

TWENTY FIVE REASONS WHY AUGUSTINE WAS NOT A SAINT

The Weaponization of Christianity

I can certainly understand the need to teach what Augustine taught, like you would teach what Darwin taught and what Evolution teaches, but you would do so to expose and mark them, not promote them. But I would think that Conservative Christian and Baptist seminaries and Baptist Church denominations would be the last people on earth to promote Augustine. So I can't help but ask if pastors and professors ever told their members and students the rest of the story about Augustine as follows:

1. The Roman Catholic Church considers him one the Four Ecumenical Doctors and Founding Fathers of Roman Catholicism

2. Augustine himself stated that if it were not for CATHOLICISM he would not have found the Gospel.

He was either a Founding Father, or Collaborator, and/or Co-Conspirator of these Doctrine of Demons and Seducing Spirits:

3. **Allegorical** vs. Literal meaning of Scripture, particularly Creation Week in Genesis. See:

“Does God Expect Man to be able to Tell Time”

<http://nwcreation.net/articles/theageofearth.html>

(Also exposes Dr. Hugh Ross who promotes Augustine)

¶It not infrequently happens that something about the earth...may be known with the greatest certainty by reasoning or by experience, even by one who is not a Christian. It is too disgraceful and ruinous, though, and greatly to be avoided, that he [the non-Christian] should hear **a Christian speaking so idiotically on these matters**, and as if in accord with Christian writings, that he might say that he could scarcely keep from laughing when he saw how totally in error they are. In view of this and in keeping it in mind constantly while dealing with the book of Genesis, I have, insofar as I was able, explained in detail and set forth for consideration the meanings of obscure passages, taking care not to affirm rashly some one meaning to the prejudice of another and perhaps better explanation.”

SOURCE: The Literal Interpretation of Genesis 1:19–20, Chapt. 19 [AD 408]

4. Defied the warning of the Apostle Peter with his private interpretation of Scripture and subjective **Eisegesis**, and he didn't even know Greek language.

5. **Purgatory and Works Salvation and Sanctification**, which is the Doctrine of Non-Justification by Faith Alone, and thereby defying Christ's own word on the Cross by teaching “It is Unfinished” (but in this life and the life to come). Augustine could have prevented Indulgences from ever gaining traction in Roman Catholicism by renounced Purgatory as a myth, so that there would never have been a place to spring saints from. Paul renounces myths and fables, Augustine promoted them. We would all be well to take Paul's advice. But what happens? Hosts of pastors would even say they oppose Augustine, yet

continue to promote myriads of his teachings. The Bible calls this “double-mind...unstable in all their ways.” In modern vernacular we call this “waffling.” They might even agree with this list of 25 reasons Augustine was not a saint, but then claim he was “saved” (how could he be saved by becoming a Catholic), “a good theologian” and “we are Augustinian.” See this article: Can a Roman Catholic be Saved?: <https://carm.org/are-roman-catholics-christian>.

One Baptist pastor who taught at Baptist Seminary who said these very words also insisted on diminishing the Old Testament, with particular contempt for the Book of Numbers and Leviticus. Yet this same pastor pushes tithing from the pulpit and weekly cites Malachi 10:3 re regarding tithing. But these books clearly spell out why tithing can't be a Christian Doctrine. Had he properly taught these Books of the Bible, the church members would be properly equipped. Also see: “Blasphemy of Purgatory” <http://thesewordsmin.blogspot.com/2011/10/blasphemy-of-purgatory.html>

Augustine's view of Penal Substitutionary Atonement:

“Does this mean then that his Son was already so reconciled to us that he was even prepared to die for us, while the Father was still so angry with us that unless the Son died for us he would not be reconciled to us?... Would the Father have not spared his own Son but handed him over for us, if he had not already been reconciled? ... I observe that the Father loved us not merely before the Son died for us, but before he founded the world...” Augustine, xiii [of De Trinitate]

And even if one were to fully concede that Augustine published a statement that was clear that he believed that Christ died to appease his Father's wrath, etc., because he also believed in Purgatory, as did C.S. Lewis, this would nullify PSA, because it would no longer be "it is finished" because we have to finish it in Purgatory, at least those who couldn't make it to Heaven, according to this nefarious teaching. At least C.S. Lewis was consistent re Penal Substitutionary Atonement, because the insufficiency of the blood of Christ in this life and the life to come (Purgatory), so that the balance of our sentence would have to be paid by US. Many Protestants and Evangelicals were led to convert to Roman Catholicism because of C.S. Lewis and his writings. See these links for evidence:

Catholic Sources:

http://www.catholicworldreport.com/Item/2724/cs_lewis_and_catholic_converters.aspx

and

<http://www.catholiceducation.org/en/religion-and-philosophy/apologetics/my-path-to-rome.html>

Evangelical Sources:

www.wayoflife.org/free_ebooks/downloads/CS_Lewis_p.php

<https://www.swrc.com/the-chronicles-of-narnia-wholesome-entertainment-or-gateway-to-paganism.html>

I personally knew someone who attributed their conversion from being an Evangelical to Roman Catholicism in great part to C.S. Lewis.

6. Amillenialist and Dominionist

See Leonard Verduin's books exposing Augustine, the *Father of Dominionism*:

The Anatomy of a Hybrid

The Reformers and Their Stepchildren

I searched for months to find books opposing Augustine's teachings and couldn't find any authors except defenders of him. A special thanks to Sarah Leslie, researcher and Director of:

<http://christianresearchnetwork.org/author/sarah-h-leslie/>

for leading me to this source. So glad someone in the last hundred years told the whole truth about him!

7. Apostolic Succession...if this is true, then signs and wonders couldn't end or cease. As anyone who is canonized as a saint in Roman Catholicism must have performed two miracles. But Baptists and many Conservative Christians believe sign gifts ended with the Apostles. So then why are so many Baptists Augustinians??

8. Replacement Theology (The a Church has replaced Israel)... see *Global Conspiracy to Steal the Land of Israel*.

9. Coercive Torture and Terrorism

Augustine weaponized Christianity and systematized and institutionalized torture in the Name of Jesus. His Convert-or-die Christianity paved the way for the **Inquisition, persecution and martyrdom of the tens of millions of true saints, massacring the Parable of the Tares in Matthew. Had Augustine taken the opposite stance, i.e., the biblical stance, there may not have been**

the roots planted that eventually led to what the Conquistadors did in Central and South America. If I were the Donatist, I would feel safer with Freddy Kruger, the legendary horror movie villain, than I would with Augustine as the shepherd of my flock. But Freddy Kruger was an imaginary figure...the horrors toward saints at the hands of Augustine were real! ...a pastor from Hell....totally disqualified as an elder or minister of righteousness. In fact, he never met the biblical qualifications to be an elder in the first place. The Apostle Paul persecuted Christians too, but that was BEFORE he was a Christian. In his own right Augustine was a terrorist, torturer, and prosecutor and persecutor of Christians, and planted the seeds and fertilizer for the infrastructure for millions of martyrs. True Christians should run for their lives from Augustine, certainly not make him their pastor. With pastors like this, who needs enemies? And how ironic, that Augustine taught that wrong have no rights. Therefore, since his teachings are chalked full of wrong heresies, he is indicted by his own testimony. He believed that coercion using “great violence” against fellow Christians...all in the name of love. And where in Augustine's *Confessions* do you find a single confession and repentance for inciting and systematizing the torture of Christian saints? Torturing saints in Purgatory who don't make it to Heaven is not enough for Augustine, he taught torturing while they were on earth too! Where is the accounting ledger in his book of all the restitution he made to all of the saints he tortured?

