

THE NATURE OF CULTS

In a general sense, a cult is any system of beliefs.

Political parties, philosophical systems and religious beliefs, including humanism and atheism are cults.

In the Latin language, one word is the same from which our words 'cult' and 'culture' are derived.

In a derogatory (bad) sense, a cult is a small group of persons united by devotion or allegiance to an intellectual movement or figure, not acceptable to the majority...The 'out' crowd!

In this sense, the Romans considered all Christianity as a cult; because Christians would not worship Caesar, but rather worshipped some mythical Christ.

When the majority of Europeans became Christians, this disparagement ceased for a time.

However, as Protestant Christianity developed in each of the European countries, Christian believers came together in common consent as followers of some outstanding scholar or theologian.

Thus---the Lutherans followed Martin Luther, the Presbyterians followed John Calvin, the Methodists followed John Wesley, etc., and in this development each separate group became a cult or a denomination.

Is the Anglo-Israel belief a 'cult'?

The proposition that the Northern European community of peoples and nations can be recognized as the biological descendants of the ancient people of Israel who were never called Jews in the Holy Bible is a proposition worthy of scriptural and historical examination.

Anglo-Israel belief calls for a generation of men with backbone and a high view of Biblical inspiration and revelation; who will passionately give themselves over to the study of Biblical prophecy in 'these last days.'

Anglo-Israel belief hovers around 'promise' and 'fulfillment' of Scripture and the message of our LORD Jesus--THE KINGDOM OF GOD!

Anglo-Israel belief does not depend upon the theological system of any one scholar or spiritual leader. Therefore, it transcends all cults and denominations.

