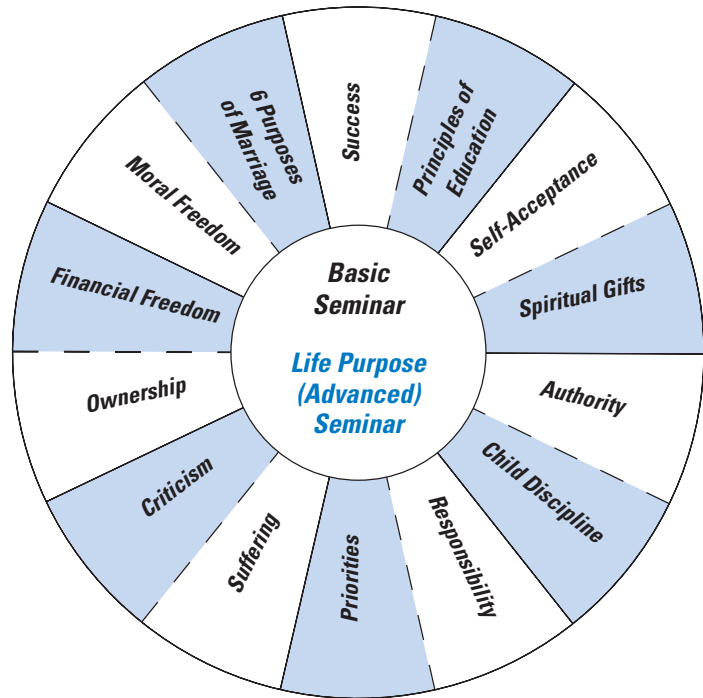
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*Applying basic principles  
for establishing a "new" way of life*

***How to use this workbook  
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- This workbook is designed to facilitate note-taking during the seminar and will lead you to a greater understanding of what is being taught. It contains all the necessary charts for you to fill in, as well as space for your notes.

One of the most beneficial aids in this workbook is the list of Scripture verses quoted or referred to during the seminar. We recommend that you look them up in your Bible and study them before each session. By using this time between sessions for extra study, you will gain a greater understanding of the material that will be presented during the sessions.

- **After the evening session on Friday, you may exchange the card in the back of this workbook for a copy of the *Advanced Seminar Textbook*.** It is designed to be studied in conjunction with the many pages of notes that you will have taken during the seminar.
- This workbook and the textbook that you will receive on Friday are intended to be “open-ended,” allowing for the deeply rewarding experience of searching for more truths from the inexhaustible pages of Scripture.
- As there will be many notes to take during the week, we recommend that you bring additional notepaper with you to the sessions.

## SCRIPTURE REFERENCES FOR MONDAY



The Scripture references on this page are quoted or indirectly referred to during today's session(s). They are the background for basic points and related insights. You are encouraged to study these verses before each session as well as after the seminar is completed.

### **HOW TO RECOGNIZE THE ATTACKS OF RELIGIOUS HUMANISM ON PRINCIPLES**

Judges 2:22  
Matthew 5:13  
II Thessalonians 2:10–11  
Romans 1:25  
Genesis 1:1, 26  
Colossians 1:16–17  
Matthew 24:35  
II Chronicles 16:9  
I Kings 18:21  
Romans 1:18  
Romans 1:26–28  
I Corinthians 6:19–20  
Matthew 5:1–12  
Matthew 5:13  
Galatians 6:7–8  
Romans 12:13  
Proverbs 19:17  
Matthew 6:33  
Revelation 11:15  
Matthew 7:14  
Jeremiah 14:20  
I John 1:9  
I Peter 4:17  
Joshua 24:15

### **HOW TO BUILD FIVE ASPECTS OF A DYNAMIC HOME**

II Peter 1:4–10  
Deuteronomy 6:7  
II Kings 4:8–10  
Luke 14:13  
Proverbs 31:10–31  
Acts 9:39  
Exodus 15:26  
Matthew 8:14–15  
Proverbs 6:20, 23  
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Galatians 4:1–3