John the Baptist taught the necessity of making restitution to those who were defrauded, and Zacchaeus even increased the restitution to four times the amount. So were Augustine here today would he make restitution to all his victims suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder from what he did to them? How about restitution for all of the false teachings in this article he

promulgated? To say nothing about what all of the tithing money went for to promote a false religion.

Augustine claims to find his doctrine and justification for harassing, stalking, and persecuting Christians from Scripture. **Augustine turned the healthy tissue of church discipline given to us in Scripture into an aggressive metastasized form of Spiritual Melanoma Cancer. So where did the Apostle Paul ONCE persecute, torture, believers or unbelievers in the New Testament? Where did he once prescribe retaliation or violence against even the Judaizers and Pharisees, even though he was repeatedly beaten, flogged, tortured, and imprisoned by them? He ultimately twice eternally cursed and damned them for Eternity, but did not physically abuse them in any way in this life.**

The death penalty was decreed for any one who practiced re-baptism...It is a fact recognized by many recent historians, that the persecution of the Anabaptists surpassed in severity the persecution of the early Christians by pagan Rome ("Mennonites in Europe," by John Horsch, p. 300). They were burned alive and turned over to wild animals to be devoured, and in some case given a third baptism of drowning.

Here is a video depicting Roman Catholic Torture Techniques against heretics, originally inspired by Augustine:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XI13wMpvj3s>

I am utterly astonished at the number of even conservative Christian denominations, pastors, authors, seminaries and Christian colleges who exalt Augustine virtually to the Stratosphere as a theologian and pastor of pastors, particularly in America. Augustine's persecution of Christians paved the way

and established the infrastructure for torture which was perfected by Loyola in the Inquisition...victims ultimately in the tens of millions. King James in England took the mantle and baton from Augustine and Loyola for the Anglican Church, resulting in the fleeing of Puritans and Pilgrims and an avalanche of other Christian refugees in England and the rest of Europe. America was founded on fleeing terrorists that had merged Church and State. In fact, the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights was created to prevent Augustine's antithesis of Freedom of Religion. The Bill of Rights was created to prevent Augustinian types, with a path for redress should any control freak ever attempt or succeed in taking anyone's freedom of religion away or infringe these rights. And the Second Amendment to bear arms, so that if necessary an Augustinian type of terrorist comes to your house or city would be stopped in their tracks. Furthermore Immigration Policy is designed to ban entry into the U.S., to anyone like Augustine who promoted and terrorized Christians that did not meet his definition of Christian:

Here are a few of those restrictions which today would bar Augustine even from entry into the United States:

“have a physical or mental disorder that makes you harmful to others”

“have committed or been convicted of a crime of 'moral turpitude'”

In other words, Augustine was a serial abuser and torturer, so unless sanity does not prevail with the Immigration authority, Augustine would be barred from entry into the U.S.

SOURCE:

<http://www.immihelp.com/travel/grounds-of-inadmissibility-entering-united-states.html>

How about inside of the United States? Augustine would be guilty of torturing by these statutes:

Bill of Rights[edit]

It is debated as to whether or not torture as a punishment falls under the cruel and unusual punishment clause of the **Eighth Amendment to the United States Constitution**. The text of the Amendment states that:

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

The U.S. Supreme Court has held since at least the 1890s that punishments which involved torture are forbidden under the Eighth Amendment.[4]

18 U.S.C. § 2340[edit]

An act of torture committed outside the United States by a U.S. national or a non-U.S. national who is present in the United States is punishable under 18 U.S.C. § 2340. **The definition of torture used is as follows:**

As used in this chapter—

(1) “torture” means an act committed by a person acting under the color of law specifically intended to inflict severe physical or mental pain or suffering (other than pain or suffering incidental to lawful sanctions) upon another person within his custody or physical control;

(2) “severe mental pain or suffering” means the prolonged mental harm caused by or resulting from—

(A) the intentional infliction or threatened infliction of severe physical pain or suffering;

(B) the administration or application, or threatened administration or application, of mind-altering substances or other procedures calculated to disrupt profoundly the senses or the personality;

(C) the threat of imminent death; or

(D) the threat that another person will imminently be subjected to death, severe physical pain or suffering, or the administration or application of mind-altering substances or other procedures calculated to disrupt profoundly the senses or personality; and

(3) “United States” means the several states of the United States, the District of Columbia, and the commonwealths, territories, and possessions of the United States.

And if somehow he managed to sneak into the country as an illegal alien, and started up the same Godfather tactics he

practiced in North Africa, he would have been rounded up and rightfully deported or tried for a host of war crimes. Fortunately, now they have stalking laws to use against 21st Century stalkers like Augustine. Yet pastor after pastor remains gobsmacked and delirious in their delusion over him. So Augustine couldn't gain legitimate entry in the the United States, couldn't become a member of a Conservative Baptist Church, and could not become a pastor. Yet Pastor after pastor, denomination after denomination can't control themselves from exalting him and no doubt couldn't wait to install him or one of his disciples as their pastor or head of their church denomination. John Calvin too, took the mantle of persecuting Christians in Switzerland, from Augustine, who were running for their lives. So thorough was Calvin's total submersion and baptism into Augustine, he said that his whole theology could be found in the words of Augustine. Augustine designed the original torture of Christians by the Catholic Church, Loyola refined it. I thought we got rid of the Divine Right of Kings, once and for all, only to be replaced by the Divine Right of Pastors, who want to put us back under bondage? Augustine indisputably the global Grand Architect, and Founding Father of Christians torturing Christians...a gangster. Anyone in law enforcement or the FBI profiling this person, not knowing who he was, would have to profile him as a psychopath and sociopath control freak, hungry for power who could not contain himself from abusing his perceived enemies of the church...real or imagined...until they find out it was Augustine...then mystically he becomes a sacred cow with diplomatic immunity...and in the church, anyone speaking ill of him is the one with the problem. The Shepherding Movement pales in comparison, yet no doubt has its roots in Augustine. If anyone does not believe my report, I invite you to do your own Google search for Augustine's own words, published in his writings and books. Had pastors and

authors on Augustine done this, they would discover they had deceived their own sheep, in this generation, and actually preached from the pulpit what Augustine really taught before the Internet, for sixteen hundred years, perhaps the Great Falling Away could have at least been minimized. But now, as the Apostle Paul would say, we are without excuse!

