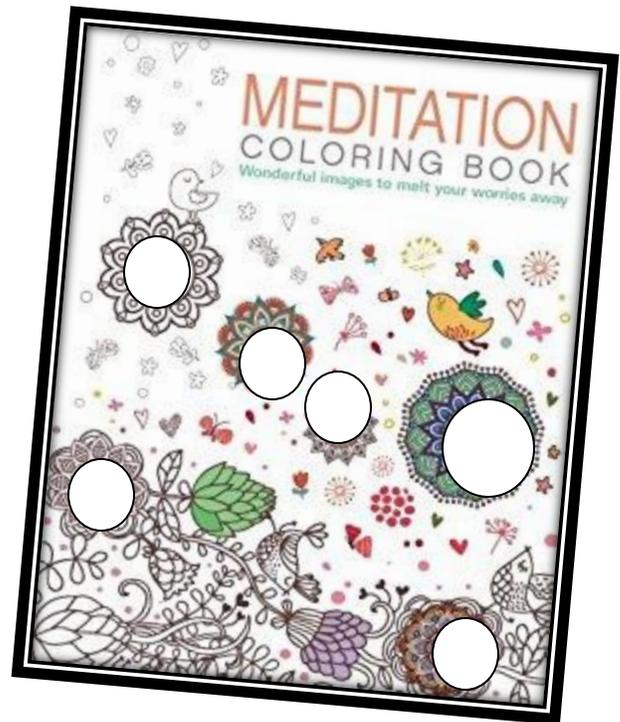


## TO COLOR OR NOT TO COLOR.

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Often times, Americans are so eager to try something new. Because they are harmless in their pursuits, they believe that everything and everyone brought from abroad is also harmless.

Unfortunately this is just not so. Many religions especially may seem interesting and harmless, but they are not. As a matter of the fact the very thing that people do not believe in are the very things that can bring harm to themselves and others. Though I cannot say for sure, here is a little food for thought.



Notice that years ago, young people always protested things that they did not like, but the destruction of property and the disrespect for authority at the rate that we see it today, was not usually a part of that pursuit unless someone had been unjustly kill or hurt. Now it seems that the spoiled brats entering into college are a part of one of the very things that can do them spiritual harm. Many of those closing in on Adulthood do not have the responsibility that we did. They do not work, and are not expected to work through problems with mental reasoning, but must have a quiet place on campus to deal with opinions that are other than theirs.

I remember in college how we worked as well as received loans and grants to pay tuition. Now responsibility is a thing of the past and those who are to be expected to lead in the future are cry babies who throw fits. Because they are not trained to cope, they are given coloring books. Okay to each his own, but some of the coloring books are drawn with symbols similar to those of eastern religions, like Buddhist and the Eastern Indian religion.

These circular designs are similar to those kaleidoscopes that kids use to play with but in eastern religions they are used to focus. What's wrong with that? Just as in prior days, we were warned against the phrase "OM" during meditation, these circles are used to stare or focus on until demon spirits enter into the body. In the past we were warned against certain music, and certain artifacts that were a part of witchcraft because articles used in the practices brought the presence of enemy to our once cleansed home where Jesus dwelled.

I once bought a golden goblet from a thrift store. Just thought it looked nice. I sat it in the dining room in my house later some friends came over. The next thing we know we were feeling this presence in the house. It came from the dining room through the kitchen to the place where we were standing. Needless to say, this item was immediately thrown out with the garbage. That problem never happened again.

Now that grownups have their own coloring books, there seems to be a different entrance that the enemy of the souls of man can use to get you to practice another religion. As the immigration systems opens wider and wider, there is more room for world religions to creep in. What people today do not realize is that God has blessed this nation, because of the worship of Jesus Christ who was dwelt by the one almighty spirit of creation referred to previously as YHWH. In God we trust was the motto, and when things went wrong, the nation turned to God, who provided. Now Americans are seeking other gods by exchanging the peace that God give, for the meditation of other gods.

This worship can be accomplished through coloring books and yoga. One young lady testified that through her practice of yoga, she felt a darkness enter into her body. Luckily she turned to Jesus Christ to free her of the spirits, and received true joy and peace. Another way in which eastern religions allow demon spirits to access their bodies is by focusing on decorated round circles in coloring books. As they focus on these rings, or mandalas as they are called to color the many small spaces, this meditative task opens them up to more than they intended.

*"The process of constructing a mandala is a sacred ritual. It is a meditative, painstaking process that can take days or even weeks to complete. Mandalas are constructed from the center outward, beginning with a dot in the center. With the placement of the center dot, the mandala is consecrated to a*

*particular deity.” (ReligionFacts.com) “When completed, a mandala becomes a sacred area that serves as a receptacle for deities and a collection point of universal forces. By mentally entering a mandala and proceeding to its center, a person is symbolically guided through the cosmos to the essence of reality. By constructing a mandala, a monk ritually participates in the Buddha’s teachings.”(ReligionFacts.com)*

Throughout time, there have been much deception in the war between the LORD and the enemy. Satan and his world religions has sought to pull people from true success of an eternity with God. Be careful. As Jesus said, take heed that no man deceive you.

Find Jesus;

*Acts 2:38King James Version (KJV)*

*<sup>38</sup> Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.*