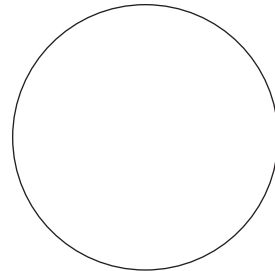
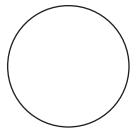
II Timothy 1:5; 3:15  
Luke 1:44  
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Proverbs 13:20  
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I Thessalonians 5:19  
James 4:4  
Psalm 106:35–41  
Romans 2:15  
Matthew 5:28  
II Peter 2:14  
James 1:8  
Romans 1:28  
Galatians 6:7  
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Proverbs 30:1  
Ephesians 5:18  
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I Corinthians 6:12  
Romans 14:21  
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Matthew 25:35–36  
Luke 14:13  
Romans 12:13  
I Peter 4:9  
Isaiah 58:7–8  
Hebrews 13:1–3  
James 1:27  
I Corinthians 5:11  
II Corinthians 6:14  
II Timothy 3:16

Titus 1:10–11  
II Kings 4:8–17  
Colossians 3:1–2  
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Romans 12:13  
II John 10–11  
I Corinthians 5:11  
Psalm 101:6  
II Kings 8:1–6  
Exodus 15:26  
I Samuel 16:23  
James 5:14–16  
Psalm 90:10  
I Corinthians 11:28–33  
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II Corinthians 12:7  
Acts 9:39

### **HOW TO IDENTIFY AND CONQUER FIVE GIANTS**

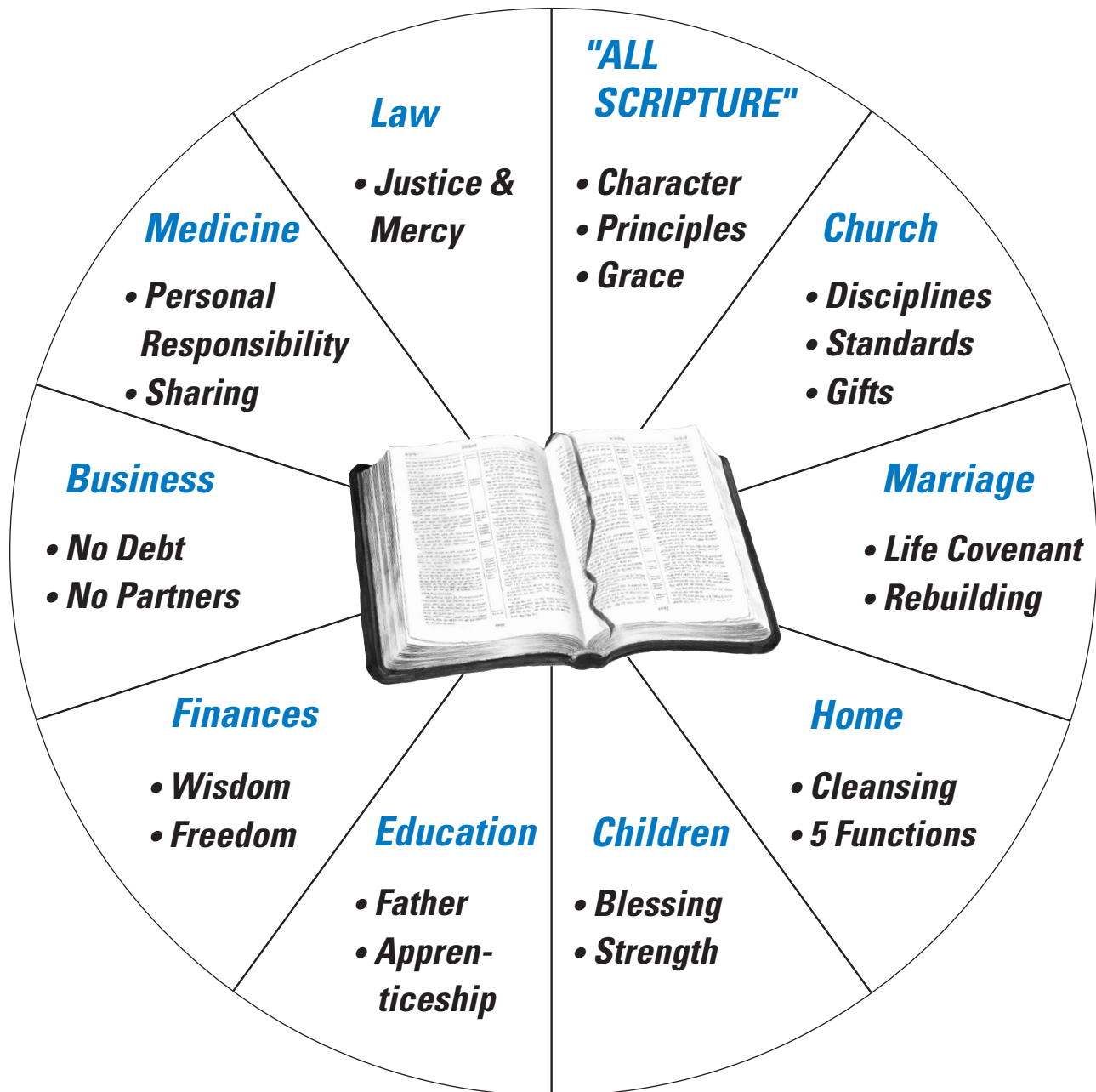
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## ***Principles of Life***