And in case you think control-freak Christianity is extinct in either Roman Catholicism or Protestants, see these stories in Germany, where hundreds of thousands of both Catholics and Protestants are either terminating their church membership, or are leaving the country, as recent at 2015 because the national government taxes all members:

¶The German church tax — which is 8 to **9 percent** of the annual income tax — is so steep, however, that many people formally quit the church to avoid paying, while nevertheless remaining active in their faith....

[10 Facts about German Church Tax | myGermanExpert Blog](http://myGermanExpertBlog.blogspot.com/2013/.../10-Facts-about-German-Church-Tax.html)
[blog.mygermanexpert.com/2013/.../10-Facts-about-German-Church-Tax.ht...](http://myGermanExpertBlog.blogspot.com/2013/.../10-Facts-about-German-Church-Tax.html)
[Church tax - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Church_tax)
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¶Wikipedia¶Taxpayers, whether Roman Catholic, Protestant or members of other tax-collecting communities, pay an amount equal to between 8% (in Bavaria and Baden-Württemberg) and **9%** (in the rest of the country) of their income tax to the church or other community to which they belong.¶

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/germany/11380968/Compulsory-income-tax-on-Christians-drives-Germans-away-from-Protestant-and-Catholic-churches.html>

England does the same thing.

Augustine's followers in North Africa got a taste of tyranny and reaped what they had sown, when Vandals came wiped them out. And today, what would ISIS Muslims do to Augustine? How about what they did in beheading Christians on the beach of North Africa? In WWII my father was a physician and officer in the U.S. Army, in charge of the medical supplies for the North African Theater (Augustine's domain). They liberated North Africa from the tyranny of the Nazis. Yet I can't help but wonder what Augustine would have done to my father because he was a Methodist (later became Baptist) and not Catholic, even though the United States was there to liberate North Africa...(no good deed goes unpunished).

10. **Just War Antisemitism** Theology led to Crusades justification for and Global Conspiracy to **steal the Land** of Israel for the Church

11. **Leaven of Herod** defying warning of Christ; merging Church and State as well as the warning of the Apostle Paul to let punishment for church matters and heresy stay within the church, unless crimes have been committed, then turn that over to the State.

12. **Priests of Mediators** between God and Man defying the Apostle Paul who wrote there is only One Mediator, Christ Jesus.

13. **City of God is the Church** and not Jerusalem

14. **Infant Salvation Baptism** and calling anyone who rejected it “infidels” and “cursed”. Augustine effectively called these

Christians “accursed” is what what the Apostle Paul did to the Judaizers in Galatians, so that they would have NO hope of salvation, eternally damning them. Augustine's doctrine on infant baptism was eventually codified in the Roman Catholic Council of Trent, which anathematized anyone who did not hold these views on baptism. Want proof? Here is the Catholic Doctrine:

ON BAPTISM

CANON I.-If any one saith, that the baptism of John had the same force as the baptism of Christ; let him be anathema.

CANON II.-If any one saith, that true and natural water is not of necessity for baptism, and, on that account, wrests, to some sort of metaphor, those words of our Lord Jesus Christ; Unless a man be born again of water and the Holy Ghost; let him be anathema.

CANON III.-If any one saith, that in the Roman church, which is the mother and mistress of all churches, there is not the true doctrine concerning the sacrament of baptism; let him be anathema.

CANON IV.-If any one saith, that the baptism which is even given by heretics in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, with the intention of doing what the Church doth, is not true baptism; let him be anathema.

CANON V.-If any one saith, that baptism is free, that is, not necessary unto salvation; let him be anathema.

CANON VI.-If any one saith, that one who has been baptized cannot, even if he would, lose grace, let him sin ever so much, unless he will not believe; let him be anathema.

CANON VII.-If any one saith, that the baptized are, by baptism itself, made debtors but to faith alone, and not to the observance of the whole law of Christ; let him be anathema.

CANON VIII.-If any one saith, that the baptized are freed from all the precepts, whether written or transmitted, of holy Church, in such wise that they are not bound to observe them, unless they have chosen of their own

accord to submit themselves thereunto; let him be anathema.

CANON IX.-If any one saith, that the resemblance of the baptism which they have received is so to be recalled unto men, as that they are to understand, that all vows made after baptism are void, in virtue of the promise already made in that baptism; as if, by those vows, they both derogated from that faith which they have professed, and from that baptism itself; let him be anathema.

CANON X.-If any one saith, that by the sole remembrance and the faith of the baptism which has been received, all sins committed after baptism are either remitted, or made venial; let him be anathema.

CANON XI.-If any one saith, that baptism, which was true and rightly conferred, is to be repeated, for him who has denied the faith of Christ amongst Infidels, when he is converted unto penitence; let him be anathema.

CANON XII.-If any one saith, that no one is to be baptized save at that age at which Christ was baptized, or in the very article of death; let him be anathema.

CANON XIII.-If any one saith, that little children, for that they have not actual faith, are not, after having received baptism, to be reckoned amongst the faithful; and that, for this cause, they are to be rebaptized when they have attained to years of discretion; or, that it is better that the baptism of such be omitted, than that, while not believing by their own act, they should be baptized in the faith alone of the Church; let him be anathema.

CANON XIV.-If any one saith, that those who have been thus baptized when children, are, when they have grown up, to be asked whether they will ratify what their sponsors promised in their names when they were baptized; and that, in case they answer that they will not, they are to be left to their own will; and are not to be compelled meanwhile to a Christian life by any other penalty, save that they be excluded from the participation of the Eucharist, and of the other sacraments, until they repent; let him be anathema.

Even Vatican II was just a ruthless, which was supposed to a be kinder and gentler version of Roman Catholicism:

"If anyone says that in the Roman Church, which is the mother and mistress of all churches, there is **not the true doctrine concerning the sacrament of baptism, let him be anathema.**" (ibid., p. 53 -- Seventh Session, Sacrament Of Baptism, Canon 3)

So when was this doctrine ever rescinded? Answer: NEVER! And here are two more shockers. Did you know that the two most evil men that ever lived, and were responsible for over a hundred million deaths, were both baptized as infants and later confirmed? One was a Roman Catholic and the other was an Orthodox Church. Did you guess who? They were Adolph Hitler and Josef Stalin. How did that work out for us?

15. **Monasticism** and marriage only value is to produce celebrate offspring, defying Scripture and paving way for pedophilia abuse and homosexuality among priests

16. **Neoplatonist** and Humanist

17. **Mysticism and Gnosticism**

Augustine got it all rolling...now read the fruit of this in the 21st Century:

<http://www.discernment-ministries.org/>

More proof, see:

<http://cicministry.org/commentary/issue112.htm>

(This article does not name Augustine, but is about Richard Foster. However, Richard Foster says this about Augustine:

“"Confessions of St. Augustine" Recommended by Richard Foster as one of the best of the "experiential classics in Christian literature.”

