

Our Mother Who Art Not in Heaven

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Brief Overview of the WMSCOG

The World Mission Society Church of God (WMSCOG) began in 1948 (or 1985) in South Korea

They claim a membership of 1.7 million, with 2,200 churches in 150 different countries

Core Teachings

1. Jesus Christ has returned in the person of Ahnsahnghong
2. Mother God who currently alive and incarnate
3. Salvation through works and belief in Ahnsahnghong & Mother God

Rebutting “Mother God”

Zhang Gil Jah (Born
29 October 1943) Is
this Mother God

This is the most
popular of their
teachings



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1. The Image of God

Genesis 1:26-27 “Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”

A. God said “Let Us”

The WMSCOG claims the “us” mentioned is Mother and Father

Better understood as the Trinity

B. God made them male & female

Does the image of God have anything to do with gender? No (Gal 3:28)

2. Earth Shadowing Heaven

According to the WMSCOG, what we see on earth is a shadow of heaven

Romans 1:20: “For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse”

Here's the train of thought:

1. God calls us children of promise and what we are promised is eternal life
2. All things were created by God's will & moms must be an expression of His will
3. All physical life is given through our physical mothers pain
4. Our spiritual life must therefore be given through our spiritual mother

Points 1-3 need no response

The Bible refutes point 4

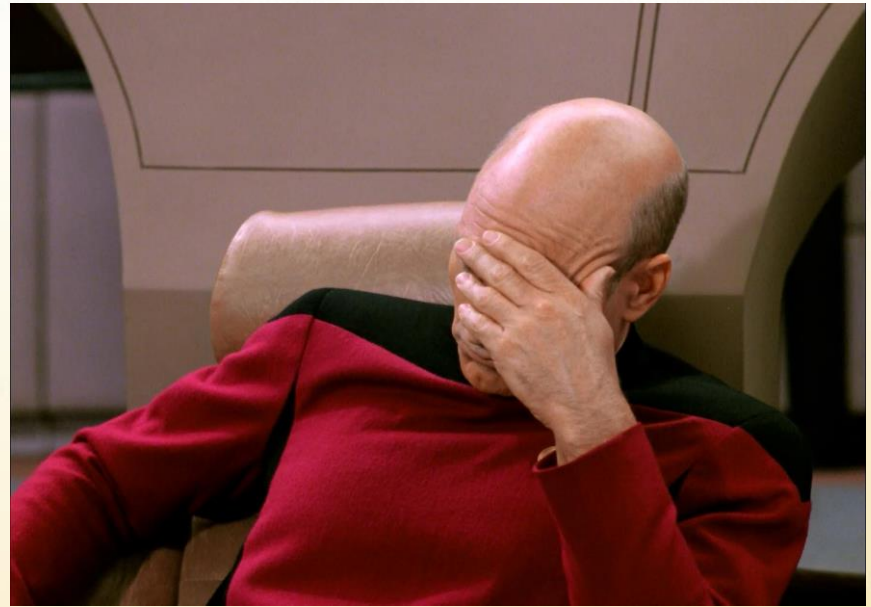
2 Timothy 2:10: “Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.”

3. The Persons of Adam and Eve

A. Rom 5:14 says Adam was a pattern of the one who is to come, and since Jesus already came, it must be a reference to the second coming

B. Just as Adam was created to lead us to the second coming Christ, Eve was created to lead us to the second coming Christ wife (heavenly Mother)

To put it simply,
they completely
misinterpret the
Romans verse



“For if by the one man’s offense
(Adam) many died, much more the
grace of God and the gift by the grace
of the one Man, Jesus Christ,
abounded to many.” Romans 5:13-15

4. Jerusalem Above is Our Mother

“But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother.” (Gal 4:26)



Context, Context, Context

Galatians 4:21-28: “Tell me, you who desire to be under the law, do you not hear the law?²² For it is written that Abraham had two sons: the one by a bondwoman, the other by a freewoman. But he *who was* of the bondwoman was born according to the flesh, and he of the freewoman through promise, which things are symbolic...

For these are the two covenants: the one from Mount Sinai which gives birth to bondage, which is Hagar— for this Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia, and corresponds to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children— but the Jerusalem above is free, which is the mother of us all...

For it is written: “Rejoice, O barren,
You who do not bear! Break forth
and shout, You who are not in
labor! For the desolate has many
more children Than she who has a
husband.” Now we, brethren, as
Isaac was, are children of promise.”

Train of thought

- Abraham represents God in Scripture
- Isaac was the heir of Abraham
- The physical heir was determined by the mother, so will the spiritual
- We can only inherit the kingdom of God through the mother

Hagar represents bondage to the law, and Ishmael was the son of law and bondage. Sarah represents freedom, and her son, Isaac, was the son of promise and freedom.

Those born of Sinai, that is the Old Covenant, are in bondage still, while those born of the heavenly Jerusalem, under the New Covenant, are free.

Jesus (not mother) freed us

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.” Galatians 5:1

Scripture says Jesus established the
New Covenant:

“Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.’”

Luke 22:20

Keep in mind that the passage says this is symbolic! It has nothing to do with a “Mother God”

5. The Bride of Christ

“Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready. And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Then he said to me, ‘Write:

‘Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!’ (Rev 19:7-9)

Who is the wife of the lamb?

Simple answer: Believers

Believers are the ones arrayed in white linen (Rev 19:14, Rev 7:9)

The Church is described as the Bride in scripture awaiting Christ's return (2 Cor 11:2, Eph 5:25-27)

The verse goes on to say:

Revelation 21:10: “And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God,”

It makes no sense in reference to mother God, it has to be a group (believers)

6. The Red Heifer Prophecy

1. In the Old Testament, a red heifer was the only female animal sacrificed, and it was done so for purification purposes
2. Because it's the only female animal sacrificed there must be some spiritual meaning (and they link it to Mother God).

Hold on for points 3-4

3. Jesus is the Passover lamb from whom we receive forgiveness of sins, Mother is the red heifer and through her sacrifice, we have access to the water of life.

“Let us accept God Ahnsahnghong, the Holy Spirit, and Jerusalem Mother, the Bride, who gives us the water of life in these last days, so that we can enter the kingdom of heaven.”

(Website)

4. Numbers 9:9 supports the connection made to the water of life:

“Then a man who is clean shall gather up the ashes of the heifer, and store them outside the camp in a clean place; and they shall be kept for the congregation of the children of Israel for the water of purification; it is for purifying from sin.” Numbers 19:9

The Rebuttal

The first point is not important, yet ends up being wrong anyways.

Leviticus 3:1 (Female lambs)

Who is the red heifer symbolic of?

According to Numbers 19:3, the heifer is sacrificed for purification of sins (and sacrificed outside the camp)

The Bible says Jesus did this:

“Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate. Therefore let us go forth to Him, outside the camp, bearing His reproach.” Heb 13:12-13

Number 19:2 says the heifer chosen must be without defect or blemish, which is fulfilled once again in Jesus Christ

“For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?” Hebrews 9:13-14

Does Mother give the water of life?

”And He said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.’” Revelation 21:6

Scripture makes it clear JESUS gives the water of life (see also: John 4:10-14 Rev 22:1, Rev 22:17, Rev 7:16-17)

Conclusion

There is absolutely no Biblical evidence
for Mother God

1 Peter 3:15: “but in your hearts honor
Christ the Lord as holy, always being
prepared to make a defense to anyone
who asks you for a reason for the hope
that is in you; yet do it with gentleness
and respect”