## ***NOTES***

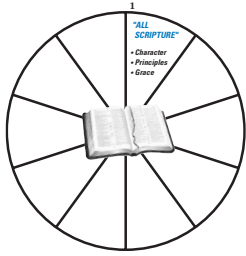
# Giving the World a *"New"* Approach to *Life!*



***NON-OPTIONAL  
PRINCIPLES OF LIFE***

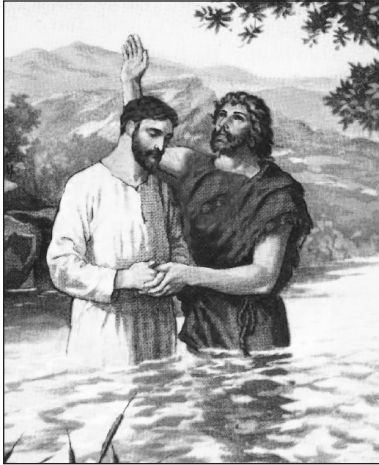


<b><i>BASIC LIFE PRINCIPLES</i></b>	<b><i>GOALS</i></b>
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# ESSENTIAL CHARACTER QUALITIES DEMONSTRATED IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST

## NOTES



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### Truthfulness

- Virtue
- Purity
- Sincerity
- Boldness
- Persuasiveness
- Dependability
- Orderliness

### Loyalty

- Dedication
- Devotion
- Determination
- Reverence
- Courage
- Endurance

### Patience

- Persistence
- Longsuffering
- Gentleness
- Meekness
- Deference
- Tolerance
- Forgiveness
- Compassion
- Flexibility
- Availability

### Gratefulness

- Joyfulness
- Service
- Hospitality
- Generosity
- Contentment
- Enthusiasm
- Humility

### Attentiveness

- Cautiousness
- Alertness
- Initiative
- Creativity
- Sensitivity
- Resourcefulness

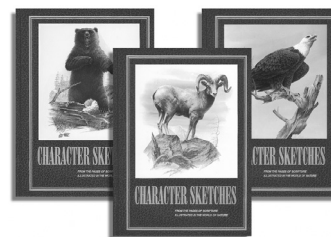
### Obedience

- Responsibility
- Consistency
- Self-Control
- Diligence
- Punctuality
- Thoroughness
- Neatness