18. Transubstantiation

19. **Necromancy: Praying to Mary and Mary never sinned**

Necromancy is a magic art. Revelation states clearly that those practice magic arts “will find their place in the Lake of Fire.”

Rev. 21:8, and reconfirmed in Rev 22:15. So if Augustine was truly a saint, and “saved” then how does he find himself in the Lake of Fire by practicing and stumbling multitudes to do the same? **Augustine was so mixed up he call Mary the spouse of God:**

Augustine wrongly calls Mary, ALONE, the Spouse of God. But the Church is the Spouse, or more technically the Bride to be, she is presently betrothed to Christ who is the Groom. She becomes the Bride (therefore the Wife) at the Wedding Supper of the Lamb, when Christ returns in Glory for his Bride. Now Mary is less than one billionth of the Bride to be, because she is a Christian. But all born-again Christians make up the Bride.

"Mary was the only one who merited to be called the Mother as Spouse of God."

SOURCE: Augustine, Sermons 208; quoted by St. Alphonsus de Liguori in The Glories of Mary (New York: Redemptorist, 1931)

But it is the Church that is the Bride of Christ. The Groom is Christ who is God. Mary was only a fraction of one percent of the Bride. Also a spouse must be married. The Church is presently bethrothed to the Lord (engaged), but not married yet. That can't happen until the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, when

Christ returns in Glory. Furthermore, how could Mary be the Mother of God? Mary needed a Redeemer. Can someone in need of a redeemer be the Mother of God? And how can you be simultaneously Wife and Mother of God? Now imagine that if Mary is the Mother of of God, wouldn't all Christians (the Church) then be collectively the Mother of God, using Augustine's logic...since after all, the Mother of God and the Spouse (Wife) are one and the same? Yet the legend of Augustine lives on without his deeds of darkness and false teachings being exposed, marked, and named, as the Apostle Paul commanded of all true Christians. The fact of this statement of Augustine, alone, renders him Reprobate. Some might say he is apostate. But apostate means to fall away from something that was originally a true religion or seed. But as Christ said a thorn bush can not produce figs. Catholicism, just like Judaism in the First Century are thorn bush religions....worthless (Christ and the Apostle Pauls words, not mine). Though I will say that Roman Catholicism has fallen away even further into the Abyss since Augustine.

20. Praying for the dead

21. Jews have the Mark of Cain

22. Nephilim were descendants of Cain

23. Christians must **Tithe** at minimum. However, this was Augustine's view not the official doctrine of Roman Catholicism. For a church or church leader to require it is extortion and defies the Council of Jerusalem's ruling for minimum requirements of Gentile Christians, and the Apostle Paul's own instructions that all giving must NOT be out of compulsion.

See Dr. Russell Kelly's film documentary entitled:
Tithing is not a Christian Doctrine:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYFkEh5bEXw>

24. Added to God's word importing **Apocrypha** to Canon

25. Exalted **Tradition** over Scripture as Final Authority in defiance of Apostle Paul

Calvin learned well drawing from his master Augustine's well resulting in a host of Christians running for their lives from Calvin. And Theodore Beza, the successor to Calvin continued this toxic tradition, piling on the Anabaptists. Augustine would have been proud of Calvin and Beza. So Augustine persecuted and tortures and passes this on until Loyola takes the baton to launch the Inquisition then gets rewarded by the Pope calling him a saint, without having formally canonized him (since he performed no miracles), but gave him the title Doctor (one of four)...a more appropriate title being Godfather. Not to be outdone, most Protestants call him a saint...so great is the deception. I can't help but ask all Catholics why they call Augustine "Saint?" Augustine could not or should not be allowed to a member of a true Christian Church today, let alone lay hands on him to become an elder or pastor, as the above list of twenty five reasons would disqualify such a person up front! And God forbid that Augustine lay hands on you! And were he to somehow be voted in as a pastor, disguising his true intentions and nature, or later converting to these views, he would have to be voted out of office and dismembered.

Had Augustine taken a stand for the Land of Israel, when the eventual Crusades occurred, they would have seized Jerusalem and the Land of Israel for the Jews, giving it back to them. Instead they stole the land and gave it to the Roman Catholic Church and killed a host of Jews in the process.

There is virtually no Conservative Christian church or denomination, particularly Baptists that could even allow Augustine to become a member of their church, let alone an elder or pastor, or counselor. If a typical pastor conducting communion in the biblical sense, it would demolish the stronghold of Augustine's view. And were Augustine in a position to hear such a presentation, the pastor properly conducting communion would suffer the same fate as the Donatists. And imagine sending your wife or daughter to Augustine for counseling and await his coercive and corrosive implementation of his counseling by force techniques. In this day and age, he would and should be arrested for child abuse! And what torture would Augustine have in mind for married couples daring to enjoy sex when they weren't doing it to procreate, which they confess in the confession booths to priests after Augustine. Or how about a couple couldn't conceive a child, or after had been married long enough to be beyond being able to conceive. Was that a sin too because intercourse was not for the purpose of procreating or producing another Augustine abstinent priest? What if a couple got married, but on their wedding night, it was the wrong time of month to conceive? What would their sin be, if they consummated the marriage but could possibly even be for the purpose of procreating, but they did it anyway? How many years in Purgatory? Do you know how many Baptist would be banished by Augustine? Yet these countless professors of Christian seminaries and pastors continue to celebrate and almost revere

one of their favorite Church Fathers or say he is the one they most want to meet. These so-called Protestant scholars torture Augustine's texts to make them say virtually anything they want, even to the point that they find Augustine would have believed in the Five Solas of the Reformation, as though you could get blood out of a turnip. Unbelievable! If this were true, the Pope would by necessity have had to excommunicate Augustine. A candidate for pastor in a church would be vetted and eliminated for consideration if he held Augustine's positions. But acclaimed if it had been Augustine himself!

Many of you might be asking “Who cares about some so-called Church Father, who like Mohammad, has been dead for fifteen hundred years or more.

Had Augustine opposed Gnosticism, we might not have the epidemic of Roman Catholic mysticism in the church today, called Spiritual Formation.

Many pastors and professors at even Baptist and Conservative Seminaries know about this list of **25 reasons Augustine is not a saint**, are worse, because they know better, and have the benefit of hindsight of history to see the long wave of devastation, left in his path to be able to warn students and members. When questioned they say things like “Augustine was a good theologian” or, “We are Augustinians”, or “I am great fan of Augustine.” Or, “of course, Augustine was saved.” But no one was able to refute this list of 25. You might claim you are Augustinian, but Augustine could not claim you if you renounce the list of 25 teachings he held. The fact is that if you became an Augustinian, you became a Catholic!

If you don't believe me, just Google any Conservative Biblical Seminary in the United States, then use the search engine on the seminary's own website and search for "Augustine". You will find a host of professors touting and even delirious in their support of Augustine. Then try to find even a single article listing his heresies or trying to warn the Church and why he should be marked, not celebrated.

Imagine what Augustine would say or do to Baptist pastors who dedicate babies instead of baptizing them?

