

SummerSalon14 – Non-Biblical Belief Systems

There was no time in the Forum to cover non-biblical teachings. Here's what readers need to know: if it were possible to catalogue every single teaching and belief about spiritual truth —*ninety-nine percent of it would be found false*. The world is drowning in spiritual error compared to 100% truth of the Bible. In **Corrie's Reference Library** Over 600 resources cover nearly 80% of the categories of false belief —beginning with The Book of the Dead.

The cure for *keeping out* of the ocean of false teaching is sticking to the categories of systematic theology and staying within the boundaries of the 66 book canon (taught in biblical theology.) How does this fence of protection aid the spiritual seeker? For instance, Scientology is not be found in a biblical study of Soteriology, the doctrines of salvation; UFO abduction is not included in the biblical study of Eschatology, things to come; Mormon afterlife is not covered in the biblical doctrines of eternal life; saving faith that *requires* wet water baptism for salvation is not an orthodox teaching in Ecclesiology, the study of the church.

Rather, *remembering who we are in Christ*, according to Gal 2:20, observing the distinction between the identity of Israel and the identity of the church are good fences we place around our study of God's word in order to avoid going down endless rabbit holes of non-biblical error.