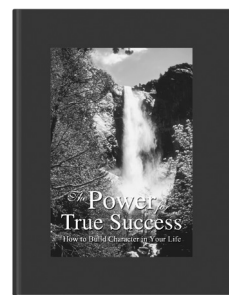
### Wisdom

- Faith
- Discernment
- Decisiveness
- Justice
- Thriftiness

## RESOURCES



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## ***THE POWER OF GOD'S GRACE***

***Definition of grace (charis):  
The desire and power God gives us to do  
His will—I Corinthians 15:10***

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**4.**

**5.**

## ***BIBLICAL STANDARDS GROW OUT OF***

**1. PRINCIPLES**

**2. CHARACTER**

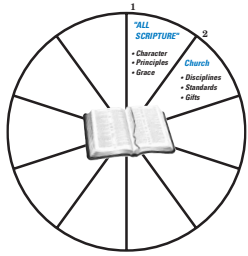
**3. GRACE**

**4. DISCIPLINES**

***Standards are vital to counteract secular humanism.***

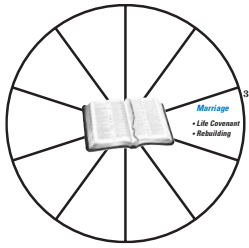
***“... When the enemy shall come in like  
a flood, the spirit of the LORD shall lift up  
a standard against him” (Isaiah 59:19).***





# ***GOD'S REWARDS FOR SCRIPTURAL DISCIPLINES***

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## THE PERMANENCE OF MARRIAGE

### By the First Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas (1848)

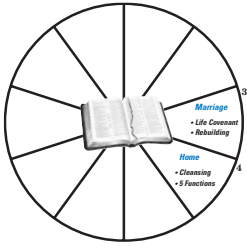
“The parties have pledged themselves, not only for their own happiness, but for purposes important to society, to live together during the term of their natural lives. *This engagement is the most solemn and important of human transactions.* It is regarded by all Christian nations as the basis of civilized society, of sound morals, and of the domestic affections; and the relations, duties, obligations and consequences flowing from the contract are so important to the peace and welfare of society, as to have placed it under the control of special municipal regulations, independent of the will of the parties.

“The mutual comfort and happiness of the parties are the principal, but not the only, objects of the engagement. It is intended also for the benefit of their common offspring, and is an important element in the moral order, security and tranquility of civilized society. *The parties cannot dissolve the contract, as they can others, by mutual consent, and no light or trivial causes should be suffered to effect its rescission.* While full effect is to be given to the statute, it should be remembered that, according to the experience of the most enlightened nations, *the happiness of married life greatly depends on its indissolubility, and that the prospect of easy separation foment the most frivolous quarrels and disputes into deadly animosities.*”

*Sheffield v. Sheffield*, 3 Tex. 79, 85–86 (1848)

***This is a powerful statement, but there is one flaw in it. Can you identify the flaw?***





## MARRIAGE IS . . .

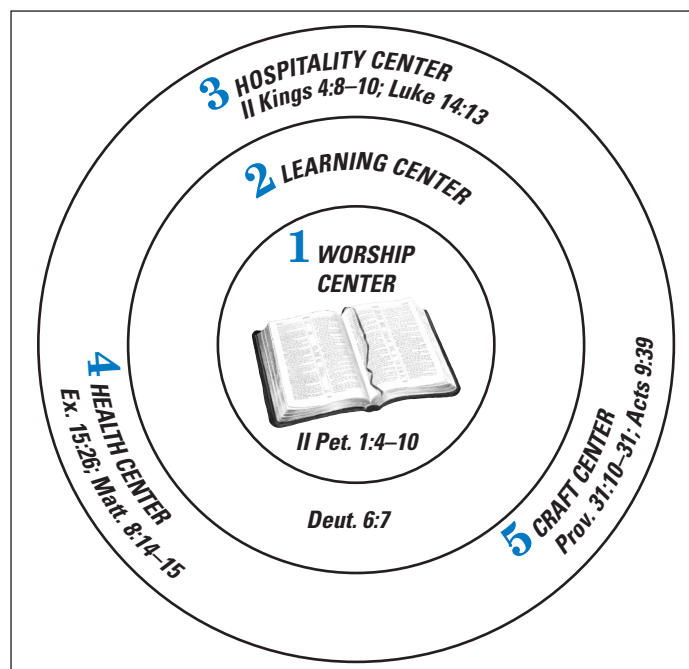
### **A BLOOD COVENANT** **NOT A CONTRACT**