A leading scholar and professor on Augustine, Jason Duesing, Professor of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, champion Augustine as a pastor. But Augustine wouldn't just be a pastor, but a bishop, archbishop, or even cardinal in today's Roman Catholic Church. So a baptist would want an Roman Catholic Bishop as his pastor? Add to this the fact that local Baptist Churches are sovereign and are not accountable to any ecclesiastical authority. What is wrong with that picture? Baptist churches are locally sovereign, Roman Catholicism is hierarchical. So Augustine would have no authority over an local Baptist pastor or church, other than his own. So then, why would a leading Baptist Seminary professor and author want promote and publish a Roman Catholic bishop as a pastor? Furthermore, Augustine, Calvin, and Calvin's successor, Theodore Beza, all slandered anyone who would not baptize infants. But slanderers will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven, as it says in Revelation. So do you still want Augustine as your pastor (were he alive today)? Counsel your daughter or son? If a "pastor" like this were to lay a hand on child to force them to repent, in this day and age, they should be reported to the police and charge criminally for assault. So a Baptist pastor would want a Roman Catholic bishop to exercise church discipline and

discipline him for baptizing infants? This is who you would want to be accountable to? You would want this man to rule over you or your sheep?

There are a host of Christians throughout the Church Age that were NEVER Protestants who did and would have denounced both Augustine and Roman Catholicism. They would certainly protest Roman Catholicism, but they would also protest reforming it. Baptist were not Protestants, though they certainly protest what Roman Catholicism teaches. These true saints would have applauded the demolition of Roman Catholic false religion instead of trying to reform it, precisely what the Apostle Paul championed, and will ultimately triumph!

Augustine was the global grand architect and found father of the “Conversion to Coercion” doctrine of Christians Torturing Christians. Augustine even designed the techniques of torture he acquired from the Romans. Calvin followed in his footsteps claiming his whole belief system are enshrined in the words of Augustine. Ignatius Loyola copied and refined and multiplied the Augustinian methods of torture. So Augustine's *City of God* should be entitled: “**City of another god!**”

St. Augustine should consider changing the name of their city in Florida. Any spiritually discerning person profiling this person, not knowing who it was would see a psychopath and sociopath control freak, hungry for power, poster-child for spiritual abuse and extortion. This would certainly disqualify him for ministry...until they find out who the candidate for the office is. They discover the applicant is Augustine, then they mystically have become gobsmeared and delirious. Augustine becomes a revered sacred cow...in which anyone speaking ill of him, or even for simply citing his own quotes, becomes the one with the

problem. Augustine is so venerated by Roman Catholics, Protestants, and even Eastern Orthodox, that they created Feast Days to perpetually honor him. He is a poster-child for elders lording it over the sheep, which should automatically Scripturally have excluded him from becoming an elder, let alone a bishop. This is not a person filled with the spirit not lording it over the sheep, rather reprobate. Protestant reformers exalt Augustine for bringing doctrines of grace, salvation, original sin, free-will, and the Sovereignty of God to the Church, as though somehow the Church was left in the dark or these doctrines were a mystery for four hundred years until Augustine came along to illuminate us and reveal this mystery. And even somehow we can credit him with brand new theology and good things he brought to the table, why didn't the Apostle Paul do that with the Judaizers in stead of twice eternally damning and not once mentioned the so-called "good" that Judaism brought to the table. And in the Council of Jerusalem virtually obliterated Judaism's attempt to impose the law on Gentile Christians for salvation and sanctification. And today we still have the Protestant version of Judaism in compelling Christians to tithe. And even if you insist on promoting and defending Augustine and celebrating him, at least tell your church the rest of what he taught and did, rather than withhold it and thereby deceiving your own congregation and creation the impression of evil. Augustine's war on sex were so repressive and perverted, and that AFTER his so-called conversion, defiling and making profane what God ordained as holy in marriage and attacking God's own commandment to be fruitful and replenish the earth, he has left a legacy for fifteen hundred years that the Church never recovered from. The Apostle Paul's prophetic warning saw Augustine coming, about this unbiblical asceticism and prohibitions to marry.

“Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; **2**Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;
3**Forbidding to marry**, *and commanding* to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them which believe and know the truth.
4For every creature of God *is good*, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: **5**For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.”

So it is obvious that Augustine did not know the difference between good and evil, as God has given us, having the audacity to change God's own instructions for mankind! And notice what Paul calls this in the strongest language: “seducing spirits” and “doctrines of demons”!

How ironic, that abstaining from sex would be called seduction...as it seems as though this is an oxymoron.

Augustine's intolerance of opposing views was so Draconian that was only eclipsed by the Inquisition which got it from him.

It is high time to demolish the principality of Augustine's deceptive doctrines which has bewitched both Roman Catholicism and Protestantism.

To all you Baptists, Southern Baptists, and other Conservative Protestant and even liberal denominations, how celebrate, revere, promote, Augustine, hear what Augustine has to say about you:

The heretics, too, ... are but as so many useless branches cut off from the Vine, the Catholic Church, which is always firmly rooted. ..All heresies come forth from it, like useless shoots cut off from the vine, ..." (St. Aug. lib. 1, de Symbol ad Cath. c. 6).

"whoever draws away anyone from the universal Church to any sect, is a murderer and a Child of Satan" – Augustine, Ad Petilian, 2, 13.

You heretics are all guilty and wicked by the crime of schism. From this most heinous sacrilege not one of you can say he is innocent. ("Contra Epistolam Parmeniani," Bk. II, ch.2, no. 25; PL 44; idem, no.25).

"Heretics worship a God who is a liar, and a Christ who is a liar." (Pa-trologiae Cursus Completus: Series Graca, Fr. J. P. Migne, Paris: 1866, 42:207)

So are all of your saints, now ready to become an Augustinian? If so, I am sure your Augustinian pastor will be eager and ready to sign you up as an Augustinian on the clipboard in lobby or narthex of the church.

The Bible warns about seers. Paul talked about the oracle of Delphi regarding visions. Augustine had his mystical vision at the oracle of Ostia. Mohammad received his visions near Mecca. Sufism, the mystical form of Islam pays great tribute Augustine, which you can discover with your own Google search.

For the first four centuries the church was persecuted, then for the next thousand years it was the Roman Catholic Church that did the persecuting (not the true church). The Church seized property of heretics which was eminent domain in the name of Jesus, but far less kinder and gentler. I read reports by both Christian and Muslim scholars that Mohammad studied Augustine, only two hundred years later...so you can't help but ask the obvious question where Islam learned how to torture in the name of their faith? Lest you think weaponizing a church or that Inquisition type of torture is extinct in America, read the account of the father of the founder of Scientology's book. See this report:

<http://www.people.com/article/ron-miscavige-memoir-ruthless-scientology-son-david>

In it he describes what they call “The Hole” which parallels what Augustine did in the name of Jesus to discipline its members.

Augustine's laying on of hands to Baptize infants renders him twice guilty...first because Roman Catholicism itself is a false religion. Secondly because this teaching defrauds all infants who would later want to be baptized because of their conversion.

