

New Religion?

"The first entirely Western effort to understand life itself" is the claim of Scientology.¹ It's founder, Lafayette Ronald Hubbard (1911-1986) created a mind 'science' called Dianetics whose auditing techniques are the religion's backbone. Since it deals with spirit, there is no question it is a religion,² although its god ('Eighth Dynamic', Infinity, or 'Cause'³) is not directly worshipped.

The first church was opened 1954 in the U.S and under the current leader, David Miscavige, Scientologists in the world are thought to number from only 25,000⁴ to 8M⁵, with billions predicted in future growth⁶. There are 11,000 churches, missions and groups in 167 nations, and a 134m cruise ship *Freewinds*⁷

Is this all new? From its 30 'Factors' and 58 'Axioms' are the following core beliefs:

*Man is an eternal, immortal spirit (a 'thetan')-mind and body are simply vehicles. He has had many past lives.

*Man somehow became entrapped in MEST (Matter, Energy, Space and Time)-where all problems come from (there is no sin).

*In his original state, along with god, man co-created the three universes.

*Man is basically good and his sole spiritual drive is survival.

*Eight survival dynamics need to be achieved to work up 'salvation' ('Clear' state)-survival of: (i) self; (ii) family; (iii) group; (iv) mankind; (v) all life; (vi) universe; (vii) spirit beings; (viii) the Infinite. Reducing the dynamics is evil, increasing them is good⁸. 'Salvation' is certainty of one's spiritual existence (not forgiveness of sin).

*'Auditing' and 'training' (~50% of each) is how to get from a state of 'pre-Clear', to 'Clear', then beyond to 'Operating Thetan+'. Clear means 'clearing' harmful things called 'engrams' (painful memories and bad behaviours) in one's 'reactive' mind (as opposed to the sane 'analytical' mind). Unfortunately engrams have built up in a 'bank' on a person's 'time-track' from eternity past and must be erased.

*Two triangles, Affinity, Reality, Communication, and Knowledge, Responsibility, Control symbolise one's progress towards the '**Bridge to Total Freedom**'.

Scientology is very similar to Buddhism (soul transmigrating; suffering is due to the universe; a state of Nirvana), and so is called 'technologised Buddhism'⁹. It simply repeats the same lie Satan taught c6,000 years ago to the first woman, Eve-that through knowledge men could become gods:

"And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: 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. Genesis 3:4-5, AV



Like most religions, Scientology has an inner sanctum-the 'Sea Organisation'-which today is run in the Caribbean aboard *Freewinds*. The 5,000+ members have taken a billion-year oath to their religion, thus their motto 'revenirus' ('we come back')! Roman Catholic and Professor of Religion Frank K. Linn likens them to



the [fanatical] Jesuit Order of Catholicism; auditing is similar to Jesuit-founder Ignatius Loyola's [above-right] *Spiritual Exercises*; Scientology's Religious Technology Centre is compared to Rome's 'Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith [which from 1542-1903 was the Christian-murdering **Inquisition**]; and the Church of Scientology International is the **mother** church of Scientology 'orgs'¹⁰:

"And upon her **forehead** was a name written, **MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.**"¹¹ Left is the Sea Org cap logo-an upward five-pointed¹² pentagram (witchcraft symbol), between Rome's [a.k.a. **Babylon's**]

wreath [two branches each of **13** leaves]. Scientologists strive for the 'Eighth Dynamic', a problem given it 'makes no effort to describe the exact nature' i.e. the goal is undefined. Like all mystic traditions their god is the 'Ultimate **Mystery**'¹³. For those with eyes to perceive the Bible unmasks Scientology a cog in the great whore's religious machine.

"Is there any thing whereof it may be said, See, this is new? It hath been already of old time, which was before us." Ecclesiastes 1:10

¹A combination of 'scio' (Lt. 'know') + 'logos' (Gk. 'an expressed thought')²Scientology: A Reference Work Presented by the Church of Scientology International, LA, CA, Bridge Publications, 1998, appendices II-IX. The U.S. Internal Revenue Service granted full religious recognition and tax exemption to Scientology on October 1, 1993. ³Scientology's first 'Factor'. ⁴From the 2008 American Religious Identification Survey, as referenced at blogs.villagevoice.com/runninscared/2011/07/scientologists_1.php. ⁵Ibid. †, front cover. ⁶scienceology.org/what-is-scientology/scientology-background/the-growth-of-scientology.html, 23.5.15 ⁷freewinds.org ⁸Ibid. †, p. 218. ⁹Ibid †, p. 186. ¹⁰Ibid. †, pp.155-156. ¹¹Revelation 17.5. ¹²Spirit, fire, air, water and earth. ¹³Ibid. †, p.186.