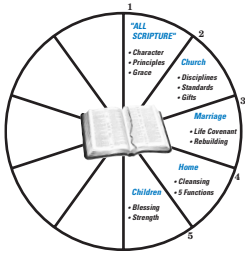
***Definition of Covenant (B<sup>e</sup>riyth): A cutting, a compact made by passing between pieces of flesh—Genesis 15:10–18***

### **HOW DOES A COVENANT DIFFER FROM A CONTRACT?**

- ***A covenant is based on trust between parties.  
A contract is based on distrust.***
- ***A covenant is based on unlimited responsibility.  
A contract is based on limited liability.***
- ***A covenant cannot be broken if new  
circumstances occur.  
A contract can be voided by mutual consent.***

### **FIVE BASIC ASPECTS OF A DYNAMIC HOME**





## THE BRUTAL WAR AGAINST CHILDREN

- ***Satan's Hidden Agenda:***

***Destroy Godly seed—Genesis 3:15***

***His methods: pornography, divorce,  
abortion, sterilization, sodomy . . .***

- ***The Goal of Humanistic Medicine:***

***“Controlling human fertility . . . by birth control,  
abortion and sterilization . . . people must come to want  
fewer children.”*** (The Health Care of Women, McGraw-Hill, 1975)

### ***Five Resulting Reasons Some Women Do Not Want More Children:***

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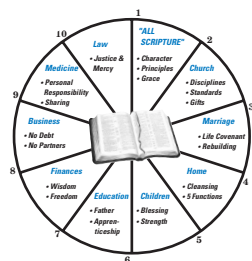
**4.**

**5.**

### ***God's Weapon Against Humanism:***

***Godly children—Malachi 2:15***

***“Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength  
because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the  
avenger” (Psalm 8:2).***



## RECOGNIZING THE FALSE RELIGION OF SECULAR HUMANISM

When parents abdicate their God-given responsibility to educate their own sons and daughters, a curse comes upon their lives. (See Malachi 4:6.) The curse of our day is the religion of secular humanism, which permeates our entire society.