I remember the famous American, Lance Armstrong Tour de France cyclists who defrauded the rightful winner, his promoters, advertisers, led the whole world astray, year after year, including me., who cheered him on..only discover what he had done with drug performance enhancement drugs. But Augustine is far worse, having defrauded millions for now sixteen hundred years.

I must conclude by saying that it is certainly not beyond the realm of possibilities that Augustine totally repented of this twenty-five reasons he was not a saint and truly became born-again on his deathbed. But there is no record of it. So this essay and collection is based on the Scriptural mandate to treat Augustine as though he were not a brother, based on his teachings and behavior.

Rick Warren falsely credits Augustine for this axiom:

“In Essentials Unity, In Non-Essentials Liberty, In All Things Charity”

<http://apprising.org/2014/05/20/rick-warren-on-roman-catholic-ewtn-network/>

The axiom itself is biblically refuted here:

http://www.wayoflife.org/index_files/in_essentials_unity.html

So this saying can not traced to him. But in either case, Augustine was one of the worst examples of “tolerance” and “charity” in the history of the church.

Roman Catholicism launched Liberation Theology to free people in Latin America from oppressive regimes. In a recent report, **“The 50 Most Violent Cities in the World Are Mostly Catholic”**:

<http://lastdayswatchman.blogspot.com/2015/12/the-50-most-violent-cities-in-world-are.html>

So like father like son, what do you expect? Where do you think these people learned violence? This does not surprise me in the least. For a thousand years, Roman Catholicism is the Godfather of violence, bullying, torture, abuse, extortion, executions for heresy, force conversions, Inquisition, starting with Augustine. For the first 400 years, it was the pagan world that persecuted the church...then for the next thousand years it was the Pope and his gestapo agents in which the Church (not the true church) persecuted Christians. And even when the religious leaders themselves did not torture, the civil servants that carried out this mission would be excommunicated themselves because they were Catholics, and did not want to suffer the same fate. How about liberating these multitudes from bondage of Roman Catholicism? And how about the Roman Catholic Church reimburse all of the heretic's properties they seized? As the Apostle Paul inquired, are there none wise among you, to have vetted Augustine? Did it ever occur to anyone that it was the Roman Catholic Church the put these poor people and nations into bondage in the first place?

So who are the real accursed? The one who proclaims that those who believe in baptism after conversion are accursed or the ones who obey Scripture?

Now let's say you refused to join? Big mistake! That pastor who wants to follow in the footsteps of Augustine, may just force you to sign. Whoops?!?

So Augustinianism is a religion of peace? No, like Islam, it was a religion of submission and by force if necessary. Augustine called them heretics, the Koran calls them infidels, but results are parallel. Proof:

“Those warriors are indeed great and worthy of singular honor, not only for their consummate bravery, but also (which is a higher praise) for their eminent fidelity, by whose labors and dangers, along with the blessing of divine protection and aid, enemies previously unsubdued are conquered, and peace obtained for the State, and the provinces reduced to subjection.” *Augustine Letter to Darius*

The Council of Jerusalem that laid the most minimalist requirements on all Gentile Christian...yet Augustine knows more than all of the Apostles and therefore has forced a host of burdens on every Christian. Another religion came along only two hundred years after Augustine, built on coercion, execution, bullying. It is called Islam. Human Rights organization would report Augustine for solving disputes in the church with violence and terrorism. Child protection agencies would remove children from their parents for child abuse that followed Augustine's abuse.

AUGUSTINE WAS NOT A PROTESTANT:
<http://www.willcoxson.net/faith/augprot.htm>

Calling Augustine a Protestant is an oxymoron. Protestants who claim Augustine was a Protestant are bearing false witness and stumbling a host of saints. And why should a Roman Catholic even convert to being a Protestant if that are Augustinian?

It should be pointed out that many Protestant denominations are false religions in their own right and have been guilty of many of the same atrocities of Augustine and perfected by Ignatius Loyola in the Inquisition, such as the witches being burned alive

in England and Scotland by the thousands and hung during the Salem Trials in New England. But they pale in comparison to what Augustine launched in the Roman Catholic Church.

AUGUSTINE WAS NOT A ROMAN CATHOLIC:

<http://catholicnick.blogspot.com/2010/02/st-augustine-was-catholic-not.html>

(This article documents that Augustine was really a mutation of Roman Catholicism, even though he became a Catholic priest, and the Church claims him as one of the founding fathers (doctors) of their church). I don't necessarily endorse or share the views on this site, but include it for research purposes. But I remain baffled why even Roman Catholicism still accepts him, because his views collided with a host of Roman Catholic doctrines. Water boarding as a form of torture is a Sunday picnic compared the tools of torture Augustine brought to the table that he borrowed from the Romans used. Imagine what Augustine and Loyola could have done had they been here when electricity was discovered, so that electrocution and other forms of torture using electricity were available to them? Jesus Christ himself fitly prophesied and warned us about so-called Christian leaders like Augustine, when he states....:“They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh , that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service.” John 16:2 So do you want to join a church in which its pastor says that “error has no rights” and is eager to use violence as a means of settling disputes in the church? You want to join a church where you will be prey? You change your mind and decide to flee? Augustine would instigate a manhunt and track you down and make you prey. ISIS and the Taliban could learn from Augustine. They would in fact do to infidels what Augustine prescribed for heretics. People claim that Augustine was simply

a product of his times. But the fruit of Augustine was not just for his time, but for all time since he became a Catholic. His influence is incalculable in history and the Western Church, but not for good. As Jesus said you judge a tree by its fruit. The fruit of Augustine is still poisoning the multitudes. He was derelict watchman on the wall, a wolf in sheep's clothing, a name that should live in infamy, eclipsing even Diotrophes, Hymenaeus, Philetus, Alexander the Blacksmith, of course Pharisees and Judaizers in Scripture by the Apostle Paul and John who tried to warn us.

Augustine was a reproach to all of the saints that suffered at his hands or direction, by his inspiration for the next thousand years. Truly these two Scriptures apply...the first for all of Augustine victims of torture and persecution:

“And others **had trial of *cruel* mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment:** They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, **were slain with the sword:** they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; **being destitute, afflicted, tormented; 38(Of whom the world was not worthy:)** they wandered in deserts, and *in* mountains, and *in* dens and caves of the earth.”
Hebrews 11:36-38

“And ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends; and *some* of you shall they cause to be put to death.” Luke 21:16

And these Scriptures for Augustine himself:

“A naughty (scoundrel in NIV) person, a wicked (villain in NIV) man, walketh with a froward mouth.

