

Scientology

A respectful working overview for study, annotation, and insider correction.

Shared ground

The person as more than the present body, prior spiritual existence, individual responsibility, and a desire for spiritual freedom.

Controlling distinction

Is spiritual truth discovered through Scientology processing - or received and tested through God's written revelation?

The comparison

Controlling authority

Scientology teaching

Scientology's scripture and applied religious technology derive from L. Ron Hubbard's writings and recorded lectures and are followed through training and auditing.

Call My G reading

The Bible is the controlling, tried document. Every teacher, experience, and claimed spiritual method remains answerable to its witnesses.

Scripture Trail

Isaiah 8:20; Mark 7:6-13; Acts 17:11; 2 Timothy 3:15-17

KJV passage and note

ISAIAH 8:20 - KJV: To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them. NOTE: A later authority is tested by the established testimony.

God

Scientology teaching

Scientology associates the Eighth Dynamic with infinity or the Supreme Being and generally leaves a person's concept of God to personal discovery.

Call My G reading

God is the personal Father and Creator who reveals Himself in Scripture and entered flesh in Jesus Christ.

Scripture Trail

Genesis 1:1; Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 45:18; John 1:1-14; John 14:9

KJV passage and note

JOHN 1:1, 14 - KJV: In the beginning was the Word... and the Word was God... And the Word was made flesh. NOTE: God and incarnation are revealed claims, not undefined personal discoveries.

The spiritual person

Scientology teaching

A person is an immortal spiritual being called a thetan who has lived before, occupies a body, and can recover greater awareness and ability.

Call My G reading

The soul is God's child in a spiritual body, personally known before flesh and returning to God afterward. Identity begins with the Father, not an autonomous spiritual self.

Scripture Trail

Job 38:4-7; Ecclesiastes 12:7; Jeremiah 1:5; Hebrews 12:9

KJV passage and note

HEBREWS 12:9 - KJV: ...shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live? NOTE: Call My G's spiritual identity is filial and accountable.

Past lives and the first earth age

Scientology teaching

Past lives are not compulsory dogma, but auditing can lead adherents to certainty that they lived before and to address aberrations attributed to earlier lives.

Call My G reading

Preexistence is not repeated mortal identities. God's children lived in the first earth age and enter this flesh age once, innocently, for its particular test.

Scripture Trail

Job 38:4-7; Romans 8:29-30; Romans 9:11-13; Hebrews 9:27

KJV passage and note

HEBREWS 9:27 - KJV: And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment. NOTE: The three-earth-age synthesis differs from serial reincarnation.

The problem within the person

Scientology teaching

The reactive mind, engrams, and accumulated aberration restrict awareness and ability; auditing seeks freedom toward Clear and Operating Thetan states.

Call My G reading

The central problem is sin and allegiance within a free child of God. Recovered ability cannot replace repentance, grace, and reconciliation through Christ.

Scripture Trail

Psalm 51:10; Romans 3:10, 23-26; Romans 7:15-25; 1 John 1:8-9

KJV passage and note

ROMANS 3:23-24 - KJV: For all have sinned... Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. NOTE: The biblical remedy is grace and reconciliation, not a ladder of recovered capacity.

Jesus Christ

Scientology teaching

Scientology respects Jesus among great religious leaders but does not make His identity, crucifixion, and resurrection the exclusive center of salvation.

Call My G reading

Jesus is God in flesh, the promised Savior, and the only foundation through whom reconciliation and resurrection are understood.

Scripture Trail

Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 22; John 1:1-14; John 14:9; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

KJV passage and note

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4 - KJV: ...Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures... he was buried, and... rose again the third day according to the scriptures. NOTE: These are the center of Paul's gospel, not optional details.

Salvation and destination

Scientology teaching

Salvation is increasing spiritual awareness, freedom, and ability through the Bridge to Total Freedom; heaven and hell are not fixed Christian destinations in the same sense.

Call My G reading

Salvation reconciles God's child to the Father through Christ and culminates in resurrection, the Lord's Day, final testing, judgment, and the third earth age.

Scripture Trail

John 14:6; Acts 4:10-12; 1 Corinthians 15:44-54; Revelation 20-21

KJV passage and note

JOHN 14:6 - KJV: I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. NOTE: Call My G's bridge is not self-advancement; Christ is the way of reconciliation.

Questions for an informed insider

1. What source establishes the thetan's origin, and how can that claim be tested independently of auditing?
2. How does the Eighth Dynamic differ from the personal Father revealed in Scripture?
3. Are memories arising during auditing reliable evidence of prior lives, and what could falsify that conclusion?
4. If Jesus is one spiritual teacher among several, what explains Psalm 22, His resurrection witnesses, and His claims about the Father?
5. Does greater spiritual ability reconcile a person to God, or only increase confidence in self?

Fairness and claim status

This is a working overview. Internal diversity is real, and informed correction is invited. The other perspective is summarized from its own official public explanations. Call My G conclusions remain conclusions or foundational synthesis unless explicitly stated in the cited passage.

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