### HUMANIST MANIFESTO (1933)<sup>1</sup>

1. "Religious humanists<sup>2</sup> regard the universe as self-existing and not created."<sup>3</sup>
2. "Humanism believes that man is a part of nature and that he has emerged as the result of a continuous process."<sup>3</sup>
3. "Holding an organic view of life, humanists find that the traditional dualism of mind and body must be rejected."
4. "Humanism recognizes that man's religious culture and civilization, as clearly depicted by anthropology and history, are the product of a gradual development due to his interaction with his natural environment and with his social heritage. The individual born into a particular culture is largely molded to that culture."
5. "Humanism asserts that the nature of the universe depicted by modern science makes unacceptable any supernatural<sup>4</sup> or cosmic guarantees of human values. . . ."<sup>4</sup>
6. "We are convinced that the time has passed for theism, deism, modernism, and several varieties of 'new thought.'"
7. "Religion consists of those actions, purposes, and experiences which are humanly significant. Nothing human<sup>5</sup> is alien to the religious. . . ."
8. "Religious humanism considers the complete realization of human personality<sup>5</sup> to be the end of man's life and seeks its development and fulfillment in the here and now. . . ."<sup>5</sup>
9. "In place of the old attitudes involved in worship and prayer the humanist finds his religious emotions expressed in a heightened sense of personal life<sup>5</sup> and in a cooperative effort to promote social well-being."
10. "It follows that there will be no uniquely religious emotions and attitudes of the kind hitherto associated with belief in the supernatural."<sup>4</sup>
11. "Man will learn to face the crises of life<sup>6</sup> in terms of his knowledge of their naturalness and probability. Reasonable and manly attitudes will be fostered by education and supported by custom. . . ."
12. "Believing that religion must work increasingly for joy in living, religious humanists aim to foster the creative in man and to encourage achievements that add to the satisfactions of life."<sup>5</sup>
13. "Religious humanism maintains that all associations and institutions exist for the fulfillment of human life. The intelligent evaluation, transformation, control, and direction of such associations and institutions with a view to the enhancement of human life is the purpose and program of humanism. Certainly religious institutions, their ritualistic forms, ecclesiastical methods, and communal activities must be reconstituted as rapidly as experience allows, in order to function effectively in the modern world."<sup>7</sup>
14. "The humanists are firmly convinced that existing acquisitive and profit-motivated society has shown itself to be inadequate<sup>8</sup> and that a radical change in methods, controls, and motives must be instituted. A socialized and cooperative economic order must be established to the end that the equitable distribution of the means of life be possible. The goal of humanism is a free and universal<sup>9</sup> society in which people voluntarily and intelligently cooperate for the common good. Humanists demand a shared life in a shared world."<sup>10</sup>
15. "We assert that humanism will (a) affirm life rather than deny it; (b) seek to elicit the possibilities of life, not flee from it; and (c) endeavor to establish the conditions of a satisfactory life for all, not merely for the few. . . ."

1. These tenets are direct quotes from the "Humanist Manifesto," originally published in the May/June issue of *The New Humanist*, 1933 (Vol. 6, No. 3). Underlining ours.  
 2. Humanism is a religion.  
 3. The foundation of humanism is evolution.  
 4. Humanists reject God, the Bible, and Biblical morality.  
 5. Including any form of sexual perversion.  
 6. An attempt to minimize death.  
 7. Open attack on the church and Christians.  
 8. Opposed to American free enterprise system.  
 9. One-world government.  
 10. Socialistic communism.

# THE DECEPTIVE STRATEGY OF SECULAR HUMANISTS

The following material illustrates the inroads and destruction brought about by humanists in this century, eroding the Godly principles upon which this nation was founded and replacing those principles with “The Lie.”

“. . . They received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a [the] lie” (II Thessalonians 2:10–11).

## TENETS 1, 2, and 3

### In education

- Humanism is a religion (*Torcaso v. Watkins*, 367 US 488-1961).
- Neutral education is impossible. Teaching knowledge without God is the religion of secular humanism.
- John Dewey, founder of progressive education, wrote the 1933 *Manifesto*.
- Charles Francis Potter, former honorary president of the NEA and *Manifesto* signer, stated, “Education is the most powerful ally of humanism, and every American public school is a school of humanism.”

### In the courts

- Every legal system must, by its very nature, have a religious foundation.
- Laws legislate morality, either God’s or man’s.
- God’s laws promote life; humanistic laws promote death.
- Humanistic evolution reduces man to a species of animal.
- Court cases based on humanism justify killing unborn and handicapped children and punish doctors and hospitals which do not cooperate.
- The 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion was based on humanistic reasoning.
- New York’s highest court ruled that its legislature must determine which human beings are actually persons who are entitled to live (*Byrn v. New York City Health and Hospitals Corp.*, 31 N.Y. 2d 194, 335 NYS 2d 390, 393-1972).
- California’s Supreme Court ruled that a handicapped child can sue for being born (*Tupin v. Sortini*, 31 Cal 3 220-1982).
- Parents sued a Sacramento hospital for not informing them of prenatal tests for brain damage. The courts required the hospital to pay \$900,000 in damages (*Tupin v. Sortini*).
- The Attorney General of Delaware issued an opinion stating that a doctor who had failed to kill two unborn babies with lethal saline injections could be sued for criminal malpractice (*Philadelphia Inquirer*, June 9, 1979).
- Indiana courts, parents, and hospital allowed an unwanted newborn child to starve to death (*Infant Doe v. Bloomington Indiana Hospital*—1982).