He winketh with his eyes, he speaketh with his feet, he teacheth with his fingers;
Frowardness is in his heart, he deviseth mischief continually; he soweth discord.
Therefore shall his calamity come suddenly; suddenly shall he be broken without remedy.
These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him:
A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,
An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief,
A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.” Proverbs 6:12-19

“**Traitors**, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.”
2 Timothy 3:4-5

“With eyes full of adultery, they never stop sinning; they seduce the unstable; **they are experts in greed--an accursed brood!**” 2 Peter 2:14

“nor thieves nor the **greedy** nor drunkards nor **slanderers nor swindlers** will inherit the kingdom of God.” 1
Corinthian 6:10

“Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.” Matthew 7:22-23

And these Scriptures for all time and particularly this present

and future Christians in the church:

“Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this *is* the time of the LORD'S vengeance; he will render unto her a recompence.” Jeremiah 51:6

“Blessed [is] the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.” Psalms 1:1

“Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you,”
2 Corinthians 6:17

But even today. Augustinianism is coming to a church and city near you. Listen to the militant and intimidating preaching of a host of Emergent Church Pastors on Elliott Nesch's film documentary:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zn-9qVw2Jck>

So my hope and prayer is that someone sounds the alarm on His Holy Hill about him. But Paul commanded us to silence and mark these people. Augustine is not a despotic danger to the church historically, but a clear and present danger and future danger. He is no longer here to torture or extort Christians and this is no longer a doctrine in Roman Catholicism. But almost all of the list of 25 are still binding and true saints are still accursed by the Roman Catholic Church, and mysticism is now a plague in even Conservative Christian denominations, seminaries, and churches.

Multitudes fled Europe to America because of the very religious persecution that Augustine set in motion. The U.S. Constitution established the Separation of Church and State, in great part because of what Augustine set in motion. Who needs Sharia law when you have Roman Catholic State Controlled Church? Augustine would be barred from entry in the U.S. He could not take the U.S. Citizen Oath. He could not become a member of Conservative Protestant Christian Churches. He could not be ordained as Pastor in any Baptist Church, But you would want this guy, or a guy like this as your pastor? Seminary professors and authors celebrate Augustine, would become his very victims, aka Stockholm Syndrome. So are you ready to sign up to become an Augustinian at your Church? Signup sheet in Narthex If you won't sign the petition, you can count on Augustine not having any mercy on you. You will be blackmailed or labelled a heretic.

If Augustine calls Christian Christians idiots, then Ken Ham and everyone else at Answers in Genesis and Dr. Henry Morris, Founder of Institute of Creation Research, and everyone at ICR, are idiots. So would Augustine have the same torture in mind for idiots that he had for heretics?

If Augustine is a true brother in Christ, I would hate to think what a false brother would do to us. If Augustine is a friend of Christ, I would hate to think what an enemy would do to us. He defiled redemption by transforming it into racketeering.

Augustine was a kidnapper of saints. Had he done this in the U.S., prior to 1970, he would have been arrested, tried, and executed, because it was a capital crime, and still a crime. Should go to prison not the pulpit. Criminal charges for assault

and battery and RICO racketeering statutes in U.S. would be filed against him.

Serial Abuser of the saints. The Bible says to go into the streets to compel them to come in, but that was to invite them to your fellowship of believers, certainly you would not arrest them or do it with violence. Augustine would go into the streets to compel them to get tortured, if he deemed them a heretic.

The Catholic Church, The Russian Orthodox, the Greek Orthodox, The Protestant Church, and the Anglican Church are all responsible for glorying this Godfather, deceiving the church for up to a thousand years, making no restitution to the families that were defrauded, and engaging in what could be the greatest coverup scandal in history.

I entreat and challenge every Christian to search Google, your favorite Christian College or Seminary, for any Christian leader, author on Augustine, pastor, professor who has told the other side of the story about Augustine, warning the saints and the church about him. You will find a few professors and authors on Augustine who have some criticisms, but none that rise to the point of marking him as a false teacher, no good watchmen on the wall to warn the church, but rather are derelict watchmen. So my fundamental question is why didn't the Apostle Paul or Jesus Christ take the same tact in addressing Judaism and simply list the differences with Christianity, carefully analyzing and comparing Roman Catholicism or Augustine's errors but never drawing any clear conclusion that their religion is a false religion, and tell us all of the good and true things Judaism taught? If you find any teacher, author, or pastor that, I would be ecstatic, and please tell me and sound the alarm on His Holy Hill! However, you will probably discover that they dance

around simple straight-forward questions like is Roman Catholicism a false religion, or is Augustine a false teacher, or waffle, or tell you to take them off your mailing list, even though they advertise on their websites that they welcome inquiries. Now imagine you have a rebellious teenager who uses abusive language toward their parents, or worse uses violence to solve their problems? And suppose the parents are Christians and go to a reasonably biblically conservative church. And suppose the parents even warn and confront their teenager son or daughter that rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft? But the teenager fires back to the parents:

“I am just following the example of Augustine whom our pastor preaches to the congregation, is a good theologian, saved, and one of the best Christian examples in the history of the church.”

So you still want to go to this church?

Do you wonder why so many Evangelicals have returned to or simply converted to Roman Catholicism? You guessed it! They became smitten by Augustine. Proof:

<http://www.chnetwork.org/story/a-protestant-historian-discovers-the-catholic-church-conversion-story-of-a-david-anders-ph-d/>

Many famous Evangelical leaders such as Rick Warren, Southern Baptist Convention, Russell Moore:

<https://www.russellmoore.com/2012/05/01/what-augustines-baptism-can-teach-our-churches/>

Lifeway Books, Gospel Coalition...see:

<http://blogs.thegospelcoalition.org/justintaylor/2013/05/16/why->

[good-theologians-get-to-know-augustine/](#)

Note that the author of the book is a Roman Catholic.

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[http://blogs.thegospelcoalition.org/justintaylor/2012/07/06/blurb-ing-the-classics-on-augustines-confessions/](#)

(Note the adulation of Augustine by well known Christian leaders that wrote reviews. These reviewers who should know better are virtually delirious over Augustine. God has given them over to delight in their delusion. Is there no cure for this plague?)

And this from Alliance of Confessing Evangelicals:

[http://www.reformation21.org/articles/augustine-for-professors-poets-and-pastors.php](#)

These Protestant leaders and endorsers did not technically convert to Catholicism, but are so highly smitten by Augustine, the Pope, and Catholicism, and promote a host of Catholic authors, and Mysticism, that they might as well have converted. So you can really see how seductively Augustine is still being used to draw people away from the faith once delivered, because it enable us to share in our our salvation and pay for our own sins both in this life and the afterlife (Purgatory) vs. by faith alone....so powerfully, it has become like a black hole, drawing billions into the Abyss.

And do you wonder who the Roman Catholic Church uses to recruit Christians to either convert to Roman Catholicism or return to it? You guessed it! Augustine once more is the primary pump primer to bring the so-called Prodigals or separate

brethren (Evangelicals)...via the book and movie *Catholics Come Home* (also endorsed by Rick Warren), back to Roman Catholicism. Proof:

<http://www.catholicscomehome.org/new-movie-depicts-life-of-saint-augustine-famous-for-coming-home-to-catholicism/>

Welcome to Politically Correct but unbiblically correct Christianity! There was a recent criminal trial in which a teenager was let off the hook after killing some people, because his attorney claimed he couldn't know right from wrong because he was so spoiled from being affluent. They called it "Affluenza." Well now we should coin a new term and call the death of discernment in the church, "Spiritualenza" a title awarded to anyone in the Great Falling Away (Apostasy) of the Last Days, who should not be held accountable because of ignorance (lack of knowledge) of Scripture. Only problem is that the Bible says these people "will be destroyed for lack of knowledge."

