

THE GODS OF CULTURAL CHRISTIANITY

"THE GODS WE WANT"

A Word From The Lord To Rev. Robert Kelley-12/31/98

The God Of Success

Champion of humanity's potential and greatness

The God Of Prosperity

Champion of humanity's wealth

The God Of Material Goods

Champion of humanity's material wants

The God Of Convenience

Champion of humanity's comfort and ease

1. Debt, 2. Fast foods, 3. Abortion, 4. Electronic gadgets etc.

The God Of Pleasure

Champion of humanity's happiness and satisfaction in life

The God Of Humanism

Champion of humanity's innate goodness and freedom

1. No sin or accountability, 2. Moral relativity, 3. Gender equality, 4. Same sex relationship acceptance, 5. Abortion on demand, 6. Political correctness, 7. Tolerance of everything etc.

The God Of Self

Champion of humanity as the masters of their own destiny

1. I am my own best determiner as to what is best for me in my life

The God Of Religious Affirmation

Champion of humanity's inner wellbeing and spiritual fulfillment

1. A god I can feel, but who doesn't ever make me feel guilty
2. A god who so loves me; "he or she" gives me whatever I want
3. A god who affirms me in my self-worship
4. A god who endorses my particular viewpoints and world outlook
5. A god who assists me in all of my pursuits
6. A god who is with me in the most emotionally tense moments of my life, but who never suggests I brought any suffering on myself
7. A god I can worship and serve at my convenience; within my schedule
8. A god I don't make much of a personal sacrifice to serve or support
9. A god who places few if any demands on me
10. A god I can publicly vent all of my emotional turmoil onto through what I pretend is intense worship
11. A god who allows my full participation in the world and is happy that I simply acknowledge his existence and express my gratitude when something really special or good happens in my life
12. A god whose written word is intended only as a guide to spiritual enlightenment as well as moral and ethical behavior--should I choose to follow it

THE GOD OF THE BIBLE'S REPLY: AMOS 5:16-27