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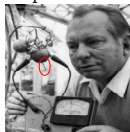
Like an artist springing from a wall mural, the central being in Scientology's 'Genesis' account came forth from Hubbard's mind. This **incredible** religious dogma supports the whole religious structure and is said to be revealed only to those reaching 'OT III', or 'Operating Thetan Level 3 [there are fifteen levels]¹⁴:

75 million years ago, an alien named Xenu ruled 76 planets including Earth (called 'Teegeack'). These over-populated planets had 178 billion people on average, so Xenu (with the help of evil psychiatrists [!]) hatched a plan to deal with the problem. Under pretence of income tax inspections, billions were lured in and paralysed with alcohol-glycol lung injections. Comatose victims were loaded onto DC-8 planes with rocket engines, flown to 'Teegeack' then stacked around volcanoes for termination (hydrogen bombs were put inside the volcanoes). Bodies were dead, but each had a 'thetan' that had to be captured. Electronic beam soul-traps did the job. Strapped thetans were then subjected to 3D propaganda films in movie cinemas-e.g. stories about Christ, Muhammad and Buddhism. After leaving the cinemas, the thetans banded together in groups of 1,000s (forming 'persons') and possessed/oppressed survivors. These were our ancestors, and like them all people today are plagued with 'body thetans' which must be exorcised (using Scientology).

These deceptive thetans brainwash people into believing major religions like Christianity. Disturbingly, the devilish Xenu is still alive today, imprisoned in a force field cage on a mountain on the Madeira islands, powered by an eternal battery!! The Church considers the above science fiction to be 'Advanced Technology' works¹⁵ and persecutes those who bring it to light¹⁶.

"For there is nothing hid, which shall not be manifested; neither was any thing kept secret, but that it should come abroad." Mark 4.22

Unlike Scientology and its founder, the God of the Bible foresaw the Internet, and by this technology 'secrets' of Scientology have indeed been published abroad, despite fanatical attempts at suppression¹⁷.



1968: Hubbard, E-meter, **naïf** and tomato.

How did Ron (a.k.a. the 'Source') dream up the above? The occult may have played a role. His friend was Jack Parsons, rocket scientist and leader in the 'Ordo Templi Orientis' (Order of Eastern Templars), an occult group headed by his master Aleister Crowley ('the Great Beast') in Britain¹⁸. Scientology corresponds with some of Crowley's teachings:

*Dianetic's "Time Track" and the 'Magickal Memory'-continually dredging up one's birth, even 'past lives' can fix bad memories (deleting harmful 'engrams').

*Extreme anti-psychiatry bias.

*Astral travel of the spirit outside the body, what an 'Operating Thetan' (one who has 'exteriorized' their 'thetan') does. Despite never meeting, Hubbard once referred to Crowley as his 'very good friend'¹⁹. Perhaps his greatest feat was 'auditing' a *tomato*, by which he deduced they screamed when sliced!

As all men will be, Hubbard and his doctrines should also be judged by his words:

Jesus: "for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." Matthew 12.34e

"I'm drinking lots of rum and popping pinks and greys."²⁰

"I know with certainty where I was and who I was in the last 80 trillion years."²¹

"Ah..the man on the cross-there was no Christ. The man on the cross is shown as every man."²²

"The only way you can control people is to lie to them..."²³

"Yet there is no more ethical group on this planet than ourselves."²⁴

"You ***** ***** ***** ***** [extreme expletives to 19-year old Marianne Wicher]."²⁵

¹⁴Cf. Xenu flyer, xenu.net; en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xenu ¹⁵From Judge Brinkema's Memorandum Opinion, in *Religious Technology Centre vs Lerma*, referenced at lermanet.com/xenu-in-southpark-is-real.htm ¹⁶xenu.net/archive/disk/fairgame.html; xenu.net/archive/OTIII-scholar/ ¹⁷Curtis R. Anderson, *Things To Keep In Mind When Reading alt.religion.scientology*, 30.12.2003, gleeppy.net/clams/cospls.pdf ¹⁸mt.net/~watcher/crowleyhubbard.html ¹⁹L. Ron Hubbard, *Conditions of Space/Time/Energy*, lecture, 5.12.1952. (stss.nl/stss-materials/English%20Tapes/EN_BW_CR_Philadelphia_Doctorate_Course_PDC.pdf). ²⁰L. Ron Hubbard, letter to wife, 1967 [while 'upper levels' were created]. ²¹*Brent Corydon and L. Ron Hubbard, Jr. (a.k.a. Ronald DeWolf), *L. Ron Hubbard: Messiah or Madman?*, Secaucus, NJ, Lyle Stuart, Inc., 1987, p. 38. ²²L. R. Hubbard, *Assists*, lecture, 3.10.1968. (xenu.net/archive/media_vault/NoChrist.mp3). ²³L. Ron Hubbard, *Off the Time Track*, lecture, June 1952, in *Journal of Scientology* Issue 18-G, matrixfiles.com/Scientology%20Materials/Scientology%20Journal/Journal%20of%20Scientology%20Issue%2018-G.pdf, 23.5.15). ²⁴L. Ron Hubbard, *Keeping Scientology Working*, 7.2.1965. ²⁵Ibid. *, p. 71. Filthy language has been passed to Miscavige's leadership.