Many of have heard the saying "All roads lead to Rome". This originally was literal, then it became figurative to refer to the Catholic Church. But it should read all roads to Apostasy lead to or back to Rome.

Now there are a host of people who came out from among them and renounced Roman Catholicism, converted, and became born-again Christians. But I can't find anyone who did so because Augustine led them out of bondage. And I can't find a single well known scholar or pastor who proclaims that Augustine set them free of the bondage of Catholicism. As though it were not bad enough that all of the myths and lies

Augustine spun died with him. But sixteen hundred years later they are still being perpetuated by legions of pastors, so the defrauding of the brethren in Christ remains unchecked, with no end in sight. And Augustine would have more tools at his disposal today with the advent of Psychotherapy and Counseling with licenses supplied by the state, to torture and counsel heretics, including personality temperament divination assessment tools imposed on members, employees, and missionaries. Augustine would have loved these tools because he loved merging the Church and State. It is the State that would issue licensing for all psychotherapy assessment practitioners. Augustine could handpick his own psychotherapist torturers and counselors. These psychometric tools could be use to measure and calibrate someone to determine which tool of Roman torture should be used. Augustine could combine this with the 9 Circles of Hell of torture in *Dante's* (fictional) *Inferno* (Circle 6 was for heretics), to determine the heretics proper punishment (counseling) for both this life and Purgatory in the hereafter. Now the Roman Catholic Church would not place Augustine in any of the circles. But the Bible would because in reality he was a heretic, so would fit neatly in Circle 6 for heretics, Circle 7 for violence, and Circle 8 for Fraud. And were Augustine present today practicing and promoting the same kind of violence against so-called heretics, he could get 25 years in prison for aggravated assault in the U.S. He would also get a prison sentence for stalking. Augustine reminds me of how we were all deceived for years and years by so-called goods in television series and sports heroes. For example, in the sports arena, O. J. Simpson was a football hero of mine in the 60s. I actually met him a church service on the beach in Los Angeles when he was dating a Christian lady. We talked about having the same initials (OJS). I have pretty big hands as a guitarist, but could not

believe how huge his hands were, like Goliath, dwarfing my hand when we shook hands. I would never have dreamed he would become a potential murderer, or use violence to solve his problems. Years later I became enthralled with the American famous cyclist, Lance Armstrong, who won the Tour de France several times, only to later discovered he had deceived everyone by taking illegal drugs to enhance his performance, ultimately disqualifying him, massively defrauding an entire industry. Then there was Aaron Burr, the lawyer who never lost a case on Perry Mason TV show I grew up with and favorite of my mom for years, and Rock Hudson, only to discover they were Gay. Then there were the scandals with Jimmy Baker, Jimmy Swaggart, well known televangelists. And more recently, Bill Cosby, the comedian and family doctor, whom multitudes loved as a role model for decades, only to have it revealed that he was a serial abuser of women, who was recently indicted with criminal charges. And of course, there President Clinton. But at least these people can't do any more harm, or at least the damages are minimized because they are now exposed. The point in this documentary is that these celebrities, so-called men of God, our political leaders you never really know whom you thought you knew for years and years, far worse, Augustine whom we thought we knew for 1600 years. But Augustine would be exposed, if people would bother to simply search the historical records for his writings and behavior. But it appears to make absolutely no difference...he gets a free diplomatic pass. Augustine's influence and doctrines in Roman Catholicism and the Western Protestant world continues unabated long after his death. Legions of pastors, authors, seminaries in both the Roman Catholic Church and Evangelical Protestant denominations pay endless tribute to Augustine. But who among them has paid tribute to the fallen saints at his hands? Who is there to honor them, as the Bible says "honor to whom

honor is due.” Where is a single tomb to the unknown soldier for Christ, that was tortured to death because of Augustine's teachings? And where is there a single memorial to these tortured saints at the hands of Augustine during his own time, but ultimately during the Inquisition who followed his example and code of conduct? What a role model! Augustine as cities, seminaries, and statues named after him. Imagine a city, statue, or seminary named after Jimmy Swaggart or Jimmy Baker? Imagine a sports stadium named OJ Simpson stadium, or bicycle or world-famous bike race named after Lance Armstrong, now that we know what we know? It would be lunacy, yet Augustine continues to be memorialized deceiving Christians churches, colleges and seminaries all over the world. Many of Augustine victims were NOT heretics but saints...this world was not worthy of them, many weren't saints, but that did not give Augustine the right to dish out persecution to them either. If you want to name a seminary after a valiant saint, name one after Melissa and Aaron Klein, whose assets were seized for refusing to make a wedding cake for a gay couple at their Sweet Cakes Bakery, because they are Christians, having to pay \$135,000 in court-awarded damages. Or re-name Gresham, Oregon “Kleinville”. But that will never happen. The true heretic was Augustine himself, who by his own teaching and behavior should not be called a saint, and certainly could not be honored or meet the qualifications of an elder, that is if Scripture is to be obeyed. Who among these so-called theologians ever paid for or even suggested payment of punitive and compensatory damages to the victims of Augustine's persecution of saints? If anyone knows, please tell me!!! Legions of pastors continue to come forward to defend and exalt Augustine. But has even a single pastor, author, or Christian professor come forward to defend the victims of Augustine? Has the Roman Catholic Church paid back any of the families of

the tortured saints during the Inquisition, all set in motion by Augustine, with the miles gold in hallways and storehouses in the Vatican? This is tantamount to praising Nazis who plundered and killed millions of Jews, while blaming the Jews, as though they deserved it. The lack of the true teachings and actions of Augustine, could rank among the greatest coverups and scandals in history in both Protestantism and Roman Catholicism. I could insert virtually any denomination into this document because almost all of them revere Augustine. What do you do when you alert many of the Augustine authors, pastors, and professors with 25 proofs of Augustine's false teachings and whacking Christians, and being the chief architect of terrorism against Christians, in his own writing, and they refuse to believe our report, refuse correction, refuse to warn the saints in their charge, who, of all people, should know better? They are willingly ignorant and without excuse, as the Apostle Paul would say, and as the Scripture warns:

“My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge.”
Hosea 4:6

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Augustine In Defense of Torturing Heretics (more on the traditional Christian view of "heresy")

<http://egregores.blogspot.com/2010/10/augustine-in-defense-of-torturing.html?m=1>

Was St. Augustine a Protestant?

<http://www.willcoxson.net/faith/augprot.htm>

Shocking Beliefs of Augustine

<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/frankviola/shockingbeliefsof-augustine/>