## TENETS 4, 5, and 6

- Humanistic “values clarification” courses indoctrinate children to reject the authority of God and of their parents.
- All traces of Christianity are being removed from public schools and institutions by the misapplication of the idea of separation of church and state.

- Marriages and families are being destroyed by liberalization of divorce laws.
- The family is being attacked by “children’s rights” laws.
- Christian parents are being sued for giving their children a Godly education.

## TENETS 7, 8, 9, and 10

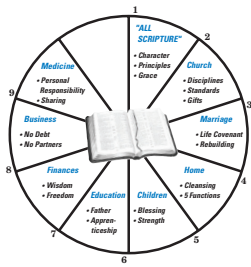
- With God’s moral standards removed, humanists can justify adultery, “homosexuality,” incest, and other forms of perversion. (See Romans 1:26–28.)
- A church council in Minnesota published a booklet urging churches to accept “homosexuals” and “lesbians” and to help them “celebrate” their lifestyle (Minnesota Council of Churches, “Statement on Ministry to and With Gay and Lesbian Persons,” October 1982).
- New York’s highest court ruled that a 32-year-old “homosexual” man could adopt a 43-year-old “homosexual” as his son (*Adult Anonymous II*, SU NY Sup. Ct. [Asch, J.], July 8, 1982, 452 NYS 2d 198).

## TENETS 11, 12, and 13

- Rejecting God’s ownership leads man to the pursuit of death. (See Galatians 6:7–8.)
- Humanistic permissiveness has made suicide the number one cause of teenage death (*Chicago Tribune*, May 30, 1982).
- Immorality has produced an epidemic of venereal disease (Herpes II, AIDS, syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia).
- The humanist’s ultimate, defiant act against God is to commit suicide.

## TENETS 14 and 15

- The political goal of “religious humanism” is a one-world government controlled by man, not God.
- World government requires control of all money; thus, humanists attack free enterprise, private ownership, and family or business assets.



# HOW HUMANISM IS CONTROLLING MODERN MEDICINE

## Structures of Authority



**Church**

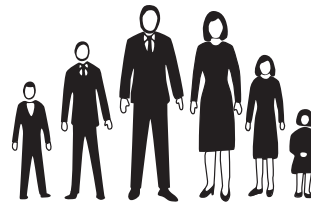
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**Satan**

***God designed medical care to be the responsibility of parents and the Church.***

***Today the Church is strangely silent on medical matters. Thus, God's people are being exploited by humanistic medicine.***

## Medicine



## THE MEDICAL MANDATE GOD GAVE THE CHURCH

- ***The example of Christ, the Great Physician—Matthew 4:23–25***
- ***The command to His disciples—Matthew 10:7–8; Luke 9:1–2***
- ***The command to the seventy—Luke 10:8–9***
- ***The instructions to church elders—James 5:14–15***
- ***The gift of healings given to the Church—I Corinthians 12:28***
- ***The qualification of a widow—I Timothy 5:10***

# **UNDERSTAND THE SOURCE OF GODLESS HUMANISM**

## **SATAN'S TEMPTATION IN GENESIS 3:5**

***Choosing for ourselves what we think is right and wrong***

***"For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil."***

### **SCRIPTURE**

### **HUMANISM**

**1.** ***"... In the day ye eat thereof,*** ☐

**2.** ***"... your eyes shall be opened,*** ☐

**3.** ***"... and ye shall be as gods,*** ☐

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**4.** ***"... knowing good and evil."*** ☐

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