II



Xenu (1987) by the BBC.

scripture and Scripture

Codification of Hubbard's writings (the 'Golden Age of Knowledge') was completed only in 2009, after 2 million man-hours. It covers ~18 million written words²⁶ and 2,500 lectures²⁷.

Mormonism had brass and gold plates, but Scientology's 20thC+ effort at the Trementina Base, New Mexico, also California, uses titanium-encased stainless steel tablets, and for audio records nickel!²⁸ This 'scripture' of Scientology claims to "provide the **only** road to total spiritual freedom. [emphasis added]"²⁹. It rejects the one who said *he* was the **only** way:

Jesus Christ: "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14.6b-f

It has positioned itself against Jesus Christ as an alternative but the Bible claims a higher authority for its words than Hubbard-God Himself:

"For the prophecy came **not** in old time **by the will of man**: but holy men of God spake *as they were moved* by the Holy Ghost." **II Peter 1.21**

"All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." **II Timothy 3.16-17**

Hubbard never claimed inspiration of the Holy Ghost for one word he wrote or spoke-the Church made him infallible meaning no scripture can have an error.



No Darwin, no Dianetics.

One doctrine of Hubbard's Dianetics is evolution, or Darwinism: "It is fairly well accepted...life in all forms evolved from...the virus and the cell...Charles Darwin did his job well...The proposition on which Dianetics was originally entered was evolution."³⁰

Hubbard, like many have and still do today, foolishly put their trust in the idea a cell turned into a celebrity solely by random genetic mutation and gene frequency changes due to the environment. Scientific evidence has demolished this cornerstone of Scientology:

Natural selection cannot author all the new coded information in genomes; 97% 'junk' DNA's 'one gene one protein' idea has been debunked with discovery of the spliceosome (small codes *within* each 'gene'; chemical evolution (RNA or protein first) is impossible so Dianetic's first cell is too; the 'fossil record' still can't show transition between kinds; the 'uniformitarian' geologic column cannot stand with real catastrophic events (e.g. Mt St. Helens 1980 eruption); radiometric dating fails for known samples and gives 'young' ages for 'old' materials (e.g. diamond and coal); the 'Big-Bang' theory only explains 4% of the universe ('baryonic' matter)³¹

As the Creator, Jesus Himself believed in a purposed creation, not evolution:

"But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female...All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made."³²

Man's morality is Dianetic's other main belief:

"...the basic nature of Mankind has been found uniformly and invariably to be *good*. That is now an established *scientific fact*, not an opinion."³³

Passing over the fact 'science' (despite resting on a non-material/supernatural assumption of logic) never determines what *ought* to be (i.e. the 'good'), history has made Hubbard into a liar:

Greece and Rome's debauchery-driven demise; 1400 years (622AD-2015+) of Islam's jihad with 270M+ victims³⁴; Roman Inquisition; WWII-Nazi death camps; Stalin's purges; Japan's cruelty; Mao's 80M-*million* 'Great Leap Forward'; Pol Pot's Killing Fields...

The **base** instincts of man are brutal and pure evil, exactly the picture God paints in His word:

"And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and *that* every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." **Genesis 6.5**

"I said in mine heart concerning the estate of the sons of men, that God might manifest them, and that they might see that they themselves are beasts."³⁵

²⁶At 788,258 words the Authorized Version is < 5% of Scientology scripture. ²⁷scienceology.org/david-miscavige/ensuring-the-purity-of-scientology.html, 17.5.15 ²⁸washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/11/26/AR2005112601065.html, 23.5.15 ²⁹*The Problems of Work; Scientology Applied to the Workday World* [Film Guide], LA, CA, Bridge Publications, 2010, p. 15. ³⁰L. Ron. Hubbard, *Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health*, LA, CA, Bridge Publications, 1950 (2007 edn.), p. 63. ³¹Cf. Drs Don Batten et al., *Evolution: Achilles Heel*, Creation Book Publishers, Powder Springs, GA, 2014. ³²Mark 10.6; John 1.3. ³³Ibid. †, iii. ³⁴Dr Bill Warner, *A Self Study Course on Political Islam* (Vol. I), CSPI, 2011, p. 8. ³⁵Ecclesiastes 3.18.

III



Desert Dianetics



Evolution: Achilles Heel's (2014) by 9 Ph.D. Scientists destroys evolution.



Catholicism: "do unto others"

21 Precepts or Ten Commandments

In 1981, The Way to Happiness Foundation International published a 'common sense guide to better living'. Since 1993 (Scientology's recognition as a religion by the US IRS) this foundation has been declared a 'Scientology-related entity'. The published guide³⁶ says following just 21 rules can lead to happiness, including:

#7 Seek To Live With The Truth

'What is true is what is true for you' the rule says. This is illogical *moral relativism*-it breaks if one person believes in absolutes! It is also spiritually dangerous-false religions believe they hold truth but are deceiving the deceived. Rule #17 is similar-'what you observe is what you observe' which from a scientific view is foolish given limitation of man's five senses. The Bible requires at least **two** eye witnesses to determine truth: "In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established."³⁷

Rule 7.1 also says not to tell 'harmful' lies, implying some are harmless. There is no such thing as an innocent lie and the first lie you ever told made you a liar:

"...and **all liars**, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death." **Revelation 21.8h-j**

#8 Do not murder



This claims to improve upon a former 'translation of a work' (i.e. the Holy Bible). Exodus 20.13 (Authorized Version) says 'Thou shalt not kill.' but in the next chapter (v21) God *commands* people kill, as **justice** for murder. Jesus said 'Thou shalt do no **murder**' (Matthew 19.18d) which shows the correct eternal interpretation. The law against 'killing' not 'murder' is safer by 'erring on the side of caution'.

#11 Do not harm a person of good will

While harming those doing good is evil, this rule leaves open the option to harm the evil. While punishing evil is just (including force), Jesus had a different commandment for one's attitude, "But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you."³⁸ When the angels of God gave word to the shepherds of Jesus' birth, good will was wished to all men, not just those of 'good will' who would pay it back.³⁹



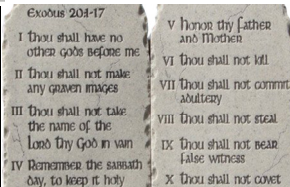
God wills good to all men.

#18 Respect the religious beliefs of others

Given their view of Christianity (see p. II), Scientology and Hubbard do not agree. If Christ never existed why shouldn't they attack? Scientologists try Jesus' approach in confronting false religion: "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!..Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity."⁴⁰ The discomfort comes when Scientology has its own truths questioned.

God already tried giving a set of rules to help his people, Israel. c3,500 years ago He wrote the Ten Commandments in stone which if obeyed would bring happiness:

"And all the people answered together, and said, All that the LORD hath spoken we will do. And Moses returned the words of the people unto the LORD." **Exodus 19.8**



Perhaps like the *Common Sense Guide* or other self-help system you tried it all started out so good. As time went by though what was promised did not come to pass. It took Israel only forty days for their great enthusiasm to fail when they crafted and worshipped a golden calf.

Even if you had a good heart Scientology says it needs a lot of work-Hubbard: "We are in this world in order to work out our own salvation."⁴¹

Perhaps Philippians 2.12f was taken literally: "work out your own salvation with fear and trembling", so that one can be saved *by their own works*, rather than working at life *as a saved person*, guaranteed eternal life apart from good works.⁴²

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;" **Romans 3.23**

Since you have sinned, you are a sinner. No amount of auditing, OT level, or study of Scientology can erase even one sin from your past. The only thing able to do this is the blood Jesus gave at Calvary-will you repent today and trust in this?

³⁶thewaytohappiness.org ³⁷II Corinthians 13.1b. ³⁸Luke 6.27. ³⁹Luke 2.14, which 'modern' perverted English Bibles have replaced with the 1582 Roman Catholic Rheims translation (of Jerome's Latin Vulgate). ⁴⁰Matthew 23.25ab,28. ⁴¹Ibid. f, p. 218. ⁴²Cf. I John 5.13.

Wandering Stars

Since Hubbard's Project Celebrity⁴³ launch in 1955, Scientology's recruitment drive has been focused on Hollywood celebrities for their money and marketing power. From 1969 the Celebrity Centre in LA has fawned over and recruited aspiring artists⁴⁴, the two most famous and profitable being John Travolta and Tom Cruise.

Travolta joined in 1974, age twenty one⁴⁵ after which his career 'took off'. A supporter of the Church's anti-drug programs, he was part of the *Get High on Yourself* program (i.e. break the First Commandment by making *yourself* an idol and worshipping it. This was Anton LaVey's satanic philosophy⁴⁶). By 1983, Travolta had back-slidden so the Church began a Celebrity Recovery Project⁴⁷. In the late 90s this bore fruit when he campaigned against the German Government on behalf of the Church, comparing 'Scientologist's troubles there to the Holocaust'⁴⁸.



Cruise, the 'Most Famous Scientologist in the World' joined in 1986, age twenty four. He was 'caught' by the Enhancement Center-a Scientology franchise in San Fernando which fed celebrities to the Celebrity Centre. After seven years study and training he managed to reach the 'OT III' level (see p. II) and 'freaked out': "What the [expletive] is this science fiction [expletive]?"⁴⁹

Desperate to re-brand after many scandals, Scientology wooed back Cruise for his star power and the cash came in-a c\$3M donation in 2004⁵⁰ (in 2007 Nancy Cartwright of *The Simpsons* donated \$10M⁵¹).

The Church needs Mammon to puff and maintain its façade: the vast real estate holdings; cruise ship; marketing campaigns; lawyers. While actors 'punch above their weight' most of the wealth comes from ordinary believers-some give everything and work for slave wages. The dollar cost to walk the 'Bride' is high: *Twelve-hours of 'intensive' auditing: \$6,500 (average).⁵²

*Latest E-meter: \$4,650.⁵²

*'Life Repair' package: \$2,000.⁵³

*International Association of Scientologists membership: \$300 p.a.

*Freewinds cruise: \$15,000 (average).⁵⁴

*The Basics (18 books and Hubbard lectures on CD): \$6,500.⁵⁵

An estimated total of going from 'raw meat' to level OTVIII is at least \$250,000!⁵⁶

"For the love of money is the root of all evil." **I Timothy 6.10a**

In contrast believing in Jesus Christ for salvation costs nothing:

"Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk **without money and without price**."⁵⁷ Scientist's other member source are their *own children*, which Hubbard found could be indoctrinated. He admired the **Jesuit's** who "were very successful at this strategy."⁵⁸ This is the evil exploitation of Proverbs 22.6: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." "Scientology...gradually lifting individuals from the mire of day to day existence to the joy of true spiritual freedom". Can Scientology make good on this claim?

Painter and ex-Scientologist Michael Pattinson, after being certified OT VIII and spending **\$245,000**: "it was not what was promised...they cannot deliver what they promise, there is no bridge to total freedom...the promises in dianetics do not work, the total recall, no more psychosomatic illnesses, it doesn't work."⁵⁹

The Holy Bible makes two things clear-those promising liberty of themselves do not have it, and their hidden agenda is dragging others down to their level:

"While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought into **bondage**." **II Peter 2.19**

⁴³**Janet Reitman, *Inside Scientology: The Story of America's Most Secretive Religion*, Mariner Books, NY, 2013, p.253. ⁴⁴Ibid. **, p. 254. ⁴⁵Ibid. **, p. 256. ⁴⁶Anton LaVey, *The Satanic Bible*, [Religious Holidays]. ⁴⁷Ibid. **, p. 263. ⁴⁸Ibid. **, p. 270. ⁴⁹Ibid. **, 272-3;281. ⁵⁰Ibid. **, p. 290. ⁵¹Ibid. **, p. 350. ⁵²#Lawrence Wright, *Going Clear: Scientology, Hollywood & The Prison of Belief*, NY, Random House, 2013, p. 347. ⁵³Ibid. **, xii. ⁵⁴Ibid. **, p.349. ⁵⁵Ibid. #, p. 349. ⁵⁶Cf. xenu.net/archive/prices.html, 6.6.15 ⁵⁷Isaiah 55.1. ⁵⁸Ibid. **, p.298. ⁵⁹Dr Rainer Fromm, 2012, *Scientology: The Science of Truth or the Art of Deception?* [DVD], GER: Matthias-Film gGmbH, 21.04-21:35.

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Above-left: Lisa McPherson, a Scientology 'Clear'.
Above-right: Lisa McPherson (Dec. 5, 1995, dead).
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